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### To Hold Fifteenth Anniversary.

The fifteenth anniversary of Willard W. C. T. U. will be held at the hall on Prospect street, on Monday evening, Aug. 31st. The exercises will commence at 8 o'clock. Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, president of the County W. C. T. U., is expected and it is also hoped that Rev. J. A. Owen, formerly of this place, may be present.

The principal speaker will be Rev. Ernest A. Boom of Washington, who is said to be "A preacher of superior power, and one of the finest orators in New Jersey. Eloquent, logical and sparkling with wit, there is not a more able platform speaker to day in the cause of temperance." He is highly commended by the pastors of the churches, and the newspapers of the towns where he has been.

There will be vocal and instrumental music, and refreshments will be served.

Tickets will be sold to the limit of the seating capacity of the hall, and the ladies are anticipating a fine program.

### Westfield Prohibitionists Will Go to Boynton Beach.

Tomorrow is Prohibition Day at Boynton Beach and many Westfielders of that faith will be present to join in the exercises of the day. Prohibitionists from Union, Middlesex, Essex and Hudson counties and other sections of the State will assemble together and a rousing old time is expected. The W. C. T. U. will take charge of the exercises in the afternoon.

### Who is He?

Who is it that makes the Fewer-galoes; wears—longer paint?

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**FIRE INSURANCE COUNCIL**, 714 Royal Arcanum. Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 8 p. m., in Arcanum Hall. Theo. B. Chase, 31 Rosa Place, Regent; E. G. Barton, 100 North street, Collector; Geo. W. Peck, 23 First street, Secretary.

**ROYAL ASSOCIATION**, Union Council No. 1, 5 meets the third Thursday each month, at 8 p. m., in the hall. Secretary, J. P. A. Kinch. M. D. Recorder, Not the largest but the strongest fraternal association.

### Religious Notices.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**—First Church of Christ Scientist, Cranford, New Jersey. North avenue and Eastman street. Services Sunday 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening 8 o'clock; Reading Room open daily. All are welcome.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, Westfield, N. J. Rev. J. J. Greenwood, A. M., pastor. Residence, 175 Elm Street. Sunday services: Prayer Meeting 10 a. m.; Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 12 o'clock; Young People's Prayer Meeting 7 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**, 91 CHRIST. Rev. James R. Danforth, D. D., Pastor. Sunday Preaching Services: 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**, 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 7 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 seats 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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## SUCCESSFUL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

### HOW THE GAMES WERE PLAYED AND WHO WINNERS WERE.

Westfield Club Courts Scene of Activity and Some Fast Work Resulted—Following Followed Closing of Tournament.

The Tennis Tournament which closed Saturday afternoon on the Westfield club courts was the most interesting and successful of any yet given under the management of the club.

The tennis committee, E. C. Moody, chairman, S. Chase Coale and F. W. Perkins, deserve much credit for the hard work they did which produced such excellent results.

The tournament brought to Westfield some of the best tennis players from the leading clubs in the Metropolitan district.

The clubs represented were: Westfield club, Roselle Casino, Elizabeth Country Club, Fanwood Tennis Club, Cranford Tennis Club, Cranford Golf Club, Linden Outing Club of Rahway, Flushing Country Club, and the Bergen Point Tennis Club.

E. K. Miller of the Roselle Casino won the cup by defeating Lewis B. Franklin of the Flushing club in the final round 6-2, 6-3 and 6-2.

L. B. Franklin won the runner up prize, a Pin racket.

Refreshments were served the players at noon and Saturday evening the Westfield Club tendered a dance which was much enjoyed. The ladies' committee, consisting of Miss Coale, Miss Rush, Miss Hegeman, Mrs. Hamar, the Misses Dunham, Mrs. F. G. Smith and Miss Bradley, worked hard and also came in for their share of credit for the success of the affair.

The courts were in excellent condition and the surroundings made a very pretty scene.

The results of the tournament were as follows:

Preliminary round:—E. S. N. Pendergast defeated W. E. Tuttle, Jr., 6-1, 6-1.

First round:—Thomas Wrenn defeated J. H. Kite 4-6, 6-1, 6-1. Stewart Wrenn defeated Howard Major by default. D. W. C. Gray defeated F. G. Smith 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Lewis B. Franklin defeated Chas. Wrenn 7-5, 3-6, 6-2; Pendergast defeated Ernest Alpers 6-1, 6-0; C. K. Shaw defeated D. Warner Mulford 6-0, 3-6, 7-5; Emory K. Miller defeated H. S. Green by default; Carolus Clark defeated F. W. Perkins 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

Second round:—Thos. Wrenn defeated Stewart Wrenn 5-7, 6-3, 6-1; Franklin defeated D. W. C. Gray 6-4, 6-2; Pendergast defeated Shaw 6-2, 6-1; Miller defeated Clark 6-2, 6-3.

Third round:—Franklin defeated Thos. Wrenn 6-0, 4-6, 6-1; Miller defeated Pendergast 6-0, 8-6.

Final round:—Miller defeated Franklin 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

### NEW MEAT STORE OPENS TO-MORROW.

The Metzger Company will commence business to-morrow in Westfield.

The Metzger Company of Rahway, are already for their grand opening to-morrow at 137 Broad street, Westfield, (new Dash Block). The firm has a large display announcement in this issue of the Standard that is full of interesting reading. Look it over.

The main store in Rahway does one of the largest meat trades in the city and the firm proposes to make the Westfield branch one of the most popular stores in this section of the county.

Colored Gentlemen on the Rampage.

Thursday and Wednesday were set aside for the colored people down at Boynton Beach. They had a great time and a red hot time, from all accounts.

Not being able to get intoxicating liquors on the grounds many of them made a raid on Woodbridge. Soon things became so hot, the saloon keepers had to close up their places of business. Fights were in force on all corners, the colored brethren resorting to the use of shovels, picks and any other weapon they could lay their hands on. No arrests were made. It is said they just fought themselves out.

Mountainale will have one delegate at the county convention to be held in Elizabeth on September 10th.

### TWENTY-SEVEN TIMES A FATHER; GLAD OF IT.

Parent of a Score of Living Children Says He Likes Little Ones.

William C. Pettifore, of Trenton, N. J., is rejoicing over the birth of his twenty-seventh child, whom he has named Alice Roosevelt Pettifore. Pettifore is fifty-one years old, and is a Southerner. Twenty of his children are living. He says he likes children, and that he could not live about the house if there were no babies there—the place would seem so dead.

Westfield boasts of one father who has fourteen children all living.

### Family Squabble in Germantown.

Charles Wendlandt was haled before Recorder Toney Tuesday afternoon on a charge of non support entered against him by his wife, through overseer of the poor Fred C. Decker. There was some very spicy testimony and comical situations that brought forth many a laugh from the court room. Wendlandt claimed his wife was a drunkard and had left him. The wife claimed that she had been fired from her home and a Mrs. Pabst installed in her stead.

When Wendlandt was informed that he had to stay in jail or take his wife home and provide for her he made a kick but finally he, with his wife and Mrs. Pabst drove off, apparently peacefully, over the hills to Germantown.

### Plainfield May Have Polo Grounds.

A movement is under way to have polo grounds at the Plainfield Driving Park and it is expected that early spring will see exciting polo playing right at Westfield's door. The trolley company has promised to extend its line to the driving park should the polo scheme succeed.

### Quick Work Futs Out Fire.

Tuesday afternoon during the heavy electric storm that swept over Westfield, the tawny paper decorations in Dughi's store on Broad street caught fire, supposedly from an electric light wire, and blazed fiercely for several minutes. Quick work on the part of Dughi's help in the store prevented more than trivial damage.

### Another Tennis Tournament.

The Tennis Committee of the Westfield Club has arranged for a men's double tournament on September 7th, followed by a tennis tea and informal dance in the evening.

### Changes in Firm Name.

For some time past the Union Electrical Company has had an office in the Standard building. The firm name has been changed to the Eagle Electrical Company and a representative will be in the office every day. If you want any work done in the electrical line it will pay you to get figures from this firm.

### Open Tennis Tournament at Roselle.

The Roselle Casino will hold an open tennis tournament under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, on the grounds of the Casino, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th at 3 p. m., and Saturday, September 5th, at 10 a. m.

### Letter to Chas. Brennessholtz

Westfield.

Dear Sir: Messrs. Leachman & Edelin, Grafton, W. Va., had been selling a paint which they thought well of; and this had occurred.

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devos lead-and-zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

The point of the tale is: 11 gallons Devos paints an 18-gallon house.

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### Evangelist Jacobs at Camp Wolfe.

For the past five years the Rev. F. H. Jacobs, of Brooklyn, the famous Chorus Leader and Soloist, has conducted at least one Sunday service at the Fresh Air Camp at Westfield during the season. Next Sunday will be Mr. Jacobs' Sunday at the Camp. This promises to be the largest Sunday gathering at the Camp in years.

### H & L NO. 1 SIDE OF IT.

Mr. Hodges Submits Facts on Fire Department Matters and States His Company's Position in The Muddle.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

In response to your request that I prepare for publication in your valuable columns, a brief statement from the committee of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, I would say: Fire Department talk in the Town of Westfield is now of long standing. The old Town Committee made a request of the department to turn over its property to the then Town Committee. Mr. Paul Q. Oliver was appealed to and gave the Town and men to understand that the present Fire Department had no legal existence, and had forfeited their right to their real estate because they had not taken advantage of a subsequent law and re-incorporated thereunder.

Talk of improving the Department was made and every fireman knows it needed it. Committeemen Dennis was very active to that end but nothing ever came of it; then by a law, which was some say—railroaded, the Town Committee was legislated out of office and a new form of government started in its stead.

The men of the Department had the right to expect that some proposition would come to them from the present Town Council either requesting similar action, or at least a continuance of the negotiations made by the late Town Committee, but nothing official was brought to them for action. The men of H & L Co. No. 1 felt that not they alone, but all men of the Department were interested. There was a doubt as to their standing, a doubt as to the legal existence of their department and also a doubt as to whether the real estate that stood in their name was now really theirs, whether they had any title to it or whether it had not reverted back to some previous owners. How natural then their desire that all doubt be settled, how essential, if the firemen are eventually to turn property over to the Town, that these questions be taken up before any attempt be made to present it (for \$1.00 and assumption of existing mortgages) to the Town Council. The Hook and Ladder boys are willing to assist the Town in its reorganization of the Department, but in view of past experience wanted it done in a proper and legal way. They, like others of the Department, want to know where they stand, and when their true status has been determined will know to use a slang expression—where they are at.

For this reason they instructed their representatives to the Fire Department (or one of them) not to take any action until some definite proposition had been presented to the Company for their action and instruction. It has been common property among the firemen since the matter was taken up by Mr. Dennis, that the Town first wanted the Dept. property and would then form a new Dept. under the law under which they were incorporated—no such official request has come from the Council to the men who work the apparatus. The Council, through an appointed Fire Committee, proceeded to prepare a Fire Ordinance, but was the ordinance, which so vitally affected the men, submitted to them for their consideration? It has yet to come. A draft of the proposed ordinance was, as a matter of courtesy, read to the Fire Dept. (6 men if all were present—2 representatives from each company) some suggestions were made and the ordinance then proceeded on its way—thanks to the persons of the Committee it has been slow but sure. No doubt the preparers of that ordinance know how much time and consideration has been given in its preparation, do they not think then that the men forming the working department, should be given an opportunity to thoroughly consider it and then, if they are able, give the Committee the benefit of any suggestions they may be able to make. It may be that the work started by the Hook and Ladder Co., may have accomplished this much, as the statement has been made that all men of the Dept. are to have a copy of the Ordinance and will be given an opportunity by the Fire Committee to be heard on it.

At the last meeting of the Dept. a resolution was put and voted for by three representatives, to turn over to the Council the real estate for \$1.00, and the assuming of the existing incumbrances—and no time was lost in getting the deed down to the Council, and an effort made to have it accepted at its last meeting. This action was what spurred the H & L Co. to action. It appeared to them as farcial. Our Township Attorney had already rendered his opinion that there was no legal Dept. in existence; that they could not, or did not, own any property; that because so and so had not been done, any property that they originally did own had reverted to others. Then this same gentleman whose opinion was sought by the Town officials, and who is also a Representative to the Fire Dept., draws and offers the resolution to give the real estate to the Council. It takes a lawyer to prepare the verbiage of the resolution, for mark you, he does not claim in making the resolution that the Dept. give away something the Dept. "owned," but simply voted to deed them "the property standing in the name of the Dept." And the action of the Council in refusing to accept the deed, but referring it to the directly interested Fire Committee was undoubtedly a proper one, as they will, we trust, be able to satisfy themselves, before returning it to the Council, as to whether they are buying

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## CASTORIA

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## FAD AND FANCY IN DRESS.

Modish Details of Costumes for the Late Summer and Fall Seasons.

Wood fiber lace, which comes in a variety of pretty light tints, as well as in black and white, promises to be much in vogue in the fall, reports the Brooklyn Eagle.

The newest dress shields are longer and narrower, and more closely resemble a crescent than the ordinary type.

Silk covered hooks and eyes are to be had in all the standard colors and shades and are a most convenient substitute for the old-fashioned steel fasteners.

Graduated color effects are favored in Paris, both in costumes and millinery.

Coque feathers in breasts, pompons and plume designs in novel effects will figure conspicuously in fall millinery.

Ostrich feathers in lyre or marquise design are included in the latest millinery productions.

Walking suits and separate skirts of mohair are included in the summer wardrobe of the up-to-date young woman. White, black, marine and navy blue are preferred shades.

Point d'Alencon is one of the laces that will be prominent for dress garniture next season.

The bishop-tail idea is carried out in some form or other in all the stocks intended for fall wear that have been shown thus far. Bebe ribbon is used for some of the tabs.

Champagne, beige, cream, light blue, vesede and cardinal are cited as favorite colors for the fall.

From Paris comes the note that some manufacturers are bringing out umbrellas mounted in a combination of copper and silver. One imported novelty shows a handle of copper with raised floral design in silver.

Teneriffe patterns are noticed in the Cluny lace used for ornamenting summer wash dresses.

A new motoring toque brought out by a foreign designer is fashioned of a light make of straw in any of the leading colors, carrying a shapely little gauze turtleneck in suite, which when in use protects the hair and cheeks to perfection, and when not required for that purpose, folds up into the most cunning of crown draperies. The only other decoration accorded this toque is a brace of fancy quills, dyed to a corresponding hue or some artistic contrast.

## MEANT FOR COMPLIMENTS.

Expressions of Approval Rendered in Slang So Quickly Acquired by Foreigners.

Immigrants, the workers in the social settlements say, so often wish to Americanize themselves as fast as possible in ways and speech that they sometimes acquire the language, as it were, wrong side foremost, getting a vivid and modern assortment of slang before they can use even ordinary words correctly, says "Youth's Companion."

A young woman who has taught a class of little foreign-born girls, and who happens to be in appearance peculiarly small, dainty and elegant, had the pleasure recently of overhearing two of her pupils speaking of her.

"She is a bully lady!" said the first, with enthusiasm. "She is great!"

"Oh, yes," assented the other, "she is great, she is gran, she is immense! An' the hat she was wear! It is a most stylish corker."

Another woman had a more startling experience. She is plump and pleasing to look at, just right in the eyes of her friends, but in her own a little too near the point where one ceases to say plump and begins to use a less agreeable word; and that she may some day slip over the line of division between the two is her secret and haunting fear. As a charity-worker and in pure neighborly kindness, she has made many friends among the foreign-born residents of her city. One of them, a voluble, warm-hearted woman of middle age, whose vocabulary is innocent of more than one pronoun and all but the most direct and obvious adjectives, once met her unexpectedly in the street after a vacation from which the settlement-worker had returned rosy, sunburned, vigorous, and carrying an extra pound or two which she preferred not to remember.

Her friend rushed up to her beaming with welcome, seized her in an enveloping embrace, and then, wishing to express a polite appreciation of her blooming appearance, exclaimed loudly in a voice of rapture:

"Gosh! Ain't he fat?"

## Vegetable Chowder.

Chop one cup of corn, pare and cut into small dice enough potato to fill two cups. Chop a large onion and fry until brown in one-half pound of bacon, cut into very small pieces. Put a layer of potatoes into a saucepan, put on this a layer of corn and some of the onion and bacon; season with salt and pepper. Repeat the layers. Add two cups of hot milk, one-quarter cup of butter rubbed smooth with the same amount of flour. Cook five minutes. Lay split crackers over the top, cover and the chowder is ready to serve.—Detroit Free Press.

## Peach Sauce.

Mix half a cup of sugar and a level tablespoon of cornstarch, pour on gradually a cup of boiling water. Boil five minutes, stirring constantly, then add a tablespoon of lemon juice, a rounding tablespoon of butter and a cup of peaches which have been pared, washed and rubbed through a sieve. Let boil up well and serve.—Good Housekeeping.

## Well Worn.

Wise—That was a pretty old joke Borem cracked at dinner.

Wags—Borem didn't crack it. That joke has been cracked for years.—Philadelphia Record.

## A Fine Art.

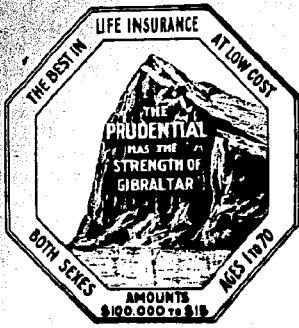
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## KEITH'S THEATRE.

There was never a time when Keith enterprise so completely knocked the props from under the theory that warm weather and theatricals could not unite in harmony as it has done during the present summer. It has upset all the predictions and calculations of the knowing ones, and has made the high water figures of last summer take a back seat.

In strict keeping with this is the bill offered for the coming week. At no time could a better one be obtained and it is full and complete as the best the variety world affords. At the head of the programme will be found the sterling actor Bob Hilliard. He will present his new sketch "No 93." But the balance of the bill does not suffer in comparison with this star feature. It contains the names of men who are as celebrated in their line as is Hilliard in his.

Maybelle Eckert needs no introduction to lovers of vaudeville and in her act "Comedy and Pathos" she shows to the best advantage. Frank Bush is another name to conjure with and he is better than ever if that is possible. For one long laugh Tom Lewis and Sam J. Ryan in their skit "The Wireless Telephone," fills the bill. Pickaninies are always in favor and Grace LaRue is said to have two of the cleverest seen on any stage. The brothers De Van, Walno and Marionette, the Werner and Amoroe troupe, and many others complete a bill it would be hard to equal at any time of the year.

## NEW YORK THEATRE.

Remarkably elaborate preparations are being made at the New York Theatre for Klaw & Erlanger's revival of "Ben Hur," which will open its run about Monday evening, Sept. 14th.

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The cast of "Ben Hur" at the New York Theatre will undoubtedly prove the best that has yet been seen in the piece of its entire history. It was selected especially to make this revival of the great play the most artistic presentation of the piece yet seen. The chariot race, with its four chariots and sixteen horses, will create a great sensation.

The prices during the run of "Ben Hur" will range from \$1.50 to 50 cents. Seats may be ordered by mail by addressing remittances to Klaw & Erlanger, managers New York Theatre.

## TONY PASTORS.

Next week the following bill will please at Pastors: George Evans, his last week on the vaudeville stage; the author of "Good Old Summer Time" bids farewell to monologue; Kelly & Violette, the fashion plate singing duo; Harris & Walters, comedians; in new characters and specialties; Gus Wil-

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## The Cut Direct.

The president of a downtown bank has lately issued a new order to the numerous employees. He has been disturbed by the great accumulation of bills representing stationery, pencils, etc., which have been called for by the clerks and others. The new order reads: "Hereafter anyone in need of supplies will sign a written request for same and deposit it with the cashier."

The first morning after the notice was up somebody borrowed the cashier's scissors during his absence, and left two disjointed halves of another pair, upon his desk. The cashier, who believes in "obeying orders if you break owners," immediately wrote out a requisition on the engineer for a rivet.

The president's order was taken down next day. He says the boys are too sharp.—Philadelphia Press.

## Had an Assistant.

A naval officer tells of a conversation he once overheard between two marines who were arguing as to who had the least work to do on board a man-of-war.

"It's the chaplain," said one.

"How do you make that out?" asked the second.

"Because he ain't got any work to do and all day to do it in."

The second marine snorted and disagreed.

"You're wrong, Jack," said he. "It's the cap'n of marines."

"How's that?"

"Well, me boy, as you say, the chaplain's nothing to do and all day to do it in; but the cap'n of marines has nothing to do and all day to do it, and a lieutenant of marines to help him do it."

N. Y. Times.

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## SEASHELLS NOW THE FAD.

Many Odd Ways of Using Them to Decorate the Rooms in Summer.

No pearl-crowned mermaid of fairy tales ever delighted more in her shell treasures than the summer girl of today whose happy lot lands her at the seashore.

Each ebb tide leaves new wonders in its wake, and the decorative and useful possibilities of these "kisses of the sea," as some one has called them, are almost startling when evolved from the clever brain of some original girl, says the Washington Star.

One of the oddest ideas is a shell dado for the den in a summer cottage. Putty will do as a foundation. One girl who had no chance of securing it simply used a heavy coating of glue on burlap. If a harmonious tint is chosen, the effect is good, although the glue is not so durable as the putty. Picture molding will do as a finish for top and bottom and also form a supporting frame for the putty. After laying in a surface of this to work on, add the shells the same as in mosaic designing. Clam and oyster shells will do for borders, and the more fancy varieties can be used in all kinds of fantastic patterns for the center. The putty will harden readily, and the result is striking and picturesque, as well as permanent.

To a girl who has any taste for modeling, the same idea may be carried out in vases. A shell-incrusted jardiniere makes a unique ornament for a summer porch, and even a cigar box may be transformed with a thin coating of putty and a mingling of small scalloped shells and periwinkles into anything from a work box to a hairpin tray.

The periwinkles make the prettiest chains and can be pierced with a common needle for stringing. By alternating the pink and white variety with the dark and only choosing the smallest ones, a necklace can be made that would grace the throat of a Lurline.

There is a small oval shell found along rocky coasts that is like a crystallized rose leaf in thinness and coloring. It is as delicate and dainty as a baby's nail, and shades from a deep pink to orange and a pale green.

It can be used in all manner of ways where the heavier shells are impracticable. One of the simplest uses is to string them for portieres, the same as bamboo curtains are made. One girl made belts of them for herself and her friends by overlapping them like scales and using two rows for each belt. Worn with one of the popular linen suits, the effect was charming.

The best shell souvenir to take home to father, brother or the beloved one is a paper weight. After a heavy sea, fragments of green-stained rocks, with all shapes and sizes of oysters fastened to them, are cast up from the oyster beds. If left in the sun the oysters dry out and the shells can be hand-painted, or left natural, as preferred. A good idea for a receptacle for stamps or loose pens is to drill holes in a blue point shell and hinge the two parts together.

Even if one has not the knack of construction there is still the shell cabinet which every seashore girl should possess, in which to exhibit her trophies when the days grow chill and summer birds fly home. A few small shelves, stained dark and hung or fastened in any corner, will do, with a bunch of seaweed trailing down from the top and a few crabs dangling off the edges. The filling of the shelves should be a matter of individual taste and selection.

### Does Having Their Day.

The twentieth century dog is a much pampered quadruped, we all know, but the London dog would seem to be a special object of attention, according to the following announcement in a London weekly: "There are sun bonnets to wear on the heads of dogs, sheets for their bodies and shoes for their feet. Now we have a new and improved collar made for the special delight and gratification of the animal's mistress. It may, we understand, be had of leather of almost any kind, made narrow at each end, the width being in the center. It is ornamented with silver studs, in the recesses of which are perfumes, wherein lies the novelty. Of course, these sweetly ornate collars are only suitable for terriers and top dogs generally, as it would be somewhat expensive to provide daily scents which would annihilate the somewhat strong canine aroma which usually lingers around a St. Bernard or a Newfoundland, or even a deerhound or Borzoi."—N. Y. Tribune.

### Cure for Talking Habit.

Formula: One part horse sense, two parts manly determination to keep still; mix well, with an unlimited amount of the best quality of thought. It is impossible for a woman to talk all the time without saying a lot of things that she shouldn't or without proving a jolly bore to everybody about her. This talking habit is not confined to women, though. Some men have the affliction terribly. Sometimes it's May wheat, sometimes it's Roosevelt, sometimes it's chess, sometimes it's baseball. A steady diet of one-kind conversation is always tiresome. Take a nibble of this and a nibble of that, and your chatter will be more interesting—particularly if there are plenty of rests between nibbles. Talking improves when there's silence by way of contrast.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Candor.

"So you have devoted yourself to literature." "No," answered the young man; "I write dialect stories. My line is literature."—Washington Star.

### So Delightful.

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### In the Editor's Room.

Politician—I want to talk to you, sir, about a remark you made respecting me in your paper. You called me a political jobber, sir!

Editor—Yes, it was a very annoying typographical error, and I promptly dismissed the compositor.

"Ah! Then you didn't mean to call me a jobber?"

"No, sir; I wrote 'robber' very distinctly."—Stray Stories.

### Her Preference.

Edyth—Did I understand you to say that Cordelia was trying to get into business?

Mayme—That's what I said. "What kind of business?"

"Everybody's."—Chicago Daily News.

### Well Worn.

Wigg—That was a pretty old joke Borem cracked at dinner.

Wagg—Borem didn't crack it. That joke has been cracked for years.—Philadelphia Record.

### Conclusive Evidence.

Charlie—Young Biddle seems to think the girls are crazy after him.

Flo—Well, the ones who are after him certainly must be crazy.—Stray Stories.

### Police Court on Racecourse.

It is not generally known that the chief magistrate at Bow street is by statute made a justice of the peace for the county of Berks to enable him to sit in an "occasional courthouse" during Ascot races. It is said that in the early days of the races at Ascot, an assault having been committed on a royal personage, directions were given that thereafter a magistrate should always be in attendance during the races, so that he might be a terror to evil-doers, and be able to deal summarily with all of that class frequenting the course who might merit such treatment. It may be added that by virtue of his office the chief magistrate at Bow street is a justice of the peace for no fewer than six counties.—London Tit-Bits.

### Englishmen in Washington.

John and Irving Armstrong, substantial business men of London and Liverpool, respectively, have been visiting Washington, which they declare to be the most beautiful capital in the world. "The brother from London was most astonished by 'the entire absence of any outward evidence of poverty,' while the Liverpool man's attention was chiefly attracted by 'the entire absence of evidence that any great amount of work was being done.' Both agreed as to the grandeur of the capitol building, the beauty and simplicity of the white house and the remarkable cleanliness of the streets.

### Knew Him.

"Have you got 'The Whistling Coon'?" asked the lady, entering the music store.

"No, he works in that restaurant next door," said the clerk, looking up from his book for a moment.—Yonkers Statesman.

### A Difference.

Tramp—Lady, I'm perishing for a drink.

Woman—There's the pump. "I said a drink, lady—not a bath."—Judge.

### Dried Oysters in China.

Oysters in China are frequently dried for use instead of being eaten fresh. They are taken from the shells, plunged for an instant into boiling water, and then exposed to the rays of the sun until every particle of moisture has evaporated, when it is said they will keep for a length of time, while preserving the full delicacy of their flavor. The finest and fattest bivalves, bred and fed on the leaves and cuttings of the bamboo, are chosen for this process, those taken from the natural beds being inferior in quality and not sufficiently plump for the operation.—Golden Penny.

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Most of the 4,000 or 5,000 parrots that are brought to this city every year, says the New York Commercial, are of the sorts known as the "double-yellow-head" and the "red-head." The former are the best talkers and as young birds sell for \$15 or \$20, while the red-heads fetch the same price, as the Cuban parrots.

The finest talkers—according to a dealer who talked to a Commercial reporter the other day—are the gray African parrots, but, although they are in good demand, it is said that only 100 are sold to-day for every 500 that were disposed of in this country years ago. The demand fell off at one time because people had become afraid to buy them, they were so likely to die on the purchaser's hands. When the demand increased again the supply had become inadequate. As a matter of fact, it is said, the popular idea that these parrots are delicate is a mistake, as they are even hardier than the Mexican birds, but they are usually not well cared for by sailors on the voyage from Africa, on which they are liable to contract blood poisoning from improper food. Only about 1,000 of them are imported here in a year, and the average price for a young bird is \$15. In regard to their linguistic abilities the importer spoke of an African bird that is his own personal pet, which, he said, talked fluently English, French, high German and low German, besides a little Russian. For a fine talker prices run up as high as \$1,000, a price which is paid "perhaps once a year." The payment of \$500 for a highly-trained and accomplished talker is said not to be uncommon.

### Sex in Industry.

The special report of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor on "sex in industry" shows that women no longer need to depend on men for a living. According to the figures, woman's emancipation is about complete. More than 88 per cent. of the women workers of Massachusetts are unmarried. They prefer freedom, work and income of their own and care nothing for romance. Divorces, too, have increased, being about one to every 18 marriages.

### How He Got Out.

"No," said Woody, "I don't see Wiseman at all any more. He dropped out of our social set."

"He tells a different story," remarked Sinnickson.

"Indeed!"

"Yes," he claims he has climbed out.—Catholic Standard.

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What would have been the use of the Shamrock's licking the Yankees? They wouldn't stay licked.

The invasion of Shamrock III appears to have turned out quite as peacefully as the others from the same hopeful source.

Hats off to the Westfield aggregation of ball players. Saturday they gave one of the cleanest exhibitions of the national game ever seen in these parts. Much credit is also due Manager Johnson's Scotch Plains colts for they made Westfield play thirteen hard fought innings before they threw up the sponge.

The new primary law goes into effect in September. If you intend being a delegate or a candidate, be foxy and have your application in before August 29th, or you will be out of the race. In another column we publish the important features of the new law. The county committee at Elizabeth will furnish the necessary blanks.

From his place on the bench the other day, Vice Chancellor Pitney, of this state, said: "You know, and I know, and everybody ought to know that stock is inflated to unloads on the public. I consider it a fraud, and the people who buy are fools." The men who inflate the stock to advantage of the old saying, "All the fools are not dead yet."

When you see a young man carrying a coat case that has a new look although highly decorated with foreign transportation and hotel labels it may be up to you to wonder if he ever got so far on his travels as Hoboken. The Foreign label industry in this country remains in a flourishing condition.

Plainfield seems to be red hot when it comes to putting forth candidates for the Assembly on the Republican ticket. There is to be a warm time coming. Watch the race between Councilman James F. Buckle, former Sheriff W. T. Kirk, Andrew MacCardell, City Clerk James T. MacMurray and the present incumbent, Assemblyman William Newcorn.

Asbury Park officials might find better employment than arresting and dragging to jail Rev. Margaret Isabel Rice who is better known as the "girl preacher." Her crime (?) was preaching in the streets. While Mrs. Rice was preaching a great camp meeting was in progress at Ocean Grove, half a dozen blocks away, the same preachers telling the same story that the woman was telling. She went to jail.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON'S WINDSTORM

Visited Westfield For a Few Minutes, Then Passed Eastward Creating Havoc Everywhere.

At 4.30 Tuesday afternoon Westfield was almost in total darkness during the big windstorm that touched the town for a few minutes only. While it did visit, it blew great guns, ripped off a few bricks from the tower of the Standard Building, blew down several sign boards in the town and did great many beautiful shade trees.

Over in Springfield they did not fare so well. Trees were uprooted, out-buildings were blown over and telegraph and telephone poles and wires were crippled and the service temporarily cut off. Several large barns were also destroyed.

The greatest damage was done down Elizabeth way. The great derrick over the Newark draw bridge, was blown over and four men killed and several seriously injured. The loss to the railroad will be up in the thousands.

The train service was delayed and many a Westfield commuter had a late supper.

## THE NEW PRIMARY LAW.

The Standard Publishes a Few of the New Features of the law Effective Next Month.

The new dates for primaries and new rules for their conduct are established by a law of the last legislature, and will mark almost a revolution in the selection of delegates and candidates.

The new law prescribes how, when and where to conduct the primaries and by whom they shall be conducted, how the candidates may be nominated and the manner in which the delegates to the different conventions are elected. It applies to all political parties which, at the last election polled for Members of Assembly at least five percentum of the total vote cast in the district or division in which the nominations are made or delegates are chosen.

Hereafter the first registry day and the primary of both parties shall be held at the same time. The polls shall be open from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. on the second Tuesday in September, and every man who is entitled to vote on election day has a right to vote at the primary.

Upon entering the polling place to vote at a primary the voter asks for an official primary ballot of the party in whose primary he desires to participate. He then retires to a booth and prepares his ballot. He has the right to vote for any person whose name is not printed on his party ticket by adding the name to the ticket. He can only vote for the number of delegates or candidates to which the district in which he votes is entitled.

The ballot is folded in such a way as to disclose the town clerk's official endorsement on the back. The Republican ballots are deposited in the Republican ballot box and the Democratic ballots in the Democratic box. A ballot deposited in the wrong box will not be counted. At the close of the primary election the officers count the votes cast and make a statement of the result to the town clerk. The person receiving the highest number of votes in the ward is declared the candidate of that party for that office. The persons receiving the highest number of votes in each election district as delegate to a party convention, to the extent of the number of delegates to be elected in that district, shall be the delegates.

The chairman of the county committee of each party participating in the primary may appoint two persons in each election district, who have a right to hear and see the ballots counted and to challenge a voter offering to vote. The candidate, whose name is printed on the official ballot has the same privilege. A voter may be challenged for not being a legal voter in the district, or because he is not a member of the political party whose ticket he has asked for. In both cases the voter has a right to swear in his vote.

The candidate for a ward office, such as assessor or councilman, is nominated by a direct vote of the party voters of the ward. Hereafter there will be no ward conventions. Delegates will only be elected to the city, county, state and congressional conventions. The names of the candidates for ward nominations and for delegates to the convention will be printed on the same ballot.

All candidates for nominations for public office or for election as delegates at the primary can have their names placed upon the official ballot by complying with the following regulations: A petition is presented to the town clerk on or before August 29, signed by not less than ten legal voters, who are members of the same political party and who reside in the same election district, giving their names, residences and addresses, and stating that they endorse the person or persons named in the petition as candidate or candidates for nominations for the office or offices they are named, or for the office of delegate or delegates at the ensuing convention. They set to the political party to which they belong and request the town clerk to print upon the official primary ballot of said political party the names of the person or persons endorsed by them. Such petitions must be verified by oath or affirmation by at least one of the signers.

The signers of any petition may not endorse more person or persons as candidates or delegates than are to be chosen at the primary election district in which the signers reside.

It is not necessary to secure ten signers for every delegate to be voted for at the primary. Ten legal signers to the petition are sufficient for the whole number of delegates to which the district is entitled to all the different conventions. But the same signers may not petition for more than one set of delegates to the same convention. All candidates for office or delegates to conventions in force in this manner shall file a certificate consenting to stand as such.

There are no requirements in the primary law as to who or in what manner these petitions shall be prepared. All that is necessary is when the petition is presented it shall comply with the requirements of the law, and that it shall be filed with the town clerk not less than ten days prior to said primary election. The town clerk shall prepare the ballots at public expense and distribute them among the various election boards on the morning of the day preceding the primary election. Each party shall have but one ticket for every election district, and the names of all candidates for office or delegate to a party convention in each election district shall be arranged in alphabetical order.

On receiving this ticket you may vote for as many candidates and delegates to which your district is entitled, and erase, with black pencil, all names thereon, other than those for which you desire to vote.

The law makes it a crime for a member of one political party to sign his name to any petition purporting to endorse any person as a candidate for office or delegate to a convention of another political party.

The object of the law was to make the primary election a more important factor in our political affairs, and we have no doubt when it is better understood it will do effective service in the interest of good government.

## A Fortunate Business College.

Plainfield Business College has been most fortunate in securing as the teacher of commercial branches, Prof. A. S. Herr. Mr. Herr has had public and high school experience besides having taught in some of the largest Business Colleges.

## MARTIN WELLES RESIGNS.

ILL HEALTH GIVEN AS A CAUSE OF HIS REFUSAL

To Remain at Head of Local Government—Fire Department Matters Take up Considerable Time and the Present Muddle is by No Means Settled.

At Monday night's meeting of the Town Council the resignation of Councilman-at-large Martin Welles was read by the clerk. To some of the members of the council the blow came as a surprise. Mr. Welles gave illness as his reason for refusing to remain at the head of the local government. It is understood that his doctor demanded that he give up the office if he hoped for a quick recovery. The council passed a resolution appointing a committee to wait upon Mr. Welles and they will express the council's regret and sympathy and ask Mr. Welles to allow his resignation to be laid on the table until he returns from his vacation hoping that sometime he will be so improved in health that he will be



MARTIN WELLES.

willing to reconsider the matter.

Should Mr. Welles demand that his resignation be accepted the council will be at a loss to find a man who can so ably fill the position as Councilman-at-large, particularly at a time when the town has so much important business on hand as to need the guidance of a man as well qualified as Mr. Welles has proven to be.

The fire department muddle came before the council and Edwin Hodges, representing Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, stated that he wished to enter a protest against the council's accepting a deed from the Fire Department transferring the real estate over to the Town. Mr. Hodges stated that he had legal advice in the matter and that the whole transaction was illegal from beginning to end. He did not wish to have the town tied up in a legal controversy. He said H. & L. company were willing and ready to meet the other companies and the council, and formulate some plan of re-organization of the present department. He asked that no action be taken in the matter of accepting the deed at the present time.

Fred C. Decker asked for an expression of opinion on the matter from the council at once.

Ira C. Lambert, chief of the department, asked Mr. Hodges if his company's only objection was the question of legality. Mr. Hodges replied that it was not only a question of legality but of form as well. He also hinted at other objections. He stated that the Fire Department had no legal status and could not transfer the property. Town Attorney Oliver then stated, at the request of the chair, that there could be no legal objection to the transfer. He explained that the law said the property shall be held and conveyed by the Fire department.

Things seem to be in such a muddle the deed was referred to the fire committee for their report on the matter at a future meeting.

Galvin Park then came in for a round up. Wellington Morhouse stated that the noise at the park was a nuisance to the neighborhood and that the geings on up there on Sunday was a detriment to the property interests in the vicinity of the grounds. A petition signed by twenty-five property owners in the Embree Crescent section asked that the Town take steps to curb the park management and if possible wipe them out.

A committee was appointed, consisting of councilmen Alpers and Dickerson and attorney Oliver, to wait upon Prospect English at Elizabeth and have him take steps to abate the nuisance.

The Vice and Impropriety ordinance was again laid on the table. There appears to be fear that this ordinance will not suit the people.

Charles Allen, who has moved a building in the middle of Washington street and has blocked that thoroughfare for over a month, was given ten days in which to get the building off the street. If not done within that time the road overseer will have the work done and the cost of same must be paid by Allen.

Councilman Dickerson asked to have the Fire Ordinance withdrawn as there were so many changes to be made that practically a new ordinance would have to be drawn and submitted at a later date.

The Council voted to have a public hearing on the contemplated Westfield avenue improvements on Monday evening, September 14th. The improvements will cover the section from North to South avenues.

A lively discussion took place regarding the condition of the Westfield roads.

Councilman Wittke asked that the property owners in the neighborhood of the Folsom farm be rewarded by having the dirt roads made over. Ira Lambert told the committee that kind of road building had been in vogue for 150 years to his knowledge (?) and stated that stone was what was needed, not dirt roads. Road committee chairman, A. N. Pierson, said his committee had been handicapped by not being able to get stone from the contractors. Some one then asked if there was only one stone quarry in the state.

The committee passed several bills, heard several committee and official reports and the meeting adjourned to meet again September 14th.

## TO TRAIN YOUNG WOMEN TO CALL OF RED CROSS.

Also For the Call of the Government For Prompt Nursing Service in the Event of National Calamities or in Case of War.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses in alliance with the American National Red Cross has undertaken to train a sufficient number of young women who shall be subject to the call of the Red Cross or the government for prompt nursing service in the event of national calamities or in case of war.

Co incident with this plan an effort will be made to carry nursing skill and hospital knowledge into small towns and rural districts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, by taking some of their young women and training them in this science.

This will secure the requisite number of nurses for Red Cross work.

It will give a means of livelihood to large numbers of most excellent and deserving young women who have but few opportunities, and at the same time it will benefit thousands of homes by the spread of this knowledge.

Every village and township in nearby States may ultimately be reached and helped in this way.

The undertaking involves the expenditure of large sums of money, but wealthy and influential men and women in the four States named stand ready to carry the plan to fruition.

One hundred thousand dollars has already been guaranteed and more funds are assured.

The Special Committee representing the movement is as follows:

Hon. William N. Ashman, Judge of the Orphan's Court of Philadelphia.

Hon. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Pennsylvania State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Hon. Henry R. Edmunds, United States Commissioner and President of the Philadelphia Board of Education.

Mrs. Darwin R. James of New York, President of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Right Rev. Alexander Mackay Smith, Conductor Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Rev. John Timothy Stone, of Baltimore, Maryland.

J. R. Miller, D. D., Editor Presbyterian Publications, Philadelphia.

Francis R. Reeves, President of the Girard National Bank, Philadelphia.

Any young woman who aspires to Red Cross membership or to nursing service in any capacity can get full information by addressing The Philadelphia School of Nurses, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

The movement is designed especially to benefit young women in small towns and rural communities.

## Case Against Richard Tice Dismissed.

Saturday night Recorder Toney dismissed the case against Richard Tice, who had been charged by John McIntyre with stealing a communication ticket. McIntyre produced no evidence that could in any way implicate young Tice with the theft. There is no doubt but that McIntyre lost his ticket but he will have to look elsewhere for the thief.

## Balloon Causes Havoc With Trees.

After Sunday night's balloon ascension at Galvin's Park the empty balloon collapsed and fell over a large maple tree on the property of Miss Jacques on Prospect street. Several park attendants were soon at work trying to free the canvas and in their attempt they damaged the beautiful tree to a considerable extent. It is rumored that Miss Jacques will sue the park proprietors for damages.

## The Coming Fair Across Race Street.

Labor Day afternoon will witness a great race meet at Fair Acres track. Some of the fastest steppers will be on hand to battle for honors and the three races, 2.30, 2.25 and 2.23 for \$550, in purses will surely create excitement and amusement for horse lovers.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. It is not a matter of time, but of fact, that deafness is caused by Catarrh of the Eustachian tube. We will give \$100,000 Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for a circular.

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## SPOT CASH. RED STAMPS.

Fancy Prime Rib Roast, lb., 16c	Lean fresh Jersey Ham, lb., 16c	Stewing lamb, lb., 8c to 14c
Prime Sirloin Stks, lb., 16c & 18c	Lean, fresh, Cal. Hams, lb., 12c	Solid Meat Pot Roast, lb., 10c & 12c
Fancy Porterhouse Roast, lb., 20c	Prime Chuck Stk, lb., 10c lb.	Stew Beef, lb., 5c to 12c
Prime Chuck Roast, lb., 10c	Leg Lamb, lb., 16c & 18c	All kinds of Vegetables in season.

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## THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

**B**EEHIVES ready for use. Supplies of all kinds. Transferring done. William Bussing.

**F**OR SALE—Chickering Parlor Grand Piano. Address A. E. Peasall, care Standard.

**F**INE strawberry plants for sale. At Mrs. Andrew Jepsens.

**L**OST—Irish Terrier, about 5 months old. Tuesday. A reward of \$3.00 will be paid for his return. E. B. Prouditt, 115 Westfield Ave.

**M**ISS MOORE'S private school, 104 Clark St., will re-open Thursday, Sept. 17.

**W**ANTED—By a man and wife positions as cookman and general housework. No. 8 North Park St.

**F**OR SALE—Rubber tire top buggy, first-class condition. Address box 403, Westfield.

**L**OST—Alligator Chatelaine bag. Finder will be suitably rewarded if returned. Address, P. O. box 501, Westfield.

**W**ANTED—Good, serviceable second hand bicycle for boy of 7 or 8; coaster brake preferred. Must be cheap for spot cash sale. Donald M. Peasall, 21 Carlton Place, Westfield, N. J.

**W**ANTED—Ball bearing lawn mower, bicycle for girl 10, 50 ft. 3 1/2 inch, A. condition. State price and particulars. B. B. Standard office.

**F**RESH Jersey cow for sale. Price \$30. P. O. box 421 Westfield.

**F**OR room to let a little out of town. \$1 per month. Address M., Westfield.

**M**ONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Abrams & Welch.

**M**AGS Inspiration Cigar. Havana filler and wrapper, box of 50 \$2.00, at McNeary 191 Washington and 238 Fulton streets, New York.

**O**WN your own home. Houses for sale on your own terms. For rent, new house on Harrison avenue, 9 room house, all improvements. William H. Abbott, owner, Plainfield.

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## A Special Offer to the Smoking Public.

We have the pleasure of informing you that we have just received another lot of our celebrated Bronze Medal cigars which have gained their popularity by giving the smoking public better satisfaction than any other brand of 5 cent cigar in the market. It is a strictly long Havana filler and in flavor and workmanship it has no equal. Equal to any 10 cent straight cigar, which we retail at 5 cents straight or \$2.25 per box of 50.

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—E. B. Woodruff will leave on Monday for a six weeks' hunting and fishing trip through Maine.

Advertised letters.—John Fisher, May Clark, Mrs. J. E. Greene, D. Rapson, Mrs. Harry Gardner, Miss Lettie Bloomer, T. B. Hand, Andrew Polinski.

—William Mulholland, Madison's leading florist, visited Mr. Dwyer, proprietor of the North Avenue Hotel, yesterday.

—Contracts have been signed for two new houses to be erected on the Marsh tract on South avenue near the residence of M. H. Ferris.

—Ex-Assemblyman C. J. Taken and wife of Hoboken visited their old friend John W. Dwyer at the North Avenue Hotel this week.

—Abrams & Welch, real estate agents, Standard Building, have sold for Capt. March, his South avenue property.

—Edward C. Winter has purchased through Abrams & Welch, a lot on South avenue near Westfield avenue.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

## BASE BALL

To-morrow at Plainfield.

Westfield vs. Allis.

—The public schools will open September 9th.

—Chamney D. Smith left Wednesday for a two weeks stay at Cape Cod.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brownell and family will shortly move to Orange.

—Miss Elva M. Wilcox is visiting at Ocean Grove.

—Randolph Perkins returned yesterday from Montreal.

—Harry E. Evans has gone to Mystic, Conn., for two weeks.

—A tennis tournament will be held at the Westfield Club on Labor Day.

—Miss Lou Youngs left on Saturday last for Three Bridges where she will enjoy two weeks vacation.

—Otis A. Ballard and family left yesterday for Columbus, Ohio, where they will reside.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bennett of Elm street, spent Sunday at South Branch.

—Miss Florence Leighton will leave to-morrow for White House and Clinton, where she will enjoy a week's vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Slater and Miss Lillian Warden left last Saturday for a two weeks stay at Asbury Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peasall will return about September 1st from their summer outing at Lake Hopatcong.

—On Monday Prof. J. J. Savitz and family will move into their new home on Ross Place.

—The eighteenth annual reunion of the Ninth N. J. Vols., will be held at Trenton, September 18.

—Prof. J. J. Savitz and family returned on Monday from their vacation in Pennsylvania.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Downes have returned from their trip to the Pocono Mountains.

—The Westfield Automobile and Bicycle Co. 49 North avenue, are very busy with repair work.

—Theodore S. Class has improved the appearance of his Ross Place home by laying down a flag walk and curbing in front of the property.

—A mixed double tennis tournament will probably be on the sport card at the Westfield Club about the middle of September.

—Dr. William G. Howe of New York who was recently taken seriously ill at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. Sherman Cooper, is slowly improving.

—The seventeenth annual convention of the New Jersey State Christian Endeavor Union, will be held at Orange, N. J., on October 15th and 16th.

—The Plainfield Driving Club's race meeting on the schedule for to-morrow afternoon. A number of Westfield horse race enthusiasts will attend the meeting.

—The Crescent Band of Raritan, one of the best bands in the state, will play at the Labor Day race meet at Fair Acres track.

—It's war to-morrow at Crescent Oval, Plainfield. Be there to see the Westfield-Allis game. It should be one of the best of the season.

—The annual meeting of Willard W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 1st at three o'clock in W. C. T. U. hall. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

—There have been 4,000 automobile licenses granted in New Jersey since March. Thirty-seven of the number have been granted to Westfield auto owners.

—If you want to see a base ball game to-morrow you will have to take the 8 o'clock trolley car to Plainfield. The Westfield and Allis teams will collide at the Crescent Oval about 1 1/2 miles out on Park avenue.

—S. E. Kirkham and family, E. E. Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carr, will return to-morrow after a pleasant three months stay in Westfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Webb are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son that arrived August 17th. This is the third boy that has been welcomed in the Dudley avenue home in four years.

—Wm. G. Hathaway, Mr. Frutchey's business partner, will take charge of the Bayard Pharmacy this week. Mr. Hathaway is a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy and has served as manager, in stores in Carbondale, Pa., Bounton and Jersey City.

—Saturday's base ball game at Plainfield will be the third of the series—Westfield-Allis—and if Westfield wins out it will close the series. The other two games went to Westfield as follows: May 30, 5-3 and August 1st, 4-0. Game is called at 3.45 p. m.

—Mrs. Cyrus P. Wilcox has been visiting in Ocean Grove this week.

—Miss Moore will re-open her school on Clark street, September 17th.

—C. A. Decker of Elm street has been entertaining his brother Rev. Frank Decker and wife of Westerly, R. I.

—"Al" Goddard of Jersey City Heights visited friends in Westfield yesterday.

—Mrs. C. A. Peasall of Buena Vista, Va., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Frick.

—Miss Ethel and Chester Peasall have returned from their long stay in Buena Vista, Va.

—Lovers of horse flesh, do not forget the big race meet at Fair Acres track Labor Day afternoon.

—Mrs. D. R. Mahbury and Mrs. C. C. Malsbury spent Wednesday at Caldwell, N. J.

—Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Central Avenue has returned from a two weeks' visit at Ocean Grove.

—Mrs. W. B. Chamberlain, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home at Youkers, N. Y.

—Miss Metia Farley, who has been on a visit with her friends in town, has returned to her home in New York City.

—W. N. Sparkman of Downer street is recovering from his recent accident in which he had several ribs fractured.

—P. G. DuBoise has rented one of the new Reusch real estates on South avenue near the depot park.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Welles are in the Adirondack mountains. Mr. Welles hopes the pure, dry air of the mountains will improve his health.

—William H. Grogan is now steward and manager in general of the Westfield club, one of the most prosperous clubs in Union County.

—"Flora Downing," one of J. S. Irving's fast steppers, is entered in the Plainfield race meet to be held to-morrow afternoon.

—The South Side is still booming. Work has commenced on Mr. Lane's handsome new home on the corner of South avenue and the Boulevard.

—There was an automobile wreck in Westfield on Tuesday night. The machine was badly damaged but the occupants escaped serious injury.

—The Union County Republican convention will be held in the Lyceum Theatre, Elizabeth, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 10th at 3 o'clock. Westfield will be represented by five delegates.

—In addition to the trotting and pacing races at the Labor Day meet at Fair Acres track, five entries have been received for a running race. This wind up will top off a great day's sport.

—Several Westfield Democrats went on the great Democratic outing yesterday which started from Elizabeth and enjoyed a sail around Staten Island and then to Point View Grove on the sound.

—Miss Katherine W. Dwyer and Thomas Judge of Holyoke, Mass., have been spending a week with proprietor John W. Dwyer at the North Avenue Hotel.

—"Cy" Wilcox went on the Democratic excursion and outing yesterday. Everyone knows "Cy" is a Republican through and through, but it is reported that he had more fun than a little with his Democratic friends.

—J. S. Irving's Fred V. is entered in the Plainfield race meet to be held to-morrow. This horse always gives a pretty good account of himself and he has many staunch followers in Westfield who count on his winning out.

—A. F. Boyd of Central avenue, is laid up at home, complaining of an injury to his head and neck, caused by a fall from an engine in the yard at Jersey City one morning last week. He is a conductor for the Central Railroad at that point.

—The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held Monday night, September 14th, at which time a public hearing will be given Council's application for a saloon license on Central avenue.

—An all day Temperance and Prohibition Rally will be held at Boynton Beach on Saturday, August 29th. At 10.30 a. m. Prof. Clifford Gaynor of Brooklyn will represent the Anti Saloon League. At 2.15 p. m. the W. C. T. U. will have a representative at 3.45 p. m. Rev. E. A. Boom will speak and at 7.30 p. m. also.

This Book Won't Make You Cry.

Street & Smith have just issued a handsomely bound pocket edition of "Conversations of a Chorus Girl," by Roy L. McCardell and illustrated by Gene Carr. This little book is a peep into the outside life of the chorus girl. It is only given to the few to know anything about the pretty show girl of the stage, and Roy L. McCardell has let the public into many delightful secrets in "Conversations of a Chorus Girl." The book is written with the snap and vigor that has made its author famous as a humorist, and the charm of the volume is enhanced by the characteristic sketches of Gene Carr, whose "Lady Bountiful" is known throughout America. We would call it a delightful pastime for the seashore, the home or the mountains. It is for sale by all book-sellers, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price.

## "BILLIE" TAYLOR IS HARD AT WORK.

Everyone knows "Billie" and will be glad to learn the news of his launching out for himself.

William F. Taylor, better known in these parts as "Billie" Taylor, is in business for himself. Billie is a Westfield boy and you cannot keep a Westfield boy down; bound to pop up on top every trip. Just so with Bill. For a long time he was one of Rogers, Peet & Co.'s best salesmen and numbered many Westfield citizens among his satisfied customers. Now Bill and two associates are in the business game all by themselves and are bound to win out.

Here is a copy of the circular Bill is sending among his friends. It tells the story and there you are. It's up to you to do the rest:

Dear Friend:—I beg to inform you that I have severed my connections with the firm of Hansen & Shackleton, and am pleased to announce that I am now in business for myself.

H. M. Knudsen and F. M. Stark are with me in this we hope successful enterprise. Mr. Knudsen, for the past seven years designer and cutter for Hansen & Shackleton, will ably take charge of the manufacturing and cutting. Mr. Frank M. Stark, late manager of Hansen & Shackleton, will manage the finishing end.

In the past, while with Rogers, Peet and Co., I always endeavored, to the best of my ability, to take the utmost care of my trade. As a member of this firm, I have the long sought for opportunity to devote all my personal attention to their satisfaction, as my duty and pleasure will always be to wait upon my friends as customers, and submit samples, styles, and designs.

Anticipating the pleasure of a call in the near future, I am

Cordially yours,

BILLY TAYLOR.

Now, just a word more. We are not getting even a pair of trousers out of this puff. We give it attention just because Bill is a Westfield boy and if the puff does him any good he is welcome to it.

## ASSOCIATION TO PROTECT UNION COUNTY LIQUOR DEALERS.

Association Formed Monday With Large

Membership—Three Westfielders

Among the Officials.

On Monday afternoon in Westfield, the Retail Liquor Dealers and Hotel Keepers' Protective Association of Union County was formed and over thirty members were enrolled.

The association is formed solely for the protection of the liquor dealers in Union County. The association is a branch of the State Association.

The officers elected are: Charles E. Burtis, President (Westfield); John Dobner, 1st vice president (Roselle); W. W. Mooney, 2nd vice-president (Garwood); Jos. Erhardt, 3rd vice-president (Cranford); Lawrence Power, Financial Secretary (Westfield); Recording Secretary, John Klop of Mountaineer and Samuel Godshalk of Westfield, Treasurer. Frederick Coriello of Murray Hill, was elected Sergeant at arms.

Martin Hess was appointed a member of the State executive committee.

## CHANCE FOR STANDARD READERS.

Coupon Worth 25c. If Presented at W. H.

Trenchard's Store.

In order to test the Standard's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with W. H. Trenchard, Broad St., the popular druggist, to offer one of his best selling medicines at half-price to any one who will cut out the following coupon and present it at his store.

## COUPON.

This coupon entitles the holder to one 5c. package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 1/2 price. I will return the money to any dealer who purchases.

W. H. TRENCHARD, Broad St.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia is not an unknown remedy. It has made many remarkable cures right here in Westfield and so positive is Druggist W. H. Trenchard of its great superiority in curing dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache and liver troubles that he will, in addition to selling it at half price, refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

If You Want the Best Meat Go to Singer's.

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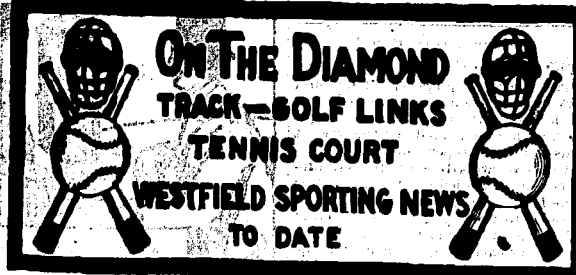
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Scotch Plains Fought a Finish.  
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Well, it's all over, but Saturday's ball game at Recreation Park—Westfield vs. Scotch Plains, was one that will be remembered as the most exciting and long winded affair in the history of local base ball.

To the mean, contemptible "knocker" (and thank the Lord they are few) who says the Westfield-Scotch Plains games were "fixed," Saturday's hard fought win out for Westfield must have made them feel cheap indeed.

This win out places Westfield, in the Scotch Plains series of five games, with three wins and one game lost.

The game was full of brilliant plays and the work of both teams was sharp and as clean as any big league game ever played.

Waller, for Westfield, pitched a great game and allowed but one hit in all the 13 innings. He struck out six men and allowed but three bases on balls. He also has the credit of the longest drive ever made on the field. This happened in the eighth when he batted the ball within three feet of centre field fence only to be bobbled up by Flannery.

Davis, for the visitors, pitched a steady game, but did not make the record Waller did. He struck out six men and allowed eight hits. He also presented one with base on balls.

Carey and Jones both distinguished themselves by making most difficult one hand catches fairly scooping the sphere from out of the clouds.

For some time it looked as if the game must be called on account of the approaching darkness, as inning after inning resulted in a goosy egg. It was in the last half of the 13th that Waller succeeded in waiting for four wide ones and walked to first.

Barry sacrificed and pushed Waller on his way. Then came along Captain Mallen with blood in his eye and banged the ball to deep right garden and Waller came tearing around the bases and home amid the greatest applause. The best game of the season thus closed with not the least bit of discredit to Manager Johnson's Plains colts for they gave the Westfield cracks the hardest tussle of their lives.

Here is how the game was played:

WESTFIELD VS. SCOTCH PLAINS  
Aug. 28, 1903.

1st inning:—Scotch Plains went to the bat and sent McMannus, a former Westfield player, to the plate to start the circus. Mac did what he could which was a fly to Hall. Brogan, the next man up, galled the lonesome of his side of the fence with what proved to be the only hit made by the Plains boys during the day. A grounder between 3rd and short. Kavanagh walked. Allen fled to Carey. Davis fled to Hall.—No runs.

Barry raised a short fly for Williams to get under. Mallen hit to Davis and was out at 1st. Hall was thrown out at 1st by Cruzius.—No runs.

2nd inning:—Williams walked. Bolsterli fled to Hall. Cruzius hit to Barry who forced Williams at 3rd. Carey receiving the throw. Flannery fled to Mallen.—No runs.

Carey fouled to Allen. Wolf fled to Cruzius. Beck out, Davis to 1st.—No runs.

3rd inning:—McMannus fouled to Spohring. Brogan and Kavanagh struck out.—No runs.

Jones struck out. Cruzius dropped Spohring's fly back of 2nd. Allen fumbled Brogan's throw to catch Spohring off 1st. Spohring ran for 2nd but Bolsterli who was backing up Allen got the ball and threw to Cruzius who touched Spohring out. Williams threw Waller out at 1st.—No runs.

4th inning:—Allen out, Jones to 1st. Davis out, Barry to 1st. Williams fouled out to Wolf.—No runs.

Barry fled to Kavanagh. Mallen singled and stole 2nd. Hall struck out. Carey advanced Mallen a bag with a single past short. Wolf popped to Davis.—No runs.

5th inning:—Bolsterli out, Barry to 1st. Cruzius did the same way. Flannery out, Jones to 1st.—No runs.

Beck fouled to Williams. Jones out, Bolsterli to 1st. Spohring's hot liner stopped with Williams.—No runs.

6th inning:—McMannus out, Carey to 1st. Brogan fouled to Spohring. Kavanagh walked. Carey brought the crowd to their feet with a one hand jumping catch of Allen's hot liner.—No runs.

7th inning:—Waller fled to Flannery. Barry out, Williams to 1st. Mallen out, Bolsterli to 1st.—No runs.

8th inning:—Carey fumbled Davis's

rap. Williams fled to Jones. Davis stole 2nd. Bolsterli fled to Carey. Cruzius struck out.—No runs.

Hall singled and was forced at 2nd by Carey. Wolf fouled to Brogan. Beck fled to Kavanagh.—No runs.

8th inning:—Jones jumped and managed to get two fingers on Flannery's hot liner and the crowd roared. McMannus fled to Hall. Brogan fled to Wolf.—No runs.

Bolsterli fumbled Jones' grasper. Spohring's out, Davis to 1st advanced Jones to 2nd. Flannery robbed Waller of at least 3 bases by pulling down his long fly by the flag-pole in center. The ball would probably have gone over the fence if the wind had not been dead against it. Barry out, Cruzius to 1st.—No runs.

9th inning:—Kavanagh struck out. Allen out, Waller to 1st. Davis fled to Beck.—No runs.

Mallen fled to Kavanagh. Hall struck out. Carey out, Williams to 1st. No runs.

10th inning:—Williams out, Waller to 1st. Bolsterli's grounder rolled into Wolf's hands. Beck made a great running catch of Cruzius' foul.—No runs.

Wolf fouled to Williams. Beck singled. Jones struck out, Spohring out, Davis to 1st.—No runs.

11th inning:—Flannery out, Barry to 1st. McMannus fled to Mallen. Brogan struck out.—No runs.

Waller struck out. Barry singled. On Mallen's boulder to Williams, Williams, Bolsterli and Allen took advantage of the opportunity to execute a fast double play, retiring Barry and Mallen. No runs.

12th inning:—Kavanagh fouled to Barry. Allen struck out. Davis' rap went through Wolf. Williams out, Bolsterli to 1st.—No runs.

Hall bunted and reached 1st. Carey ditto. Wolf out, Davis to 1st. Beck fled to Davis. Jones out, Davis to 1st. No runs.

13th inning:—Bolsterli fled to Carey. Cruzius out, Jones to 1st. Flannery out, Carey to 1st.—No runs.

Spohring struck out. Waller's patience was awarded with a stroll. Barry's sacrifice advanced Waller to 2nd. Mallen ended the game by scoring Waller with a single to right.—1 run.

BATTING ORDER.									
SCOTCH PLAINS.									
McMannus, If.....	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.			
Brogan, C.....	5	0	0	0	0	0			
Kavanagh, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Allen, lb.....	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Davis, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Beck, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Bolsterli, 2b.....	5	0	0	0	0	0			
Cruzius, ss.....	5	0	0	0	0	0			
Flannery, cf.....	5	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals.....	42	0	1	38	17	2			

WESTFIELD.									
Barry, 3b.....	5	0	1	2	0	0			
Hall, cf.....	5	0	0	0	0	0			
Carey, 2b.....	5	0	0	0	0	0			
Wolf, lb.....	5	0	0	0	0	0			
Beck, cf.....	5	0	0	0	0	0			
Jones, ss.....	5	0	0	0	0	0			
Spohring, c.....	5	0	0	0	0	0			
Waller, p.....	4	1	2	0	0	0			
Totals.....	48	1	8	39	13	2			

SCOTCH PLAINS: 0000000000000000 runs  
Westfield: 0000000000000000—1 run.  
Summary:—Sacrifice hit—Barry. Struck out by Davis, 8; by Waller 6. Left on bases—Scotch Plains—8; Westfield 7. Double play: Williams; Bolsterli and Allen. First on errors: Scotch Plains 2; Westfield 1. Time of game—3 hours and 5 mins. Umpire—Mr. Cullen.

Umpire Cullen as usual, did well in Saturday's game. If on any of the close decisions there was any favoring at all it was with Scotch Plains. They can have no kick coming.

If Westfield is to be represented on the grid-iron this Fall it is up to some of the boys to get busy. The L. A. A. is to be reorganized and all who desire to join will mail their applications to or see Harry A. Johnston, 301 Broad St. Old players are requested to join.

On September 5, the Scotch Plains will play at Recreation Park the last game of the series of five. This will close with Scotch Plains for this season.

The Westfield-Allen game will be played at Crescent Oval, Plainfield, at 3.45 to morrow afternoon. The Allen team will be pitted out good and strong. Manager McLaughlin wants this game. He will not, willingly, stand for three straight for Westfield.

Those inclined to place a wager on the result of the ball games at Recreation Park will do well to remember that the association allows a betting of any kind on the grounds.

In Saturday's game Westfield had but 4 men on third; 6 succeeded in reaching second base and 13 reached first base. Scotch Plains had seven on first; two managed to get second and nary a man reached third.

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The Echo A. C. of Cranford will play the Westfield Field Club to-morrow at Recreation Park. Game will be called at 3.30 p. m.

### GOLF.

The feature at the Westfield Golf Club last Saturday was the regular monthly handicap which was won by W. M. Towley, who also qualified in the President's competition with the score of 93-24-09. For the other positions in the latter event R. H. Stern and S. V. B. Brewster tied with a net score of 89.

How They Look at Saturday's Game Down in Cranford.

The baseball game at Westfield on Saturday was in many respects the most remarkable contest that has ever taken place in this vicinity. Twelve innings were played by the opposing sides—Westfield and Scotch Plains—without a run being made by either side, and it was not until the latter half of the thirteenth inning that Waller of the home team, who had reached first on called balls, ended the game by scoring on Mallen's two base hit.

But length and sustained excitement were by no means the only extraordinary features of this game. It was remarkable also in the respect that none of the umpire's decisions were disputed, although in a dozen instances the narrowest possible margin obtained between "safe" and "out." Chances for kicking the ball were not, and could not, help but be for different reasons of opinion in such circumstances are inevitable, but Mr. Cullen's firmness and honesty had been so well established in previous games that his decisions in this contest with obedience and approval.

The pitching, catching, fielding, batting and base running were of phenomenal brilliancy. For all time, the game will deservedly shine as a typical example of sport for sport's sake.—Cranford Chronicle

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