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Rescue Woman First, Her Husband and Company Next, and Themselves Last. Displayed Seamanlike Behavior.

Only their bravery and coolness saved a party of local fishermen from a watery grave, while trying to rescue a woman and three companions from a sail boat which had run them down, Sunday afternoon.

The party consisting of thirteen men in the motor boat "Dick" were anchored off Sea Breeze Beach, Staten Island. Suddenly the "Minnie H." a 34 foot sail boat which put off from Perth Amboy, was seen heading directly for the "Dick." The fog horn of the "Dick" was sounded, but the captain of the "Minnie H." lost control of his boat as the centerboard of his boat was not down. Hence the "Minnie H." crashed into the "Dick."

The boom of the sail boat swept over the cabin of the motor boat knocking off the flag mast and all the lights on the boat. At this time Captain Donaldson of the "Dick" was trying to save off the "Minnie H." but owing to the rough sea and the high winds failed, and was knocked overboard. Jack Sell and George Johnson were also hit by the boom and fell into the bottom of their boat. The force of the tide was so great that Captain Donaldson was carried underneath the motor boat. The party then threw life preservers to him and he was hauled on board.

At this point the sail boat capsized. The party on the "Dick" first rescued Mrs. Whitworth and then the men on board the "Minnie H." Captain Whitworth refused to leave his boat until it was made fast to the "Dick" and towed into shore. Captain Whitworth has sailed the "Minnie H." for 29 years and this is his first accident of any account.

The members of the party were Captain Donaldson, Chester Moffett, pilot; J. H. Wells, R. C. Miller, John Sell, Carl Sell, Samuel Knapp, all of Westfield. George Johnson, of Plainfield and four men from Newark.

Although the fishing party behaved like brave men and seamen, they still regard themselves as the Lemon Fishing Club and are asking themselves, who is the Jonah? J. H. Wells caught a jewel in the form of a four pound toad fish. This fish makes excellent fertilizer. The party took dinner at Seiders, Lawrence Harbor. The extra bait taken on board there helped to steady their nerves later in the day. All told the party got 23 fish.

Honor the Lemon Brigade!
When shall their glory fade?

Now, Street Shanty Raided.

A tenement house on New street, owned by J. N. Wilcox, was raided on Monday afternoon by Officer Rosencrans. Whether they had unintentionally imbibed too freely of that delectable potation, known to the initiated as "rat poison," and which is not unknown in certain parts of the United States, is an unprovable point. At any rate a fight, of the free-for-all variety, was arranged, and the fun began. It is rumored that fists were considered too dainty instruments and that clever knife and axe throwing contests were substituted. James O'Rourke, Mrs. Steadley, Mrs. O'Rourke and Andrew Dills, of Rahway made call on Judge Fairbairn, Tuesday morning. Mrs. O'Rourke was let go, but the three men were sent to the county refrigerator at Elizabeth for ten days.

Frazer Versus Dowd.

The case of Frazer against Dowd for assault and trespass, resulted in a hearing before Recorder Toucey Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Dowd waived examination and the case will now go before the Grand Jury at Elizabeth. Mr. Dowd has appealed from the decision of Recorder Toucey, given out last Friday, in which Mr. Dowd was fined \$10 or ten days in the County Jail for using indecent and profane language. This means the case will be retried before the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth. Both cases will come up in October.

Held for Magal Liqueur Selling.

Louis Hess, Pauline Rhymer, Charles H. Ruby, all of Springfield, were brought before Judge Collins Thursday, by John A. Galatin, County detective. They were held in \$100 bail each, which they furnished themselves, to await the action of the grand jury.

FACE WATER FAMINE.

Extraordinary Measures May Be Necessary to Maintain Pressure for Fire Purposes.

"STANDARD" INTERVIEWS MAYOR.

Mayor Alpers Requests That Lawn Sprinklers Be Retired for Present Owing to Drouth.

Owing to the continued complaints about the water company shutting off the water at different times and the present scarcity of water in town a STANDARD representative had an interview with Mayor Alpers and Councilman Atleok last evening. Mr. Alpers gave a copy of a letter from Mr. Bergen which is self explanatory.

Newark, N. J., July 27, 1910.
Mr. A. L. Alpers,
218 W. Dudley Ave.,
Westfield, N. J.

My Dear Alpers—I enclose clipping from the Newark Evening News containing a copy of a proclamation issued by the Mayors of Plainfield and North Plainfield, this morning. The proclamation was the outcome of a conference at Plainfield last evening between the fire committee of the Council and myself. The waste of water during these hot days is simply appalling and must not be continued. Notices and warnings by the water company seem to have no effect.

I informed the committee last evening in Plainfield, that if the proclamation should not be obeyed the company would pay the salaries of special officers, if appointed by the city, to enforce it.

I think it imperative that you should issue a similar proclamation in Westfield and publish it in the STANDARD, which I believe, goes to press on Friday. The company will rebate one-half the amount paid by citizens for the use of hose and sprinklers during the current year in Westfield, so that they cannot claim that the company has kept their money and not rendered the service for which they have paid.

Yours very truly,

FRANK BERGEN.

Both Mayor Alpers and Mr. Atleok denied that they are in league with the water company, as some of their detractors have asserted. Said Mr. Alpers, "We are facing a great scarcity of water, and it is becoming necessary for the officials and people of Westfield to aid the water company in trying to stave off the present crisis." The Mayor added, "We are not standing up for the water company, but we must do something for our own protection." Mr. Atleok said, "The water company is unable to deliver the goods, but we should do our best to ward off a water famine."

Mayor Alpers and the Council decided not to issue a proclamation concerning lawn sprinklers. However, if such a step becomes necessary such proclamation will be issued. Since the water company is a private corporation, and contracts with the consumers as individuals to furnish them with water, it is probable that consumers could continue to use sprinklers and water as they please, so long as the contract with the company is not violated. However, the water company will rebate one-half the amount paid for the use of sprinkler and hose during the current year to the people of Westfield, if they will discontinue their use.

The Mayor appeals to the citizens of Westfield to discontinue the use of lawn sprinklers for the present, owing to the continued drouth. This appeal is made to protect the town. Certainly it would be dangerous to let the water pressure get down too low.

The Mayor expects to see Mr. Bergen to-day and go over the water situation carefully with him. Whatever means that will help in the present crisis, will be resorted to.

Fined for Fighting in Streets.

Unable to longer endure the quietness of this suburban paradise James McNamara and Ralph Reed got into an altercation at Broad and Prospect streets, Monday morning. Finally a fracas and fight developed. Since those near by did not appreciate this brand of entertainment, they were haled before Judge Collins for violating the peace ordinance. Both pleaded not guilty to the charge of fighting and swearing, but on examination by the court admitted they had been fighting. Each man was fined \$5 and costs, or to be precise, \$5.50.

Straw Ride for the L. O. S.

The L. O. S. will indulge in a straw ride to Kenilworth Inn, on Wednesday evening, August 10, 1910. In case of a down-pour, transportation will be by trolley, but neither rain, snow, hail or fair weather will daunt the members. They are going, anyway. The start will be from the residence of Mr. F. P. Condit, 413 Summit avenue, at 7:45 p. m.

MR. WATKINS SUGGESTS WAY OF CONSERVING WATER SUPPLY.

Thinks Mr. Dowd Could Spend His Time To Better Advantage.

Westfield, N. J., July 25, 1910.
Editor STANDARD:

Dear Sir—I am a new comer in Westfield, a renter at the present time, but I hope, soon, to own my own home, and therefore I feel interested in the town's welfare. I notice there is a great hubbalooboo being made by Frank Bergen and his Plainfield-Union Water Co. regarding the amount of water Westfield citizens should use for lawn purposes. The fact is, that a Westfield citizen paying the outrageously high prices asked for water, should be allowed to use all the water necessary and at a time to suit his convenience.

The fact is that you Westfield people are tied hand and foot to this water corporation and the quicker you sever the bonds the better off will be the town.

Instead of Frank Bergen kicking about the amount of water legitimately used for lawn purposes he should have his representative, Thomas Dowd, (whose name appeared so much in print in last week's STANDARD and other papers), spend some of his time looking after leaky fire hydrants, thousands of gallons of water now going to waste could be saved. To my knowledge one hydrant at the corner of the Boulevard and Washington street has been leaking for over one month and hundreds of gallons of water have daily been going down the gutter to the Grove street brook.

Let Mr. Bergen put Dowd on the job of saving water that is being wasted and have him spend less time riding around hunting for trouble from those who use a lawn sprinkler two or three minutes over time.

Mr. Editor, the people will wake up some day and Westfield will have its own water supply. It's got to come and now is the time.

Yours truly,

JAMES E. WATKINS.

LOW WATER PRESSURE.

Mr. Hohenstein Suggests Caution in Use of Water During Dry Season.

Westfield, N. J., July 27th, 1910.

On several occasions during the past few weeks my attention has been called to the lack of sufficient water pressure during the early evening in different sections of our town. Realizing the seriousness of this condition in the event of fire, I have made some inquiry about the matter. I have been informed at the office of the Water Company that any lack of water pressure is wholly due to the excessive waste of water. At the present time water is being pumped at the rate of 165 gallons to every person in town. Seventy-five gallons a day per capita is considered by water supply authorities to be a very generous supply.

If these figures are true there is evidently a great waste of water going on. As we have six or seven weeks of summer weather to go through, on the score of public safety, I appeal to the good judgment of our people to discontinue this waste at their own homes, and discourage the practice at the home of others.

Respectfully,

R. F. HOHENSTEIN,
Chairman Fire Committee.

STRUCK BY AXLE OF MOVING CAR.

Robert Uhl Has Narrow Escape From Death or Serious Injury.

The car axle which struck and painfully injured Robert Uhl, a clerk in the office of the United States Express Company on Elm street, was likewise the means of saving him from death or more serious injuries Saturday morning. Uhl jumped off the seven o'clock train at the station before the train had come to a standstill. The car axle struck Uhl but fortunately threw him away from the train rather than under the wheels of the moving train. Dr. R. G. Savoye was summoned and treated the injured man. He suffered severe bruises and will be confined to his home in Elizabeth, probably for some time.

Council Holds Brief Meeting.

The Council held an adjourned meeting, in the Town Hall, Thursday night. At the regular meeting comes Monday night practically no business was transacted. Mr. Bauman asked permission to make an addition to the Darrin building on Broad street, adjoining the Puckham property. The matter was referred to the fire committee, which will report Monday night.

THE WATER PROBLEM.

Mr. Whitehead in Letter Explains the History and Inadequacy of Present Supply.

TAKES MR. BERGEN TO TASK.

Says Company Does Not Deliver Goods That Are Contracted For, And That Now It Is Up To Them.

Editor STANDARD:

If the citizens of Westfield were not up against a serious water problem we might treat Mr. Frank Bergen's letter, in your last issue, as a joke, or as evidence that the Union Water Co. had run against an unforeseen snag.

Many of our residents will remember the water meeting held in Love's Hall the night before the town election to decide on municipal water. We also remember that Mr. Bergen was present at that meeting as a representative of the Water Co.

We also remember that in the display of the force of water the previous afternoon the pipes were plugged on East Broad street so as to show a force of water which they were not able to deliver and never have delivered.

The Water Co. then admitted,

1st. That the force of water which they had displayed (and which fooled many of our people) would be diminished after the plug was removed and the water was passing through the mains to supply the towns east of us, including Elizabeth.

2nd. That the force would be further reduced by running through a six inch lateral one block away from the main.

3rd. That a still further reduction of force would take place running two blocks away from the main through a six inch and then a four inch lateral.

The whole falacious claim of the Union Water Co. was so shown up at that meeting that at the election the next day the Union Water Co. could only muster 51 votes to allow them to lay their pipes through our streets. The old residents know the rest of the story.

To come down to the present aspect of the water question. We have bought our water. We have paid for its delivery. Do we get it? No! Well, what are you going to do about it?

If we buy goods of a merchant and he finds he has sold us what he cannot deliver, he makes a frank statement and offers to refund our money. Do we get this from the Union Water Co.? No! They come like a beggar and ask us to take less than we have bought.

The word "lavish" isn't a good answer from Mr. Bergen. They have our money and don't propose to deliver the goods. He knew that the towns in this section were growing rapidly when he asked us for a franchise. He knew at that time that the water in Elizabeth was not adequate, and he frankly admitted that Westfield would have less force of water when the main was extended to Elizabeth.

He has known that Westfield's growth was at the rate of doubling its population in seven or eight years.

He has now, no doubt, heard that municipal water is again agitated in Westfield, and he is prepared to offer us another coating of water salve such as he has applied to our water wounds for the last sixteen years.

Mr. Bergen now promises that he will recommend an extension of pipes, etc.; that he expects that they will have additional supply at Netherwood, etc. This plaster with nature's supply of rain, he thinks, no doubt, will relieve the present strain. He says the Company has seven pumping stations working. He was very careful to state that these stations supply water as far east as Elizabethport, etc. That includes the City of Elizabeth, which alone with its 75,000 population ought to have seven stations ready for use. I suppose this salve, which is only an admission from the Water Co. that they cannot deliver the goods that they have sold and got pay for, would heal the wounds of corporation fed men by another corporation that has a large amount of water in its stock and mighty little in its pipes.

"You can fool all the people part of the time, and you can fool part of the people all the time," but let us devoutly hope that the Union Water Co. cannot fool all the people of Westfield all the time.

I am interested in property where the town owns the water plant. The town is within 100 of the population of Westfield. We use water for all kitchen purposes, bath rooms, closet and lawn faucet. Our rate is \$10 per annum and the plant pays for itself. It is known that a town plant is not watered for three times its value.

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RACES AT FAIR ACRES AUG. 6.

Committee on Scout After the Fast Ones. Triple Track Circuit Formed.

The Westfield Driving and Riding Club is arranging to give a crack-a-jack matinee at the local track Saturday afternoon, August 6.

The track, which is one of the best and fastest half mile tracks in the State, is in good shape and the committee in charge will see that it is well watered before the meet in order that all may have an uninterrupted view of the entire track, and not have their afternoon's pleasure marred by clouds of dust.

The racing committee, consisting of J. G. TenEyck, chairman; C. B. Smith, Frank Irving, W. H. Hutchings, Dr. Butler, are on a scout after the fast ones. They have not failed to get good horses here in the past and they mean to onto themselves this time.

There will be four races in all open to both trotters and pacers: the free-for-all, the 2:20 class, the 2:30 class, the 2:38 class. The entries will close August 5.

These matinees are becoming more popular with every meet. The local management and trackmen in such good repute among competent horsemen, that the management of the Waverly track has made a proposal that a circuit be formed. This circuit would consist of the Westfield, Waverly and Morristown tracks. It is proposed to have meets each Saturday afternoon, alternating with the different tracks. Such action, of course, will add to the number of entries and spectators and will advance the interests of the local track.

Those who enjoy harness racing need not leave town for the management is furnishing a high article right here at home.

"FOXY TODD" STILL THERE.

Defeats His Old Rival "Lady Onward" For Second Time at Plainfield Track.

"Foxy Todd" again defeated his old rival, "Lady Onward," in the 2:21 trot and 2:24 pace at the Plainfield Riding and Driving Club track, Saturday afternoon. Councilman Smith's "Brother Prince" was second in the 2:30 mixed race. The track was in poor condition, being excessively dusty as our Plainfield brethren believe in sparing the water

and spoiling the track.

"Foxy Todd" took three out of the four heats, but did not have things his own way for "Lady Onward" is altogether game, can score very fast and can do a quarter in very fast time. Besides she is always there if the other horse makes a mistake. In the third heat "Lady Onward" went the first quarter so fast that "Foxy" left his feet, thereby losing the heat. In the other three heats Hutchings kept "Foxy" down and he traveled three good miles.

"Brother Prince," owned by C. B. Smith, is getting better every time he travels in company and kept "Helen Nelson" busy every foot of the three heats she won. Summary of the two events:

First Race, 2:21 Trot and 2:24 Pace:
Foxy Todd, W. H. Hutchings, 1 1 1 1
Lady Onward, Wm. Gross, 2 2 1 2
Time, 2:21 3/4, 2:25, 2:30 3/4, 2:23 3/4.

Third Race, 2:30 Mixed:
Helen Nelson, Edellis, 1 1 1
Brother Prince, C. B. Smith, 2 3 2
Red, C. H. McKay, 3 2 3
Time, 2:28 1/4, 2:25 1/2, 2:28.

TERRACE CLUB DEFEATS ROSELLE.

Visitors Forced to Bite the Dust in Exciting Game by a Score of 4-3.

The Terrace Athletic Club defeated the Men's Club of the Baptist Church of Roselle at the Cumberland street grounds by the score of 4-3, Saturday afternoon. The game was exciting and there was never a dull moment from beginning to end for both teams had in mind the 7-7 score of the last game.

In the early innings Roselle acquired three runs which seemed at that time to be a safe lead. These runs were not altogether earned. They were due to the fact that Evans in the first part of the game did not show the good form which he displayed in the latter part of the game. He hit four men and walked five, and this coupled by a hit netted the visitors three runs.

The Westfield team undaunted by their opponents' lead secured one tally in the fourth inning but Proudfoot, Roselle's pitcher, tightened up and retired the side before any more damage was done.

The ninth inning proved lucky for the home team, and also proved the undoing of Roselle and her crack pitcher Proudfoot, who, temporarily ascended, and before the side was retired, the locals had secured three runs, which gave them the lead and ultimately won them

the game.

Harrison, who reminds us of Josh DeVoe, of the New York "Giants" started this eventful inning by singling to centre. This hit seemed to rattle Proudfoot and when Harrison stole second, a moment later sliding clean around the baseman who was ready to touch him with the ball Proudfoot "blew up." He started by passing three men, forcing in one run and a long two-bagger to centre by Smith scored two more. The locals tried hard to another tally but the Roselle team played desperately and prevented further scoring.

Evans the Westfield pitcher, who had secured his control in the fifth inning was meanwhile mowing the opposing batmen down in great style. With his team in the lead he pitched masterly ball and Roselle was helpless before his bewildering assortment of curves in the closing inning.

DeCamp, Herrera and Eller played great ball for the winners, while Walker's catching for the losers was fully up to the standard of big league back-stopping.

A goodly number of the fair sex were present and rooted hard for their favorites.

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Terrace A.C.	0	0	0
Roselle M.C.	0	1	1
Terrace Club.	4	3	0
Roselle.	3	1	0

The line up was as follows:

Terrace Club.	Roselle.
Evans p.	Proudfoot
DeCamp c.	Walker
Thomas 1b.	Greisner
Gould 2b.	Taylor
Harrison 3b.	Bradshaw
Herrera s.s.	Strickland
Andrews r.f.	Hobbs
Smith c.f.	Guard
Dunn 1.f.	Burt

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Athletics.

The Westfield Royal Stars will play the Rahway Giants at Recreation Park, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Royal Stars are playing fast ball and the game with Rahway will be played to even up old scores.

The Cubs journeyed to Sussex County last Saturday and played the fast Newton team. Newton won by a score of 10-0. Robedee, the star Tottenville pitcher, who was to have pitched for the Cubs failed to show up. However the Newton team have been playing together for some time and so have developed fine team work, and practically every man on the up-State team is a semi-professional. The Cubs have no reason to feel ashamed of their showing under the circumstances. They are improving with every game and will undoubtedly make a strong showing during the August games. Solomon, the Newton pitcher, had eleven strike-outs to his credit.

Summaries:
Westfield—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Newton—0 3 0 2 0 2 3 0—10
Hits—Westfield, 4; Newton, 7; errors—Westfield, 7; Newton, 3; batteries—Westfield, Green and Douglas; Newton, Salmon and Wooly.

To-morrow afternoon the Cubs will play the Bronx Church Club, at New York City.

The game scheduled to take place between the Cranford merchants and a team selected from the local merchants and clerks did not take place yesterday afternoon, as the Cranford players did not put in an appearance.

The local golf club will play the return game with the Colonia team at the club links to-morrow afternoon. The Colonia players by their sportsmanlike conduct have made themselves very popular with the Westfield players and an interesting game is anticipated.

The Tennis Club of the Westfield Golf Club, and the Fanwood Tennis Club will cross rackets at the Golf Club Courts next Saturday afternoon.

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Foresters Entertain Visitors.

Court Provident, 3130, Independent Order of Foresters entertained a number of visiting brethren Monday night. Over seventy were present from Court Daly of Rahway, Court Cranford, of Cranford and the local Court. Chief Ranger C. C. Malsbury presided and introduced the speakers. District Deputy Jones, of South End Court, of Newark made an address. Speeches were also made by Chief Rangers Dougherty, of Cranford, and Sheriff's of Rahway, Past Chief Ranger Pierce and Recording Secretary Armstrong of Rahway. Vice Chief Ranger Mattheis, of Cranford, made a stirring and sympathetic speech on the obligation of the Order. Among the visitors were W. R. V. Howell, of San Domingo, West Indies, and Morris Silverwise, both members of the local Court. Two men were elected to membership and one proposal for membership was received.

Louis Schnitzel the blind musician, of Elizabeth, furnished the music. Vice Chief Ranger Barclay and Horatio Wragg sang. The committee in charge had provided refreshments in abundance consisting of ice cream, cake and soft drinks. All the visitors thoroughly enjoyed themselves and voted the members of Court Provident royal entertainers.

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NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Westfield People Should Learn to
Detect the Approach of Kidney
Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys secrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of danger. Bright's disease or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

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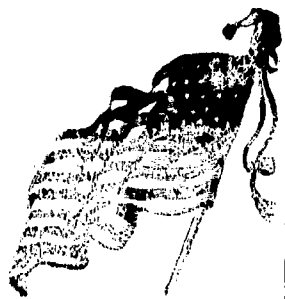
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FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1910.



THE WATER PROBLEM.

That we have a water problem on our hands, right now, few will gainsay. The seriousness of this problem will be considered by many according to the part of the town in which they happen to be living. If the water pressure in their part of the town is fairly satisfactory, well and good; if the pressure is at the minimum, a howl goes up. However, the complaints are too numerous and specific to be ignored in this fashion. The complaints are founded on real grievances. Westfield is really suffering from a scarcity of water.

At present, in certain parts of the town, and at certain times of the day, if a fire should break out, our efficient body of firemen would be greatly handicapped by the present low pressure. Certainly, Rome, would burn. Likewise there is a feeling, even among those who do not drink water, that they should be able to get sufficient water to take a bath at any hour of the day or night. Again, the water the town is getting at present, if subjected to competent chemical and bacteriological analysis might be found to be technically potable, but that is all.

What is to be done about it? Unsubstantiated statements founded on mere prejudice against the water corporation will not get us far in the direction of solving the problem. However, the people of Westfield are paying high rates for water, and it is only just that they expect to get something like their money's worth.

No matter what the voters decide to do in the future, there is a critical problem facing the town at this moment. Future supplies of water don't help the present case. Hence it would seem that the sensible thing to do is for all good citizens to use every effort to conserve the present supply. The best way of doing this is to stop using lawn sprinklers, and to see to it that no faucets are left running unnecessarily. The water company is ready to rebate one half of the amount paid by citizens for the use of hose and sprinklers during the current year.

The water company, on the whole, is doing the best it can to supply the town with water. Even though the water company has inflicted wrongs on the town, it seems unwise to bite off the nose to spite the face at the present critical juncture. The water company is in a predicament. The corporation cannot deliver the goods.

Since the furnishing of water is a business proposition, and since it is requiring more water every year to supply Westfield, the future problem will be to find a means of getting the goods, so urgently needed, delivered. It must be possible, in the future to find a more abundant source of water for the town. But this will not avert the present crisis. Although there is no compulsion in the matter, it seems fair for all to be saving in the use of water at present.

The Westfield Trust Company

Interest in Savings Department

4%

Deposits made on or before August 5th, Draw Interest from August 1st.

Assets over - - - \$1,000,000.00
Capital and Surplus over \$160,000.00

To the Knockers.

During the present season when old Sol is raising the very deuce, when we spend sleepless nights threshing around the beds, when the morning coffee tastes like gutta percha, when baby is cutting teeth, when we are helping the poor farmers and marketmen by eating half ripened fruit and green vegetables; nearly everyone gets an uneasy sensation in the gastric region. The knocker and his colleague the pessimist, take their little hammers from the shelf, dust them carefully, and get busy.

The water company have received enough curses to consign them to Beelzebub forever. At the present moment there is an amateur strike in town; and the residents of ward two are kicking against the erection of a school house near Stanley Oval. Why doesn't it rain? Why don't they catch the unmuzzled dogs? Why didn't they apply the tarvia properly? Why don't they raise the awnings along Broad street, so law abiding citizens may pass without bumping their heads and spoiling their head gear? Why doesn't the STANDARD do something about the house-fly nuisance? Why don't you put more ice in this fizz? Why doesn't that fellow get busy and propose? The moon is shining dimly.

To the women folk, especially those who have to cavort about a hot kitchen for several hours each day, only sympathy can be extended. For the gastronomic cravings of man are insatiable and unreasonable at any time of the year. And there may be some excuse for the man who swelters in a bake-oven as an office, all day, trying to get Jones to pay that bill six months overdue; only to find Jones is at Atlantic City or in the Adirondacks. A round table, with a revolving fan overhead is highly recommended.

Bill Penseley.

The Penseley brand of philosophy is not old wine in new bottles, it is a distinctive STANDARD preparation prepared solely for us and sold only by us, a balm for the bilious without blend or blemish, and fully in conformity with the pure thought laws. If it dissolves a grouch, sharpens a dullness, clarifies disturbing doubts, obliterates blue streaks or assists in lifting any sort of a load—that's its intention. If it has separated any of the aforesaid symptoms from your system show your sympathy in our success by sending several STANDARD subscribers. The more philosophical people we preach to the more prominent our position before the public and the more luxuries we are able to provide for Uncle Bill Penseley the more faithful will he be in the performance of his professional duties to us.

—George W. Baker and family, of West Broad street, are spending the week at Asbury Park.

—Mrs. William Gould, of Euclid avenue, has had as her guest her sister, Miss Dorothy L. Fiske.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanning and son, are leaving for a two weeks vacation at Washington, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chedd, of New York City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hastings of St. Mark's avenue, Sunday.

—Town Attorney Paul Q. Oliver and Recorder W. B. Toney have returned from a short vacation in Maine.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

Morning service at 10:30, preaching by the pastor. No evening service. Sunday School at 12. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Congregational Church.

Musical program for Sunday: Organ prelude, Norris; anthem, "O How Amiable are Thy Dwellings," Barnby; response, "Hear Thou Our Prayer," Hosmer; baritone solo, "It is Enough," (Eljah) Mendelssohn; organ postlude, Norris.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Masses are said at 8:15 at 10:15 a. m. on Sunday; Holy Days, 5:30 and 7:30 a. m.; week days, 8 a. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament—Sundays, 3:45 p. m.; Holy Days, 8 p. m.; First Friday, 8 p. m.; Feast Days, 8 p. m.

Confessions—Saturdays, 8 p. m. Rev. Father Byer is in charge of all the services.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday, July 31. Holy Communion in the morning. Praise service in the evening at 7:45. "Story of the Great Hymns" is the theme. Sunday, August 1. Preaching in the morning by Rev. E. M. Crampin; in the evening by Rev. Dr. Shoop. Sunday school at noon every Sunday. Epworth League at 7 o'clock p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday—Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. I. Stearns, D. D., will preach at both services. 12 m. Bible School. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting. Wednesday—8 p. m., mid-week prayer service.

St. Paul's Church.

The choral vesper service, 5 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. on Sundays and the morning prayer and litany on Fridays at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion on Holy Day, 9:30 a. m., of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church will be discontinued for the summer season.

OBITUARY.

Lilla L. Mintram.

Lilla L. Mintram, wife of A. C. Mintram, died at her home at Embree Crescent, Monday morning, after a short illness. She was 51 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Mintram have been residing in Brooklyn during the winter and in Westfield during the summer for the past three years. They have been occupying the Stanley house and have made a host of friends in this place. Mrs. Mintram is survived by her husband, a son and a daughter. The body was taken to Brooklyn and the funeral services were held in that city, Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Bent E. Berentzen.

Bent Edwin Berentzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard, Berentzen, of North avenue, Garwood, died at the home of his parents, Tuesday night. He was eight years old. The funeral services were held at the residence of his parents Wednesday morning. Interment at Fairview.

—Miss Parvis, of Brooklyn, is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Frank M. Taylor, of Brightwood avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting friends on the Boulevard, have returned home.

—G. A. Schaefer, of the Leader, is enjoying his vacation. Nothing in the line of sports escapes his attention.

—The Misses Westlake, of Lenox avenue, entertained Miss Mary Rudwick, of Philadelphia, over Sunday.

—Mrs. Clark and daughter Marion, of Prospect street, leave to-morrow for a two weeks vacation at Beach Lake.

—Walter Winter, Percy Lambert, Simon Smith, George Gilmore, will camp next week at Lake Hopatcong.

Limitation Modified

UNDER an amendment to the New York Insurance laws, the legislation of four years ago restricting the new business of the New York Life to \$150,000,000 has been modified. The Company is allowed to write a larger amount provided its expenses are under the rate fixed by the State. As the New York Life expense rate in 1909 was THE LOWEST OF ALL COMPANIES, it is allowed to write new business this year up to about \$165,000,000.

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Master's Sale.

In Chancery of New Jersey. Between
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et als., defendants. On bill of foreclosure.

By virtue of an order for sale of mortgaged premises made in the above entitled cause, on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1910, to me directed, I shall expose for sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all that certain tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

First Tract: Beginning at a stake on point where the westerly line of New York Avenue intersects the northerly line of Park Street; thence binding on the westerly line of New York Avenue north twenty-seven degrees and twenty-five minutes west (N. 27 deg. 25 min. W.) one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet to a stake; thence south fifty-five degrees and forty minutes west (S. 55 deg. 40 min. W.) one hundred (100) feet to a stake; thence south twenty-seven degrees and twenty-five minutes east (S. 27 deg. 25 min. E.) one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet to a stake on the northerly line of said Park Street; thence binding on said Park Street north fifty-nine degrees and forty minutes east (N. 59 deg. 40 min. E.) one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Lawrence Avenue with the northerly line of Dudley Avenue; thence from said beginning and binding on the aforesaid line of Dudley Avenue northwesterly for a distance of one hundred and seventy-one and five-tenths (171.5) feet, more or less, to the most easterly corner on said avenue of a lot of land said Stone sold to Charles D. Orth, now owned by Edward Perine; thence binding on said Perine's line of land, southerly said Orth, northwesterly two hundred and eighty-three and five-tenths (283.5) feet more or less, to a point in said Perine's line of land and most easterly rear corner of a lot of land said Stone lately sold to Clifford M. Maurer; thence binding on said Maurer's line of land northwesterly for a distance of one hundred and seventy and eight-tenths (170.8) feet, more or less, to the most easterly corner of said lot of land said Maurer's lot of land in the aforesaid line of Lawrence Avenue; thence binding on the aforesaid line of Lawrence Avenue southeasterly two hundred and eighty-four (284) feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

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FOR RENT—House 725 Summit avenue, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. deep. All improvements. Inquire at Park street.

FOR SALE—Chicken coop, wire, etc. H. H. Embree, 105 Clark street.

WANTED—Boys' bicycles, in good order, reasonable. Address G. Standard.

FOR SALE—18x30 peak roof garage, brand new. Will sell at bargain, account removal. R. L. Richardson, 155 Dudley avenue, West.

FOR SALE—House on Summit Ave. Seven rooms and bath. All improvements. \$4,500. "Brown," Standard.

COAL points, plain and colored, 1c. each 100 per dozen at Dale's Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Choice well restricted 65 ft. lot on Clark street, at extremely low price of \$300. Cash \$100. E. S. Box 431, Westfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—A marble mantle piece, 115 Union Place, Westfield.

FOR SALE—A lounge in good order at 605 Westfield avenue.

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WANTED—A bright young woman, aged 17 to 23 to learn telephone operating. Paid while learning. Rapid advancement and permanent position to one who qualifies. Write or call personally. New York Telephone Company, Elm street, Westfield, N. J.

INSTRUCTION IN COLEMAN—Preparatory and grammar school subjects. R. E. March, 10 Randolph, 38 Elm street.

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Stock Market Values

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The Peoples National Bank of Westfield

Broad and Prospect Streets.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. J. S. Irving is at Asbury Park.

—Miss Stoll, of Lawrence avenue, has returned from her vacation.

—Miss Katherine Alpers, of Elm street, has gone to Fairlee, Vt.

—E. C. McMahon is spending a vacation at the Thousand Islands.

—E. R. Perkins and family have returned from Point-o'-Woods, L. I.

—Mrs. Theodore Stoll and son Albert, will leave Monday for Butler, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cramer are at North Creek, N. Y., for a vacation season.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson have returned from a visit at Pocono, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. August Danker spent Sunday with relatives in New York.

—Philip Winter, of the post office force has returned from his vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Woodruff are at their summer home at Manasquan.

—Miss Harrison, of Harrison avenue, has gone to Sunapee, N. H. for a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Arnold are home from a visit at New London, Conn.

—Miss Saunders, of Euclid avenue, left Monday for a visit at Mystic, Conn.

—Miss Dorothy Day, of Ballows Falls, is visiting Mrs. F. B. Ham, of Prospect street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, of Park street, are home from their summer outing.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malmr, of Ferris Place, will spend two weeks at Summit, N. Y.

—Mrs. F. Heinecke, of Broad street, is entertaining Mrs. Frank Hurt, of Peekskill, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Travis, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. E. D. Lambert, of Summit avenue.

—Miss Ethel Pearsall, of Ferris Place, leaves on Saturday for a visit at Old Chatham, N. Y.

—Miss Jennie Crater of New Germantown, N. J., has been visiting relatives in town.

—John H. Pencheon and family left on Tuesday for Canada where they will spend their vacation.

—James Hannan and Miss Helen Hannan, of Cumberland street, are home from Brooklyn.

—Miss Dorothy Pieper, of Mountain avenue, is spending her vacation at Island Heights, N. J.

—Mrs. Annie Shelkey and son of Downer street, have returned from a visit at Florence, Mass.

—George T. Crutenden and family, of Highland avenue, returned to-day from Kennebunkport, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomlinson and children, of Downer street, are spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Russell and family, of the Boulevard, will spend the month of August at Summit, N. Y.

—Mrs. George E. Warren, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her brother, Thomas Jones, Jr., of Elmer street.

—Edwin C. Goodman and family, of Elm street, will leave next week for a vacation season in British Columbia.

—Alexander McL. Rowland of Euclid avenue, was arrested and fined \$15 in Springfield, Mass., recently for running an automobile without a license. Massachusetts is retaliating against New Jersey in the matter of automobile running.

—Emanuel Eckel is visiting in Brooklyn.

—J. S. A. Witke is home from Maine.

—Mrs. T. A. Browne spent Sunday at Asbury Park.

—Mrs. S. E. Jackson is home from Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. James T. Pierson is visiting at Hunter, New York.

—Leonard Closterman leaves Monday for Lake Hopatcong.

—Mr. Deever, of Buena Vista, Va., visited here last week.

—Rev. Dr. A. W. Hayes is enjoying a vacation at Clarindon, Canada.

—R. A. Fairbairn is a judge at the horse show of Monmouth County.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kismm, of Orchard street, are leaving for Beech Lake.

—Miss Francis M. Lee, of Lenox avenue, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

—Mrs. J. C. Morrison, of Elm street, returned yesterday from Shokan, N. Y.

—Otto Schultz and family, of Broad street, will go to Connecticut to-morrow.

—Charles D. Reese, of Walnut street, has returned from a vacation spent in Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McClintock, of Carleton Road, leave to-morrow for Beech Lake.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Townley are home from Ocean Grove.

—Miss Criselle Westlake, of Lenox avenue, is spending a two weeks vacation at Asbury Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Connolly left yesterday for a trip to Lake George and the Adirondacks.

—Mr. Valentine and family, of Prospect street, are spending a vacation at Nantucket, Mass.

—Mrs. Everett Gordon, of Dunellen, is visiting her son, Robert Gordon, of Mountain avenue.

—Mrs. F. E. Irsh, of Lenox avenue, has been entertaining her sister, Miss Anabelle K. Green.

—Miss Belle Godschalk, of the Boulevard, is home after a year of travel and study in Germany.

—George Foster, of Academy Place, is home from his vacation which was spent at Hope, N. J.

—Mrs. William Bastable and daughter, Miss Amelia Bastable, have returned from a three weeks stay at Asbury Park.

—Mrs. Thomas Jones, Jr., of Elmer street, was called to Worcester, Mass., this week on account of the death of her mother.

—J. S. Irving will soon erect a new residence on his Elm street and Dudley avenue lot which he recently purchased.

—Sergeant Canfield of the local police force, is enjoying a ten days' vacation, part of which he will spend at Lake Hopatcong.

—The next matinee meet of the Riding and Driving Club will be held at the Fair Acres track on Saturday afternoon, August 6.

—Mrs. Walter E. Poole, of Portsmouth, Va., who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Willitt, of North avenue, has returned to her home.

—Lawrence Sinclair of the Boulevard, is spending his vacation with his uncle, Mr. Lawrence Sinclair amongst the lakes of Muskoka, Canada.

—Mrs. John VanSyckle, of Broad street, leaves next week for the "Willowhurst" at Whitehouse where she will remain until October.

—A surprise party was tendered Miss Margaret Boyle at her home in Prospect street last Saturday night in honor of her birthday anniversary. Several young people from Plainfield and Westfield enjoyed the occasion.

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—The masons employed in the construction of the building for H. C. McVoy on Elm street, are out on strike.

—Rev. C. J. Greenwood leaves Monday for his August vacation, a part of which he will spend near Cortland, N. Y.

—Charles Illman, of Harrison avenue, is out of doors again. He was injured in a motor cycle accident at Montclair, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whitaker, of Prospect street, entertained their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thorne, of New York City, over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whitaker, of Prospect street, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Downes, of Washington. Mrs. Downes was taken ill a short time ago and her condition is somewhat serious.

—Alexander Hunt, A. E. Decker, R. F. Hohenstein, F. C. Decker, Mahlon Ferris, James Moffett, J. W. Brown and W. L. Jimmerson went to court at Flemington, on Monday, to swear to accounts and claims against the Bird estate.

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Bridges—J. L. Bauer, \$25; Helen Carroll, \$18.10; Elizabeth Daily Journal, \$10.62; A. M. Drake, \$20; Egidius B. Oechner, \$20; C. A. Peterson, \$200; J. D. Loisenix Lumber Co., \$38.52, \$6.75, \$72.91; Henry H. Palmer, \$4.52, \$19.57; A. P. Voorhies, \$7.50; John K. Applegate, \$124; William Gulnee, \$66.80; Solomon Brown, \$25; David H. Skidman, \$50; Philip Freilhaft, \$20.85; Brucklacher Bros., \$5.80; Michael Donahue, \$46.50, \$45.75; Henry Busch, Jr., \$65.22; Frank Dreyer, \$16.54; L. Bregman, \$101.80; J. R. Holson, \$8.50; F. R. Dickinson, \$47.81, \$41.55, \$39.70; E. L. Moore, \$27.70, \$30.30, \$23.50, \$37.10; W. R. Codington, \$150; M. L. Moore, \$48; Fred Bauer, \$40; John Conrad, \$30; Elizabeth Daily Journal, \$4.16; C. A. Peterson, \$300; C. H. Winans, \$41.50; Standard Publishing Company, \$1.16, \$2.84, \$3.24, \$1.60; Anson B. Smith, \$8.50; C. H. French, \$150; Westfield Lender, \$10.16; C. H. Dudding, \$273.62; G. B. Avery, \$35.25; W. E. Brunt, \$5; J. L. Bauer, \$2; Fred Ayers, \$46.26, \$50.39, \$51.42, \$51.52, \$68.08, \$22.15; James Moran, \$25.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Art Metal Construction Co., \$427; McManus Bros., \$19, \$51.40, \$14; Enterprise Coal & Supply Co., \$275.53, \$49.13; Fred Bauer, \$24; West Disinfecting Co., \$53; Elizabethtown Gas Light Co., \$228.19; Elizabethtown Water Co., \$212.80; Public Service Electric Co., \$121.26, \$2.70, \$19, \$52.24; N. Y. Telephone Co., \$2.80, \$2.55, \$4.55, \$6.30, \$6.70, \$7.75, \$10.30, \$2.82, \$4.70, \$5.42, \$7.40, \$5.30, \$2.35, \$2.50, \$2.42, \$12.75, \$6, \$7.40; Mulford Coal and Lumber Co., \$17.20; Clark Hardware Co., \$34.98; W. H. Hulskamp, \$16.40, \$125; Henry P. Vandever, \$14; John Conrad, \$94.67; Joseph Bauer, \$50.02; James J. Carey, \$60; Armour & Co., \$12; New Idea Laundry Co., \$7.50; Katherine Runyon, \$27; Brucklacher Bros., \$57.36; Clark Hardware Co., \$76.68.

Jail—A. P. W. Paper Co., \$9.25; R. T. Potts, \$70.20, \$30.21; Central Beef Co., \$53.47, \$51.29; Hildebrandt Co., \$8.48; J. O. Brokaw, \$14.31; W. C. Tubbs, \$7.55; Henry Schmidt, \$2.55; H. R. Livingood, \$25; Armour & Co., \$7.57; C. W. Dodd, \$125; Fanny Dodd, \$30; John Dyer, \$60; Fred Krauss, \$60; Woodhull & Hastings, \$20.52.

Children's Guardians—N. J. State Board of Children's Guardians, \$24.

Lunacy—W. R. Codington, \$116.50; N. J. State Hospital, Morris Plains, \$2,723.41; N. J. State Village for Epileptics at Skillman, \$504.71; N. J. State Hospital, Trenton, \$37.50; J. J. Savitz, \$87.50; Benjamin King, \$40.69; N. R. Leavitt, \$22.75; Columbia Trust Company, \$170.50.

Tax Board—Sidney Eldridge, \$100, \$2; Florence Stiles, \$50; Underwood Typewriter Co., \$75c.

County Road Repair—Weldou Contracting Co., \$52.82, \$1,377.19; E. L. Moore, \$14; C. H. Winans, \$299.63.

State Aid Roads—J. L. Bauer, \$100.

Surrogate—George T. Parrot, \$458.33; W. B. Parrot, \$208.34; Rosabel Allin, \$100; Anna E. Dilks, \$60.

Members' Pay—Eaton Darby, \$32; C. J. Jensen, \$40; S. P. Wilbur, \$38; Thomas Haviland, \$38; W. H. Swain, \$22; Adolph Gruener, \$42; W. H. Randolph, \$38; C. A. Smith, \$48; Aaron D. Crane, \$24; John N. Cady, \$40; J. H. Doane, \$44; C. J. Jensen, \$34; E. K. Adams, \$36; W. H. Garrison, \$44; Bradford Jones, \$38; Henry Krouse, \$50; Joseph Perry, \$54; Peter Melsel, \$48; Jacob Martin, \$40.

Salary—N. R. Leavitt, \$250; Benjamin King, \$133.34; James W. Fink, \$100.

Committee Expenses—Jacob Martin, \$18.64.

Stationery—W. E. Scudder, \$12; Elliot-Fisher Co., \$119.75, \$39, \$7.51, \$119.75; Elizabeth Novelty Co., \$49.55, \$27.35, \$65.07; Henry Cook, \$4.50, \$11.25, \$7; C. C. Webb, \$3.60; W. F. Murphy's Sons, & Co., \$25; F. E. Norris, \$4.15, \$24.15; W. Vroom, \$6.50.

Publication—Elizabeth Review, \$27.50; Rahway News Herald, \$42.72; Henry Cook, \$44.75.

Soldiers' Monument Committee—Smith & Hoff, \$11.40.

Incidentals—Thomas Jardine & Son, \$236; J. M. Drake, \$27.00; Mrs. Charles Furman, \$28.32; Elizabeth Cab Co., \$4; W. R. Codington, \$148.60; J. L. Bauer, \$15; Peter tin, \$6.10; Eaton Darby, \$5.15; Thomas Haviland, \$6.20; Bradford Jones, \$12.20; W. H. Swain, \$5.90; W. H. Randolph, \$14.25; C. A. Smith, \$9.80; Henry Krouse, \$5.75; Aaron D. Crane, \$7; W. H. Garrison, \$23; S. P. Wilbur, \$28.65; Peter Melsel, \$19.10; John N. Cady, \$16.65; E. K. Adams, \$14.30; J. H. Doane, \$11.70; Joseph Perry, \$9.05; Joseph Ruddy, \$5.

New County State Aid Road—E. L. Moore, \$215.30; F. J. Hubbard, \$500; J. L. Bauer, \$100; A. L. Force, \$49.70; C. H. Winans, \$130.49, \$1,010.93; Mary T. Hanger, \$16.

Sheriff's Account—R. J. Kirkland, \$370.70, \$458.33; W. H. Wright, \$208.33; James H. Clark, \$108.33.

Registrar—F. H. Smith, \$458.33; Edward Bauer, \$41.14, \$208.34; Marion Swift, \$40; Ida M. Courser, \$70; Louise Stauffer, \$70; Irene Donaldson, \$70; Ottilie MacDonald, \$25; Ella Decker, \$70; Henrietta Melsel, \$70; Jennie Garthwaite, \$70; Emma S. Grannatt, \$70.

County Clerk—James Calvert,

\$458.33; Nell McLeod, Jr., \$60.67; Z. K. Norman, \$208.33; C. W. Hurryon, \$100; Irene M. Calvert, \$70; Frances M. McCabe, \$52; Helen Whelan, \$35.

Freeholder Wilbur moved to adjourn, which was carried. The Director declared the board adjourned until Friday, July 15, at 2:30 p. m.

BENJAMIN KING,
Clerk.

WESTFIELD SLAVE GOES THROUGH REVOLUTION.

Served in Continental Army as a Teamster—Buried at Scotch Plains.

A slave owned by a prominent and wealthy Westfield family was a regularly mustered soldier in the continental army during the Revolutionary war, and lies buried in the Scotch Plains Baptist church graveyard. This discovery was made by General J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, while engaged in his official duties in locating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in the various cemeteries in Union county.

While examining the old grave stones in the Scotch Plains Baptist church graveyard the General found a crumbling brown stone with the inscription: "Caesar, an African. Died 1806, age 104 years."

General Drake copied this in his note book because of Caesar's great age. A few days later while looking over some Revolutionary records and manuscripts, he was greatly surprised to find that Caesar had served throughout the war as a "Teamster" in "Captain William Davidson's Team Brigade," which accompanied General Maxwell's New Jersey Brigade. General Drake will have a monument erected over the slave's grave marked with his army record, which is honorable although humble.

Orange Eagles Dine Here.

The Eagles Club of Orange, spent its first annual outing at the North Avenue Hotel, Monday night. The party consisting of twenty in all came in an eight seated sight seeing automobile. A sumptuous course dinner was served by Proprietor and Mrs. Willet. The tables were handsomely decorated with ferns, honeysuckles and other flowers. Following the dinner speeches were made. Mr. W. A. Howard, of Philadelphia, acted as toastmaster. Messrs. T. J. Kearney and Thomas Lipitt, both of Orange, and others made clever and entertaining speeches. The members of the club agreed they never had a more enjoyable time and vowed to visit again this well known hostelry.

Ladies' World.

Excellent fiction is provided for the greater part of the August number of the Ladies' World, which has just reached us. The place of honor is given to a novelette by Anne Story Allen, who has written too seldom of late years. It is called Poppy and Her Aunt Lucie, and is full of quiet humor, while carrying the inevitable love interest to a happy conclusion. Imogen Clark has a delicious child story for adults, one of the best we have read for many a day, in Margery Represents the Family: Annie Hamilton Donnell has a rather unusual theme in The Peters Pudding; and there are the concluding installments of The Fall and the Rebuilding and a Garden enchanted. A collector narrates more humorous adventures in search of old furniture, which have the merit of being absolutely true. Few women know how much the Government is prepared to do to aid the housewife, so everyone should read the paper on the subject by Mary Hamilton Talbott; and equally helpful is Laura A. Smith's article on Women's Clubs as the Clearing House for Women Workers. Anna Burrows, the well-known writer on Domestic subjects, has a very timely contribution on the Grocery Bill, and the rest of the household department is full of value. There are pages of Fashions, Needlework, Etiquette, Health, Children's Stories, and many other things, and all are good.—[New York: Fifty Cents a Year.]

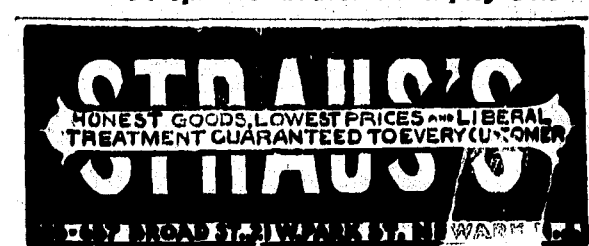
"The Strollers" at Olympic Park.

"The Strollers," the successful musical comedy by Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Englander, will be given at Olympic Park, Newark, for the first time by the Aborn comic opera company next week. Francis Wilson first made this opera a Broadway favorite. Robert Lett succeeded Francis Wilson in the stellar role, and was so popular that the above company has retained Mr. Lett. Other members of the cast are Jas. McElhern, Harry Horneon, Prince Adolar, May Bonton, Chas. H. Bowers, Dorothy Webb, Florence Rother. The Olympic Park out-door entertainment for next week includes Billy Wells, in a novelty panching act, the Armenian Brothers, comedy contortionists and trapeze artists, and Robert's trained bears, monkeys and dogs.

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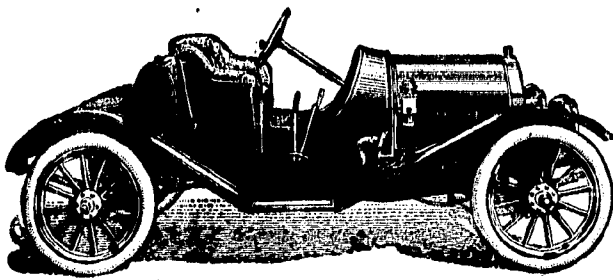
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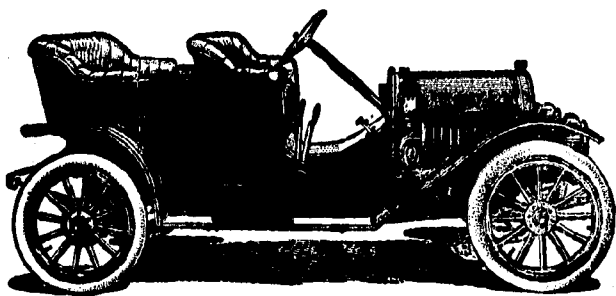
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Park Commission Holds Meeting.

The Board of Park Commissioners held a regular meeting in the Town Hall, Monday night. A resolution was adopted asking the town to take up the option on the Peckham property on Mountain avenue, about which the town heard so much a few moons ago in connection with the school election, and to purchase it for a park site. An ordinance was passed on first reading relating to the maintenance of parks, proper care of trees, etc.

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To-morrow, borrow and sorrow come all in the same row.

It isn't the dress alone that makes vanity; it's the trimming.

It isn't being born free that counts; it's being equal to occasions.

Some society recruits get along very well until they are obliged to say something.

The danger signal to those in the social swim—Look out! you are over your head.

Better the wrinkles of jollity in your vest than the grouch furrows over the eye brows.

There is a new indoor base ball game in which the flies are batted out with a wet towel.

The money in speculative real estate is in cutting the pie in the smallest possible pieces.

Summer resort waiters are grumbling because the price of quill tooth picks has gone up.

We can stand for almost anything but the prevaricator who has adopted it as a profession.

The hand shake at the political outing quite often goes with the foot raised in a kicking position.

Some people fear to cultivate acquaintanceship with their neighbors beyond the borrowing point.

There is the kiss of pleasure, of duty, of form—for the sweetheart, for the wife, for the mother-in-law.

The town gossip that is overlooked by your washer-lady is readily picked up by some of the delivery clerks.

No, Harold, we would not advise you to take a correspondence school course in collar and cuff laundry chemistry.

If you are known to have money it is still permissible to tuck a napkin under the chin at fashionable restaurants.

The summer resort girl is not particular about the age of the man she flirts with; back to the home he is twenty three.

When the air ships begin to multiply it may be necessary for the ladies to carry steel parasols to protect their finery from the falling grease drops.

A Kimball avenue domestic attempted to start the kitchen fire with the aid of a shovel full of gutter tarvia. She received a terrible blowing up from her mistress before she was fired.

We drink corporation water
And burn corporation gas,
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On the particular moment,
We should swallow
Their little billet sans.

The tax question is the principal local problem. The system of fixing the ratables and defining the individual tax long after the town budget has been adopted is in itself inconsistent, expenditures against the budget being made before the taxes are collected necessitating anticipating what should come into the treasury by the proceeds, in discount, from a string of certificates of indebtedness. The entire present plan is a hand down from almost colonial days when the idea was that the farmer, having sold his crops, had his cider boiled, a couple of dressed hogs hanging in the cellar and the stock and family guarded against the winter of cold and inactivity, could best meet his share of the little tribute needed to meet the public debts arranged for on the previous spring town-meeting day. With the growth of the community and the changes in conditions the old plan has become more and more of a misfit. The fairness to the individual in his rate is removed from being a problem where the individual will state reasonably what his possessions are worth. As the tax system is state universal there is quite some official machinery to the operation at present which would require considerable reorganizing to permit of the establishing of the expenditure requirements and the tax levy at the same time with a possible further benefit to the municipalities and the tax payers in fixing the final date, when all taxes must be paid or suffer a penalty, somewhat removed from Christmas and New Year obligations.

THE WATER PROBLEM

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"What fools we mortals be," bond the town for a sewer that pay a profit and let corporations make profit out of water and lights; and corporation man gets behind the scenes and revises the quotation. "What fools those mortals be."

If the Union Water Co. wants more this, we shall be glad to show the adequacy of hydrants in our town owing to the enormous charge they make for each plug. Town water supply plugs at every corner and charge for water.

Yours,
E. J. WHITEHEAD

Rev. A. W. Hayes Goes On Vacation

Rev. Dr. A. W. Hayes, pastor of the Methodist Church, has arranged to leave the regular church services continued while he is away on his vacation. On Sunday morning there will be a communion service and in the evening service at 7:45. On the following day, August 1, the Rev. E. M. Crampin will preach, and Rev. Dr. Shoop will preach in the evening. Both these preachers are well known to many Westfield persons. Rev. Dr. Hayes goes on a much needed vacation to Clarindon, Canada, after his arduous duties in connection with the plans of the new Methodist Church building.

Nonagenarian Celebrates

Mrs. Hanford, of Embree Crescent, passed the ninetieth milestone in her life, Monday. A large number of friends and relatives stopped during the day to congratulate Mrs. Hanford. Mrs. Hanford is the mother of E. G. Hanford and Mrs. J. S. Ferris, both of this town, and resides with her daughter. Mrs. Hanford is well known as a worker in the Methodist Church. She came here from Brooklyn about twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Hanford still has a bright mind and a sound body and her many friends wish her many unclouded birthdays.

Mrs. Shrop Gives House Warming

Mrs. W. M. Shrop gave a house warming at her residence on South Elm street, Wednesday evening. In all twenty-seven were present. Games were played and in addition to this there was music and dancing. Later in the evening ice cream and cake were served. All present had a very enjoyable time.

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