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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.**

**Norms**—The usual hours of services in the several churches will be found in the Church Directory of pages six.

**Baptist Church.**

Rev. C. J. Greenwood, pastor, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning on "The Intertwined Life." He will also preach in the evening.

Cottage prayer meeting at the home of R. M. French this evening.

At the semi-annual business meeting held in the church parlors at the close of prayer meeting Wednesday night, John Ledger and J. Winter Davis were re-elected deacons.

**Congregational Church.**

The second musical service will be given at the church March 26th, at four o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Crawford will have the assistance of Edmund Severn, solo violinist of the "Severn Trio" of New York; also the members of the choir. All are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. George Francis Green, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church, Cranford, will preach at the Congregational Church Sunday morning and in the afternoon at four o'clock. The afternoon service will be a special service by the Sunday School Missionary Society.

The collection Sunday morning will be for the National Council of Ministerial Relief.

**Methodist Church.**

Dr. John R. Wright, pastor, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. Epworth League meeting is scheduled to be led by Percy De Long.

**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.

**Holy Trinity Church.**

Sunday masses will be held at 8:30 and 10:15 a. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. and Benediction at 4 p. m. Devotions during Lenten Season:—Tuesday evenings at 8 p. m., Sermon and Benediction, Friday evenings at 8 p. m., the Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Rev. P. E. Kelly, priest.

**Presbyterian Church.**

Dr. W. I. Stearns will occupy his pulpit on Sunday at the Presbyterian Church, both morning and evening.

The Men's Club met Tuesday night and transacted important business matters, among which was the decision to amend the constitution reducing the annual dues to \$1.00 and the appointment of a committee on nominations for the annual election held in April. President Dickerson appointed as this committee, M. B. Dutcher, Col. George H. Starr, W. C. Reed, J. C. Ketcham and W. J. Taylor.

A social hour followed, during which there was a reading of "A Guthrie Wooing" by G. A. V. Hankinson, and vocal music by a quartette, consisting of J. C. Ketcham, L. A. Clark, Harry Johnston and W. C. Van Baskirk.

**St. Paul's.**

To-night at 7:45 the Rev. A. S. Peck of St. Stephen's Church, Netherwood, will officiate and preach.

Next Wednesday the Rev. A. S. Phelps, of St. Paul's Church, Bond Brook, will preach.

The Rev. E. G. Bowers, of St. Paul's Chapel, Elizabeth, will preach next Friday.

The following is the schedule of week-day services for Lent:

Monday, 9:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.; Tuesday, 7:15 and 9:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.; Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., 8:00 p. m.; Thursday, 7:15 and 9:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.; Friday, 9:30 a. m., 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.; Saturday, 9:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

Holy Communion—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:15 a. m., Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.

**Music Lovers' Prosperous Year.**

The Music Lovers' Club held a business meeting on Monday evening and decided to discontinue work for the season.

The report of the financial standing of the organization proved very satisfactory. The present season opened with a few cents left in the treasury from last year, and after paying all running expenses and investing in about \$15 worth of music there is left about \$7. Adding to this the dues and fines still unpaid and the club's share of the profits of the concert given on the 2nd inst will make a balance of \$30 to begin with in the Fall. Aside from this, the Club now owns about \$25 worth of music.

The membership now is about forty and the members are working to double that number so that when work is resumed in September the chorus will be much enlarged.

The dues for the season are only \$1.25 and up to the present time there has been no deficit of any sort to be made good by assessments on the members.

Singers of any age or degree of ability will be gladly welcomed to membership in this vigorous young organization.

**Men's Club Lectures.**

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church has provided a course of entertainments for the remainder of this season, which are of the highest character and interest, and for which the admission fee is exceedingly low. The first one, March 25, will be a lecture by Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D., L. L. D., of New York, on "The Empire of the Czar, the Great Bear of the North." Dr. MacArthur is considered by many to be the foremost historical lecturer of the day, and has a fund of wit, anecdote and personal experience to make his lecture on Russia of the utmost interest.

The second number April 28th, will be an illustrated rendition, "Paradise and the Holy Grail," by Rev. Henry R. Rose, of Newark. Stereopticon pictures, soloist and organ will assist in the presentation of the subject.

On May 10th there will be a recital by Prof. Livingston Barbour, of Rutgers College, in which he will impersonate "David Harum."

The entertainments will be given in the church, beginning at 8:15 p. m. The tickets are as follows: Course tickets to members of congregation and affiliated societies only (not transferable), 50 cents; course ticket (transferable), 75 cents; single entertainment, 25 cents.

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#### THE STANDARD CALENDAR.

NOTE.—The Standard will try to keep this calendar of events to appear 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 17.**

Friday: Literary Circle at home of Mrs. C. E. Apper.

**Advanced Club Meeting at residence of A. N. Pierson, at 8 p. m.**

**March 18.**

Saturday: Cantata, "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: Pride of Our Flag Comm. ch. D. of L. meeting in Masonic Hall at 8 p. m.

**Fire-side Council meeting, at Arcanum Hall, at 8 p. m.**

**Address by Dr. Jeffreys at St. Paul's Church, at 2:30 p. m.**

**March 25.**

Saturday: Lecture at Presbyterian Church at 8:15 p. m.

**March 27.**

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

**Woman's Club meeting, at Presbyterian Chapel, at 3 p. m.**

**March 30.**

Thursday: Musicale at Washington School.

**April 3.**

Wednesday: Annual meeting of Needlework Guild, at Presbyterian Chapel, at 3 p. m.

#### CASTORIA

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W. C. T. U. Notes.

Mrs. H. L. Abrams will entertain the W. C. T. U. and friends at her home on Prospect Street, on Tuesday afternoon, March 21st, at three o'clock. Mrs. J. E. Brewer will present the subject of "Proportionate and Systematic Giving." Ladies are invited to attend. There will be music and recitations as other features of the program.

A Severe Cold For Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nasbaum, 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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## Healing of the Man Born Blind

Sunday School Lesson for Mar. 19, 1905

Scripture: John 9:1-41

LESSON TEXT: John 9:1-41. Memory Verse: John 9:35. "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD." The story is that of a man born blind, who was healed by Jesus.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: John 9:1-41. The story is that of a man born blind, who was healed by Jesus. The story is that of a man born blind, who was healed by Jesus.

### Comment and Suggestive Thought.

**1. The Healing.** One of the few spots about Jerusalem that can be quite positively located. Called in early times, Sigeah, Sigeah, or Sigeah (Nah. 3:15; Isa. 50:1). It is still called by the neighboring Arabs Birka Sigeah. It is found to the south of the temple mount, and receives much of its water from an intermittent spring in the Kidron valley. Known as the Fountain of the Virgin, it is connected with this fountain by a rock-hewn tunnel, which it is believed was dug by King Hezekiah, just before the time of the Assyrian invasion, to bring its waters into the city (2 Chron. 32:30). This tunnel is circular, being some 1,700 feet in length, while the distance to be traversed is only 120 feet. A rude inscription on the stone records that men began working at both ends and met in the middle. After the Jews' return from captivity, a stone archway was built around it, roofed with large slabs of stone. This probably was still standing in Jesus' day. Healing properties, especially for cures of eye diseases, are attributed to its waters.

**V. 1. "Passed by."** Passed along the street in Jerusalem. "He saw." Not the careless look of a curious glancer, but the compassionate look of one eager to help, was fixed upon the man.

**V. 2. "Who dost thou?"** The disciples were on a common Jewish belief that blindness or other affliction of the body was sent as punishment for sin.

**V. 3. "Neither . . . nor parents."** They had been guilty of no greater sin than others who were not thus afflicted. "Works of God . . . in him." His blindness was the occasion for showing forth God's glory by the miraculous healing.

**V. 4. "I." Rev. Ver., "We."** Christ calls us to be coworkers with him. "While it is day." We must do at once the duty that lies before us; we know not how quickly the opportunity for it will have passed. The healing of the blind man as one of the "works of God," showing forth His compassion and His divine power. Giving sight to the blind was one of those miracles which the Jews regarded by prophecy to expect of the Messiah (Isa. 29:18; 35:5). "Night cometh." The night of death, which ends man's opportunity for labor on earth, soon comes to all. Never throughout eternity shall we have another opportunity than the present of suffering with Christ and enduring for Him (Jes. 1:12; 1 Pet. 4:13, 14).

**V. 5. "As long as I am in the world."** That day was not yet closed; Jesus did not leave this world with his body ascended to heaven (Matt. 28:20).

**V. 6. "Spit on the ground."** Jesus used spit in working other miracles. Spit, and also clay, were reputed remedies for diseased eyes. Though Jesus could have wrought the cure by a word, he found it wise in this case to use simple means.

**V. 7. "Wash in the pool."** Wash off the clay into the pool. Jesus always gave those whom He healed something to do—perhaps it was only to express their need and ask His help, but it was something to deepen their confidence in Him.

**V. 8. "Sit and begged."** He was a well-known blind beggar, often seen in public places. "I am he." Many a flagrant sinner has been so transformed by meeting Jesus, that observers have questioned whether he could possibly be the same man. Every renewed soul feels himself a new creature.

**V. 10. "Thou."** The neighbors and others who had collected. The first questioning was from natural curiosity.

**V. 11. "A man . . . called Jesus."** Better, "the man." This one already had some knowledge of Jesus, and took it for granted that his questioners also had such knowledge. "Made clay," etc. Here, as throughout the record, the restored man proves himself an intelligent witness. When the man named Jesus as his healer, and people recollected that this was the Sabbath day, some hastened to bring him to the Pharisees, who so jealously watched the movements of Jesus. These questioned the man, then questioned his parents. To their inquiries, he could only reply, "One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see," and he reiterated his assurance that one who could work so divine a miracle could not be a sinner. This was regarded as equivalent to confessing that Jesus was the Christ, and they had passed resolutions to cast out of the synagogue any who made this confession. Accordingly the restored man was cast out.

**Practical Points.**  
T. 1. Like Jesus, we should take heed to pass no opportunity for doing good. "Be instant in season, out of season"—2 Tim. 4:2.

V. 6. Divine power does not disclaim the use of means; we also by works should prove the power of faith and love. "Learn to maintain good works for necessary uses"—Titus 3:14.

V. 7. Obedience is the test of love. "The doers of the law shall be justified."—Rom. 2:13.  
V. 11. Let us never tire of telling how Jesus has opened our minds and hearts to His love.

## L. S. PLANT & COMPANY'S

### THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The History of the Dry Goods Firm—Remarkable Growth From Small Beginnings—Steady Advancement

The thirty-fifth anniversary of this establishment of L. S. Plant & Co., this week, is one of those occasions when the old soldiers become retrospective, for the growth of the Bee Hive has much in common with the growth of Newark. The expansion of store and city has gone hand in hand. The business was started on part of the present location, and there is one little corner of the Bee Hive that should bear a mark of distinction this week. It is not large, only about 13 by 50 feet. The reason for the fame is purely sentimental, for the arch was the size of the store in which the firm began business thirty-five years ago.

It was in 1870 that Leopold Fox and Simon Plant came from Hartford, Conn., to open the store in Newark. Both had been for years in the employ of Gerald Fox, the father of one of the young men, and at the time of setting out from Hartford had important places in the establishment.

The little store at 721 Broad street did not long answer the requirements of the bustling firm of Fox & Plant. In the Cohen building at 681 Broad street, they found a store that they believed would afford them expanding facilities. It was a three-story frame structure, 25x75 feet, about twice as wide and a third longer than the scene of their first venture, but only one floor was available. In about five years they again had to look for larger quarters. They now had forty employees instead of one.

Opportunity brought them larger quarters next door to their first little establishment, 715 and 719 Broad street, the stores when had been occupied by G. Schwab, fancy goods dealer, and Danlee & Davis, piano dealers, respectively, which they converted into one, 50x80 feet. The inadequacy of even this was evident, and they built a forty-foot annex and leased the basement under stores.

The temporary halt in store additions for the next few years did not mean a halt in business growth. On the contrary, the increase was going with wonderful strides, but the great strain under which the two young business men were laboring was beginning to tell on one of them, Mr. Fox, who retired in 1893, and spent his time in travel until his death in 1890.

Mr. Plant was now the owner of the business, but his health failed him a while after the withdrawal of his partner, when he was compelled to give the reins of the business into other hands and seek complete relaxation. He died in 1890.

But the firm was destined to renew under the impetus of young blood. When Mr. Plant retired there were employed in the store two of his brothers, Louis and Moses, and Mr. Oscar Michael. These three had been under the eyes of the indefatigable founders of the business and were receiving a training that was to stand them in good stead. All three had the energy and ability of their employers and also labored early and late. When Mr. Plant died in 1893, he left the business to Mrs. Plant, Messrs. Louis and Moses Plant and Mr. Oscar Michael. The active management of the business fell to the three male members of the firm.

Meanwhile the business had been prospering without interruption. More room was still the quest, and in 1890 the upper three stories were leased. L. S. Plant & Co. now controlled the entire building and made extensive improvements within and without. The volume of patronage increased, and in 1890 the old need of additional room again asserted itself. The third and fourth floors of Nos. 711 and 713 and parts of Nos. 707 and 709 were then rented. Soon after the second floor of 711 and 713 were taken, and at the same time the whole of the Panker building, next to the canal, was leased. This was a new building on the site where the Bee Hive sprang into being. The ground floor of 711 and 713 were soon added. Leases were also made for the upper stories on Broad and Cedar streets.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of L. S. Plant & Co. finds this firm as young in energy and progressiveness, alert to the needs of the day, as full of foresightedness, as its originators in 1870.

### Available.

To the Editor:

I notice that the New Jersey Methodist Conference, at one of its sessions at Atlantic City, this week, put itself on record opposing the taking of the power of granting of licenses out of the hands of judges of the county courts and vesting them in ex parte boards and the town councils. There's common sense. Our old friend, Rev. Dr. W. W. McFet, is one of the men who sits in that Conference, and he knows what he is about. And one thing that he is about is keeping his eye on Westfield. It seems to me a good many people that our town has shown that it is wiser to a Vail itself of the old way of doing things, and let the County Judge grant the licenses. Judge Vail heads petitions and remonstrances. If Assemblyman Perkins is ambitious to remain in politics, and to succeed Senator Cross when he becomes U. S. Judge, let him introduce a bill putting the licensing power in the hands of the judges of the county courts, solely. Introduce, push it, and get it passed, and Westfield will see that it is Senator Perkins. That Methodist Conference is all right, and so is Judge Vail.

W. H. MOUSE.

### Communicated.

Mr. Lloyd Thompson, Editor:

My dear Sir: If you cannot accept the contribution as good copy, I shall publish it as an advertisement, and I will pay the bill on sight, the third having recently walked.

Said the bill anyway, for it seems to me as I write, that the STANDARD, under my own editorship, was often made use of, just as I would now make use of it myself, for giving some personal axe, leaving the poor editor to turn the grid-iron, whether he could afford to do so or not.

You make an editorial statement, sir, in last week's STANDARD to the effect that the Town Council has agreed to submit certain matters to the people in a special election to be called for the purpose.

In the light of history, it would be interesting to get a few questions on the value of such an expense, should the election be called.

An election was once held to get the votes of the people in the matter of Water Supply.

The vote was as four to one in favor of public ownership.

Let the Township Committee in control at the time delivered the people, bound hand and foot, over to an outside corporation.

Public sentiment had also been forming at the same time in favor of electric light dynamo to be operated by the public water engines.

The Town Committee, nevertheless, signed with an alien company, and the people were helpless.

For that act the STANDARD declared that the Town's representatives (2) had done worse than any pirate on the high seas could do, because a pirate on the high seas could do no worse than rob, and torture and kill. The Town officers had defeated the Will of the People!

For that editorial paragraph I was passed by on the other side for many a day by some fine citizens of Westfield—the kind who prate of Conservatism, as if nine times out of ten their Conservatism is not another name for their Cowardice!

Today the people of Westfield are paying about \$70,000 a year for water and light—the interest at 4 per cent on about one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Westfield was cheerfully figuring on owning an outfit—water and light—to rent anywhere from \$50,000 to \$200,000, and could borrow any amount of money required for the purpose at 4 per cent.

Only a few months ago the present Town Council invited the public to attend a meeting and make their objections to Liquor License applications. The people thronged the official hall as bees might swarm a hive. Protests were overwhelming. There could be no doubt whatever as to the wishes of the people.

Yet the men constituting that Council, and elected to administer the will of the people, defied the people; they insolently granted every application, just as they intended to, with or without the consent of the people. In inviting objections, they had gone through a matter of form.

When the saloon subject came up again, as it did, a few weeks ago, the same Council invited the same citizens to another farce.

Let us hear your objections, Gentlemen!

But the people, except a few, did not attend the farce. They had learned what to expect.

It goes without saying that the applications were granted. There were few to protest. Some did. One was "abused." I was the one. I publicly stated that protests were a waste of time, in view of the utter disregard paid by the same Council to the people at the previous meeting on the same subject; that for the men composing the Council to pretend that they did not know the people's wish was for them to proclaim themselves to be fools; because, knowing the will of the majority, they had made use of their official power to defy and defeat the majority. By becoming traitors to the principle of Popular Rule they had written their names on the pages of Westfield's political history with the finger of everlasting infamy.

That is exactly what I said, Mr. Editor, and I say it again because I want it to be remembered that I said it. I said it in the open—not in the real nice and polite way that some of the slick and smooth moderates did the next day; as if it were to the majority in a country like ours was not the blackest of political crimes!

It is not it at the licenses were granted—it is that they were granted against the majority!

That is the only point I contend against on this or any other public question.

It is not that a former Town Committee signed with an alien corporation, it is because they knew that they did so contrary to the will of the people!

Were American citizens alive to the priceless value of popular rule, they would never lose any time in moving to impeach faithless officials; albeit we are informed that impeachments are impossible.

Officers against the public will and welfare have, perhaps, been over-quick to assume that they are safe to defy public sentiment, and that they can do as they please if only they are "respectable," have "social influence," or enough money is involved—whether it is playing into the hands of plundering corporations, ousting the saloon vote, or shooting a neighbor's child!

To obey the will of the majority is to get as close to the Golden Rule as the human race can get in matters political.

The man who would battle and pervert that great Principle is null for American citizenship. He has the qualities of mind and heart that blackened American history with the name of Benedict Arnold! Yours truly,

ALFRED E. PRANSALL.

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### Berlin's Population.

Census returns published show that Berlin's population reached the 2,000,000 limit on Dec. 18. The baby girl who completed the total will be christened Beroline.

## Teachers' National Convention at Ashby Park.

Probably the most widely known educational society is the National Educational Association, which meets annually at someone of the great cities or resorts. The 1905 meeting will be held at Ashby Park, one of the most famous summer resorts on the Atlantic Coast. The membership includes every well-known educator of note, and in international reputation, an list is needless to say that the topics under discussion are timely and of interest not only to the teacher but to the layman as well. Ashby Park is a most wide awake city, and has every accommodation and convenience to successfully entertain the delegates. The banquet at this point has most excellent eating facilities. The environs without equals and hotels of sufficient size and number to accommodate the vast assemblage of delegates.

The New Jersey Central is known far and wide as the popular seashore route to the Jersey shore resorts, and operates both an all rail route as well as the famous Sandy Hook Route.

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### Fast Grower.

The quickest growing plant in the world is the kumia, a species of bean. It is said to have been known to grow 60 feet in three months.

### Plenty of Soup.

A ton of mules was used to make the soup of the lord mayor's banquet, at which Lord Lansdowne spoke recently.

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### Petition and Notice.

WESTFIELD, N. J., March 4, 1905.—To the Honorable Council of the Town of Westfield—We, the undersigned, owners of at least one-sixth of the property fronting on the improvement hereinafter mentioned, do hereby petition your honorable body to have the westerly side of Middlesex Street from Broad Street to Lenox Avenue paved with blue stone flagging four feet wide.

That the work be done by the Town of Westfield and also that the proposed improvement be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act, entitled: "An act providing for the formation, establishment, and government of boards." Approved March 27, 1902, and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

A check for \$50.00 as required by statute, is handed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, THE WESTFIELD REAL ESTATE COMPANY, CHARLES C. DILLON, Secretary.

WALTER J. LEE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above is a copy of the petition received by the Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, and that the Council will meet on Monday evening, April 3, 1905, at 8 o'clock, at the Council Room, corner Broad and Elm Streets, Westfield, N. J., to consider the proposed improvement above mentioned. Objections to said proposed improvement must be filed in writing with the Town Clerk at or before the time above mentioned for said meeting.

LLOYD THOMPSON, Westfield, N. J., March 3, 1905. Town Clerk.

### Proposals for Flagging.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Council of the Town of Westfield, N. J., at the Council Room, corner Broad and Elm Streets, Westfield, N. J., at eight o'clock in the evening of March twentieth, nineteen hundred five, for the construction of sidewalks as follows:

Paving with blue stone flagging, four feet wide, a certain section of the easterly side of Downer Street, a certain section of the northerly side of Lawrence Avenue and the northerly side of Walnut Street, a certain section of the southerly side of Highland Avenue, a certain section of the westerly side of Elm Street, a certain section of the southerly side of First Street, a certain section of the east side of the Boulevard, a certain section of the west side of Summit Avenue, a certain section of the northerly side of Elmer Street, a certain section of the easterly side of Westfield Avenue, a certain section of the north side of North Avenue, a certain section of the southerly side of North Avenue, a certain section of the northerly side of South Avenue, a certain section of the northerly side of Broad Street, a certain section of the southerly side of Dudley Avenue, all in the said Town of Westfield, in accordance with town ordinances and the provisions of Special Ordinances Numbers 53, 54, 55, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69, passed and adopted.

The bids for above mentioned must be accompanied by a certified check for \$50, drawn to the order of the Town of Westfield as an evidence of good faith and a bond of \$1,000 will be required to insure the faithful performance of the work.

Specifications may be examined and blank forms of proposals obtained at the office of the Town Clerk or of the Town Engineer, H. C. Van Emburgh, C. E., 140 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk, Westfield, N. J., March 8, 1905.

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FOR MONTHS we have been on the alert for special values in Dress Materials. Our representatives have been in every market, following up every suggestion of an underprice purchase, and quickly picking up any lot that had real merit and which could be placed before our patrons below regular prices. At their marked prices we could have sold many of these lots as they came in, even though the season had not opened. But we preferred to hold them right up to the time when you would most want them, and give you these exceptional bargains at the season's very opening. To miss this chance is to let an opportunity slip by that we feel safe in stating will not occur again for some time to come. So be on hand early and make your selections from this assortment, which takes in all that is desirable in Dress Goods and Silks.

Black Taffeta Silk, full 27 in. wide, extra heavy quality, the real rustling kind, warranted all pure silk, wear guaranteed, woven in selvedge, genuine \$1.00 value, yard, at 69c

Black Beau de Sole, extra fine quality, full 30 in. wide, all pure silk, perfect fast black, wear guaranteed, for skirts, entire suits or coats, regular price \$1.39 yard, at 1.00

Real Shantung Pongees—(Note the width.) Full 54 inches wide, in white only, all pure silk, warranted to wash and wear, suitable for waists, separate skirts or entire suits, reg. \$1.35 value, special, yard, at 98c

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**IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.**—In two hundred and thirty-one complaints and Harrell Henry P. Clark et al., defendants. On July for partition.

**MASTER'S SALE.**

By virtue of a decree for sale made in the above-stated cause, bearing date the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, will expose for sale at public vendue, in the highest bidder, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on **SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIVE,**

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described lands and premises:

All those tracts of land situated in (what is now known as) the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

First Tract.—Beginning at a stake planted on a corner on the northern side of the road or highway leading through Westfield toward Scotch Plains, said stake being four chains and fifty-five and one-half links northwesterly from the north corner of the eastern half; thence from said beginning and binding on said tract, formerly lands of Thomas H. Clark, northwesterly five chains and twenty-five links to a stake planted on the line of said Clark, Jr., formerly purchase lands; thence bounding on lands of said Clark and share No.2, being the second tract herein described, north forty-three degrees west four chains and seventy-two and one-half links to a stake planted for a corner; thence still binding on said second tract south forty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east five chains and twenty-five links to a stake on the side of the aforementioned road or highway; thence along said road or highway southwesterly four chains and eighty-four and one-half links to the place of beginning. Containing in all acres, and on which are the homestead buildings.

Second Tract.—Beginning at a large white oak tree, said tree standing in the corner of lands of William Still and line of lands of Amos Clark, Jr.; thence along said line of land of said Amos Clark, Jr. northwesterly thirty-three degrees east ten chains to a large white oak tree, being another corner of said Clark, Jr.; thence along said line of land of said Amos Clark, Jr. northwesterly thirty-three degrees east five chains to a stake in said Clark's line; thence with said Clark's line, formerly William Baker, thence with said Clark's line northward and binding thereon two chains and seventy links to a large hog with a stake in said Clark's line, formerly William Baker, being a corner of formerly William Acker's land; thence with said Clark's line south thirty-eight degrees east eight chains and thirty-four links to a stone, being another corner of said Clark's, formerly Widow Acker's; thence said with said Clark's line south thirty-eight degrees east eight chains and thirty-four links to a stone, being another corner of said Clark's, formerly Widow Acker's; thence with said Clark's line south thirty-eight degrees east twelve chains and seventy links to where formerly stood a poplar tree by the side of the road or highway leading through Westfield toward Scotch Plains; thence binding on said road southwesterly four chains and ten links to a stake planted for a corner of share No. 1, being the first tract herein described; thence binding on said first tract north forty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east five chains and twenty-five links to a stake planted for a corner of said tract; thence south forty-three degrees west three chains and forty-five links to a corner of Amos Clark, Jr. line, formerly purchase lands; thence binding on said Clark's land north forty-nine degrees west ten chains and thirty-nine links to the place of beginning. Containing in all 3.84 acres.

Third Tract.—Beginning at a stone monument standing in the east side of Centre Avenue, said stone being the most westerly corner of estate of (the late) Ross line; thence from said beginning north forty-one degrees and twenty minutes east four chains and thirty-five links to three tenths foot to a stake in the line of said Ross line and southerly corner of land of formerly Charles Griffith's; thence from said stake southwesterly seven degrees west ten hundred and ninety-one and seven-tenths feet to a stake planted for a corner; thence parallel with fronting line south forty-two degrees west thirty-nine and four-tenths feet to a stake standing on the westerly line of said avenue; thence binding on said avenue southerly, to a hundred and twenty-one and seven-tenths feet to the place of beginning. Containing 0.83,000 acres; including the estates for the life of Thomas H. Clark in the said premises; together with all the singular and particular rights and pretensions to the said premises belonging in anywise appertaining, said premises to be sold in parcels in the discretion of the said master.

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**A Literary Wife.**

Howell!—If you want to be a successful author, you must have something to say and know how to say it.

Powell—What an author my wife would make!—Town Topics.

**Heard at the Bookstall.**

"An author should hold his head high."

"Some of 'em would—only they're afraid the stars would knock their hats off!"—Athens Constitution.

**Reassuring.**

Lover.—It is a secret, sir, but your daughter is in love with me, and—

Mr. Bonds.—Well, you needn't feel alarmed about it; I'm not the man to give her away.—Cassell's.

**Unavoidable.**

"Old Bankes has started his 'son Percy in business.'"

"Was he forced to?"

"Yes. He couldn't induce anybody to engage him."—Cassell's.

**Curved Fronts.**

"Did it ever occur to you," queried the originator of fool remarks, "that the majority of politicians are fat men?"

"It never did," rejoined the rapid-fire thinker, "but, now that you have mentioned it, I begin to understand why so few of them are straight-forward."—Chicago News.

**Economy of Marriage.**

Old Rooksey—If I let you marry my daughter I'd have to support both of you.

Jack Hardhuppe—I don't see how that would make any difference to you, sir.

Your daughter has often told me that two can live for the same reason.—Town Topics.

**Flea in His Ear.**

"Pop."

"Yes, my son."

"Are not fleas very hard to catch?"

"Very hard, my boy."

"How is it, then, that mamma gets 'em so she can put 'em in your ear all the time?"—Yonkers Statesman.

**Why They Laughed.**

"Well," said Snages, "I think many dogs have more sense than their masters."

"Yes," chimed in Crages; "I have a dog like that myself."

And yet he couldn't make out why they laughed.—Til-Bits.

**Taking Him Down.**

"Well," said Mr. Marryat, during their quarrel, "you'll give me credit for a good disposition; at least."

"Not at all," replied his wife. "It isn't that you have a good disposition, but that you're simply too lazy to kick."—Philadelphia Press.

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**HAHNE & CO'S Spring Opening Next Week.**

**KING'S BED HIS ONLY ASSET.**

Baron Wiltan, stranded in New York, Owns Valuable Heirloom, Once Louis XIV.'s.

New York.—Owning a large estate so badly impoverished that it is barely able to support his relatives who are now living on it Baron Telmer Wiltan, an Austrian nobleman, came to this country some months ago. His sole personal possession of value is the bridal bed of Louis XVI. of France.

Like Mark Twain's man with the \$1,000,000 note, it has proved a white elephant on his hands, although he has absolute proof that the bed is genuine.

He has a document bearing the signature of Emperor Napoleon attesting the genuineness of the piece of furniture. Once in Paris he was offered 23,000 francs for the royal bed, but declined the amount as inadequate.

When the present baron acquired the title the family of Telmer Wiltan was no better off financially than the peasants who lodged on the estate. The baron, ambitious to recoup his fortunes and having heard marvelous tales of the opportunities in the United States, took passage on the steamship Ivernia, of the Cunard line, arriving at Boston October 20, 1904. He ran out of money and looked in vain for work.

One night, despondent, he strolled into a cafe on Second avenue. He gave the waiter his order in German in a manner that instantly attracted the attention of a gentleman who was sitting at the adjoining table. This man, W. J. Fox, himself an Austrian, left his seat and took one beside the baron.

The educated manner of the baron had caught his attention. Mr. Fox invited the stranded nobleman to be his guest until he could find employment.

**LAKE CURES EVERYTHING.**

Rids One of Diseases from Corns to Consumption and Is a Great Hair Restorer.

Westfield still After Roselle.

Roselle bowlers got away with the local team in the Journal League series, and they have even intimated that they can produce two men to beat any two from Westfield in a match series. Nothing daunted by defeat the Westfielders have named Waterbury and Hegeman, their crack bowlers, to meet Howe and Mulford in a six game series, three at home and three at Roselle. In case of a tie the deciding game will be rolled on neutral alleys. The schedule of dates has not yet been arranged.

**An Unrivaled City of Pleasure.**

A most extraordinary place is Atlantic City. Known far and wide, and the Queen Resort of the Atlantic Coast. World wide famous as a Summer resort and renowned likewise as the most attractive place for a spring vacation. The Boardwalk skirts the ocean for five miles and offers an unobstructed view of the briny deep. Easter time is the gala season at Atlantic City, and the town is thronged then with a select people from every section of the country. No place in the world has a greater number of more sumptuous hotels than Atlantic City, and every comfort possible is placed at the disposal of the guest.

Atlantic City is the mecca to which Northerners hie themselves for the spring vacation, and the most widely known and popular route from New York to Atlantic City is the Central Railroad of New Jersey. There is double daily service between New York and Atlantic City via this line, and the running time is but three hours. Trains are vestibuled and the Pullmans are Buffet equipped. If you want a folder, send this notice with your address to C. M. Burt, G. P. A., New Jersey Central, Central Building, New York City.

Exemplified.

Futile.

"Wasn't it scandalous, the way old Bullion's relatives wrangled over their claims to his property, even before the doctors had given him up?"

"I hadn't heard a word about it. What was the result?"

"Nothing. He got well."—Chicago Tribune.

**Man Without Friends Lucky.**

"I told Mr. Pincham that he hadn't a friend in the world," said the indignant citizen.

"And what did he say?"

"He said he was glad of it, as a man without friends is in no danger of being asked to lend money."—Chicago Journal.

**In a Minor Key.**

Mayne—Where did Ethyl get acquainted with the man she is going to marry?

Ethyl—They sang in the same church choir, I believe.

Mayne—Oh, then it was what one might call a chance acquaintance.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Ambiguous.**

The Wife—Doctor, can you do anything for my husband?

The Doctor—What is the matter?

"Worrying about money."

"Oh, I can relieve him of that, all right."—Cassell's.

**Five Boars in Ten Seconds.**

A remarkable shooting exploit is reported from Aye, Luxembourg. Baruz Coppens, with a repeating rifle, was posted at the edge of a forest where seven boars emerged in single file. The baron's gun being an automatic repeater, he was able to fire five times within ten seconds, and brought down four of the biggest boars in their tracks. The fifth one fell dead 100 yards further.

**Enticing.**

The following peculiar advertisement recently appearing in the London Times testifies to human optimism: "Young married lady, with five children (husband's income very small), wishes to be adopted by very wealthy old lady or gentleman (without relatives), who would pay for children's education and provide for their future. Replies," etc.

**England Has a German Mayor.**

Sheffield, England, has elected as its new mayor a German, Joseph Jona, who has been German consul there for some time. He came to England as a young man in the capacity of a commercial traveler. In 1870 he established a business of his own, and at present he employs over 1,000 workers.

**Paint That Lasts**

It is false economy to use any other kind. When you have your home decorated inside or out with a bright cheerful, lasting—tasty colored paint, why not have it? It is cheaper—far cheaper, in the end.

**HUNT BROS.,**  
Cor. Elm and Quimby Streets, Westfield, N. J.

Spokane.—A bill has been before the legislature affecting the ownership of Soap Lake, upon which the state lands border. A recital of what can be accomplished for the afflicted of body by the use of the waters reads like a patent medicine advertisement:

For instance: It will cure scrofula, rheumatism, stomach troubles, kidney diseases, corns and bunions, stop falling hair, cure mange and take grease spots out of clothes.

A widow has a homestead on one portion of the shore and has a well within a few feet of the lake shore that furnishes pure, clear water. The water in the lake has a very soapy, saline taste, not unlike that of Epsom salts. When the surface of the water is stirred by a breeze, the waves churn up foam and froth, which piles up on the lee shore, sometimes two feet high.

One of the principal salts in the water is said to be found in no other waters, so far as known, with one exception, and that is in one of the famous health resorts of Europe. The lake has no outlet.

In addition to its medicinal properties the water is remarkably cleansing. An engine driver, it is said, could jump into the lake with his worst overalls on and come out looking as though he had a new suit.

Proprietor.—How is that new assistant doing?

Manager.—Excellent. Why, he could sell a box of writing paper to a man who couldn't write his name.—Cassell's.

Badly Coloured.

Cholly.—My word, Bob! Look at this girl coming. Ain't she as pretty as a picture?

Bob (after close inspection).—No good, Cholly; she's only a chromo.—Ally Sloper.

Store Room at Last.

Mahomet's coffin had just been suspended in the air.

"It was his own idea," they said; "you see, he used to live in a Harlem flat."

Thus did the prophet save space.—N. Y. Sun.

Precocity.

Clara.—You don't mean to say that at 50 he is making love to you. Isn't that rather young for an old man?

Maud.—Yes. But he is the most precious old man I have ever met.—Life.

Many Falls.

"So you were out at the skating pond. How did you enjoy yourself?"

"I was sitting down most of the time."

"Ah, as a spectator?"

"No, as a skater."—Chicago News.

**WALL PAPER STYLES AND FASHIONS**

are just as distinct as any other styles and fashions and here is the one store that is always sure to have the newest and best productions of the most successful manufacturers. At the same time we keep prices down to the level of the ordinary kind. We have all the new 1905 patterns.

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LEON THOMPSON, Editor.

Friday, March 17, 1905.



"Here's freedom to him that was rent.  
Here's freedom to him that was free,  
There's none ever found that the truth  
should be heard.  
But them whom the truth was hid,  
—Robert Burns.

## St. Patrick's Day.

The Passy willows are out. Now  
for the hunt for Hepatica and the  
secret places of Arbutus.

Read the inside pages of the  
STANDARD. Local news appears on  
every page.

The Equal Tax bill, promised by  
the Republican party during the last  
campaign, has been passed by the  
Assembly without a dissenting vote

Somebody wants to have the Col-  
lector of Taxes ineligible for re-  
election. A bill has been intro-  
duced in the assembly to that end.  
It is not likely to pass.

The Legislature is considering a  
bill designed to compel the publica-  
tion in the newspapers at least fif-  
teen days prior to municipal elec-  
tions an itemized statement of the  
receipts and expenditures and a list  
of delinquent tax-payers.

The nomination of Senator Cross  
to a United States Judgeship is a  
tribute to character, a testimonial to  
ability, an appropriate honor and an  
opportunity for congenial and im-  
portant work. Conspicuously faith-  
ful to whatever interests have been  
placed in his care, none will be  
other than gratified at the appoint-  
ment.

One good term deserves another.  
If that be wisdom the school trust-  
ees, whose terms expire this year,  
will be re-elected at the annual  
school meeting Tuesday night.  
Proved efficiency should be en-  
dorsed. Faithful service should be  
rewarded, not always in a pecuniary  
way, but at least by a testimonial of  
appreciation from those in whose be-  
half the service has been rendered.  
And, to be less altruistic, allowing  
policy for the moment to out-feature  
principle, we should for our own  
sake, for the good of the town and  
as a matter of business sense, retain  
the services of men fit for the place  
in which they have been put—junior-  
s or presidents of the Board of  
Trustees. The broad and wise  
policy of thrifty New England in re-  
turning to the House of Representa-  
tives and the Senate the same men  
year after year, term after term,—  
in spite of temporary disagreements  
on particular political questions,  
tested only by their ability to con-  
duct government,—has resulted in  
almost a monopoly by that section  
of the leading statesmen in  
Congress, the men who frame, con-  
trol and accomplish legislation be-  
cause of their familiarity with ques-  
tions of government and training  
derived from experience. It is the  
civil service principle applied to a  
higher plane of activity than the  
civil service rules of themselves now  
reach. Westfield would do well to  
recognize, enforce and benefit by  
this principle. The re-election of

Messrs. Connolly, Pink and Fair-  
bairn to succeed themselves will be  
illustrative of a spirit of progressiv-  
ness in Westfield. Rewards of  
merit should be given to school  
trustees as well as to school children.

## Tenth Anniversary.

The Woman's Club celebrated its  
tenth anniversary on Monday, March  
14th. There were 33 members present,  
besides representatives from other clubs,  
former members of the Woman's Club,  
and friends.

The Presbyterian Chapel was very  
artistically decorated with palms, and  
on the President's desk was a large  
bunch of violets, the club flower, pre-  
sented by the Program Committee, and  
one of Misses-of-the-valley, the State  
Federation flower. Behind the Presi-  
dent, Mrs. E. S. Robinson, and the  
President of the New Jersey State Fed-  
eration of Women's Clubs, Mrs. New-  
bury, sat three of the former Presidents  
of the club, Miss Bridges, Miss Cow-  
perthwaite and Mrs. Barr. Mrs. De  
Lamater and Mrs. Gildersleeve were un-  
able to be present.

There was a short business meeting  
before the program for the afternoon.

Mrs. Baker made a formal report  
for the Library Committee.

A letter from Mr. Salter S. Clark was  
read, saying that the Board of Educa-  
tion had already included in their budget  
an appropriation for fitting of the school  
walls. The business of the afternoon  
was then finished.

The President introduced Mrs. New-  
bury, the President of the State Federa-  
tion, who made an address, expressing  
her pleasure in being present, and  
speaking of the work of the Federation  
and its various departments, and of the  
spring and fall meetings.

The following representatives of  
other clubs were guests for the after-  
noon, and each gave a sketch of the  
winter's work of her club. Mrs. Hall  
and Mrs. Lowry, Monday Afternoon  
Club, Plainfield; Mrs. Hoe and Mrs.  
Eale, Wednesday Morning Club, Cran-  
ford; Mrs. Howes and Baroness van  
Oldenueel, Clio Club, Roselle; and Mrs.  
McKenzie and Mrs. Johnson, Quiet  
Hour Club, Metuchen.

The Secretary read the roll-call of  
the original 39 members and 17 re-  
sponded to their names.

Letters were read from Mrs. De  
Lamater, Mrs. Gildersleeve and Mrs.  
Harper, expressing regret that they  
could not be present.

Miss Bridges gave a sketch of the  
founding of the club and of its early  
work, and then presented to the Presi-  
dent a beautiful ivory gavel, a gift from  
all the Presidents. Miss Bridges, a  
charter member, and its first President,  
was the first to use it in calling the club  
to order. Mrs. Robinson accepted the  
gavel for the club and responded in a  
few words.

Miss Butler gave the music for the  
afternoon. After which Mrs. Bance  
read a most delightful paper on "Ameri-  
can Women of the Eighteenth Cen-  
tury."

The meeting was then adjourned.  
At one end of the large room refresh-  
ments were served. Two tables were  
set, lighted by candles and decorated  
with violets; in the centre of one table  
was the club's birthday cake.

In a room opening off the large room  
was the Loan Exhibit of Eighteenth Cen-  
tury Articles. Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Harri-  
son and Mrs. Woodward had worked  
hard and had brought together a large  
and most interesting collection. Many  
historical things and picturesque ones,  
dresses, bedgowns and samplers, chairs,  
miniatures and china, and almost every  
imaginable thing, even a doll of the Rev-  
olutionary period.

The club was the recipient of many  
birthday gifts. A great many cups and  
saucers were added to the collection,  
one being presented by a charter mem-  
ber who is no longer a member of the  
club.

Mrs. De Lamater sent violets from  
Pinehurst, and Mrs. Harper a large  
bunch of samplings.

The afternoon was a delightful one,  
and the club has reason to be proud of  
its tenth birthday party.

M. V. L. T., Rec. Sec.

## Foresters' Meeting.

Court President, I. O. F., held an im-  
portant meeting last Monday night.  
Several applications were received and  
two candidates initiated. The enter-  
tainment committee reported the recent  
entertainment a complete financial suc-  
cess. The Court will give a smoker  
some time in May. A communication  
was received from the Supreme  
Court announcing that the Triennial  
Convention of the Supreme Court will  
be held at Atlantic City, instead of at  
Boston, in August. The New Jersey  
Courts will try to initiate 2,000 candi-  
dates before the Convention.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased  
to learn that there is at least one disease  
that science has been able to cure in all its  
stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure is the only positive cure now known to  
the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a con-  
stitutional disease, requiring a constitutional  
treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
nally, acting directly upon the blood and  
mucous surfaces of the system, thereby de-  
stroying 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 one much faith  
in its curative powers that they offer One Hun-  
dred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure.  
Send for list of testimonials.  
Sole and General Agents,  
J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## For the Fans in Powder Over.

History seems to be repeating itself in  
regard to Plainfield ball. Last year the  
winter end was Manager Mumford and  
the pick of the Manhattan College team.  
This year it was Manager Woolton  
and three and a Pennsylvania Dutch  
team, all hired in a bunch, work at their  
trades four days and play ball three ar-  
rangements. Last year the snow worked  
out with George Johnston being given  
the job of wedding out minks gathered  
at their own price down to sweeping in  
the driven-from-home Murray Hills with  
Nan. Strong thrown in as confidential  
adviser. It will not be quite a bad this  
year as Manager Daub knows how and  
will manage the Saturday end of the  
Hoboken at Plainfield to the extent  
that if Plainfield ever had a living  
chance to distinguish it now has it near  
where it ought to work out.

The season coupon books are out.  
They are backed by green tinted paper  
and have an appearance that savors of  
the frog croak, the budding of the trees  
and the opening of the crocus. Six  
weeks away and the battle will be on.

Railway will not be warmed up in  
time for the opening April 22nd. They  
would rather wait until they are in  
shape and mean to do real hard things  
to Westfield this year.

## The Plainfield Press says:

It is being generally reported that  
Ludeman, who will undoubtedly pitch  
for Plainfield, this season, has been  
writing to the Westfield management  
for terms and that "Pete" Cregan has  
been trying to land a position on the  
same team.

It is reported that George Johnston,  
of Scotch Plains, who managed the  
Plainfield baseball team last season, has  
been a member of the Westfield Base-  
ball Association during the past two  
years.

The answer to the first item is No: to  
the second No: twice.

While the season books announce that  
coupons will be good from April 20th to  
October 14th the grand opening will be  
April 22nd at which game coupons will  
be good. The attraction will be in  
keeping with the gala day of unfurling  
the championship pennant.

A short stop and second baseman are  
in touch who will open the eyes of the  
fans. Both are real leaguers but letting  
the public into the managements confi-  
dence at the present stage of the arrange-  
ments might snarl the strings.

"Key" VanZant is at Dallas, Texas,  
with the St. Louis Browns and making  
himself good to the extent of getting a  
five inch cut of himself in the Dallas  
leading paper.

If you haven't a coupon book, why  
not?

The team is to have new suits, blue  
grey, with dark blue trimmings, stock-  
ings and caps and a Roman "W" on  
the shirt pocket.

## OBTUARY.

## Harriet Hammond.

The death of Mrs. Harriet Hammond,  
widow of John Hammond, occurred at  
her residence on Central Avenue last  
Saturday afternoon, the result of pneu-  
monia. Mrs. Hammond was in her  
65th year, and had been ill but a few  
days before her death. She was well  
known in Westfield, having been born  
here and a resident the greater part of  
her life. She is survived by two sisters,  
Mrs. Hannah Davis, of Morristown, and  
Mrs. Sarah Todd, of Plainfield, and five  
brothers, Rev. W. W. Moffet, of  
Princeton, James, Joel, Addison and  
Zachariah, of Westfield.

The funeral services were held on  
Tuesday afternoon from the late resi-  
dence of the deceased, and were con-  
ducted by Rev. Dr. Wright, pastor, and  
Rev. Dr. Anderson, former pastor of the  
Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Ham-  
mond was a member.

## 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. Fol-  
ley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough,  
heat and strengthen the lungs and pre-  
vent pneumonia. Sold by Frutchey &  
Hathaway.

## Needlework Guild.

The annual meeting of the Westfield  
Branch of the Needlework Guild, will  
be held April the fifth, at three o'clock,  
in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church.  
At that time all contributed articles will  
be on exhibition and afterward dis-  
tributed to the various charities for  
which they are designed. Over one  
thousand new articles of clothing and  
household linen were thus given last  
year to the Hospitals, Missions and  
Homes, in which Westfield is especially  
interested, and to private cases among  
our own poor. Clothing should be  
made of warm materials. Any woman  
may become a member of the Guild, by  
sending two new articles of clothing, or  
a small sum of money with her name to  
Mrs. James O. Clark, Clark Street,  
Westfield.

## Two More Brought Victims.

Early last Sunday morning a thief  
got into the home of Charles P. Worth,  
on Walnut Street, and succeeded in  
getting away with about twenty-five  
dollars in cash, which he abstracted  
from the clothing of Mr. Worth. No  
evidence of breaking in were apparent.  
The clothing was taken from a bed room  
and searched downstairs, where it was  
found in the morning. About the same  
time, between two and three o'clock,  
Joseph Perry, who lives on Mountain  
Avenue, suffered the same fate, losing  
twenty dollars and a gold watch. Not  
the slightest trace of the identity of the  
party who has been doing this sort of  
work for months past has been discov-  
ered. The method of entrance in all  
the cases reported is the same, and the  
bed rooms of the house are always  
sought as being the most likely places  
in which to find money and other  
handy valuables.

## Letter to Martin Wells.

Westfield.

Dear Sir: Here's a pint that's being  
sold to bargain-hunters:

10 per cent lead  
50 " " zinc  
20 " " barytes  
20 " " whiting

Barytes and whiting are sand and white  
wash, not paint.

Some people must like gold bricks.  
The name of that paint is "pure  
lead-and-zinc." The dealer who sells it  
says it's as good as Devco.

Yours truly

F W Devco &amp; Co

New York

P. S. Gale's Pharmacy sells our paint.

## A Skillful Mechanic.

W. H. Quakenbush, who for the past  
four years has been foreman of the de-  
partment of assembling the electrical  
and mechanical signal devices at the  
Hall Signal Company's plant at Gar-  
wood, has resigned his position to enter  
the bicycle and automobile repair busi-  
ness at 20 Prospect Street, Westfield,  
New Jersey.

During the time Mr. Quakenbush has  
been in the above position he has seen  
the development and output of a variety  
and a large number of different styles of  
devices, and thereby has had the benefit  
of a very complete and varied mecha-  
nical experience.

Being a good mechanic and all-around  
machinist qualifies and recommends  
him to the business in which he is about  
to engage.

Mr. Quakenbush, in entering his new  
business, has the best wishes of his  
former employers and a vast number of  
friends.

## Bowling Notes.

The contest for the President's Cup is  
going along merrily at the Westfield  
Club alleys. It will run until May. Up  
to last night C. E. Halsted was ahead,  
having won three games and lost one.

Fred Hegeman is wearing the high  
score pin this week, having bowled a  
game of 222. E. P. Waterbury is likely  
to wear it next week, as he put 221 to  
his credit Wednesday night.

## Interdependent Nerves.

The nerves of eyes and stomach  
show remarkable interdependence. A  
late medical writer finds that eye-  
strain causes digestive disturbances,  
sickness and even constipation, and  
that stomach disorders affect vision,  
while hemorrhages into the stomach  
are sometimes followed by blindness.

## A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Bleeding or Protruding  
Piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo  
Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter  
of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days.  
First application gives ease and rest. 50c.  
If your druggist hasn't it, send 50c. in  
stamps and it will be forwarded post-  
paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis,  
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This thoroughly remodeled 13 room house; everything seasoned and settled and  
just old enough to be \$1,000 better than a new house built these days of equal cost;  
entirely remodeled; large stone porch; new plumbing; new decorations; gas; and  
coal ranges; parquet floors; up-to-date bath room; electric light; lot 75 ft. x 250 ft.  
(more if desired); overlooks Stoneleigh Park; restricted neighborhood in all directions;  
large barn with automobile annex; lawns, fruit and shade trees; convenient to  
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## Wants and Offers.

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**PRIVATE SCHOOL**—Miss Moore's Private School, 191 Clark Street, is now open.

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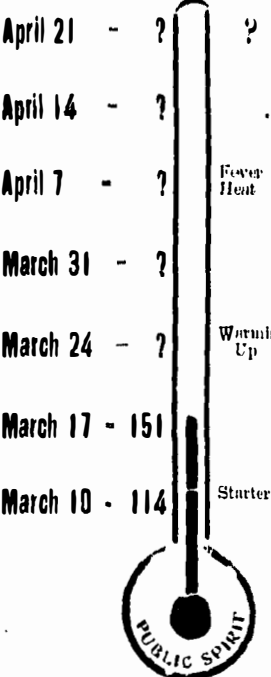
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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MANY.

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

## BASE BALL THERMOMETER



Record of coupon book holders registered to date. To give satisfactory kind of ball to hold the CHAMPIONSHIP 400 books must be sold. Get in early. Don't wait to be asked but consult Treasurer H. C. Piker.

—Assemblyman Perkins is now a Mason.

—The Town Council meets Monday night.

—Joseph Sherman has been west on a business trip this week.

—The old Clark homestead on Broad street is to be sold at auction next week.

—C. W. Rudyard, of New York, visited friends in Westfield this week.

—Annual school meeting at Washington school building on Tuesday evening.

—Where one restaurant goes out of business two spring up to take its place.

—Robert Perry has leased the house now occupied by Sidney Trevett on Walnut street.

—Miss Victorine Cowperthwaite, of Brooklyn, visited relatives here this week.

—Elliot C. Moody has returned from his southern trip and expects to remain in Westfield.

—Mrs. William J. Alpers and Miss Matilda C. Alpers are sojourning at Atlantic City.

—Two of the town officials celebrate their birthdays to-day, true sons of St. Patrick.

—An article by J. Madison Drake, on the First Battle of Springfield, appeared in a recent issue of the Elizabeth Leader.

—The Advance Club will be entertained to night by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Pierson.

—Abrams & Welch have leased for James Merritt the property, 34 Ross Place, to A. C. Martin, of Cranford.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pearson and Miss Bessie Pitch returned to-day from a month's stay in Melrose, Fla.

—Mr. E. P. Waterbury entertained a number of his fellow Foresters Monday night, the occasion of his birthday.

—Mrs. T. M. K. Mills and daughter, Mrs. Charles Hinckman, have returned from the south.

—The Westfield Real Estate Company's advertisements are displayed on the New York Elevated and Subway roads.

—The father of Dr. J. J. Savitz, Supervising Principal of the Westfield schools, died last Friday at his home near Easton, Pa.

—The Loyal Association met in regular session last night. New members were initiated and later all gathered around the festive board and enjoyed an hour's social session.

—The Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of Plainfield, for nearly forty years pastor of the First Baptist Church there, and at the time of his death, pastor emeritus, died on Saturday in his 80th year. His funeral was held in the First Baptist Church on Monday.

—A pet dog belonging to Mrs. A. E. Keller, of Dudley avenue, was struck by a trolley car Monday afternoon on Elm street, and was so badly hurt that Chief O'Neil decided to shoot the animal and end its suffering.

—A service of genuine Dordinger glassware is a table refinement above criticism. The Dordinger stores exhibit a great variety of beautiful patterns. 3 and 5 West 19th St., and 36 Murray St., New York.

—Tomorrow night the first performance of Bolshazzar will be given.

—E. L. Embury, of Buena Vista, Va., visited friends in town yesterday.

—Sidney Trevett and family, of Walnut Street, will leave for Chicago next month, where they will reside.

—George T. Crutenden entertained some of the members of the I. O. O. F. at his home Wednesday evening.

—Pollockman Standish arrested Owen Praline Wednesday night for intoxication. Praline was fined \$100 next morning.

—Robert Sumner, A. J. Wilson and Cornelius Alpers were initiated into the mysteries of the Loyal Association last night.

—Mrs. T. D. Bance, Miss Lucy Worth and Mrs. A. H. Still spent to-day in Montclair attending the Congregational Conference.

—A banquet and oyster supper will be held in the Presbyterian Chapel April 7th, from 3 to 10 p. m., under the auspices of the Doreas Society.

—Mrs. W. B. Woodruff, of Grove Street, who has been ill for some time with nervous prostration, has gone to the Plainfield Sanatorium for treatment.

—Mrs. J. C. Ketchum, of Prospect Street, and Mrs. C. B. Smith, of North Avenue, sailed from New York on Friday for Virginia Beach, where they will spend a fortnight.

—Miss Elizabeth Banghart, Musical Director of the Public Schools, is arranging for a musicale to be given by the pupils of the public schools before the Easter vacation.

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## DUMMY DEER FOR HUNTERS

Charles Mackay Provides Target Run by Electricity Through Woods—Guests Occasionally Get a Shot.

New York. Even in this age of extravagant mechanical contrivances, it is doubtful whether any toy has been so carefully constructed and so carefully constructed as that which Charles H. Mackay recently had installed on his estate at Clark Hill, near Roslyn, L. I. Shooting galleries, in which rabbits, pigs and lions bob up and disappear in front of a screen a dozen feet away to tempt and test the aim of sportsmen, have long been familiar to visitors of Coney Island and other similar resorts. Charles Mackay has constructed in the wildest part of his big estate an electric railway to furnish him the same sport on a scale and in a manner that is true to nature.

The railway, which runs in an irregular ellipse, and is operated by electricity, is a mile long and goes winding in and out among the woods and broken ground with all the seeming irresponsibility of a wild animal. The animal is provided in the shape of a life-sized metal deer, mounted on a small bogie truck. At a speed which can be regulated at any pace up to ten or 12 miles an hour, the deer is carried through the woods, and as it appears at the different openings that have been cut among the trees along the route, Mr. Mackay and his sporting friends get a chance for just such a quick shot as the hunter in the Maine woods has to rely on to fill his bag.

At the end of the run the truck passes over an automatic switch, which shuts off the current and the deer comes to a standstill in a sheltered pit, where a marker is posted. He notes the places where the deer has been hit, telephones by means of a special wire laid down for the purpose, the results of his aim to the man with the gun, and then, as soon as he has pasted a piece of canvas or brown paper over the wounds that have been made, is ready to start the deer off again to run the gauntlet of marksmen a second or a third time.

## BIGGEST VASE IN WORLD.

Giant Piece of Cut Glass from St. Louis Exposition Is on Show in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The largest piece of cut glass ever exhibited in the United States is on display in a local department store, where it doubtless will be visited by thousands of admirers of fine crystal. The mammoth exhibit has arrived from the St. Louis exposition and will remain in Pittsburgh.

The piece was manufactured by a glass company of Philadelphia, and was awarded a special prize by the world's fair judges. After being displayed in the leading cities in the country it will be taken back to Philadelphia and will be placed in one of the state buildings in Fairmount park. The glass is cut in the form of a gigantic vase, five feet seven inches in height, and weighs 200 pounds. It is valued at \$3,500.

All the colors of the prism are reflected in the gorgeous figures which have been cut from the great crystal column. The cutting required over 2,000 working hours of nine men, and all the stock patterns, with the new "Louisiana Purchase" star, combine to make the work one of no ephemeral beauty.

## MOURNED WIFE AS DEAD.

Episband Locates Supposed Victim of Iroquois Theater Fire in a Detroit Hospital.

Detroit, Mich.—Johnson Richards, of Macomb street, has found his wife, whom he believed a victim of the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago on December 30, 1903, in Grace hospital, this city.

Richards and his wife were married in Chicago, but had quarreled and separated. He came to Detroit and she remained in Chicago. Her name appeared in the list of victims of the Iroquois horror, and in spite of their previous estrangement he mourned her death.

A few weeks ago a young woman who had known Mr. and Mrs. Richards in Chicago called him up on the telephone. "Go to Grace hospital," was all she said.

Richards, bewildered by the strange message, hurried to the hospital, and found the wife. She had been ill for many weeks, but now is recovering.

Richards and his wife have been reconciled. He declines to reveal the mystery of her whereabouts for the last year.

## IS TALLEST MAN ON EARTH

Trans-Caucasian, 6 Feet 8 1/2 Inches in Height, Now a London Wonder.—Weighs 488 Pounds.

London.—"Mammoth," the tallest man on earth, is creating a great sensation at the London Coliseum. He is 25, was born in Trans-Caucasia, measures 9 feet 8 1/2 inches in his stocking feet, and is a well-proportioned, healthy, intelligent, good-natured mammoth.

He was six feet five inches tall when nine years old. No cab or closed carriage could hold him, so he was brought from the railroad station in a furniture van. He eats six times as much as an ordinary man, but drinks only moderately.

He weighs 418 pounds, is married, and has a baby three months old, both wife and child being of normal size.

No Compensation. Once more there are rumors that knickerbockers are likely to come into general favor again as a part of man's ordinary dress, declares the Boston Transcript. On aesthetic ground the innovation is one to approve of, though as a matter of economy it has never been observed that tailors' prices come down as pants go up.



KITH'S.

At the head of the list for next week at Kith's is Peter Dally, who is the most successful of all the legitimate stars who have entered the ranks of vaudeville. Mr. Dally is known throughout the length and breadth of the continent as one of the comeliest, most funny men on the American stage. His long identification with Weber & Fields has made him one of the best known of the nation's fun-makers. Mr. Dally is assisted by the "Lulu Girls," eight beautiful young misses, who sing engagingly and dance into immediate favor.

A special attraction is the "Spook Minstrels," which is a real novelty in vaudeville, and one of the most entertaining acts on the stage at the present time.

PROCTORS.

"The Wife," a record-breaking success when produced at the Lyceum Theatre, is one of the finest examples of the artistic ability of David Belasco and H. C. De Mille. It will be presented at the Fifth Avenue house with new and elaborate scenery and costumes.

A budget of good things is offered at Proctor's Twenty Third Street Theatre for the week of March 20th. Knox Wilson, the famous Dutch comedy-musician, will deal out musical nonsense and monologues, and the twelve Navaho Girls will contribute an act calculated to please everybody.

The most ambitious revival yet attempted by the stock company at Proctor's Fifty Eighth Street Theatre will be during the week of March 20th, when E. H. Sothern's greatest success, "An Enemy to the King," will be offered by the stock company, headed by William Rogers and Miss Edna Phillips.

"The Money Makers," the latest of the Broadway two-dollar productions to be offered in a Proctor Stock house, will be presented by the stock company at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty Fifth Street Theatre during the week of March 20th, with a cast headed by William J. Kelley and Miss Beatrice Morgan.

Newarkites who literally "saw the elephant"—five of 'em, count 'em, five of 'em—during the week of March 13th, at Proctor's Newark Theatre, will, during the week of March 20th, be entertained by the Eight Salvagis—eight of 'em, count 'em, eight of 'em. Coming to Newark, after a triumphant tour, which started in Paris, this octet of dancers will offer the patrons of Proctor's a Terpsichorean novelty that is declared to be most attractive.

NEW YORK THEATRE.

Wright Lorimer, in his superb drama, "The Shepherd King," will begin his last week at the New York Theatre next Monday evening, closing his most successful engagement at this house on Saturday evening, the 25th instant. This is the second appearance Mr. Lorimer has made in this play in New York, serving to establish him most firmly as a metropolitan star and to gain for him wide popularity as an actor and producer of high attainments. "The Shepherd King" is a most interesting play, wonderfully staged, and is a distinctly meritorious contribution to dramatic literature. Presented at popular prices of 25 cents to \$1.00, it has drawn record-breaking audiences to the New York Theatre. Seats may be secured for all remaining performances by mail or telegraph.

Nature's Last Citadel.

"Ez' n'r's I've noticed," said Uncle Eph'm, "purty much ev'rything that's adulterated tastes better'n the genuine, 'cep'n' maple 'lasses, an' I'm wonderin' how much longer that'll hold out agin science."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

That Man Next Door.

Clerk—Revolver? Yes, sir. Six-shooter? Customer—Yes, I guess that will do. If I can't kill him or at least ruin his cornet in six shots I'll give it up. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Public House Town.

Suffolk, England, holds the record of containing two towns with more public houses in proportion to their size than anywhere in England—viz., Bungay, one to 92 people; and Eye, one to 87.

Korean Currency.

The currency in Korea consists of nickel and copper coins and silver dollars. At one time 26 different kinds of nickels were in circulation, most of them spurious.

Knew All About Him.

Sunday School Teacher—Who was Peter? Tow-headed Boy—He was the 'postle that crowed three times.—Chicago Tribune.

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ILLINOIS MILEAGE GREATEST

State Leads in Length of Railroads, Communication Reports—Year's Receipts \$133,002,165.

Springfield, Ill. The railroad and communication reports for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, show Illinois leads all other states in the total mileage of main tracks of steam railroads and that for the first time in many years there is not a steam railroad in Illinois in the hands of a receiver.

The total mileage of single main track in Illinois is 11,529, an increase of 309 miles in the last year. The total of main tracks, sidings, etc., is 19,021 miles, a gain of 510 miles over 1903.

Gross receipts for steam roads in Illinois in 1904 were \$133,002,165, an increase of \$8,652,147 over 1903. Operating expenses were \$92,163,851 in 1904, an increase of \$4,007,702 over 1903. The total number of passengers carried in 1904 was 70,148,495.

The number of persons employed by railroads in Illinois, including officers, was 195,799, an increase of 2,165 over 1903. A total of \$70,810,000 was paid them, an increase of \$7,155,793 over 1903.

Twenty-five passengers were killed in Illinois and 102 were injured; employees killed, 320; injured, 2,500; others killed, 543; injured, 102.

The committee believe an extension of the block signal system will reduce casualties among passengers, and a more rigid enforcement of laws regarding automatic couplers and other safety appliances will reduce accidents to employees. The total mileage of electric roads in Illinois is 580, an increase of 221 over 1903.

A KISS WITH EVERY MEAL.

Paris Restaurant Adopts Unique Method of Drawing Patrons—Has Pretty Cashier.

London.—In many of the European cafes of the cheaper order it is the invariable custom to print the daily menu on the napkin provided for the guest, so that when the latter desires to study the bill of fare he has to raise his serviette from his knee in order to do so.

But perhaps the most extraordinary custom in connection with restaurant life is that which obtains in a certain little cafe in the suburbs of Paris, where every customer whose bill amounts to one shilling or over is entitled to receive a kiss from the very attractive young lady who acts as cashier to the establishment.

So used has the damsel become to the osculatory routine that she goes through it without the slightest reluctance, looking upon it purely as a matter of business, and it is reported that the proprietor of the restaurant is more than satisfied with the result of his curious device for attracting patrons.

Another enterprising restaurateur has instituted the practice of making a present of a box of Havana cigars every New Year's day to those patrons who have been pretty regular in their attendance at his establishment during the preceding year.

OLD WOMAN IS "FLAGMAN."

Widow of 67 Takes Place of Husband at Railroad Crossing in Adrian, Mich.

Adrian, Mich.—The young woman who fingers in the lap of luxury should come to Adrian and witness the work of the energetic Mrs. M. L. Karnes, who is "flagman" for the Detroit Southern railway in the heart of this city, where the tracks cross Maumee street. She is a perfect picture of the old-style mother; equal to all emergencies, and never lets trifles bother her.

Her husband died December 14 last, and for a year before that was sick, so the care of the household, besides the work of attending to the crossing, fell upon her. She never shirked, and so carefully was her work done that after his death the company gave the husband's position to the widow. There were about a dozen men who applied for the position, but the company preferred the woman.

She lives over the station, keeps track of the crossing, is handy about the office, and does the checking in and out of baggage. It keeps her pretty busy, but she has time to keep up her reading of the daily papers and can converse on almost any up-to-date subject from an intelligent standpoint. Although 67 years of age, she can read without glasses, but has to use them by lamplight.

ASKS GOOD BOAR AND SOW

Request from Man Who Hears Uncle Sam Is Giving Away Hogs for a Couple.

Washington.—"I understand the department of agriculture is giving away Berkshire hogs," writes a constituent to Senator Berry, of Arkansas. "I wish you would step over there and pick out a good boar and sow and send them to me."

In the same mail the senator received a letter from a sweet singer of Arkansas who has just written two songs, one of them entitled: "Why, Oh Why?" and the other "Peace, Oh Peace." "Why, Oh Why?" was presented to the senator as a gift.

"Submit 'Peace, Oh Peace,' to the president," said the senator's correspondent. "If he approves it I will have it published and you can make ten per cent. of the profits."

Grand Larceny. Some stolen hens recently created a commotion by laying in a courtroom. These were indeed hens worth stealing.

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Westfield Boys Do Well.

At the indoor athletic meet held at the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. last Saturday the boys from Westfield got third place on points, much to the joy of their faithful backers. Plainfield High School won the cup with 31 points, followed by Leat School 5 points behind. The afternoon started off well for Plainfield, their team winning all the places with the high jump and scoring 9 points. Freeman was the son of the team, winning the high jump and high dive and scoring 11 points in a. l. Daniels, of Leat, won the standing jump, while Welch and Stern were the individual point winners for Westfield.

Daniels, of Leat School, and Harold Welch, of Westfield, broke the former Y. M. C. A. record for three broad jumps. The former jumped 28 feet, 10 inches, and the latter 27 feet, 7 inches. Plainfield High School got first and third and Leat second in the 12-pound shot contest. In the three-legged race, William Quigley and C. B. Pearsall, of Westfield, scored second place; Leat got first and North Plainfield High School third. Plainfield High School took first, North Plainfield High School second and Westfield third in the running high dive. W. Collins, Harold Welch and Kenneth Stern were the Westfield team. In the three broad jumps Welch and Ed Keys scored second place for Westfield. Leat got first and Plainfield High School third. The standing broad jump re-

sulted in a tie between Leat and Plainfield High School for second place. Plainfield High School took first place. The Westfield boys—W. Collins, K. Stern, E. N. Keys and H. Welch—scored second place in the potato race; Leat got first place and Plainfield High School third.

Messrs. Reagle and Hoffman, from Westfield, were among the judges.

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Child Weddings in India.

The custom of marrying girls when they are mere children of nine and ten years is increasing rather than decreasing in Bengal and other parts of India. The resulting racial degeneration is becoming so obvious that laws have been passed in several regions forbidding the marriage of girls under 14.

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3 lbs. Prunes, 25c  
3 fat Mackerel, 20c  
3 packages Codfish, 25c  
3 packages Corn Starch, 25c  
3 packages Baby Oats, 25c  
3 large, fresh Grape Fruit, 25c  
1 dozen best Oranges, 30c  
6 cakes Mendel's Soap, 25c  
3 packages Maccaroni, 25c  
3 packages Spaghetti, 25c  
Pail best Lard, 33c  
1 pound Mendel's Java Coffee, 27c  
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