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Inspect County Roads.

The county roads, about Westfield, were inspected this week by the county road committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. With them were Inspector Pink: County Engineer, J. L. Bauer; W. H. Weldon, W. Kline, J. Z. Hetfield. The party traveled in three automobiles. They found the county roads of this section in a satisfactory condition.

Contributions to Children's Country Home

Dr. Kinch, medical service; young ladies of Congregational church, Sunday school service; Mrs. French of Baptist church, Sunday school service; Master Fred Kinch, toys; Mr. Lawrence, bread; Mrs. Gould, watermelon; Mrs. Piker, ice cream; Mrs. Goodman, cradle, clothing and toys; Mrs. E. Lloyd, blackberries.

NEW SCHOOL ELECTION

Opinion of Attorney-General and State Superintendent Compel Said Action.

MR. LOW SUCCEEDS MR. MERRILL.

Terrace Park Residents Petition Against the Erection of a School House in That Section.

At the Board of Education meeting, Tuesday night, the correspondence between President Stern, Attorney-General, Edmund Wilson and State Superintendent, Charles J. Baxter, brought out the fact that the Board is legally bound to call a meeting of the voters for a new school election. Hence the question of a new school site will have to be threshed over again. The letter of President Stern is as follows:

July 6, 1910.
To the Attorney-General, Trenton, N. J.
Dear Sir:—At a regular meeting of the Board of Education of Westfield, held on July 5th, 1910, the writer as president of said Board, was instructed to write you for an opinion on the following state of facts: A special meeting of our school district was held in June, 1910, at which two different propositions were duly submitted to the people for vote. One of said propositions carried by a majority of some 8 votes, but since said election, a petition signed by more than 20 residents and voters has been presented to the Board of Education advocating another proposition (i. e. school site and building) and requesting the said Board to re-submit the carried proposition to the people for another vote. There has been as yet no action taken by the Board with reference to the former election, and no third party obligations have been incurred with reference thereto. This Board is desirous of acceding to the petition and the request of the people if it has a right to do so. Our Supervising Principal, Dr. Savitz, has conferred with Mr. Betts, at Trenton, and is informed it is entirely legal and proper for our Board to call another election under the School Law, and the writer believes it mandatory on our Board to do so, but the Board desires the opinion of the Attorney-General. Hence this letter. Will you kindly favor me with a reply and an opinion at your earliest opportunity and oblige.
Yours truly,
R. H. STERN, President.

Mr. Stern received the following letters from the Attorney-General and State Superintendent:

Trenton N. J., July 19, 1910.
Randall H. Stern, Esq., Westfield, N. J.
Dear Sir:—I have your letter of the 19th inst., and have referred the same to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for reply. Apparently a controversy or dispute exists in your school district, and under the school law the State Superintendent is authorized to decide the same. I am his legal adviser and if he has any hesitancy about the matter, I have no doubt he will consult me.
Very truly yours,
EDMUND WILSON,
Attorney General.

State of New Jersey, Department of Public Instruction, Trenton, July 19, 1910.

Randall H. Stern, Pres. Board of Education, Westfield, N. J.
Dear Sir:—Your favor of 9th inst., to the Attorney General has been referred to me. The law relating to calling a meeting of the legal voters upon petition is mandatory upon a Board of Education, provided the purposes for which said meeting is to be called are such as may be legally acted upon by the legal voters and also provided that no action has been taken by the Board of Education binding the district so that the purposes for which the petitioners ask that a meeting be called could not be carried out. It appears from your letter that at a meeting of your district held in June last, two propositions were submitted to the legal voters, one of which was carried by a small majority and that since then a petition has been presented to your Board requesting that a meeting of the legal voters be called to rescind the action taken at the meeting in June and to submit another proposition to the people. It also appears from your letter that your Board has taken no action which would bind the district. I am of the opinion therefore, that your Board is legally bound to call a meeting of the legal voters and state in the notices calling said meeting the purposes named in the petition.

Very truly yours,
C. J. BAXTER,
State Superintendent.

A petition signed by 104 Terrace Park residents protesting against the erection of a school house in their section was presented to the Board. Mr. Boden addressed the Board, and said that the residents of Terrace Park had built or purchased homes in that section because they thought it would be strictly residential. A school house would decrease the value of these properties as homes. Mr. Boden said he was not referring to speculative values. Hence arises another element in the new school election.

The resignation of Mr. E. F. Merrill left a vacancy in the vice-presidency of the Board. Mr. E. F. Low was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. The date of the special election has not been decided on and will be discussed at the next regular meeting of the board. Miss Cristofold Robinson was elected to fill the position of teacher of English composition in the grammar department. She comes from Oneonta, N. Y.

LAUNDRY SHOP ENTERED AND CHINAMEN ROUGHLY HANDLED.

Three Men Break into Charlie Wo's Place Early This Morning.

Only their own unaided efforts saved Charlie Wo, who conducts a laundry on Broad street, and a fellow countryman, in a desperate struggle with three robbers at half past three o'clock this morning. Charlie Wo and his companion had gone to bed when the three robbers managed to effect an entrance through a window at the rear of the laundry and made a savage attack on the sleeping Chinamen. The laundrymen made a brave resistance but the three robbers overpowered them and went through their clothing and belongings. One of the Chinamen managed to extricate himself from his assailants and ran into the front part of the building and into the street, yelling for help. But no aid was forthcoming at this time. The robbers got between six and seven dollars in money and a bank book. Fortunately the Chinamen had placed all their money on deposit, excepting enough change to carry on their daily business.

When seen by a STANDARD representative this morning Charlie Wo substantiated the above and their necks and throats showed signs of a severe struggle. On the throats of both laundrymen the nail prints and black and blue spots were clearly visible, showing the method of attack used by the robbers. Apparently there is no clue to the assailants.

DR. STRONG TO PREACH.

Scholarly Congregational Divine to Occupy Local Pulpit Sunday Morning.

The Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D., LL. D., the scholarly Congregational divine and the author of "The New Era," "Our Country," and other similar books, will preach in the Westfield Congregational Church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Dr. Strong is one of the best known clergymen in the country. An able preacher and a forceful and convincing logician, he is also a man of marked administrative ability. He is the president of the American Institute of Social Service, which he organized in 1890. He also organized a British Institute for social service in 1904. He was formerly secretary of Evangelical Alliance.

The local church is fortunate in securing Dr. Strong, and the announcement of his coming should be the means of bringing out a large audience. The topic of his sermon has not been announced. Dr. Strong comes to Westfield at the request of his friend, the pastor, Rev. Dr. S. L. Loomis.

WESTFIELD MAN CHAIRMAN.

Chosen to Head Executive Committee of National Horse Show.

Robert A. Fairbairn has been made chairman of the executive committee of the National Horse Show Association, which will hold its twenty-sixth annual horse show in Madison Square, New York, November 14 to 19, inclusive.

Mr. Fairbairn says, "It is hoped that the banners of the English Lancers and Hussars, Canadian troopers and the picked officers from the continental troops will be seen in the arena at Madison Square Garden." He added that, "Nothing official may yet be said at this time as to the plans of the United States army officers for sending a team to the show to meet the foreigners in the jumping events."

Mr. Fairbairn says that the army is paying more attention to the schooling of its officers in riding, and that a team of American soldiers that could successfully compete with the European officers would increase the regard of patriotic citizens for the cavalrymen in blue.

Gipsy Maiden as Prodigicator.

A bevy of alluring gipsy ladies invaded this place Tuesday morning, even venturing into the sacred precincts of the STANDARD office. Finding the habitues of this office rather calloused to their wiles and undemonstrative, the damsels betook themselves to more promising fields. One of the fair gipsies while unraveling the fortune of a local merchant who had covered a palm with some coin of the realm, practiced a little legerdemain and presto! changed the siren was reported to Judge Collins. The judge discharged the girl after restitution had been made.

Westfield's new automobile delivery wagon for prompt delivery. Call 222-223. It will surprise you how promptly your orders will be filled.

MR. BERGEN IN DEFENSE OF WATER CO. WINTERS LETTER.

Takes Exception to Phrasing of Editorial in the "Standard."

Newark, N. J., August 1st, 1910. Editor UNION COUNTY STANDARD:

Sir:—I have noticed the following remark in an editorial in your last issue on the water problem: "Even though the water company has inflicted wrongs on the town, it seems unwise to cut off the nose to spite the face at the present critical juncture."

I have heard such remarks before, but never from a source that seemed worthy of attention until now. For that reason I beg to ask if you will state in the next issue of the STANDARD, any fact that you know to be true, which tends to support the charge that the water company has inflicted a wrong on the town.

My understanding of the matter is this: Twenty years ago Westfield was little more than a hamlet. Its history for a hundred years was but a part of:

"The short and simple annals of the poor."

In 1890 a number of gentlemen of Union County, including Senator Miller of Westfield, originated and led a movement that brought about the building of the county roads. Two or three years later a number of the same gentlemen built the water works. Those two public improvements, and chiefly the water works, were the principal means by which Westfield was changed from a dismal hamlet into one of the most attractive and prosperous municipalities in the suburbs of New York. If you look at the census of 1890 and 1910 you will probably find that the population of Westfield more than doubled, perhaps trebled in number, between those years. If you look at the assessor's books you will find a still larger percentage of increase in the value of property in the town during that time. Looking further, you may discover that the people of Westfield now have more money on deposit in their local banks than the whole township was worth in the market twenty years ago; and, moreover, it is probably true that for every dollar earned by the water company in Westfield the inhabitants have made a hundred by its operation.

These are the "wrongs," and the only wrongs I know of that have ever been inflicted on Westfield by the water company or with its aid. If you know of any other I wish you would tell me, remembering that I am asking for facts only.

I have heretofore supposed that such remarks were but a hasty repetition of the thoughtless talk of a small minority, who probably never lifted a hand to improve the town, and find no favor among the active and intelligent gentlemen who are building a city on your charming hills.

Permit me to add, what I have said elsewhere, that the matter of supplying water in the towns in Union County along the Central Railroad is too important for reckless discussion. That task has engaged much of my attention since 1890 and has become a subject of grave anxiety in recent years, because I have been convinced, by the most reliable information available, that there is not enough water on the surface, and beneath the surface of the ground in that locality, to last much longer. At present there seems to be a disposition among the several towns to engage in a struggle for whatever supply there is to be had in the neighborhood. Such a course in my judgment would be deplorable and disastrous, because no town can get or hold a monopoly of the local supply. A wiser plan would be for all concerned to join in an effort to obtain a supply sufficient to last for half a century, if possible.

Respectfully,
FRANK BERGEN.

The answer to Mr. Bergen will be found on the editorial page of this issue.

THINKS IT POSSIBLE FOR TOWN TO HAVE BETTER WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. A. L. Russell Able Discussion of Present Difficulties.

The Westfield water question is a complex one from the physical lay of the land and from the charter and present occupation of the ground by the Union Water Co. Westfield is at the highest point of the Union Water Co. system except the few houses in Fanwood and can only get general good pressure by having a circuit for Westfield alone. At previous times of agitation over the question through different citizen's water committees this phase has been thoroughly discussed and the Union Water Co. has given assurance that it would build a main for Westfield supply. It did put in an extra main for the purpose of supplying towns further down the grade, leaving the original mains for Westfield alone but when the demand came for water from Cranford, Roselle and Elizabeth gates below Westfield were opened and Westfield was left without adequate supply and at certain times of the day recently without fire protection. The question of pressure will always exist unless the Company can give a circuit for Westfield only.

A factor of very strong influence on the recommendation of all water committees has been and will continue to be the charter of the Union Water Co. which gives it full power to go wherever it desires in public streets of Union County without regard to local authorities. It never has had to nor does not now have to ask for permission to go through any street it wishes.

TO BUILD FIREHOUSE.

John Goltra Awarded Contract to Erect New Fire Building at Cost of \$19,990.

ADDITION TO CONSCIENCE FUND.

Park Commission Recommends Purchase of Peckham Mountain Avenue Property for Park Purposes.

The Town Council held a regular meeting in the Town Hall, Monday night. Mayor Alpers presided and all the members were present, excepting Mr. Davis. The contract for the construction of the new fire house, which has been discussed about town for some time, was awarded to John Goltra, of this place, for \$19,990. The contract for the construction of sewers was awarded to John McNabb. The Park Commission sent a communication recommending the Council to acquire the Peckham property on Mountain avenue for park purposes. The communication from the water company will be found in another column of the STANDARD.

On motion of Councilman Hohenstein, a resolution was passed directing the Mayor and Town Clerk to sign the contract of John Goltra, of this place, for constructing the new fire house, and that the checks of the unsuccessful bidders be returned. Mr. Goltra's bid for the whole building, including the tower, was \$19,990. The building will be erected on the site of the present firehouse on North avenue. Mr. Goltra had the lowest bid and is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

The Board of Park Commissioners in a letter to the Council, recommended the immediate purchase of the Peckham property on Mountain avenue, for Park purposes, at a cost of \$6,978. This letter was referred to the committee on parks, and a report is expected at the next meeting of the Council.

The letter from The Plainfield-Union Water Company was read and ordered to be placed on file.

The contract for the construction of sewers in Sinclair Place, Maple street, Lawrence and Lenox avenues, was awarded to John McNabb. Massa and de Fabio, of Cranford, made the only other bid.

The ordinance to improve Broad street between Elm street and Central avenue was passed upon first reading. The improvement contemplates the re-setting of curbing in concrete, building of earthen where none exists at present, a three foot gutter on both sides of the street, and the reconstruction of the macadam roadway from gutter to gutter. C. F. W. Wittke objected on the ground that he had a good curb and that recently the roadway was made at the expense of the property owners. W. G. Peckham protested against changing the curbing in front of the Westfield Inn or any assessment for improving the street.

An improvement certificate for \$1,000, and a certificate of indebtedness for \$7,000 was ordered issued. Bills amounting to \$5,144.42 were ordered paid. The overseer of the poor reported expenditures of \$81.86 during the past month and a balance on hand of \$88.12.

Chief of Police O'Neill reported 35 arrests during July. Building Inspector Cox reported \$31 received for building permits.

The proposals to improve Summit avenue by laying sidewalks on Prospect street, north of Dudley avenue, and along New street, were laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

A resolution was adopted requesting J. N. Wilcox to remove a fence which he built on New street, thereby obstructing the highway, by August 11, or the town would have same removed and charged to him.

Resolutions to grade roads of the Pearsall Company on Westfield avenue, were adopted. The Council accepted the vacation of a section of the Springfield road from D. G. Fink. This vacation will straighten out the County road and cut off a sharp curve. Karl Baumann was granted permission to make an addition to his house on Broad street.

Some man with an unusual conscience sent a letter, accompanied by \$1, which he said belonged to the town.

Girl Held as Incurable.

Matilda Tope, 13 years old, was arrested in town Saturday morning on complaint of her father, John Tope, of Scotch Plains. The girl had been stopping with Mrs. William Day, of upper Prospect street. She had a habit of disappearing from the parental abode and was generally incorrigible. Recorder Toney held her for the juvenile court at Elizabeth.

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"I'll Take the Chances,"

said a man who was being canvassed for an application. It was not he but his family who had to take the chances of his going before enough money was saved for their future support, and when he was taken away, every one from the mother down, was forced to lend a hand in order to make ends meet. Don't take chances with your life insurance. Apply now for a policy in



The Prudential

RACING TO-MORROW.

The Large Number of Fast Horses Promises Top-Notch Racing.

The matinee at the Fair Acres track to-morrow afternoon will be up to the high standard set by the Westfield Driving and Riding Club.

The track, one of the fastest in the State is in even better shape than during the last meets, owing to the recent rains. There will be no mud to interfere with the footing of the horses and no dust to interfere with the pleasure of the spectators.

Each of the four races will be open to both trotters and pacers: the 2:30 class, the 2:30 class, the 2:38 class and the free-for-all. The racing committee have been out after the good ones and have received a large number of entries. Newark, Plainfield, Elizabeth, Bayonne and near-by towns will be well represented. Since the competition is keen every race will be a horse race.

The races begin at two o'clock sharp. Admission to grounds will be twenty-five cents, admission to grand stand free. Stages will leave the corner of Broad and Elm streets every twenty minutes. Fare each way ten cents.

The entries are as follows:
2:20 Trot and Pace—Colin, J. Keenan, Elizabeth; Little Ned, E. Bodenweiser, Kearney; Fox Todd, W. R. Hutchings, Westfield; Lady Bonanza, T. Brantingham, Plainfield; Blue Cloud, S. Suttgen, Newark; Red Flower, H. A. Jaegers, Newark.

2:30 Trot and Pace—Brother Prince, C. B. Smith, Westfield; Red, C. H. McKee, Newark; Esther B, E. Bodenweiser, Kearney; Tramway, W. W. Wondyke, Westfield.

2:38 Trot and Pace—Sister Mary, J. G. TenEyck, Westfield; Rachael Audubon, J. S. Irving, Westfield; Minnie Gentry, J. B. Osborn, Plainfield; Star Opal, G. Koopman, East Orange; Esther B, E. Bodenweiser, Kearney; Brother Prince, C. B. Smith, Westfield.

—The Townsend Marble and Granite Works, 42 Richmond street, Plainfield, are doing all cemetery work at reduced prices. This firm has a reputation for doing satisfactory work.

—Rev. Dr. W. I. Steans, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, left on Monday with his family for Lewisburg, Pa., where they will spend their vacation. Dr. Steans will return probably early in September.

Athletics.

The game scheduled to take place between the Cubs and the Bronx Church Club Saturday, was cancelled.

Manager MacDonald hopes to arrange a Labor Day game with the Asbury Park team, at Asbury Park. He is trying to get Salmon, the school boy wonder, to pitch.

In the struggle for the batting honors, with a silver cup as the prize, the contest is between Wilcox and Green, as Young has not played in a sufficient number of games to be eligible to the prize. The batting averages up to date are as follows:

| | AB | H | Per Ct. |
|------------|----|----|---------|
| Wilcox | 35 | 14 | .400 |
| Young, A. | 11 | 4 | .363 |
| Green | 21 | 7 | .333 |
| Quigley | 34 | 11 | .322 |
| Hunt | 31 | 9 | .290 |
| Luftharrow | 16 | 4 | .250 |
| Douglas | 28 | 6 | .214 |
| Cerero | 25 | 5 | .200 |
| Dallas | 20 | 4 | .200 |
| Clark, E. | 5 | 1 | .200 |
| Maxwell | 18 | 3 | .167 |
| Young | 17 | 3 | .177 |
| Ferris | 7 | 1 | .143 |
| Johnston | 7 | 1 | .143 |
| Coddling | 21 | 3 | .143 |
| Wilcox, K. | 10 | 0 | .000 |

The Royal Giants of Rahway, clearly outclassed the Westfield Giants, last Saturday, by a score of 15-5. The fact that the Westfield team had to rely on several substitutes, accounts in part for the defeat.

The Westfield Golf Club team defeated the Colonia team, on the local links, by a score of 14-8, Saturday afternoon. After the match the Westfield team gave a dinner to the members of the Colonia team and their friends. All present enjoyed the dinner, which is one of the numerous instances of the good feeling existing between the two teams. The score was as follows:

| COLONIA. | | WESTFIELD. | |
|-------------|---|------------|----|
| W. E. Berry | 3 | Gates | 0 |
| Oliver | 0 | Floyd | 3 |
| Morris | 2 | Cunningham | 0 |
| McCormick | 0 | Sherman | 8 |
| Colin | 1 | Schomaker | 0 |
| Tucker | 0 | A. VanDyke | 3 |
| Maurice | 0 | Snively | 1 |
| Ward | 0 | Mooney | 2 |
| Hart | 0 | Barr | 2 |
| Total | 8 | Total | 14 |

The Fanwood tennis team and the tennis team of the Westfield Golf Club are making arrangements for a deciding match. Each team has won a game on its home grounds, so that the place selected for the rubber will be important. Both teams are playing a snappy game.

Great Aviation Meet.

The greatest aviation meet in the United States will be held at Asbury Park, August 10-20, under the auspices of the Asbury Park Aero and Motor Club. Prizes aggregating \$30,000 will be competed for by the most famous aviators of this country and Europe. Among these will be Walter Brookings, Johnstone, La Chaffle, Hoxsey, Glenn H. Curtiss will try to establish a new high speed record in a race twenty-five miles to sea and return for a \$10,000 prize. A similar prize will be awarded to the aviator who beats the world's altitude record of 6,175 feet recently made by Brookins at Atlantic City.

Flights are scheduled for every day except Sunday, August 14, from 4 to 6 p. m. and at such other times as weather conditions will permit. A grand stand with a capacity of 12,000 is being erected. The free field, or course will accommodate 30,000 more persons. General admission to the field is 50 cents and to the grand stand section \$1. Special transportation facilities will be provided by the railroads for all points in the east.

The best goods, the low-market prices, unequalled service. The Windfeldt Combination Market. Tel. 222-223.

Wisdom From Uncle Eben.

"De man dat says he's been castin' pearls befo' swine," said Uncle Eben, "ain't entitled to no sympathy. Anybody dat 'ud try to fatten pigs on jewelry is foolish as well as extravagant."

Spring.

A painting entitled "Spring" was sold in New York recently for \$10,000. The high price was paid probably because the painting represented spring as it ought to be.

Considerable Danger Involved.

A Pittsburg woman wants all married men to wear a ring so that girls may recognize them. But such a sign might unnecessarily expose the back-logs.

Waterproof Paper.

From certain vegetable fibers the Japanese make a strong but light waterproof paper that successfully imitates leather and rubber.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF UNION COUNTY.

Adjourned meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders was held on Friday, July 15, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present: Director Cady, Freeholders Adams, Crane, Darby, Boone, Garrison, Gruener, Jensen, Jones, Krouse, Metzel, Perry, Randolph and Thompson—14. Absent—Freeholders Haviland, Martin, Swain and Wilbur—4.

On motion of Freeholder Smith the reading of the minutes of the meeting of July 7 was dispensed with.

Committee Reports

Report of Committee on Normanville Place Bridge.
Gentlemen—Your committee would report that they have examined the ground and find that the present bridge is too high for use, owing to the regrading of the street, and is too small and inadequate.

Your committee would therefore recommend the construction of a new bridge, near the intersection of Normandie place and Riverside drive discharging into the Rahway River, the length to be about ninety-five feet and the size to be thirty inches by eighteen inches. The cost to be not more than \$425.

E. K. ADAMS,
JOSEPH PERRY,
CHARLES J. JENSEN,
Committee.

Freeholder Darby moved the report be received and the recommendation adopted, which on roll call was so ordered.

New Business

By the Committee on County Roads.

Resolved, That the plans, profiles, cross-sections, and specifications, this day submitted to this board, for the building and constructing of the following roads, namely:

Springfield avenue and Shunpike road, from Turkey road to Westfield avenue, in the Township of Springfield.

Be and the same are hereby approved; and be it further

Resolved, That said plans, profiles, cross-section and specifications be submitted to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval or rejection, and be it further

Resolved, That upon the receipt of the approval of the State Commissioner of Public Roads, the County Road Committee be and are hereby empowered to proceed with the advertising and receipt of bids for such work, and report to this board at a future meeting thereof.

HENRY KROUSE,
PETER MEISEL,
C. A. SMITH,

Freeholder Adams moved the adoption of the resolution which on roll call was so ordered by an unanimous vote.

By the Committee on County Roads.

Whereas, on the twenty-fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and nine, this board entered into a contract with E. C. Humphreys and Milton M. Bamberger, partners as E. C. Humphreys & Co. for the building and construction of a macadamized road known as Edgar road, and whereas said contract also provided for a possible change of grade, thereby diminishing or increasing the amount of excavation and work necessary on that portion of the road where the Baltimore and New York Railway crosses said Edgar road, and extending about eight hundred feet on the one side of said railway and five hundred feet on the other, totaling thirteen hundred feet, and whereas, since the execution of said contract this board, at its regular meeting held on the seventh day of July, adopted a resolution providing for the completion of said road at said point at grade, and whereas said resolution has been duly approved by the State Commissioner of Public Roads, and where this board on or about June 25, 1910, also entered into a contract with Clarence H. Winans, for the building and construction of a portion of said Edgar Road, and whereas by reason of the determination of this board to construct the same at grade will necessarily change the amount and character of work to be done under said contract at said point; therefore be it

Resolved, That this board enter into a supplemental contract with the said E. C. Humphreys & Company and with the said Clarence H. Winans, respecting the completion of said work upon terms to be agreed upon; said supplemental contract to be in no way nullify or change the original contracts herein referred to, except as herein provided.

HENRY KROUSE,
PETER MEISEL,
C. A. SMITH,

Committee.
Freeholder Gruener moved the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolution, which on roll call was so ordered by an unanimous vote.

By the Committee on County Roads:

Whereas, heretofore, on May 23, 1910, this board entered into a contract with the Weldon Contracting Company for the building and constructing of the road under the State Aid Road Act, said road known as Springfield avenue and Turkey road; and

Whereas since the making of said contract, it has been determined, and is deemed advisable to eliminate from said contract the work required to be done for that portion

of the road known as Turkey road, extending from Springfield avenue to Westfield avenue in the Township of Springfield; and

Whereas, The Weldon Contracting Company being willing to permit the same to be eliminated from said contract, and are willing that the cost of the work which would accrue in the building of the same, be deducted from the amount of said contract heretofore referred to; therefore be it

Resolved, That that portion of the road known as Turkey road, from Springfield avenue to Westfield avenue in the Township of Springfield, be eliminated from the contract made by this board with the Weldon Contracting Company, bearing date May 23, 1910. And be it further.

Resolved, That a supplemental contract be made by this board with The Weldon Contracting Company, agreeing to said elimination, and confirming the original contract in all other respects.

Dated July 15, 1910.

HENRY KROUSE,
PETER MEISEL,
C. A. SMITH,

Freeholder Smith moved the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolution, which on roll call was so ordered by an unanimous vote.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried. The Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, August 4, at 2:30 p. m.

BENJAMIN KING,
Clerk.

The Judge's Joke.

Sheriff Guy is responsible for a Court of Session story. Once when the present Lord Justice Clerk was conducting a jury trial he made a small jest. The audience thought it their duty to laugh. "Silence!" shouted the mace in measured tones, "there's nothing to laugh at!"—Westminster Gazette.

For Intending Litigants.

It is said that to him who goes to law, nine things are requisite. In the first place, a good deal of money; second, a good deal of patience; third, a good cause; fourth, a good attorney; fifth, a good counsel; sixth, good evidence; seventh, a good jury; eighth, a good judge; and ninth, good luck!

Where Education Pays.

"Has Billie's son ever made any use of his college education?" "I should say so. He was held up a few nights ago." "Yes." "And he tackled his assailant low and threw him for a loss of four ribs. He learned that trick on his college eleven."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Narrow Conversation.

A woman lacking true culture is said to betray by her conversation a mind of narrow compass, bounded on the north by her servants, on the east by her children, on the south by her ailments and the west by her clothes.—Burton Kingsland.

Factory Tied Up by Ice.

A factory at Burnley, Scotland, was tied up the other day through an ice which had come from the river Calder getting into the condensing apparatus attached to the boiler. The machinery had to be stopped till the ice was extricated.

What Interested Him.

Fair Girl—"My father made his fortune when he was a young man. Would you like to know how he did it?" Gallant Youth: "Not particularly; but I would like to know if he still has it."—Catholic News.

Infantile Protest.

"Got a new baby at your home, have you? Boy or girl?" "Girl, but she's an anarchist. She hasn't done a thing but howl indignant protests against existing conditions since she came."—Chicago Tribune.

Woman's Way.

When woman loves she pardons even crime; when she ceases to love she does not forgive even virtue.—Countess Vera de Tallebrand, in "Thoughts and Remembrances."

Good Rule of Life.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt, crept in; forget them as soon as you can.—Emerson.

All Men That Way.

The St. Louis millionaire who swore he did not know what he was doing when he got married is very much like the rest of men.—Philadelphia Times.

Satisfied.

The reason some men never reach the top is because they're quite satisfied with the scenery and companions they find at the bottom.

The Ideal Life.

We are haunted by an ideal life and it is because we have within us the beginning and the possibility of it.—Phillips Brooks.

The Choice of Two Evils.

It isn't a good thing to go to work with a grouch, but it is better to do that than to remain idle with it.

He Deserves Compassion.

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Local news

on every page.

"Boccaccio" at Olympic Park.

The above opera company will present Franz von Suppe's charming comic opera, "Boccaccio," for the usual performances, beginning Monday night, August 8. Edith Bradford will appear in the title roll. Robert Lett, John Henderson, Frank Wooley, Charles H. Bowers, Blanche Harrison, Helen Arnold, Mary Billahory, Kitty Nelson, are also members of the cast. Carlo Niccola is the conductor.

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Remember the horse racing at Fair Acres to-morrow.

P. S. C. Issues Folder.

The Public Service Corporation has issued an attractive folder of handy pocket size. The covers, in four colors, show views of Broad and Market streets, Newark and of the scenery along the Passaic river, near Singac.

A general map nine by twenty-four inches gives one an idea of the extent of the company's system and the line in Newark, in Jersey City and Hoboken and in Camden and vicinity are shown in separate detail maps. The folder contains a large number of illustrations, a description of trolley routes and other information about distances and rates of fare between the various cities and towns served by trolleys.

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DR. MORGAN GIVES INTERVIEW ON SHAKESPEAN DISCOVERIES.

Says Documents Discovered by Dr. Wm. Wallace Are Illuminating.

Our reporter lately overtook Dr. Appleton Morgan on his passage through Westfield, en route to his vacation among the Pocono mountains, and asked him about late Shakespeare matters as below:

Reporter—Dr. Morgan, there has been two articles by Dr. Charles William Wallace in Harper's and Century recently that are said by some to throw an entirely new light upon our knowledge of Shakespeare, while others say they contain nothing new at all, nothing that every student has not always known for the last three hundred years. Which is the truth?

Dr. Morgan—There is truth in both statements. In order to construct articles for popular magazines, Dr. Wallace, who was my guest in passing through New York to London, and who outlined to me most of what he has now put into print, (he is, by the way, a valued member of the New York Shakespeare Society) has had to repeat a great deal that, as you say, students have always been aware of. But in each of those articles he has announced matters that are entirely new and of which he is the actual discoverer; matters that, with all the impulses and accomplishments of students for three centuries, have never even been suspected.

Reporter—I am sure it would be very interesting to THE STANDARD'S readers if you would tell us about them. But first of all, will you tell us whether they throw any light upon the authorship—that is, the Baconian—theory?

Dr. Morgan—To answer your last question first. Candidly, they throw absolutely no light whatever upon any authorship theory whatever. Neither upon the Baconian, the Derbrian, the Rutland or the Marlow theory, nor the ingenious theory of my friend the late Judge Stotsenborg that the plays are really the best of the plot of Dekker, Green, Peal, Lodge, Kyd, Tourneur and that group of Elizabethan Dramatists, which William Shakespeare purchased and mounted at the Blackfriars and Globe theatres while he held shares in those establishments. For all Dr. Wallace's discoveries disclose any one of these theories may be true as well as the orthodox proposition that William Shakespeare himself wrote every line of them.

Reporter—What then is their great value?

Dr. Morgan—Their value is nothing less than immense. That is if any information at all is of value as to Shakespeare. They settle, first, Shakespeare was of the middle or yeomanry class—was entitled to write himself "Gentleman." That he was shareholder in the two theatres mentioned and what the actual cash value of his, and therefore what the cash value of any, theatrical shares in London theatres in those days was. His income from his shares, his residences in London, his investments and his holdings of real property, his taxes (and I am sorry to say the fact that on one occasion at least, he neglected to pay his taxes), his friendships (other than with his fellow dramatists and the Courtiers Southampton, Rutland, Montgomery and others, of whom he has always been supposed to have been the intimate, leaving a large doubt as to whether he ever was the chum of any of these noblemen, by the way.)

Reporter—The effect of these discoveries then, is somewhat revolutionary?

Dr. Morgan—As you take the word "revolutionary," yes. They leave no doubt as to Shakespeare's connection with the first important English theatres, and that is what interests this age. It is immaterial whether he was the friend of peers who are as dead as himself. Under the laws of that date a yeoman and a peer only associated upon the terms of complaisance and toleration on the part of the peer, that is to say, of his lofty patronage. And it is not pleasant to imagine our mighty Shakespeare bowing and begging favors of notice from any peer. Why, so imperative were the laws of lowly majesty in England at that date that a knight was imprisoned for merely addressing a peer as "sir." I would rather dispense with this information myself if I could.

Reporter—Can you please Dr. Morgan give us an outline of these discoveries?

Dr. Morgan—I can summarize them, I think, sufficiently for your purpose. There is in London an establishment called the Public Records Office. It is a building as big as the New York Custom House, and is packed in pell mell order with millions of old records in forgotten lawsuits dating from long before the days to which the memory of man rameth. These must, of course, by statute be preserved until they fall to pieces of mildew or dry rot, but for any practical good, except in such cases as this, might as well be at the bottom of the sea. These records are on parchment ("skins," as they are called), numbers of them may be six or seven hundred years old, scarcely any of them less than two to three hundred years old. They are written in the almost untranslatable law jargon which the multiplex civilization of England, by turns Saxon, Norman and Latin required. Greek would be simplicity itself to this jargon. When one gets somewhere about down to two centuries ago we can guess pretty nearly what it is all about rapidly. But at the Shakespeare date they must be deciphered character by character, with knowledge not only of French and of Latin but of early English, and, most of all, of that curious uncial character that the scribes abbreviated quite as they pleased and never twice in the same way. It is in this uncial potrida that Dr. Wallace, an American from Lincoln, Nebraska, with a patience that no English scholar has been bold enough to give, has worked and obtained the rich reward of having his name always hereafter connected with Shakespeare's, "hitching his wagon to a star," as Emerson called it.

Reporter—Shakespeare appears to have been party to a lot of lawsuits.

Dr. Morgan—Not here. He was party to several in Stratford that he has always known about. The Wallace discoveries come from records of other people's lawsuits, which is their great value. For there can be no cookery here. It was nobody's interest to cook anything here. There are five: *Bondell vs. Bacon*, *Taylor vs. Hemmings*, *Ostler vs. Hemmings*, *Witter vs. Hemmings* and *Belott vs. Mountjole*. I will not bother you with the dates and interpleaded parties.

Reporter—Just so that our readers can see what the discoveries are, if you

will be so kind.

Dr. Morgan—Surely, that suit of *Bondell vs. Bacon*, was to quiet a title to certain hereditaments, lands and tenements in St. Helen's Parish, London. In joining all parties owning premises in the vicinity (probably as we do to-day, for our American realty law is precisely the English realty law of that date) we simply recite either as plaintiff or defendant all concerned. The importance of this case is that William Shakespeare is joined as a defendant, showing that he was a freeholder in St. Helen's parish.

The suit was a friendly one and so that is all that we get from this. The suit of *Ostler vs. Hemmings*, is more interesting. The defendant, John Hemmings, was the friend of Shakespeare, to whom he left six shillings in his will to buy a mourning ring and was one of the editors who prepared the first collected edition of Shakespeare's plays in 1623. He had a daughter, Thomasina Hemmings, who married William Ostler, an actor and owner of some shares in the Globe and Blackfriars theatres. When Ostler died he left these shares to Thomasina, and she naturally entrusted them to her father who also owned as did Shakespeare, several of these same shares, to watch and collect the revenue therefrom and pay it over to her. But she became dissatisfied with the amounts which her father paid over to her, which she thought should have been more and brought suit against her father for an accounting and increase profits. Of course in the trial of the issue it was necessary to look into the value of these theatrical shares. As a matter of fact the court went into not only the value of these shares but into the possession of all the co-shares and co-shareholders. Among the names of these co-shareholders is the name we are looking after, the name William Shakespeare. We are told just how many shares he held in both theatres and his income from them. The suit of *Taylor vs. Hemmings* was for the value of a theatrical wardrobe trappings and furnishings in use in the Globe Theatre. Shakespeare's name is not mentioned but the other names mentioned are those of his business associates and so we are put in rapport with the daily affairs of the two theatres, which all these other lawsuits record. The suit of *Belott against Mountjole* is very intimately connected with Shakespeare. It shows that at the date when all our histories assure us that he was living with his family at his residence at New Place Stratford on Avon what he was doing was lodging with a wig maker (or "Tiro maker" as then called) named Mountjole in Mugwell—now Monkwell street in London, very humble quarters indeed. When there he consented to play the part of John Alden in Longfellow's poem, between Mary Mountjole, the wig maker's daughter and the plaintiff Stephen Belott, Mountjole's apprentice. Shakespeare however unlike John Alden, was not invited to "speak for himself" but loyally brought about the marriage. The lawsuit was brought afterwards by Belott who claimed that one of the inducements to the marriage was the mercenary one that he Belott, should have not only dower with Mary, but sundry properties and expectations and as he had realized none of this worldly wealth he asked the court to compel his father-in-law, Mountjole, to pay up. The case was tried on interrogatories William Shakespeare himself filling up one set of them (signalled into court as William Shakespeare "Gentleman of Stratford on Avon in Warwickshire") so that we cannot confuse him with some other one of the fifteen or twenty William Shakespeares in London at that date. He makes a good witness for William Shakespeare. But neither plaintiff or defendant get much out of him. He swears that he aided the marriage at the joint request of Mountjole and of Mountjole's wife, (Belott being like Miles Standish rather a laggard in love and a reluctant wooer.) He swears that Mountjole, he thinks, may have promised a dower, but declines upon the time honoured excuse non me ricordo (I don't remember) to mention the amount. I advise your readers to consult the very full report in New Shakespeareana for December 1909 and assure them that they will be rewarded, for apart from any Shakespearean interest, it is safe to say that no such case as this on such facts as these was ever before brought into a court of justice.

The last suit whose records Dr. Wallace has unearthed is *Witter vs. Hemmings*. One of Shakespeare's partners in the Globe theatre, Augustine Phillips, died leaving a widow to whom he bequeathed property which at our present values would amount to \$50,000.00. Included in this bequest was a share in the Globe Theatre. The plaintiff John Witter married the Phillips widow and depleted her estate; and when Mr. Phillips died, the same John Hemmings, whom we have met in two lawsuits already, had been named an executor. When the Globe theatre burned down Witter was called upon to pay an assessment of sixty pounds upon the Phillips share in order to rebuild it. He defaulted and the share reverted to Hemmings as executor. After the Globe had been rebuilt, Witter brought suit to recover this share from Hemmings. But this suit was set aside and Witter joined for possession of the share. In his answer and depositions Hemmings goes into the history of the Globe in detail and in giving the name of its proprietors and shareholders William Shakespeare is stated to at one time to have owned a moiety of the Globe stock at a yearly tax of seven pounds five shillings a year. There is a discrepancy as to Shakespeare's holdings according to the testimony here and in the *Ostler-Hemmings* suit which is to be accounted for of course by inferring different interests at different dates necessarily mentioned as required by the proof of such and such facts in the respective cases. In all these records Shakespeare's name is mentioned fifteen times. Of course this is a mere outline of the records from my memory only. But you can see that as Shakespeare and his affairs are only mentioned when incident to the statement made under oath by the witnesses they are all the more valuable on that account it would be impossible to say that anything was stated in the interest of Shakespeare or of any literary theory only such as we are compelled to be on the watch for when we discuss Shakespeare matters to-day.

Reporter—Do these lawsuits throw any light upon the theatrical or his private conditions, business, stagecraft, habits of actors, etc., of the day?

Dr. Morgan—Yes I think they throw a very large and very valuable light. But

I am bound to warn you that, just as no two scholars ever agree upon anything touching Shakespeare that nobody yet was ever able to say anything about him that somebody else was not on hand to demonstrate that he was wrong, so any inferences I would draw from Dr. Wallace's discoveries would be combated by some one or more of my fellow Shakespeareans. And he would stand no doubt quite as good or as poor a chance of being right as I would. For example both the Shakespeareans and the Baconians are delighted with Dr. Wallace's revelations—welcome them with arms wide open. No matter what opinion I should express my adherents would swear by all the gods that I was right and the other gentleman's adherents would swear by all the gods that I was wrong as usual. This is what makes Shakespearean controversy so fascinating. We can shed oceans of ink or of champagne accordingly as we prefer. (In the New York Shakespeare Society over whose affairs I presided for twenty-five years, we always preferred champagne.)

Reporter—I should have thought that you would have been loyal to Shakespeare and preferred Sack! By the way, what is "Sack"?

Dr. Morgan—Sack is simply Sherry—Dry Sherry. The word "Sack" is a mild corruption of see—dry. Just as we say to-day "Pommery see." Piper Heidsieck or Piper see. Of course we take Sherry. But we are not of the three bottle age when if you invited ten gentlemen to dinner over night you only provided five bells; because you knew that five of them would pass the night under the table. When as Falstaff said "If sack and swear be a fault, God help the wicked." No, our drinking habits have refined immensely since the days when William Shakespeare and an hundred years later, Joseph Addison died of over potations. Think of days when a gentleman had to actually pour down three bottles of sherry or port to get the exhilaration that he can get now from two tumblers of champagne or three little cocktails! Truly this old world of ours has moved on!

Reporter—The STANDARD will not quarrel with your inferences, Doctor, if you will give them.

Dr. Morgan—I must not let you make this interview too long or it will wear out the good readers of the STANDARD. I will just say, however, that from the new matter before us I draw that then, as now, theatres were very lucrative property. That everybody except the Puritans of Shakespeare's time patronized them, and that even the Puritans were not beyond the temptation to read the plays as printed outside of the theatres. Indeed, it was this appetite to read them that led to the printing of Shakespeare's Plays in Broadside, (that is, in the cheap little Quartos that sold for a tennor, about a sixpence, then. But that bring fortunes to-day ten and twenty times their weight in gold when one can get them.

Not "Snake Holes."

The holes commonly seen in the fields are not "snake holes," though commonly called such. They are made by field mice, shrews and moles, often by the larger insects, and it is very seldom that snakes even take refuge in them. Few snakes actually dig holes. They burrow in soft ground—the subterraneous species; but these live, as a rule, in soft, yielding soil.—St. Nicholas.

"Working" His Way.

"The impression that Harvard is a rich man's college is quite erroneous. Statistics show that between one-quarter and one-third of the Harvard students are self-supporting." Yes, indeed. A Harvard sophomore of our acquaintance says he can count on about \$125 a month from poker and about \$40 from casino.—New York Mail.

Valuable Old Bond.

A few days ago Baron Neupauer went to the Grats Discount bank in order to sell an 1844 state lottery bond. On glancing at the number of the bond, the bank official recognized it as one that three years ago had won the first prize of 600,000 kronen.—Vienna Neue Freie Presse.

Painful Recollection.

"Speaking of these 'abandoned farms,'" said the suburban grocer, wiping his nose with his once white apron, "I abandoned a good one myself 18 years ago, and came to town because I thought I could get rich quicker here—blame my fool hide!"

An Optimist.

Lysander John Appleton always looks on the bright side. He is the kind of man who could look at preacher his, and find pleasure in bragging that when the kin preaches they have to put chairs in the aisle.—*Atchison Globe*.

Secrets of Stenographers.

One shudders to think what business secrets may be in the possession of the stenographers of the land. If they could, or would, speak we fear that there would be seismic disturbances of more than local importance.

Economy.

In real shiftless families it is possible to hear clear and convincing arguments why, since brooms have gone up to 50 cents, it is cheaper to buy a vacuum cleaner.—*Atchison Globe*.

Flow of Rivers.

A river is sluggish when it flows at the rate of about one mile an hour; ordinarily swift, two miles an hour; very rapid, five miles an hour; a torrent, six miles an hour.

Parental Murder.

"I know it's ridiculous for me to powder my face so thickly," said the dashing brunette, "but my parents named me Pearl, and I've got to live up to the name."



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General Ordinance No. 112.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate cabs, omnibuses, stages and other vehicles, scavengers, auctioneers, hawkers, peddlers, vendors, pawnbrokers, junk dealers, and junk shop keepers in the town of Westfield."

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Westfield that the ordinance entitled as above be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "scavengers" from the title and from the first section thereof.

And be it ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed and adopted July 18th, 1910.

AUGUSTUS L. ALPHEUS, Mayor.

Attest: LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk.

Only One Worthy of Honor.

It is not a world for men to take their ease in; but a world for work. It is not a world for the selfish greed of gain; for the selfish pantings of ambition; nor the selfish struggles for power; but a world for generous self-abandonment, for sacrifice and heroic toil. Only he shall be honored of men, who is found to have accomplished something for human happiness and human good.—Hitchcock.

Hide Diabolical Secrets.

In England there are hundreds of ancient buildings which possess their secret passages, and during excavations in London long-forgotten tunnels are often encountered. Underneath Lismore castle, Ireland, one of the seats of the Duke of Devonshire, are one or two curious secret tunnels leading to spacious caves in which skeletons and uniforms have been found.

Pretty Nearly Correct.

A school teacher in giving a lesson on orthology to her pupils one day, having been discoursing on the ostrich earlier in the day, suddenly broached the question to the class as to what bird "had wings and couldn't fly." All previous instruction was apparently cast to the winds as one little fellow gave the very ingenious reply: "A dead one, ma'am."

Furnished Place of Refuge.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—"It is said that the five great original forests of the United States covered 350,000,000 acres and contained 50,000,000,000 feet of lumber." Mr. Crimmonbeak—"In those days, you see, there was some place for a man to go when his wife cleaned house."—*Yonkers Statesman*.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Nina Irving, of Central avenue, is visiting at Danbury, Conn.

—Harry Parker, of Clark street, is visiting friends at Cutchogue, L. I.

—Alfred Sutton has sold his ice business to John Coles, of Mountainside.

—J. F. Cowperthwaite and family, of Kimball avenue, are at Bay Head, N. J.

—Otto Schultz and family are spending a two weeks vacation in Connecticut.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bogert, of Carlton road, are home from Wolfboro, N. H.

—Harry Miller, of Central avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday at Asbury Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Piker are home from an automobile trip to Asbury Park.

—Franklin Tomlinson and family, of Downer street, are home from Asbury Park.

—Rev. and Mrs. Harris C. Rush left Monday for a month's vacation at North Asbury.

—Dr. R. R. Sinclair and his mother, Mrs. Sinclair will soon leave for Spring Lake, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore, of Elm street, are spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

—S. E. Beebe and family, of Prospect street, are spending the month at Mystic, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Webb and daughter, Evelyn, have returned from Mill Hill, Pa.

—Mrs. Winckler and Miss Lucille Winckler, of Elm street, are visiting at Paupack, Pa.

—Mrs. Carlson with her daughters and friends are camping on Lake Muskegon.

—Mrs. J. R. Lambert, of Westfield avenue, is entertaining Miss Alice Covert, of Brooklyn.

—Miss Jessie Dallas, of Euclid avenue entertained Miss Helen Whitney, of Plainfield, over Sunday.

—A. W. Walker, and family, of Prospect street, are spending a vacation at Richmondville, N. Y.

—George W. Baker and family, of West Broad street, are home from their outing at Asbury Park.

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In Reply to Mr. Bergen.

We quote the following from a letter from Mr. Frank Bergen, the complete text of which will be found on the first page of this issue:

"I have noticed the following remark in an editorial in your last issue on the water problem:

'Even though the water company has inflicted wrongs on the town, it seems unwise to cut off the nose to spite the face at the present critical juncture.'

"I have heard such remarks before, but never from a source that seemed worthy of attention until now. For that reason I beg to ask if you will state in the next issue of the STANDARD any fact that you know to be true, which tends to support the charge that the water company has inflicted a wrong on the town."

The attorney for the water company has clearly mistaken our meaning. We did not say that the water company had inflicted a wrong upon the town, nor had we any material evidence to prove that it has; but we assumed, for argumentative reasons, as is evident from the phraseology of the extract quoted above, that, (even though) supposing that the water company has wronged the town there is still no justice in a rash act on the part of the people.

We are agreed with Mr. Bergen that "the matter of supplying water in the towns of Union County along the Central Railroad is too important for reckless discussion," and it was this very economic condition, with all its ramifications, which the general public at this time does not seem at all eager to consider dispassionately, that occasioned our editorial on "The Water Question."

But, obviously, Mr. Bergen is not looking for an argument, but on the pretext of inviting one, he has excited our curiosity. The latter part of his letter is illuminating since it comes from an authoritative source. We quote from his letter:

"At present there seems to be a disposition among the several towns to engage in a struggle for whatever supply there is to be had in the neighborhood. Such a course in my judgment would be deplorable and disastrous, because no town can get or hold a monopoly of the local supply. A wiser plan would be for all concerned to join in an effort to maintain a supply sufficient to last half a century if possible."

Mr. Bergen, we take it, has under advisement the establishment of a central water plant to supply water for all, at least, of this section of the state. He has asked us a question, and we have answered him frankly. We shall be obliged to him if he will enlighten us as to his scheme. A man of his experience and habits of mind knows that the general public will give itself up to "reckless discussion" until some specific proposition is advanced. It is time that the people of Westfield had something definite and tangible to think about. It is for the counsel of the Plainfield-Union Water Company to set us right. Thank you, Mr. Bergen.

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Automobile Reciprocity.

That little Jersey is still a member of the Union is being made evident to automobilists who venture into other states. Other states, especially New York, Pennsylvania and the New England group are thoroughly aroused, and apparently the only solution of the difficulty is to be fair and meet them half way.

As a result the motorists of New Jersey have become thoroughly aroused at the non-reciprocal and retaliatory measures employed against them because of the New Jersey laws, and are planning a state wide campaign that has for its slogan "Reciprocity." This matter took up a considerable part of the time of the meeting of the Republican State Committee at Newark, Wednesday. Another evidence of the way the wind is blowing is seen in the action of the New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club, with its 2,500 members, in calling a meeting on August 17, at Newark.

It is well to say that New Jersey has more miles of improved highway than any state in the Union, and that those using these roads should pay for the privilege; but, the other states, in spite of this will make New Jersey crawl out of her shell as regards automobile reciprocity.

The People Pay the Bills.

The Township of Cranford will vote next Tuesday on a proposition to appropriate the sum of \$4,000 "for the purpose of defraying the expense of preliminary investigations, surveys, plans and estimates of the cost of the establishment of a municipal plant for the distribution of a water supply for public and private use in the Township of Cranford."

Any reputable geologist ought to be able to convince the people of Cranford of the impracticability of the project, and at a less cost than \$4,000. But, of course, it's the people's money and the people pay the bills.

Although race suicide is a ticklish proposition it is not to be ignored with a laugh.

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DR. STEANS ON VACATION.

Arranges to Have Services Continued Every Sunday During Absence.

Rev. Dr. W. I. Steans, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who is spending his vacation with his family at Lainsburg, Pa., has made arrangements to have the pulpit supplied every Sunday during his absence. On August 7, Rev. Lyman D. Calkins, D. D., will preach. Dr. Calkins is well known and popular in Westfield. August 14 and 21, Rev. Ernest Thompson, D. D., will deliver the sermons. Dr. Thompson is at present pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, W. Va. He is noted as one of the strongest preachers in the southern Presbyterian Church. He is the pastor of Mr. J. Montgomery Clark, formerly of Westfield. August 28, Rev. Raymond H. Wilson, Mr. Wilson is pastor of Presbyterian Church, Gap, Pa., and Dr. Steans is particularly interested in his ministry. September 4, Rev. George Hubbard Payson, D. D. Dr. Payson was formerly stationed at Rahway. At present he is Professor of Ethics in Rutgers College, New Brunswick. He comes as the friend of Mr. J. B. Bull.

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

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Masses are said at 8:15 at 10:15 a. m. on Sunday; Holy Days, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; week days, 8 a. m.
Sunday school, 8 p. m.
Benediction of Blessed Sacrament—Sundays, 8:45 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 these services.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school at noon every Sunday.
Epworth League at 7 o'clock p. m.
Increased interest is being taken in the early prayer and praise services Sunday mornings in the First M. E. Church parlor. These meetings are under the direction of the Men's League being held at 8:45. All men in the town are invited. They last 35 minutes and are of great benefit to every one attending.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday—Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Lyman D. Calkins, D. D., of Charleston, W. Va., will preach. 12 m. Bible School. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting.
Wednesday—8 p. m., mid-week prayer service.

St. Paul's Church.

One service only, at 11 a. m., will be held at St. Paul's church during August, and on Sept. 4. The regular services, and the Sunday school, will be resumed on September 11.
The Rev. H. C. Rush, of this town, will officiate on August 14, 21, 28.

ROBERT B. INSLEY APPOINTED TO A \$5,000 POSITION.

Westfield Man Now Superintendent of Public Buildings of New York.

George McAneny, borough President of Manhattan, Wednesday, appointed Robert B. Insley, his secretary, as Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William H. Walker, who, following his reinstatement last week, held office only one day. The position pays \$5,000 a year.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices has charge of the physical upkeep, furnishing, care and cleaning of the city owned buildings and leased offices, about sixty in the Manhattan Borough, including the City Hall, Hall of Records, all courts, markets, interior and floating baths and public comfort stations. The mammoth municipal building in process of construction near the Brooklyn bridge, will be added to this bureau when completed.

This work requires a force of about 800 employees, a staff of technical engineers, inspectors, foremen, clerks, attendants, enginemen, elevator men, janitors, cleaners, etc.

It is Insley's policy to maintain the buildings and equipment as far as possible with city employees, to save time and the profits of outside contractors, for which he has organized mechanical squads of carpenters, painters, tinsmiths, plumbers, gas fitters, electricians, etc., and a well equipped shop and storehouse.

The new superintendent is a disciplinarian and a firm believer in the principle of a square deal to all his men, encouraging good men and discharging the inefficient and intemperate. The budget allowances for this bureau total between one and two million dollars a year, in addition to capital outlays for new buildings and permanent betterments. By reason of the variety of functions and the large number of people concerned, both the general public and those in the city service, the Bureau of Public Buildings is recognized as one of the most difficult departments of the city government to administer acceptably.

Councilman J. W. Davis returned Monday evening from a business trip in the New England States.

—Miss Esau Delator, of Westfield, has been visiting friends at Scarsdale, N. Y., during the past week.

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FOR SALE—Garage, suitable for motor cycle. Sheld, Broad street.

FOR SALE—Chicken coop, wire, etc. H. R. Hubree, 165 Clark street.

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

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OK—On Saturday night, a child's tan coat, on Elm street, between Broad street and 4th avenue. Finder please return to 4th avenue.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. W. Dixie and family are at Asbury Park.

—P. D. DuBois, of Lakewood, visited his parents recently.

—C. B. Curtis has gone for a visit to Troy, N. Y.

—A. H. Meyer and family, of the Boulevard are at Belmar.

—Mrs. A. P. Apper is visiting at Murrowburg, N. Y.

—W. B. Elliott, of Dudley avenue, is on a business trip to Chicago.

—Mrs. Cooper, of Westfield avenue, is home after a long vacation.

—Merton Lambert, of Summit avenue, is spending two weeks in Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould and daughter left Friday for York Co., Pa.

—William Howarth, of Downer street, is spending three weeks at Coho, N. Y.

—Harris Hoppeck, of Clark street, is with the Hall Signal Company, Garwood.

—Miss Annette Gladwin, of Kimball avenue is home from Atlantic Highlands.

—Mrs. E. F. Marsh, of Mountain avenue is home from Westport, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Reese, of Elmer street, are home from Pocotico, Pa.

—Thomas Catto, of West Broad street, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—Miss Belle Goddard, of the Boulevard, is visiting at Bethlehem, Pa.

—J. A. Worth and family have returned from their outing at Sayville, L. I.

—Mr. Joseph and family, of Westfield avenue are home from the seashore.

—Miss Lida McMahon, of Elmer street is spending the month in New York State.

—Miss Louise Hann, of North avenue, leaves to-morrow for a vacation at Asbury Park.

—Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, of Dudley avenue is home from a month's stay at Spring Lake.

—Mrs. William Dawes and daughter, of Central avenue, are home from Asbury Park.

—The Misses Clara and Sophia Hohenstein are home from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacMillan, of Cumberland street, left yesterday for a vacation at Belmar.

—Mrs. E. T. Kirby, of Lenox avenue, has returned from a prolonged stay at Hartford, Conn.

—After spending two weeks along the Delaware river, William Heinecke, of Broad street, is home.

—Mrs. Clark Perrine and daughter, of Euclid avenue, are spending two weeks at Lake Hopatcong.

—Mrs. A. A. King, of West Broad street is entertaining Mrs. John Arthur and Mrs. J. S. Baker, of Pittsburg.

—Phillip Keeler, of Dudley avenue, is spending a vacation at the summer home of Mr. J. Platt at Manomet, Mass.

—Samuel B. Donnelly, of the U. S. Printing Service has been visiting at the home of Benjamin Boden, of Lenox avenue.

—Mrs. Louis Davenport, of Downer street, is suffering from an inflamed foot as a result of running a nail therein at her home.

—Elliot C. Moody, of this place and Miss Delphia Eunice Parker, of Winchendon, Mass., have announced their engagement.

—Who got the tandem? Kelly.

—J. A. Worth is home from Sayville, L. I.

—Mrs. A. P. Egan is visiting at Narrowsburg, N. Y.

—Chief of Police O'Neill is enjoying a ten day vacation.

—Mr. Bennett, of Park street, is home from Stamford, N. Y.

—F. J. Sparrell, of Charles street, is visiting at Worcester, Mass.

—P. D. Collins and family are spending the summer on Long Island.

—Miss Hazel Allegor, of Broad street, is home from Washington, N. J.

—Miss Catto is entertaining Miss Amy Thomas, of Whitestone, L. I.

—The Misses Kathryn and Lulu Taylor are home from Whaleyville, Va.

—Dr. T. R. Harvey and family, of Broad street, are spending their vacation at Newfoundland, Pa.

—Miss Miriam Gordon, of Mountain avenue, left on Tuesday for a short visit at Washington, N. J.

—Charles Bunting, of New York, who has been visiting relatives in Park street, has returned home.

—Chester M. Smith has returned from an outing and fishing trip at Orchard Lake, Sullivan county, N. Y.

—Mrs. M. B. Mapes, of Prospect street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. James, of Eagle Bridge, N. Y.

—Mrs. J. C. Morrison, of Elm street, is entertaining the Misses Ruth and Mattie Morrison, of Long Island.

—Mrs. Lanza, who started a clothes line fracas on North street was fined \$10 by Recorder Toney, Saturday morning.

—Mrs. John Darsh, of Prospect street and Mrs. H. N. Taylor, of Elm street, are spending two weeks at Long Branch.

—Mrs. E. H. Coon, of Homer, N. Y., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Greenwood, has returned home.

—Mr. A. B. Hutchinson, and sister, Miss Ida L. Hutchinson, left Wednesday for a ten days trip to the Bermudas.

—Mrs. William Duffy, of Mountain avenue, is entertaining Mrs. E. A. Marchant and Miss Ida Marchant, of Baltimore.

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LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCH.

Presbyterian Church Narrowly Escapes Burning—Severe Storm Destructive.

During the severe storm of Wednesday afternoon, lightning struck the spire of the Presbyterian Church, the Cherry house on Harrison avenue and did considerable other damage.

At about 4:30 in the afternoon the town was alarmed by a severe shock. A still alarm was sent in and the chemical engine responded at once. However a general alarm soon followed and the Hook and Ladder Company responded.

It was found that a bolt of lightning had struck the lofty steeple of the Presbyterian Church about fifteen feet from the top. The bolt splintered the steeple, went down inside the spire, knocked a hole in the ceiling and came out at the base. The ceiling of the church and the spire suffered considerable but not serious damage.

Mrs. Charles Pierson, Mrs. Daniel Fink and two other ladies were riding in a surrey and had driven under the church sheds for protection. They were in a dangerous position but fortunately escaped injury. The firemen by their prompt response to the alarm and efficient fighting averted serious consequences.

The Cherry house on Harrison avenue, also was struck with lightning. The casing was torn from the windows of the third floor, but fortunately no other damage resulted. Some minor damages due to the great fall of water within so short a time, resulted.

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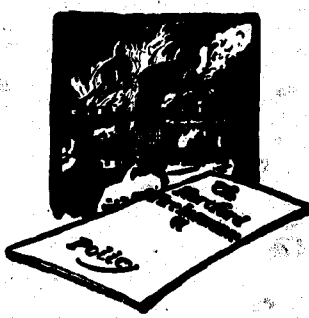
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HER LAST WORD

"What are you doing now?" cried Mrs. Cozzens with spirit.

And as for William Cozzens, William Cozzens continued to eat his dinner, though in a guilty manner and as one who knows that he is in wrong again.

"I say, what are you doing now?" repeated Mrs. Cozzens.

"Can't you see what I'm doing?" demanded William. "Can't you see that I'm eating?"

"Oh, you're eating, are you?" inquired Mrs. Cozzens, with terrible sarcasm.

"Yes, I'm eating, am I?"

"Oh!"

"And what did you move your plate for?" asked Mrs. Cozzens.

"Never mind!" cried William.

"But I do mind!" cried Mrs. Cozzens.

"I do mind!" And that's the third time this week you've done it, too!"

"Well," grumbled William, "you shouldn't put so much gravity on my plate, and then it couldn't get over on the cloth. That's all I say!"

"O, that's all you say, is it?"

"Yes," said William, with dignity, "that's all I say."

"And you thought I wouldn't see it if you moved your plate over it, did you?"

"Never mind!" cried William again.

"But I do mind!" cried Mrs. Cozzens.

"Why can't you be more careful? You are always doing it!"

"O, forget it!" said William.

"But I won't forget it!" cried Mrs. Cozzens.

"And here's another thing: You've got to stop dropping your cigar ashes all over the house!"

"Who does?" cried William.

"You do!" cried Mrs. Cozzens.

"I know I don't!" cried William.

"O, don't you?"

"Not I don't! And you know right well I don't!"

"Mm!" said Mrs. Cozzens, more sarcastic than ever, "I suppose it's the bird, then! Yes! That's it. It's little Dick! He gets up in the night and opens his cage and gets at your cigars and smokes them! And as he flies around, smoking, he drops the ashes! Yes! Flips them off with his little wing! Yes! That must be it!"

"Don't be a fool!" urged William, impatiently.

"No!" cried Mrs. Cozzens, "it's you that's the fool! And having disposed of that constantly troubled point she returned to her bill of charges. "And here's another thing, too!" she cried.

"When you're through with the newspaper at night, you just fold it up and put it away! I'm not going to run around putting things up after you any more!"

"No!" said William. "Well, well!"

"No!" said Mrs. Cozzens, "I'm not! And the next time you leave your slippers lying around they'll stay there!"

"O!" said William. "Anything else?"

"And the next time you tie a bit of lettuce above Dick's cage just where the little pet can't reach it you'll hear from me!"

"O! I'll hear from you, will I?" said William, and drawing a great sigh he finished his rice pudding and said, "O, well! Perhaps I won't be here long!"

"Trust you for that!" cried Mrs. Cozzens. "I'm the one that won't be here long!"

"No," said William sadly, "I'm the one."

And he fell into a reverie as one who pictures the future, and when he awoke next it was in a very mournful tone.

"You'll look over at my place, then," he sighed, "and there won't be any spots on the cloth. And you'll walk around and won't find any cigar ashes."

"No!" asked Mrs. Cozzens.

"No newspapers to pick up—"

continued William, sadly.

"Well, well!"

"No slippers—"

"Oh!"

"No bits of lettuce hanging over Dick's cage—no William—no nothing!" And drawing another large sigh, he looked over at Mrs. Cozzens with gloomy satisfaction, as though he said, "Now, what do you say?"

And as for Mrs. Cozzens she gazed back at her William with a look that said, "This is what I say!" and just before William went down and out for the full count she cried in a brisk voice:

"William, is your insurance paid up?"

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THINKS IT POSSIBLE FOR THE TOWN TO HAVE BETTER WATER SUPPLY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

After the famous or infamous vote of the early nineties when the town voted four to one for a town plant the Township Committee under the old township government gave no charter but did make a contract with the Union Water Co. for fire hydrants and later for sewer flushing. There was a strong movement previous to this action in favor of a town water plant, a committee of which I was a member secured signatures of a large number of property owners financially backing the town proposition. So great was the dissatisfaction of the citizens at the action of the Township Committee that some-what later a committee consisting of Mr. H. C. Sargent, Mr. Henry, who then owned the Dr. Egel property and the Washington school park and myself was appointed to consider the water question. Although individually the members of the committee favored town ownership this committee recommended no change at that time as the Union Water Co. pipes were in the ground, under contracts with the town, the town was financing a sewer and in no position to fight. Committees since have been deterred from acting by the blanket charter of the Union Water Co. and its actual occupation of the ground.

At present on the one side is the Union Water Co. with miles of pipe laid with a service which seems to be growing steadily more inefficient, which gives inadequate fire protection and poor supply on the high ground and may at any time give us water we do not desire to drink or a possible town plant which caring for Westfield alone

would be able to give adequate supply and adequate pressure of pure water. If the Union Water Co. should sell its Netherwood plant to Plainfield, Westfield might at any time be supplied with surface water which it does not want.

The people or officials of the town have no control over the Union Water Co. and it does as it chooses. Whether it would sell out or not would depend undoubtedly on how much money it could squeeze out of the town in the purchase price before the town would fight and put in its own pipes. A town plant in Westfield would without doubt be a financial success if all the people of the town supported it. The situation is so peculiar, however, that the officials of the town should have practically the unanimous backing of the people before going into the fight. I believe the time is now ripe for such a fight and that the council should submit the question to the people.

In order to show what other towns in Jersey and nearby states have done what their rates are and how much it has cost, the operating expenses and other data of importance I submit a table taken from the Manual of American Water Works. The present census will show large changes in the population of the towns. I took however towns of about the same size as Westfield and a little larger to show what financial difficulties they had to contend with. The column of rates is based on sink, tubs, bath tub, washbowl and closet for which Westfield pays \$18. The report was not complete for all the towns as to rates. The table follows:

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|---|------------|---------------|--------------------|--|----------|-------|-----------|
| Conn. | Population | Cost of Plant | Operating Expenses | Mains Miles | Income | Rates | Ownership |
| Danbury | 16,552 | 500,000 | 4,000 | 60 | \$38,000 | | Town |
| Middletown | 9,013 | 301,926 | 4,711 | 24 | 29,423 | \$10 | " |
| New London | 13,757 | 577,537 | 6,709 | 43 | 38,634 | 10 | " |
| South Norwalk | 4,875 | 239,232 | 2,867 | 20 | 22,640 | 11 | " |
| Willimantic | 8,618 | 200,000 | 5,000 | 21 | 13,445 | 15 | " |
| New York | | | | | | | |
| College Point | 6,127 | 213,000 | 5,000 | 15 | 15,000 | | " |
| Dunkirk | 9,416 | 132,849 | 11,366 | 28 | 14,773 | 12 | " |
| Flushing | 8,463 | 226,973 | 18,500 | 25 | 21,211 | | " |
| Glen Falls | 9,509 | 250,000 | 2,000 | 30 | 17,000 | | " |
| Haverstraw | 5,170 | 200,000 | 1,500 | 16 | 13,000 | | Private |
| Johnstown | 7,708 | 133,807 | 3,157 | 15 | 10,070 | | Town |
| Little Falls | 8,783 | 335,000 | 5,500 | 30 | 27,500 | | " |
| Middletown | 11,977 | 197,000 | 9,032 | 20 1/2 | 17,293 | 9 | " |
| Olean | 7,358 | 122,460 | 7,483 | 15 | 10,899 | 12 | " |
| Peekskill | 9,076 | 208,167 | 10,080 | 15 | 24,221 | 11 | " |
| New Jersey | | | | | | | |
| Bridgeton | 11,424 | 145,000 | 5,340 | 23 1/2 | 22,000 | 12 | " |
| Burlington | 7,204 | 115,000 | 4,000 | 11 1/2 | 10,000 | 9 | " |
| Dover | 5,000 | 115,000 | 1,700 | 10 | 7,055 | 10 | Private |
| Kearney | 7,064 | 81,400 | 4,959 | 13 | 11,446 | | Town |
| Perth Amboy | 9,542 | 280,000 | 13,218 | 18 | 23,015 | | " |
| Pennsylvania | | | | | | | |
| Ashland | 7,348 | 90,000 | 2,841 | 22 | 8,320 | | " |
| Beaver Falls | 9,735 | 385,000 | 4,500 | 30 | 32,000 | 17 | Private |
| Bethlehem | 6,762 | 100,000 | 4,600 | 9 1/2 | 11,885 | 13.50 | Town |
| Bradford | 10,514 | 248,620 | 5,362 | 29 | 20,877 | 8.24 | " |
| Columbia | 10,509 | 150,000 | 5,000 | 13 | 17,500 | | Private |
| Homestead | 7,911 | 135,000 | 3,500 | 9 | 10,000 | 15 | Town |
| Lock Haven | 7,258 | 130,000 | 1,400 | 15 | 10,000 | | " |
| Meadville | 9,520 | 185,000 | 11,500 | 22 | 23,500 | 13 | Private |
| Newcastle | 11,600 | 200,000 | 5,893 | 25 | 25,350 | 17.50 | " |
| Oil City | 10,332 | 248,700 | 11,991 | 18 | 25,707 | 16.50 | Town |
| Titusville | 8,073 | 148,151 | 7,493 | 11 | 16,957 | 15.00 | " |

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Were applying for a position, only one vacancy was to be filled.
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Bill Dwyer Says!!

Don't whine; dogs whine.
 Love yearns for yokesmiths.
 When did you write your mother last?
 Why speak of a "perfect" gentleman?
 General Debility once was private Don't Care.
 Most women are victims of misplaced avoiddupols.
 What did your crop of wild oats bring in life's market?
 The table-d'hôte nut is not always what it is cracked up to be.
 What the umbrella said to the shower—"I'm up against it."
 What the plain soda said to the syrup—"Please do me a flavor!"

'Tis a pity some advice could not be taken in pill form.
 In the race of life about all of us are exceeding the speed limit.
 The lining to some clouds turns out to be pretty cheap material.
 Wine colored socks are a present intoxicating fad for young men.
 What a lot of people go unpunished for stealing their horses' time.
 Experience comes so expensive because it is bought on the installment plan.
 Hold your head up; just high enough not to overlook an old friend in passing by.
 A medicated sandpaper for scratching mosquito bites is a new toilet requisite.
 Somehow the head liner lady of vaudeville attracts more vacation attention than the church choir soprano.
 One advantage of the air ship over the automobile; the stopping places are not so near together.

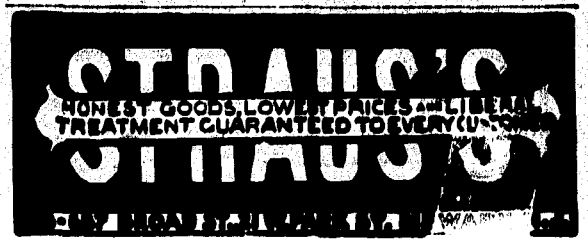
The five cent, ten cent, fifteen cent and two-for-a-quarter stores report an active warm weather trade.
 A man's vanity is on the wane when, for him, suspenders will do summer duty instead of the waist belt.
 It is a well founded ground for divorce when the wife demands that she select all of her husband's clothes.
 In business we have to swallow lots of things without resentment from the fear that we may choke a profit.
 It is hard to believe that Solomon had all the wisdom attributed to him; consider the bunch of wives he had.
 Don't waste all of your energy in trying to reach a particular goal; you may need some of it when you get there.
 There is a well spring of sympathy in every heart; it is only a question of how deep the drill required to reach it.
 We know of a young man who moved into a new pair of duck trousers because the rent was too high in the old ones.
 Often the term "Cash" against the published charity contribution represents the man who desires to conceal his generosity from his wife.

The mouldy goods merchant is he who, in these enlightened days of a "STANDARD" printery, continues to confine his advertising medium to a dirty, dauby rubber stamp.
 The letter of love days is a bulky proposition compared with the message to pa from wisey away, half hidden in the shrubbery on a picture postal card—"Don't forget to feed the cat."
 Statistics show that the average of a patent being issued to a Hebrew inventor is less than one in a hundred; what is lacking to an Israelite in originality is made up in his being an expert copyist.
 The summer resort barber is a past graftmaster and should be approached in the same manner as in hiring a conveyance; state what sort of an operation you want and understand the price at the outset.

Burglar alarms, time locks, fidelity bonds and other bank safeguarding awakes the intuitive, spur-of-the moment inside knowledge of the studied, secret speculation and the pen strokes which make the ledger figures, that for a short time only, cover up the wrong doing.
 It is not betraying anybody's confidence to casually note that the near vacating of the governor's chair, by virtue of the expiration of the term of office, will give the grand chance of choosing a man who will be more acceptable to the general public. The many harsh impressions and expressions against the present incumbent are not all confined to his putative plagiarism of the acts of really great public men and the consideration that his play for the people has been mostly in public after dinner speeches, so spread with saliva, that they floated on the wave of popular approval just long enough to lose their identity upon the sea of insincerity.

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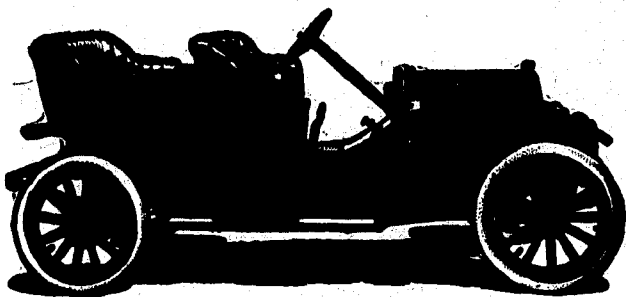
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Her Way.

A woman is unreasonable enough to expect her husband to be as long forgetting their wedding day as she herself is, though she remembers it for the ivory satin in which she looked so stunning.—Puck.

Observation With Moral.

A mule is your friend so long as you aren't fooling around his hind legs. The moral of which is that when life seems to have the perversity of a mule, the wise man always keeps well to the front.

Easy.

When a man believes he has a large acquaintance and great influence, it is easy to induce him to become an agent for an article paying a large commission.—Atchison Globe.

A Trust Foundation.

Health, honesty, horse sense and hard work is a combination you can't down. If your rival has these qualities, form a trust with him.—Atchison Globe.

As to Truth Telling.

There is an eastern saying which runs: "It is good to know the truth and to tell it. It may be better, knowing the truth, to talk of date stones."

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The Part of Wisdom.

When a man does you an injury, make it your business to remember the man, but to forget the injury.

Dr. Harrison Hurt.

Dr. J. B. Harrison had a bad fall from a porch which resulted in several bruises on his body and cuts on his face, last Friday evening. He was visiting a patient in Cranford and had stepped out on the porch. Owing to the darkness he missed the steps and fell. A nurse in attendance on the patient looked after the injuries, when Dr. Harrison went home. Dr. Laird dressed the wounds. Dr. Harrison is still suffering from the accident but is able to see his patients.

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Bergman Held for Assault.

Karl Bergman, the caretaker at the Talcot farm, in the southerly part of this town, was arrested on complaint of Mark Howarth, also of Westfield, on a charge of assault and battery. Judge Toney held Bergman in bond of \$1,000 to await the action of the Grand Jury at Elizabeth.

It is claimed that Bergman had been annoyed by unwelcome visitors who appropriated to themselves apples and whatever else was handy, and that when he saw Howarth, William Minckler, Charles Allen and John Binderwald picking blackberries in the neighborhood of the farm, he shot at the men and then assaulted Howarth with the butt end of the revolver. It is said that a farm hand chased Minckler for a mile.

Local news
on every page.

Retiring Superintendent Surprised.

Mr. James T. Provan, who has sent in his resignation as superintendent of the Sunday school of the Congregational Church, was pleasantly surprised, after the church services, Sunday morning. The officers and teachers of the Sunday school presented him with a pair of gold cuff buttons. Mr. Richardson in presenting the gift voiced the appreciation of the officers and teachers of Mr. Provan's faithful services and their regret at his resignation. Mr. Provan, replied in a happy speech, stated his pleasure in being thus remembered and wished only success for the school in the future. Miss Grace Newcombe was chairman of the gift committee.

Italians and Negro in Fracas.

A small size fracas developed on the grounds of the new Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Four Italians and Fred Johnson, colored, did not think alike and used impolite language and stones to enforce their respective points of view. It seems that Johnson was ordered to do some work by an Italian boss. He refused most emphatically. Officer Rosecrans put the men in the town jug. As no damage resulted and the case was not clear, Recorder Toney discharged the men this morning.

A Letter From Mr. Tinkey.

To the UNION COUNTY STANDARD.
Dear Standard:
The statement in your issue of July 22 last that the Willow Grove Bible School attended the combination excursion of schools to Hellewood Park having caused unfavorable comment, the board of teachers, at a meeting held last Sunday, kindly request that the statement be corrected for the reason that the Willow Grove School did not so attend.

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August 5, 1910.

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POLITICIANS GO A-FISHING.

Make Vicious Attack on Finny Tribe
Inhabiting Raritan Bay.

A party of nine local celebrities packed their grips with the fifty-seven varieties and took a little fishing trip Wednesday, under the chaperonage of Mayor Alpers, whose guests the party was. The party journeyed to Elizabethport, where a motor boat awaited them, and sailed out into the unknown depths of Raritan Bay. The party returned with some fish and all reported a good time. There were no cases for Judge Toney to dispose of. The members of the party were Mayor Alpers; Councilmen Afleck, Floyd, Smith, Hohenstein, Wilson; Fire Chief Decker, Recorder Toney, Louis E. Hendrickson.

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