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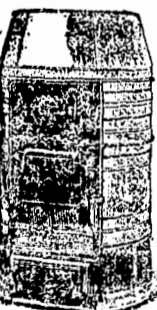
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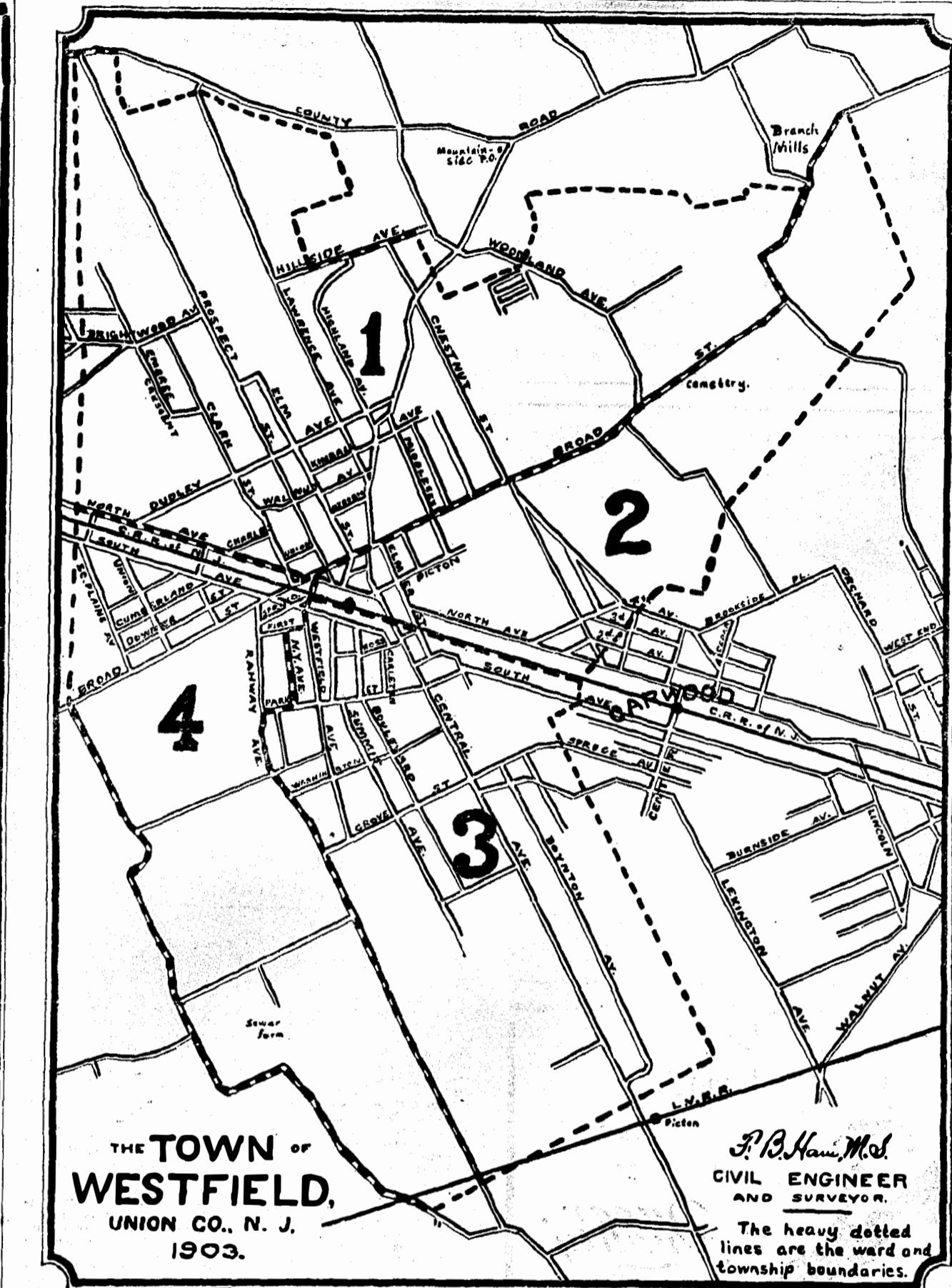
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Religious Notices.

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WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH, Westfield, N. J. Sunday services: Prayer Meeting 10 A. M. Preaching 10:30 A. M. Sunday School 12 o'clock. Young People's Prayer Meeting 8 P. M. Preaching 8 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WESTFIELD, N. J. Pastor, Sunday Preaching Services at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. A hearty welcome to all.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Westfield, N. J. Rev. C. M. Anderson, D. D., Pastor. Residence Union Place. Sunday morning service 10:30 o'clock. Sunday-school 2:30 P. M. Young People's Meeting 8 P. M. Evening Service 7:45 o'clock. Class meeting, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. General Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. All are free. 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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Recreation.
Too much recreation fails to recreate.—Chicago Daily News.

—The Borough of Garwood takes from Cranford about \$175,000 worth of taxable property.

—The grand concert soon to be given for the benefit of the building fund of the new library promises to be a rare treat for music lovers. The date is April 14th, and place Westfield Club hall. Hour eight o'clock.

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There seems to be a movement in many nearby towns among the coal dealers to reduce the price of coal April 1st. If such is the case and prices are reduced, Westfield citizens can count on the J. S. Irving Co., and Tuttle Bros. Westfield's coal dealers, to reduce the present price.

These local firms have charged less for coal than almost any other of the many dealers in the county. While many dealers during the height of the great strike were charging \$12 per ton for coal, Westfield's dealers came to the front with \$8 coal, the present price being \$9.50 per ton, which is as low as sold in any town in this section of the State.

—A blackboard has been placed at the Westfield depot on which will be recorded the late trains. If there should be any delay this will be a great convenience for the patrons of the road.

Tetley's India and Ceylon Tea is economy, health and pleasure, all in an air tight packet. Tetley's unspiced tea making is a revelation in tea drinking. Ask your Grocer.

—Frederick Zeigler, formerly clerk in Trenchard's Pharmacy, but now in business in Newark, was in town yesterday visiting friends.

Plainfield Talking Band Concerts.

There is a movement on foot in Plainfield to secure enough public subscriptions to give a free band concert one night each week through the entire summer season. It is proposed to have soloists of note at each concert. The Plainfield merchants felt very keenly their loss last season when the Plainfield citizens journeyed to Westfield to listen to the band concerts and to spend their money.

Dutch Picnic.

Last night Elsie Council R. A. had a Dutch picnic which was attended by about 250 members and guests. They had a great time. Guests were present from Cranford and Cranford councils.

Nine new members were put through the ropes and introduced to the mysteries of the order much to the amusement of all present. Lawrence Bogert entertained in his inimitable way on the organ and piano. Lack of space prevents the Standard going into further details, but it is safe to say that no one gets more out of this life than does a "Fireside" man.

—The "Covenanters," the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will have a cake and candy sale in the Sunday school room to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION'S ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT.

Shows The Wonderful Increase And Growth Of School Population In Westfield—Tells What Has Been Done In Local School Matters To Bring Westfield To The Front And Suggests The Needs Of The Board For The Coming School Term.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD AND THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE:

The Board of Education of the Town of Westfield in the County of Union, as required by law, hereby submits its annual report for the current year beginning July 1, 1902.

The school during the present year has continued to develop steadily and with increased efficiency, along the lines laid down in former years.

The enrollment in September last, at the opening of the schools shows that our school population is rapidly increasing. There were enrolled the first month of this school year 927 pupils as compared with 840 in September, 1901, or a gain of 87 pupils for the year. This gain is still continuing for on February 1, 1903, the enrollment was 978, or an increase in the number on our rolls since the opening of the schools of 51 pupils. But not only has there been an increase in the enrollment, but also the daily attendance has increased. Two years ago, the per cent. of daily attendance was 88. Last year it was 94 and this year, so far, 95. This is a very high average and indicates not only a great interest on the part of the pupils, but also shows that parents appreciate the necessity of regularity in attendance.

As a large part of the State appropriation is apportioned on the basis of days attended, it is of great advantage to have the scholars attend regularly. The enrollment of pupils in September, 1903, was 978, and the amount appropriated for current school expenses was \$14,000.00 or \$23.61 for each pupil. The enrollment in September, 1902, was 927, and the amount appropriated for current school expenses for this year is \$19,000.00 or \$20.50 for each scholar. For the year ending July 1, 1902, the amount appropriated was over \$23.50 per scholar.

In other words, while it cost \$23.61 to educate a pupil in 1903, and \$22.50 in 1901, it is costing the district this year only \$20.50 to educate each scholar. In four years the enrollment has increased 50 per cent. while the amount raised by taxation on current school expenses have increased but 43 per cent. This increase in taxes for school expenses has not kept pace with the rapid increase in the school population. It is not reasonable to expect, however, that this reduction in the cost of educating each pupil can continue. If the increase in the enrollment continues for the balance of this school year, as it seems likely to, we will start next September with over 1,000 pupils. It is obvious that there must be increased expenditures when there is such a large and rapid increase in the school population. In no other township, town or city in the County of Union has there been such a rapid growth in the number of pupils of school age. Of the 978 pupils enrolled on February 1, 1903, 471 attended the Washington School, 299 the Prospect School, 245 the Lincoln School and 53 Mountain Side; 89 are in the Kindergarten; 546 in the Primary School; 237 in the Grammar School, and 116 in the High School. To accommodate these pupils requires all the rooms in the various buildings, except one room in the Prospect Street building, which will be occupied next year, and one room in the Mountain Side school.

The instruction of these 978 pupils is entrusted to 26 teachers besides the supervising Principal, Mr. Savitz. This number includes the music teacher and manual training teacher, who also teaches drawing. Of these 26 teachers 4 teach in the High School, 5 in the Grammar School and 13 in the Primary School; and one teaches music, and one is the manual training teacher. During the year Manual Training has been added to the course of study.

The Board wishes to call special attention to the value of such training. The law provides that where manual training has been added to the course of study in any school district, the State will pay toward the maintenance of such manual training a sum equal to the amount raised in the District, for such purpose. At a special school meeting held in June last, the Board was authorized to use of the amount appropriated for school expenses at the annual meeting in March, the sum of \$800 for manual training. A manual training teacher was therefore engaged in September, who also teaches drawing, and the State has paid to the School Custodian the sum of \$800. The State also allows \$200 for each teacher employed, so that actually the State pays \$300, and the district but \$400, for manual training and drawing. The work in manual training has been an unqualified success. It consists of card board construction in the lower classes, bent iron, whittling, basketry and bench work in the shop. A shop has been fitted up in the basement of the Washington School, with work benches and all the necessary tools. The elementary forms of manual training are required in all the grades below the High School, and the shop-work is optional for the 5th to 8th grades Grammar School and the High School. Ninety per cent. of the pupils take the optional work and are so interested in it that they have requested permission to work in the shop after school hours. Three afternoons a week are given to this work, and the progress made by the pupils has been wonderful.

The great value of manual training lies in the fact that it cultivates habits of accuracy, exactness and neatness. It not only makes the pupils familiar with tools and the use of them, but gives a greater control and steadiness of muscular movement. But, aside from the mental and physical gain, it is a fact that pupils who receive a systematic course in manual training, do better work in their other studies. Manual work has a broadening and stimulating effect, and enables the pupils to apply what they learn in the classroom in a practical way. In the State of New Jersey, 36 districts are receiving State aid, and the number is increasing.

Without exception, these districts report greater interest in school work, greater regularity in attendance, and a tendency of the pupils to remain in school for a longer period.

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Music has also been added to the curriculum this year. Formerly one teacher had charge of both music and drawing, with the increased number of pupils and school buildings, it was impossible for one teacher to do justice to both music and drawing. In the lowest classes the children are taught music by note. Instruction in music is given in every classroom at least twice a week, and the teacher also conducts Chapel exercises. In all departments the teaching of music has shown excellent results.

Stenography has been taught this year for the first time. While it is not intended to make expert stenographers of those who take this study, it is the purpose to give them sufficient instruction as will fit them to become skillful with a little outside practice. Thirty pupils have taken this course. This instruction is given without expense to the District by one of the Grammar School teachers.

The attendance in the High School is increasing each year. The number in attendance this year, 116, in proportion to our population, is the largest of any adjoining township, town or city. The High School graduates are admitted on certificate, without examination, to the various colleges and higher institutions of learning. Graduates can also enter the State Normal School. A good High School offers a good education to many who could not afford to pay tuition. It is a good business investment. Prof. Savitz reports that scarcely a week passes without some prospective home seeker coming to inquire into our High School work.

The various school buildings belonging to the District are in excellent condition. Last summer the heating apparatus in the Prospect Street School was thoroughly overhauled and repaired, at an expense of about \$300, and during the severest weather of the past winter, no difficulty was experienced in heating the building. The furnace in the Lincoln Building has also been repaired. Since the last report Washington School Park has come into the possession of the Board, and since then considerable grading and filling in has been done. Many of the unsightly and half dead trees have been removed, and with the expenditure of a little more money on the Park, Westfield will have one of the most beautiful school parks in the State.

This year also has seen the completion of the Mountain Side School. There are 53 scholars in attendance at this school, and if the number continues to increase as rapidly as this present year, a second teacher will soon be required in this school. An American flag was presented to this School by the Junior Order of American Mechanics, this same Order having previously presented the Washington School a beautiful flag. The present flag pole projecting from the front of the Washington building is unsatisfactory, and a new flag-pole should be erected, from which can float the flag so generously given by the Junior Order, whose interest in school affairs is an example to all.

The same arrangement with regard to pupils attending the Branch Mills School, as existed last year with Springfield, was continued for the current year.

With regard to Garwood, a different course was pursued. It seemed to your Board that an excessive price was being charged Westfield for pupils in attendance at the Garwood School. It was apparent that the Westfield schools were offering much greater advantages in the way of Music, Drawing, Manual Training and Kindergarten, and it was believed to be for the best interest of the Garwood pupils to give them the same advantages, as our own scholars enjoyed. The contract with Cranford, therefore, was not renewed, and your Board arranged to transport all the Garwood pupils, who had been attending the Garwood school, to the various schools here. During the Fall term about 20 pupils, who would otherwise have attended the Garwood school, were brought to the Westfield schools, and obtained the benefit of our graded system. At the end of the Fall term, some objection was raised by the parents of the younger children, on account of the distance travelled and the danger of possible accidents on the trolley, so that your Board finally entered into an agreement with Cranford to take the children eight years and under. Since January, therefore, these young pupils have attended the Garwood school, the others to the number of 11 are in attendance at the Westfield schools.

Appropriations: The amount \$19,000 appropriated last year has been inadequate for the needs of the schools. By the use of the strictest economy the Board has kept within the appropriation, with the exception of the amount expended for coal. No one last Spring could have foreseen the coal strike, and the consequent advancement of the price of coal.

The Board feels that it has been most generously treated by those who supply it with coal, but during the current school year, the price it has paid for coal has been considerably higher than last year. It is estimated that the extra expense by the end of this year, will amount to about \$400, and at this meeting authority will be asked to borrow this sum before June 30th.

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The Board feels that it has been most generously treated by those who supply it with coal, but during the current school year, the price it has paid for coal has been considerably higher than last year. It is estimated that the extra expense by the end of this year, will amount to about \$400, and at this meeting authority will be asked to borrow this sum before June 30th.

The Board this year asks for \$20,000, or about \$2000 more than last year, except

Without exception, these districts report greater interest in school work, greater regularity in attendance, and a tendency of the pupils to remain in school for a longer period.

The teacher in this Department gives instruction in each primary class once or twice a week, in the Grammar Department, twice a week, and also teaches mechanical drawing in the Grammar and High School classes. Some of our pupils have developed unusual ability in drawing, and in making useful articles.

Music has also been added to the curriculum this year. Formerly one teacher had charge of both music and drawing, with the increased number of pupils and school buildings, it was impossible for one teacher to do justice to both music and drawing. In the lowest classes the children are taught music by note. Instruction in music is given in every classroom at least twice a week, and the teacher also conducts Chapel exercises. In all departments the teaching of music has shown excellent results.

Stenography has been taught this year for the first time. While it is not intended to make expert stenographers of those who take this study, it is the purpose to give them sufficient instruction as will fit them to become skillful with a little outside practice. Thirty pupils have taken this course. This instruction is given without expense to the District by one of the Grammar School teachers.

The attendance in the High School is increasing each year. The number in attendance this year, 116, in proportion to our population, is the largest of any adjoining township, town or city. The High School graduates are admitted on certificate, without examination, to the various colleges and higher institutions of learning. Graduates can also enter the State Normal School. A good High School offers a good education to many who could not afford to pay tuition. It is a good business investment. Prof. Savitz reports that scarcely a week passes without some prospective home seeker coming to inquire into our High School work.

The various school buildings belonging to the District are in excellent condition. Last summer the heating apparatus in the Prospect Street School was thoroughly overhauled and repaired, at an expense of about \$300, and during the severest weather of the past winter, no difficulty was experienced in heating the building. The furnace in the Lincoln Building has also been repaired. Since the last report Washington School Park has come into the possession of the Board, and since then considerable grading and filling in has been done. Many of the unsightly and half dead trees have been removed, and with the expenditure of a little more money on the Park, Westfield will have one of the most beautiful school parks in the State.

This year also has seen the completion of the Mountain Side School. There are 53 scholars in attendance at this school, and if the number continues to increase as rapidly as this present year, a second teacher will soon be required in this school. An American flag was presented to this School by the Junior Order of American Mechanics, this same Order having previously presented the Washington School a beautiful flag. The present flag pole projecting from the front of the Washington building is unsatisfactory, and a new flag-pole should be erected, from which can float the flag so generously given by the Junior Order, whose interest in school affairs is an example to all.

The same arrangement with regard to pupils attending the Branch Mills School, as existed last year with Springfield, was continued for the current year.

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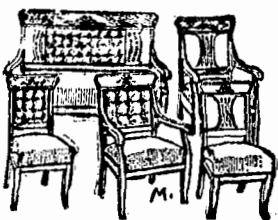


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DALY'S THEATRE.

James T. Powers, in George W. Lederer's beautiful musical comedy production, "The Jewel of Asia," will return to the home of his former triumphs, Daly's Theatre, Monday, March 30th, for two weeks only.

Mr. Powers and his dainty, melodious humorous play, have been one of the great Broadway successes for the past two months at the Criterion Theatre, and at the termination of that engagement go direct to Daly's Theatre, where for many seasons this star was the main factor in those great successes presented by the Augustin Daly musical comedy company, "The Geisha," "San Toy," "The Circus Girl," and "A Runaway Girl." Mr. Powers in his present play "The Jewel of Asia," (of which he is the star), presents a character which reveals all the humorous methods and inimitable mannerisms which have made him such a favorite with Broadway audiences. The engagement at Daly's Theatre is for two weeks only, with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

KEITH'S THEATRE.

Nothing in the line of high grade vaudeville could be finer than the bill offered for next week at Keith's.

At the head of the bill will be Kathryn Osterman. She will present her one act comedy entitled "The Editor." One of the prettiest sights ever seen on Keith's stage will be the exhibition on the flying rings by Rio Brothers. Genaro and Bailey, Donahue and Nichols, and Tom Hefron, The Three Nevarros, George Evans, "Honey Boy," Nora Bayes, Paul Stephens, Pelot, Cook and Don, William Cahill, and Wordette and Kusel. Surely this is a programme to please the most fastidious.

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PROCTORS THEATRES.

"Innocent as a Lamb," a roaring comedy in four acts by Lytten and Fowler, and successfully played all over the country by the late Roland Reed, will be the offering at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre next week. The vaudeville section of the program names J. Francis Dooley, black-face singing comedian; the Lovenberg Sisters, singers and dancers; "Chalk" Saunders, lightening crayon artist; Master Robert Harrington, wonderful boy soprano and several other acts of merit. The Sunday concert begins at 2 P. M. and is continuous until 11 P. M.

"Fiddle-de-dees," with its bevy of beautiful chorus girls, its clever comedians, beautiful new costumes and scenery, its catchy music and new and popular songs will come to Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre next week. For this season the company has been entirely re-costumed and the production starts out equipped in every way as a new show.

Another generally good "round up" of vaudeville acts will be the attraction for the patrons of Proctor's Twenty-third Street. John L. Sullivan, former Champion pugilist has developed a really interesting monologue, in which he tells of various happenings and incidents during his professional career. Rose Stuart and Company will present a new comedy sketch away from the general run. Sleson and Wallace have a brilliant one-act comedy to present. Frank White and Lew Shumons will be seen next week in a comedy interlude, entitled "Get in de Band Wagon." A. O. Duncanson, with his wooden headed colleagues, will return after an absence of several weeks with plenty of new comedy and laughs. The Doherty Sisters, "The Dancing Howards," Mr. and Mrs. Brownling, Wackley and Bunnell, Keeley Brothers, and twenty other meritorious acts will complete the program.

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Mch. 27.....	241	
Mch. 20.....	222	GETTING THERE!
Mch. 13.....	203	
Mch. 6.....	185	
Feb. 27.....	159	WARMING UP!
Feb. 20.....	133	
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Feb. 6.....	87	STARTER!

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

—Miss Marie Simpson will reside in Newark after April 1st.

—Mrs. Harry Godshalk is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—T. D. Bunce will return from his trip to Bermuda about April 1st.

—The colored Republicans of Westfield will meet this evening in the town rooms.

—Read the annual school report to be found in another column of this issue of the Standard.

—Mrs. Samuel Godshalk has been visiting friends and relatives in Camden and Philadelphia.

—Building operations are soon to commence on the Boulevard and several houses will be erected.

—The High School baseball team play the Scotch Plains H. S. team a practice game to-morrow at Recreation Park.

—Down in Perth Amboy the price of coal has been reduced fifty cents per ton. It now sells at retail for \$5.75 per ton.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peek Jr. have rented a house on First street and will go to housekeeping about April 1st.

—Harry Green, formerly a resident of Westfield, but now of New York City, was visiting friends in town over Sunday.

—If you do not believe catfish are biting ask Harry Godshalk. His Monday's haul at Lambert's Mills was 33, and good ones at that.

—A minstrel performance will be given by the Junior Boys Brigade April 24 in the Westfield Club Hall under the direction of Miss M. E. Moore.

—Helplessly drunk was the condition in which Officer Knapp found William Newman on the streets Sunday night. The man was placed in the lock up and Monday fined \$2.00 and costs by Judge Toney.

—B. A. Ward, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel over in Milburn, had an opening last night. Many Westfielders attended the affair pronouncing it a grand success. Mr. Ward put up a fine spread for the boys.

—"Riding a Virginia Circuit" is the title of the lecture to be given by Rev. George C. Wilding, D. D. in the W. C. T. U. hall Thursday evening April 9th. The lecture is for the benefit of the Union Veterans and it is hoped that the hall will be filled to its utmost capacity. The lecture is a most interesting one.

—The Anchor Post Co. of Garwood is about to place their patent tree guards around the trees along the line of Carleton place. They also have the contract to place a patent iron hitching post in front of the property along that thoroughfare.

—Abrams & Welch, real estate agents, have rented the Martin property 49 Park street to Malcolm B. Dutcher, of Brooklyn; the Conant homestead 198 Prospect street to C. F. Harper; the Jimerson house, 258 North avenue to James Coles of Mountainside and the Edward Baker house 71 South Broad street to J. H. Spaine of Scranton, Pa.

—R. F. Hohenstein, Westfield's enterprising flour and feed dealer, is thoroughly overhauling his establishment on Prospect street opposite the Standard building. New floors are being put down in the office, handsome new glass show cases are being made and altogether the store is taking on a metropolitan appearance.

—J. S. Irving has three fine thoroughbred colts that he is getting used to automobiles. Wednesday afternoon Manager McIntyre of the F. L. C. Martin Automobile Co. of Plainfield, came down with his "Oldsmobile" and the colts were given a half hour instruction. They proved very apt students and when the lesson was over they enjoyed eating oats placed in the bottom of the auto.

—The Advance Club will meet to-night at the residence of G. A. V. Hankinson on Walnut street.

—At to-night's meeting of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., three candidates will be initiated and other very important business will be discussed.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a big cake sale at Decker's clothing store on Saturday afternoon April 11th.

—J. H. Kirstein, who recently sold out his cigar business here, has entered into the same business in Springfield, Ohio.

—The annual M. E. Conference will be held next week, beginning on Wednesday, in the Halsey street church Newark.

—Now take out your automobile license. The State law recently passed at Trenton was the means of having 250 licenses taken out the first two days the law went into effect.

—Charles T. Hansel left Westfield yesterday for Pinehurst, N. C. where he will join his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Hansel will return to Westfield about the middle of April.

—William R. Coles and Susan M. Roll, both of Mountainside, were married on Sunday evening last at the Methodist parsonage by Dr. C. M. Anderson.

—At a business meeting held Wednesday evening in the Methodist church the following three trustees were re-elected: J. R. Ferris, P. R. G. Sjosrom and Charles E. Appgar.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crickenberger will occupy their new home on the Boulevard soon after the first of April. Mr. and Mrs. Crickenberger are making their home for the present in Cranford.

—E. C. Winter has signed a contract to build a house for Robert Harden. The house will be erected on a lot adjoining the property of C. W. Harden on North avenue.

—The following persons united with the Methodist church on Sunday last: Miss Ida J. Davidson of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Halstead and the Misses Emma A. and Mary I. Halstead of Brooklyn.

—The following letters remain un-called for. Please mention advertised: Miss Matilda Janson, Mrs. J. B. Billings (3), Miss Leonie Rickard, Miss Rubena Kerr (2), Miss Emma Deck, Asbestos Slab Manuf'g Co., Mrs. William Burr, Mr. L. Smith, E. T. Raddee.—L. M. Whitaker, P. M.

—The Westfield Public Library rummage sale will commence Saturday April 4th. Place, building at corner of Broad and North avenue. Wagon collects Tuesday so send word to Mrs. Oliver if you have anything to donate for a worthy cause.

—On Sunday next, the last Sunday before Conference, Dr. C. M. Anderson will occupy his pulpit in the morning. In the evening a platform meeting will be held, at which several addresses will be made. Dr. Anderson will preside.

—The annual parish meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held on Monday evening April 6th. Two trustees will be elected to succeed Clarence B. Smith and Charles McDougall, whose terms of office then expire.

—John Goltra has the contract to build John M. Ledley's new house on South avenue. Mr. Goltra, being the lowest bidder, has also signed a contract to erect an additional grand stand and bleachers at Recreation Park and also a fence around the entire grounds.

—Now for the rummage sale for the benefit of the Westfield Public Library. The big sale will commence Saturday week, and last for several days. Notify the committee if you find any articles that you have no use for and they will arrange to have them called for. This is a worthy object, so help it along.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson attended the fifth anniversary of the Wesley M. E. church, Rutherford, last evening. Dr. Anderson delivered an address. This church which was inaugurated by Dr. Anderson was the outgrowth of his former charge at Rutherford, and he has been the speaker upon each anniversary occasion.

—The Hotel Netherwood will open June 1st, for the summer season.

—Do not skip a page of this issue of the Standard. News everywhere.

—Many Westfielders have enjoyed the great Barnum and Bailey circus this week. One party of fifteen ladies and children attended the show yesterday afternoon.

—A meeting of the High School Alumni association will be held Monday evening March 30th at 8 o'clock, in the Washington School Building. All members are requested to be present.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram have returned from their winter spent in Bermuda. Wednesday night their many Westfield friends gave them a right warm reception at their home on Elmer street.

—A cake sale for the benefit of the High School Base Ball team will be held Saturday afternoon April 4th in the hall in the Standard building. The sale will be in charge of Miss Mabel L. Dewey, assisted by the Misses Margery F. Johnson and Clara E. Denman.

—C. M. Burt, general passenger agent of the Jersey Central, was in Westfield on Wednesday looking for a home. Mr. Burt has picked out this town as a desirable place to live in. Can you blame him?

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club met Monday afternoon. It was a stormy day but many members were present to enjoy an interesting program. The first paper, "The Guilds" written by Mrs. Tuttle was read by Mrs. Lathrop. This paper was followed by Miss Morrow's paper, "The Renaissance, the Cradle of Modern Arts and Sciences."

The music was very fine. Miss Rummiller kindly sang two songs, "Calm is the Night" and "Maytime." The response to a hearty encore was Eugene Field's lovely lullaby.

Mrs. Wilfred Johnson opened the second part of the program with her paper, "Things of Today as Women View Them." The postponed discussion on "Science in the Kitchen" closed the program.

The business meeting followed. An announcement was made by the president that the committee appointed to revise the Constitution would present its report which would be read at the following meeting, and be acted upon at the annual meeting in April. Mrs. Harrison, chairman, read the revised version of the Constitution.

Mrs. Gildersleeve, Chairman of the Library Committee, announced that the Committee had arranged for a musicale to be given under the auspices of the Club, Tuesday, April 14, the place to be announced later. Unusually fine talent has been secured, and every effort is being made to make this affair enjoyable in every way. A reception with refreshments will follow the musical program. The tickets will be on sale at Mrs. Harrison's, Broad street, next Monday, and will be reserved for members of the Woman's Club and their friends for four days.

The report of the Program Committee for the coming year was deferred until the annual meeting.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Rummiller for her beautiful music.

Mr. Burritt Prefers Charges Against an Officer.

E. P. Burritt of Westfield Avenue, appeared before the town committee on Monday night and preferred charges against officer George W. Young. The committee will hold a hearing to-morrow night in the town rooms on Broad street.

This is the outcome of officer Young's arresting Mr. Burritt about a week or ten days ago charging him with reckless driving and speeding through the town at a clip faster than that allowed by the township ordinance. Mr. Burritt was acquitted of the charge by Judge Collins.

MR. WITKE HAS MORE CANDIDATES.

To the Editor of the Standard:

I must acknowledge Mr. Martin Wells has good reasons for refusing to accept another office of responsibility, and at any other time I would not say another word to urge his nomination.

This is a critical time in the history of Westfield. A new system of government goes into operation, something none of us knows anything about. Cool heads are necessary, to keep the ship in clear waters, and not strike hidden rocks. We may not always agree with all he does, but I know Mr. Wells has the interest of Westfield at heart; therefore I think he should accept, so that the knowledge gained by the experience of former years, can guide the new Council correctly. This is a case of the office seeking the man, and my opinion still remains for Committee man at Large Martin Wells, with the addition for Town Clerk, C. W. Hardin.

For the same reason I also want to bring to public notice C. W. Hardin as Town Clerk. In my judgment he is the best fitted for that position, experienced in town affairs, very seldom out of town, he can be found when wanted; the right man for the place. Have only the best interest of the town in view and urge our citizens to think this over seriously. The right man in the right place, ought to be our guiding line.

Yours,
O. F. W. WITKE.

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Creme de Paris, in 20 shades, 75c to \$1.75.
Novelty Veilings, in 25 shades, \$1 to \$2.75.
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Black Penn de Cygne—75c to \$1.25.
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Printed Satin Foulards, 150 designs, 50c to \$1.25.
Colored Taffeta, 250 shades, 50c to \$1.00.
Guaranteed Black Taffeta—75c to \$2.00.
Fancy Striped Taffeta, 150 designs, 75c to \$1.50.
Brocaded Satin, 25 designs, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Creme de Chine, 40 shades, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Check Taffeta, 25 colors, 50c to \$1.25.
Check Louise, 30 different designs, 75c to \$1.25.
White Penn de Cygne—75c to \$1.00.
White Satin Duchesse—\$1.00 to \$2.50.
Colored Louise, 18 shades, 75c to \$1.25.
White Taffeta—50c to \$1.25.
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Colored Penn de Chamois, 25 shades, at \$1.00.

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AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE to divide the town of Westfield into wards, and to designate and define the boundaries thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Westfield, in the County of Union:

Section 1: That the wards of the Town of Westfield shall be four (4) in number, and shall be divided, butted and bounded as follows:

FIRST WARD: Beginning at the center line of North avenue where it is intersected by the boundary line between the Town of Westfield and the Township of Fairwood; thence easterly and southeasterly, along the center line of North avenue, to the center line of Broad street; thence along the center line of Broad street, the several courses thereof, in a general northeasterly direction, to the boundary line of the Borough of Mount Pleasant, near Normabiggin brook, thence along the boundary line between the Town of Westfield and the Borough of Mount Pleasant, its several courses, in a general westerly direction, to the boundary line of the Township of Fairwood; thence southerly, along the boundary line between the Town of Westfield and the Township of Fairwood, the several courses thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

SECOND WARD: Beginning at the easterly corner of the Borough of Mount Pleasant, in the boundary line between the Town of Westfield and the Township of Springfield near Branch Mills school house; thence southeasterly along the boundary line between the Town of Westfield and the Township of Springfield to the northwest corner of the Township of Cranford, thence southerly along the boundary line between the Town of Westfield and the Township of Cranford, the several courses thereof, to the boundary line of the Borough of Garwood; thence along the boundary line between the Town of Westfield and the Borough of Garwood, the several courses thereof, in a general southwesterly direction, to the center line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence westerly along the center line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to the center line of Westfield avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Westfield avenue to the center line of Broad street; thence along the center line of Broad street, the several courses thereof, in a general northeasterly direction to the boundary line between the town of Westfield and the Borough of Mount Pleasant near Normabiggin brook, thence along the boundary line between the Town of Westfield and the Borough of Mount Pleasant, the several courses thereof, in a general northerly direction, to the point or place of beginning.

THIRD WARD: Beginning at the center line of Westfield avenue where it is intersected by the center line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, thence easterly along the center line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to the boundary line of the Borough of Garwood; thence along the boundary line between the Town of Westfield and the Borough of Garwood, the several courses thereof, in a general southeasterly direction, to the boundary line of the Township of Cranford; thence along the boundary line between the Town of Westfield and the Township of Cranford, the several courses thereof, in a general southeasterly direction, to the boundary line of the Township of Clark; thence southwesterly along the boundary line between the Town of Westfield and the Township of Clark to the center line of Railway avenue; thence along the center line of Railway avenue, the several courses thereof, in a general northwesterly direction, to the center of Park street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Park street to the center line of New York avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of New York avenue to the center line of First street; thence northeasterly along the center line of First street to the center line of Westfield avenue; thence northwesterly and northerly along the center line of Westfield avenue to the center line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the point or place of beginning.

FOURTH WARD: Beginning at the center line of North avenue where it is intersected by the boundary line between the Town of Westfield and the Township of Fairwood; thence easterly and southeasterly along the center line of North avenue to the center line of Broad street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Broad street to the center line of Westfield avenue; thence southerly and southeasterly along the center line of Westfield avenue to the center line of First street; thence southwesterly along the center line of First street to the center line of New York avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of New York avenue to the center line of Park street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Park street to the center line of Railway avenue; thence along the center line of Railway avenue, the several courses thereof, in a general southeasterly direction, to the boundary line of Clark Township; thence southwesterly along the boundary line between the Town of Westfield and the Township of Clark to the southeasterly corner of the Township of Fairwood; thence along the boundary line between the Town of Westfield and the Township of Fairwood, the several courses thereof, in a general northwesterly direction, to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2: That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee, held Monday, March 23, 1903.

(Signed) W. W. CONNOLLY,
Chairman.
Chas. D. Reese, Township Clerk.

Can't Throw Dice in Plainfield.
Recorder David of Plainfield recently fined Leonard Young, a barber, \$30 for running a gambling joint. It appears that some young men in Young's establishment were throwing dice and the place was pulled.

A Good Reason.
"But, mamma," protested Miss Bulgon, "why are you sending out invitations for a diamond wedding? You haven't been married nearly long enough for that."

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Bread Boats.

Full nickel plated, 25c; Usually 40c.

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The "No Sag" 6x12 feet size, 78c; Usually 1.10.

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1 1/2 quart size, 13c; Usually 20c. 3-quart size, 19c; Usually 30c.

Seamless Sauce Pans.

2-quart size, 25c; Usually 39c. 4-quart size, 29c; Usually 49c.

Dish Pans.

12 quart size, 39c; Usually 69c.

Coffee Pots.

2 quart size, 33c; Usually 49c. 4-quart size, 39c; Usually 69c.

Roasting Pans.

Size 9x13 1/2, 39c; Usually 65c.

Tea Pots.

2-quart size, 33c; Usually 49c. 3-quart size, 39c; Usually 69c.

Tea Kettles.

No. 6 size, 59c; Usually 79c. No. 7 size, 69c; Usually 99c. No. 8 size, 79c; Usually 1.25.

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It is now up to the fans to figure out how the following array of talent will compare with last year's slick team. "Get some hitters": has been the cry of the wise enthusiasts and the new material has been selected with that consideration. Of the old men, Burke behind the rubber, Harry Jones at short, Barry at third, and George Mallen at right and Captain, fill the position to a nicety and could hardly be improved upon. Tom Cary will be the change catcher and is shifted to center field as it would be poor policy to break up the infield by placing him at second and leaving that spot a change when he is called to catch. James Mulhail will cover the first pillow. He earned his reputation on the North Buffalo crack semi-professional team which brought out "Chick" Stahl and Captain Jimmy Collins of the Boeton Americans. This man will be the tallest man on the team, he is an easy player, covers lots of ground and is known as a corking hitter. George Courtenay on second needs no introduction to Westfield. He can fill any infield position and his hits in last years Equitable games were heart renders to us. It has been hard work to settle on a man considered able to fill the gap made by the loss of McManus. A. K. Goldberg, a student at the College of the City of New York and who played against the home team last Decoration Day with the Carterets and on the Fourth with Amboy is touted as being the equal of McManus in fielding and is certainly Mac's superior with the stick. Goldberg is left handed, speedy on his feet and is handy in the pitcher's box having pitched for the Equitables creditably and defeated the Englewoods last year. The pitcher's box will be well guarded. For two May games and regularly after June 1st a college man has been secured. He is a South paw, and a top liner among the cracker jacks. Until the college games are over the mainstay will be Sam Hartman, the best available man selected from many applicants. Hartman played last year with Illou, N. Y. and Concord, N. H., and is of the Van Zant style as a slick base watcher and slugger.

Arrangements have been made to have stalling Jimmy Montross of Plainfield a regular member of the team. Westfield put Jimmy on the pedestal of fame and proposes to push him along. The boy has nerve, a choice collection of something that can't be hit very much—by Westfield anyhow and best of all, ambition to get the advantage of training in fast company. Jimmy's making good will hold the team fully fortified on the firing line. All of the men will have plenty of practice and when Umpire Rudyard shouts "play ball" on May 2d the array of talent will certainly look like the goods delivered.

The May schedule as follows means lively ball from the start.

May 2nd. Seventh Regiment.
May 9th. Edison Athletic Ass'n.
May 16th. Madison A. C.
May 23rd. Millbrae-Springfield Consolidated.

May 30th. A. M. Reserved for Plainfield.
May 30th P. M. Reserved for Scotch Plains.

Scotch Plains had good and plenty chances to play Westfield last year. That there may be no lack of opportunity this year Decoration afternoon has been reserved for them. Manager Johnston of their team is quoted as saying: "Keep the date open. If I find we are strong enough by that time we'll play you."

The Allis base ball team of Plainfield will put a cracker jack team in the field this season. It is their intention, if not admitted to the local league, to play such teams as Westfield, Madison, Montclair and Equitables.

Down in Rahway, by the river, they are having a hard time getting up enough steam to support a base ball team this year. They lack suitable grounds and interest in this sport seems to be lagging.

The crack bowlers of the Westfield club have again shown their superiority over anything in the county by winning for the second time the Press league trophy. They battled with Cranford on Friday night and walked away with all three games in a manner that would make one think they were bowling against a club just learning the business. Captain H. R. Forster, before the game, told his men just what he expected of them and they rolled for all they were worth, capturing the first game with 187 pins to spare, took the second by 127 and the third by 17.

"Bill" Long of Mountainside won the great post hole digging contest held last Saturday at Recreation Park. "Bill" is a digger from diggeraville and had a walk over.

The horse-lovers of Westfield will be glad to know that W. H. Coville, of Grand Circuit fame familiarly known to his friends in the horse world as "Billy," will be located at Fair Acres Track this summer. Mr. Coville will bring with him a string of thirty odd horses, and the local people will have a chance to see a large racing stable in training and the methods used on the Grand Circuit. Mr. Coville has a successful record handling race horses, and his choice of Fair Acres as a training ground proves the local contention, that it is one of the finest. The "Trotter and Pacer" in its last issue quotes Mr. Coville as saying that without exception Fair Acres offers to a trainer the best half mile track in the State. Mr. Coville has rented a house on Chestnut street, and will shortly move with his family to town. The Fair Acres Driving Club is planning an active season, with its well equipped plant and all the racing paraphernalia and experience acquired in the three years of its organization, feels in a position to assure its supporters the best season yet.

The Annual Meeting will be held in April, after which time dates will be announced, and definite plans for the coming season will be arranged.

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clusive of what was paid for the Park. Of this additional amount asked, \$400 is for coal, \$300 for rent, and \$400 is for new and modern school desks in two of the class rooms in the Prospect Street building. In these rooms the old style of double desks is in use. These desks are not only almost worn out, but they prevent the teacher from obtaining the best results from the pupils. The school law provides that where a district shall raise \$20 to establish a school library or procure books of reference for each school, and shall raise \$10 to maintain such library, the State will add the same sum. As we have four schools, if we raise \$80 per school, or \$320 in all, the State will send us \$120 more. As all our schools are greatly in need of books of reference and other books, this amount of \$120, is included in the appropriations asked for this year. Our rapid increase in pupils attending our schools, necessitates another teacher for next year. Already some of the rooms have more than the law allows. The salary of an extra teacher is also included in the amount asked for. The engaging teacher to devote all her time to music, makes it necessary to procure a large and better piano than the one formerly rented. The grand piano now on the platform has been in use during the present year, and has given entire satisfaction. The Board asks for \$525, to purchase this fine Fischer piano. This amount is much less than it otherwise would have been, owing to the good offices of one of our citizens, who obtained a reduction in the price. These items, as before mentioned, together with the natural increase in the amount of supplies and books used, made necessary by the larger number of pupils attending our schools, make up the extra amount to \$1960 asked for this year. The man who rents a house and whose furniture is assessed at \$200, would pay twenty cents more, if this additional amount is granted. The man who owns a house which is assessed at \$1000, would pay \$1.00 or two cents a week more.

Westfield has been noted for its good schools, and the Board cannot believe that anyone would seriously wish to cripple the school work. The excellent schools maintained here have been an important factor in attracting and keeping those who wish their children to have the benefits of a public school education.

In May, Mr. Charles Forster, the President of this Board, died. At a memorial meeting held in the Mountainside Chapel, his services to the cause of education, were fittingly described by one of the members of this Board. The vacancy caused by his death was filled, as required by law, by the election of Mr. R. A. Fairbairn.

A citizen of Westfield has recently given \$10, to be given in prizes for essays on the subject of Town Government, by scholars of our schools. We commend his example to others. Another citizen has given \$35, to be given as prizes for elocution.

This report would not be complete without an expression of the Board's appreciation of the excellent work of the Teaching force. The teachers have been anxious to advance the interests of the pupils; and the schools have accomplished excellent results.

The work of Prof. Savitz in supervising and directing our four schools containing, as they do, nearly 1000 pupils, merits the Board's highest commendation; and it is a pleasure to assure him that he has the support and sympathy of all the citizens who have the best interests of the public schools at heart.

Respectfully submitted,
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LESS MENTION.
Mrs. Knicker—Wasn't it dreadful? Somebody mistook Mrs. Blank for her cook.
Mrs. Bocker—And what happened?
Mrs. Knicker—The cook left.—Stray Stories.

Wise as to the Dog.
Weary Wranglers—Hey! You won't git nothin' decent in dere. Dem people is vegetarians.
Hungry Hank—Is dat right?
"Yeh, and dey got a dog wot ain't."—Philadelphia Press.

Salt Prevents Bloating.
Mr. Simon, of Rice county, Minn., says that he lets cattle go on his clover or rape with impunity, and no longer has any bloating among them. His remedy, or preventive, rather, is salt where the cattle can get it at will. He used to notice that cattle would leave a clover field and go to the barnyard where they knew salt could be found, and when they did so they did not bloat. He has since placed rock salt near or in clover or rape pastures, letting the cattle know where it is, and since that he has had no case of bloating, though cattle have been turned into such pastures when they were wet. He says his neighbors have adopted the same plan, and with the same results. This is a good thing to remember and try when the time comes.

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