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DEATH OF ANDREW JEPSON.

Andrew Jepson, died on Friday evening last at 9.30 o'clock, at his home on Prospect street. For several weeks previous to his death, Mr. Jepson had been confined to his bed with heart trouble, from which he had been suffering for some time, frequently having acute attacks, and during which times he was a great sufferer. The deceased was born in Denmark, and was in his 55th year. He had resided in Westfield about twenty years, where he conducted the business of florist, and was well and favorably known. A wife, three children, and an aged mother survive him. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, at his late home, and were conducted by Dr. C. M. Anderson. Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W. of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral services, and were also present at the interment which took place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at Fairview, Rev. Frank B. Ham, officiating. The pall-bearers were members of Upchurch Lodge.

DR. STREET BURNED TO DEATH.

His Daughter While Attempting To Save Her Father Is Severely Burned But Will Live.

Sunday morning Rev. Robert E. Street of Roselle Park was burned to death in his home by the overturning of an oil stove. Miss Mary Street his daughter, smelled smoke and went up stairs to investigate. As she opened the door to her father's room she saw him on the floor enveloped in a mass of flames. She called for help and while trying to rescue the old gentleman was severely burned and is now under the care of a physician.

Neighbors called out the fire department and the flames were soon extinguished but however until Dr. Street had been burned to death.

Dr. Street was a Presbyterian minister and for a long time preached in a church in Union. He has also, in years gone by, been heard from a Westfield pulpit.

English is Indian. Fully 9,000,000 Indian subjects are now more or less acquainted with the English language. The language most spoken in India is Hindustani, by 82,000,000 people. Bengali is the tongue of 39,000,000.—N. Y. Sun.

Subjects All Barred. Madge—Was there any gossip at the sewing circle? Majorie—How could there be? Every one of the members was present.—Stray Stories.

Violet Rays. Sunburn and snow blindness are due to the violet and ultra-violet rays of the sun. When the skin is once tanned it is protected against their effect.—Science.

Like a Lebeater. The atmosphere of society is apt to make a green man turn red.—Chicago Daily News.

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We extend you a hearty welcome to these services. If not identified with any other congregation, we should be pleased to see you among our regular attendants and cordially invite you to make this church your home.

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A FIREMENS OUTING.

A UNIQUE WAY TO RECOGNIZE FIRE-LADDIES SERVICES.

Vice President And General Manager Besler To Give The Boys And Their Wives A Trip As His Personal Guests.

W. G. Besler, vice president and general manager of the Jersey Central has hit upon an unique way to recognize the valuable services rendered by the Westfield fire department at the fatal wreck of last week. In a letter to Chief Thomas O'Neill, Mr. Besler invites the members of the fire department to a trip to some point along the line of the Jersey Central as his personal guests. Not only does Mr. Besler invite the fire fighters but he also remembers their wives and asks that they enjoy the trip also.

The date has yet to be fixed and also the point of interest to be visited.

This is a good and generous move on the part of Mr. Besler and one sure to be appreciated by the firemen. Mr. Besler's letter to Chief O'Neill is as follows: CENTRAL RAILROAD CO. OF NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT AND GEN'L MGR. New York, January 31, 1903.

MR. THOMAS O'NEILL, Chief Westfield Fire Department, Westfield, N. J.

DEAR MR. O'NEILL: While I expressed to you verbally the very high appreciation which we have for the valuable services rendered at time of our recent disaster, yet I wish to still more formally thank the Westfield Fire Department for the efficient services rendered at the fire. They were a whole host in themselves.

Next Spring when the weather is fine I want to take the members of the Westfield Fire Department with their wives, as my guests on a trip to some point, yet to be determined. In a word, I feel that it is up to me to do something for the boys and I hope to have the pleasure of having all of them with me as above.

Meantime if there is any expense to which you were subjected which has not been taken care of by our representatives, I would be glad to have you advise me concerning same.

With kind regards to yourself and the Department I beg to remain
Yours sincerely,
W. G. BESLER,
Vice president and Gen'l Mgr.

Our Big Universities.

Colleges and universities grow faster than ever. The growth was shown chiefly by the larger and wealthier ones, the smaller ones remaining stationary or falling away. Columbia passed Harvard in students, and now leads the list, the figures being 5,865 and 5,782. Chicago made another leap, and is third, with 4,723. California, with 3,848, is running almost neck and neck with Michigan, with 3,843. Minnesota's count is 3,665, and Cornell has reached 3,469. Pratt holds eighth place, with 3,183, and Yale has jumped to the ninth from the eleventh, with 3,154. Then comes a close race of three—Wisconsin, 2,986; Northwestern, 2,981, and Illinois, 2,905. Pennsylvania is thirteenth, with 2,736; Nebraska, fourteenth, with 2,398; New York, fifteenth, with 2,200, and Syracuse sixteenth, with 2,065.—N. Y. World Almanac Statistics.

Stranger Than Fiction.

The Angel of the Odd has been busy again. The killing of a school girl by a chance swing of a croquet mallet, the stabbing of a boy by a baseball striking the knife in his hand and the breaking of a man's leg by a human missile in the form of a dizzy rider on a carousel are all chronicled in one day's news, yet each of these incidents is such as could hardly be imagined. One is led almost to believe that Poe's fictitious being who presided over improbable possibilities is not so fictitious after all.—Philadelphia Record.

Keep Doctors Straight.

Germany and China afford excellent object lessons in the treatment of medical men. In Berlin the doctor's coachman wears a white hat. The advantage of this, in say, a street accident, is obvious. In China the doctor is paid only so long as you keep well, and is by law compelled to illuminate the exterior of his residence by night with as many lamps as he has killed—that is, "lost"—patients.—Medical Journal.

Show the Struggle.

"Sometimes," said the poet, "I have thoughts that struggle for expression." "And some of those you have given to the world show evidences of the struggle," replied the critic, "and of little else."

But, then, critics are unappreciative.—Chicago Post.

IF YOU HAVE A COUGH

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RECOGNITION OF WRECK HEROES.

WESTFIELD BOARD OF TRADE MEET AND TAKE ACTION.

Two Committees Appointed To Draft Resolutions And Take Such Other Steps Necessary To Provide Fitting Testimonials To All Wreck Heroes.

On Saturday J. A. Dennis, president of the Westfield Board of Trade, called a special meeting for Monday night to take some action in reference to assistance rendered by Westfield citizens at the recent railroad accident.

About forty citizens turned out to the meeting to discuss the matter of properly recognizing the valuable services rendered by those who turned their homes into hospitals and morgues.

It was decided to appoint a committee of five to draft a set of resolutions for the fire department. Four copies will be made and one presented to each company including the Exempt Firemen's Association. The firemen did heroic work and the board wants to give proper recognition to them.

Another committee of seven was appointed to look after the work in general with power to decide and take proper steps to reward others outside of the fire department for the valuable assistance rendered.

The committee on fire department consists of Charles C. Dilts, Geo. B. Dickerson, G. A. V. Hankinson, C. E. Pearsall and H. P. Condit.

The general committee is C. D. Orth, W. E. Tuttle, Jr., F. A. Taggart, F. S. Smith, W. J. Bogert, W. G. DeLamater and A. L. Russell.

It is understood that Plainfield citizens are also taking action in the matter of rewarding those who did valiant services at the wreck.

BENJAMIN CHAPIN'S "ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

Westfield Club Hall Saturday Evening February 7th for the Benefit of the Children's Country Home.

December 19.

The Daily Times, Brockton, Mass. (Extract from an article entitled: "Chapin as Lincoln gives a commendable portrayal of the martyred President—Interesting all through—Woman's Club Committee will give the proceeds for school picture.")

The dramatic entertainment was thoroughly original, and the Woman's Club has not presented anything of more interest this season. The program was provided by the Educational Committee of the club.

In voice, figure and gesture Mr. Chapin was everything that one might expect Abraham Lincoln to be. His long, thin figure, with crossed knees and awkward poses, was exactly like pictures seen of the departed President.

One scene showed Lincoln, during a few minutes of leisure at the White House in his private rooms with Mrs. Lincoln and "Tad." The latter was led to go for water lilies in a boat, an idea which Mrs. Lincoln refused for a moment to sanction. Lincoln's management of the affair was humorously shown, and his lecture to "Tad" for having a black eye, the consequence of a dispute with the gardener's boy, was graphically given.

The next scene represented Lincoln in his Cabinet room, and showed his justification in placing confidence in Grant, and his joy at having at last shown his enemies that he was able to steer the craft of State through troubled waters. His previous interviews with delegations, his sorrow at being misjudged, his sudden fit of temper when pressed too far, his kindness and consideration toward Edward, the doorkeeper, were all given in succession, and the audience saw the path as well as the humor of the great man's character.

His colloquy with Mrs. Lincoln over the length of her train and over the bill for her gowns gave another view of the President, and his humorous way of stuffing notes and documents into his tall hat, so that he "might absorb ideas from the outside as well as the inside of his head," caused laughter, as did his disgust at being obliged to wear white kid gloves. His final compromise with Mary, lest some of the Chicago boys should see his hands "in this predicament," and his desire to avoid a "bustification" of the gloves resulted in their going back into his pocket.

Lincoln's power over antagonistic forces and his way of adjusting matters between Butler and Stanton, each of whom was ready to swear that the other had "the worst temper of any man on the face of the earth," was laughable, and was most dramatically given.

Contributions to Children's Country Home.

Mrs. W. I. Keeler, \$10.00
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Time-Killers in Broadway.

A curious feature of the noonday crush on lower Broadway is the dawdling of numbers of young men and old among the busy, rushing thousands, as if all the care they had in the world was to enjoy a good smoke. In the side streets these idlers stand in groups, puffing at cigars, cigarettes or pipes. Suddenly some one, consulting his watch, will exclaim: "Time's up," and the group will be swallowed up in one of the office buildings. These men are taking their noonday smoke after luncheon, in the minutes remaining of their noon-hours. The anti-smoking rules now being adopted in many large offices are responsible for these men loafing on their way back from luncheon.—N. Y. Times.

Men Have Defective Ears.

A French surgeon says that men are more subject to aural diseases than women, says Golden Penny, and that out of every seven middle-aged persons there are two who do not hear as well with one ear as with the other. In every thousand children under 15 years of age four show symptoms of some ear disease, and six a marked deficiency in hearing power. The liability to disease increases from birth to the age of 40, and then begins gradually to decrease as old age advances. Out of the total number of cases subjected to surgical treatment, it is estimated that about 53 per cent. are cured and 30 per cent. permanently relieved.

John Bull's Idea of Humor.

A solicitor went out shooting ducks—or rather, looking for ducks—one day last week and never got a feather. Landing at London Bridge station, he purchased a brace before taking the train for home.

"My dear," said his wife, coming from the kitchen next morning with one of the birds in her hand, "was this duck very far up when you shot it?"

"Oh, no, quite low—quite low," replied the sportsman.

"Ah, then perhaps you shot the poor thing when it was dead," said the lady, sweetly, "for it's 'high' enough now. Smell it!"—Spare Moments.

No Need of It.

"Is the Turkish civil service system like ours?" asked a traveler in the east of a pasha. "Are there retiring allowances and pensions, for instance?"

"My illustrious friend and joy of my life," replied the pasha, "Allah is great; and the public functionary who stands in need of a retiring allowance when his term of office expires is an ass! I have spoken."—Stray Stories.

The Voice of Experience.

"I don't care to marry—at least not yet," said the girl.
"Why not?" asked the matron.
"Because as matters are now I have the attentions of half a dozen men, while if I married, I would have the attentions of only one."
"Huh!" exclaimed the matron, "you wouldn't have even that."—Chicago Post.

Uncle Reuben Says:

It's my opinion dat we could all find Truth if we looked in de right direction, but de fact am we don't exactly keer for an interview wid de old lady. We all carry de feelin' around wid us dat we am about good 'nuff, an' we don't want to meet wid a sudden jar ober it.—Detroit Free Press.

Increase of Boiler Pressure.

The De Witt Clinton engine, built in 1831, had a boiler pressure of 80 pounds to the square inch, locomotives at the time of the civil war were given 100 pounds pressure, and now the immense steamship boilers are made to stand a pressure of 225 pounds to the square inch.—American Engineer.

For Publication Only.

The Ingenius—What did the manager say when you asked him for a raise?
The Soubrette—He offered to give me a raise of fifty a week in the press reports, if I'd accept a reduction of five a week in cash.—Puck.

Easy Enough.

Smart Aleck—Once upon a time there were three little children. Half of them were boys an'—
Dumb Delfa—Why, Aleck! How could there be one and a half girls?
"There weren't. The other half was boys too."—N. Y. Sun.



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SPLITTING UP A NICKEL.

How It is Done in a Southern City Where There Are But Few Copper Cents.

"You would be surprised to know the vast number of children among the poorer classes in New Orleans who do not clearly understand the value and function of the nickel," said a storekeeper downtown, reports the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and it all results from the popularity of the quartie system which has always been so much a part of life in this city. They are the small buyers, who run all kinds of errands for the little family to which they belong. Purchases, amounting in individual cases to less than five cents, daily amount in the aggregate to thousands of dollars. It is no small part of the retail traffic of the city. The children split a nickel up into very small pieces, buying a penny's worth of this and a penny's worth of that, until they leave the store or the market with an armful of little packages which will represent the day's supplies.

"Sometimes they will spend only a part of the nickel, and will get a ticket, or tickets, or maybe pennies, in change. Frequently the purchase will amount to two cents and a half, and then they get a pasteboard check for the other two cents and a half, which is legal tender at the place issuing it for its face value. Checks or tickets of this kind are extensively used in this city, and they have added greatly to the circulation of a sort of crude subsidiary money. One of those checks is as good as gold at the grocery or market stall where it is issued. It is predicated on, and gets its value from a redemption fund, just like Uncle Sam's money, except that instead of being redeemable in gold on demand it is exchangeable at the grocery at its face value for any of the things in stock, or good at the vegetable stall at the market place for two cents and a half worth of anything on hand when it is presented. It is always good for what it calls for on its face."

ONLY SEVENTY BELOW ZERO.

This is the limit at Forty-Mile, Alaska, and Everybody Says the Place is the Limit.

For those seeking a climate where there is not so much reason for rapping as in the one we suffer under, Forty-Mile, Alaska, might be recommended, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. We see a statement made by an enthusiast just returned from there that, no matter what the stories and false reports sent out may have been, the mercury never under any circumstances falls lower than 70 degrees below zero. In common with all new countries, this district of Alaska has to undergo a campaign of misrepresentation before its true character is known, but now that the facts are made public, there is no occasion for believing these stories. The returned gold hunter has taken a little run down into the continent seeking a winter resort at which he may wear out some of his summer clothes. Medicine Hat suits him pretty well. There balmy day after day succeeds each other, with the thermometer marking as high as 12 to 14 degrees below zero. At Medicine Hat it is so warm that sleeping bags are not used at all, and there is never a night from August to June that you can't sleep comfortably under four bed quilts, five blankets and a wool mattress; and no matter what the temperature, there is always a cooling breeze that makes life in a steam-heated room agreeable and pleasant. At Forty-Mile, of course, they have their winters, as might be expected, but with a record of three years in which the mercury has never gone beneath 70 below zero, it is pretty safe to say that that is the limit. In fact, everybody that goes there says that place is the limit.

WANT WOMEN PARTNERS.

In Business Companies Women No Longer Prefer Men as at One Time They Did.

"When a woman in business wants to extend her trade and increase her capital by taking in a partner, she seeks for another woman," said an agent who makes a good income by managing transactions of this kind in connection with a real estate business, reports the New York Times. "In former days, when a woman's husband died and left her with a profitable business on her hands, she either sold it or took in a man as a partner. As a general thing it ended in the man's getting control of the store and the woman selling out at a very much reduced figure. But as a rule women know much more about business than they did a few years ago, and are keeping alive to opportunities for turning over their money at quick profits. Men in our line of business have on their books a number of women who have anywhere from \$5,000 to \$15,000 to invest in some congenial occupation, where they can take a personal part in the management. As a rule, partnerships of this sort are good money-makers. Whenever a man and a woman go into a business partnership, there is trouble. The woman is ever suspicious that the man is trying to take unfair advantage of her, and the man is seldom slow in expressing his conviction that the woman is slow, and hasn't a grain of common sense. In the stenographer's business women partnerships are very frequent. Some of them have the most profitable establishments in town."

Increase of Knuff Users.

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Next week at Pastors will be a week of headliners including Craue Bros. & Belmont, Willie Hale & Frances, Miss Georgia Gardner and Joseph Maddern, Newell & Niblo, The Greater Trio, John F. Clark, Phelps Cullenbine Trio, Daly & Devere, Kilroy & Britton, Barrington & Martello, Danl. J. Harrington, Prof. G. W. Miett's Educated Dogs, The American Vitagraph, and as extra added attraction Crawford & Stanley.

KEITH'S THEATRE.

Programmes at Keith's are divided into three classes; very good, better and best. The one announced for next week is one of the best and includes: The Four Lukens, Charlie Grapewin, and Miss Anna Chance. The McCarty Sisters, Fields and Wooley, Scott and Wilson, Hill and Whittaker, Wood and Ray, Georgia O'Ramey, The Reiff Brothers, J. Warren Kenne, and other artists of the first rank, will be on the programme.

KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE.

Before "Mr. Blue Beard" was presented at the Knickerbocker Theatre, the prediction was freely made by those who were familiar with it that it would prove a greater success than its predecessor of last season, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast." This prophecy has already been fulfilled and "Mr. Blue Beard" is regarded to-day as the greatest success in spectacle this country has ever known. It will run for many months at the Knickerbocker to the utmost capacity of the theatre.

DALY'S THEATRE.

Jerome Sykes, in his character of "John Doe" in Klaw & Erlinger's magnificent production of "The Billionaire," is in his second month at Daly's Theatre, where he is playing to capacity audiences and turning people away at every performance. "The Billionaire" is the best satire ever presented on the American stage. It treats an original subject in a most entertainingly interesting way, and in its comic pictures of the foibles of theatre goes eclipses even the work of the cleverest cartoonists. The comic theatre scene has created a genuine sensation.

NEW YORK THEATRE.

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home," the spectacular military comic opera which has made such a long and successful run at the New York Theatre, is in its last weeks at this house, where it will end its engagement Saturday, February 14th. "Johnny" is a refined performance which appeals particularly to lovers of high class music and spirited action. It is splendidly produced and is in every way a credit to the lyric stage of America.

Ants Know Colors.

Experiments lately made by Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock) show that ants not only distinguish colors, but show marked preferences. He placed slips of red, green, yellow and violet glass over an ants' nest, and after 12 trials found that 890 ants had collected under the red glass and only five under the violet, though this was as dark as the red.—N. Y. Post.

A Kicker's Hard Position.

"Yes," said the meek-looking woman; "I'm glad Mr. Barker isn't on jury duty any more."

"Did he find it irksome?"

"Very. Mr. Barker couldn't express an opinion without appearing to agree with some of the other men, and it irritated him terribly."—Washington Star.

Home Preaching.

Rev. Dr. Goodman—I'm so sorry your husband isn't here, Mrs. Smith. I'm afraid you forgot to tell him I intended to preach to-day on municipal problems.

Mrs. Smith—Indeed, I did not. I told him that the last thing, but he said he would stay home and read his Bible.—Town and Country.

The Color Line.

Pallfance Pugg—An' wot size is de black bloke dat wants t' like me on? Manager—Six foot two, with a awful reach. Fights at 175.

"Wot's 'is record?"

"Sixteen mills; ditto decisions." "I draws de color line—see?"—Baltimore American.

The Heat He Could Do.

Wigg—Before they were married he said he would be willing to die for her.

Wagg—Well, he has partially proved it. At any rate, he doesn't seem able to earn a living for her.—Philadelphia Record.

To Be Exact.

"I know what you want," said the wrathful mother to disobedient Tommy. "You want a good, sound thrashing."

"No, I don't," wailed Tommy. "I may need one, but I don't want it."—Chicago Tribune.

The Secret of Happiness.

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Proceedings of The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

OFFICIAL.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Jan. 8, 1903, at 2.30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk of the board.

The members elect of the board, viz, Jacob Brucklacher, Joseph McCandless, Thomas J. Pierson, Emil Klee, of Elizabeth, John M. Cady, Wm. H. Swain, of Summit, Wm. A. Westphal, of Plainfield, were then sworn in by Noah Woodruff, justice of the peace, and their oaths of office were filed in the office of the county clerk.

The oath of office of J. Frank Hubbard, Freeholder elect from the city of Plainfield, was also presented, accepted and filed in the office of the county clerk.

The clerk stated that the first business would be the election of a director, and Freeholder King was nominated as director pro tem.

There were no other nominations, and Freeholder King was unanimously elected as director pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

Director pro tem King stated that the first business would be the election of a director of the board, and called for nominations.

Freeholder Farrell nominated J. Frank Hubbard for director. There were no other nominations.

Freeholder Krouse moved that the clerk cast the ballot, which was so ordered.

The clerk cast the ballot for J. Frank Hubbard for director, and Director pro tem King declared him elected as director of this board for the legal term.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the County Building Committee: To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, New Jersey. Gentlemen: We, the County Building Committee, appointed and acting under the laws of 1901, Chapter 47, as amended, beg leave to report as follows:

First. That the County Court House and County buildings are now in the process of construction under contracts duly awarded after public advertisement to the lowest responsible bidder which call for payments aggregating not less than five hundred thousand dollars.

Second. That from the estimates and specifications which we have caused to be made we estimate that the total cost of erecting and furnishing said County Court House and buildings inclusive of the foregoing amount, will amount to at least five hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. HUBBARD, JOHN FARRELL, JACOB BRUCKLACHER, County Building Committee.

County Attorney Codrington stated that the firm of Everitt & Co., purchasers of the New Court House Bonds had requested the adoption by this Board of a series of resolutions of such a character as would leave no doubt as to the validity of the Bonds when issued. Freeholder Tillman moved the report be received and placed on file which was so ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder King: Resolved. That the report of the County Building Committee this day presented to this Board, be, and the same hereby is accepted and ordered filed with the Clerk of this Board.

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

The following report from the Director and County Collector was presented and read, viz:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, New Jersey.

Gentlemen: We, the Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, and the Collector of said County respectively, who, by the resolution of your board duly adopted on the seventh day of August 1902, were authorized to have printed and issued such of the bonds of the County as might be necessary for the building of the new County buildings, under Chapter 47, of the Laws of 1901, of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, as amended by Chapters 20 and 122 of the Laws of 1902, and who, by the resolution of the sixth day of November, 1902, were further authorized to sell said bonds in such manner as to us might appear to be for the best interests of the County, do hereby report as follows:

First. That in our opinion it will be necessary to raise the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of providing funds wherewith to erect the County buildings and to furnish same ready for occupancy and use.

Second. That of said sum of Five Hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, it is at this time necessary to raise the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to be applied on account of erecting and furnishing the said County buildings.

Third. That we have, as directed, caused to be prepared and printed, the bonds of the County in the amount of five hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, and of said amount we have offered for sale bonds in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, under a notice which we caused to be mailed to certain of the leading bond houses, in the following form, to wit:

COUNTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, UNION COUNTY.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 25, 1902. Gentlemen: It is proposed by the Board of Freeholders of Union County, New Jersey, to sell five hundred one thousand dollar bonds (\$500-\$1000) the proceeds of which are to be used for the purpose of erecting a new Court House, work on which has already been commenced; these bonds are to run forty years from October first, last, and bear interest at the rate of four per cent., and they will be issued and sold under the provision of acts of the legislature of this State, which are to be found in the Session Laws of 1901, page 79, 1902, pages 42 and 90.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the County, Nov. 1st, 1902:

Total Debt, \$486,000. Total Assessed Valuation of property \$45,289,000. Real Valuation of property taxable \$70,000,000. Population of county 101,000.

Bids will be received for the same up to 3 P. M. of the fifth day of December next, at my office, No. 31 Broad street,

Elizabeth, N. J. The bids must be for certain sum and accrued interest; the Committee in charge reserving the right to reject any and all bids. I hope you may be interested in the matter and bid for the same.

Very Respectfully Yours, (Signed) E. M. Wood, County Collector.

Fourth. That under and in compliance with said notice we received bids up to and until 3 P. M. on the fifth day of December, 1902, at which time bids were opened and said bonds, in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars were duly awarded to the firm of John D. Everitt & Co. for \$532,850, and accrued interest, the amount of their bid.

Fifth. That in our opinion the said sale was and is for the best interests of the County of Union.

Respectfully Submitted, J. F. HUBBARD, Director.

E. M. Wood, County Collector.

Freeholder Cady moved that the foregoing report be received, accepted and placed on file which was so ordered on roll call by an unanimous vote.

The following preamble and resolution were presented by Freeholder King:

Whereas, This board, by resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the board duly called and held on the 21st day of March, 1901, did declare that the Court House and buildings in use for public offices were inadequate, and

Whereas, A County Building Committee was, at said meeting, duly constituted, consisting of J. Frank Hubbard, ex officio, the then Director of the board, and by designation, selection and appointment by said Director, of Freeholders Jacob Brucklacher and John Farrell, and

Whereas, the said Court House and County buildings are now in the course of construction, under contracts heretofore duly awarded, after public advertisement, to the lowest responsible bidder, calling for payments aggregating not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and

Whereas, The matter of issuing and selling the bonds of the County was, under the certain resolutions of this board adopted on the seventh day of

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95c

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50c

Second Floor Specials.

36 inch Percale, white grounds, stripes, dots and neat designs, fast colors, regular 12½c, at, yard...

10c

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5c

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Main Floor.

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44-inch All Wool Black Voile, sheer and perfect, at yard...

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1.50

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44-inch Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris, in all the new and desirable shades for street and evening wear, this season's importation, yard...

1.50

46-inch Etamine, a fine sheer, open mesh, a bright, crisp finish, in all the new and wanted shades, also cream, at per yard...

1.75

Second Floor.

Here's an Idea from New Jersey's Greatest Shoe Store.

The "Jersey Girl" Shoe for Women, 3.00, has the most friends and wearers of any 3.00 Shoe sold in Newark. All the newest shapes, all the newest heels, from the low common sense to the high French. We show them in such leather as French patent, Ideal kid, Vici and box calf. Soles are of oak tanned leather, turned and medium and heavy weight welts, button and lace. The "Jersey Girl" are perfect fitting and are equal to any shoe sold for 3.50 except "Her Majesty" Shoes.

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Whereas, the said Court House and County buildings are now in the course of construction, under contracts heretofore duly awarded, after public advertisement, to the lowest responsible bidder, calling for payments aggregating not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and

Whereas, The matter of issuing and selling the bonds of the County was, under the certain resolutions of this board adopted on the seventh day of

August, 1902, and on the sixth day of November, 1902, referred to the Director of this board, and the Collector of the County, and

Whereas, The said Director and County Collector have negotiated the sale of the bonds of the County in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and awarded the same to the firm of John D. Everitt & Co., at the agreed price of \$532,850 and accrued interest, which bonds have not, as yet been issued, and

Whereas, It appears by the County Assessor's Roll for the year 1902, that the total assessed value of the real and personal property in the County amount to the sum of forty-five million two hundred and sixty-nine thousand four hundred dollars, and that no bonds of the County have ever heretofore been issued under Chapter 47 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 20 and 122 of the Laws of 1902.

Now Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 47 of the Laws of 1901, being an act entitled "An Act to facilitate the requirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes," approved March 10, 1901, as amended by Chapters 20 and 122 of the Laws of 1902, Be it Resolved, By the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, as follows:

First. That the sum of \$535,000 be borrowed upon the credit of the County for the purpose of providing funds wherewith to erect the new County Court House, and County Buildings and to furnish the same ready for occupancy and use.

Second. That the coupon bonds of the County in the amount of \$535,000, be issued therefore at the time or times and in the manner hereinafter provided.

Third. That said bonds be dated October first, 1903, be issued in the denomination of \$1,000 each and be payable as to principal at the National State Bank of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on the first day of October, 1942, that they bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year upon presentation of the proper coupons at the aforesaid bank unless the said bonds should, be registered as hereinafter provided in which case the interest shall be remitted to the registered owner. That the said bonds be numbered from one to five hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive, in the order of their issue.

Fourth. That the report of the Director and County Collector, reporting

the sale of said \$500,000 of bonds this day submitted to this board, be and the same hereby is ratified, confirmed and adopted as the act of this board, and ordered filed with the clerk of the board.

Fifth. That \$500,000 in amount of said bonds, as averted and sold to John D. Everitt & Co., under the notice of the County Collector of November 23, 1902, be issued to said purchasers by the County Collector, to be delivered to them from time to time upon payment of that part of the purchase price which is proportionate to the amount of bonds, then taken up, with interest which may have accrued upon said bonds.

Sixth. That the balance of said bonds in the amount of \$35,000 be hereafter issued when and as the same may be required for the erection and furnishing of said county buildings.

Seventh. That the said bonds be issued in the following form, to wit:

No. 1000. United States of America
State of New Jersey.
County Building Bond.
County of Union.

Know All Men by These Presents, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union acknowledges itself indebted to bearer in the sum of one thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which said sum the said, The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union promise to pay the bearer hereof at the National State Bank of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, and also interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable at the said National State Bank of Elizabeth upon presentation and delivery of coupons, severally hereto attached on the first days of April and October in each year until the payment of said principal.

This bond is one of a series of like tenor, amounting in the whole to the sum of five hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, issued on the faith and credit of the County of Union by the Board of Chosen Freeholders thereof, and authorized by resolution of said board adopted on the seventh day of August, 1902, under the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act to facilitate the requirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes," approved March 10, 1901, and

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that the best trial of truth must be
the multitude of believers in a
crowd where the number of fools so
much exceeds that of the wise. As
if anything were so common as
ignorance!—Montaigne.

The all important cause is the
Cause of Humanity.

Now that a patch has been put
on the German seat of war, we trust
that the Emperor will sit down and
behave himself.

Cultivate Wisdom with undant
ed Firmness. Remember the stand-
fast men of '76. Neither King nor
price could warp them!

Editor St. John of the Elizabeth
Times has installed a new and mod-
ern printing press, a Cox-Duplex,
one of the best in the country and
also one of the most expensive. Bro.
St. John is a hustler and makes the
"Times" progressive.

While "The Powers" are talking
it over let them take into their cal-
culations that the best that their
countries ever produced are over on
this side—A vigorous race that is
from the hard Nursery of Expe-
rience; able to endure anything but
defeat.

It is coming! Do not you hear
it? It is the spell of the South-
wind. And Charlie Denman is sit-
ting up nights in an honest effort to
give Westfield a better ball team
than last year's; which, the same, it
is a hard thing to do! We wish him
great luck!

We stepped outside last night to
take a look toward the rim of the
universe. But it was too much for
us—the vastness of the rolling sil-
ence; the white stars on the
pinnions of drifting cloud; the
tireless play of old Aurora as she
swung her lustrous plumes across
the iridescent sky. It was alto-
gether too much for our littleness
and we stepped back into the Stand-
ard's sanctum and drew a big blue
lead pencil line across a censored
editorial that we should have felt
shamed of ourselves for writing in
the first place. We've felt better,
ever since.

Lincoln—1865—Walt Whitman.
O Captain! my Captain! Our fearful
trip is done,
The ship has weather'd every rack,
The prize we sought is won;
The port is near, the bells I hear,
The people all exulting,
While follow eyes the steady keel,
The vessel grim and daring;
But, O heart! heart! heart!
Oh, the bleeding drops of red;
Where on the deck, my Captain
lies,
Fallen cold and dead!

It will not be long before the
crocus blooms and the soft southern
breeze heralds the time for the swish
of the base ball, the swat of the bat
and the "hi-hi" of the oranks as
Captain Mallen and his band of tried
and true warriors scampor over the
Recreation Park diamond. The
Association, as ever, is on the hustle
and backed by the merit of its past
performances proposes even better
things in 1903. With a five year
lease and the grounds enclosed in
keeping with the natural attractive-
ness of the spot the sport seems to
be on an assured permanency. Once
said convinces the close watcher of
happenings in general that base ball
has well advertised Westfield. The
contention is—give as good ball as
in the past and the public will be
loyal in its patronage and support.
The innovation of a twenty coupon
ticket good for anybody's use and at
any game during the season meets
with popular approval. There
should be a book in every family in
town—particularly where there are
boys—and what growing boy isn't
interested in America's national
sport—base ball.

EXPENSE BUDGET FIXED.

\$18,900. NEEDED FOR TOWNSHIP EX-
PENSES.

Town Committee Wind Up Year's Affairs
—They Recommend A Municipal Fire
Department—To Have More Fire
Hydrants.

The town committee has been holding
extra meetings the past week cleaning
up last year's township matters and
making up the budget for the coming
year.

It has been necessary to ask for a
larger appropriation this year to meet
township expenses and the sum recom-
mended by the committee is \$18,000.
This amount includes an item of \$500
for a new barn on the sewer farm occu-
pied by Dickson. The present barn is in
a very dilapidated condition and unfit
for use.

\$1500 is also allowed for the purchase of
an assessors map which is a necessity in
every modern town. The appropriation
for police has been raised \$500, and \$50
added to the fire hydrant item.

The officials of the township received
their year's pay as follows: G. L. Del-
mour, \$90.; W. W. Connolly, \$102.; C. D.
Reese, \$400.; A. H. Clark, \$511.73 and
Wellington Morehouse, \$103.00.

The Standard Publishing Concern was
given the contract to print the township
report for 1903.

The budget is made up as follows:

Assessors Map	\$1,500.00
For Roads	5,000.00
Police	1,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Fire Hydrants	900.00
Sewer Maintenance and	
Interest	2,500.00
Police	3,600.00
Township Expenses	2,500.00
Barn for Sewer Farm	500.00
Total	\$18,900.00

At last night's meeting representatives
of the three local fire companies ap-
peared and asked the committee to recom-
mend to the voters a \$2000 appropriation
for the fire department. They stated
that it was the intention to purchase
horses for each company and also to
purchase additional brass and make other
necessary improvements. The firemen
were in earnest and backed up their re-
quest with strong arguments. The mat-
ter was discussed at some length, result-
ing in the committee recommending to
the people an appropriation of \$2000 for
the fire department. It is proposed each
year to make a like appropriation until
the department is placed on a substan-
tial and modern basis.

WANT BETTER EQUIPMENT.

Local Fire Companies Appoint Commit-
tees To Look Into The Matter.

At Monday night's meeting of Bucket
and Engine Co., a committee of three
was appointed to meet with a like com-
mittee from each of the other companies
and take up the question of a better fire
equipment.

The firemen are disgusted with present
affairs in the local departments and
it is safe to say that they are ready to
make an issue of their troubles at the
coming spring election.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for
any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by
Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
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perfectly honorable in all business transac-
tions and financially able to carry out any obli-
gations made by him.
Wm. A. Drake, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous sur-
faces of the system. Testimonials sent free.
Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

His Usual Preference.

"What kind of meat have you this
morning, Larry?" asked the board of
trade operator.
"Well, sir," said the butcher, "I've
got some fine bear steak, and some
beef that's just bully."
"Hm! Give me some lamb,"—
Chicago Tribune.

Stimulus to Effort.

Clarence—My wife has developed
my conversational powers amaz-
ingly.
Edgar—How?
"Every time I quit talking in the
evening she goes to the piano."—De-
troit Free Press.

Surprise Due for Jack.

Clara—Jack intends to have every-
thing his own way when we are mar-
ried.
Clara's Mamma—Then why will you
marry him?
Clara—To relieve his mind of a false
impression.—N. Y. Daily News.

Don't Like Woman Suffrage.

"Woman suffrage is now a fact in
New South Wales," said Consul Goding,
"but as yet the women do not take
kindly to it. In this district 30 women
only have taken out electoral rights."
—N. Y. Sun.

Plenty of Slot Machines.

Twenty-four and a half tons of cop-
per—equal to \$54,525—were collected
during the last year from penny-in-the-
slot gas meters at Huddersfield, Eng-
land.—N. Y. Times.

Something Was Broken.

Young Lady (on shipboard)—Oh,
mamma, the screw driver is broken!
Mamma—The what, my dear?
Sailor—"Tis the propeller shaft,
mum.—Pittsburgh Times.

LESSONS FROM THE RECENT RAIL-
ROAD WRECK.

Dr. Chas. M. Anderson Preaches Interest-
ing Sermon To Large Congregation.

On Sunday evening last Dr. C. M.
Anderson delivered a powerful and im-
pressive discourse on "Lessons from the
recent Railroad wreck." The previous
announcement of the subject, drew a
large congregation, many people coming
from the neighboring towns. The text
selected was Hebrew 9th Chapter, 27th
verse; "And as it is appointed unto
men once to die, but after this the judg-
ment." Dr. Anderson prefaced his ser-
mon with an explanation why he had
selected the subject, that at the time of
the wreck, he had no thought of preach-
ing upon it, but on the following day,
the people were so stirred, thinking and
talking of nothing else but the wreck,
discussing God and judgment, and ques-
tioning an over ruling Providence, that
as a minister of the gospel, he felt it a
duty and responsibility to preach upon
the lessons from the dreadful disaster.

Dr. Anderson said "You all know
how in a very few moments after the
train left the Westfield station, the
dreadful crash came, how the physicians
and citizens hurried to the scene and
rendered all possible assistance to the
injured and dying, how the homes were
turned into hospitals and morgues, and
these justifiable acts were worthy of the
world wide praise which has been given
them. The traveling public demands
certain rights along the line of protec-
tion, and the parties who are responsible
should see to it that the public safety is
guarded. A third man upon the engine
seems a necessity, as the fireman's duties
are remote from the engine. Nobody
on earth knows why the unfortunate
engineer, who is now before his God,
passed the signals, and too much blame
or responsibility could not be laid upon
him. We must deal with things as we
find them. God operates under the law
of cause and effect. God has created
law, and if man violates that law he
must suffer the consequences. No
doubt there were Christians and non-
believers in the wreck, there is no differ-
ence. God created all and placed them
under the law cause and effect.
If a man violates the law, of health he
must suffer physically. The natural
law was violated in this wreck, for no
two bodies can occupy the same space at
the same time. The innocent some-
times suffer with the guilty, this is a
law that exists, and there is no criminal
punished who has not caused others to
suffer. God permits many things to
come to pass, and we should not charge
God with things that lie with man
kind. We are protected by an Unseen
Hand from many dangers which con-
stantly surround us. Death is certain,
and sometimes sudden and the uncer-
tainty of life should be impressed upon
us. Life's mysteries are deep, and
many things we cannot understand,
these mysteries have a meaning, and
are evidences of the final judgment.
Men should "Prepare to meet their
God." This is a duty, not from fear of
death, but because God has a claim,
first as Creator, second as Preserver,
third as Redeemer, and fourth, as
Judge.

These lessons do not reach some as
they should, because they do not realize
their condition. They are not conscious
of danger, but nevertheless are in dan-
ger. Conscience has ceased to speak. If
we make our peace with God, it will
make no difference whether we die at
home with our loved ones or are torn in
shreds in a railroad wreck."
A quartette composed of Mrs. C. M.
Anderson, Mrs. L. M. Pearsall, M. T.
Townley and J. S. Barhaus, Jr., ren-
dered "Calmly now the Light of Day,"
Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Pearsall beau-
tifully singing the solo parts. The choir
also sang a very pretty anthem.

Jersey Lawyers Should Volunteer.

Lawyer Peckham says that he thinks
all lawyers living on the Central Road
should volunteer to do something to re-
move the unsafe ferry boats of the
Jersey Central, and to endeavor to ob-
tain for the victims of the railroad dis-
aster such compensation as is awarded
in the courts of New York. He calls
attention to a judgment in New Jersey
for \$500 mentioned in the Standard of
last Friday, while in the New York
courts a judgment of \$62,000 was af-
firmed in the New York Court of Ap-
peals on the same day. He says he
thinks that the just judgments of New
York are as good a safe-guard for com-
muters' families as can be found, and he
thinks the Jersey judgments are not
sufficient for justice, or any other good
purpose.

MENDEL QUOTES PRICES.

His Store Becoming Popular With West-
field Shoppers.

M. Mendel Jr. Elizabeth's enterprising
butcher, has a large display advertise-
ment in this issue of the Standard on
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lowest prices try Mendels and be sure to
take the coupon along with you. The
cheapest cuts of meats at 80 per cent.
lower than any other store in the county
is his specialty. The saving on one
order more than pays car fare and be-
sides you get double the stamps given at
other stores. Take the coupon out of
ad and present it when making your
purchase. *

STOLE WATCHES
AND JEWELRY.

SNEAK THIEF ROBS WESTFIELD HOME.
Makes Off With Watch, Earrings And Two
Pocketbooks—Claimed To Have Rented
A Store In Westfield.

Monday morning an extremely well
dressed man called on Harbison & Co.
and rented a store, saying that he in-
tended opening it as a jewelry establish-
ment. The man gave his name as
Bulkier and asked Mr. Harbison where
he could obtain board. He was directed
to several boarding houses and found
them all full. Finally he was referred to
Mrs. MacQuoid of Westfield Avenue
and seemed pleased to find that he could
obtain a room in a private family.

The man stayed over Monday night
and was up for an early breakfast Tues-
day morning. At about 9.30 he left,
saying he would return at 11 o'clock.
He was seen to hurry down the street
toward the depot but his neat appear-
ance and references did not lead to any
suspicion. He probably took the 9.38
train for other parts.

Wednesday the man had not returned
and at noon Mrs. MacQuoid missed her
gold watch and chain, a pair of earrings
and two pocketbooks. The watch was
valued at over \$100, and the earrings at
\$25. The pocketbooks contained nothing
of value other than a small amount of
change.

Officer O'Neill was notified and has
since been working on the case but so
far no clue has been obtained of the
sneak thief's whereabouts. The man
was probably 45 years of age, 5 feet 10
inches in height and dressed in the
height of fashion.

SERVICES AT SAINT PAULS.

Services will be held in Saint Pauls
Church on Sunday at the usual hours.

Celebration of the Holy Communion
at 7.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, Litany
and sermon at 11 A. M. Evensong with
an address at 8 P. M.

The order of service is as follows.

MORNING.

Processional Hymn, "Alleluia, song of
glories."
Yankee.....Norris
Gloria.....Norris
Benedictus, Stainer, Winn and Walker.....Hunby
Litanies.....Hunby
Hymn, "Sing Alleluia forth in miteous
trials."
Sermon, "I love Thy kingdom, Lord."
Offertory Anthem, "O Taste and See." Goes
Processional Hymn, "Songs of Praise the
Angels sang."

EVENING.

Processional Hymn, "Onward, Christian
Soldiers."
Gloria.....Norris
Magnificat.....W. J. Stainer, D. D.
Nunc Dimittis.....A. A. Wild
Solo, "But the Lord is with us." (St. Paul)
Mendelssohn.....Miss Grace M. Stowe
Hymn, "Go, labor on! spend and be
spent!"
Address.
Offertory Hymn, "All hail the power of
Jesus' name."
Recessional Hymn, "O Saviour, precious
Saviour."

W. H. S. BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

Have Ten Games Signed For April—All
But One To Be Played In Westfield.

The Westfield High School Baseball
Association have completed their April
schedule which includes the following
clubs: April 4, Orange F. C. at West-
field; 8th, Scotch Plains at Scotch
Plains; 11th, Madison F. C.; 15th,
Newark H. S.; 18th, Triangle F. C. of
New Brunswick; 20th, Roselle H. S.;
22, Battin H. S.; 25th, Scotch Plains;
27th, Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. and 29th,
Pinyr Prep. all at Westfield.

ANOTHER WRECK AT ELIZABETH.

John L. Johnson Of North Avenue The
Only Passenger Who Received Injuries.

Early Wednesday morning the train
leaving Westfield at 8.48 was in collision
near Spring street, Elizabeth, with a
drill engine. Both the local and the
drill engine were going at a slow rate of
speed or many would have been severely
injured and perhaps killed. As it was
the only one on the train to receive in-
juries was John L. Johnson, the huckster
living on North Avenue. Johnson was
brought to his home and has since been
under a physicians care.

The Men's Club Dinner.

The Second Dinner of the Men's Club
will be held at the Congregational
Church on Monday, February 9th, 1903
at seven o'clock.

Places at the table will be reserved
only for such members as notify the
undersigned of their intention to be
present. Members who desire places
reserved for guests, must send the name
of the guest.

The Honorable Frank Bergen, of
Elizabeth, will be the guest of the even-
ing and address the Club.

Overseer Of The Poor Wins Dead.

Last Friday Charles C. Winans over-
seer of the poor at Mountbald was
stricken with paralysis while in his yard
and fell into a deep ditch remaining
there helpless all night long. Early
Saturday he was found by Norman
Darby in an unconscious condition.
Winans fought off death until Thurs-
day morning when he passed away.

Charles Reese Got Ten Days.

A hobo giving his name as Charles D.
Reese and claiming his residence as
Bank street, Newark, was arrested
Wednesday afternoon for begging. He
was given a night's lodging in the lock-
up and yesterday morning sent to the
county jail for ten days.

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Chuck Steak 3 lbs. 25c	Sausage Meat 11c lb.	Sausage Links 11c lb.	Salt Pork 9½c lb.
Breakfast Bacon 12½c lb.	Lamb for Stew 3½c lb.	Daisy Butterline 19c lb.	Creamery Butterline 23c lb.
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OR SALE-Square piano. Ask H. L. Abrams, Standard office.

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HOUSE for rent, 5 rooms, \$7.50 per month. Inquire Standard office.

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Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, committee appointed for the purpose herein set forth at a public meeting, intend to present to the present Legislature of this State the passage of a bill, the general object of which shall be to incorporate the present township of Westfield, in the County of Essex, as the Town of Westfield.

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Feb. 13
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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

-R. V. Huffman entertained a college chum over Sunday.

-D. A. Eldredge will leave next Saturday the 14th. for a months trip to Bermuda.

-William I. Keeler and family have gone to Pinehurst, N. C., for the balance of the winter.

-Dr. Clark of Asbury Park has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Apgar this week.

-Mrs. Lottie Hart has been at a New York hospital undergoing treatment of her eyes.

-Dr. C. M. Anderson will exchange pulpits on Sunday morning next, with Dr. Geo. F. Green of Cranford.

-Jonathan Phillips, who sustained an apoplectic shock, a fortnight ago, is making a slow but sure recovery.

-Rev. Mr. Gordon of New York preached for the Baptists Sunday, and conducted the communion service.

-Lynae Groo, who has been occupying the Joel Moffett place on Mountain Avenue, has rented the Mrs. Stitt house on Central Avenue.

-The 104th, regular meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association will be held in Elizabeth Saturday, February 14th at 9.40 A. M.

-G. H. Birdsall has returned from an extended western trip, in which he covered seven thousand miles, and reached the western part of Arizona.

-A musical service will be given in the Congregational Church on Sunday February 15th, at 4 P. M. Selections from Gounod and Bach will be rendered.

-Professor Savitz will address the Union County Teachers Association at its meeting at Elizabeth on Saturday the 14th, on "Children's Mistakes, and how to correct them."

-Dr. C. M. Anderson delivered an address at a former charge at Branchville, New Jersey, on Monday evening last. The occasion being the clearing of the debt on the church and parsonage.

-Dr. G. S. Laird of the Elizabeth Hospital has taken up his residence in Westfield and will practice here. Dr. Laird has rented the E. B. Woodruff house corner of Broad and Prospect streets.

-Rev. Dr. Anderson was assisted at the Lord's supper service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning by Rev. George A. Francis, Rev. Dr. Clark, Rev. F. B. Ham, and Rev. T. Davidson also took part.

-If you desire to take a friend to the coming masquerade at the Westfield club Wednesday evening February 11th, you must get a guest ticket from J. B. Wilson, chairman of the entertainment committee.

-About two months ago the Agnus vs McDede case came up in Westfield before Judge Toucey and the jury awarded the McDedes \$100 damages. The case was appealed and yesterday an Elizabeth jury gave the McDedes \$125, and increase of \$25.

-Nearly all of "Little Italy" from lower Central Avenue visited Judge Toucey's court on Monday night. There had been an "argument" in the settlement and a murderous looking knife had been used. The disturber was fined \$5 and costs.

-Michael Kelley, an elderly gentleman living on Rahway Avenue, recently slipped on some ice and fell injuring his hip. It is said that Mr. Kelley contemplates suing the township for damages. It is understood that the sidewalk over which Mr. Kelley was passing had not been cleared of snow and ice.

-The Marions of Perth Amboy are really waking up and considering putting a team in the field this season. They state, in the columns of the Amboy Chronicle, that they have signed Connelly, Sulthson, Galvin, Hoffner, Lyons and Traeger.

-Somerville is said to be rustling for a first class ball team.

-Miss Edith Mooney is singing in the choir of a Newark Church.

-A daughter has been welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Lee.

-The Board of trustees of the Westfield club will meet Monday evening.

-Mrs. G. E. Richardson has been visiting friends in Brooklyn this week.

-Hook & Ladder Co. will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

-Elliot C. Moody will spend the remainder of the winter in New York City.

-Abner Dow, of Central Avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Washington, N. J.

-Mrs. John Miller, of Broad street, has been visiting friends in Somerville this week.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitehead of New Haven, Conn., were in Westfield last Friday, en-tour to Florida.

-Miss Beesie Fitch and Miss Ruth Pearson leave to-day for a few weeks sojourn with relatives in Virginia.

-Have you sent in your subscription to Chas. W. Sorter for a new flag pole over the soldiers graves at Fairview?

-C. F. Harper and family of 198 Prospect street, are spending the winter at La Casa Lorna, Redlands, California.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Pearson of Carleton Place spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Chamberlin at Youkers, N. Y.

-Karl D. Robinson has resigned his position in New York and is taking a post graduate course in the Westfield High School.

-To-day and to-morrow Professor Savitz is engaged at Elizabeth in aiding in conducting the County Teachers' Examination.

-Mr. John A. Dohrman will give a talk on "Through England with a Camera," in the Congregational Church on the evening of February 10th.

-Miss Mabel Kirby Hurst was one of the fifty graduates from the State Normal School last Friday. She began Monday to teach in the public school in Tenaity.

-The Arnold home on the Boulevard is closed for the winter. Mrs. Arnold and family having gone to Brooklyn. Mr. Arnold is on a business trip in the west.

-A two-man bowling tournament will start at the Westfield club, Monday night. The tournament is open for members only and the fee is but 50 cents per team.

-The union carpenters of Summit, Somerville and Raritan, have notified the contractors and builders that they will demand, from May 1, a minimum wages of \$3.75 per day of nine hours.

-Mrs. Clara Farnsworth, of Jonesport, Me., is visiting at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Orrin Pierson, of North Broad street. Mrs. Farnsworth is a Past Matron and Grand Esther of the Order of the Eastern Star.

-Tickets for Chapins "Abraham Lincoln" to be given for the benefit of the Children's Country Home may be obtained at the Bayard pharmacy. General admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents.

-Rev. Mr. Gallup, the young Albany minister who has preached twice at the Baptist Church, has been engaged to occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church in Plainfield, one week from Sunday.

-About forty friends of Charles Doerter took possession of his home during his absence at lodge, on Thursday evening of last week. The occasion being Mr. Doerter's birthday, and his friends had carefully planned and successfully carried out, a genuine surprise. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and games. Miss Elvina Ekle favored with several well rendered recitations. A bountiful supply of refreshments were served, and it was a late hour before the guests departed.

-Ferdinand Bailey and family have been visiting at B. F. Crosby's.

-B. W. Hand has hung a mammoth "Slings" calendar in the post office.

-The Union County Bible Society has sent another donation of \$50. to the American Bible Society.

-Miss Rita House has arrived safely at her old home in England, and writes that she proposes to remain there.

-Mrs. N. B. Arnold has been visiting her daughter, Miss Bessie Arnold, at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

-George Nestor and family, long-time residents of Westfield, are now living on Orchard street in Cranford.

-On Monday, Rev. Dr. Danforth will celebrate the fourth anniversary of his installation as pastor of the Congregational Church.

-J. Lawrence Clark, who was the victim of a paralytic stroke some time since, still holds his own in spite of his advanced age.

-Arthur Spooner has removed from Central to Mountain Avenue, occupying the house of his son-in-law, Frank Ernst, where he formerly resided.

-Miss Beulah Lightfoot entertained the Informality Club, Thursday evening at her home on Cumberland street. This club, though young, is full of enterprise and vivacity.

-Mrs. F. R. Baker, Jr., taught the lesson before the Plainfield Primary Teachers Union on Monday afternoon, and Mrs. R. M. French is on the program to teach next Monday.

-The Westfield member of the Grand Jury is Theodore McGarrath. On Monday next the grand inquest will again convene, when the Westfield railway disaster will be investigated upon the report of the coroner's jury.

-Rev. Dr. W. A. Rice, formerly of Westfield, having some time since resigned the pastorate of the Belleville Congregational church in Newark, that church has called as his successor, Rev. R. Calkins of Pittsfield, Mass.

-Assemblyman Newcorn has introduced into the legislature a bill for the incorporation of the borough of New Orange. The twin project for Garwood has been deferred. Both Garwood and New Orange are largely in the township of Cranford.

-Judge Vail has refused a license to Thomas McDonald at New Orange. The remonstrance was made at the time of the Schaefer hearing, and Lawyer English of the County Prosecutor's office appeared to support it.

-The annual election of officers of the Westfield Fire Department will take place Tuesday night. It begins to look as if Ira C. Lambert is slated for chief, C. E. Burtis for first assistant, and Frederick C. Decker second assistant chief.

-Rev. Charles Fiske, now rector of St. John's Church, Somerville, is publishing a parish paper much the same as he did when he was rector of St. Paul's. A recent sermon on "Christian Science" which he preached, has caused no little favorable comment.

-Miss Rachel Jefferson, who was a pupil at the Institute in Morristown, Tenn., when Miss Effa Ham was a teacher there, addressed the Sunday school of the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, telling about the home mission work among the colored people in the South.

-About 150 people enjoyed the concert Friday evening in the Westfield Club hall under the auspices of the Westfield High School Alumni Association. The New York University Musical Clubs were at their best and gave a really enjoyable entertainment. After the concert dancing was enjoyed for an hour or two.

-Richard Tice is suffering from a badly wounded eye. Sunday he found a railroad torpedo and putting it on a rock, he, with friends, commenced firing stones at it. One good marksmen hit the torpedo which exploded, a piece of the metal hitting Tice just over the eye and tearing a big gash in the flesh. The wound is painful but not necessarily serious.

-The Presbytery of West Jersey, at its meeting in Philadelphia last week, formally signified its approval of the call which Olivet Presbyterian Church of Atlantic City had extended to Rev. Newton W. Cadwell. The installation ceremony was appointed to be held in the church on the evening of the 17th. The sermon on that occasion will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Bedle of Bridgeton. The charge to the congregation will be by Rev. Dr. Lonsdinger of Salem, and the charge to the pastor by Rev. John S. Stewart of Towanda, Pa.

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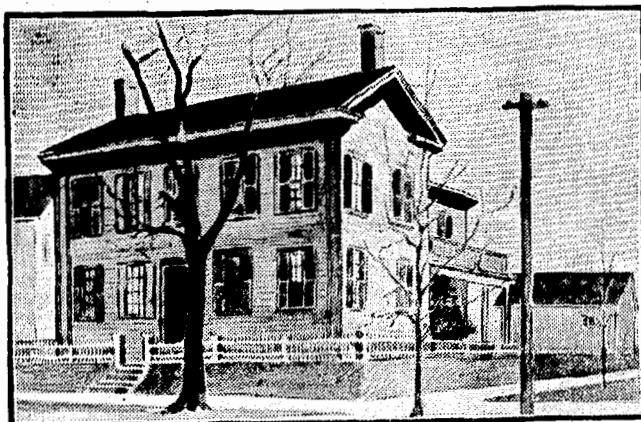
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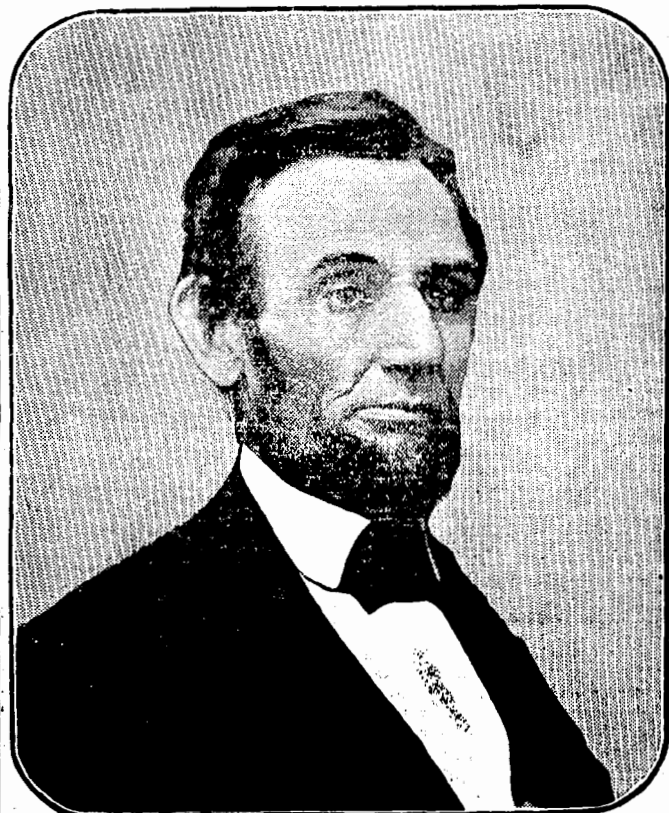
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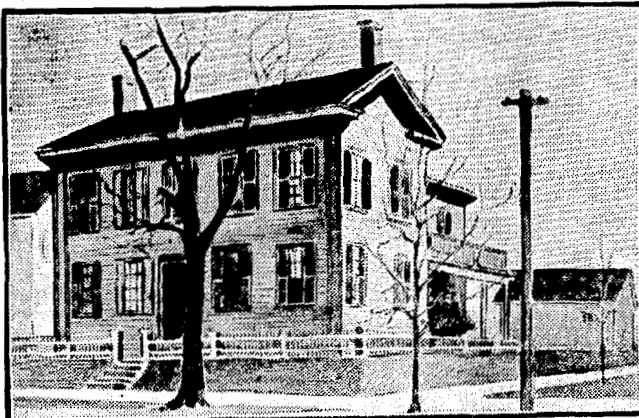
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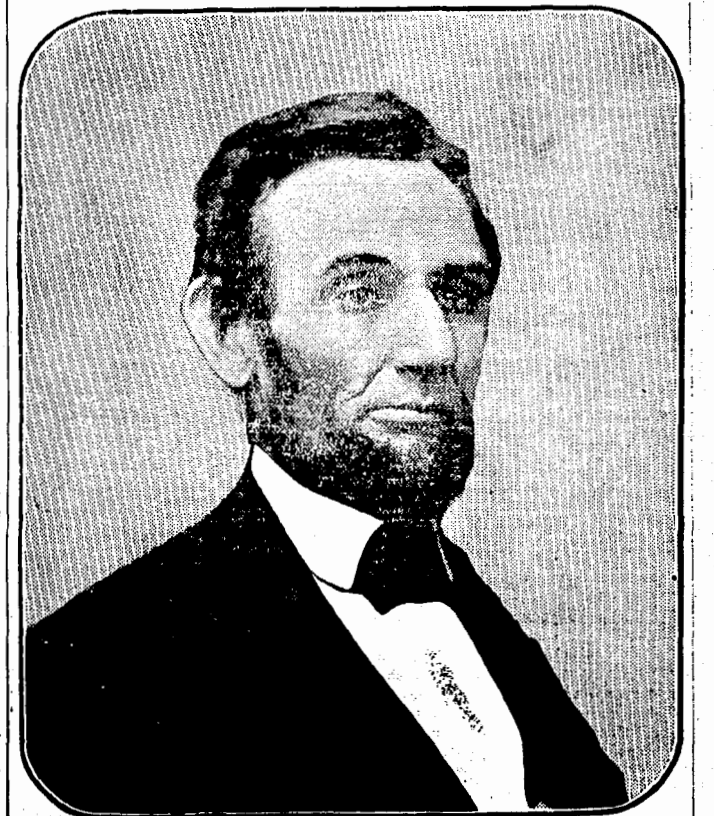
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From an Old Print, Picturing the Tragedy at Ford's Theater, April 14, 1865.

The assassination of President Lincoln was assigned to John Wilkes Booth, a different type of man from either Guitau or Czolgosz. He was a play actor of considerable ability and notoriety, whose sympathies were with the south, and, as events proved, a man of remarkable courage and method, for he had arranged a plan of escape after the commission of the crime that would have been successful had he not broken his leg in jumping to the stage. On the evening of the fourteenth the president, with Mrs. Lincoln and two friends, Miss Harris and Maj. Rathbone, accepting an invitation from the manager, attended Ford's theater in Washington to witness the play of the "American Cousin." It was this place and time that John Wilkes Booth chose for his bold deed—in a crowded theater, for it having been advertised that the president would attend, every seat was taken when the presidential party entered and took a box near to the stage. During the hour that followed their entrance, Mr. Lincoln's attention seemed to be absorbed in the play. In the midst of one of the scenes in the third act, when but one actor was on the stage, a pistol shot was heard and a man was seen to leap from the president's box to the stage. Brandishing a dagger in the air, he paused for a moment, shouted in theatrical style the words "Sic semper tyranni," and then, rushing across the stage, disappeared behind the scenes.

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Inter, and the consternation near the president's box, revealed the meaning. Lincoln had been shot. As the awful intelligence flew from mouth to mouth the audience was horrified and immediately everything was excitement and confusion. Women shrieked and men crowded around the president's box, while others leaped on the stage in the hope of arresting the murderer. But Booth was beyond their reach. He had left the theater by a rear door, mounted a fast horse that was in waiting for him on the street and escaped, for the time being safe.

Surgeons were soon at the president's side. It was found that he had been shot in the back of the neck, just beneath the base of the brain. It was a fatal wound. The helpless form, bleeding and unconscious, was borne across the street to a private house, and at seven o'clock the next morning, without having regained consciousness, the heart of this great man ceased to beat.

The pursuit, the final shooting and the death of Booth, and the almost successful attempt of another one of the daring conspirators on the life of Secretary Seward, together with the arrest, trial, conviction and punishment of the persons engaged in this nefarious plot, are familiar to every reader of the history of those eventful times.

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ESTIMATE OF HIS WORTH.

The circumstances attending the death of Abraham Lincoln, and the fact that he was president during the most trying ordeal through which the nation has ever passed, have undoubtedly had much to do with endearing him to the people of the country, but that he was great in mind and heart and deeds—his life record shows. He had those elements of character, sterling honesty, disinterested patriotism, and love of human kind, that made him so, and, with the exception of Washington, perhaps, he was the best loved and most popular of our presi-

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MOUNTAINSIDE.

The borough council met in regular session Tuesday evening. After the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made that bids be received for the printing of the 1903 borough report and that the contract be awarded the lowest bidder.

A letter from Riker and Riker, attorneys, was received in reference to license for hunters and placed on file.

Several names of delinquent tax payers were ordered stricken off the books as some of the parties had moved away and others were unable to pay their taxes.

It was decided to issue warrants giving constables authority to collect on paid taxes.

The report of the board of health was received and placed on file. An appropriation of \$50 was made for the board of health for the coming year.

After other reports were read, and bills paid the meeting adjourned.

The auditing committee met at the residence of clerk Charles W. Schoonhoven last night and audited all the borough accounts.

BRANCH MILLS.

Mr. Wheeler is building a new ice house at Echo Lake.

Rev. F. O. Winans of New York State is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. Parkhurst.

H. Williams has sold his place to parties in Newark, and is expecting to move to Newark soon.

George Cornell of Millburn, and Mr. McCollum of Millington, have charge of the services at the Chapel Sunday evenings during the month of February and it is earnestly requested that all that can will attend these meetings, as they are extremely interesting.

"PENCIL POINTS."

Nature is prodigal of color; she lavishes it upon all her works, and it is impossible to grasp the beauty and full meaning of these works without due appreciation of color. Ordinary shading gives splendid form and suggests color; but not even the finest camera in the hands of an artist can reproduce the glory of an autumn sunset. Hence, in order that Drawing as a branch of instruction may assume its higher and proper function, Color Work is absolutely essential. Colors, too, appeal strongly to the imagination, and serve the further purpose of impressing correct ideas of form and proportion upon the mind.

The use of color in some form in elementary drawing has been demanded for a long time. In the lowest grades in some cities, colored papers are used in simple decorative work; but these constitute an impracticable medium if the aim is pictorial representation, no matter how elementary. In the higher classes, water colors are sometimes employed; but they are difficult to handle, and the brushes, boxes, cups, and water are embarrassing "impediments" to both the pupil and the teacher.

The Joseph Dixon Crucible Company has for many years been making Dixon's "American Graphite" Pencils, which give the broad, soft "Sketchy" line, so desirable in Drawing; and realizing the importance of Color Work as a factor in the education of the young, the Company has spent a great deal of time and money in perfecting its Colored Crayons generally. The object has been to secure uniform quality in the product, plus vividness and variety in color, so that no one color would vary in smoothness, softness, or toughness from another, but all would be equally "true" and beautiful.

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Tale from China.

A splendid funeral procession was proceeding from Hong, Japan, to bury the remains of Tarofit, the head of a gambling den, when the police stopped the ceremony, as the deceased was believed to be an escaped convict. The accusation was found to be true, and the dead man was taken to the prison burial ground.—Albany Argus.

Bridget's Hibernian Advice.

"Mistress—Poor Torry! I'm afraid the little dog will never recover. Do you know, Bridget, I think the kindest thing would be to have her shot and put her out of her misery?"

Bridget—"Deed, ma'am, I wouldn't do that. Sure, she might get better, after all, an' then ye'd be sorry ye'd had her killed!"—London Punch.

He Had Watched.

"Does the baby talk yet?" they asked. "No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother, "the baby doesn't have to talk."

"Doesn't have to talk!"

"No. All the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets everything there is in the house worth having."—Chicago Post.

Evening Up.

"As long, George, as we haven't any coal to cook with, there is one thing I must speak to the fish dealer about."

"And what is that, my dear?"

"I must ask him to be sure to lay in a large supply of raw oysters."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Masterly Effort.

Miss Jackson—How beautifully de-choir does render that anthem, "Gates Ajar."

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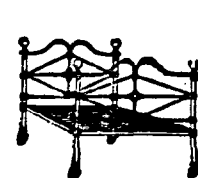
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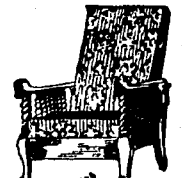
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