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HURT BY AUTO.

Miss Simpson's Ankle Broken, but Autoist a Good Sport.

Although the parties in the case declare that he was not to blame, an autoist who lives in Elizabeth and whose name has been withheld, today proved an alibi to the charge that all autoists seek to avoid the responsibility for injuries resulting through accidents in which they figure. The autoist in question was driving his car through Westfield this morning, when it accidentally struck and painfully injured Miss Lillian Simpson, a housekeeper, employed in the home of Mr. Frank A. Taggart, of Clark street. He immediately stopped his car, picked up the injured woman and took her to Mr. Taggart's home, where he summoned Dr. R. B. Sinclair and his assistant, Dr. Decker. It was found that she was suffering from a broken ankle. The autoist ordered a trained nurse to care for her, and giving his address to Mr. Fred Taggart ordered that all bills should be sent to him.

The circumstances under which the accident occurred absolve the autoist from blame. He was driving his car up Broad street in the direction of Plainfield, when, near the corner of Prospect street, two trolley cars approached from opposite directions, just at the time when Miss Simpson attempted to cross the street. Fearing that his horn might frighten her, and being unable to stop his car, the autoist turned to the right so as to pass between the woman and the south bound car. He made a cautious turn, but in passing the mud guard on the rear wheel struck Miss Simpson, knocking her down. She fell in a heap upon the paved roadway. It would have been an easy matter for the autoist to have put on full speed and avoided capture, but he chose rather to stop his car and assume full responsibility for the mishap.

Miss Simpson is a sister of the late Captain James A. Simpson. She will be confined to her bed for some weeks.

I. O. S. OF WESTFIELD CELEBRATE 20th ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT.

Annual Dinner and Dance to be Held at Reisenweber's.

The I. O. S. of Westfield, with the help of the I. O. S. girls, will make merry tonight at the Elk Room of Reisenweber's restaurant, Columbus Circle, New York, in celebration of the 20th anniversary of its organization.

There will be good things to eat as the menu indicates:

Blue Point; Potage, Cream of Tomatoes; Hors D'Oeuvres, Olives, Gherkins; Polson, Baked Blue Fish Italiane; Entree, Tenderloin of Beef Richelieu, String Beans, Potatoes Rissoli; Panch, Roman; Roast Philadelphia Capon au Jus; Salad, Salmon; Glace, Neapolitan Ice Cream; Dessert, Figs Fours, Coffee.

After the dinner there will be a dance. All the members will be present, and the anniversary promises to be characteristically celebrated—which is to say that every one will feel that there never has been a better event in the annals of the oldest social club of the town.

School Concerts.

Preparatory to the Plainfield contest two concerts will be given in Westfield next week. Thursday evening, April 21st, by the children of the grades, and Saturday evening, April 23rd, by the High School Glee Club, Orchestra and Soloists.

All selections to be sung in Plainfield by the Westfield children, will be given at those two concerts.

The contest at Plainfield will be held Thursday afternoon, April 28th, and Friday afternoon and evening, April 29th. It is a big event, and the Westfield people should aid the children by their enthusiasm. Come to the concerts next week and show your interest.

Grand Concert Quartette Here April 22.

The last entertainment in the course given under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the church on Friday evening, April 22. The Grand Concert Quartette of New York, which was heard twice at the Congregational Church will give an evening of music.

His Residence Fixed for a Time.

John DeLaney, of everywhere, was sent somewhere for twenty days by Recorder Toney, Monday. DeLaney is in the pen handling business when not otherwise engaged by the State.

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

"FRED V" DROPS DEAD.

Game Old Thoroughbred Falls in Harness at Fair Acres Track.

"Fred V.," the well-known local horse, dropped dead at the Fair Acres track at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. The horse was attached to a speed wagon, and the owner, Mr. J. S. Irving was warning him up. At the upper turn above the judges stand, "Fred V." suddenly reared, tumbled over backwards and died within five minutes.

"Fred V." had won races on the Westfield, Plainfield, New Brunswick and other tracks. He was 16 years old and was a favorite with the local sporting men. He held a record of 3:25 1/4 but had stepped many miles in 3:20 and better. He had been owned by Mr. Irving for ten years and during that time, had been on the local track every season. He was a wonderful horse for his years. \$800 was probably a fair cash value for "Fred V." but a much larger sum would not have tempted his owner, Mr. Irving, to part with such a game old thoroughbred.

POLICEMAN FOILS BURGLAR.

Officer Merchant Gives Chase to Men Who Fire From Auto.

Through the vigilance of Officer Merchant of the local police force, an attempt to enter a vacant home at the corner of Elm street and Dudley avenue at an early hour last Saturday morning was intercepted. The officer was patrolling on Elm street when he saw a man walking around the house with a search light, who appeared to be looking for an unlocked window.

The policeman made an effort to steal a march on the supposed burglar but when almost upon him the fellow took to his heels and ran through the rear yard to Kimball avenue. An automobile without lights stood in the shadow of the roadway and as the man ran near the car, his confederate fired several shots at the officer. The men jumped into the automobile and made their escape. During the chase, several tools were dropped from the automobile, which the police think will serve as a clue to the identity of the would-be burglars.

ASSEMBLYMAN THOMPSON'S VIEW.

Surprised by News of Orgy, and Wants an Investigation.

Assemblyman Lloyd Thompson, of Westfield, in an interview with the STANDARD'S representative made clear his stand on the question of investigating the orgy alleged to have taken place in the room adjoining the Assemblymen's chamber at the closing session of the State Legislature. Mr. Thompson is one of the members who has demanded an immediate investigation.

It is probable that many of the Assemblymen are in the same position as Mr. Thompson, and did not know anything about the "orgy," until they were informed of it through the press. It seems that whatever transpired outside of the Assembly chamber was known only to the few who took part. Mr. Thompson's statement is as follows:

"The published accounts of the alleged disgraceful scenes during the night of the closing of the Legislature astonished most legislators as much as they amazed the public.

"I was present on the floor of the Assembly during the entire night, expecting some of my bills, and, with the exception of a short recess, when all the members partook of a light luncheon, the Legislature was grinding out laws.

"Some practical joker had brought from outside a bottle of beer and placed it on the desk of a local option member. I imagine this incident gave rise to the story of scenes of drunkenness in the Assembly. I saw no drinking nor any man under the influence of liquor, nor any of the disgraceful things alleged to have taken place. There were a few women in the gallery, but outside of indulging in the scattering of bits of paper now and then over the heads of the members below there was no disorder.

"If any scene occurred privately in any room in the State House as described in the newspapers, a rigid investigation should disclose the fact and those guilty of committing the alleged offenses should be brought to book by the Governor."

The great Nelson-Gene fight picture will be shown at the Westfield Casino Wednesday, April 20th, beginning promptly at 8 p. m. right after the regular performance. Doors open 7:30 for regular show. Tickets 25c, good for both.

MR. TAGGART MAKES DENIAL.

Is Not to Resign District Clerkship—Reappointment a Question of Salary.

It has been reported about town that District Clerk Frederick S. Taggart was about to resign his office. Mr. Taggart says there is no truth in the report. At the June meeting of the Board of Education Mr. Taggart or a new man will be selected. Many claim that salary is the only question involved. According to report, a few members of the Board do not wish to increase the salary, and one wishes to reduce it to \$400.

The office of Clerk of the Board of Education is an important post, and involves considerable detail work. The duties are growing more arduous yearly owing to the extension of the local school system. Many claim that considering the time and responsibility the office requires, the sum of \$600 is not too much, if sufficient compensation. It is understood that Mr. Taggart made plain his views on the question of salary when he was appointed, last June, stating at the time that he appreciated the Board's position and was willing to meet them half way. At that time, he is reported to have said that he would not accept a smaller salary than \$600 this year.

When interviewed on the subject, yesterday, Mr. Taggart said that so far as he knew the Board had not taken up the matter of his reappointment, and when the proper time came, he expected to hear from them. Mr. Taggart said that there had been no disagreement between the members of the Board and himself, and that he expected that a fair discussion would be had and the matter properly handled in June.

Lawyer Taggart succeeded the late John J. Coger as clerk over a year ago. He has proved an able and satisfactory official.

WHITE MEN AND NEGRO FIGHT: LATTER USES A REVOLVER.

Walter Ballard of Mountainside Arrested on Complaint of Long Brothers.

A negro and two white men got into a wrangle over a horse whip at Mountainside last Sunday. Stones were fired, and finally the negro produced a revolver and blazed away at his adversaries. No one was hurt, but the negro was arrested, and sent to the County Jail in default of \$1000 bail.

The white men are the Long Brothers, of Branch Mills, and the colored man is Walter Ballard of Mountainside. The mix-up occurred in front of Ballard's home. According to Long's story, he stopped at Ballard's, and while in his barn accidentally broke a horse whip belonging to Ballard. Long says that Ballard took offence and to get even grabbed a horse whip away from him (Long) and broke it. Then they threw stones at each other until the negro, rushing into the house, procured a revolver and began to fire from the doorway. Long took refuge, he says, behind a pile of dirt.

Ballard declares that he shot in self defence. He says that John Long and his brother William have been after him for some time, and that they came to his house looking for trouble.

Long made the complaint against Ballard, who was taken into custody by Marshall Klopff Monday and given a hearing before Recorder Laing.

Casino Bowling Alleys (4) open tonight, remodeled.

FIRE BUG AT WORK.

Two Attempts Made to Set Fire to Shed in Rear of Voehl's Bakery Within Half Hour.

MAYOR PUTS OUT FIRST BLAZE.

And While He and Chief Decker are Investigating, the Second Fire is Started—Local Authorities Confer.

Officer Stamets, of the local force, was looking out of the window at police headquarters at 9:15 o'clock last night when he thought he saw flames issuing from a small shed in the rear of Voehl's bakery. Mayor Alpers happened along at the same time and declared there was a fire. Together they made an investigation. They found that newspapers saturated with kerosene had been stuffed between loose clap boards and set on fire. The Mayor got a bucket of water and put out the blaze.

Chief Decker was apprised of the affair, and with Mayor Alpers started on a tour of investigation. Both had suspicions, and thought that a quiet search might produce results. They visited a number of places, searched the sheds in the rear of the stores on Broad street, and upon their return went to Chief Decker's store. Here they learned that the larger shed adjoining the one set on fire a few minutes before, was burning. The Chief this time sent in a general alarm and hurried to the scene. The blaze was put out before the fire engines arrived. It was found that the incendiaries had thrown kerosene into the shed and set fire to it with paper. A half hour had elapsed between the two attempts.

Chief Decker stationed a man at the shed for the night, and later there was a consultation of the local authorities. Chief Decker and Chief O'Neil both have their suspicions, and it is reported that arrests may follow. Mayor Alpers it is said is in possession of important facts.

A fire in the neighborhood of Central Broad street might result in a conflagration and evidently the would-be firebug was planning great mischief.

MRS. JAMES FERRIS RETIRES AFTER FORTY YEARS SERVICE.

Miss Emma Halsted Elected President of Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. Church held their annual meeting and election in the church parlors last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Emma Halsted was elected to succeed Mrs. James R. Ferris who has been a charter member and president of the society for forty years. Mrs. Ferris, the president emerita was presented with a large bouquet of carnations by the organization to show that her faithful and untiring work was appreciated. The other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Hayes; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Bush; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Ferris; treasurer, Miss Lottie Bowman succeeds Mrs. E. A. Brainerd, who has filled the office faithfully for the last nine years.

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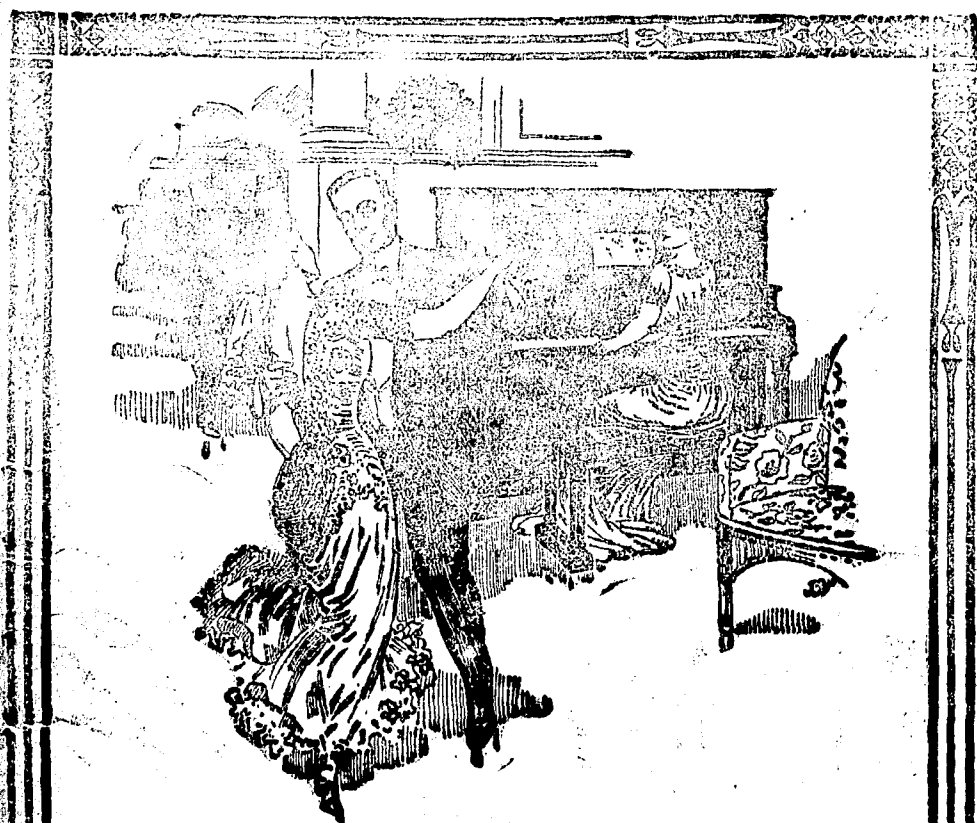
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Country of Contrasts.

Armenia is a country of strong contrasts, of opposite extremes, of heat and cold, light and shade, drought and moisture, and contains many mysteries awaiting solution. The ethnologist is still in doubt as to what branch of the great European family the Armenians belong to; the philologist has not yet classified their language, the antiquarian knows next to nothing of their early history.

Sorry for the Lightkeeper.

While the dear old country gentleman and his wife were walking on the beach one evening they suddenly noticed the revolving light of a lighthouse. The old lady gazed at it with open eyes for some minutes, then she turned to her husband with a puzzled look. "Well," she exclaimed, "if the man in that ship hasn't lit that light this 40 times, and it has gone out ever since!"

She Missed Mr. Blaine.

"I miss Mr. Blaine. I cannot bear the orderly array of my life. I miss the envelopes in the gray, the bespattered table linen, the uncertainty of the meals, for you know he always starts out on his constitutional when he hears them taking in dinner. I miss his unvarying attention and as constant neglect."—From "Letters of Mrs. James G. Blaine."

Used Dolls to Set Fashions.

Long before women's newspapers were started, and fashion plates in their modern form were thought of, women derived their knowledge of the fashions from dolls dressed in modern costumes, which were sent from one country to another, more especially from Paris, which then, as now, was the leading center of the mode.

The Most Dangerous Capital.

London, which used to boast of being the quietest and safest capital of the world, has become noisier than Paris and more dangerous than New York. Nearly 300 persons are now killed annually by street accidents, and how many more just escape with their lives cannot be computed.—Outlook.

Early Conditions Important.

Artists say that the surroundings of the child determine whether or not he may become an artist. Hideous surroundings warp and twist the perception of the beautiful so that in later life the child cannot compete with those who have enjoyed a more artistic environment.

A Social Animal.

Man, just as Lord Bacon avers, is a social animal, and inevitably so, else the natural difficulty of always walking up to the house saying: "I've had such a lovely time!" must have long since proved incurable.—Puck.

Time's Changes.

When the "old schoolboys" studied geography they were familiar with a blank space on the map known as the Great American Desert, a hopeless region. Now the bees apies in the United States are raised there.

He Gave It Up.

After Hercules had passed safely through two Fourth of July celebrations, a half-dozen football games and a hunting season in the Maine woods his persecutor gave up trying and surrendered the stolen crown.

A False Accusation.

As fire when thrown into water is cooled down and put out, so also a false accusation when brought against a man of the purest and holiest character, boils over and is at once dissipated, and vanishes.—Cicero.

The True Spirit.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you? Then you can keep Christmas.—Henry Van Dyke.

Grass of Great Strength.

A steel-like grass which grows on the volcanic slopes of Oran, Algeria, is so elastic and strong that it can be used instead of springs in the manufacture of furniture.

War Office Cat.

Of the war office cat which recently passed away, it is said that he was not a good mouser. Can this have been the influence of environment?—Punch.

The Present Moment.

Since time is not a person we can overtake when he is past, let us honor him with mirth and cheerfulness while he is passing.—Goethe.

His Idea.

Sammy (admirably surveying his lately-arrived twin sisters)—Did you get them cheaper by taking the two, papa?—Smart Set.

Liberty and Morality.

Liberty cannot be established without morality, nor morality without faith.—Greeley.

A Sign.

When a woman says she "has her suspicions" it is a sign that she is willing to share them with other people.

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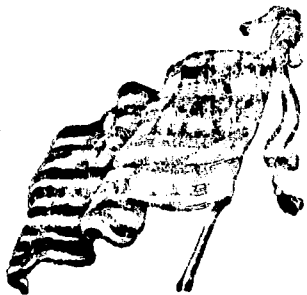
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That Affair in Trenton.

It is probable that the reports of the "doings" of some of the members of the lower house during the closing hours of the State legislature were greatly exaggerated. The later reports have shifted the scene of the disorder, and removed some of the yellow coloring that predominated in the first "special dispatches." However, it is reasonable to expect that investigation will be undertaken with a view to ascertaining the exact facts. The majority of the assemblymen certainly were not involved in the affair at all, and many of them did not know anything about it until the stories were printed in the New York newspapers. The guilty, therefore, should be brought to account, and the innocent given a clean bill of health.

It is surprising that even a semblance of indecency should occur in our halls of state in this era of publicity and "moral issues"—it is surprising, and a great pity too, because public officials with political experience enough to win a seat in the assembly ought to appreciate morality even if in their private life they have no inclination to be moral. It would be well for the party if it got rid of all those of its members who participated in the affair at the State house. It is bad enough to have office-holders who lack a sense of decency, but it is simply intolerable to have office-holders who lack good common sense.

Decent citizens everywhere in New Jersey join with self-respecting assemblymen in asking for an investigation.

Union Assemblymen Appreciated.

Union county has good reason to feel that its representation in the Legislature this year has done creditable and efficient work. The most important piece of legislation of the session, which bears the name of Assemblyman Pierce, is perhaps not entirely satisfactory to him, but for all that he is close enough student of the needs of such a law in New Jersey to appreciate the possibilities of the statute which has been enacted.

Assemblyman Schwartz has done good work for Elizabeth. Last year he proved his ability to get things through which the people here wanted. He has again demonstrated that he has excellent qualifications for leadership. To have engineered the armory bill safely alone makes his year in the Assembly worth while for Elizabeth. But that is only one of his accomplishments. The third member of Union county's delegation, Mr. Thompson, has worked like an old hand at Trenton this year. His wide and thorough experience in town affairs has permitted him to come to the rescue of incompetent and thoughtless legislators on more than one occasion. Union county towns which will benefit by his work, and those of the State generally, owe not a little to Mr. Thompson's faithful and intelligent attention to legislative matters.

The Westfield Trust Company

STATEMENT AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 30, 1910.

LIABILITIES

Loans	\$550,706.53
Stocks and Bonds	158,922.47
Mortgages	181,094.00
Banking House	30,000.00
Cash	17,760.23
Due from Banks	162,523.00

RESOURCES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits (earned)	66,723.42
Deposits	934,249.81
Dividends unpaid	33.00

\$1,101,006.23

Accounts Large or Small Received on Liberal Terms

How to be a lawyer and a legislator at the same time is a question which some legislators in New York State have had little difficulty in solving in the past, but since Governor Hughes recent message, following the Ald's investigation, it is to be inferred that the point of view has somewhat changed.

Just what the Former President said to the Former Forester will not be made public for some time, at least.

A Letter from Mr. Gordon.

Mountainside, April 14, 1910.
Editor of the STANDARD:
Dear Sir—May I correct a small error in your very excellent account of the opening of Mountainside Borough Hall? The chairman of the building committee was not a collaborator with the architect in the design. The taste and judgment of the committee deserves, perhaps, some portion of the credit which this handsome little structure reflects on the Borough, but the design was entirely the work of the architect, Mr. J. T. Tabby, Jr.

F. C. GORDON.

The Borough Hall Flag.

In response to the suggestion made in the editorial columns of the STANDARD last week that the citizens of Westfield contribute 25 cents each toward the fund for the purchase of a flag for the new Town Hall at Mountainside, the following have sent in contributions:

Donald Moffett Pearsall	25
Dorothy Moffett Pearsall	25
Edna Morgan Pearsall	25
James Morgan Pearsall	25
Got-No-Name Pearsall	25
Grace Runyon Pearsall	25
C. E. Pearsall	25
Alfred Pearsall Neufus	25
R. V. Hoffman	25
Lloyd Thompson	25
J. H. Bell	25
C. C. Malsbury	25
A. Friend	25
The Imp.	25

TRADE BOARD
MEETING NEXT
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Board of Trade meeting next Thursday night, April 21, in the Town Hall, promises to be the most interesting and instructive ever held here. Robert Meeker, Deputy State Commissioner of Roads, and Freeholder Charles A. Smith will be the speakers. The committee has a few things in reserve for entertainment. If you are interested in good roads, come out and hear the speakers, and take part in the informal discussion which follows.

Handle Many Turkeys.

During the time beginning with Thanksgiving day and ending with New Year's day New York city handles one-twelfth of all the turkeys consumed in the United States.

Shows Advance of Progress.

One hundred years ago it was considered a wonderful achievement for ten men to manufacture 48,000 pins in a day. Now three men make 7,500,000 pins in the same time.

At the Door.

Waggle—Tu-tu-talk about mar-mar-arr-velsh rapidity of the mul-mul-multiplication of of gul-gwee-guinea pigs! Look at th-those keyholes!—Harvard Lampoon.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

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Sunday School at 12:00, in charge of Superintendent W. A. Dempsey.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 8:30 Sunday afternoon, in the church parlors.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

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

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Ferdinand L. Blanchard, of East Orange, will preach. Topic, "The power to Cast Out Evil."

The music will be: "Te Deum in F," Kotschmar; "The Inner Voice," Bartlett; and the "Triumph March from the Fifth Symphony," Beethoven.

Sunday School at 10:30.

Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Leader, Mr. George Alpers. Topic, "Good Cheer in Dark Days."

In place of the sewing meeting the ladies of the church are invited to the residence of Mrs. J. F. Cowperthwaite, 249 Kimball avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to hear a "Health Talk," by Mrs. Jean Ware Redpath.

Topic for discussion at the mid-week meeting Wednesday evening, "Our Seed Sowing"—parable of the Sower. The Columbia University Glee and Mandolin Club will present a delightful program at the concert to be given at the church next Friday evening, April 23rd, for the benefit of the building fund.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. A. W. Hayes will preach on the following subjects on Sunday: Morning, "How Can a Workman Improve His Record"; evening, "Range Finding."

Sunday School at noon.

Mr. Irving Wolfe will address the Epworth League at 7 p. m. upon "How the Y. M. C. A. cares for Uncle Sam's Blue Jackets."

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

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

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

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

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday—Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Rev. Lyman D. Calkins, D. D., will preach at both services; 12 m. Bible School. An adult Bible Class is conducted by Dr. J. J. Savitz; 3 p. m. Italian Mission Sunday School; 3:15 Junior Christian Endeavor; 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting. Subject, "Good Cheer in Dark Days." Acts 27: 20-36.

Monday, 8 p. m., Boys' Brigade Drill.

Wednesday, 2 p. m., meeting of the Dorcas Society. 8 p. m., mid-week prayer service.

OBITUARY.

Christine Perkins.

Christine Perkins, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Perkins of 290 Ross Place, died at the home of her parents Monday night of pneumonia. She was seven years old.

She was a pupil in the Westfield public schools and a member of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The funeral services were held from the house, Tuesday evening, the Rev. Sydney Cross, Rector of St. Paul's Church, officiating. The burial was at Fairview.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilcox.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilcox, widow of the late Benjamin L. Wilcox, died at Newark, Tuesday. The body was brought here yesterday and buried at Fairview. She was formerly a resident of this place.

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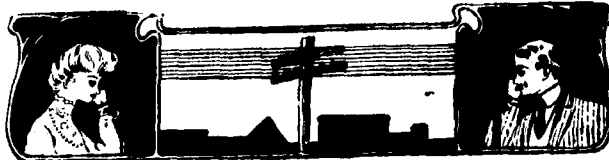
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Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of the Estate of George T. Pearsall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.

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Dated April 13, 1910.
O. A. W. 57.

Assignee's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of Allen C. Pearsall, of said deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of April next.

CHARLES H. DANMON, Assignee.
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Annie M. Smith, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Pearsall, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 13th day of April, 1910, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the undersigned their claims against the estate of said deceased within the time specified in the said order, to-wit: on or before the 15th day of May, 1910, or they will be forever barred from presenting or recovering the same against the estate of said deceased.

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Improved.**

A resolution offered by Arthur N. Pierson to establish a trust fund, the interest of which is to be used for the upkeep of the old Presbyterian burying ground in Mountain avenue, was adopted at the annual parish meeting of the First Presbyterian Church held Monday night. It is intended to raise a fund by subscription, the amount to be placed in the hands of the trustees for investment and the proceeds to expend the interest in keeping up the old historical cemetery.

The Rev. Dr. W. I. Stearns, pastor of the church, reported that Mrs. James T. Pierson had presented the church with the photographs of all of the ministers since 1818. The photographs are in frames and were hung in the manse yesterday. Dr. Stearns stated that the gift came from Mrs. Pierson in memory of her husband. It is Mrs. Pierson's wish that the photographs should be hung in the manse.

Another important matter which came up before the meeting was the report of the special committee regarding the donation of land at the rear of the church for town park purposes. Some time ago it was proposed to donate enough land to make a driveway from Mountain avenue to the town lake property. The special committee appointed to investigate the subject reported against donating this property. The report of the committee was accepted.

The meeting was attended by over 100 persons. Walter M. Irving acted as moderator, and A. V. Price as secretary. The annual report of officers proved very interesting and showed growth along all lines of the church work, and with finances in excellent condition. The report of retiring clerk, Lawrence Clark, showed that sixty-three new members had been received during the year and eleven removed by death. The total number is 725. The Sunday school has an enrollment of 415 pupils.

N. B. Dutcher offered a resolution to the effect that a committee of five members be appointed by the choir to make changes in the interior of the parish house so that the needs of the Sunday school would be bettered. It is proposed to make alterations allowing a speaker to be seen and heard from all corners of the building. The committee is to be appointed by Mr. Irving at a later date.

G. A. V. Hutchinson and Arthur N. Pierson were elected trustees for three-year terms. F. C. Bush, W. O. Wheeler

and F. C. Pope were re-elected auditors. During the evening the Rev. Dr. Stearns complimented the church upon its excellent record and good work and furnished that the Sunday evening and mid-week services were now being attended mostly by men, and he wondered where the women were on these nights.

After the business meeting the ladies of the church served refreshments in the basement of the parish house.

K. S. T. Society Holds Dance.

The Kappa Sigma Theta Society of this place entertained thirty of their friends with a dance at the Westfield Golf Club last Friday evening. Mrs. Hageman was at the piano.

The features of the evening were the two Paul Jones dances lead by Mr. J. B. Wilson who provided the fun. Refreshments were served at midnight. Those present were Misses Helen Griffiths, Grace Collins, Helen Wilson, Edith Palmer, Catherine Alpen, Alice Knapp, Katherine Bourne, Mildred Bance, Gladys Russell, Katherine Todd, Frances Russell, Rhoda Hyde, Katharine Knight and Anna Best. Messrs. Frank Traynor, Harrison Taylor, Wilson Shumron, Robert Bellows, of Northwood; Jack Elliott, Harold Knight and Jack Todd, of Pinewood; Donald Tiggart, Alfred Andrews, of New York City; Harry and Edward Parker and Spencer Embree.

The patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Russell, Mrs. Davis, and Mr. A. L. Russell.

Proposals for Rebuilding Mandan.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Council of the Town of Westfield, N. J., on Monday, April 18, 1910, at 10:15 p. m., at the Town House, No. 191 Franklin Street, Westfield, N. J., for rebuilding with "Turvis" brick, about 800 sq. yds. of masonry on the corner of Broadway and the beach St. between Broadway Ave. and the beach St. between Broadway Ave. and the beach St. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00 to the order of the Treasurer of the Town of Westfield, N. J., as an evidence of good faith and the successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond of \$2000.00 with surety approved by the Council to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

Specifications may be examined and blank forms of proposal may be obtained at the office of A. W. Voss, Town Surveyor, 121 Prospect St., Westfield, N. J.

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LARRY DUNSMITH, Town Clerk.
Westfield, N. J., April 4, 1910. April 15

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The usual daily change of pictures.

Dr. Cross Lectures at High School.

Dr. Cross, of Cambridge, delivered an interesting and instructive illustrated lecture, Friday evening in the Washington School on "Sixty Years a Queen." The lecture was given under the auspices of the Westfield High School Alumni Association.

Miss Jones at Congregational Church.

Miss Alice Jones, secretary of the Consumer's League of New Jersey, gave an able talk at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. Miss Jones is primarily interested in bettering the lot of the working women and children of our State. She told of appalling conditions in homes in Jersey City, Newark and other cities where "sweated" articles are produced. One woman received the meager sum of thirty-seven cents for making one dozen "Buster Brown" suits. Children as young as three to five years work from ten to fourteen hours daily making artificial flowers, finishing booklets used in men's trousers and vests, and making spangled articles.

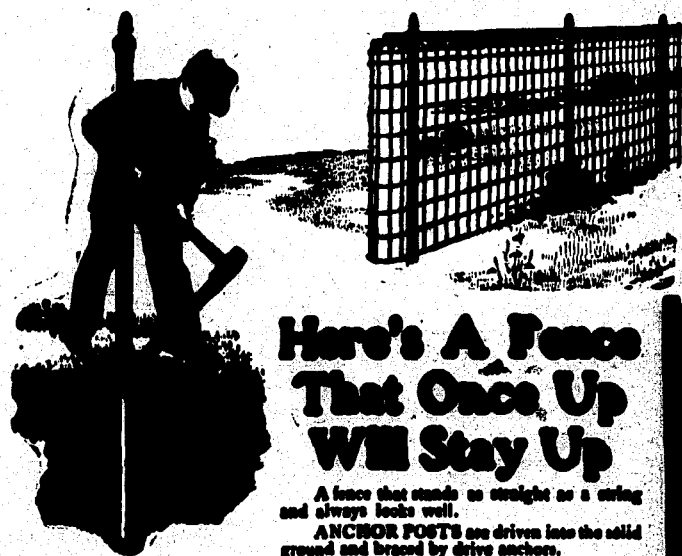
She urged a better enforcement of the compulsory school law. In many of our factories children of fourteen or fifteen are working who have attended school only from one to five years. Most of our juvenile criminals and delinquents come from children brought up under these conditions. The speaker showed the irony of the Christmas season when the girls and women employed in stores are worked to exhaustion in order to make the rest of us happy.

The object of the Consumer's League is to better the condition of these overworked and underfed women and children by striving for such things as a better observance of our compulsory school laws, factory laws and to prevent the sale of "sweated" articles. Every consumer, particularly women who do most of our buying, can demand pure articles of food, refuse to buy "sweated" goods, urge better laws and better enforcement of existing laws. The League sends literature to all members telling what is being done in this direction.

Lloyd Meyer Entertains Sigma Juniors.

Lloyd Meyer entertained the Alpha Sigma Juniors and their friends at his home on the Boulevard last Wednesday evening. Eighteen young people danced all the evening. Mrs. Hageman was at the piano. At midnight light refreshments were served after which dancing was resumed.

Those present were Misses Grace Collins, Edith Mae Gladwin, Mildred Bance, Adele Ockling, Helen Griffiths, Natalie Meyer, Madelyn Worth, Gladys Meyer and Olive Marston. Messrs. Raymond Brainerd, Lloyd Meyer, "Jack" Elliott, LeRoy Marsh, Frank Curving, Robert Perry, Robert Kegan, Spencer Embree and Mr. Rosenbush.

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THE TRENTON SCANDAL

Governor Urged to Probe, Says
He Will Make a Thorough
Investigation at Once.

MANY BILLS GET HIS SIGNATURE

And Many More Are Vetted With
Some Spicy Comments—Child Labor
Bill Mysteriously Returned.

TRENTON, April 13.—After a session of thirteen weeks which has developed many remarkable things it remained for the closing hours of the New Jersey Legislature to furnish a scandal which has caused a greater sensation than all of the good and bad legislation of the session combined.

As a matter of fact the comment about the entire State has been so strong that it is likely that Governor Fort may call an extra session of the Senate to authorize an investigation into what has been called a disgraceful orgy which attended the close of the House of Assembly in the early hours of last Thursday morning.

Yesterday afternoon President Frelinghuysen, of the Senate, and Speaker Ward of the House were in conference with the Governor and it was decided that whatever action was taken would rest with the Executive. He had instructed Senator Frelinghuysen to proceed with the investigation but after a conference with Attorney General Wilson Mr. Frelinghuysen was informed that he had no power to look into the matter without the official sanction of the Senate.

Governor Fort has been very busy disposing of the mass of legislation which has been thrown on his hands and until he finally approves or disapproves of all of the bills before him he will make no decision as to what his action will be. However, it is understood that the latter part of this week the Governor will issue a statement telling what course will be pursued and from the frame of mind in which the Governor is now thought to be in as a result of the scandal which has been cast upon the fair name of the State it would not be surprising if he ordered a session of the Senate.

The events which caused all the talk are supposed to have taken place in a room adjoining the Assembly chamber on the second floor. It is charged that during a recess of the House a number of the members of the body entered this room and there had a wild orgy with a number of dissolute women of Trenton. Liquors are said to have been provided for the females and they provided a certain kind of dancing for the delectation of the lawmaking body. Eye witnesses say that the men sat upon the laps of the girls and had in general a time that could be called extremely gay.

The papers, not only of New Jersey but of New York and Philadelphia have commented upon the episode and the ministers and other religiously inclined persons have pointed out that it reflects seriously on the character of the legislature of New Jersey. Many of the assemblymen have hastened with explanations that they were not in the carousal and they demand an investigation so that the publicity may be placed where it belongs. The feeling in the matter has grown so tense that it is almost certain that the gay ones will be asked to tell just how far they did go in that committee room.

The Olwell child labor bill has been signed by the Governor. The circumstances under which the bill was placed in the Governor's hands were, to say the least, peculiar. The measure provides for the raising of the age limit for children who work at night and it was strongly opposed by the glass men of South Jersey. After having passed both houses the bill in some way disappeared and it was discovered today that it had not reached the Governor. After making a thorough search in which Assemblyman Crosby, Leslie R. Fort, the Governor's secretary, and the officials of the House took part, the bill was found and delivered to the Executive.

The State Executive has handed down vetoes on 15 bills with explanations as to why he vetoed the measures. Included in the list is the bill prohibiting the appointment of women as probation officers. In his veto message on this bill the Governor says that he does not know of anything a man can do which a woman cannot do quite as well, if not better.

Probably the most important measure passed at the recent session was the McCran water bill and it was signed a few minutes after it had been forced through the Senate last Thursday morning. This bill was tossed about for weeks and in the last hours was taken up for final action by the Senate. Here it was amended in two ways but to show its contempt for the upper body and to emphasize its feeling on the measure the House again adopted it in its original form and this time the Senate voted favorably upon it. It prohibits the diversion of the portable water from the State.

One of the important appointments made by the Governor was that of

Senator Bloomfield H. Minch to be a member of the State Board for the Equalization of Taxes. It is claimed by Assemblyman Nichols, of Cumberland County, that this makes the way clear for him for the senatorial nomination next fall.

The Governor appointed the following members of the Board for the Equalization of Taxes in Union County: C. C. Pollard, 3 years; Frederick H. Andrews, 2 years.

W. W. ST. J.

Casino Flourishes Under New Manager.

Mr. Charles H. Williams, of New York City, now of Westfield, has taken the lease on the Westfield Casino from Mr. Roehrecht, of Newark, who opened the building last September. Mr. Williams has managed the Standard Theatre of New York City and comes here well recommended. He has taken the building in hand with intentions of remodeling it in every detail.

An iron cage has been installed and two new Powers' moving picture machines. All appliances of the machine are included in the cage and a new Hollenburgh Economizer is connected, which guarantees against any chance of short circuit. A new screen has been purchased and treated with a composition invented by and known only to Mr. Williams which makes the pictures very clear.

The pool and billiard parlor has also seen great improvements. The tables have been relevelled and repaired. Mr. Williams intends to make the two billiard tables "combination tables" for both pool and billiards. The care of these tables has been entrusted to "Eddie" Rudolph.

The bowling allies were opened last Friday evening. All the allies have been scraped and thoroughly oiled. The gas fixtures have been removed and electric light installed. Fifty-seven new balls have been added to the equipment.

Mr. Williams has had the assurance of support of many of the citizens of town.

Captain Voigt is in complete charge of the building.

Union County W. C. T. U. Institute.

The Union County W. C. T. U. Institute will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Thursday, April 21st. The morning session will open at ten o'clock, with devotions led by Mrs. Henry Thomas of Elizabeth. Rev. A. W. Hayes, D. D., pastor of the church will welcome the convention. "Notes of Progress at Home and Abroad" will be given by Miss Gertrude Orvis of Rahway. At 11:30 Mrs. A. W. Hayes will give a Bible reading. Interesting papers will be read at the afternoon session which will open at two o'clock. Several State Superintendents will speak on the work of their departments and Mrs. Emma Bourne, State President, will conduct a Superintendents' Round Table.

The evening session will be given to a medal contest, the contestants being ladies from the different unions in the county. There are six on the program. Music will be interspersed with the recitations. A silver offering will be received. Luncheon will be served by the ladies of Westfield W. C. T. U. All sessions will be open to the public, and all are invited.

Visitors Day by Men's Class.

"Visitors Day" was held by the Men's Class of the First M. E. Church last Sunday, and over thirty guests were present. The class, which is taught by Dr. Hayes, and their guests listened to interesting addresses by Mr. Walte, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. Morland Townley, Sunday school superintendent, James F. Johnson; Mr. E. A. Brulard, and Mr. Leigh Fearnell.

In the Millennium.

The probability is that, if there were a city composed of good men, it would be an object of competition to avoid the possession of power, just as now it is to obtain it; and then it would become clearly evident that it is not the nature of the genuine ruler to look to his own interest, but to those of his subject; so that every judicious man would choose to be a recipient of benefits, rather than to have the trouble of conferring them upon others.—Plato.

Ingenuous Ponies.

A rather curious habit has been developed by Mexican ponies in connection with the cactus thorns. When these creatures are thirsty, it is said that, before attempting to put their mouths to the prickly plant, they will first of all stand and kick at the cactus with their heels. By this means the thorns are broken and the leathery skin bruised, and so the ponies can drink their fill of the cool juice without injury.—Sunday Strand.

Manners of the Past.

Count Baldassare Castiglione wrote of manners in sixteenth century Italy: "Discourse of love is used by every gentleman . . . not only when impelled by passion, but also merely to do honor to the lady with whom he speaks. The pretence of loving her is at any rate a testimony to her worthiness to be loved. She, on her part, will for a time seem to fall in love, and even will take it all as a merry jest."

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Runnaga Sale.

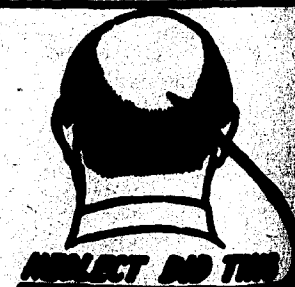
The Women's Guild of St. Paul's Church will hold a "Runnaga Sale" for three days, April 20th, 21st, 22nd, at the Cooper house on Broad street. Any person having discarded articles of men's or women's clothing, furniture or kitchen-ware, shoes, books or hats, will please notify a member of the Guild and a wagon will be sent for the articles.—Adv.

Putnam Cady's Lecture.

Putnam Cady, F. R. G. S., was the entertainer in the fifth entertainment of the course given under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church, Friday night. His subject was "The Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea Region." A large audience heard his very interesting talk.

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Ple Club Elects Officers.

The Ple Club held their annual election at the home of Geo. Eaton on Westfield avenue, last Saturday evening. Robert Handford was elected pilot the club for the coming term; other officers are: William Handford, vice-president; Robert Koyne, treasurer; Harold Knight, secretary; Geo. Brown, chairman of the house committee, and George Deaton, chairman of the social committee. The club is using to hold a term dance.

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PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

—Grant Huffman has returned from a visit at Williamsport, Pa.

—E. J. Whitehead has been in Philadelphia this week on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mooney have returned from a trip to Bermuda.

—The Peoples National Bank will move into its new building on Monday, May 2.

—Miss Huntington, of Brooklyn is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Parker, of Clark street.

—Mrs. E. D. Floyd and son, of Elm street, have returned from a visit in Boston.

—Charles E. Smith, of Westfield avenue, is on a two weeks trip through the west.

—Mr. Ralph C. Pearsall, of Carleton Road, will spend the month of May in Dow, Va.

—R. C. Thomson and family moved this week from Prospect street to Lawrence avenue.

—Nine new houses are now in course of erection between Park street and Grove street.

—A. A. Watts, of Elm street, has gone to England where he will remain two months.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Price have returned from a short visit with relatives at Media, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pote will occupy the F. B. Moffett house on Carlton Road after May 1st.

—W. H. Davies and family, of Prospect street, will remove May 1st to their home on Carlton Road.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Welch, of Westfield, returned last Saturday after a month's stay in the south.

—F. W. Wohlfert and family have moved into their flat in the Wohlfert building at Broad and Elm streets.

—Ill health has compelled Mrs. C. E. Pearsall to resign her position as soprano in the choir of the First M. E. Church.

—Henry Ferris, of Summit avenue, is recovering from a two weeks' illness. His wife is also recovering from pleuro-pneumonia.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Stearns, Charles McDougall, the Misses Lois and Helen McDougall sailed on Wednesday for Old Point Comfort where they will remain a week.

—Mrs. H. E. D. Jackson and her daughter Rachel, returned to their home on Dudley avenue last Wednesday after spending two weeks in the New England States.

—John McGuire is ill at his home on Dudley avenue with pleuro-pneumonia.

—Miss L. L. Bennett, of Elm street, has accepted a position as book-keeper in the office of Assemblyman Lloyd Thompson.

Take Notice.

An Act for the punishment of crimes (Revision 1898). Section 16. It shall not be lawful to sell, barter, exchange, hire or loan to any person under the age of fifteen years, any gun, pistol, toy pistol, or other firearm, or for any person under the age of fifteen years to purchase, barter or exchange any gun, toy pistol, or other firearm, nor for any person under the age of fifteen years to carry, fire or to use a gun, pistol, toy pistol or other firearm, except in the presence of his father or guardian, for the purpose of military drill in accordance with the rules of a school; and any person offending against this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved June 14, 1898.
Numerous complaints have been made to the Police Department about the air rifle in the hands of the small boy, and this law will be enforced to the letter,
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Acres and Bible Letters.

It has sometimes been stated that there are more acres in Yorkshire than there are letters in the Bible. A person hearing the statement for the first time is inclined to doubt it, but it is true, all the same. Authorities differ as to the exact acreage of the county, one giving it as 3,882,848 and another as 3,771,843. But the number of letters in the Bible is said to be 3,566,480, so the acres beat the letters with something to spare.—Notes and Queries.

Indian Days.

Marks of Indian days may be found under many old oak trees in southern California, particularly in the mountain districts. It is not uncommon to discover a large stone or boulder with one flat side showing a little above the surface of the ground and with a hole as large as a quart saucepan in the center. In such holes the squaws crushed the acorns which were thereby ground into meal for food for the red men.

How Pat Was Impressed.

"Was the sermon to-day to y'r liking, Pat?" inquired the priest. "Troth, y'r reverence, it was a grand sermon intirely," said Pat with genuine admiration. "What seemed to take hold of ye?" the priest inquired. "Well, now as ye are for axin' me, begorra, I'll tell ye. What tuk hold of me most was y'r reverence's perseverance—the way ye went over the same thing agin and agin."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Pitiful Tragedy.

Because she is blind the mother of Dorothy Kirkham, a seven-year-old Blackpool (Eng.) girl, did not see the frock of her child catch fire while she was playing on the hearth one day recently, and because she is stone deaf she did not hear the screams which Dorothy and her twin sister raised. Despite heroic attempts by the twin sister to extinguish the flames herself, Dorothy was burnt to death.

Pessimistic View of Life.

I do not know what I may appear to the world, but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore and diverting myself in now and then finding a smooth pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me.—Sir Isaac Newton, "Memoirs."

Market for Pleasure Craft.

Bagdad and Bassorah are excellent prospective markets for motor boats and pleasure craft. The possible buyers, however, will pay no attention to catalogues, as they wish to sit in the boat itself, feel it go through the water and enjoy the noise made by the engine.

Age of a Fish.

Prof. Herdman, lecturing at the Royal Institution, and describing how to tell the age of a fish, said the lines on the scales of the herring are lines of annual growth. The number of lines on the bones are another indication.—Westminster Gazette.

Health Hint!

One heroic cure for dyspepsia is to eat only when really hungry. As an experienced doctor says: "No man ever died of starvation without being hungry." If the appetite does not return, stimulate it by active exercise.

Uncle Jerry.

"There's two things about this blamed grapefruit that I can't understand," said Uncle Jerry Peebles. "One is that it's called 'grape' fruit, and the other that it's called grape 'fruit'."

Hypnotism and Marriage.

A Georgian complains that his wife "has hypnotized him." That is a habit women have. Otherwise there would be no marriage.—Charleston News and Courier.

Instinct Impels Exercise.

There is an instinct which impels the human being to seek health in muscular exercise and pleasure in physical exercise.—Sir Francis Treves.

Time Lost.

Women ought to amount to more than men. Think of the time men lose in having their hair cut and getting shaved.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Speech.

It shows an uncharitable spirit to speak ill of the man lower down and an envious one will speak ill of the man higher up.—Atchison Globe.

One Day to One Hundred Years.

"When is a woman most beautiful?" the Georgian is asked. "We want to know how old she is first."—Atlanta Georgian.

Truth.

No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage ground of truth.—Sir Francis Bacon.

The Chinese Day.

The Chinese divide the day in 12 parts. Each part is distinct in itself and is of two hours' duration.

Making It Homelike.

Hotelkeeper. (to arctic explorer)—Shall I have some ice put in your bed?—Fleegende Blaetter.

Faith Essential to Liberty.

Despotism may govern without faith, but Liberty cannot.—De Tocqueville.

SHE WAS WARNED

"I've discovered it," announced the young man, sitting on the end of the small seat behind the palms and ferns.

"What?" asked in alarm the pretty girl who sat next him. "Is there too much powder on my nose, or do you think this is a last year's party dress made over? Because it isn't!"

"Nothing so banal," said the young man. "I don't quite know what banal means, but I like the sound of the word. No, what I've discovered is your New Year's resolution! You resolved to make me as miserable as possible!"

"How funny!" cried the pretty girl. "You aren't rehearsing for a parlor play or anything like that, are you?"

"Why should you jest with me?" the young man asked, reproachfully. "I don't have to rehearse set speeches with you—my remarks are spontaneous. They bubble forth of their own accord without any effort or control on my part."

"I should think it would make you terribly nervous," sympathized the young woman. "Never knowing what you were going to say, I mean. Why, you are likely to make all sorts of rash assertions or promises—and it's so hard to explain to people afterward!"

"I'm never that way with anyone but you," explained the young man. "Oh, well, it's all right, then," said the girl. "Of course I never pay any serious attention to what you say!"

"I'm quite aware of that fact," said the young man. "It's the thing which really worries me. I think you do it on purpose, as I said before, just to keep me unhappy."

"Why," said the young woman in arieved tone, "I wouldn't make a fly unhappy if I could avoid it!"

"Of course you wouldn't," said the young man. "There aren't any flies at this time of year, and you know it. Besides, I'm not at all interested in the emotion of flies. What is engaging my attention wholly at present is the state of my own feelings, and they are what you might call harassed. Or harrowed."

"You speak as if you were a cornfield," remarked the pretty girl. "What have I ever done to you?"

He shook his head gravely. "I couldn't begin to tell you in the limited time at our disposal," he said. "Besides, if you had a particle of sympathetic tenderness in your nature you would know without any definite arraignment. Your conscience would be curling up in agony and making you so uncomfortable that you couldn't avoid saying, 'This is the result of my inhuman treatment of that deserving young man! It serves me perfectly right!'"

"You have plenty of self-conceit, haven't you?" remarked the young woman, with interest.

"Well," admitted the young man, "I couldn't stand being with myself so much if I didn't admire me. And really I'm an exceptional young man. I don't see why you shouldn't be kind to me. It isn't as though I went home Saturday nights and beat my mother and broke the furniture. I tell you I'm a worthy!"

"Well," cried the pretty girl, "what can I do more? Am I not sitting here in a secluded corner devoting my time and thought to you when the next waltz has started and there's a distracted man out there searching for me?"

"Exercise is good for him," declared the young man. "He'll feel better for a half-dozen sprints around the room. It's Spangden, I suppose. It must be Spangden, because every time I've seen you this evening you've been dancing with him."

"I have not!" denied the pretty girl. "Well, deny it if you choose," said the young man, with stern sadness. "One can't always believe what one sees. That's why I said you had resolved to see how miserable you could make me. Every time I saw you with Spangden I rushed off and pounded my head against the wall in baffled fury. If you keep it up there's no telling what will happen to me."

"As though it made any difference," scoffed the pretty girl, getting to her feet and shaking out her skirts. "You don't know anything about it," said the young man with tremendous gloom. "Isn't that Spangden coming for you now? Oh, this is adding insult to injury!"

"We part friends, I hope?" said the young woman, with a prettily worried arch to her eyebrows.

"On the surface, yes," said the young man. "For your sake I promise not to dash out from behind these palms and things and strangle Spangden before he reaches you. But, girl, beware!"

"I think you're perfectly lovely!" laughed the pretty girl. "This talk has been real fun!"

"For you, perhaps!" amended the young man, darkly. "Hello, Spangden!"

A Trained Rooster.

Walter Adams, of Skowhegan, has a rooster which has been trained to do many odd and interesting things. The bird comes at Mr. Adams's call and when told to crow puts its head on one side and sends out a ringing challenge. Mr. Adams has trained the rooster to jump through his hands, and after he does any trick he is as proud as a child would be and will immediately crow. The rooster appears to delight to have his picture taken and will stand on a box or table and pose in a very knowing way.—Kennebec Journal.

Wouldn't Leave Without Dog.

When the Cloughy (County Down, Ireland) lifeboat went to the assistance of the French bark Croisette, which had been driven ashore on a submerged reef, the men refused to leave the vessel without a little half-breed fox terrier. The animal was eventually found and rescued amid the cheers of the bark's crew, who were then brought ashore in the lifeboat and hospitably housed by the villagers.

Woman—the Power.

Any publisher will tell you that it is the approval of the women of the country which makes the "big sellers;" that to be a paying business investment the magazine must cater to the women. It is the women of the country who read. The men read the newspapers and the articles in the magazines to which their wives recommend them.—Appleton's.

Women in Thirteenth Century.

Father Pardow, a New York priest, says that in the thirteenth century there were women teaching in the Catholic universities. In the story of the mother of the Maccabees the Bible says she "joined a man's heart to a woman's thought," which shows that she, rather than man, was considered a person of intellect and capable of thought.

Charms Used by Gamblers.

Gamblers have many charms to insure good luck when playing. Among these are a fine catskin hung from the neck, a human knee bone or toe bone, an owl's heart, a small red feather, a mole's foot, a rabbit's foot, the tail of a lizard, the skin of a blacksnake worn around the waist or a lizard with two tails. The latter is irresistible.

Posthumous Names in China.

Another imperial decree has been issued on the subject of posthumous names to their late majesties the empress-dowager and the emperor. Posthumous names of emperors in Chinese history never exceed 22 characters, and of empresses 16 characters.—Shanghai Mercury.

Might Be Good Scheme.

Dryden married Lady Elizabeth Howard, a shrew of marked ability. She complained that he showed her no attention, and wished herself a book that he might enjoy more of her society. "Wish yourself an almanac, my dear; then I could change you every year."

Origin of "Yankee."

The word "Yankee" is derived from a Cherokee word, Eankke, which signifies coward and slave. This epithet of "Yankee" was bestowed upon the New Englanders by the Virginians for not assisting them in a war with the Cherokees.

Put Your Faith in Truth.

Have faith in truth, never in numbers. The great surge of numbers rolls up noisily and imposingly, but flattens on the shore, and slides back into the mud of oblivion. But a true opinion is the ocean itself, calm in its rest, eternal in its power.—Platt.

English and American Gallon.

The English gallon is ten pounds of water at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit. The American gallon weighs only 8.33 pounds. The difference, therefore, is 1.67 pounds. The American gallon is equivalent to 3.786 liters.

Inventor of Hansom Cab.

The hansom cab was the invention of Joseph Aloysius Hansom, an eminent English architect, who flourished about 75 years ago. He invented what he called the patent safety cab about 1833 and died in 1883.

The Call of Companionship.

You often hear a lonesome child say: "I want some one to play with!" Elderly people often become lonesome and want some one to play with, but are afraid to say so.—Atchison Globe.

Revised.

"Who steals my wife's purse steals trash," muttered the head of the house as he fumbled through a bunch of hairpins, recipes, chamols, rag, silk samples, etc., to find a quarter.—Detroit Free Press.

Mourning.

Exterior signs of great afflictions are for the living as nauseas are for the dead; they often attest more concealment than sorrow or virtue.—Chateaubriand.

The Wiser Counsel.

It is better to listen to those who shout at us from afar: "Relieve our misery," than to those who whisper in our ears: "Augment your fortune."—Marie Lezinaska.

Supply Assured.

Elaine halted in the middle of her prayer. "No use asking for bread," observed she, "when the bakerman comes every morning."

Rapt at Faith Cure.

Says the Philosopher of Folly: "The thing that faith cure has cured most people of is faith in the faith cure."—Cleveland Leader.

Mistake Some Men Make.

A good many men think kicking when it is necessary to put on evening clothes is a sign of genius.

Above Consistency.

Emerson: "With consistency a great soul has simply nothing to do."

Professional Directory.

E. R. COLLINS, Architect—Consulting Architect, Residence 118 Park Street.

Religious Notices.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Springfield Avenue and Main Street, New York. Sunday 11 o'clock; Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Reading Room on duty, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. where all Christian Science literature can be obtained. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHINESE—301 Mountain Avenue, Sunday School 10 o'clock; Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Westfield, N. J. Rev. C. L. Greenwood, A. M., pastor. Residence, 161 Elm Street, Phone 17. Sunday Services: Preaching 10 a. m.; Sunday School 12 o'clock; Junior Y. P. 4 o'clock; 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Union Place, Sunday morning, Service 10 o'clock. Sunday School, at noon. People's Meeting at 7 o'clock. Evening Service 7:45 o'clock. Close meeting, Friday evening 8 o'clock. General Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. All are welcome. We extend you a hearty welcome to our services. If not identified with any other congregation we should be pleased to see you among our regular attendants and kindly invite you to make this church your home.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. I. Stearns, D. D., pastor. Services: 10:30 a. m.; 8:00 p. m. Social Meetings: Sunday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.; Sunday Young People's Meeting 5:00 p. m. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. N. N. Pierson, Superintendent. Made to feel at home.

ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Sidney W. Cross, Pastor. Rectory, Lenox Avenue, rear of church. Services: Sundays—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Morning prayer, with sermon, 11 a. m.; Choir Vesper services, 5 p. m.; Sunday-school, 9 a. m.; Week days—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.; Holy Communion on Holy Day, 9:30 a. m.

Lodges and Fraternal Orders

COURT PROVIDENT, No. 3180 Independent Order of Foresters. A sound organization. Offering \$500 to \$5000 in insurance. Meets second and fourth Monday of each month in Building, Elm and Broad Streets. C. Ward Mulbury, 415 Downer Street, Chief; George Fred K. Winter, 47 First Street, Recording Secretary.

FIRESIDE COUNCIL, 715 Royal Avenue. Meets second and fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. in Arcadian Hall. Thomas W. Murray, 235 Prospect Street, Secy. Charles H. Kye, 545 Lawrence Avenue, Collector. George W. Peck, 326 First Street, Secretary.

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LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES IN WESTFIELD.

297—Summit Avenue and Park Street.
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639—Cumberland Street and South Ave.
738—Corner Clark and Charles Streets.
863—Fire Department house.
99—Corner of North and Fourth Avenues.

After sending in an alarm stand near the call box until arrival of apparatus.

Westfield Post Office

L. M. WHITAKER, Postmaster.
A. K. GALE, Asst. Postmaster.
Wm. M. TOWNLEY, General Delivery and Stamp Clerk.
FREDERICK WINTER, Mailing Clerk.
HARVEY J. GREENWOOD, Clerk.
FRED. C. BRUSH, Spec. Delivery Messenger.

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Open from 7 a. m. to 7 o'clock, p. m. Saturdays until 8 o'clock, p. m. Holidays from 7 to 10 o'clock, a. m. Carriers' window open from 5:30 to 6:15 p. m.

Collections from Boxes

Begin at 8:30 a. m., and also when passing boxes on their first and second deliveries.

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From New York, East, South and Southwest open for delivery at 7:00, 8:35 a. m., 2:15, 4:45 and 6:15 p. m.

Way mail from Easton, 9:05 a. m., 2:45, 6:15 p. m.

Mails Close

For New York, Philadelphia, the North and South and Southwest at 5:30, 10:40 a. m., 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

For Plainfield, Easton and way station 1:10 a. m., 1:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive at 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Depart at 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Free Delivery

Carriers first delivery commences at 7:00 a. m. second " " " 8:10 p. m.

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Trains leave Westfield

for New York, Newark and Elizabeth at 5:47, 10:07, 5:08, 7:10 New York except Saturdays, 7:35, 7:55, 7:51 (New York only), 7:57, 10:15, 8:55, 8:54, 9:40, 10:15, 10:41, 11:05 a. m.; 12:53, 1:07, 2:54, 3:04, 3:06, 6:04, 7:54, 9:50, 10:20, 11:10 p. m. Sundays, 12:53, 1:00, 9:00, 9:50 a. m.; 12:51, 1:05, 2:52, 3:02, 6:50, 8:25, 8:47, 10:00, 10:40 p. m.
For Philadelphia, 8:00 a. m., 8:41, 9:30 p. m.
For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, 5:00 (to Allentown), 9:00 a. m.; 1:51, 5:20, (to Easton), 8:00 a. m.; 1:53, 5:20, 6:55, 8:20 p. m.
For Williams-Barre and Scranton, 5:02, 9:50 a. m.; Sundays, 5:52 a. m.; 5:25 p. m.
For Lakewood, 5:48, 9:40 a. m.; 12:15, 2:54, 3:58 p. m. Saturdays only 6:04 p. m.
Days, 1:53, 6:50 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.
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The Price of Meat

Is not due, as many people suppose, to the practices of the Meat Trust. Meat is high because of:

(1) The Increased Cost of Production.

- (a) Land for Cattle Raising Costs More.
- (b) Grain Costs More.

(2) Economic Waste.

(a) The people are extravagant and domestic economy is not generally practiced. The house wife does not, as a rule, give personal attention to the purchase of supplies. And usually that which is not eaten at the table is thrown away.

(3) The Supply is Not Large Enough to Meet the Ever-Increasing Demand.

The result of these conditions is high prices. The supply not being equal to the demand, the house-wife not practicing economy, the cost of production being large, high prices must follow.

But there is a way in which Westfield people may meet the condition, get good meat and not pay too much for it. The Windfeldt Combination Plan is equal to the emergency. It offers to its customers a system whereby the busy house-wife may give personal attention to the purchase of her supplies because she can buy all her table necessities at The Windfeldt Store—Groceries, Meats, Vegetables, Cakes, Pies and Fruit. She can give one hour every day to buying, anything she needs at the one store, and every thing that she buys can be personally inspected by her. She may know the quality and the price.

Further, as stated in a previous advertisement, The Windfeldt Store is running its meat department for the accommodation of customers. During the days of high prices we are selling most of our meat at enough above cost to pay expenses. We do not want to make a profit out of our customers in this department. We are willing to wait until conditions improve.

So, we urge all our customers to take advantage of an opportunity to buy good Meats, good Groceries, etc., at the lowest possible prices. TRADE AT

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T. A. BALL PAINFULLY HURT IN AUTO-TROLLEY CRASH.

Westfield Nurseries Proprietor Being Cared for at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Theodore A. Ball of Mountainside is in Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, suffering from the effects of injuries sustained in the collision of a main line trolley car with the automobile in which he was riding at Scotch Plains last Sunday afternoon. He received a broken arm and was badly bruised about the face and body.

Mr. Ball is the proprietor of the Westfield Nurseries at Mountainside; he was riding with a friend from Plainfield. The automobile was being driven from a cross street and ran directly into the trolley car, the approach of which was obscured by trees. Mr. Ball was thrown

from the car falling on his arm, but the driver held his seat. Miss Lawson, a trained nurse at the home of Dr. William Gale, who was a passenger on the car, administered first aid while another passenger telephoned for the Muhlenberg Hospital ambulance.

This is the second serious mishap to have befallen Mr. Ball. He was injured in the Meadow wreck on the Lackawanna Railroad more than twenty years ago. The injuries sustained in this accident were such that he never fully recovered from them. In the suit for damages, he recovered a large sum from the Railroad Company. It is understood that while Mr. Ball's injuries in his last mishap are very painful and will confine him to his bed for some time, his condition is not regarded as critical and that with the good care and medical attention given him at the hospital, his complete recovery is certain.

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 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 guessers 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 money 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.....

COLUMBIA'S SINGERS HERE.

Glee and Mandolin Clubs at Congregational Church Friday Night.

The Columbia University Glee and Mandolin Clubs will be heard for the first time in Westfield at the Congregational church, next Friday night, when they will give a concert for the benefit of the church building fund.

The combined clubs consist of fifty members. They have always maintained a high standard, and this year they have fairly surpassed all their previous records. They have made a long winter tour in the northwestern and southern states and were everywhere received with enthusiasm. Not once did they give a poor entertainment, or fail to receive well-deserved commendation. Crowded houses greeted them at their appearance each night. In several places so popular were the singers and players that the entertainment had to be repeated once and even twice. At present they are appearing before music loving audiences in and about the towns of Greater New York.

These fifty young men are the pick of a great university containing over five thousand students. Each man is well trained and experienced. The program is ample and varied, consisting of songs by the entire Glee Club, members of the entire Mandolin Club, vocal and instrumental solos, together with two or three outside members of the Glee Club Quartette. The members are full of life and swing, with the dash of college enthusiasm that makes the entertainment so attractive to all. Those who are looking for a profitable and pleasant evening's entertainment can do no better than to hear the combined Glee and Mandolin Clubs of Columbia University. The entertainment begins at 8:15 sharp. Doors will be open an hour earlier. Tickets may be obtained at Frutcheys' drug store, or at the church on the evening of the concert. Don't fail to go.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

At Trumppore's you will always find that excellent line of coffee of which he is justly proud. He has other things he is proud of too. You can't find better butter anywhere than he sells. Eggs fresh daily at Trumppore's Broad Street Grocery.

Confectionery and Soda Water unequalled because of purity's self in materials—sugars, crushed fruits, exquisite flavorings—skillful combinations that spell satisfaction for every customer. Come in and make us prove it.—N. Y. Candy Kitchen.

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Now is the time to manure your flower beds and lawns. Call on H. Willoughby.

Buy the Wright Coal. Telephone 203 W. Westfield.

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

—Mrs. Seeley is quite ill at her home on Prospect street.

—S. Chuse Coale has returned from a trip through the west.

—Mrs. A. L. Mulford, of Kibball avenue, is visiting friends at Morristown.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rich, of Clark street, near Dudley avenue on Tuesday.

—G. A. V. Hankinson is ill at his home on Walnut street with acute indigestion.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Keyes, of Broad street, have returned from a visit in Washington and Philadelphia.

—Mrs. W. H. Ruth, of Rutherford, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Moffett in her new home on Summit Avenue.

—Contractor Feddermen, of Dunellen, will start work early the coming week laying concrete sidewalks through the property of The Pearsall Company, some two miles of frontage in all.

—G. A. V. Hankinson and Arthur N. Pierson were re-elected trustees and F. W. Brush, W. O. Wheeler and F. Pote auditors at the annual parish meeting of the Presbyterian Church held Monday evening.

—The date of the concert to be given in the Washington school has been changed from Friday, April 22, to Thursday, April 21, in order that it will not conflict with the Columbia Glee Club concert to be given in the Congregational Church on the evening of the 22nd.

—The stork visited Dr. and Mrs. R. L. McMahon, of 209 Union avenue, and left a bouncing boy of eight pounds. The Doctor has broken every rule for a well trained baby. His sister-in-law, Miss Crist Schweinfurth found him walking miles and miles at 2 a.m. with a smile that won't come off. Dr. R. R. Sinclair is in attendance and mother and baby are doing beautifully. Dr. McMahon will move his family to Harrison, N. J. as soon as their home is completed.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

Nominating Committee Appointed For Annual Meeting Next Week.

The thirteenth meeting of the season of the Women's Club, was held Monday afternoon, in the Presbyterian chapel, with the president in the chair. A notice was read of the course of five lectures on "Club Methods" and Parliamentary Drill, by Miss Emma Fox, of Detroit, at the residence of Mrs. Frank Patterson, president of the Federation, at Colonia, from April 12th to 16th, inclusive. Trains leave Elizabeth for the first three sessions at 3:30, and 3:00 and 8:00, from Rahway. On Saturday, 1:54 from Elizabeth and 1:59 from Rahway, returning all days at 5:53. Hours all days but Saturday, 4:00 to 8:00. Tea served at 4:00 o'clock.

The nominating committee for the election to be held at the annual meeting was announced as follows: Mrs. Harrison, chairman, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Newcomb. It was announced that nominating slips would be sent out and members were urged to send in their choice of officers for the coming year.

The program of the afternoon consisted of four papers by club members. Mrs. Bentley's subject was "Minor American Poets." In an extremely well written paper Mrs. Bentley discussed Bayard Taylor, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Sill, Bret Harte, Field, Riley and Gilder, reading illustrated poems. Miss Tubby followed with a charming informal talk on "Minor Poets of Contemporary England," contrasting and reviewing Sidney Calvin, Henley, Yates, Kipling and Balcanter. Mrs. Cutler gave a very clear timely paper on "Current Events at Home." Mrs. Forsythe closed the program with a "Survey of Events Abroad" in a remarkably comprehensive and interesting manner.

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This week I will not enumerate any of the many items I have in nursery line. The fact is, I have so complete a line of everything that will grow well out doors in this locality, that a list of what I haven't in stock would take less space.

One of the items I am short of, and I hate to say if, is cash; and to get the all-powerful dollar, I am offering the full value for it.

I am not offering any unknown or untried novelties which you may be required to pay five or ten times the value and then do the experimenting with it for the introduction in two years find its only rightful place is in the brush you'll get nothing of that kind here.

I have a large force of expert tree diggers and plant but require more. I also need one or two landscape gardeners.

I also want a young man to assist in office work. If all of the above mentioned help as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Phone 144-L Westfield.

THEODORE A. BALL

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The usual Spring Reduction in the price of Coal.

The April prices are as follows:

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