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PRESIDENT MCKEEN VISITED WESTFIELD.

Congratulates Woman's Club on Public Library Work Being Done.

Miss Mary McKee, the President of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, visited the Woman's Club of Westfield, Monday afternoon.

Miss McKee was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Robert Johnston, and reached the Presbyterian Chapel in time for the club meeting and was introduced to the members by the president, Mrs. J. W. Barr.

Miss McKee addressed the club for about half an hour dwelling especially on the Federation and its reasons for being. Miss McKee congratulated the club on the work it was doing for the town library. Ten years ago twenty clubs composed the N. J. State Federation with a membership of about one thousand members. Now in 1904, ninety-eight clubs were enrolled with a membership of ten thousand. Miss McKee briefly referred to the various branches of the work the Federation was interested in, first and foremost, Household Economics, their Sociology, Travelling Libraries, Civics, Immigration, Palliative Question, Forestry and the ubiquitous robin.

The program of the afternoon was opened by Mrs. Sumner with her paper on Moscow. Mrs. William Knight followed with her paper on Nijini Novgorod. Mrs. Hardin kindly sang "The Workers" by Gounod and responded to a hearty encore with a second selection. Mrs. Russell closed the program with her paper on "The Educational System." Club tea was served. All the members and guests were presented to Miss McKee.

Mrs. E. S. Robinson entertained Miss McKee to dinner and for the night.

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Lodges and Fraternal Orders.

COURT PROVIDENT, No. 3433 Independent Order of Foresters, A. O. U. W., meets second and fourth Monday of each month. Bank Building, Elm and Broad streets. H. S. Buckley, Chief Ranger. J. W. Wall, Recording Secretary.

FIRESIDE COUNCIL, 715 Royal Arcanum, No. 2024, meets second and fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. in Arcanum Hall, Maryland T. Townley, 126 Kimball avenue, Regent; E. G. Hanford, 37 Picton street, Collector; Geo. W. Peck, 25 First street, Secretary.

LOYAL ASSOCIATION, Union Council No. 10, meets the third Thursday each month, Arcanum Hall, 8 p. m. Geo. W. Peck, Councilor; F. A. Kinch, M. J. 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. Sunday School 9 o'clock. Reading Room open daily. All are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Westfield, N. J., Rev. C. J. Greenwood, A. M., pastor. Residence, 175 Elm street.
Sunday services: Prayer Meeting 10 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. 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 OF CHRIST, Rev. James R. Danforth, D. D., Pastor. Sunday Preaching Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 10 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 evening 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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Stearns, D. D., pastor. Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Social Meetings, Sunday Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m. Sunday Young People's Meeting 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 12 m. A. N. Pierson, Superintendent. Strangers made to feel at home.

ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL Church, North Broad street, Westfield, N. J., Rev. Wm. Oscar Jarvis, Jr., Rector. Services: Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Holy Communion every Sunday at 7:30 a. m. and at 11 a. m. on first Sunday in month. Week day service Friday evening at 7:45 p. m. The church seats are free, and all are welcome.

WESTFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY, Incorporated, 107 Broad street, opposite Post Office. Subscription \$2 per year payable semi-annually in advance, or 5 cents a week for each book. New books constantly added. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 8, Saturdays from 9 to 11 a. m.; 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m.

CYRUS P. WILCOX ROBBED.

THIEVES SECURE \$178 IN CASH AND ESCAPE.

Wilcox Discovers Loss Next Morning—Pavlor Window Broken Open—Burned Matches All Over House.

C. P. Wilcox, superintendent of the Carteret Gun Club, was robbed sometime during Friday night of \$178. Mr. Wilcox had the money in his trousers pocket when he retired at 11:30 Friday night and did not discover the loss until his daughter called his attention the next morning to the fact that the pavlor window was open. Mr. Wilcox immediately saw traces of burglars and diving his hand into his pocket found that the cash had flown.

A search of the house was made and partly burned matches were found on the floor of every room. It is evident that the burglars wanted nothing but cash as not a piece of silverware was found to be missing.

Westfielders Enjoy Brooklyn Reception—Tuesday evening March 15th, in the home of Mrs. Henry D. Annable, 425 Pitman avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., president of Watchful Circle of the King's Daughters, a reception was tendered Miss Ruth Prout, the first treasurer of the Circle. 200 guests were present to greet Miss Prout who for the last five years has resided on Clark street Westfield, N. J.

Mr. A. Bruce delivered with telling power the recitation "When the train comes in" and an encore "My little dog," and Miss Maude Rippler, graduate and teacher in School of Oratory, rendered two selections and received enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Peter Sharp, violinist, played two solos on violin made entirely by himself. He charmed the guests. Miss Marguerite Hawthorne, the Young Woman's Branch Secretary of King's County Woman's Christian Temperance Union in brief remarks spoke of young people and their devotion to high ideals and faithful service to "God, Home and Humanity." Miss Adele Ostermeyer, late the soprano of Second Avenue Baptist Church was the vocalist of the evening. She sang four solos like a bird and the delight of her hearers knew no bounds in its demonstration of admiration.

The costumes of the ladies were very beautiful and a blaze of diamonds rivalled with splendor of ladies' dresses and the uniforms of Naval Officers and Marines from Brooklyn Navy Yard. Miss Prout was a dream of loveliness in white organdie and lace. Mrs. Annable wore a Paris dress of black velvet trimmed with rose point lace. On account of recent illness of Mrs. Prout she was unable to leave Westfield but Mr. Moses Prout enjoyed the occasion and returned home immediately after the collation.

MR. UNDERHILL RENDERS THE "RIVALS."

From an artistic standpoint, the High School Alumni entertainment last Friday evening, was a success. Mr. Underhill rendered the "Rivals" in a manner which commended itself to all who have seen a competent company. His interpretation was intelligent and the parts taken were well vocalized. Mr. Underhill stands at the front of his profession, and should have been greeted by more than the hundred people assembled last Friday evening.

Mr. Baldwin's selections on the piano were of high order and much commended for their execution and taste in selection. It seems a pity that the people of Westfield do not support such an institution such as the Alumni Association, when it is endeavoring to bring good, clean and interesting entertainment to the town. Competent artists cannot do their best to empty chairs. Many artists have spoken of the coldness and unresponsiveness of Westfield audiences, and it was plain Friday night that few in the audience had ever seen the greatest English comedy performed by Jefferson's or some other competent company, or that many more had ever read the play. The Association is trying to do a good work for Westfield and should be encouraged. The last entertainment in the course will be Tuesday, April 5th. The DeBarrie Gills will furnish the entertainment. Dancing will follow.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a cake sale to-morrow afternoon from two to six o'clock, in their hall on Prospect street.

OVERSEER OF POOR DECKER RESIGNS.

WESTFIELD TO HAVE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Firemen Increased to Seventy Members—Chief's Salary to be One Hundred Dollars Per Annum.

The town council met Monday night and accepted the resignation of overseer of the poor, Frederick C. Decker. J. Hervey Townley was appointed in Mr. Decker's place.

Councilman Frank S. Smith introduced an amendment to the police ordinance providing for a chief of police at a monthly salary of \$75 and for two patrolmen at a monthly salary of \$60, the same pay as is at present paid the regular officers. The new amendment also allows the police committee to hire extra patrolmen if in their judgment they deem it necessary.

Three applications were received from people desiring to become members of the fire department and the applications were referred to the fire department committee, G. B. Dickerson, chairman. Chairman of the fire department committee G. B. Dickerson offered an amendment increasing the number of firemen from 65 to 70 men. The amendment also fixed Chief Decker's salary at \$100 per annum.

Several minor ordinances were passed on first reading, bills ordered paid and the meeting adjourned.

CITIZENS VOTE FOR SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

Give Board of Education What They Asked For—Trustees Elected.

The annual school meeting was held on Tuesday evening last in the Washington school hall. W. E. Tuttle, Jr. was chosen chairman and W. H. Gladwin, secretary, with C. W. Radyard, assistant. F. S. Taggart, G. A. V. Hankinson and W. A. Dempsey acted as tellers. President Welles read the annual report and copies of District Clerk J. J. Coger's report were distributed. Salter Storrs Clark reported for the committee on new school. There are 1006 pupils enrolled at present. \$19,500 was appropriated for current expenses; \$600 for manual training and \$80 for libraries, a total of \$20,180. The trustees elected were the following: Salter Storrs Clark, Charles McDougall and Charles D. Orth, for three years; P. R. G. Sjosstrom for two years, and Joseph R. Connolly for one year. Chairman Tuttle appointed a committee of F. S. Smith, J. B. Wilson, J. S. Hastings to audit the district clerk's account after, which the meeting adjourned.

COMPANY K'S RIFLE TEAM.

Company K of Plainfield has a rifle team that has taken some honors away from some of the best companies of the National Guard of this State. The team recently went to the First Regiment of Newark and won out with ten points to spare in a match with the best shots of the First Regiment. Sergeant Pearsall and Corporal Hart shot on the team at Newark. Last Saturday the team, with two men short went to Jersey City and shot off a match with one of the companies of the Fourth Regiment. This time the tables were turned against the Company K men and the Fourth Regiment team won by a good score. But the Fourth Regiment team had the advantage of constant practice on the Armory range while the Company K team cannot practice at all, and the only approach to practice is a shorts that the men get to justify sights, etc. when they go away from home to shoot a match.

Of the ten men team of Company K, four men are from Westfield. The Westfield men on the team are Quartermaster Sergeant Edgar R. Pearsall, Corporal Hart and Privates Ferris R. and James F. Pearsall. Sergeant Pearsall and Corporal Hart have established themselves as "Old rollies" but Privates Ferris and James Pearsall are new men at the ranges and they have yet to win their place as men who can be relied upon to run up an average of better than four, or in other words, to make more bulls eyes than four. But their work has already attracted attention and they will be pushed for places on the regimental team in its shooting at Sea Girt.

All of this shows that our Westfield military men have "A good eye and a steady nerve."

The team with the Westfield men on it will have their next match at Newark on Saturday April 2 when it will stand at the battle against Company K of the First Regiment.

Have a Delicious Flavor.
A cucumber sliced into tomato soup while boiling will add a delicious flavor. It should be skinned out just before serving.

Made in America.

The sad discovery has been made that the Metropolitan museum's \$10,000 Etruscan chariot never saw ancient Italy, but was made right here in America. The blow is somewhat softened by the knowledge that at any rate it contains some genuine bronze fragments, and is not all a modern "fake." Even archaeological experts can be deceived by smooth Yankee artisans, it seems.

Aged Bride, Young Groom.

A bride who was married at St. Peter's church, Norbliton, England, recently, had reached the age of 72 years. Her husband is only 32. The lady was dressed in a bright blue gown, and wore a white toque trimmed with a white plume. After the ceremony she tripped from the church and seemed quite pleased to see so many spectators. The bridegroom looked less self-possessed.

Foes of Levees.

Engineers are alarmed at the inroads that crawfish and muskrats are making in the levees along the Mississippi River. The crawfish burrow into the levees, and the muskrats follow to catch and eat them. Then the muskrats burrow right through the bank, and make so many holes of this kind that in time of flood a break is likely to occur.

Card of Thanks.

After expressing her gratitude to all who administered to my dear husband in his fatal sickness, a Leavenworth (Kan.) woman adds in her card of thanks, "and especially the accident insurance agent Mr. Fairlock, who assures me that congestion of the stomach comes under the head of accidents."

A Misfortune.

"Yes," he said, "I am up to my neck in debt, but it's my misfortune, not my fault."

"Your misfortune?"

"Yes. You see, I have a faculty for making such excellent impressions upon people that they still persist in trusting me."—London Tit-Bits.

Nature's Variety.

Nature's infinite variety is well illustrated in the collection of photographs of snow crystals made during the past 20 years by Mr. W. A. Bentley, of Vermont. He has now more than 1,000 photographs of individual crystals, and among them no two alike.

Use Both Sides.

It is a curious fact that the teeth that are seldom used decay more rapidly than those that have daily work to do. It is a fact, however, and, being a fact, the thing to do is to take pains to eat with both sides of the mouth equally.

Famous Rhine Falls.

It costs a foreigner 20 cents and a Swiss ten cents to see the famous falls of the Rhine at Schaffhausen. The local newspapers are becoming alarmed at the damage that is being done by manufacturers who tap the falls to get electric power.

Nature.

An ancient saying is: "A bare soil grows poorer and a covered soil grows richer." If nothing is planted or grown, weeds take the right of way, spring up, thrive, thus nature takes the matter in hand.—Farm Journal.

The Other Ones.

"Come, now," said mamma, who had taken the children for a walk through the zoo, "let's go home and see papa."

"Oh, no," protested Elsie; "let's see these other monkeys first."—Philadelphia Press.

Butterflies.

Mountain climbers frequently find butterflies frozen on the snow and so brittle that they break unless carefully handled. When thawed the butterflies sometimes recover and fly away.

Leather Ties.

Leather railway ties are made by grinding scrap leather very fine, subjecting to a refining process, and compressing to different grades of hardness in a molding machine.

Japanese Recruits.

Every year more than 500,000 Japanese youths qualify by age for regular military service, and 200,000 begin to serve either with the colors or as supernumeraries.

Unpardonable.

Juggles—I hear he discharged his press agent for lying.

Waggles—Yes; the man began to write the truth about him.—Judge.

No Drug Stores in Japan.

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A FEW REASONS WHY THE DUFFIELD BILL SHOULD BECOME A LAW.

Two bills now before the Legislature merit the close and careful attention not only of every member of that body, but of every taxpayer and citizen as well; as affecting one of the most vital of all problems in government, i. e., the policy and attitude of the state towards the defective, delinquent and criminal classes and their cure. One of these measures is the Duffield bill, designed to create a State Board of Charities and Correction. The other is the Lehlbach bill for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the advisability of establishing a State Board of Control for the management of the state institutions. It is probable that the latter measure, reviving a scheme that met with condemnation from the Legislature last year, is being introduced merely to sidetrack the Duffield bill, it is easy to prove its undesirability.

The care of the delinquent and defective of the State is a subject for serious thought. New Jersey has been remarkably progressive and generous in its treatment of these unfortunate, and the high standing of most of its state and county institutions, both of a charitable and correctional nature, is a testimony to the efficiency and worth of its present system of management, in these institutions, and the diligence and patriotism of the members of the non-partisan board of management who administer the affairs of the State institutions.

In the face of these conditions, however, the fact, as recently pointed out by Senator Edward C. Stokes, that in the last ten years the number of delinquents has increased 100 per cent., while the population of the state has decreased only thirty per cent., is alarming and significant. The added fact that in the decade referred to the state spent upon these classes \$1,500,000, equivalent to the cost of maintaining its great and educational institutions and the money spent by counties and municipalities, should bring it home to every citizen that the situation demands dispassionate, broad-minded and immediate attention. But for the good fortune of New Jersey in having sufficient income from other sources to meet this enormous and growing expense, instead of being compelled to assess it upon the property owners as a state tax, it is impossible that the public should have so long remained indifferent and apathetic on the subject. No tonic for flagging public interest in public expenditures has ever yet been devised that acts with the quickness and efficiency of a state tax.

The problem of the care of the state's wards, drawn from unfortunate classes—criminal, insane, feeble-minded, puny, blind, deaf, etc.—goes to the top roots of political economy and the entire theory and structure of government. While generosity in caring for these wards is commendable, prodigality is a danger always imminent. Luxury and extravagance as to the proper subjects for public care is by no means a small factor in increasing the number of these charges. Too liberal charity makes pauperism easy and popular. It has come to be recognized in recent years, by thinking men and women, that the large problem of charities and correction is more than a question of expediency. And demands the serious study of trained minds.

It is not proposed that the state should abdicate its activity and interest in its charities or its reformatory work. It is time, however, to take steps towards coordinating its institutional work, with a view to bringing into that work a more systematic and just classification of the defectives to be cared for, to make such study of the care of these unfortunate as will show the exact conditions and needs with which the state and municipalities have to deal, and to exercise the sovereign right of the state in an intelligent supervision of the charitable and correctional work to which it gives its money and authority. It is such a step that is proposed in the suggested establishment of a State Board of Charities and Correction.

Three kinds of opposition to the Duffield bill have so far developed:—the first due to ignorance or misinterpretation of the proposed plan; the second is founded on an honest belief that a paid Board of Control is the better way; the third, purely malicious, unscrupulous and so virulent and abusive as to lend force to an early suspicion that it is not entirely disinterested.

One of the first and most frequently asserted charges brought by those belonging to the last mentioned class of opponents is that the Duffield bill is merely a blind, by which the State Charities Aid Association hopes to secure more power and larger appropriations. It is true that the plan has been and is being by this association. The only definition necessary of the charge that the association is seeking to benefit from the bill, however, is found in the last lines of the bill itself. That the governor shall appoint, and he shall have the power to remove at will, the members of the proposed board. Nowhere in the bill is the State Charities Aid Association mentioned, directly or indirectly.

In a pitiful attack upon the Duffield bill in an anonymous circular recently distributed to the members of the General Assembly, pitiful because of its lack of argument and general weakness—some opponents of the plan for state supervision of charitable and correctional work have sought, by misrepresentation, falsehood, abuse and ridicule, mixed with a few garbled facts, to pull the wool over the eyes of the members of the Legislature, evidently with the hope of derailing or preventing more intimate knowledge on the part of the state regarding their own stewardship of public funds and trusts.

This remarkable series of attempted subterfuges against the bill starts out with the statement that 232 institutions will come under the supervision (They say "control," which is untrue) of the proposed board. These institutions are not enumerated for the simple reason that more than half of them do not exist. The institutions which it is proposed to bring under state supervision are the two insane asylums, two state reform schools, the Railway reformatory, state prison, epileptic village, and home for feeble-minded women, twenty-one county jails, two county penitentiaries, county and city almshouses, city and county contagious and general hospitals, and probably fifteen or twenty private hospitals and private institutions that receive partial support from the state, county or municipal treasuries. The two soldiers' homes would not come under

the board's supervision, as they have been granted not to the charities, nor would any of the educational institutions now supervised by a similarly constituted body, the State Board of Education, although in several states all public institutions of every nature are placed under the supervisory or controlling power of state boards. The total number of institutions of all kinds to come under the supervision of proposed board would not exceed seventy-five.

It is asserted that the proposed board will complicate work of institutions now being conducted to the perfect satisfaction of the public. If this perfect satisfaction exists, why the talk of a State Board of Control? Does it exist? Is there perfect satisfaction with the system of sheriff's controlling the county jails at a profit to themselves, in some instances, of thousands of dollars a year? Is there perfect satisfaction with a system that will for years allow to exist such an institution as the Burlington county jail, recently condemned by the State Board of Health, where a year ago the sheriff told a visitor that he himself had never been in the basement, where prisoners were confined, because of the filth and vermin. Is it perfectly satisfactory that children of tender age, the offspring of paupers and the orphaned, should be punished for their misfortune with the odium of pauperism, branded upon their childish nature to be suffered through life, from an infancy and childhood spent in almshouses? Does it meet with entire approval that 200 or more men, women and children, sane and intelligent, but epileptic, whose cure under proper treatment and conditions might in many cases be possible, should be confined with the insane and feeble-minded, because there is not room for them in the institutions where they properly belong, or because they have been improperly committed or classified and there is no authority to urge the remedy? Is there no dissatisfaction with the system that makes it possible for a county institution to board state patients at a profit of twenty-five per cent?

It is charged by these same unscrupulous critics of the Duffield bill that it "seeks to dilute the expenditure of all public moneys used by any charitable, penal or correctional institution." This is a malicious and absolute falsehood. There is not one word in the bill, from beginning to end, that gives the proposed board the power to dictate to any managerial board of any institution on any subject. The sole power and effort of the board is to be confined to investigating whether the laws are complied with, the institutions properly managed, the officers competent, the treatment of patients proper, the sanitary and physical condition of buildings good, and the financial administration honest. When evils, abuses or defects are discovered, the board is to report them to the managers of the institution in which they are found, and recommend that they be remedied. The only other proposed part of the board is to take in institutional finances in preparing, after study, a plan for uniform financial records in the institutions, which the governor is to accept or reject at his discretion.

The entire attack upon the bill is so full of falsehoods and perversions of fact that to answer each in detail would be simply to make repetition of denial. It is untrue that the board seeks to dictate the architecture or construction of any public buildings. What is asked is that plans for county and municipal institutions of a charitable or correctional nature be submitted to its experts for study and criticism before adoption, and that plans for state institutions have, before adoption, the approval of the governor, who may, if he desires, submit them to the board for criticism before passing his verdict. With plans for private institutions, whether or not the institutions receive public money, the board is not to be officially concerned in any way. No church, denomination or private institution of any kind is to come under any way under the supervision of the board unless it receives public money, and then only to the extent of seeing that the state, county or municipality gets what it pays for.

The appeals to political prejudice to kill the bill because it does not make the proposed board non-partisan, is on a par with the entire weak opposition. The suggested body is denounced as a "partisan" supervising and dictating board. Honest ignorance is pitiful, pretended ignorance disgusting to honest men when it is assumed as a guise for unfair attack and unworthy motive. The members of the board are to serve without salary. Two of them are very properly, because of the nature of some of the institutions to come under the board's oversight, to be women who are not admitted to have political affiliations. To assume that unworthy or incapable men and women would be selected by any honest governor for such position, or that such men and women, if appointed, would accept such position, without emolument, and without administrative or executive authority of any kind, proves the critic either stupid or insincere. It is only men and women who take a lofty scientific, scholarly or philanthropic interest in problems such as are offered for solution in the care of public dependents, who would accept such unremunerated labor. To the fact that the positions have been unsalaried and public spirit the only inducement for their acceptance is mainly due the credit for the high character and standing of the men who have generally composed the managerial boards of our state institutions. The strongest argument against a salaried Board of Control is that the salary would make the office desirable, induce unworthy persons to try for appointments and introduce partisan politics into the matter of their selection.

Why should any appointed board, it is asked, be empowered to dictate to county officers who have been regularly nominated and duly elected to look after the affairs of such counties? The control of local affairs by appointed commissions is not only dictatorial but antieconomic and a wide deviation from the cardinal principles of a republican form of government.

This is almost too silly and ridiculous to be answered seriously. The critic is responsible for the question and the declaration consists himself either of gross ignorance or absurdity in his pretended unconsciousness of the principle of state sovereignty. It seems ridiculous, at this time to be obliged to even assert this elementary doctrine. The counties and cities possess no inherent powers of government. Their only authority for any action is derived from the state. Not even a shalwalk assessment in a

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borough or township may be levied without legislative permission. The state not only supervises, but controls, through a state board, the public schools, to which it gives its aid. State commissions, commissioners or their agents, supervise banking, building and loan and insurance business. The State Board of Health exercises arbitrary powers regardless of local authorities. State laws provide the method of electing and the powers and duties of local officers, prescribe the procedure for the establishment and maintenance of local charitable and correctional institutions. Is it illogical, unwise or unreasonable that the state should exercise its supervision to see that these laws are obeyed that the local officers do their duty, that the money paid from the state treasury to help support local institutions is properly expended?

It is not proposed to dictate in any way the management of county and local institutions. So far as these are concerned, the proposed State Board of Charities and Corrections would simply do better the supervisory work the State Charities Aid Association is now carrying on. The law creating this association gave it authority to visit and inspect county and municipal institutions, upon an order from the court. The intent was to give the association authority to also inspect state institutions, but a defect in the title of the act defeated that purpose. That the work of the association has been beneficial, both to the local institutions and to the public, will not be questioned by any fair minded person who knows the facts. But the State Charities Aid Association is a private society. The state pays \$600 a year towards defraying its expenses, and the work it has been doing costs \$3,000 a year, the difference being contributed by the public spirited men and women who compose the organization. Now it is proposed to make this inspection and supervision more effective by extending its scope to include the state institutions and others receiving public money, and to have the supervision exercised by an official state board appointed by the governor. Local authority is not denied, local officers are not subordinated. The state, it is proposed, will simply exercise its sovereign right to see that its own laws concerning the care and protection of its unfortunate are complied with, and that the appropriations for this purpose it has itself made or authorized are properly expended.

The following is a fair sample of the lying attacks by which some of the opponents of the Duffield bill hope to strangle the plan and escape the publicity a Board of Charities and Corrections would give to their own actions:

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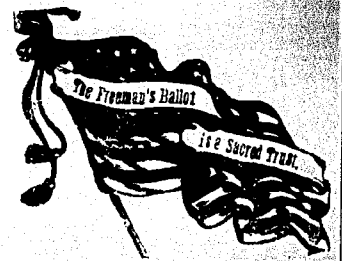
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Don't depend upon Luck but
Plan!

The Corporations which in Grover Cleveland hope to get a Republican at the head of the Democratic ticket show the extreme of cunning finess. True Democracy will not be deceived again.

"Gentleman Jim" Corbett, in an interview, lays down the following advice, in part, to acquire good physical development:—Take a long walk, draw the breath deep and occasionally let your voice out at top speed. Without associating Jim in anyway the advice part of it fits nicely with the local baseball arrangements.

The long walk takes you to Recreation Park. When there are two out, Tommy Barry on second and George Mullen at the bat with two strikes, the breath can be drawn an inch or two below deep, and as George swings the ball over the right fielder's head and Barry slides head foremost to the rubber with the winning run, the holler can come good and plenty—and then you can take another long walk—home.

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On account of the widespread and prejudiced opposition to the Durfield bill for the creation of a State Board of Charities and Correction, no further effort will be made to pass that bill at the present session of the Legislature. A substitute plan has been prepared and embodied in an amendment to another bill, providing for a commission of five persons, to be appointed by the Governor, who are to investigate the entire broad question of the merits and demerits of existing systems, in vogue in this and other states, for the management, control and supervision of state, local and private charitable and correctional institutions. After completing their investigation, these commissioners, who are to give their service gratis, but will have travelling expenses paid by the State, are to report to the Legislature next winter, whether in their opinion it would be to the best interests of the State, counties, cities, institutions and the general public, to have the institutions placed under the supervision of a State Board of Charities and Correction or a State Board of Control, or to leave the present system as it is.

There can be no serious objection to this plan, excepting possibly from a few managers of a few institutions who object to anything in the way of publicity being given to their methods, and it is probable that the Legislature will, as amended, will now pass without further material opposition.

As Governor Murphy, since his inauguration, has taken a live, no-tive and intelligent interest in the State institutions and all that pertains to the charitable and correctional work of the State, it may be expected that he will select as members of the proposed commission, men and women who will study and ventilate the entire subject without prejudice or bias. If after their work is complete they find that New Jersey's system cannot be improved upon, the fact will be worth knowing. If they find that the plan used in some other states gives better results and its adoption would add to the efficiency and value of our institutions, they will be able to give the Legislature facts and reasons for making the change. Viewed from any point, the subject is one of such vast and vital importance that too much light cannot be shed upon it, and whatever the verdict of the commission will be, the result of their investigations cannot be productive of much useful and valuable information.

Have you seen the robin and the bluebird yet?

We predict that Old Boreas will soon march out.

Probably the storm will now they had kept out of politics.

The Wisky distill with the dippers.

Let the world beware when a thinker is born into it—Emerson.

A vote for the Sage of Princeton would be playing into the hands of the Aristocracy of Wealth.

The appointment of a chief of police for Westfield is another step along the line of progression.

The Anti-pigeon Shooting Bill yesterday passed the House 91 to 105. It now goes to the Senate where it may pass with bells on. When it remains for the Governor to sign it to make live pigeon shooting in New Jersey an impossibility.

The Board of Education asked the people of Westfield for an appropriation of \$20,130 and as usual Tuesday night the people voted to keep Westfield's public schools well to the front and gave their public school representatives every penny asked for.

Again has Westfield done herself proud? It was at Tuesday night's school meeting when the people chose men of exceptional high character and business ability to handle the Public School interests. The men thus honored by Westfield and honoring Westfield are Martin Waller, Siller Storrs Clark, Charles MacDougall, Hiram J. Pink, P. R. G. Sjostrom, R. A. Fairbairn, Joseph R. Connolly, C. D. Orth and clerk John J. Cogor.

POLITICAL AND OTHER COMMENT
OF JERSEY EDITORS.

Doing Team One End of New Jersey to the Other—Clippings of Interest to Stand and Readers.

MAN FOR THE OFFICE—NO POLITICS
There is too much of a concentration on the part of the civic improvers in the results of the elections throughout New Jersey townships Tuesday, in that so many of them elected citizens union tickets or the equivalent of them. The towns that succeeded in electing non-partisan officers on their merits as men of business or professional ability were Essex Falls, Madison, Bradley Beach, Vailsburg, Red Bank, Plainfield and Allendale—Orange Chronicle.

NO UNWORTHY LOVE MARRIAGES
It is a time-honored custom among newspaper publishers to exchange their respective publications one for the other. The Review has a great many newspapers on its exchange list, among which are the best dailies in the State, but of them all, the Plainfield Daily Press is the only one that exists the cash from us. The proprietor of that newspaper regularly sends us a bill once a year for the Press which we as promptly pay—North Plainfield Review.

ANTAGONISM TO NEW JERSEY DELEGATIONS
The Assembly is receiving just placards for its act in killing the "fetal" trust bill offered by Mr. Miller, of Camden. It was an unjust measure, and it is an honor to New Jersey legislators that they so effectively defeated it—Elizabeth Journal.

AN ATTACK ON THE FREE LIBRARIES
There seems to be an impression in some parts of the State that public libraries are too much intruded in the expenditure of their appropriations, and this feeling induced Mr. Roberts of Camden to introduce a bill known as House 205, providing that all bills for library trustees shall be paid by the Comptroller, as other claims against the city are paid, and that all bills must be sworn to.

At present the trustees receive lamp appropriations and expend them according to the exigencies of the service. This plan has been generally satisfactory. In Jersey City there have been no complaints and the bill excited a mild surprise.

Yesterday it was reported by a committee and an effort was made to re-commit it. Van Blarcom made the motion, speaking for the Paterson library, and he was seconded by Humill on behalf of the Trenton library, but the bill was allowed to remain on the calendar.

As a rule the people are satisfied with the operation of the free library law and it seems unnecessary to change it. If there are any reasons for a change in Camden the matter should be attended to locally.—Jersey City Journal

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ADDISON SCUDDER

CLARK DEAD.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN SUCCEUMS TO
ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA.A Resident of Westfield for Forty Six
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Both Local and County.

In the death Saturday evening of Addison Scudder Clark, Westfield has lost one of its best known residents. Mr. Clark had been ill but a few days and only last week with his wife, visited relatives in Brooklyn. He was taken ill Tuesday at the house of a relative and brought to his home in Westfield where with pneumonia he grew worse and passed away about six o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. Clark was seventy-eight years of



ADDISON SCUDDER CLARK.

age and was born in Savannah, Ga. He was a son of Thomas Clark and a descendant of Abram Clark, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The deceased was a forty-nine year old man, having sailed around the horn at the time of the great rush to the California gold fields. He was directly interested in the south and with his parents lived there in the winter, spending his summer months in the Clark homestead on Broad street, Westfield.

Mr. Clark has been a resident of Westfield for forty-six years and has been a life-long Democrat. He was a graduate of Princeton College, has served as inspector of elections, justice of the peace, had been twice a member of the township committee, served three terms in the Board of freeholders, two terms as surrogate and under the slave land administration was post-master. At the time of his death Mr. Clark was chairman of the A. H. Dodge & A. N. of which he was a charter member and also was its Worshipful Master in 1880.

A widow and two children survive Mr. Clark, a son Addison H. Clark, collector, and a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Gay.

Impressive services were held Tuesday afternoon at the late home of the deceased, Dr. Stearns officiating. Masonic services were held at the grave in Fairview Cemetery where the body was buried in the Clark family plot.

CHARLOTTE WADE BEEBE.

Miss Charlotte Wade Beebe, aged 24 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beebe of New York, died on Saturday afternoon last at 9 o'clock of grip, followed by acute spinal meningitis, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Silas B. Beebe on Dudley avenue. Miss Beebe was ill only a day and her symptoms were not alarming until a short time previous to her death, when word was sent to her parents in New York of her condition. Mrs. Beebe came at once to Westfield, but did not reach here until after her daughter had passed away. The sudden death of Miss Beebe was a shock to the entire community. She was well and favorably known and had lived in Westfield all her life with the exception of a few years she resided in New York with her parents after their removal from Westfield to that city. On returning to Westfield Mrs. Beebe made her home with her grandmother. A host of friends are saddened at her early death and deeply sympathetic with the bereaved family. The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon (12:30) at her late home, Rev. A. O. Jarvis, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. The large number of floral pieces of sympathy proved the high esteem in which Miss Beebe was held among them being a beautiful design from the Union Business College, Elizabeth, where the deceased was a teacher, and out of respect to her memory the college was closed all day Tuesday. Her parents and three sisters survive her. The interment took place at Fairview Cemetery.

To Hold Special Services.

There will be special services for two weeks at the Presbyterian Church, beginning on Monday evening next, at which time Rev. John T. Kerr of Millen, S. C., will be the speaker. The speakers for the remaining evenings of the week will be as follows:—Tuesday, Rev. Elton B. Cobb, D. D. of Elizabeth; Wednesday evening, Rev. Henry Ketchum; Thursday evening, Rev. Henry Mott, D. D. of Elizabeth; Friday evening, Rev. George F. Green, D. D. of Cranford.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

RECORDER TOUCEY HAS BUSY WEEK.

Disorderly Cases—Shooting Affrays and
Other Cases Tried and Settled.

This has been a busy week in Recorder Toucey's court. On Saturday night last James Connolly walked in from Mountinside and became very troublesome on Broad street. Officer O'Neill took him in charge and Recorder Toucey fined the prisoner \$3.00.

Monday night William Tabler, a barber, started out to have a time by himself in Charles Clark's hat store. Tabler whipped out a Smith and Wesson and shot holes through stoves, hat boxes and partitions. He gave a wild west performance until officer O'Neill arrived and escorted him to the jail. Recorder Toucey fined the prisoner \$10. The fine was paid.

On Tuesday night John Gottlin of Plainfield, became boisterous at the trolley barn and officer O'Neill was sent for. Gottlin was taken to the lockup and allowed to sleep off his spree until Wednesday morning when he was discharged.

On Tuesday Recorder Toucey gave William G. Peckam judgment for possession of the property occupied by Jos. Deluero on Broad street.

Sunday's Musical Programme at Congregational Church.

The musical program for next Sunday at the Congregational church is as follows:

DEBUTANTE
Cantata, "The Song of the Lark" (Warring Stables)
Romance, "The Song of the Lark" (Warring Stables)
Prelude and Fugue in G minor, J. S. Bach
Chorus, "The Song of the Lark" (Warring Stables)
Cantata, "The Song of the Lark" (Warring Stables)

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Fortieth Anniversary
Court President, H. O. F. decided that it was his duty to join the surrounding Courts of the Order to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the organization which will be held at Plainfield May 23-24. A joint initiation of candidates will take place and the local Courts hope to have several new members by that time.

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None Such Mince Meat, 8c pkg
5 lbs Washing Soda, 5c
Granulated Sugar, 5c lb
Powdered Sugar, 6c lb
Confectionery Sugar, 6c lb
Cut Loaf Sugar, 6c lb



12 Navel Oranges, 12c, 50c in stamps
15 Large Navel Oranges, 25c, 1.00 in stamps
15 Lemons, 20c, 1.00 in stamps
1 lb pkg White Rose Ceylon Tea, 30c, 2.00 in stamps
1 lb New Mixed Nuts, 16c, 1.00 in stamps
Mrs. Wells' Apple Butter, 30c, 1.00 in stamps
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1 lb Baking Powder, 35c, 5.00 in stamps



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TICKET HOLDERS

Mar. 11,	217
Mar. 4,	209
Feb. 26,	201
Feb. 19,	192
Feb. 12,	185
Feb. 5,	167
Jan. 29,	147
Jan. 22,	128
Jan. 15,	103



Terrific Heat

of PUBLIC SPIRIT blows
OFF TOP of BASE BALL
THERMOMETER.

—A. P. James is no longer manager of the Maple Hill farm.

—Dr. Allan E. Fitch of New York was in Westfield on Monday.

—Mrs. Nathaniel Newcomb of Dudley avenue, has removed to Jersey City Heights.

—Aiken's new restaurant on Elm street, is becoming very popular.

—Windfield's special candy sale is still on. Second day.

—The advance Club will meet next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving, 23 Central avenue.

—Miss Elva Johnson of Denver, Col. has been visiting friends in Westfield this week.

—The ladies of St. Paul's Guild are arranging for a rummage sale to be held the first week in May.

—The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held Monday night, March 28.

—The North Avenue Hotel looks bright in its new coat of white paint, the handwork of Welch Bros.

—Contractor James Moffett has staked out the foundation for a new house on South avenue for W. S. Welch.

—A. P. James, formerly manager of the Maple Hill Farm, has purchased the Chester Farm Dairy at Mountain side.

—Rev. C. J. Greenwood will speak at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building, Plainfield, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Miss Anita Aiken, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Taylor of Prospect street, has returned to her home in New York.

—The ladies of St. Paul's Guild will hold a cake and candy sale Saturday, April 2nd, in their rooms in Gale's club house.

—William Dwyer has left Westfield and is now employed in the American House at Whippany of which John W. Dwyer is the proprietor.

—Charles S. Woolston has gone into the men's merchant tailoring business in Plainfield. The firm is Maroon Hoyt & Co. with a store at 137 North avenue.

—A stereopticon talk on the life of Christ from the Transfiguration to the Triumphal Entry will be given Sunday evening at 7.45 in the Congregational Church. All are welcome.

—"The Figless Fig Tree" will be the subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Topic for the evening, "Parents and Children," the fourth sermon of the series on "Home."

—There are automobiles and there are automobiles, but in the "Franklin Air Cooled Light Car" Charles E. Apper thinks he has the agency for the very best yet produced. Read the Franklin announcement in this issue of the Standard.

—Mrs. Katharine Wheeler Gluck did not appear at the Cranford Golf Club's musicale last Tuesday because of her first appearance with Walter Danvers at Philadelphia on that evening at the Academy of Music. Mrs. Gluck Jr. leaves on her Southern tour the first of April.

—The Mendel store on corner of Broad and Elm streets will open for business about April 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Snyder will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Friday night, April 1st.

—Captain John Aiken of New York, a retired member of the N. Y. F. D. will shortly take up his residence in Westfield.

—The new council of the borough of Garwood organized Monday night with Volney Winslow, the new mayor, in charge of the affairs.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a cake, candy bread and rolls sale on Saturday April 2nd, at the store of F. C. Decker on Broad street, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

—There will be a meeting of the trustees of the Westfield Base Ball Association to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the Standard office.

—Sunday next will close Dr. Anderson's successful pastorate. At the evening service he will preach his farewell sermon.

—At a recent meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, Mrs. Anderson was the recipient of a set of beautiful silver toilet articles, a gift from the ladies of the church.

—A Union Temperance Sunday School Rally will be held in the Methodist church March 20th, at four o'clock. The address will be given by Dr. W. I. Stearns.

—The place to see the newest and choicest things in cut glass for Easter gifts is at the glass store of Dorfing & Sons, 3 and 5 West 10th Street, near Fifth Avenue, New York.

—Thomas Brady employed by the J. S. Irving Co. as driver, fell from his wagon near Albany on Monday and had several ribs broken. Dr. Kitchin is attending the injured man.

—At a meeting of the Methodist church members held Wednesday evening the following trustees were elected: William H. Davies, George H. Birdall and William S. Hurst.

—It is said one person in Westfield who is not posted in regard to the approaching rummage sale that person is requested to look up "Library Notices" in another column and learn all about it.

—To-night, almost two score of friends, from town and out of town will gather at the residence of Miss Florence Leighton, the popular "hello girl," on New York avenue to celebrate her birthday.

—Abrams & Welch, real estate agents, have sold for Joseph E. Crosby, of Brooklyn auction Westfield avenue, to J. B. Bullock of Westfield. This firm has leased to Mr. Bullock, the property of Herbert Welch on South avenue.

—A number of people have expressed a desire for the photograph of Dr. and Mrs. Anderson. They are now being sold by Young Ladies' Mission Circle for the benefit of the work. Orders may be sent to Mrs. Samuel Burdins or Mrs. W. J. Taylor. Pictures 25c each.

—Mrs. B. Adams class of the Baptist Sunday school, comprising seven young men, gave a New England Day last evening in the Baptist church parlors. The affair was in every way successful, and as the result about \$25 has been added to the church building fund for which this class has pledged themselves to raise one hundred dollars during the year.

LIBRARY NOTES

—The Rummage Sale for the benefit of the Library (which has already been advertised in the Standard) will open Saturday, May 26, at 2 P. M., in the old Library rooms on Broad street.

—As this is quite the leading event of Spring season in Westfield, it is certain to receive enthusiastic patronage. And in order that it may pass off with all the eclat that has distinguished similar functions in previous years, "The Committee on Rummage" earnestly begs that substantial support be given in the matter of contributions.

A wagon for the collection of said contributions will start on its rounds Monday, March 21. Please be ready.

—The Press Committee for the Library beg to correct the notice of Easter sale as published in last week's Standard. The sale of Easter cards, novelties and candies will begin on Tuesday, March 23, and continue through the week.

The Shamrock Social.

—The Shamrock Social held last Monday evening in the Presbyterian Chapel, under the auspices of the executive committee of the Westfield Local Union of Christian Endeavor and Epworth League was well attended. A fine program of Irish songs was rendered; also readings by Miss Brewer and J. A. Doherty. Mrs. Harry N. Taylor and Mrs. G. A. V. Hankinson, furnished several piano duets which were greatly appreciated. The group gathering of the various departments proved most profitable. Dr. Stearns offered prayer and made a few remarks which were interesting and helpful, after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

—Oranges are among the most useful of fruits, and when eaten freely tend to correct many sluggish bodily conditions. The smaller fruits—currants, strawberries and an on—unlike with some people and not with others, and must be adapted to each case.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

DR. AND MRS. ANDERSON MEET CONGREGATION AND FRIENDS.

Affair in Charge of Ladies of Church—Church Members Present Beautiful Cut Glass Set to Pastored Wife.

A farewell reception was tendered Dr. C. M. Anderson and family last evening in the Methodist Church parlors, prior to Dr. Anderson leaving for Conference which convenes Wednesday next in Newark. The reception was in charge of the ladies of the church and as usual was pleasantly conducted. There was a large attendance. Although it was an enjoyable affair yet there was a tinge of sadness. Farewell means separation and in this case most agreeable relations between pastor and church will cease. Dr. Anderson has served the church faithfully and conscientiously for six years and it is with the greatest regret, not only of his church members, but of the entire community that the time has come for him to leave Westfield. On behalf of the church members, as a token of their esteem and best wishes, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson were presented with a beautiful case, containing an exquisite cut glass berry dish and twelve individual dishes. In accepting the gift Dr. Anderson made a short address in his usual pleasant manner, thanking the people for their loyalty to him and their kindness and consideration, also speaking in the highest terms of his successor, Dr. Wright. Dr. Anderson will go to St. James' Church, Elizabeth.



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WESTFIELD WINS BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Captain Van Out of Three Games at Cranford Last Night—Capt to Remain at Westfield Club.

By taking two of three games rolled at Cranford last night Westfield wins the Union County Bowling Championship in the Press Bowling League. The cup has been won three years by Westfield and now remains their property permanently.

Last night's series of games were not marked with much enthusiasm, and no high scores were made. Westfield took the first game 810 to 791. Lost the second game 756 to 803 and captured the third game 819 to 799.

Captain H. B. Forster deserves credit for his faithful work with his team in keeping them in trim the entire season. The team themselves practiced hard and by heavy bowling kept well to the front the entire season.

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Where They Will Be Held and Offices to Be Filled—Twenty-four Delegates.

The Republican primaries will be held next Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the following places: 1st ward, town rooms; 2nd ward, No. 4 Elm street; 3rd ward, Smith's building, Westfield avenue; 4th ward, Hart's building Broad near Clark street.

The primaries will be held to make nominations for each ward as follows: one congressman for one year, one congressman for two years, two constables and to elect 24 delegates to the Town Convention to be held March 26th in the town rooms.

The number of delegates from each ward are 1st ward, 8; 2nd ward, 4; 3rd ward, 8 and 4th ward, 6.

Letter to C. F. W. Wittke.

Westfield, N. J.

Dear Sir: Lead and oil is not good paint; don't wear; the rule is, as everyone knows, repaint in three years.

Devote lists six, in the same way—allow wide margin in all such statements. What does it mean, to list? It means the same with both.

As to covering: that's another. Here's an instance.

Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., painted two houses, lead-and-oil; took 40 gallons.

Last summer bought 40 gallons Devos for the same two houses returned 10 gallons.

The paint, that covers, lasts; it's all paint, true paint, and full-measure. Lead-and-oil is all paint but not good paint; the lead wants zinc. Better paint Devos.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devos & Co.
P. S. Chas. Ortkenberg sells oil.

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TWO RINGS

Always travel with Cupid, and two rings travel with the rings we sell—the ring itself, and the ring of honesty—honesty in material, workmanship and price. The machinery that runs this jewelry business is HONESTY. If you buy a baby pin it will be a good baby pin; it will be good when baby is a woman. If you buy a watch here, it will be a good watch. Buy something and see if this isn't so.

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WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE
Rich Assortment. Good Quality, and Prices Right.

DON'T BUY AN AUTO. 'TILL

YOU'VE HAD A RIDE IN THE

FRANKLIN AIR COOLED
LIGHT CAR.

There's one in town for demonstration purposes. A few minutes time and 5 thimbles full of gasoline are all that are needed to convince the greatest skeptic or critic of its merits. Absolutely efficient in any temperature—10 below zero or 100 above. No water to freeze up or boil away. Don't let this ad. convince you—let the machine do it. Arrange for a demonstration by phone (64-1, Westfield), or by mail.

CHAS. E. APGAR,

WESTFIELD, N. J.

Amer. Automobile Storage Co.,
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Name of the Lily.
The name of the lily comes from the Celtic word "lil," signifying white, this flower having always been regarded as an emblem of purity.

The Orange-Utang.
An orange-utang is so constructed that he cannot stand upright or turn around without supporting himself with his arms.

Pneumonia.
That pneumonia is contagious, and that crowded street cars are the chief sources of contagion is maintained by Dr. Martin, health officer of Philadelphia.

Not Out Yet.
An English barber who has been shined 162 times for shaving on Sunday has stuck up in his window, "102, not out."

Four Boxes.
Some one has said four boxes rule the world—cigar box, ballot box, jury box and hand box.—Farm Journal.

Electrical Bootblack.
An electrical bootblack, which is more rapid and effective than the street arab, is in use in Chicago.

Motto for Boodlers.
Motto for official boodlers: Be sure of your technicality; then go ahead.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

Domestic Felicity.
She—What would you do if I were to die?
He—Just what you would if I died.
She (weeping)—I didn't think you'd forget me so soon.—Ally Sloper.

Helps Old Oil Lamps.
The efficiency of an old lamp may be improved 25 to 40 per cent. by surrounding the lower part of the flame with a copper ring, to prevent loss of heat through convection.

Two Sets of Teeth at Once.
A child of six who has not yet lost any temporary teeth has in its jaws, either erupted or nonerupted, no fewer than 52 teeth more or less formed.

Truth.
Truth is immortal. The sword cannot pierce it; fire cannot consume it; prison cannot incarcerate it; famine cannot starve it.—Farm Journal.

Japs and Russians at School.
Japan has in school one in every nine of her pupils of school age; Russia one in every 40.

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"I have not had a sick day since I was cured of kidney and liver trouble, and painter's colic, by Dr. Kennedy's new medicine called Cal-cura Solvent. It drove the disease out of my system so it never came back. Nothing like Cal-cura Solvent to purify the blood."

If your druggist does not have Cal-cura Solvent, write to the Cal-cura Company, Rondout, N. Y., but ask your druggist first \$1.00 a bottle. Only one size.

Guarantee: Your druggist will return your money if Cal-cura fails to cure, and the Cal-cura Company will pay the druggist. Remember, Cal-cura Solvent cures 98% of all cases of Kidney, Bladder and Liver disorders.

Postal Money Orders.

Over a million dollars a day is being paid into the post office for money orders. If the average time between the purchase and the cashing of a money order is ten days, the government holds an average balance of \$10,000,000 of the people's money—a balance with an earning power of about \$500,000 a year. When banks do a similar volume of money order business, the average daily balance in the money order department of each bank will be more than \$500.

Better and Better Still.

In the course of a recent lawsuit in Paris, it was reported that a certain dressmaker's assistant, receiving a salary of \$2,400 a year, promising to accept a situation of \$2,600 a year with a rival firm, agreed to forfeit \$2,000 if she did not fulfill the contract. Her employer then offered her \$3,000 and to pay the forfeit for her, and this proposal the fortunate assistant closed with.

Pope Leo's Library.

In the private library of the late pope there are hundreds of costly and beautifully bound books which were sent to him by admirers in all civilized countries and Pius X. has now decided to remove to the Vatican library those among them which are really valuable and to distribute the others among the various Catholic seminaries and colleges in Rome.

Machine for Sewing on Buttons.

The sewing of buttons on shoes and on garments is no longer done by hand in modern factories. There is a machine that sews 5,000 buttons on garments in nine hours—or more than eight expert sewers could possibly do in the same time. This machine requires no expert operator. A boy or girl runs it.

Fruit for the Health.

There are people who cannot eat the more acid red fruits without suffering from a rash or other disturbances. But of oranges, grape fruit, peaches, apples, pears and grapes it is safe to say that most people would gain in health by making one of the other of them serve each day for an entire meal.

Mildew Stains.

Mildew stains can be removed from black and woolen goods by washing in a diluted solution of Javelle water. Try a sample of the goods first in order not to get the solution too strong, otherwise it will take the color out along with the stains.

All British Round-the-World Trip.
It is possible to go round the world and touch on British territory all the way—viz., from England to Halifax (Nova Scotia), across Canada to Vancouver, across the Pacific to Hong Kong, thence to Singapore, Penang, Cape Town, St. Helena and England.

Sealing Fruit Cans.

When canning fruits the juice should be allowed to overflow the top after the rubber has been put on. Seal the can without wiping this juice off, as it thickens when cold and helps to make the can air-tight.

To Prevent Chapped Lips.

To keep the lips in good condition one should never go out into the air without having a little vasoline rubbed on them. It need not be enough to show, but can be enough to keep the cold from affecting them.

A Shakespeare Garden.

The countess of Warwick has a Shakespeare garden at Warwick castle which is intended to contain every plant and shrub mentioned by the great dramatist in his plays.

Dried Celery Leaves.

Celery leaves may be dried to a crisp, rubbed through a fine sieve and used for flavoring soups. If kept in a dry place they will retain their flavor for a long time.

The Flea.

"Did Slickin' a floss catch fire from a defective flue?"
"No, an effective one. He had it insured for twice its real value."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Women as Artists.

As artists, women have shown more taste than originality. They paint landscapes and portraits beautifully, but only a few achieve really great pictures.

As He Understood It.

She—Mrs. Smith and I have been exchanging confidences.
He—"Telling each other things which were to have been kept secret?"—Judge.

BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS

KEITH'S THEATRE

Patrons of vaudeville, of the class always found at Keith's, will be indeed hard to please if they can find a single weak spot in the bill as arranged for the coming week, for a better entertainment has never been put together. It is a programme that, even for Keith's is exceptional, and all at all familiar with variety know what this means. It is excellently balanced, and with so many genuine top-line acts it is difficult to say to whom first place belongs. From the standpoint of novelty, perhaps, Digby Bell is entitled to the honors, for it is seldom that an actor of his standing and ability is seen in vaudeville. This well known comedian will give one of his celebrated monologues, which in itself is enough to make the bill stand out above all others.

Twice a year the patrons of Keith's are afforded an opportunity to see W. H. Crescy, who is known as "The Denman Thompson" of the Varieties. His charming rural sketches are among the most delightful of interludes and one of the best is "The New Station" which will be offered, with a new appropriate stage setting. Mr. Crescy will be supported by Miss Dane. Since the death of the lamented Sidman, Mr. Crescy has had the rural comedy field to himself, and it must be confessed has filled it acceptably. His little plays are gems of their kind and never lack appreciation.

In addition to the above, the balance of the bill is of equal merit. In sight acts there is nothing better than that of the Holloway Trio, who are recognized at the world's greatest wire performers. George Felix and Lydia Barry will be at the head of the comedy numbers, and in their farce "The Dohings of Johnny Jones," are sure to provoke all to laughter. Music and comedy will be combined in the act of the Patching Bros. Incidentally they will present a "Musical Flower Garden." Arthur Buckner, the sensational cycle marvel, will show just what can be done in the way of tricks with a bicycle. He rides and jumps over all kinds of obstacles, and in fact performs feats that seem impossible.

More in the comedy line will be furnished by Roger and Belle Dolan, in an Irish character sketch, and by Ruston and Banks in "The Major and the Maid." Milton and Maude Wood will be seen in an acrobatic, singing and dancing specialty, while Wynne Whelove, the well known soprano, will render several popular selections. Elsie Bernard, the eternal questioner, will tell stories in her own inimitable way, and Christian and Turner will do some funny acrobatic stunts. In addition to these and many others there will be another series of war pictures that are sure to be of interest to all.

PROCTOR'S

The instantaneous success of "Silly in our Alley" at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre last week has resulted in its being a second week at the same house, where Dan McAvoy and the famous Lederer Show Girls made themselves emphatic favorites. The value of this newest idea of Mr. Proctor has been clearly attested, for in its shorter form the Lederer success is more thoroughly appreciated than when it was first produced at the Broadway Theatre, the elimination of all save the most important hits making the production more attractive. Their success will probably induce Mr. Proctor to make other productions along similar lines. The remainder of the bill has not been slighted, for it is Mr. Proctor's policy to maintain a standard performance, no matter how costly the leading attraction may be. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes, who have not been seen in New York for some time, will make their re-appearance in a clever sketch, Charles Horwitz, entitled "A Matrimonial Substitute," in which they have scored a decided success both in America and in England. J. K. Binnet, assisted by Miss Anna Mortland and other competent players, will also make a play with a sketch; a new farcical vehicle by Miss Florence Gerald, called "A South Dakota Divorce." Julian Rose, a Harlowe parody, who makes use of material exclusively his own, will have several new parodies on the latest songs with which to entertain his offering, and Ida Van Stien and J. Royer West will present for the first time here a new musical specialty, in which the various furnishings of a gymnasium are utilized in the production of melody and novel ideas, original with Mr. West. The "Three Rio Brothers" will offer a clever performance upon the Spanish rings, and the Gorman Sisters will present lingo solos. El Nino Eddie, a rope dancer, will present difficult feats in his line, and the Kalatechroscope will have moving picture novelties.

"The Lost Paradise," an adaptation from the German by the late H. C. DeMille, and which enjoyed several extended productions in New York, will be the dramatic attraction at the Fifth Avenue Theatre next week.

It has not been seen here for a few years and there are many who will be glad to witness its revival. An entirely new scenic production has been provided and an augmented cast will be concerned in this production. Among those who will appear are Malcolm Williams, George Bryant, John Westley, Veraer Charles, Albert Roberts, Gerald Griffin, George Friend, Julian Reed, Lotta Luthicum, Cecylle Mayer, Loretta Healy, Jane Wells, Margaret Kirker, Rose Smart and Mary Cecil. In the vaudeville section the chief performer will be Anrie Dagwell, known as "the girl of '01," who makes a specialty of the presentation of the songs of a past generation. Miss Dagwell is a singer of more than ordinary ability who combines personality with vocal accomplishment. Lean Russell, who is to star next season will present a distinct character type, a girl of the Ghetto. Charles and Ada Kalam will offer various styles of dancing, while Mabel Adams will give violin solos, and Alf Holt will entertain with monologues, enlivened with animal imitations and whistling solos. The Kalatechroscope, as usual, will make plea with novelty pictures drawn from the markets of the world.

At Mr. Proctor's Newark Theatre an extremely diversified and attractive programme will be offered next week, headed by Billy Van, the famous farce comedy comedian, who will be assisted by Rose Beaumont in a sketch exhibiting to the fullest advantage Mr. Van's remarkable character acting, based on the Patsy Boliver sketches. John T. Sullivan, one of the best known dramatic actors of the present day, has returned to "Captain Huntington," a sketch in which he has already established his fame as a vaudeville entertainer. Helene Girard, who last season was one of the features of the Barnum and Bailey Circus, will appear with her trained horses and dogs in a novel and picturesque specialty, while Hathaway and Walton will present a clever singing and dancing act. "Senator Frank Bell" will offer a rural character sketch, embodying the feature of an old time stump speech, while Marvellous Frank, a monopede equilibrist, will do some very clever hand balancing. Bash and Gordon will present an acrobatic comedy specialty, also employing a high pedestal from which thrilling drops are made, and Mary Madden will have a bright monologue. The Kalatechroscope will offer some unusually clever pictures. The programme exemplifies the diversity of performance possible in a vaudeville house, since it embraces a comedy sketch, a legitimate dramatic sketch, an exhibition of the highest accomplishment in acrobatic training, a singing and dancing specialty, a comedy monologue, "turn," two acrobatic offerings and an exhibition of the latest effects in moving pictures, and two acts resembling each other and each being of the highest quality in its respective line.

"Ships that Pass in the Night," a smart comedy by Justin Huntley McCarthy, Mr. P., originally produced at the Manhattan Theatre, under the title of "His Little Dodge," will be the dramatic attraction at Mr. Proctor's, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre next week. The piece is a decidedly clever comedy, abounding in complications of an always acceptable sort and scored a decided success at the Fifth Avenue Theatre a few weeks ago. While not calling for elaborate scenery, Mr. Proctor has taken special pains to have it staged with care. The company will comprise Paul McAllister, Sol Aiken, H. Dudley Hawley, Charles M. Sear, Jessie Bonstelle, Florence Reed, Mrs. Bessie Lee Lestina, and others. Supplemental to the production of the drama, strong vaudeville bill will be offered, headed by the Nelson Comiques, four acrobats including one woman, who will present a pantomime absurdity with an African locale. Many original acrobatic feats will be presented, Little and Pritzkow will have a singing specialty of decided merit and George O. Austin will present the always popular variety specialty, in which the comedy element predominates. Carter and Blufford, negro comedians, will offer a clever singing and dancing specialty, including a remarkably faithful impersonation of Indian types, and the Kalatechroscope, as usual, will have several new pictures. The Wednesday matinee repertory will be given as usual. The regular Sunday concert will start at 2 and run continuously until 11 P. M. George Sidney and a clever company will present at Proctor's, Fifty-eighth Street Theatre next week his second edition of "Busy Lizzy," a farce comedy which has gained great popularity in town and on the road. The piece is one of those popular extravaganzas, which permits the author to make practically a new production each season, while adhering to the main plot. An entirely new provision of songs has been made in including some decidedly popular numbers, original with this production and a clever cast will be utilized including many of last year's favorites. The leading songstress will be Carrie Weber, a clever young woman with a vast amount of personality and others who will help to make the production a success will be Maud Campbell, Langtry Ashton, Fred Wyckoff, Eddie Clark, Matt C. Woodward, Frank Gibbons, Ed Gilmore and Charles Lomier. The regular Sunday concert will commence at 2 and run continuously until 11 P. M.

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All for a Girl.

A Russian widower in Lipowetz wanted to marry a young girl, who refused him because he had three children. He thereupon took them into a forest, where they got lost and were finally found as frozen corpses. The widower was imprisoned.

Space for It.

Byron Tennyson Kipling—I hope you will find space for my poem, "In the Midnight's Silly Gloom."
Editor—Yes, I'll have the boy empty the waste-basket just as soon as he comes in.—Woman's Home Companion.

In Manchester, England.

Citizens of Manchester, England, are complaining bitterly and writing to the papers because the conductors on the tram cars "squeeze" 20 persons into seats constructed for 18, and worse still, "allow some people to stand up."

London Proper.

While London is steadily growing, the population of the "city" is constantly decreasing. In 1871 it was 47,000; to-day it is 30,000. Nearly 5,000 of its buildings are not inhabited at night.

Made Much of Himself.

Simple—I didn't think that Sharpe would have lent himself to such a game.

Knowall—He didn't lend himself, he was bought.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

First in Germany.

The first woman who got the degree of doctor of medicine in Germany was the wife of a pastor named Arxleben. She got it at the University of Halle, just 150 years ago.

A Beautiful Woman

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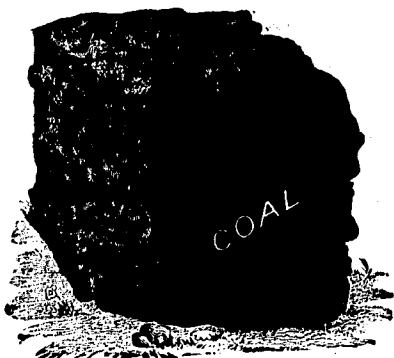
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With the blowing off of the top of the base ball thermometer the financial figuring is fixed. All that remains is the wait for the glorious opening, April 23rd, against the Seventh Regiment boys. Recreation Park needs only the usual Spring cleaning to make it presentable, and the best spot hereabouts for breathing pure Mr. Ararat air while sitting down comfortably to a meal of the spine chilling kind—fast and furious ball. The team preparations are in such shape that were the weather conditions favorable the games could start to-morrow. There are no bats, if or perhaps, and as in the past it will be the Union County sentiment: "When you want to see the good game see the Westfields." All of Plainfield seems to be the real proposition from up the line. Some timingo word was passed around that they were sure of playing the cream of the Manhattan College team, including Duff, O'Brien, Cotter and Zimmerman. This sounds too good to be true, but Manager Mumford is a shrewd and thoroughly experienced ball man and is always careful and free from exaggeration in what he has to advance. The Aeolians get the first chance at the Union County championship, starting May 21st against the home team. Another five game series for county honors has been arranged with Allie, the first try to be at Plainfield July 4th morning. By that time the Allie-Manhattan combination will have the opportunity to be fast enough to give Westfield a good and strong rub. After floundering around on both sides of the fence Scotch Plains now asserts they will have a team if their people will support it to the extent of assuring players good enough to beat Westfield. And so its to be merry sport all along the line from start to finish.

A PLAINFIELD MANAGER'S DREAM.

Any old elastic fish story is down and out with the following base ball yarn spun by a well known manager located not far from Plainfield:—"I took a team to Somerville some years back. They had enclosed grounds then but the fence was short and it was their ground rule that any hit over the fence was a homer. The game went nip and took first one ahead, then the other. Near the end of the game a Somerville man landed the ball a soak with a tag over the center fence, my center fielder judged the ball, saw it was a goner, jumped the fence and caught the ball with one hand as he landed in a swollen brook up to his armpits, he turned around with the fence shutting off his view of the diamond, made a guess throw to locate the plate and—nailed the runner two feet from the plate. Nothing had been said about the ground rule and the umpire, a home man, declared the play not an out using the ground rule as his authority. The loss of that out won them the game."

A Heart Rending Spectacle.

Especially to a fond mother, is the agony of irritation in her infant produced by many causes and for relief of which she has tried every means without effect. Parola, a soothing and healing powder, gives immediate relief and permanent cure. For sale by W. H. Trenchard.

Feather Beds.

Never place feather beds or pillows in the sun, for the sun, acting on the oil in the feathers, is apt to give them a rancid smell. The right plan is to air the beds and pillows on a dry, windy day, in a shady place out of doors.

A City's Problem.

The disposition of garbage has been one of the vexatious problems of municipal sanitation in Memphis. Several years ago crematories were established there, and now nearly 120 tons of garbage are collected and consumed daily.

Canny Heir.

A miserly, rich man by will directed his son and heir to put \$5,000 from the estate into the father's coffin. The canny heir wrote out a check for the amount and buried that with his parent.

Season for Beggars.

Even beggars have their "season" in Constantinople. During the winter months the city harbors a much larger number of them than in the summer, when many migrate to the country.

Illinois' Cereal Center.

The center of the production of the most important cereals—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye and buckwheat—in the aggregate, is in Illinois, a few miles north of Quincy.

To Identify Father.

The Cop—What kind of man was your father? Willie (who is lost)—He was a tall man with a bald-headed face.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

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San Juan, Porto Rico,
March 4th, 1904.

Mr. C. H. Demme:
Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to let you know I am still alive. It is a fine place down here nice and warm. I am in fine shape just now. I pitched six innings in a game last Saturday and struck out sixteen men out of eighteen that came to the bat. They think that is the greatest thing they ever heard of down here. I start for home next Tuesday week. Will be home about the 21st. I hear it has been a hard winter with you. Will walk over to see you in New York just as soon as I get back.

Yours truly,
(Signed) JOHN WALLER

Amended.

The head master of a school recently put up notice that on an early date he would lecture on the following subject:

"Our eyes, and how we see through them."

Shortly afterwards he was astonished to find an alternative title written underneath:

"Our pupils, and how they see through us."—London Fil-Bits.

Mountain Moonshine.

When some mountaineer down in Kentucky undertakes to gather the fragrance of flowers, and the rays of the sunshine, and the music of the birds, and the glories of the heavens, and blend them all into a little moonshine whisky, there is always somebody there to see that he is brought before the commissioner and prosecuted under the law.—Hon. Martin J. Wade, of Iowa.

Consumption and Environment.

An English medical man points out that in the last ten years consumption has increased in countries where economic conditions have become worse, as in Ireland, but decreased where the conditions have improved, but it is to be remembered that environment, light, pure air, good food, contentment and happiness are potent preventive agents.

Not a Clean People.

Cleanliness is not understood in Tibet. What serves as clothing by day serves as bedding by night; the bathrobe, which constitutes a man's suit of clothes, is simply undressed when he lies down to sleep. It is neither changed nor washed until it goes to pieces. The man inside the bathrobe fares no better.

Armenian Spinsters.

When an Armenian girl attains her seventeenth year, and is neither married nor engaged to be married, she has to undergo a strange punishment. For three days she has to fast, then for 24 hours her food consists of salt fish, and she is allowed nothing to quench her thirst.

Not an Every Day Occurrence.

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BRANCH MILLS.

George Miller, brother of E. D. Miller, died at his home in Chicago last week.

The Junior O. E. society meeting is held every Saturday afternoon at the Chapel.

The O. E. society attended the Shumrock social at Westfield Monday evening.

Special services will be held in the Chapel on Easter Sunday afternoon.

O. E. Pleasant held the O. E. meeting Sunday evening.

E. D. Miller took charge of the Sunday school on Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Little and son, Kenneth, of Toledo spent Sunday with her uncle, E. D. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ditzel are happy over the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Williams continued to her home with a cold and Miss Ellen Woodruff is taking charge of the day school during her absence.

Personally Conducted Tour to California for Methodist Conference.

The New Jersey Central which is the initial road for the tour of the New Jersey Methodist in the General Methodist Conference at Los Angeles, California, has a most elaborate itinerary mapped out including a visit to Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Salt Lake, El Paso, Santa Fe, and other of the principal cities. The tour will be under the direct personal supervision of the Rev. G. L. Mead, of Hoboken, and for a tour of the continent at a moderate price this will be the most comprehensive ever attempted. The trip will be made by special train in Pullman sleepers and every convenience and comfort will be afforded the tourist.

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His Idea.

A contemporary tells how Archie, who had never seen gasoline, had been away on a visit. "And was you ever about going near the lamps?" asked his mamma.

"They don't have lamps," replied the little fellow. "They just light the end of the towel-rack."

Stream Runs Up Hill.

In White county, Ga., there is a mountain stream which runs uphill at a steep incline for almost half a mile. It is supposed to be the continuation of a spring which has its source in a spring at a higher elevation at the opposite side of the mountain.

Reason in All Things.

"Why do you women always exact such sacred promises from each other not to repeat your secrets?" "It helps one to remember the secrets when she wants to tell some one else about them."—Chicago Daily Tribune.

Rings.

"He asked me how much engagement rings cost?" "What did you tell him?" "That a fellow who spent all his time blowing smoke rings shouldn't think of engagement rings."—Detroit Free Press.

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Four Thousand Dollar Structure Probably Will Be Built. Needed. Freeholders Met With Director Hubbard.

Yesterday afternoon the committee of freeholders on the proposed new Elm street bridge met with director Hubbard and looked carefully into the details of a new and enlarged bridge at this point. The committee, freeholders Connolly, Burt, Robinson, Brundage and Clark, recommended a diagonal bridge the cost not to exceed \$4000. A provision in the recommendation stipulates that the county is to be free from any damage and as a result of building the new bridge. It abutting property owners are damaged the town must bear the amount of such damage.

It is a well known fact that a new bridge has long been needed from Orchard street diagonally across to the Dwyer property to carry the immense volume of water that rushes down the brook through the Washington school property and at Orchard street backs up, flooding property to the north for over a half mile. The proposed new bridge will prevent this trouble even from the heaviest of freshets.

The residents' land commission, appointed by the President to report to Congress on the operation of the land laws in the west has made a partial report, the principal feature of which is a recommendation for the repeal of the timber and stone act. The commission will continue its investigations of the forest and law and the examination of the homestead law. The report is signed by W. A. Richards, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Gifford Pinchot, the Director of the Department of Agriculture and E. H. Newell, the head of the Irrigation Reclamation Service.

George Thiel's Committee Solids.

Horse thief Brown, the convicted horse thief, who has been in the Trenton prison for over a month, committed suicide Wednesday night by strangling himself in his bed with a piece of burlap. Brown was interested in about every horse robbery in New Jersey and Long Island for the past year. He visited Westfield and it was through the cleverness of Ed Fogarty and officer O'Neill that he was finally captured in Plainfield.

An Extremely Unpleasant Condition.

You are probably fond of outdoor exercise and indulge in driving, skating or walking. Yet each pleasure has its drawbacks. You find your hands, lips and other exposed parts roughened and chapped by the cold air and sun. This condition is due to the condition caused by the cold air. Instant relief from this unpleasant condition. For sale by W. H. Woodward.

Hints for Soup.

To stir the yolks of eggs into soup or hot liquid so that they will be thoroughly heated and add a teaspoonful of cold water.

In Anger.

An enraged man tears his hair, but an enraged woman tears her husband's.—Chicago Daily News.

Muskrat Meets.

Muskrat meets thrive in different kinds of soil, in diverse climates, and over a large area.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

RESOURCES	Dec. 31, 1903	Mar. 5, 1904
Loans and Investments.....	\$511,000.00	\$822,407.76
Bonds and Mortgages.....	40,400.00	41,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Other Assets (Interest).....	5,774.91	104,709.72
Cash.....	104,709.72	104,709.72
	\$1,065,884.63	\$1,076,827.18
LIABILITIES	Dec. 31, 1903	Mar. 5, 1904
Capital.....	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	11,000.00	11,000.00
Other Liabilities (Interest).....	222.12	222.12
Deposits.....	\$808,662.51	\$815,605.08
	\$1,469,884.63	\$1,076,827.18

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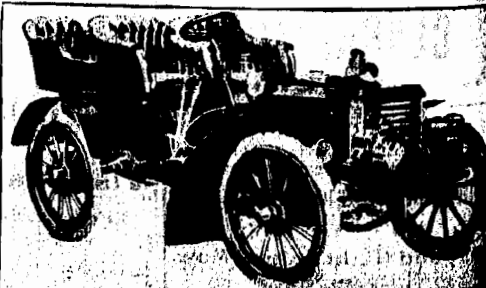
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