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### B. O. H. VS. HIGH SCHOOL.

Seely Makes Record in a Half-mile Run—Other Good Work.

The field meet between the teams representing the B. O. H. and the High School, last week, at Fair Acres Driving Park, resulted in a victory for the B. O. H. Although the High School boys were the favorites before the game, the B. O. H. boys soon made back numbers out of them.

The first event of the day was the shot put which was run by H. R. Welch, B. O. H. Welch's record being 33 ft. 8 in. R. T. Wilcox, B. O. H., was a close second, his record being 30 ft. 3 in.

The 60-yd. dash, the next event, was nicely won by E. Hodges, B. O. H., in 7 sec. Charles Voorhees, B. O. H., won the 440 yd. run, crossing the tape fully 3 yds. ahead of Knight, H. S., who took second place. Voorhees' record was 58.25 sec.

The next event was the running high jump, which was one of the two events in which the High School took first place. George Dallas was the man who did this for the High School, jumping 4 ft. 8 in. The 100-yd. dash was won by Hodges, B. O. H., in 11.15 sec., not equalling Clark's, H. S., record of 11 sec. made the week previous. The standing broad jump was won by Welch, B. O. H., Clark, H. S., getting second. Welch's record was 9 ft. 2 in.

The 22-yd. dash was won by Clark, H. S., in 20.15 sec. Hodges, B. O. H., second. Welch easily won the pole vault, vaulting 8 ft. 11 in. Welch won first place for the fourth time when he won the running broad jump, his record being 18 ft. 7 in.

The half-mile run, the last event of the day, was nicely won by Walter Seely, B. O. H., who crossed the tape several yards ahead of Hendley Calloway, H. S. Those starting in the run were Seely, Calloway, Knight and Dallas. Dallas dropped out after running a quarter mile and Knight bit the dust about 250 yards from the finish, leaving Calloway and Seely to fight it out alone. Calloway was the general favorite, his reputation being excellent in the half-mile run, and being able to practice every week-day, was another point in his favor. But when the final sprint came, everyone saw that Calloway was another of the High School's back numbers for that day. Seely won, his time being 2 min. 21 sec., which beat all former records of the B. O. H. and High School.

The total number of points won by the High School were 37 and by the B. O. H. 53, the B. O. H. winning 16 points.

### Contributions to the Children's Country Home.

A number of contributions were made after the close of last season's work October 10th, and consequently did not appear in the annual report for 1903, although intended for that year's work. The following names will appear in the annual report for 1904.

Mr. Chas. E. Potter, New York...	\$ 5.00
City.....	5.00
Col. E. W. Hine, Newark.....	5.00
Mr. H. J. White.....	5.00
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Mr. Harvey Murdock.....	\$25.00
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Kings Daughter's Circle, Brooklyn	10.00
A Friend on Dudley avenue.....	5.00
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Miss Estelle Clark.....	1.00

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**A Sincerely,**  
"What we want," said the thoughtful citizen, "is an old-fashioned Fourth of July."

"Of course we do," answered the flippant person. "But you will encounter the same old difficulty. It's ten times as easy to set off a pack of firecrackers as it is to recite the Declaration of Independence. And you'll get 20 times as many people to stop and pay attention to it."

### WESTFIELD CLAIMS THE PENNANT

OFFERED BY COURIER-NEWS IN WESTFIELD-ALIS

Series of Ball Games—Further Games in Series Are Off and Plainfield Completes Their "Baby Act."

At a special meeting of the Trustees of the baseball association held Tuesday evening, the matter of payment of Alis' guarantee, with-held at the close of Saturday's game, was discussed and it was agreed that, as Westfield had never yet given cause for reasonable or unreasonable questioning of its financial policy, the amount be paid.

A special committee of three was appointed to confer with the ball committee of the Alis club regarding the continuance of the series. The respective committees met Wednesday evening at the hotel Kensington, Plainfield. Alis demanded that last Saturday's game be considered as nothing, in the face of Manager Johnston's statement that if Captain Farmer of his team had not refused to play he would have finished the game and that base ball law is the umpire is sole and final judge of play, and the team refusing to continue at game forfeits by the act alone.

Westfield's position cannot be questioned by the Alis committee's action in refusing to continue the series makes them outside of report and a target for every intelligent lover of the National game.

Manager Denman has formally made claim for the "Courier-News" pennant. The credit to Westfield for the forfeited game requires no precedent but in connection with Manager Johnston's known cleanness to what constitutes baseball it may be noted that last year Johnston's team (Scotch Plains) had a similar game with the Aeolians. In the ninth inning the Aeolians left the game disputing the umpire's decision on what they claimed was a tying run. Scotch Plains had the credit of the game and it is the statement of Manager Benz of the Aeolians that the guarantee was never paid.

### AMENDMENT TO PLAYING RULES

To Be Presented at Next Meeting of the Joint Playing Rules Committee of Professional Baseball Clubs.

#### ARTICLE 4-11.

##### DUTIES OF THE UMPIRE.

SECTION 44.—The duty of the umpire is hereby restricted and especially privileged to apply only to such games as participated in by the Alis Club of Plainfield, N. J.

Immediately, if not sooner, when the batsman becomes a runner without awaiting to locate the position of the ball or the opposing players the umpire must shut his left eye and stride rapidly to wherever the manager of the Alis Club is stationed and ask "How is it?" If upon a standing vote of the bleachers and its significance the officials of the club seated in the grand stand chose to enter an amendment the umpire is authorized to return to his position and ask the batsman and player or players participating to confess on their honor and when he clearly understands the play tell them to "forget it!" The umpire has then the absolute right to render his decision upon what any hack driver at a funeral in an adjacent town may have read in last week's paper about what happened in a different case two years ago.

#### Writer's Aged Mother.

Thomas Hardy's mother died recently, aged 90. She lived in an old thatched cottage at Brockhampton, near Dorchester.

#### Chapel of Coral.

One of the curiosities of the Isle of Mahe, in the Indian ocean, is the chapel that is built of coral.—Boston Budget.

#### Hint for the Cook.

Always keep your celery roots and dry them. They are good for seasoning soups and sauces.—Household.

#### Power.

To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power.—George MacDonald.

#### And Keeps Wagging.

A man's tongue usually outlasts his brains.—Chicago Daily News.

#### The Typewriter in France.

The typewriter is more largely used in Mexico than in France.

#### Better Than Much Talk.

A little silence may save a lot of sorrow.—Chicago Tribune.

### WESTFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Win Another Victory in Central Jersey Golf League.

The Westfield Golf Club team won another victory in the Central Jersey Golf League last Saturday, defeating the Cranford Golf Club team over the Westfield links by a score of 8 to 2. The scoring was as follows:

WESTFIELD	CRANFORD
Whitlatch.....1	Davis.....0
Halsted.....3	Shragle.....0
Maynor.....2	Bogert.....0
R. I. Townley.....0	Leighton.....2
Woodward.....2	Fisk.....0
8	2

In a three cornered professional match on the links of the Westfield Golf Club between R. S. Patrick of New York, Robert Peebles of the South Orange Field Club and David Patrick of the home club, the former won out on an extra nine holes after the match had been halved all around. R. S. Patrick broke the professional record for nine holes scoring 63 for the round. The medal scores were David Patrick 73, Robert Peebles 74 and R. S. Patrick 75. The form score standing as a record for the 18 holes.

Owing to a conflict in dates the "Handicap Committee" of the Westfield Golf Club have postponed the "Mixed Foursomes" scheduled for July 2nd to July 9th, and arranged for the best two net scores in the morning round on July 4th to qualify for the "Governor's Cup" against the date of July 9th.

A handicap "Bill Sweepstakes" claimed the attention of the players at the Westfield Golf Club last Saturday, the winner being C. B. Halsted who scored 88-10-73.

Tomorrow the Westfield Golf Club will have as guests a ten-man team from the Westchester Golf Club of New York. A team match will be played in the afternoon, after which the visitors will be entertained at dinner.

The second event on the women's schedule at the Westfield golf club was played on Wednesday afternoon. It was a scratch affair at 18 holes medal play and was won by Mrs. A. E. Keller with a score of 113. Cards were also turned in by Mrs. Noe, Mrs. J. A. Worth, Mrs. J. A. Johnston and Miss Budell. The next event will be the "mixed foursomes" on July 9th.

### ON THE TENNIS COURTS.

Several Events to Be Held at the Westfield Club.

The Tennis Committee, E. C. Moody chairman, and E. G. Smith, H. D. Rush, O. R. Swaney of the Westfield Club have arranged the following events for the season of 1904.

1st—Handicap Singles, for Club members only, on Saturday, July 2nd and Monday, July 4th. Entrance fee, seventy-five cents.

2nd—Invitation Mixed Doubles, on Saturday, July 23rd. Entrance fee, two dollars per team.

3rd—Men's Doubles, on Saturday, September 3rd and Monday, September 5th. Entrance fee, two dollars per team.

In this tournament a club member has the privilege of inviting an outsider to play with him.

It is the intention of the Club to hold a subscription dance on the evening following each tournament, if enough interest is manifested by the club members.

At the tennis courts of the Roselle Casino on Saturday afternoon last Miss Florence E. Bradley, of Cranford and Miss Edith F. Osborne, of the Westfield Club, defeated the Misses Blancke and Miller, 3-0, 6-3, 6-3.

The Westfield Club will be represented in the Men's Singles Championship of the East Jersey Lawn Tennis Association at the Jersey City Golf Club tomorrow by J. H. A. Williams, J. H. Kyte and E. C. Moody.

#### Royal Typists.

It is said that Princess Christian, Princess Charles of Denmark and the princess of Wales could earn their living as stenographers were it necessary.

#### New Embroidery.

The daintiest of new night robes are of nainsook or linen batiste, decorated with hand embroidered Louis XV. knots and sprays of flowers. The gowns are made with full bishop's sleeves, which terminate at the wrist with embroidered flounces.—Detroit Free Press.

#### Butter Test.

To determine whether one has purchased butter or oleomargarine, put a little in a small tin and set over a burner. If it is butter, it will bubble up and burn, giving off a sweet, fresh odor as it burns, while oleomargarine will simply boil.—Chicago Post.

### Remarkable Echo.

An ordinary echo is a curious thing; but, according to the statements of a Frenchman at a watering place in the Pyrenees, one echo on the Franco-Spanish frontier is so far from ordinary that it must have started in America. "As soon as you have spoken," said the Frenchman, who had secured an audience of wide-eyed tourists, "you hear distinctly the voice leap from rock to rock, from precipice to precipice, and as soon as it has passed the frontier it assumes the Spanish tongue! But yes, I have heard it often."

### Long-Lost Money.

A thousand dollars in greenbacks has just been discovered at West, Tex., after having been lost 30 years, and the money found its way back to the original owner, though located by another. T. M. West built a house in West 30 years ago. The structure was recently condemned by the city, and ordered removed. It passed into the hands of A. W. Russell, by purchase, and in removing the ceiling, a roll was found containing the amount. Mr. West lost \$1,000 while building the house more than a quarter of a century ago.

### A Novel Night Clock.

A novel night clock of Prof. Hirth, of Munich, contains an electric lamp which lights up when a button is pressed and which throws an enlarged shadow of the dial upon the ceiling. Though the shadow has the size of a church clock, the greatly magnified hands and figures are sharp and distinct.—N. Y. Herald.

### How to Clean Brass.

Dutch and Flemish housewives keep their brass and copper utensils, for which they are famous, in condition by rubbing them thoroughly with onion peel dipped in very fine river sand. Falling onion peel half a lemon whose juice has been extracted, replaces the onion excellently.—American Queen.

### Same Effect.

A French physician has discovered that automobile is a cure for consumption. Those who are unable to afford the auto can get the same results by lying flat on their backs on the ground and hammering at something overhead.—Kansas City Journal.

### Like a Fish.

In New Jersey waters a shark was killed the other day, and was found to have six bottles of beer in its stomach. When even fish refuse to live on water alone, it is time for the temperance societies to call a meeting.—Indianapolis Journal.

### French Fried Toast.

For many French fried toast is too rich and indigestible. A palatable and wholesome way of preparing it is to bake it instead and omit a great portion of the butter necessary in the frying process. Dip the slices in milk (after slightly toasting), then in beaten egg and sprinkle with powdered sugar as soon as the egg begins to turn a light golden color. The toast must be watched carefully after the sugar has been added, as it is apt to scorch suddenly.—Chicago Daily News.

### The Care of Dainty China.

In Holland the good old custom still obtains among ladies of washing the china and silver after breakfast and tea with their own fair hands. This they do in the presence of the family and any guests who may be there, and the fashion has lately been revived in some American households, partly because it gives a touch of homely simplicity and partly because a lady's gentle handling is needed if the delicate china and glass are to be preserved for any length of time.—Chicago Daily News.

### Left Him a Fortune.

Gregoria Zelich, keeper of a restaurant in Oakland, Cal., taking pity upon the apparently urgent needs of an old Mexican, Magin Castro, gave him food and a place to sleep for a considerable time. Castro died the other day, and in his will bequeathed to his benefactor all he possessed, which proves to be a large interest in an estate in Mexico valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

### Seems Reasonable.

Bjinks—Time runs on, eh? Now, what makes time run on?  
Bjunks—The spur of the moment, I s'pose.—Pittsburg Post.

### Will Help Some.

One press notice won't make you famous, but proper advertisement will take you a long way up the ladder.—Chicago Post.

### Sounds Paradoxical.

Strange as it may appear, no one does more to aggravate political ills than the political healer.—Indianapolis News.

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## LOTS OF FARMS LEFT YET.

Public Domain Is Not by Any Means Exhausted, as Some Would Have Us Believe.

The material development of the country is quietly progressing at a remarkable rate in one direction which is not given much popular attention. More than 22,824,299 acres of the public lands were turned over to private individuals last year. This means that an area almost equal to that of the state of Indiana has within that time been added to the productive regions of the United States. Most of these newly opened lands were homesteaded by farmers, as will be seen from the following figures: There were 54,365 patents of all classes issued within the year. Of this number 47,054 are classed as agricultural, 4,904 as Indian allotments, 1,104 as mineral patents, 200 as coal patents, 276 as private land claims, 187 as railroad patents and 40 as swamp land patents. The total sum which the government got by way of fees and commissions for issuing these patents was \$11,024,744. Under a recent law the most of the receipts from the sale of public lands will henceforth be set aside for reclaiming arid lands by irrigation.

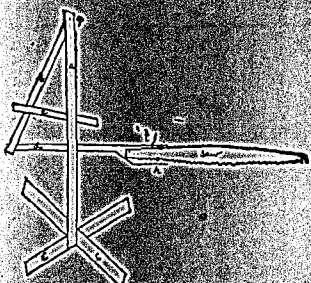
In the public domain there are still unappropriated 380,979,307 acres of surveyed lands and 591,976,169 acres of unsurveyed lands, a total of more than 970,955,000 acres. A great many tracts in this immense area, of course, will always remain uncultivated and unsettled, but it has been estimated that when the contemplated system of irrigation shall be put into working order so much good land will be opened that a population as large as the whole nation's present population could find room there to thrive prosperously and contentedly.

Rapid strides are now being made in the developing of the public domains. The excitement and uproar of former pioneer days are absent in this work, but the process is marked and very effective. The passenger traffic on western railroads is evidence of this fact. Agreeable reflections arise in contemplating that the United States still owns so much arable public land. The dangers of an overcrowded population by immigration or natural increase are still remote. The census for many years yet to come will not show an excess of people above what the west will need in settling up its vacant lands.—Kansas City Journal.

## ONE-MAN SAWING MACHINE.

Simple Device That Will Be Found of Considerable Practical Value on Every Farm.

The cut below shows a device which I have found convenient when running a crosscut saw alone. Standard "A" is 2x4, 10 feet 4 inches from pin to ground. Swing "B" is three-quarters of



## ONE-MAN SAWING MACHINE.

an inch by two inches wide, seven feet, three inches long. Guides "C" from "B" to "A" are three feet two inches clear. Pitman "D" is four feet long, one inch thick. Saw is six feet; projects four feet, two inches. Handle is set slightly slanting. The saw is bolted on to side of pitman. Forward, two bolts have large washers. Two boards "E" are halved together and nailed to standard. They are about three and one-half feet in length. Saw "carriage" is simply two straight logs placed at convenient height.—Rural New Yorker.

## ALL AROUND THE FARM.

Plants derive their substance, chiefly from the air, as all the carbohydrates are supplied by the air, and those elements come into the plant through the leaves and comprise many times the bulk of that derived from the soil.

On many farms there are muck swamps that might be made a source of value, especially where nitrogen is wanting in the other soils.

The cow pea is worthy of more attention than it has received, though it is receiving more attention every year.

The larger part of a decayed plant is of no value for manure, but may help the mechanical structure of the soil.

There was never a time in the history of the world when agriculture was as popular as at the present time. The exhaustion of the humus in a soil frequently renders it almost unutilizable.

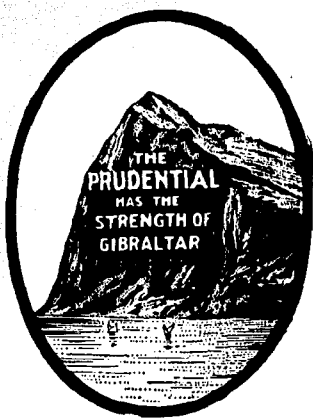
The first care of the farmer should be to maintain the fertility of his land.

## When Cutting Short Grain.

When cutting very short grain with a harvester, considerable difficulty is often experienced, as the short cut grain will accumulate upon the sickle-bar in such quantity as to clog the sickle. And it will be found that if the reel is lowered enough to prevent this, the short grain is thrown too far back upon the platform and scattered so badly that it cannot be properly bound into bundles without great loss. To avoid this, get some very heavy canvas, ten inches wide, and fasten it with tacks the full length of the reel slats, and this will sweep the grain gently onto the platform and thus avoid waste.—Farm Journal.

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## Prefer Shoes of Wood.

"The wooden shoe," said A. Ouner, hush, of Holland, "is worn almost exclusively by the peasant classes, and they find them more comfortable than the leather shoes that are worn in America. The foot is clad in a heavy woollen stocking and then slipped into the shoe without fastening. They never fall on because the people are used to wearing them. They would not exchange, because any other kind would not be comfortable. The shoes are of elm wood and cost from ten to 15 cents of American money. Two pairs will last a year."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Frozen Meat Trade.

Some idea of the extensiveness of the frozen meat trade may be gained when it is noted that there are no fewer than 68 freezing plants in Australasia and Argentina. Their estimated daily killing and freezing capacities are equal to 180,000 56-pound carcasses (4,500 tons), and they are equipped with means of storing two or three weeks' killings. During the past year the total output of Australia, New Zealand and the River Plate for all markets was equal to about 328,000 tons of frozen meat.—Times.

## Swiss Breakfast Dish.

Line a deep plate with thin slices of cheese and pour half of one cupful of cream smoothly blended with one teaspoonful of mustard and a tiny speck of red pepper over it. Carefully break six eggs into it so they will keep their shape, pour the balance of the cream in and bake for ten minutes. The melted cheese will thicken the cream.—Pilgrim.

## The English Governess.

The chief aim in the education of the rich American girl is to secure the pose and poise, and then tone of voice and pronunciation. The Cordelia coo and the graceful calm of one born to wear the purple are what all society mothers wish their girls to display in their manner, and the coo and the calm are extremely difficult to acquire.

## Bicycle Shoes Gone Out.

"What have you in the line of bicycle shoes?" was the question asked of several dealers. The reply invariably was that no bicycle shoes are being shown, and that oxfords will be the proper thing for women who wish to ride the wheel. For men a few bicycle shoes are shown. These lace neatly to the toe.—Shoe Retailer.

## The Prophetic Whale.

"I'm afraid I'll disagree with you," remarked Jonah as the whale swallowed him. "Perhaps," replied the sagacious whale, "but it won't be a circumstance to the way the theologians will disagree when they come to discuss this incident."—Philadelphia Press.

## The Trouble Located.

The theory of the New York education board's committee that women teachers destroy the manliness of boy pupils suggests the possibility that we all made a mistake in having women for mothers.—Philadelphia North American.

## Bachelors in Korea.

It is said that every bachelor in Korea, no matter what his age, is regarded as a child, dressed as a child and treated as a child. Even if he be 70, he may not knot up his hair in manly fashion or assume the garb of a man.

## The Versatile Irish.

Three great qualities of the Irish language, said a delegate at the Irish teachers' congress lately, were that it was the language in which they could pray the most fervently, curse the most bitterly and court the most sweetly.

## Great Conference.

Eight hundred young men and women, representing 20 universities, attended a recent conference of student volunteers at Edinburgh, to discuss "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation."

## Soda in Sour Stuff.

A piece of soda the size of a pea, in a quart of stewed rhubarb or gooseberries reduces the amount of sugar required without impairing the flavor in the least.—Good Housekeeping.

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**LOYAL ASSOCIATION, Union Council No. 5.** Meets the third Thursday each month. Arcanum Hall, 8 p. m. Hiram L. Pink, Councilor; F. A. Kinch, M. D. Recorder. Not the largest but the strongest fraternal association.

## Religious Notices.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Westfield, N. J.** Rev. C. J. Greenwood, A. M., pastor. Residence, 175 Elm street.  
Sunday services: Prayer Meeting 10 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 12 o'clock. Young People's Prayer Meeting 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, Rev. James B. Danforth, D. D., Pastor.** Sunday Preaching Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. J. R. Wright, D. D., Pastor.** Residence, Union Place. Sunday morning service 10:30 o'clock. Sunday School 12:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting 8 p. m. Evening service 7:45 o'clock. Class meeting, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. General Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. All are free.

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

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

**ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL Church, North Broad street, Westfield, N. J.** Rev. Wm. Oscar Jarvis, Jr., Rector. Services: Sunday, 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Holy Communion every Sunday at 7:30 a. m. and at 11 o'clock on first Sunday in month. Week-day service Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. The church seats are free, and all are welcome.

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Trains leave Westfield for New York, Newark and Elizabeth at 8:48 a. m., 9:17 a. m., 10:17 a. m., 11:17 a. m., 12:17 p. m., 1:17 p. m., 2:17 p. m., 3:17 p. m., 4:17 p. m., 5:17 p. m., 6:17 p. m., 7:17 p. m., 8:17 p. m., 9:17 p. m., 10:17 p. m., 11:17 p. m., 12:17 a. m., 1:17 a. m., 2:17 a. m., 3:17 a. m., 4:17 a. m., 5:17 a. m., 6:17 a. m., 7:17 a. m., 8:17 a. m., 9:17 a. m., 10:17 a. m., 11:17 a. m., 12:17 p. m., 1:17 p. m., 2:17 p. m., 3:17 p. m., 4:17 p. m., 5:17 p. m., 6:17 p. m., 7:17 p. m., 8:17 p. m., 9:17 p. m., 10:17 p. m., 11:17 p. m., 12:17 a. m., 1:17 a. m., 2:17 a. m., 3:17 a. m., 4:17 a. m., 5:17 a. m., 6:17 a. m., 7:17 a. m., 8:17 a. m., 9:17 a. m., 10:17 a. m., 11:17 a. m., 12:17 p. m., 1:17 p. m., 2:17 p. m., 3:17 p. m., 4:17 p. m., 5:17 p. m., 6:17 p. m., 7:17 p. m., 8:17 p. m., 9:17 p. m., 10:17 p. m., 11:17 p. m., 12:17 a. m., 1:17 a. m., 2:17 a. m., 3:17 a. m., 4:17 a. m., 5:17 a. m., 6:17 a. m., 7:17 a. m., 8:17 a. m., 9:17 a. m., 10:17 a. m., 11:17 a. m., 12:17 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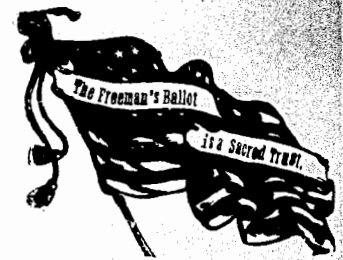


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ALFRED E. PEARSALL, Editor.

Friday, June 17, 1904.



We are more than pleased to hear George H. Enbree mentioned as good material for the Assembly. Should the suggestion to nominate him materialize the Republicans of this town will have a representative worthy of all confidence, while setting an example to the Democrats in the way of putting to the front only the best material.

It was a hideous price to pay!

But mingled with our pity and prayers over the indescribable horror by which a thousand women and children nearly all met their fiery fate on the cinder-like "General Slocum," there will issue an enlightened public self-interest that will outlaw all wood-made excursion boats. Law must overthrow the low standard of harbor construction set up by the self-interest of money-getters who, regardless of human life, build only from the standpoint of the Biggest Boat For The Least Money.

It will be the part of the Public to wait for, and then reward the intelligence that will construct excursion boats of steel and iron from stem to stern, from keel to truck.

Comrade Samuel M. Reese, of Memorial Detail, Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., has sent to the STANDARD a statement of his expenditures incurred on Memorial Day account. The expenses amounted to a little over \$65.00, and the fund in the Standard did not reach this amount by some \$15.00 or \$20.00. Certainly Westfield citizens are not intending that the necessary expenses for a fitting tribute to the dead Heroes who sleep in Fairview shall be asked for in vain! Comrade Reese will be glad to have donations on this account made direct to him in order that the bills may be settled in full at once. A statement of expenses in detail will then be published in the STANDARD. Citizens who have not contributed are particularly appealed to at this time.

The labors of Westfield school teachers and scholars for this term are over. Not so with Westfield's hard-working Board of School Trustees. While the pupils and the teachers of Westfield's schools are up in the mountains or down by the sea, the work of the Administration continues without respite during the vacation period. It is just at this time, in fact, that the duties of the school board are multiplied. There are resignations of teachers to act upon and a careful search for competent ones to take their place. Then there is the general overhauling and cleaning of the school buildings in getting ready for the next term. Supplies have to be purchased and an hundred and one other things to make the life of a school trustee, during the Summer solstice, anything but a restful one. Westfield parents have great reason to be thankful for the thorough preparation the school board make for the comfort and proper education of their children.

The STANDARD's best respects to Martin Welles, President; Walter Storrs Clark, Vice-President; Charles McDougall; Charles D. Orth; Hiram L. Fink; P. R. G. Sjostrom; R. A. Fairbairn; Joseph A. Connolly; J. J. Coger, Clerk.

It is to be regretted in the name good sportsmanship and good fellowship that so splendid an exhibition of the National game as was that put up by the Westfield and Plainfield teams Saturday should have had so unhappy a termination. It will remain a blemish to the reputation of the Plainfield team that their manager, Mr. Johnston, should have yielded to the clamor of the Plain-

field mob element, that from the start undertook to run the game on a bulldozing basis. Failing to intimidate the umpire by taunts, they openly insulted him time after time. It is safe to say that the shout of "Kill de empire" was heard a hundred times, coming from the throats of Plainfield looters. Whether through fears of personal violence from this element or to avert a threatened riot, Manager Johnston obeyed the mob and withdrew his team from the field, thus forfeiting the game to Westfield at a time when victory was within her grasp, a fact well understood by Manager Johnston himself, leaving the public to assume that he was more afraid of the Westfield players than he was of the Plainfield looters. Be it said to the credit of the Westfield club that while under no obligations to do so, they have sent a check to the Plainfield team to cover their guarantee, forfeited by refusing to play the game out.

The attitude of the Westfield contingent, like that of most of the visitors from Plainfield and elsewhere, was dignified and sportsmanlike, wanting only a fair field and no favor. It is also a matter of congratulation that the better elements of the two towns are trying to get together for some more games.

In Saturday's contest the work of either team would have done credit to any National organization. It would be a pity to prevent further exhibitions between these splendid clubs on the basis of good natured, honest rivalry.

We have yet to learn how far martial law in states is superior to the citizen under the Constitution of the United States, which by the Fourteenth Amendment declares that "No State shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

It remains to be seen whether Gov. Peabody, of Colorado, and Gen. Bell can nullify that splendid Republican proposition. Here is what Gen. Bell says for himself after killing off a lot of miners and banishing others by the convenient expedient of "Martial law":

"What steps I have taken as military commander concern nobody but myself and the commander-in-chief. The Governor of the State has no apologies to make. I took charge of the district last week and proceeded to clean it up. I had more than 800 men thrown into the jail pen and had every one of them put through the 'saw-ey' box."

Fortunately for American citizenship the murderous acts of Gen. Bell in the name of Martial Law will be carried before the Supreme Court of the United States for an authoritative decision as to whether a General can do what the pleases with human life in a time of peace, without trial.

## STANDARD SPINNINGS.

Hot air—The sirocco.  
Small talk—The baby's prattle.  
Trifles light as air—Soap bubbles.  
The Summer drink—Snub; a species of Cold Shake.  
High words—Bring up more mortar!  
Bitter memories—Recollections of wormwood and aloes.

Should the proud and patriotic citizens of Westfield begin to take steps for the celebration of the Fourth or rely upon the Vanderbilt boys to make all the noise.

Walsingham Essays Poetry.  
Rockaby! Baby, what a bal you say?  
When their score grows, the Plainfields will play.  
When their luck breaks, oh, my, how they will squall.  
The Plainfield kids blubber, "We won't play at all!"

Johnny Guff Gives It Up.  
Strike up the band, home skip the Quilters!  
Plainfield's afraid of Westfield's Hard hitters.  
Strike up the band.  
But what's the use, you might wake up Johnston's babies and they've cried enough.

What a pity, Charlie, Denman, didn't think to offer the Plainfield team some green trading stamps as an inducement to play that game out—or some rattles to amuse themselves with when they got home!

Uncle Bill Pansley remarked, as he laid the STANDARD down: "This episode between Mrs. Elias and old Mr. Platt appears to have been a very touching romance."

"Yep, she touched him for just about \$700,000," replied Johnny Guff.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

By JUSTIN FRIVOLO.  
MUDLARKINS. "I have recently gone on to the turf and have entered a horse for an important event, and now find that he has broken out with a species of tch. Should I run him under the circumstances?"  
No—Simply scratch him.

SOPHOMORE. Unquestionably you are technically correct. The fish undoubtedly belonged to the genus *varianus* and was of the *varianus nebulosus* variety, but when you get out of college you will come back and designate it as a plain, ordinary, every day country bull-head.

DAGO. The credit of the invention and adaptation of wireless telegraphy has always been given to Marconi and not to Macaroni as you supposed. You have bitten off more than you can chew. You lose.

## Timely Suggestions to Parents.

In view of the vacation in the Public schools, all parents of school children should improve the opportunity to have their children's teeth examined and put in order by a competent and thoroughly qualified dentist. The most important and critical period for the education and training of children in taking proper care of their teeth is between the ages of eight and eighteen.

It is also the proper time to correct any irregularities caused by crowded and overlapping teeth, which is so frequently observed during shedding of the temporary or deciduous teeth and eruption of the permanent set.

How many children there are with otherwise symmetrical features who have been permanently disfigured by neglecting this important duty until too late to remedy without the sacrifice of some of the permanent teeth.

The writer believes this subject is of sufficient importance to call for some special instruction during the sessions of the schools.

A few minutes' talk occasionally when the schools are assembled, which could be illustrated with charts or diagrams on blackboard, would be of incalculable benefit. And if the attention of the various boards of education in the larger cities and towns could be directed to this subject, and the advantages thoroughly understood, there is no doubt arrangements could be made for short lectures by thoroughly competent and practical men of the dental profession, and without expense.

## Miss Curry's Good Work.

Miss Sara Curry, well known in Westfield, of the Little Missionary Day Nursery, 93 St. Mark's Place, New York, has been called to many a sad mission but since the "Slocum" disaster her days and nights have been spent in homes that had been all but wiped out. Mothers and children all lost; some of the families of five children and the mother drowned. The Little Missionary made frequent visits to the Morgue, going from one body to another in the long rows of 400 to 500 young and old. One mother was holding her lifeless baby in her arms just as she had jumped into the river.

One sad sight was that of Miss Curry leading a poor mother who was looking for her only child. She found her peacefully at home asleep—Jennie Eysel, 9 years old, a beautiful child. She had been with Miss Curry for six years. Some Westfield people will remember her as she appeared at the Birthday Party; how nicely she sang and recited. Many a mother Miss Curry has labored with the past ten years is lost. Deep sorrow prevails on the east side in the great city where the name of Westfield was often heard, by reason of the camp charity.

## Elizabethport Rum Very Tricky.

James Colfield, of Plainfield, has found Elizabethport rum to be very tricky. Sunday afternoon, and it was late, James imbibed too much of the stuff and started on his way home by trolley. The car jolts set the rum working and James alighted on Summit avenue, Westfield, thinking he had arrived at his home in Plainfield. He visited Summit avenue residences calling for his wife Susan. Not finding her or his home, he lay across the trolley tracks for a sound sleep. He was awakened by Officer Stamets and taken before Recorder Tobey. Five dollars fine was the result. Colfield's son paid the fine.

## Westfield Club Dues May Be Increased.

On Monday evening, June 27th, a special meeting will be held at the Westfield Club to decide on a proposition to raise the club dues to \$20.00 per year. The dues at present are \$15.00 per annum. The amendment to be acted upon is as follows:  
"The annual dues for resident members shall be \$20.00 per annum, for non-resident and junior members \$15.00 per annum, payable quarterly in advance. Life members shall be exempt from the payment of dues."

## Annual Meeting of Fair Acres Driving Club.

Secretary H. P. Condit announces the annual meeting of the Fair Acres Driving Club to be held in the whist room at the Westfield Club, Friday evening, June 24th, at eight o'clock. At this meeting plans will be laid out for the summer's work of the association. Mr. J. W. Peale, the present owner of Fair Acres track will be present to talk over the work with the association members.

## Congregational Church.

Music for Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Variations upon a original theme.....Hesse  
Lovely Appearance.....G. Gounod  
Contralto Solo, "But the Lord is Mindful"  
Response, "The Lord Bless Thee"  
Fugue.....G. H. Weegman  
Laura Crawford, organist and director.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

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## BRANCH MILLS.

The public school will close on Friday.

O. W. Schoonoven led the C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

At the election of officers for Sunday school, held Sunday afternoon, Charles W. Schoonoven was elected superintendent; E. D. Miller, assistant superintendent; Miss Kittle Parkhurst, treasurer; Walter Tiffin, secretary; Mrs. Charles W. Schoonoven, pianist; Miss Lillian Woodruff, assistant pianist.

## MILLER-FRENCH.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George French, when their daughter, Miss Fannie Georgie, was united in marriage to Ezra Hatfield Miller. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. I. Stearns, D. D., of Westfield.

The house was beautifully decorated with wild flowers, roses and palms. As the wedding march was played the ushers, George Pierson and Fred French entered the parlor, followed by Clarence and Miss Ida French, brother and sister of the bride, and the bride and groom. The bride received many handsome presents. After the ceremony refreshments were served, and later Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on their wedding trip through New York State. Upon their return they will reside at Branch Mills.

Among the guests present were Dr. W. I. Stearns and Mrs. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. French, Mr. and Mrs. W. French, Mr. and Mrs. C. French, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Tins, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Schoonoven, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sorter, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Miller, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schies, the Misses Rachel Burnett, Kittle Parkhurst, Haines, Carter, Carrie Fowler, Annie Sorter, Ole French, Fannie Carter, Ida French, Mrs. C. D. Pierson, Mrs. Mary Jagger, Mrs. Mary Faltonte, Messrs. George Pierson, Harry Miller, Fred French, Jacob Pultoute.

## GARWOOD.

Garwood Sunday school held their Children's Day exercises Sunday evening. A very pleasing program was given and the chapel was nicely decorated with ferns and flowers.

The youngest child of Richard Whitt died Saturday last.

Mr. Whymen and family have left town for the Summer.

The Board of Education held an important meeting recently to vote on the \$18,000 school house.

Harry Druehl, formerly of New Haven, Conn., has been enjoying his vacation. He spent some of his time taking photographs in and about Westfield, which will soon appear in one of the New York weekly papers.

The new houses of the Land Improvement Company are going up rapidly.

## Foundling Goats.

The breeder of pure Angora goats must give close attention to his flock the year around. A doe will often leave a new-born kid to join her flock as soon as it gets out of her sight, nor will she return to her kid unless the flock happens to feed that way. Naturally many kids are lost and others would die if they were not taken care of. A few head of well-bred goats may be found profitable on any farm, especially on a farm where brush killing is an improvement as no other will destroy shrubs so quickly.—Country Life in America.

## Light on Cancer.

Great importance is attached in London to two recent discoveries concerning cancer. The first of these is the discovery of the existence of "cancer" in fishes, as in man and other warm-blooded animals living in similar conditions to man. The other discovery is that of Prof. Farmer and Messrs. Moore and Walker. They have established the nature of cancer cells, the method of their growth, the possible connection of their growth and the irritating causes which provoked it, incidentally showing that cancer cells are not a development of the embryonic tissue.

## Experiment in Coffee Culture.

The coffee experts of the agricultural department have a theory that the degeneration of the modern culture has been based upon seed originally imported from Arabia, and that by getting back to the wild coffee plant, the habitat of which is the province of Kaffa, West Africa, a new variety may be created, the value of which will be incalculable. A supply of Kaffa coffee is to be secured through King Menalik.

## His Busy Season.

"Aren't you going to celebrate the glorious Fourth?"

"Don't believe I'll have time," said the Physician, "unless I make arrangements to use red, white and blue bandages."—Washington Star.

## No Independence.

Tyed—This is the Fourth of July.  
Knolly—Why don't you say Independence Day?

Tyed—It is also the anniversary of my marriage.—Brooklyn Life.

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### All-But-Open Roses

Being the Story of a Happy  
Decoration Day

By MANDA L. CROCKER

"Isn't Genie going, too?"

Vinnie Egerton, Aunt Helen's guest, paused to glance back over her pink shoulder knots at a neat figure in gray standing in the center of the room, as she asked the question. Her hostess pursed up her mouth mysteriously and whispered "O, no!" looking straight at Miss Egerton.

"Aunt Helen," the half-suppressed exclamation of the curious Vinnie was met with a solemn shake of the head by Aunt Helen, and, together, they went down the steps.

It was on the occasion of the first Decoration day, and all Cleary Brook was out patriotically in honor of the brave departed. But Miss Genie, the shy little southern girl, who lived with the Burnhams, shrank from taking part in the exercises.

Miss Buffington had come north at the close of the war to make her home with Aunt Helen; and no one knew better than she why the dark-eyed niece did not join the flower-laden ranks in memory of the nation's dead.

Then, this northern auntie knew of something else; a strange-looking mound—that is, strange for a garden—hidden away in the farthest corner behind the big syringa.

Yet it was there, fashioned by Miss Genie's own hands, a memorial to the brave but mistaken lover who fell at Allatoona.

Although he had turned in misty duty from the Stars and Stripes to the Palmetto, he had been royally loyal to her to the last; for had he not stanch his wounds with his coat of gray and kissed her picture as he faintly said: "Good-by, little sweetheart; it is all over with me now!"

And no one ever gave it a thought, either, why the girl was so partial to gray gowns trimmed with blue, and blue gownstrimmed with gray; that is, no one but Aunt Helen. She had figured it out after the merrily arithmetic of a woman's heart, and understood.

"Antony was wrong," Miss Genie was wont to say, "but he was true as the heavens to what he deemed duty, and to me, she always looked so pained when she said this, that one could almost see the shadow of carriage on her face.

But she had put away the "mistake," and, in honor of a once more united brotherhood under the old flag and the memory of handsome Antony Packard, she habitually wore blues and grays.

"I heard what she said," mused the neat figure in the middle of the sunny morning room; and two misty eyes looked wistfully after the disappearing ladies. "O, yes; I heard, but auntie will keep my secret, I know."

A thankful confidence lighted up her countenance as she turned away to finish the chafing, for Miss Genie was a real Ebenezer in the Burnham home.

By and by she put on a broad-brimmed hat, something after the style of sweet southern days and pleasant plantation (southern) before there was a confederacy, and went

out alone in the suitably weathered. The spring had been tardy and the old-fashioned roses were still in great, sleepy buds, the last few kindly days of warmer air not having been sufficient for their unfolding.

But the plummy lilacs, white as milk, and purple as royal attire, were still in bloom; besides, there were oceans of pansies and violets.

"The lilacs are like conquering plumes," she said, dreamily, holding her flushed cheek close to their wealth of fragrance, "and the pansies have such innocent, earnest faces!" Looking down lovingly at them.

"But the all-but-open roses here are most enticing!" and she kissed the darling beauty of Sharon and the "great double white."

Gathering in a basket to the overflowing of the "all-but-open" treasures, and a sprinkling of pansies and taking a wide, shallow dish and some water, Miss Genie turned her feet to an old southern melody of childhood days—his and here—and marched slowly down the garden path.

The birds warbled little tender notes as she passed, and the bees droned in lower monotone as the lonely procession of one made its way to the corner shielded by the friendly syringa.

"Of course, he isn't here," she said in tremulous tones, as she knelt to arrange the offering, "but he isn't there, either," thinking of the cemetery where now the people were assembling, "so my flowers are as appropriate in this place as anywhere."



THRUST THE LETTER INTO HER HAND.

Pressing the dish into the earth, she filled it with water, and then arranged the luring buds so that they all might "look heavenward," bordering them with the other blossoms.

"Pansies!" she murmured softly, touching their surprised faces. "I leave you, dainty little soldiers, on picket duty; keep off the enemy! These unknown roses, my soldier friends, are types of—of his life and minor; full of beautiful possibilities, but broken off before the realization."

Then, bowing her head, she breathed a prayer that even the pansies did not hear.

The afternoon shadows were lengthening on the lawn and Miss Buffington sat on the steps, humming "America," and mending

wee Bobbie's flag. The swipes got torce from the stars, didn't a?" questioned the miniature soldier, leaning comfortably on his sedate cousin's knee.

"Yes, Bobbie," the dear old flag has seen lots of trouble, and her lips shut tightly over a sigh, as she fastened the last stitch uniting the "swipes" to the stars again.

"An' lots of wars an' things?"

"Yes, dear."

"An' Decoration day comin' on?" persisted Miss Genie's young relative, waving the mended flag thoughtfully.

"Yes, Bobbie."

"An' folks put posies on cojers' graves 'cause they're s'olly?"

"Yes, I think that is one reason," she answered, looking away over Bobbie's head and seeing Aunt Helen coming through the shrubbery alone.

"Are you s'olly, too, Cousin Deena?" and the blue eyes were lifted curiously.

"Your mamma is coming, dear," she replied evasively; and away went Bobbie to meet his mother and pour a grief of questions into the maternal ear.

"Who did she march with? Did Miss Edgerton dit lost? Who carried the flag; and who drummed the big drum? And, could he go next time if he growed a whole lot?"

But the maternal ear seemed seized with sudden deafness, for Mrs. Burnham marched right through the swarm of interrogatives and, almost over the top of a rocking chair, slowly up the steps and into a rocker, dusty, weary and warm.

Unloosening her bonnet strings and fanning herself with a magazine for some minutes, Aunt Helen finally said: "I came around by the post office and was lucky enough to get the mail before they shut up. Here's your Atlanta paper" and the usual letter from cousin Mab, and she tossed Miss Genie's mail into her lap; then she went out to the well to get a "rest up" drink.

When she came back with a pitcher of water, her niece thrust the open letter into her hand without a word and, turning away quickly, went into the parlor, locking the door after her.

"Well, I never!" exclaimed Aunt Helen, "cousin's dead, or some dreadful thing has happened, I'm sure."

After rummaging the clock shelf and work basket for her "dear glasses," Mrs. Burnham finally found them on the table. "In plain sight!"

"Of course she wanted me to read it," she said, setting herself in the rocker once more and unfolding the paper. And this letter—not Mab's—met her astonished vision.

"Eugenia, dearest: When I was carried



"ISN'T GENIE GOING TOO?"

off the battlefield I was supposed to be dying; but, after months of hob-nobbing with death, I recovered.

"I have searched for you, Genie, until I knew not which way to turn next. To-day I met your cousin in Marietta and she gave me your address."

"Is the old love warm and true, dearest? If so, come to me to the deserted homestead and, together, we will build it up anew. You were so right in the matter of the war, Genie; I bless the dear old flag which waves over me to-day!"

"Believing you will come, I enclose a draft for your expenses, and will be waiting for you. Your own Antony, still!"

Mrs. Burnham read the letter through, drawing her breath in sharply at the close. "Can it be possible?" she exclaimed, "all about; then she went to the parlor door and listened."

But, hearing nothing, she said to herself: "Fudge! she has sense enough to be glad alone, and I shan't disturb her. I will go and tell Homer."

Ten minutes later Mrs. Burnham was reading the wonderful letter to her husband and among the all-but-open roses, where he had gone to prune off needless sprays. And together, they rejoiced for their niece. And at a time, Miss Genie appeared looking like she had taken the sacrament. Uncle Homer thought: "A beautiful serene smile on her face, as she said to Aunt Helen across the table:

"I shall start south in the morning, auntie."

Uncle Burnham got up and, putting his hand on the head of his niece, said, feelingly: "The Lord rewards the faithful. Genie. Take my blessing to your sunny southern home!"

Then he went out under the wistaria, lest they should see that a man like him "cried like a baby."

The next morning, before she bade Cleary Brook good-by, Miss Buffington tripped lightly down the garden path to the corner hidden by the syringa tree.

And behold! the all-but-open roses were fully and beautifully blown; so much so, that the bright little faces in gold duty could scarcely catch a glimpse of the shining face above them.

### Odd Way to Make Money.

A young New York broker, whose father has dropped two fortunes in Wall street, about a year ago fell heir to \$30,000 from the estate of an aunt. He at once employed an expert and purchased at pawnbrokers' sales and elsewhere diamonds that took his whole fortune. The other day he sold the whole lot at an advance of \$9,000.—Chicago Chronicle.

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## BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS

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"On Change," one of the standard comedies, forms the dramatic attraction at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre next week. The vaudeville program will offer the eight Heilan Lassies, the Sisters Delmore, Irving and Jones, Katie Rooney, Kingham, the ventriloquist, while Pierce and Maize, singers, and Hausel and Cooper, German comedians, also contribute materially to the bill, and the Kalatechnoscope offers usual quota of novelty pictures and matters of interest.

Lillian Russell's daughter, Dorothy Russell, makes her professional debut at Proctor's Newark Theatre Monday appearing in a singing specialty which will demonstrate that vocally as well as in appearance, she is fitted to become successor to her gifted mother. The Sandor Trio, herculean gymnasts, will present a unique and picturesque offering which is destined to attract considerable comment. An event of considerable interest in Newark is the appearance of Carlton Macey and Maude Edna Hall in a sketch. The St. Onge Brothers present a trick cycle specialty of marked merit. They originate their own feats and present them in a smart and workmanlike fashion, and they offer some combination tricks of absolute novelty. Williams and Slater, negro comedians, will offer a fund of characteristic humor and excellent singing, while the always popular Kalatechnoscope will show a diversified program.

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Paupers in Holland

There are few able-bodied paupers in Holland. A tract of public land containing 5,000 acres is divided into six model farms, to one of which the person applying for public relief is sent. Here he is taught agriculture, and is subsequently permitted to rent a small farm for himself. Holland also has a forced labor colony, to which vagrants are sent to do farm and other work, whether they like it or not.

To Clean White Ribbon

There is only one right way to do up white ribbons which have become soiled. Lay the ribbon on a table and scrub it, using water and a brush with stiff bristles. When clean rinse it under the spigot, squeezing out the water between the fingers without creasing the material, and hang it over a line. When it is dry the ribbon will be free from wrinkles, fresh and new looking.—Washington Star.

Oats Growing on a Sheep

Country parsons are often naturalists and close observers. Rev. W. H. Jenoure, rector of Barwick, Yeovil, describes a novel sight which may be seen in his parish. "A farmer has been feeding his sheep on oats, and some of the grain fell on the back of one of the animals. It has taken root in the wool and sprouted, and the young shoots may be seen growing on its back.

Beggars in Spain

There are 190,227 professional beggars in Spain, of whom 51,948 are women. In some of the cities beggars are licensed to carry on their trade. Seeking alms is recognized as a legitimate business, and the municipality demands a percentage upon the collections. Seville is the only city in the kingdom which forbids begging in the streets.

Freeing His Mind

"What we need in this town," says the Hickory Ridge Missourian, "is a good sidewalk to the cemetery. The present facilities for getting there are wretched. Besides that, the cemetery is entitled to some recognition. It's the only part of the town where there have been any improvements made for the last four years."—Chicago Tribune.

As Near as He Could Get to It

"Do you remember," asked the teacher, "how many people came over in the Mayflower?" "I don't remember now," replied Johnny, "but pa says there musta been about 15,000,000, unless there's a whole lot of liars in this country."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Chocolate Pudding

Put two slices of bread in dish with two tablespoons cocoa, pour over it one cup hot water, when soft mash fine, make a custard with scant pint milk, two eggs, a little salt, two-thirds cup sugar, pour over bread and bake. Flavor to taste.—Boston Globe.

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Roundabout Way to Pleasure

Dick: "Why did you ask her to sing? Surely you can't enjoy that caterwauling." Ned: "No, but it is always such a keen delight to hear her stop."—Somerville Journal.

Getting Around It

The German emperor is said to have spent more than \$10,000 in fixing up his kitchen so that his daughter may learn to cook. Some men will do anything rather than hire a cook.—Atlanta Journal.

School Teachers Strike

The first strike of the school teachers' union occurred recently at Cartersville, Ill. The teachers struck because one of their number had been discharged.

Discord

If the average girl doesn't play the harp in the next world any better than she plays the piano in this there's going to be trouble.—Chicago Daily News.

Queer Railway Accident

A southern woman has been awarded \$25,000 damages from a railway because two of her fellow passengers on one of its trains hugged her.

Youngest American Officer

First Lieut. R. E. Snider, Fourteenth cavalry, U. S. A., is the youngest officer in the army, having been born in 1882.

How He Got It

"How did he get his money?" "Railroads. He's been in six wrecks."—Judge.

To Cook Cracked Eggs

When cracked eggs have to be boiled a little vinegar added to the water will prevent the white from boiling out. The acid coagulates the albumen and stops the leaks. The cracks may also be covered with a bit of paper wet with the egg white. Nothing sticks like white of egg, and not even the boiling water will remove the paper.—Boston Budget.

American Technical Schools

Dr. Wamsley, an Englishman, who recently investigated our technical schools, reports that he found in 16 of our prominent institutions 1,881 students in engineering courses who had been more than three years in attendance, while the latest available report in Great Britain showed but 50 students in the corresponding class.

Irish Needlework in Great Demand

Ireland is having an inning this year, for all the French dressmakers are using what is called "broderie anglaise," or Irish needlework. Whole gowns are made of it, sleeves and bodices trimmed with it, and it will appear in all the freshest and most springlike dresses.—London Graphic.

Modern Plaint

Oh, that mine enemy had to read some of the books that are printed nowadays!—N. O. Times-Democrat.

What Do You Call It?

Men will wrangle for religion, write for it, die for it, anything but live for it.—Cotton.

Jags for the Heathen

Germany's chief exports to her African colonies consist in spirituous liquors.

Calling on Spinsters

Calling rules are based upon the assumption that most people except bachelors live in families, and the arrival in large numbers of bachelor girls and the establishment of these young women in flats and lodgings have thrown the old-time machinery out of gear. The woman who has a home generally feels no obligation to call upon working spinsters. She invites the spinsters to call on her and seldom thinks of returning these calls, an irregularity which provokes much irritation on the part of the spinsters.—Chicago Daily News.

King Edward's Coffee Maker

The king is most particular, not only as to the way his own food is prepared, but also as to that served to his guests. But on no particular is he so fastidious as he is over the making of his coffee, and he takes about with him everywhere his own special coffee maker, a Turk, whose services he secured abroad. The king and queen possess many lovely sets of china, but none of which they are more fond than of the coffee service which was given to them on the occasion of their silver wedding by the king of Denmark.

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Doz. Boxes Parlor Matches 15c  
Doz. Boxes Safety Matches 12c  
3-lb Box Starline, . . . . . 20c  
3-lb Box Rice, . . . . . 25c  
3-lb Carolina Rice, . . . . . 20c  
Box Table Salt, . . . . . 10c  
Bottle Best Vinegar, . . . . . 10c  
Large Bottle Pickles, . . . . . 15c  
1 lb pkg Raisins, . . . . . 15c  
1 lb. loose Coconut, . . . . . 15c

8 Salt Mackerel, . . . . . 20c  
8 lb. can Baked Beans, . . . . . 12c  
Robinson's Marmalade, . . . . . 12c  
Large Bottle Onions, . . . . . 15c  
Loose Codfish, . . . . . 12c 1<sup>b</sup>  
Box Smoked Beef, . . . . . 15c  
Pkg Corn Starch, . . . . . 10c  
1 lb Fig Bars, . . . . . 12c  
1 lb. Mixed Cakes, . . . . . 12c  
Bottle Best Vanilla, . . . . . 15c  
Hasty Tapioca, . . . . . 10c

2 cans Pens, . . . . . 12c can  
2 cans Lima Beans, . . . . . 12c can  
8 cans Milk, . . . . . 25c  
8 Mendel's Soap, . . . . . 25c  
8 lbs Prunes, . . . . . 25c  
Baby Oats, . . . . . 10c  
1 doz. Herring, . . . . . 15c  
1 Can Salmon, . . . . . 13c  
Pkg Soap Powder, . . . . . 10c  
Bot. Worcestershire Sauce, 12c  
Large bottle Catsup, . . . . . 12c

Large Bottle Mustard, . . . . . 10c  
Large Glass Jam, . . . . . 12c  
Pkg. Evap. Apples, . . . . . 12c  
Pkg. Macaroni, . . . . . 10c  
Pkg. Spaghetti, . . . . . 10c  
Pkg. Farina, . . . . . 10c  
2 cans Tomatoes, . . . . . 10c can  
1 box Toiletum Powder, . . . . . 12c  
Bottle Root Beer Extract, 12c  
Large Box Enamelware, . . . . . 10c