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New Garment Features.

Our Garment Section is the Mecca of women who take pains to keep posted on what's new and correct—they know that what's new is shown here first and that it is authoritative. Many new models will be shown for the first time—a score of latest coats, suits, and skirts. These items merely suggest—

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WESTFIELD CHURCH NEWS.

NOTES ABOUT THE SEVERAL DENOMINATIONS.

The Pulpit Supplies Next Sunday—Who Will Preach—Special Services—Sunday School and Prayer Meeting Topics.

Notes—The usual hours of services in the several churches will be found in the Church Directory on page six.

Baptist Church.

On Sunday morning and evening the pastor, Rev. C. J. Greenwood will preach at the Baptist Church. Communion service will be observed in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Waterbury will sing a duet at the evening service.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the home of C. E. Smith, 33 Westfield Avenue, to-night at 8 o'clock. W. A. Dempsey, leader.

Congregational Church.

The pulpit of the Congregational Church will be occupied by Rev. C. H. Dunlap Sunday morning and evening. Communion service in the morning.

Methodist Church.

Communion service will be observed at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Dr. Wright, pastor, will be in charge. He will also preach at the evening service. Epworth League meeting will be held by J. H. Shlraus.

Dr. Wright will meet the Brotherhood of St. Paul to-morrow night at 7:30 in the church parlor.

Special services will be held next week at eight o'clock in the evenings, at which the preaching will be as follows: Tuesday, Rev. C. C. Woodruff, of Roselle; Wednesday, Dr. Wright; Thursday, Dr. Howard, of Staten Island; Friday, Dr. Snodgrass, of Philadelphia.

New York Avenue Baptist Church.

The usual services will be held in the New York Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. P. W. Ross, in charge. Communion at the evening service.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be communion service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Dr. Stearns will preach at both services. C. E. meeting will be led by Miss Emma Witke.

Westward Ho.

Are you going to the West, South-west, North-west, or to the Southern Winter resorts, if so see W. C. Walsh, Jr., District Passenger Agent, C. R. R. of Newark, N. J. He can help you regarding Routes, Rates and other details of traveling.

Brutal, But It Fits the Crime.

The lash is said to be a most effectual remedy for wife beating, on the testimony of experience. It is homeopathic in principle, but allopathic or worse in operation. It is, however, not a penalty that recommends itself to a civilized people, and it is regarded as unfit for adoption by the government. At the same time, it may be said that if there is any crime that justifies resort to it, it is the crime of the man who cruelly beats the woman he has promised to love and to protect.—Binghamton, N. Y., Leader.

Titled Vegetarians.

Adele Grant, countess of Essex, famed as a London beauty, but for years a delicate woman because of nerves shattered by society's demands, has become a vegetarian enthusiast. The vegetarians number some of the first women in England, having for their aim the cure of nervous diseases. The queen herself is dabbling at the cure, which includes what the devotees call vegetarian exercise as well as food.

Similibus, Etc.

Physician.—Your bronchitis threatens to become tuberculosis. Have you any idea what brought on the original attack?

Patient.—Yes, sir. Sitting in a strong draft near an open door.

"As I suspected. I shall prescribe the open air cure. You must sleep on the roof."—Chicago Tribune.

Tobacco and Deafness.

Tobacco has been discovered by M. Della, a French physiologist, to have a selective action upon the auditory nerve. He therefore cautions moderation in the use of the drug, and avoiding it altogether where deafness has already begun, or where there is a family history of such troubles.—N. Y. World.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Fritchey & Hathaway.

Union County Christian Endeavor

Union Executive Committee Meet.

The Executive Committee of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union held an important meeting in the home of the First Presbyterian Church at Cranford, on Thursday evening.

A larger number of societies sent delegates to attend this meeting than ever attended such a meeting in years.

President DeGroot is meeting with great encouragement in endeavoring to interest the young people in Christian Endeavor.

In order to aid the societies which need assistance, and also to visit each society in the Union, a committee has been appointed, consisting of Mr. Albert Tinch of Cranford, Mr. R. P. Greaves of Westfield, Mr. Bennett of Roselle, Mr. Price of Elizabeth, and Mr. Lounsbury of Philadelphia.

This committee in visiting the different societies will pay particular attention to the lines of work the societies follow, and the methods used to conduct prayer meetings, giving such advice as necessary to make each society more efficient.

It was decided that the Annual Rally and election of officers be held in May, and the place designated for the holding of this meeting is the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford.

Police Court News.

Walter Reynolds, formerly clerk in Charles Clark's store, who disappeared some time ago, was arrested by Chief O'Neill at Three Bridges, N. J. on Tuesday and brought to Westfield. He was charged with larceny growing out of the theft of goods from time to time at the Clark store. The goods had been sold to different persons after being stolen. Among those in Westfield who made purchases were a number of boys and men, Edward VanNess, Roy Williams, Bernard Ball and others. Reynolds was held in \$100 bail for the grand jury.

Royal Arcanum Meeting for All the Men of Westfield, Members and Non-Members.

On Thursday, March 9th, at 9 p. m., all the men of Westfield are invited to the entertainment to be given by Fire-side Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum. Our efficient Orator, George B. Taylor, has provided pipes and tobacco for all.

Our famous Quartet will favor us, as well as the great and only entertainers, Messrs. Smith and Murray, of our own town, in original sketches.

Don't miss it. A good time promised for members, and particularly guests.

Where Brainerd Was.

"What's become of Brainerd?"

"Oh, he had a theory that dynamite could not be detonated by concussion."

"Of course, you exploded that theory?"

"Nope, I can prove an alibi. He did it himself."—Houston Post.

Weighty Greatness.

The Soubrette—So you consider her a great actress, do you?

The Comedian—Sure. She has tried a dozen obesity remedies, but they don't seem to have any effect on her.—Chicago Daily News.

Down on the Japs.

Seattle underwriters have received instructions not to insure saw or shingle mills in which Japanese are employed, owing to the growth of hostility to the brown men on the part of white laborers.

Baby Widows.

The recent census in Bengal, India, reveals the fact that there are 4,000 baby girls in that province alone who have been married, and of this number 600, all less than a year old, are widows.

Wireless Slot Machine.

When the newest English "penny-in-the-slot" apparatus receives its coin, a music box at a distance, as in another room, begins to play, being operated by wireless telegraphy.

Public Schools for Haiti.

Haiti devotes almost one-sixth of its revenue to free public schools.

Novel Exhibit.

One of the novel features of the Lewis and Clark exposition this year will be a shallow lake 200 acres in extent in which will be many kinds of fish. The lake will also contain about 125,000 electric lights, which will illuminate the water and allow people to see the fish as they swim about.

Blessed Gift.

Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all the power of going out of one's self and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.—Hughes.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is likely to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by Fritchey & Hathaway.

JURY SAYS NOT GUILTY.

Verdict Rendered in Wilcox Case After Two Ballots Had Been Taken—Many People From Westfield Hear Final Arguments of Counsel.

The trial of Harold N. Wilcox on the charge of manslaughter for killing John Darling last Halloween with a pistol shot, was concluded last Saturday, at noon. Shortly after being sent out, the jury returned with a verdict of acquittal.

The testimony of both sides had all been put in the day before, when the Court adjourned until next morning for the summing up of counsel and the charge to the jury. Wilcox had taken the stand, and in the judgment of most of those present had made a favorable impression as he told his story, the first full statement publicly made by him since the night of the shooting. The defense was that of accident, and most of the witnesses, including the defendant, corroborated one another in nearly everything that transpired on that fatal night, except as to whether Wilcox, when he fired, held his arm out straight, or fired down to the ground. It was early seen that this would be the point on which the result of the trial would probably depend, and great interest was manifested in the evidence presented by both sides to sustain their contrary theories of the case. The state contended that the children were right who said the arm of Wilcox was held out straight from the shoulder when he fired, and that this theory was substantiated by the fact that the bullet entered the boy's side under the armpit and took a straight horizontal course as far as it went, which it could not have done if it had been deflected upward from the ground. The defense insisted, on the other hand, that it was too dark for the children to see Wilcox's arm. To prove the children mistaken, they introduced testimony of experts in fire arms, who said that a bullet of that calibre, fired from that revolver at that distance, referring to the incident, should have gone clear through a human body unless obstructed by a bone or other hard substance, whereas the bullet actually went only half way through the body and was obstructed by no harder substance than flesh, tissue or muscle. They accounted for the horizontal course of the bullet by the fact that the boy's body was not in an upright position when the bullet struck him, and that if the bullet flew upward and the boy were leaning downward it would make the course horizontal with respect to an upright position. This was the evidence upon which the defense laid most stress, and upon which it relied to disprove motive for killing. R. V. Lindabury summed up for his client in a two-hour argument, that was almost a model of forensic eloquence, and which succeeded in bringing tears to the eyes of at least one of the jurymen, while evidently impressing them all very strongly. Prosecutor English then spoke for half an hour, vigorously contending for a verdict of guilty, and, though he made some strong points, he did not succeed in destroying the effect of Mr. Lindabury's plea. The charge of Judge Vail to the jury rather leaned against the defendant, though it was a perfectly fair statement of the law. The jurors returned in less than half an hour with the verdict of not guilty. Wilcox was informed of it on his way back from lunch with his counsel. It is said that the first ballot was eleven to one for acquittal, and the second ballot was unanimous.

Opinion in Westfield on the result seems to be much the same as that held with regard to the incident from the beginning, varying all the way from advocacy of the application of lynch law to complete satisfaction with the outcome of the trial.

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THE STANDARD CALENDAR.

Notes—The Standard will try to keep this calendar of events to occur in Westfield correct and complete. Persons interested in having the dates of meetings, entertainments and other functions kept before the public may do so by sending notice of same to the Standard.

March 3.

Tonight: Meeting Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 121, in Arcanum Hall, at 8 p. m.

March 4.

Monday: Meeting of Town Council.

March 7.

Tuesday: Westfield Conclave Improved Order Heptasophy, meeting in Masonic Hall at 8 p. m. Installation of officers and special entertainment.

Tuesday: Literary Circle at home of Mrs. C. E. Appgar.

March 8.

Wednesday: Final match between Westfield and Roselle Bowling Teams at Roselle at 8 P. M.

March 9, Thursday.

Pride of Our Flag, Council No. 189, D. of L., meets in Masonic Hall at 8 p. m.

Entertainment of Daughters of Liberty, in Masonic Hall, at 8.30 p. m.

Royal Arcanum meeting at 8 P. M. Everybody invited at 9 P. M.

March 11.

Saturday: W. C. T. U. cake sale at Hall on Prospect Street this afternoon.

W. C. T. U. Cake and Bean sale at W. C. T. U. Hall, 2 to 5 p. m.

March 13.

Monday: Woman's Club meeting at 3 P. M. Loan Exhibition and Fair.

Monday: W. C. T. U. Rummage Sale.

Meeting of Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Arcanum Hall, at 8 p. m.

March 18.

Saturday: Omtata, "Downfall and Death of Belshazzar," at Westfield Club Hall, at 8 p. m.

March 20.

Monday: Repetition of Cantata, "Downfall and Death of Belshazzar," at Westfield Club Hall, at 8 p. m.

March 21.

Tuesday: Annual school meeting for election of trustees and voting of appropriations at Washington School at 8 P. M.

March 23.

Thursday: Meeting of Menno Tribe, No. 242, Improved Order of Red Men, at Masonic Hall, at 8 p. m.

March 27.

Monday: Meeting of Woodmen of the World, in Arcanum Hall, at 8 p. m.

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portion of the antics of the companions of young Darling, but that all of their pranks had been received by the inmates

verdict that they gave. I fully believe that in the opinion of those who attended each session of the trial, or at

waist coat, so as to look like a regular ancestor."—Washington Star.

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"Here's freedom to him that wud read,
Here's freedom to him that wud rite,
There's none ever feared that the truth
should be heard."

"But them whom the truth wud indite,"
—Robert Burns.

Within three weeks the personalities of the three most distinguished American Presidents are the subjects of special honors and discussion. The anniversary of Lincoln's birth was celebrated on the twelfth of last month, as was also that of Washington ten days later, and tomorrow witnesses the reception by Theodore Roosevelt of the greatest honor the world has to confer, the title of President and the fact of leadership of the United States of America. Washington, the patrician, man of wealth and wisdom, raised up to lead the first struggle for liberty and to construct a nation. Lincoln, the commoner, man of poverty and wisdom, called to direct the second stage of the same struggle and to preserve the same nation in its time of peril. Roosevelt, the citizen, representative of all classes, man of courage and wisdom, knowing culture and wealth as Washington knew it, making himself familiar with politics, and with the needs and ambitions of the poorer classes, as Lincoln had done, elevated to position of power, where he is laboring earnestly and effectively to avert the peril of this day, the conflict between the rapacity of wealth and the despair of poverty, assuring to all a "square deal." History hath not recorded the like for any land.

We have received from William J. Wood a letter on the result of the trial of the Wilcox case with a request to publish it. The letter complies with the STANDARD's rules regarding communications, being sent in good faith, signed by the writer and temperate in tone, though it is much longer than we should ordinarily be able to print. However, in view of the seriousness of the subject, we have stretched a point to give it space, as we will be equally willing to do for any one who may take a different view of the case and desire to set forth that view in our columns. We wish it distinctly understood, however, that we disagree entirely with the major portion of the letter. It claims for the defendant even more than his own attorney claimed for him, and more than he himself would probably assume to ask of the public judgment.

Summit has served notice this early in the year that she will claim a place on the county ticket of the Republicans next fall. In fact, she claims that notice was served at the convention last fall. The office of sheriff is the plum Summit expects to have drop in her hat. The office of State Senator is also on the tree, but Plainfield is said to intend holding a large basket to catch that. An Elizabeth man has announced that he will be on hand for the Shrievally fruit. So it looks like a scramble among the boys in the autumn.

With so much contagious disease in town it may be questioned whether running a sale is not somewhat of a risk to the public health just at the present time.

OBITUARY.

Rachel Chamberlin.

The death of Mrs. Rachel Chamberlin, widow of the late William B. Chamberlin, occurred at Yonkers, N.Y., Thursday evening of last week. The remains were brought to Westfield, where services were held at the Baptist Church on Sunday, Rev. Jos. Greenes officiating. Interment followed at Fairview. Mrs. Chamberlin had been gradually failing since last fall, when her last visit to Westfield was made. She had been a resident of this place for thirty-six years prior to her removal to Yonkers with her son a short while ago. Mrs. Chamberlin leaves two sons, Bishop A. Chamberlin of Yonkers, and George Chamberlin of Newark. The deceased was in her seventy-fifth year.

Rudolph Philip Laubenheimer.

Rudolph Philip Laubenheimer died last Saturday morning in Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, in his 72nd year. Mr. Laubenheimer was knocked down and injured by a truck in New York City, about ten days ago, receiving a compound fracture of one leg. He was brought home and taken to Muhlenberg for treatment. The funeral was held from his late residence, 63 Summit Avenue, on Tuesday. The remains were taken to Long Island for interment.

Bowlers Must Fight to Win.

Westfield lost three straight games last Friday night to the Parks in Plainfield, in the Journal League series. On Tuesday Cranford came to Westfield and lost two games to the home team out of three. Last night Roselle took three straight from Cranford. The final match will take place at Roselle on Wednesday night next, between Roselle and Westfield, who are the leaders. Westfield must take two out of three to tie Roselle, or three straight to win out in the series. Here's a chance for the rooters to win the cup.

Card From Library Committee.

The Woman's Club Library Committee takes pleasure in announcing that at the recent entertainment given for the benefit of the Westfield Library the sum of two hundred and ten dollars was realized. The committee wishes to thank all those who contributed toward this gratifying result by the prompt purchase of the tickets and also for the generous and appreciative audience of the evening.

The Inauguration.

To be present at the inauguration of President Roosevelt will be an event in the life of every American. Elaborate arrangements are being made by the General Committee, and though through lack of space thousands will be unable to witness the ceremonies at the Capitol, every one can see the parade, than which no similar affair can compare in magnitude. Every State will be represented by its highest executive officer, and as an escort to each governor there will be one or more regiments of the National Guard, while the military and naval representation will be numerous. There is always a true festive atmosphere at the inauguration, and the vast throng of visitors makes Washington the greatest holiday centre in the land. The Central Railroad of New Jersey operates the Royal Blue Line between New York and Washington, and the facilities are unexcelled. The Royal Blue trains are "flyers," making the journey between the two cities in five hours. The route is also the scenic line to Washington and the South, and trains leave New York at 8 and 10 a. m., 12, 2, 4, 6 and 7:30 p. m., and 12:15 midnight. Every day train has Pullman Parlor Cars, and the night train carries Sleeping Cars, and the famous Royal Limited leaving New York at 4 p. m. is considered to be the finest train in the world. A dining and buffet service is also operated, and the quality of this service is far famed. If you are going to the inauguration don't fail to use the Royal Blue line. Stations at foot of Liberty Street, N. R., and at South Ferry. If you want time tables or other details, write to C. M. Bart, G. P. A., C. R. R. of N. J., New York City.

Absolutely Truthful.

Bacon—He says he doesn't owe for a thing he wears the crown of his head and the soles of his two feet.
Egbert—Why, he owes for the wig he wears, and also for the shoes.
"Well, those things are outside of the territory covered by his statement."
—Yonkers Statesman.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there has been a great discovery in the science of medicine. It is a cure for all diseases, and it is called Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requiring a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have in their possession a great many cures that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the Presbyterian Chapel on Monday afternoon. The report of the Library Committee showed that the recent entertainment had netted about \$215 to date, all the returns not yet being in. The resignations of Mrs. Myron Williams and Mrs. Geo. H. Andrews were received and accepted. Mrs. J. M. Hart and Mrs. William Ellet were elected to membership. A motion was carried to request the Board of Education to make arrangements for the holding of the Washington School within as soon as possible.

It was announced that the next meeting of the club, March 13, would be a celebration of its tenth anniversary, and that there would be a "tea" and loan exhibit of 18th century relics.

Mrs. Bartis requested that members of the club contribute any 18th century things which they had, and if possible bring them and take them away that afternoon, so that the committee would not have to be responsible for their safety. If there were any things too large to be carried the owners were requested to report to Mrs. Bartis, Mrs. Harrison or Mrs. Woodward and a wagon would be sent for them.

The president had, on request of several club members, spoken at a previous meeting of the collection of cups owned by a club recently visited and of the desire of the Westfield ladies who saw them, to have such a collection in the Woman's Club of Westfield for use at club teas.

The tenth birthday of the club, March 13, seemed an appropriate season for such gifts and it was suggested that club members wishing to present cups should send them to the chairman of the Hospitality Committee, Mrs. Stratton Hall, 50 Harrison Avenue.

It was decided that the most convenient size for cups would be a small tea cup size.

As invitations for this ten have been sent to other clubs and all former club members still residents in Westfield have been invited it was deemed necessary to limit the club members to the purchase of one guest ticket.

The business disposed of, the club proceeded to enjoy the program of the afternoon. Mrs. Barr read a paper on French Salons, which was thoroughly enjoyed and very favorably commented upon. Miss Oliver's picture of Society in France in the eighteenth century enlisted the close attention of the members. The interesting paper prepared by Miss Morehouse on the influence of the Press, postponed from a former meeting, was read at this session of the club. Miss Condit's discussion of Current Literature was followed carefully by all present. Piano selections by Miss Stanley constituted the musical feature of the afternoon.

Forester's Entertainment.

The entertainment and reception of Court President, 3130, I. O. F., at the Westfield Club Hall, on Wednesday evening, was a marked success, both financially and in the quality of talent displayed. The hall was well filled when the program was begun. The Oranbyteka Male Quartet, Mr. Charles Wetmore, Mr. E. P. Waterbury, and Miss Carrie Dawes all received hearty accolades at the conclusion of their singing, as did also Messrs. Sellers and Hollmann for their excellent mandolin and guitar selections. Miss Nellie Sterling, character artist, Mr. Harry Telford, monologist, and Messrs. Silverwise and Applegate in their talking and singing act, all entertained the audience greatly. Francis A. Mackenzie, High Secretary of New Jersey, addressed those present on the subject of I. O. F. benefits.

The comedy sketch, "Dutch Justice," rendered by several members of the order, concluded the program, after which dancing was enjoyed for several hours. The music was by Prof. J. A. Shaw, orchestra director, and Mrs. Harry N. Taylor, accompanist.

Letter to C. A. Smith.

Dear Sir: Mr N Avery, Delhi, N Y, had two houses exactly alike, and painted them: one Devoe lead-and-zinc; the other barytes-and-zinc. He paid same price for both paints.

He used 40x gallons of lead-and-zinc, 12 gallons barytes-and-zinc.

He paid \$18 for painting lead-and-zinc, \$36 for painting barytes-and-zinc.

The total cost of the lead-and-zinc job was \$27; the total cost of the barytes-and-zinc job was \$34.

He didn't know he was buying barytes; the dealer told him that paint was as good as Devoe.

A fair example of how it generally comes out when you buy "something just as good" better go by the name: the name; and the name is Devoe.

Yours truly

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Locust Grove Anniversary.

The Locust Grove Sunday School celebrated its eighty-fourth anniversary last Sunday afternoon at their pretty Chapel in Mountainside. Dr. W. I. Stearns made the address, and other exercises, music and responsive readings were enjoyed. The reports showed the school to be in a flourishing condition with a present enrollment of 96, and finances in excellent condition.

Music Lovers and Annual Concert.

One of the most successful entertainments of the season in Westfield occurred last night at the Westfield Club Hall when the musical concert given under the auspices of the Music Lovers' Club and the High School Alumni Association was attended by a very large audience. The Music Lovers' Club, under the direction of Mrs. Robert W. Harden, has been heard several times before here, and their choral numbers last night show the increased efficiency of the organization's work. Much praise was heaped from those present for the excellent results shown from the past season's study and practice. The Miller's Wailing, Sands of Dee, The Maiden of the Fountains, and the Feast of Adonis were the numbers rendered, all being thoroughly enjoyed and evoking much favorable criticism.

The vocal solos of Mrs. Katherine Wheeler (Huck) were looked forward to with much interest, in view of her reputation as a member of the Danvers Company and her prominence in the musical world. Her hearers last evening were thoroughly satisfied of the fine quality of voice she possesses and her mastery of technique combined with sympathy and feeling in the rendering.

The Kammaw Quartette also made a reputation for themselves, they not having been heard much in Westfield before. They were greatly complimented on their work, and the audience attested their appreciation of the quartette's musical ability by insisting on encores each time.

Miss Helen Mar Wilson contributed a very important and pleasing part of the program with her elocution and impersonations. Miss Wilson gave highly recommended and fully justified testimonials to the exceptional character of her repertoire and her ability to interest an audience. She was repeatedly encoored and scored a decided success. Westfield audiences claim to know good work in this line when they see it, and hear it, and it was without a doubt the unanimous opinion that Miss Wilson has never been excelled in this place. Her range is remarkable and the selections last night ranging from child impersonations to the conversation between young Arthur and Hubert in King John exhibited her rare talent. It is safe to predict that Miss Wilson's name on the program of any future entertainment in Westfield will insure success to the management.

During the evening a brief explanation was made from the platform of the objects and work of the two organizations who gave the concert.

The members of the Music Lovers' Club presented the director, Mrs. Robert W. Harden, with a very handsome chafing dish in token of their appreciation of her leadership.

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Snowy Volcano.

Vesuvius under a mantle of snow was one of the curiosities to be witnessed at Naples in the first week of January.

Daily Thought.

There is a strength of quiet endurance as significant of courage as the most daring feats of prowess.—Tuckermann.

Has Got To.

The world moves. It has to in order to keep from being run over by an automobile.—Atlanta Journal.

Tyranny of Cowards.

The worst of all tyranny is the tyranny of cowards.—Toqueville.

Mountains Climbed.

Seven of the world's 24 greatest mountains have been climbed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MANY.

Notes About People You Know—Happenings in the Town Through the Week.

—The Board of Education meets Tuesday night.

—Miss Bessie Smith is ill at her home in Broad Street.

—H. W. Weyhnmeyer, of Garwood, has rented one of the Abbott flats.

—Miss Elizabeth Banghart spent Sunday and Monday at Atlantic City.

—A. E. Snyder has been appointed District Deputy of the Woodmen of the World.

—Dr. L. G. Boyler, State Inspector of High Schools, visited Westfield school last week.

—E. P. Sutton, of New York, has rented the house of G. A. Francis, on Lawrence Avenue.

—Assessor J. M. C. Marsh and family moved yesterday to the Frost house on Mountain Avenue.

—Mrs. Walter Andrews, of Flushing, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor left on Wednesday morning for a two-weeks stay at Berlin, Md.

—Regent George H. L. Norton entertained his brother officers of Firestone Council at his home Tuesday evening.

—Miss Fannie Ungerer will entertain a number of friends at the Golf Club tomorrow night.

—The condition of W. W. Connolly, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved today.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a rummage sale March 13th. Contributions will be called for if notice is sent to Miss Starr.

—A large number of people from Westfield attended the Letter Carriers' reception at Turn Hall, Elizabeth, Monday night.

—John J. Miller, of Garwood, has purchased the Flinch property at First Street and New York Avenue, where he will reside.

—The house occupied by R. L. Van Dyke on Harrison Avenue, has been sold by the owner, W. H. Abbott, to Phoebe V. Belknap.

—Mrs. Laura Thompson and son Harold have leased E. G. Hinford's new house, and will take possession about April 1st.

—W. H. Wyckoff, of Rahway, and Miss Elmore Carly, of Picton, were married at the Methodist Parsonage Wednesday evening.

—Charles G. Embleton has sold his bicycle business to W. H. Quackenbush. Mr. Embleton has accepted a position in Goshen, Indiana.

—The turkey supper, held at the New York Avenue Baptist Church last Thursday night, was well attended and resulted in \$80 being added to the church.

—Mrs. Rollin P. Grant and daughter, and her sister, Miss Ethel Coger, will leave today for Camden, S. C., where they will remain about six weeks.

—Pride of our Flag Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold an entertainment and dances in their rooms, Monmouth Hall, Thursday evening, March 9th, at 8.30.

—The ladies of the Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Church will hold a cake sale at their rooms in Gale's Clubhouse tomorrow afternoon, from two to five o'clock.

—M. J. Tobin, whose horse was stolen at Roselle last Saturday, while Tobin was inside a hotel, has recovered his property. The thief let the horse go, but kept the blanket.

—Attempts to poison nearly all the dogs in the neighborhood of Dudley Avenue were made this week. Two of the animals died, and others were made ill by the poison. The owners are looking for the person whose work it is.

—There will be a sale of cake, rolls, and small pans of baked beans, on Saturday afternoon, March 11th, from 2 to 5 o'clock, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in their hall on Prospect Street.

—Among those from Westfield who will attend the inauguration at Washington tomorrow are W. E. Tuttle, Jr., H. W. Gladwin, C. E. Halsted, W. J. Bogert, Jr., J. B. Wilson, J. W. Wall, B. L. Abrams, Paul Sjoström and others.

—Abrams & Welch have leased for Mrs. Mary B. Young the property, 151 Prospect Street, to Warren P. Valenline; the Martin property, 90 South Avenue, to William Locks, of Cranford; and the H. L. Moody property, on Union Place, to W. S. Webb.

—It is necessary to emphasize the word GENUINE in connection with cut glass. Pressed glass, superficially cut, floods the market. The genuine glass is found at the Dorflinger stores, 3 and 5 West 10th Street, and 30 Murray Street, New York.

—The Trustees of the Public Library met on Wednesday afternoon and decided to ask the Council to call a special election on the Carnegie Library matter, the Trustees agreeing to pay the expenses provided they do not exceed \$100. The gentlemen of the Advisory Board have donated \$25 toward the sum.

—The Board of Health meets tonight.

—The Town Council meets Monday night.

—H. Darling and family, of Hamlet Avenue, will remove from Westfield about May 1st.

—Harold N. Wilcox and family, of Westfield Avenue, are removing to Brooklyn today.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Simpson, of 86 Walnut Street, yesterday morning.

—Moreland T. Toynby left to day on a business trip to Ashbury Park and Lakewood.

—Ben Hill has leased the place formerly known as Allen's restaurant, on Elm Street, and will open the restaurant in a few days.

—A delegation from Pride of Our Flag Council, D. of L., visited Elizabeth Council, D. of L., at Elizabeth last night.

—The marriage of Miss Jessie T. Perkins, well known in Westfield, to Mr. Hugh Clay Pierce, occurred in Brooklyn Wednesday evening.

—It is reported that Henry P. Darling has instituted a civil suit for damages against Harold N. Wilcox for the killing of Mr. Darling's son last Halloween.

—The next meeting of the Literary and Social Circle, of the Methodist Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Apper, Carleton Place.

—Mr. Charles Wetmore, Tenor Soloist, of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, New York, who sang at the Forester's entertainment, will take one of the leading parts in the cantata, "Belshazzar."

—Efforts are being made to learn who is responsible for the hanging of the prayer meeting signs at the Westfield Club. The cards do not appear to have been printed in Westfield.

—The new Ladies' Court of Foresters (Court Westfield, No. 165) will give a package party on their next meeting night, the 10th, at Arcadium Hall, at 8.30 p. m. All Foresters and their friends are invited to be present. Come along and have a good time. The Orpheus Male Quartet and other talent will be present.

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Masons' Annual Supper.

The fifth annual supper and the installation of officers of the B. M. L. M., No. 34 of Westfield, took place Monday evening at the Westfield Hotel. The officers were installed by the Worthy Deputy, Randolph Marsh, and his assistant, William Higgins, of No. 14, of Plainfield. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Elmer Moore, President; George Pierson, Vice-President; D. Evans, Financial Secretary; John Callahan, Recording Secretary; Geo. Rooster, Corresponding Secretary; Geo. Frowey, Warden.

The business concluded, those present retired to the dining room where Samuel Godelink had provided a splendid collation. The evening was further enjoyed with singing and recitations and in listening to a speech from Freeholder M. M. Souder. The Committee on Arrangements consisted of Mark A. Howarth, George Frowey and George W. Dawes.

No Extra Trains at Present.

The Central Railroad has replied to the letter of the Town Council requesting the stopping of an extra express train at Westfield morning and evening. The General Manager states that the trains the Council wants stopped here are already overcrowded, and the service would not be improved for Westfielders by taking on more passengers at this point. The management promises, however, to take Westfield into account in an arrangement for more facilities in the near future.

News of the Diamond.

The signing of Diamond for the ball season shows that to carry out the game on up-to-date lines it will be necessary to dispose of at least 100 coupon books. The interesting and heretofore successful feature of the thermometer worked by public spirit will be employed in the STANDARD, and the opportunities will be from the next issue to April 21st, a period of seven weeks. To secure the necessary 100 marks, an average of 43 must be recorded each week. The record will show the members of the association now on record as they apply for this year's books, together with the books pledged through the handling committee. Every season bookholder of last year with dues paid to Dec. 31st is considered as a member of the association, and does not come membership until a written notification is given Secretary H. H. Downes.

To figure finances somewhere near the requirements, it is urged that all old members pay promptly to Treasurer H. C. Piker \$1.50 dues for January, February and March, that they may be included in the thermometer raffle. Coupon books will be ready for distribution within the next ten days to all members in good standing.

The opening will be April 22nd, with Rahway as the considered attraction. The feature will be the hoisting of the championship pennant. Rahway has always proved a formidable competitor, and this year they have their plans laid well for a strong team and a successful season.

April 29th, the Cuban X. Giants will be here. This is the crack team of the gam metal lined outfits, and will be their first Saturday game of the season hereabouts. The team is under the management of E. B. Lamar, Jr., who has had them in Cuba playing regularly through the winter.

At Farner as Westfield's catcher has caused more than a few Plainfield fans to pick up their ears. George H. Johnston as a trustee has also caused some comment on the down to business way of Westfield methods.

The cry of the Plainfield Press is "no hot air and a straight schedule this year," all this following the announcement that Plainfield would open April 15th against the Philadelphia Athletics, when any reasoning follower of ball knew well that such could not be its case.

Of the heralded star Hoboken National League, American League, Plainfield team, Linderman, Fulz and McCormack are about ready to be rubbed off the slate. Linderman is under contract with the New York Nationals, Fulz will be with the Highlanders, and McCormack with Philadelphia. Even with these defections, for which Plainfield management has no responsibility, they can get, and undoubtedly will present, the strongest front ever.

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The March to Freedom.

A people once started on the march to freedom never stop until the goal is reached, however far off it may be. As Tolstoi said in his letter to the czar three years ago: "One can sooner arrest the flow of a river than that incessant progressive movement of mankind which is established by God."—N. Y. Tribune.

Nurses of Title.

Lady Marjorie Erskine of England has entered a children's hospital in London as a child's nurse, and will be known only as Nurse Erskine. A sister of the duke of Sutherland entered a large London hospital, wishing to perform similar service, but had not sufficient health to continue.

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THE DODDER PEST.

Parasitic Plant That Lives on Alfalfa and Clover and Destroys Their Life.

The appearance of dodder in many alfalfa fields in central New York and other places, has already done considerable damage. The following facts regarding dodder, by L. H. Dewey, of the United States department of agriculture, will be of timely interest: The seeds are generally introduced with impure clover or alfalfa seed, or distributed with hay. They are blown about over the snow or bare ground in winter with pieces of the dead clover and alfalfa stems, but their distribution is effected chiefly by artificial means.

Dodder seeds placed in the soil germinate, under favorable conditions, in practically the same manner as do the seeds of clover or other plants, but instead of two green leaves there appears above the surface a very slender, inconspicuous yellow shoot. This binds to one side, then swings slowly around, lengthening meanwhile, until it strikes a green plant. If no plant upon which it can live is within reach, the dodder seedling dies as soon as it has exhausted the nutriment stored up in the seed. But if the swinging shoot comes against a congenial host, it twines about it, in some places tightly, in others loosely.

One of the most practical methods to complete the eradication of dodder after removing the vegetation from infested spots is to spade or hoe the soil to the depth of about two inches and to keep this stirred so as to prevent the growth of any plants for three weeks. This method is especially recommended if the dodder vines had begun to produce seed before their removal. Fire may be used to destroy the dodder. To destroy by this means seeds that have fallen to the ground, requires a considerable degree of heat maintained for several minutes. This is secured by covering the infested area with light wood or chips well sprinkled with kerosene. Straw or shavings do not produce heat enough close to the ground.

Dodder has been killed in some instances by smothering it with a thick covering of manure, mud, or ashes, but these methods cannot be recommended. A thick sprinkling of wood ashes when the clover is wet with dew may accomplish the desired result, chiefly through the action of potash, but this method also is unreliable. These methods are for application in fields where the dodder is confined to comparatively small spots. They are not practicable where large areas or considerable portions of a field are infested.

One of the best methods for subduing dodder after it has become widely distributed, says Orange Judd Farmer, is to turn sheep on the land, confining them with a portable fence if necessary, so that they will keep the infested areas closely grazed. While pastured in dodder-infested fields, the sheep should not be moved about the farm any more than is necessary, as they are likely to carry dodder seeds and pieces of the vine in the clefts of their hoofs and in their wool.

Dodder can usually be eradicated by thorough cultivation with corn or root crops for two successive seasons. For the destruction of alfalfa dodder and clover dodder, any crops may be cultivated except those of leguminous plants; but, as warty dodder and field dodder grow and thrive almost equally well on a great variety of host plants, only such crops can be grown for their eradication as will admit of clean cultivation.

SMOKING MEATS SAFELY.

Method Which May Be Used with Great Satisfaction and Success.

Take an old stove and lead the smoke through a long stovepipe (b), into a large box (a). Set the box (a) a little higher than the stove. Drive nails through the top of the box and bend them into hooks (c), to hang your meat. Make a small door in the side to put the meat through. With a stove you can control your fire, says Farm and Home, and it is also much safer.

Bee Hive as an Incubator.

A farmer in Ohio is reported to have successfully practiced hatching chickens by the heat given off by a swarm of bees. In response to inquiry, the following reply was received: "I can hatch over bees every egg that is fertile. First you need an old chaff hive. Then stretch a piece of cheesecloth above the bees and lay the eggs on it. Put a cushion on its side and top around the eggs. If any have doubt about the temperature being right for hatching eggs, they can test it for themselves if they have a swarm of bees handy."—Massachusetts Ploughman.

A Shed for the Wagons.

If you have no room in the barn for the wagons during winter time, a few dollars will build a shed under which to shelter them from the storms. The saving in paint and strength of wood would astonish you if there were any way to estimate it.



PROCTOR'S

A matter of interest to their friends is the engagement of Robert Hildard, who, with his own company and in a new play, will appear at Proctor's Twenty Third Street Theatre during the week of March 6th.

The "Hobart of Navarre," which has just scored a tremendous success at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, will be produced March 6th at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty Fifth Street House.

John T. Kelly, the jolly comedian, so long associated with Weber and Fields, will, assisted by his own company, present his latest comedy success at Proctor's Newark Theatre during the week of March 6th. The offering is entitled "Senator McPhee," and furnishes Mr. Kelly with ample opportunity for the use of the drill conceit which made him for years a favorite on Broadway.

"Diplomacy," a great success when produced at Wallack's Theatre, will be revived next week by F. F. Proctor at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. An excellent vanderbilt bill includes the Orpheus Comedy Four, humorists and vocalists, in an absurdity entitled "Fifteen Minutes of Folly." Mr. Proctor has arranged to display at the Fifth Avenue Theatre the magic lantern views recently selected by Emperor William of Germany, and shown to members of his court and diplomatic circle at an entertainment in the large carriage hall of the royal stables in Berlin. The views selected illustrate life in the German Navy.

During the week of March 6th Miss Ida Conquest's recent offering, "The Money Makers," will be revived by the Stock Company at Proctor's Fifty Eighth Street Theatre.

KEITH'S.

Every star legitimate actor who wishes to enter vaudeville does so on Mr. Keith's circuit, and almost the entire lot of European acts brought to this country are imported by Mr. Keith. This season's programs have been the best Mr. Keith has offered here. A very fair example of their quality is manifested in next week's big bill. It is headed by that famous star eccentric comedian, Eddie Foy (late of Mr. Blue beard), and who will be supported by a capable company, giving the first presentation in New York of an original comedy, written especially for his engagement on the Keith circuit of theatres.

Are You Going to Washington?

The inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4th will be one of the biggest events of the day. The Central R. R. of New Jersey operates trains to Washington via the Royal Blue Line and the service is unexcelled. Trains from New York every other hour, on the even hour, and connections are made from all intermediate stations. Parlor, Sleeping and Dining Cars on all trains, which are always on time. Clubs and parties intending to go to Washington should write any of the district agents as given below for time tables and details: W. C. Walsh, D. P. A., Newark, N. J.; J. E. Whyte, D. P. A., Asbury Park, N. J.; H. E. Ruhe, Allentown, Pa.; or F. A. Dickinson, D. P. A., Scranton, Pa.

The Too Careful Enter.

When we see an otherwise sensible man take for his entire luncheon day after day that which would not satisfy a cat, those of us who are under the impression that the organs of the body were made to work, and not to loaf, are apt to reflect that many men do a deal of worrying over things that nature is perfectly competent to take care of.—N. Y. Medical Journal.

Russian "Babists."

At a recent meeting of the Imperial Geographical society at Vladikavkas, Russia, the explorer Arakelyan made some interesting statements about the religious sect of the Babists. This Mohammedan organization was founded in 1844 by the Persian Mirza Ali Mohammed, and now numbers about 5,000,000 members.

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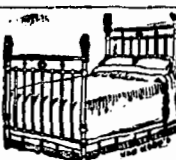
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Disappointed Bridegrooms Take Them Back and Want Their Money.

A marriage license, according to the man who issues them down at the courthouse, is no sure indication that there is going to be a wedding, says the Kansas City Journal.

"Not infrequently unissued marriage licenses are returned," said the deputy recorder. "Some of the disappointed bridegrooms want to know if they can't get their money back. I don't know what the law provides in a case of this kind, but I should think that if a fellow buys a marriage license and then loses the girl, he ought to have the fee refunded."

"It is hard to tell why some of these marriages fail to transpire," continued the deputy. "I have never had occasion to investigate any of these, of course. Some fellows, I believe, buy a marriage license without consulting the girl, thinking that the sight of the document might bring her to time. In some instances, I suppose, the girl changes her mind. I would say that a majority of these failures can be put down to the parents of either the prospective bride or bridegroom. The couple may decide to get married, the man will come down here and get the license, and when the question is popped to the old folks there is such a strenuous objection, that all vows are declared off."

THIS JOB NO ONE WANTS.

Pumping Wind for Big Church Organs That Are Being Installed in Country Towns.

There is an odd job in the country towns that no one seems to want, says the Chicago Tribune.

It is the pumping of wind for the big church organs that many of the churches are now buying. No one connected with a church organization likes to sit behind the big instrument, out of view of the congregation and turn a crank that grinds out long and short notes. Nobody out of the church has a hankering for such a means of making a stipend twice a day once a week.

So the churches have to provide water motors and other kinds of power. This may furnish another use of the trolley lines. They may be able to sell the power that grinds their car cogs to the churches to grind their big musical instruments.

Not long ago a water motor that was utilized in an Illinois church was powerless because the water supply had been shut off. No one could be secured to turn the crank by hand, so a small cottage organ was borrowed from a neighbor, the tunes were sung to the music of this modest instrument and the congregation seemed to like the good old way best.

Popularity of "Carmen."

The thousandth performance of "Carmen" in Paris recalls the fact that this favorite opera was a failure when first presented in 1875. Bizet died three months after its production, with no hint of its destined phenomenal popularity.

Way of Them. When women talk they magnify their husband's wealth a bit. But when they're shopping how they try their best to lessen it!—Philadelphia Press.

Hard Pressed. Husband—These millinery and dress-making bills are outrageous! Are you trying to outdress Mrs. Astorbilt? Wife—No, my dear! I am simply endeavoring to be a little better dressed than my servants.—N. Y. Weekly.

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WILLOW GROVE.

Good attendance at Christian Endeavor service. Next Sunday, March 5th, will be consecration service and Mrs. A. D. Kelly will be in charge.

The Sunday school hymn book committee have made their selection and will purchase soon, so that the school may have the use of them for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman of Plainfield, spent Sunday at Thomas Dickson's.

J. B. Lambert is erecting a new greenhouse.

Mrs. Aaron Clark is slowly recovering from the effects of her fall.

John Lambert is confined to his house with a complication of diseases.

Miss Emma Dickson entertained Miss Myrtle Boylan of Mount Pleasant over Sunday.

Miss Little spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Clark of Stenton, N. J.

A Severe Cold For Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Naburn, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Frutchey & Hathaway.

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BRANCH MILLS.

Mrs. Charles Pearson led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Fink of Westfield has been visiting at her uncle's, Mr. D. G. Fink.

Mrs. H. Myres and son returned from Germany on Saturday where Mrs. Myres has been visiting her sister.

After several weeks work Mr. Wheeler has finished filling his four ice houses at Echo Lake.

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