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

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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 6th. 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 ordinance 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. Rudyard, 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. Sjostrom for two years, and Joseph R. Conroy 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 Army 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 rollables" but Privates Ferris and James Pearsall are new men at the ranges and they have yet to win their places 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 fours. 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 bnnts against Company K of the First Regiment.

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, Norblton, 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.

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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 Lehigh 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 intended merely to sidetrack the Duffield bill, it is easy to prove its unfeasibility.

The care of the delinquents and defectives of the State is a subject for serious thought. New Jersey has been notably progressive and generous in its treatment of these unfortunate, and the high standing of most of its charitable and correctional institutions, is a testimonial 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 former 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 upon these classes \$7,500,000, expended upon the cost of maintaining its special and educational institutions and the money spent by counties and municipalities, should bring it home to every citizen that the situation demands the most attentive, broad-minded and unpartisan 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 stagnating 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, pauper, blind, deaf, etc.—goes to the very 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 in 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 and prof. 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 municipal authorities 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 to be developed:—the first due to ignorance or misinterpretation of the proposed plan; the second is founded on an honest belief that a "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 this association has been urged by this legislation. The only justification 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 weaknesses—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 subdulations against the bill starts out with the statement that 252 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 a state supervision are the two insane asylums, two state reform schools, the Rahway reformatory, state prisons, 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 count under

the board's supervision, as they have been placed not to the charities, nor would any of the educational institutions now supervised by a similarly constituted body of 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 boards 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 dictate 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 bill 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, 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 in 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 municipal treasury 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 commissioners is not only dictatorial but anticlastic 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 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 is again ridiculous, at this time to be obliged to even a such 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 manner of local government, 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?

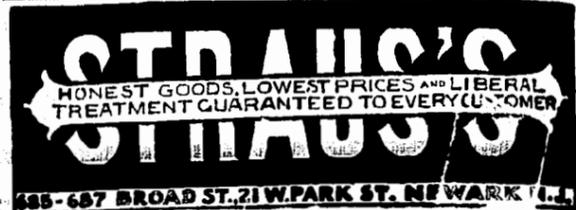
It is not proposed to dictate in any way the management of county and local institutions. So far as these are concerned, the proposed State Board of Charities and Corrections would simply do better the supervisory work the State Charities Aid Association is now carrying on. The law creating this association 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 throttle the plan and escape the publicity a Board of Charities and Correction would give to their own actions:

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DUFFIELD BILL SHOULD BECOME LAW

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It (the Duffield bill) assumes that a board of seven persons can and will, without pay, look after more than 350 institutions, dictate their administration, dictate to the officers, control, dominate and dictate all manner of financial expenditures, make plans for buildings and repairs, and further they are to look after all charitable or correctional societies or organizations not having buildings in which to carry on their work of humanity. Yes, they are also to manage them irrespective of the fact that they already have their own managerial boards, competent advice from church authorities, boards of trustees or county authorities.

Not one of the powers asserted is given or suggested in the bill. The entire statement, or at least this part of it quoted, is utterly and absolutely a fabrication of deliberate falsehood, misstatement and misrepresentation. Not a word or line anywhere in the measure can be fairly interpreted to give basis for any one of the charges made.

It is objected by honest critics who favor a state board of control, that the plan, if adopted, would give supervision without control. In the same breath, almost, these critics praise the present system of management of the state institutions by separate boards. The present system is one of control without supervision. The Duffield bill proposes to leave the control undisturbed in the hands of the present administrative boards, and to have the suggested new board exercise only a general friendly supervision designed to make the work of the institutions more effective, and by co-ordination, more thorough. Centralization of control or management, as suggested in the Lehigh bill, is the very object the Duffield bill aims to defeat.

The Trenton Times, in an attack upon the bill, says: "It is an embodiment of the ideas incorporated in the board of governors act, but is far richer in the prerogatives it proposes to bestow outside the members of the commission. What are these prerogatives? The board is to be non-salaried. It is not to have authority to make a contract for purchase of any kind for any institution. It has the handling of no appropriation or money except for its own small expenses. It has no power of removal, appointment or veto except in the selection of its own clerks and agents. There is little excuse for ignorance on the subject. New Jersey is one of only a few states that have not experimented either with a board of charities or a board of control. The results of these experiments has been almost wholly in favor of the plan proposed here. The continuation of the present separate boards of management under the cover of a state supervisory board. The only states where boards of control now exist are Rhode Island, where all the state institutions are located on one farm, and the members of the board serve without pay. South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming, and Arizona, where the population is small and the institutions few. Kansas, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. In Minnesota a non-salaried board of charities existed until a few years ago, when a state commission similar to that proposed in the Lehigh bill was appointed to investigate the need of a state board of control. The commission promptly reported that such a board would be a good thing, and the governor, with legislative sanction, promptly appointed the members of the investigating board to places on the board of control, at salaries of \$4,000 a year each.

There are non-salaried boards of charities, with supervisory powers, in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, North Carolina, Michigan, Connecticut, Indiana, Colorado, Montana, Tennessee, New Hampshire, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon, Maryland and the District of Columbia, and the legislatures of Kentucky and Virginia are now preparing to enact laws for the creation of similar bodies in those states.

Everyone knows that, well managed as the state institutions of New Jersey may be, and doubtless are, at least for the most part, they lack coordination. Each of them is a separate and detached establishment and not an integral part of a well-considered and harmonious whole. The Duffield bill aims to bring them all into line and organize them as a compact, symmetrical system, animated by a common spirit and governed by uniform rules, especially in the keeping of their financial accounts. Who can reasonably object to this?

Under the present system of making appropriations, the appropriation committee, the members of which are as a rule not fully informed as to the needs of the institutions or their work, meet a few times and gather practically their entire knowledge of the wants of the institutions from hurried statements by the managers of each. It has come to be the rule for the committee to trim down the amounts asked for, on the principle that the managers are asking for more than they expect to get. The managers understand this sentiment too, and as a result, try to make their estimates and requests high enough so that after being trimmed down they will be about what is desired. In this game of official blindman's buff there is no consideration for what is accomplished by coordination between the institutions. The managerial boards stultify their policy of getting as much as possible for their respective institutions, and the committee has always in mind the keeping down of the appropriation as a whole. As a result, some inform us as to the needs of each institution, is it not reasonable to assume that the appropriation committee could act more intelligently and the institutions receive fairer treatment as a system?

Everyone knows that the management of the county and municipal institutions is most unequal. Some of them are a credit, others a disgrace to the state. Those which are well governed and organized have nothing to fear from inspection, since the board, if constituted, would have nothing to report to their disadvantage. Those open to just criticism, on account of their architecture, bad ventilation, insufficient heat and light, overcrowding or unsanitary conditions, or the character of the care given to their inmates, in respect of food, clothing, occupation or personal care, ought to receive criticism and to profit by it. The greater the opposition to the bill from counties in which the jail or almshouse is known to require reform, if not reconstruction, or where abuses or mismanagement is known or suspected, the greater the need for its passage. Such opposition should defeat its own manifest purpose and aim.

King Keeps Hotel.

The king of Wurttemberg is the only hotelkeeper who is a king. When Peter the Great was traveling in cognito through Europe he refused to stay anywhere but at an inn. To circumvent this whim the then king of Wurttemberg put a tavern sign outside one of the royal palaces and, dressed as an innkeeper, himself welcomed the czar. That monarch's descendants have been in "the trade" ever since, and the present king owns two large hotels, from which he derives about \$50,000 a year.

How Do You Laugh?

A writer in a French review analyzes the various species of laughter. According to this ingenious analyst mankind laughs according to the sound of the five vowels, each kind corresponding to a peculiar mental temperament. Frank, hearty folks laugh in a phlegmatic chuckle in E; children and simple souls express their merriment in I; the bold and reckless laugh in O and the misanthropic in U.

He Was One.

"I'll sell you that property," said the real estate agent, "for \$500 per square foot." "Well, well!" remarked the investor, "you were born on the 2d of February, weren't you?" "Eh? No, why?" "Well, that's ground hog day, you know."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Cotton Factories in India.

British India had in 1883 62 cotton factories, with 1,654,000 spindles and 16,000 looms. Now the number of factories is 201, of spindles 5,764,000, of looms nearly 44,000. The capital invested in these establishments is \$60,000,000, and the number of persons employed in the industry is over 1,000,000.

Over a Century.

A grandfather's clock was brought to a watchmaker's shop in Petersburg, N. Y., a few weeks ago for repairs, the first that have been made upon it since some trifling ones in 1778, which were done to the aid of the Indians under Brant and the Tory Butler at Cherry Valley in November of that year.

The Dominant Sex.

No matter what may be the cause of the prominence now given to the fads and fallibilities of woman-kind, there can be no gainsaying that at the present moment woman is the dominant sex; and we begin to wonder how she ever came to be called the "weaker."—Court Journal.

Fog Springs.

Beat the white of an egg with a piece of alum until the looks gelatinous and is stiff. Spread it on lint and lay on a sprain, changing as it becomes dry. Tender feet after long walking, or stiffness of the joints, may be eased by the same application.

Icebergs in Arctic Seas.

Icebergs in the Arctic region are neither so large nor so numerous as those seen in the Antarctic seas; but they are usually loftier and more beautiful with spires and domes. When the sun shines on them they look like a fairy city.

Cracks in Cooking Stove.

Cracks in a cooking stove can be satisfactorily filled by a paste made of six parts common wood ashes to one part table salt mixed with cold water. Properly mixed it will prove lasting and will take blacking.

Munching Parties.

"Munching parties" the London Mail says are the latest outcome of the new health fad. The guests at such meals are invited only on condition that each mouthful of food is chewed 32 times before swallowed.

A Physician's Claim.

A French physician maintains that a child born of a tuberculous mother is refractory to phthisis through its whole life and that the influence passes to its descendants.

Negroes in France.

With a population of about 2,500,000 Parisians, fewer than 100 negroes within its limits. It is claimed that the colored population of all France is less than 650.

A Worthy Motive.

"You talk an awful lot about yourself, Catherine!" "Well, it keeps me from talking about other people."—Detroit Free Press.

Little Topics.

The teachers of three French public schools in Normandy report that 75 per cent. of the girls in them take brandy in their coffee at breakfast.

Not Alone in Mechanics.

If more oil were used upon the machinery there would be less breaks.—Farm Journal.

Grains of Wheat.

A bushel of wheat by actual count has been found to contain 869,720 grains.

Rises Two Inches.

A vessel drawing 40 feet rises two inches in passing from fresh water to salt.

A Difference.

There is a vast difference between planning and dreaming.—Farm Journal.

Friends.

Friends seldom desert a man while his money holds out.

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Don't depend upon Luck but Pluck!
The Corporations which in Grover Cleveland hope to get a Republican at the head of the Democratic ticket show the extreme of cunning finess.

The long walk takes you to Recreation Park. When there are two out, Tommy Barry on second and George Mallen at the bat with two strikes the breath can be drawn an inch or two below deep and as George waits 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.

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.

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There will 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 Lathrop bill, as amended, will now pass without further material opposition.

As Governor Murphy, since his inauguration, has taken a live, active 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.

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Have you seen the robin and the bluebird yet?
We predict that Old Boreas will soon march out.

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

The Board of Education asked the people of Westfield for an appropriation of \$20,180 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.

POLITICAL AND OTHER COMMENT OF JERSEY EDITORS.

Doing Down One End of New Jersey to the Other—Clippings of Interest to Standard Readers.

PLAN FOR THE OFFICE—NO POLITICS.
There is a plan for organization 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.

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 exacts the cash from us.

AN INQUIRY INTO NEW JERSEY DELEGATIONS.
The Assembly is receiving just placards for its act in killing the "second trust" bill offered by Mr. Miller of Camden.

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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 recommit 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.

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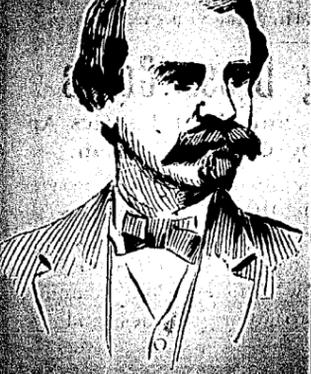
ADDITION SCUDDER CLARK DEAD.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN SUCCEUMS TO ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA.

A Resident of Westfield for Forty Six Years and Prominent in Political Circles 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 for 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 age and was born in Savannah, Ga.



ADDISON SCUDDER CLARK.

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-niner, 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 home 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, and been twice a member of the township committee, served three terms in the Board of freeholders, two terms as surrogate and under the Cleveland administration was postmaster. At the time of his death Mr. Clark was chairman of A. H. Dodge & A. M. 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 services were held on Tuesday afternoon (12:30) at her late home, Rev. W. 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.

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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 Mountaintide 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. Peckham 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:

DEBUTS.
Cantata, "The Song of the Sirens" (Warring Stebbins)
Song, "The Song of the Sirens" (Warring Stebbins)

ORGANS (RECEIVED) BY:
Anonimus, "The Song of the Sirens" (Warring Stebbins)

THE 100th Anniversary.
Court President, H. O. F. decided that at its meeting last Monday, to join the surrounding Courts of the Order to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the organization which will be held at Plainfield May 23-30.

A joint initiation of candidates will take place and a local Court hopes to have several new members by that time.

As an inducement to join the Court they have dispensed temporarily with the usual initiation and registration fees thus giving an opportunity to join their O. F. under low rates.

The Westfield Trust Company
Pays interest on accounts for the children.

Fish Specials at SINGER'S MARKET
Blue Fish, Cod Fish, Butter Fish, Weak Fish, Smelts, Fish Herring.
Meat Specials CASH ONLY!
Roast Beef, Pork Chops, Roast Pork, Leg Lamb, Leg Mutton, Shoulder Lamb.
J. W. SINGER, PROSPECT ST., WESTFIELD. Telephone 24F.

10 DAYS SPECIAL SALE!
From MARCH 12th to 22d INCLUSIVE.
Choice Creamery BUTTER 23c lb.
SPECIAL \$1.00 WORTH OF STAMPS WITH EVERY FISH ORDER AMOUNTING TO 25c. OR MORE.
STAMP SPECIALS
12 Navel Oranges, 15c 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 \$1.00 in stamps
1 lb New Mixed Nuts, 16c \$1.00 in stamps
Mrs. Wells' Apple Butter, 30c \$1.00 in stamps
Hoin's Apple Butter, 34c \$1.00 in stamps
Libby & McNeill's Plum Pudding, 1 lb cans, 20c \$1.00 in stamps
1 lb Baking Powder, 35c \$1.00 in stamps
P. J. WINDFELDT, 133 & 135 Broad St. Westfield's LEADING CASH GROCER Westfield, N. J.

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

Wants and Offers.

DUMP—Ashes, tin and other clean rubbish on Mountain Avenue lot opposite Lawrence Avenue, near south of Sixth.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Set (large). Every egg guaranteed. J. W. Jackson, Germantown, Westfield.

SHAPE CATSUP—Better than tomato. Try it on fish. William Bussing.

HONEY—The healthiest sweet. Good on any cereal food. William Bussing.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 bedroom suits, one oak, one cherry. 219 Broad street. Call Tuesday or Wednesday.

FIRST-CLASS cooks, waitresses, and general housework, phone at 409. Watchdog office. Telephone 419-1. Plainfield.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 9 years old, splendid driver, sound and kind, lady or child can drive him. Can be seen at W. H. Barton's stable, Westfield.

TO RENT—Part of house, lower or second floor, by three adults. Unfurnished preferred. Address B. post office.

FURNISHED large front room for rent. Apply 217 Elm street.

TO LET—Five rooms in private house, tubs, range and pump in kitchen. Inquire No. 1 New York avenue, Westfield.

FOR SALE—Two wagons: price low. C. G. Dills.

EGGS FOR SITTING—Buff Rocks, best layers, \$1.00 per sitting of 13 eggs. John Hunter.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework; also useful person to wait on an invalid through the day. Mrs. Taggart, Clark street.

WILL buy old newspapers and waste paper, send postal to Parkhurst Mills, Westfield, N. J.

WANTED—Small hot air pumping engine to run with coal or wood. Box 501, Westfield.

For Rent.

Large House and Barn	\$87 00
Large House and Barn	\$55 00
Large House	50 00
Large House	50 00
Large House	40 00
Large House	40 00
House, 9 rooms, all imp.	35 00
House, 10 rooms, all imp.	35 00
House, 8 rooms, all imp.	35 00
House, 8 rooms, all imp.	27 00
House, 7 rooms, all imp.	21 50

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STANDARD BUILDING
Telephone 25 B.

GLENN'S

BASEBALL 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

Direct.
Catching Room First.
Fever Heat.
Warming Up.
Starter.

Terrific Heat
of PUBLIC SPIRIT blows OFF TOP of BASE BALL THERMOMETER.

PUBLIC SPIRIT

—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 tammy suit is still on. Second.

—The advance Club will meet next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving, 33 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 Arken, 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. Topics 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. Appgar 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 annual hot 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 Aikens 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 Notes" 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 Mrs. Florence Leighton, the popular "hello girl," on New York avenue to celebrate her birthday.

—Abrams & Welch, real estate agents, have sold for Joseph B. Crosby, of Brooklyn a lot on Westfield avenue, to J. E. Bulkeley of First street. This firm has leased to Mr. Bulkeley, 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 Burhans or Mrs. W. J. Taylor. Pictures 25c each.

—Mrs. Bantons class of the Baptist Sunday school, comprising seven young men, gave a New England Tea 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 to 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 of the Library beg to correct the notice of Easter sales 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. Dohrman. 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 THE MOST USEFUL OF FRUITS, and when eaten freely tend to correct many sluggish bodily conditions. The smaller fruits—currants, strawberries and an orange 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.



WESTFIELD WINS BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Captain Van Out of Three Games at Cranford Last Night—Opp 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 club has 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 769.

Captain H. R. 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 councillor for one year, one councillor 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. Devos 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. Orlokenberger sells oil-paint.

Double Stamps EVERY TUESDAY MORNING.

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OF Interest to Collectors of Green Trading Stamps.

A New Departure at Our Store.

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning we shall give double Green Trading Stamps until further notice.

Special Delineator Offer During March—\$10 Worth of Green Stamps with Every Subscription. \$1.00 Per Year.

Take Advantage of These Double Stamp Days and Quickly Fill Your Book.

Removed.

FRUTCHEY & HATHAWAY have moved their Drug Store to the Arcanum Building, corner Broad and Elm streets, and are now prepared to give their patrons prompt service.

R. BRUNNER,
Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler,
140 Broad Street, Westfield, N. J.

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.

ENGAGEMENT and WEDDING RINGS, 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.,
40 West 60th St., N. Y.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

Miss L. A. Billett
has an Elegant Line of
Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.
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BEST Groceries, Meats and Provisions
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Prices the Lowest.

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Sale. Fine house on Boulevard, good house 8 rooms all improvements, lot 100x200 with about 1 acre in rear all for \$1000.00. Will sell house separate with 30x200. Nice house, 6 rooms, \$1700.00.

Lease. House 15 rooms, all improvements, barn and fine grounds, five minutes walk from depot.
Furnished houses to let for the summer.

Chester Farm Dairy
Reduces Pure Milk & Cream
Orders respectfully solicited

AMBROSE P. JAMES,
MOUNTAINSIDE, N. J.
Also Fresh Country Butter

LIVER TROUBLE CURED.

The Great New Medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, Brings the Disease Out of Mr. Larsen's System. Your Money Back if It Does Not Cure.

A proprietary medicine that is not without honor in the city where it is made must be a good thing. No chance for deception there, where everybody knows all about the men who make it.

If your druggist does not have Cal-cura Solvent, write to the Cal-cura Company, 110 South Street, New York, 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.



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.

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.

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 Doings of Johnny Jones" are sure to provoke all to laughter.

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 Winslow, the well known soprano, will render several popular selections.

The instantaneous success of "Shilly in our Alley" at Proctor's Twenty-fifth Street Theatre last week has resulted in its being for 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.

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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.

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 J. 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. Helen 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.

The Kiltachinosepe 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.

"Shilly in our Alley," a smart comedy by Justin Huntley McCarthy, M. P., originally produced at the Manhattan Theatre, under the title of "The 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.

Supplemental to the production of the dramatic 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 Pratzkow will have a singing specialty of defined merit and George O. Austin will present his always popular wire specialty, in which the comedy element predominates.

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 Harlow parodist, 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 Sieten 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 Curmen Sisters will present lingo solos. El Nino Eddie, a rope dancer, will present difficult feats in his line, and the Kiltachinosepe will have moving picture novelties.

BAMBERGER'S THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE MARKET & HALSEY STS.

Spring Openings.

For many weeks an experienced staff of buyers and department managers have been busy—men whose efficiency and cleverness must remain unquestioned have stormed the greatest sources of supply and accumulated stocks that are absolutely without a counterpart in the city or State.

This season more than ever before we are in a position to demonstrate pre-eminence as purveyors of women's, misses' and children's fashionable apparel—of beautiful gown fabrics and silks—men's and boys' clothing, gloves, hosiery, underwear, furnishings, everything more than fifty departments filled to overflowing with the newest, daintiest and most novel, dominated by prices based on a margin of profit that emphasize the advantages of trading at Bamberger's.

Liberality has been a prime factor in the upbuilding of this business to the position it now occupies in the mercantile world, and by adhering to those principles in our success we shall strive to achieve new and greater triumphs during the season just beginning.

Peerless Hat Displays! A burst of beauty—a pageant of colors—a festival of flowers in our second floor Millinery parlors. Hundreds of splendid creations—the models and reproductions of Parisian designers, original, daintily charming, exquisite and almost daring ideals of the most skillful artists that we have been able to find or employ.

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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 \$2600 a year with a rival firm, agreed to forfeit \$2,000 if she did not fulfill the contract.

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.

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 woollen 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 Flue. "Did Silkin's flue catch on fire from a defective flue?" "No, an offensive 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.

All for a Girl. A Russian widower in Lipowitz 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, Bill had 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 15" 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.

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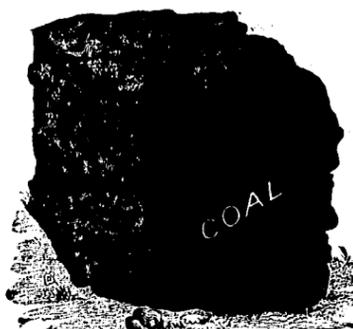
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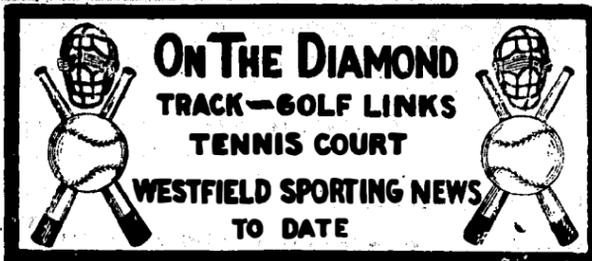
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**WESTFIELD SPORTING NEWS
 TO DATE**

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 time ago 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 All, the first try to be at Plainfield July 4th morning. By that time the Alls-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—taken 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.

STRUCK OUT SIXTEEN MEN.

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

Mr. C. H. Demmitt:

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 is confined to her home with a cold and Miss Ellen Woodmont 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 Methodists to 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 Park, Niagara Falls 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.

The New Jersey Central has arranged a very elaborate illustrated literature, which can be obtained of the Rev. De Mand, Hoboken, N. J., or of C. M. Burt, G. R. A., New Jersey Central, New York, or from W. C. Walsh, Jr., D. P. A., Newark, N. J.

His Idea.

A contemporary tells how Archie, who had never seen gasolines, had been away on a visit. "And was you careful 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 siphon which has its source in a spring at a higher elevation at the opposite side of the mountain.

Reason for 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."—(Continued) Commercial 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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It is a well known fact that a new bridge has long been needed from Orchard street diagonally across to the Dunes property to carry the immense volume of water that rushes down the brook through the Washington school property and an 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 Committee on the Commission.

The special public lands 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 present and law and the commission consists 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 Committee Seized.

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 Pozarty and officer O'Neill that he was finally captured in Plainfield.

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Loans and Mortgages	\$811,000.00	\$822,407.76
Bonds and Investments	40,400.00	41,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00	4,000.00
Other Assets (Interest)	5,770.91	5,770.91
Cash	104,509.72	104,509.72
	\$1,007,579.80	\$1,007,579.80
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)	2,000.00	2,000.00
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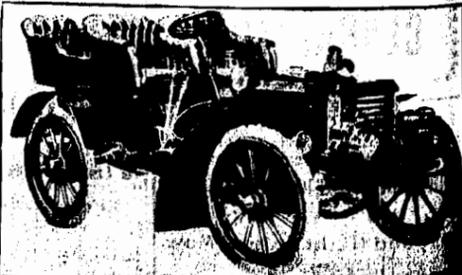
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