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VIEWS IN WESTFIELD



BANK IS an essential factor in the proper development of the business of such an enterprising town as Westfield. Westfield business men congratulate themselves upon having banking facilities complete, and second to none. The above picture represents the home of the First National Bank,—one of the few new banks in the county that can show undivided profits. This one can to the tune of \$16,500, with deposits averaging \$100,000; yet the bank was opened for business no longer ago than February 15th, 1893. It is officered by A. D. Cook, President; C. G. Endicott, Vice-President; J. R. Connolly, Cashier, and H. L. Fink and Dr. J. B. Harrison, the latter two completing the Board of Directors.

Prevention of Disease.

Mr. Miles Menander Dawson, a consulting actuary and author of standard works on life insurance, says in an interview: "From one-fifth to one-half of the deaths that occur in youth and middle age could be prevented by a decent regard for sanitary conditions and by common action of society for the benefit of all. It is not enough that a man should take care of himself. Disease is communicable, and protecting man against it is a social function."

"Fully one-fifth of the total number of deaths are caused by zymotic diseases which are as purely accidental as falling and breaking a leg. And one-fourth of the deaths in addition are from digestive and respiratory diseases, almost all of which are preventable. About 17 per cent of the deaths among insured lives is from consumption and 5 per cent from nervous diseases, all of which are now believed to be preventable."

"This means that fully one-half of the deaths among young and middle aged persons could be prevented and the proportion could no doubt be greatly increased if parents paid a proper respect to the laws of heredity. It would certainly be a most important achievement for the human race if united action could be taken to secure that a larger proportion of persons would attain old age than at present."—Ainslee's Magazine.

He Did Not Have It.

William Lightfoot Visscher in The Woman's Home Companion tells the characteristic story of the Hon. Isaac Parker, famous as the terrible judge at Fort Smith, Ark., who probably sentenced more men to be executed than any other judge that ever lived. This was not, however, because he was so unrelentingly severe, but because he had the hardest and most numerous lot of criminals to deal with that ever came within the jurisdiction of such an official. One day when there was an unusually large batch of culprits to be sentenced the judge looked compassionately over his spectacles at one young scamp and said:

"In consideration of the youth and inexperience of this prisoner I shall let him off with a fine of \$50."

Before the judge had done speaking the very fresh young man coolly stretched out his right leg and ran his hand into his trousers' pocket on the side, remarking nonchalantly as he did so:

"That's all hunky, judge. I've got that much right here in my jeans."

"And one year in the penitentiary," continued the judge. Then, looking over at the convict in a quizzical sort of way, he added, "Do you happen to have that in your jeans?"

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, buy Macle's, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Homeopathic Co., Chicago or New York.

Primitive Pipes.

The earliest Indian pipes were simply tubes, in one end of which the tobacco or dried leaves were put. It has been found that the pipes used by the ancient Romans were made on the same plan, the bowl being an invention reserved for a comparatively recent day. It is worthy mentioning incidentally that the cigarette is really an invention of the Indians. They made cigarettes just like those now in use, with wrappers of the thinnest corn husks.

There is a popular notion, by the way, that paper used for modern cigarettes is destructive to health and apt to be saturated with drugs. Facts do not warrant this idea, inasmuch as the best cigarette paper is quite harmless, being made out of new linen rags, from the refuse left over in the manufacture of shirts and other linen garments.

There is no such thing as rice paper. What is known as such is the pith of a plant cut in thin slices used by the Chinese for painting pictures.—Science

Ireland Called Many Names.

Few countries have suffered so many changes of name as Ireland. In the time of Ptolemy the island was known as Scotia. Diodorus Siculus calls the island Irs, or Iri; in the "De Mundo," credited by some scholars to Aristotle, it is called Irenne; in the "Argonautica of Orpheus" it appears as Irius; Strabo calls it Irene; Caesar, Tacitus and Pliny mention it as Hibernia; Melan called it Javerna. The native names in Celtic are Ir, Eri, or Erin. Plutarch mentions it under the name of Ogygia. The name Ireland is no doubt derived from the native Ir or Eri, but when it came into general use is a question concerning which scholars are much at variance.

Judicial Levity.

The police justice, who had the reputation of being a strictly upright and honest officer of the law and had little business in consequence, looked indignantly at the frayed edges of the judicial coat.

"I am sorry," he said, "but I shall have to bind you over."—Chicago Tribune.

Sheep are used as beasts of burden in India and Persia.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying for the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for constipation, coughs and colds, have given away over ten millions trial bottles of the great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call at the Bayard drug store and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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TWO HACKS WITH BUT A SINGLE LICENSE.

W. H. BARTON ACCUSED OF RUNNING TWO HACKS WITH ONE LICENSE.

Chairman George H. Embree Presides for the Last Time—The Sewer Assessment Division Laid Over for the Next Committee—Hackmen Air Their Grievances—Expressions of Regret From the Committee and the Reporters at the Retirement of Mr. Embree to Private Life.

George H. Embree presided for the last time as chairman of the township committee on Friday evening. The minutes were approved as read by Township Clerk Irving I. Ross, after which the report of Sewer Superintendent Chamberlin was read, showing that two connections had been made with the sewer. He turned over a check for \$600 and reported that the sewer system was in good working order.

A letter was received from S. D. Affleck stating that he would be unable to be present at the meeting and asking that action on the matter of the division of the sewer assessment between his property and that of the Mapes Estate be laid over. After a discussion this was complied with.

The clerk stated that he had received three copies of the franchise granted to the Westfield & Elizabeth Street Railway Company, two of which were to be signed and returned to the company. When they have been compared with the original they will be signed and returned.

W. H. Barton, the liveryman, was then called on to explain why he ran two hacks at the depot when he had but one license. The complainants against him were two other hackmen, Oscar Woolley and James McCarthy. They claimed that Mr. Barton would send a hack for a party at the depot, and if the party did not show up he would try and get another fare. Mr. Barton became very much excited and gave the lie to McCarthy and was also very discourteous to Committeeman Harden, who had stated that he had seen Mr. Barton soliciting fares at the depot. After a long discussion Mr. Barton was warned that if he ran two hacks again, or if there were any more complaints, his license would be revoked.

Treasurer Harden reported that he had paid off the mortgage on the sewer farm and that the mortgage had been recorded at Elizabeth. The clerk was instructed to notify the following property owners on Westfield avenue to repair the sidewalks in front of their property: B. H. Woodruff, Mrs. John Crane, Miss Lizzie Woodruff and Mrs. E. B. Woodruff. These sidewalks are between Washington and Grove streets.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:
Standard Publishing Concern... \$23.85
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co.... 40
Suburban Electric Company.... 248.38
Edward Edgar..... 2.75
E. W. Chamberlin..... 100.00
Before the meeting adjourned Committeeman Harden stated that he wished to thank Mr. Embree for the way in which he had served the committee during the past year as chairman, and said that he regretted very much that he had decided to return to private life. Mr. Dennis echoed Mr. Harden's remarks. E. R. Collins spoke for the reporters and thanked the chairman for the many favors that had been extended to the newspaper men during his term of office. Chairman Embree made a few farewell remarks in return and then the committee adjourned.

The following letter was received from W. G. Peckham but no action was taken:

New York, March 2, 1899.

TOWN COMMITTEE,
Westfield, N. J.

GENTLEMEN:

Herewith enclosed please find offer of Clark Park to do dynamite work on the proposed new road. My offer is that for \$100 additional, to be paid to me when I make the road possible, making a total of \$200, adding Park's \$100 to my \$100, I will make the new road reasonably passable from Prospect street to Mountain avenue, for a width of ten

feet. It should be understood that I do not propose to do anything except to make a passable road to the width of ten feet, as passable, say, as the farther end of Lawrence avenue now is toward the Springfield road. My plan is not to make this road or path altogether straight, nor do I propose to do much grading. I propose to clear out the sprouts, to seed down the new road to the width of sixty feet, to build two dams in two of the hollows, so as to form two small ponds in the middle and on the side of the road. I propose to get the freeholders to build two bridges to carry the road over by the side of these ponds, and to put some rustic work on the sides of these bridges.

I suggest the name "Ramble Road," to indicate the nature of the thing, and will try and make a novel and pleasant road through the woods with two ponds, the road to run up and down and to have rustic bridges. From a business standpoint, this road would be valuable, I think. It would parallel with Dudley avenue, and would be a broad thoroughfare to bind together Embree Crescent, the Quality Hill settlement and the settlement around the Children's Home. The road would sooner or later reach Graceland station, I hope. It is a condition precedent to my agreement that in case of interference from you or your successors, I may drop the work without recourse. For you to accept the road now, would, in my judgment, save the town several thousand dollars. To persuade Mr. Perrine to make you this offer, I have agreed to pay him \$150 for other preliminary work.

Very truly,
W. G. PECKHAM.

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Plant Trees!

Queer Thing, Chance.

"I was at Monte Carlo last year," said a New York turfman, "and was amused watching the gamblers in the casino playing systems. If red would win, say, four times hand running, everybody would double up on black. The more times one color showed in succession the bigger were the bets on the other, which was mathematically an error, although you couldn't convince a gambler of it. Once while I was there red won 12 times, and over 40,000 francs were staked on black. One lone player had the nerve to put 50 francs on red. It won, and he let the bet lay, and it won again. Then everybody got a sudden idea it would win once more, and it was played to the limit. That time black showed."

"Did you ever hear about runs of color?" asked somebody.
"I did over there," replied the man who had been to Monte Carlo. "It is generally believed that when one color wins the odds are in favor of it winning twice more. There's no sense in it, but the records of the game do a good deal to confirm the superstition. Queer thing, chance."

Couldn't Chill His Wit.

Mme. Modjeska and her company were playing one winter in the extreme north, much to the discomfort of Count Bozenta, the Polish star's husband, who hates the chilly northern climate. But at that time the show business was at a very low ebb in the south. One particularly cold day Mme. Modjeska found the count shivering from head to foot in spite of the steam heat in the hotel.

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" he implored. "Let us go south for the rest of the season. This climate will kill us."

"But, my dear," replied Madame, "the south is dead."

"Yes," said the count, "but she is such a beautiful corpse."

Time to Wake.

Judge Wheaton A. Gray was hearing a criminal case in Fresno, and on a warm day, at the end of a long hearing by the prosecuting counsel, he noticed one of the jurymen asleep. As soon as the argument was completed, the judge addressed the jury in this peculiar manner: "Gentlemen of the jury, the prosecuting attorney has completed his argument. Wake up and listen to the instructions of the court."—Argonaut.

In regard to longevity the clergy stand at the head of the professions and physicians near the bottom, below coal merchants, millmen and grocers.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly yellow complexion by taking Cascarets—lightly for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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SMILES

Parishioner—"Doctor, when are you going to preach your sermon to the wheelmen?"

Rev. Dr. Fourthly—"The first rainy Sunday."—Boston Journal.

Jonah waited. He had waited a long time. Finally he yelled to the whale:

"I say, there! Will you cough up?" It is said that the Egyptian is original slang.—Syracuse Herald.

"Well, there's one good thing about most of our congressmen, anyway."

"What's that?"

"They talk so much that there's little time left to pass needful and dangerous laws."—Chicago News.

"I wish I were a warship," he said, regretfully, after opening and examining his salary envelope.

"Cause why?" they asked with natural curiosity.

"I wouldn't mind being docked then," he answered.—Chicago Post.

"Pa," said the alderman's little son, "is there any truth in the story that George Washington never told a lie?"

"Yes, I guess there is," was the reply. "Well," continued the embryo statesman, "I don't see how he ever got his pull in politics."—New York World.

Confessions—Gladys Luella, I must make a confession before we are married. "You know me as Guy Percy Fitz-William, but the folks at home call me 'Bill'."

"That's all right. My pa and ma call me 'Toodle'."—Chicago Record.

"What have you here?" asked the fresh young man of the waiter at a first-class restaurant.

"Everything, sir."

"Everything?" sneeringly. "Have it served at once."

"Hush for one!" yelled the waiter.—Detroit Free Press.

Little girl visitor has been annoying elderly spinster until the latter lost her patience. "I wish you would go home," she said sharply. "I'm tired of you."

Small Visitor—"I wish you'd get married, I'm tired of you!" Family tabernacle.—Truth.

"I've come to kill a printer," said the little man.

"Any printer in particular?" asked the foreman.

"Oh, any one will do; I would prefer a small one, but I've got to make some sort of a bluff at fight or leave home, since the paper called my wife's pink tea a 'swill affair.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Baroness Hirsch has bought Tudor house, on Hampstead Heath, London, and will make it a convalescent's home for needy Jews, most of whom are prevented from sharing the gentle convalescent's home by the dietary rules enjoined by Moslem laws.

Rev. August F. Korthage, of Kansas City, whose death is announced, was a pioneer circuit rider and missionary of the Methodist church. In his earlier years he often took part in revival meetings with Peter Cartwright, the famous frontier evangelist.

Senator Frye of Maine says that while in Paris he needed a hair cut, so he studied carefully the necessary portion of his "French Conversation Book" and did his best to make the barber understand. "I don't understand Dutch," said the person addressed. "Do you speak English?"

Another Chicago Christmas present is from Mrs. Anna B. Averell, who has given the Presbyterian hospital of that city \$50,000, endowing a ward of ten free beds in memory of her husband, Albert J. Averell.

A. W. Millsbaugh, aged 85, has been ticket agent at the union depot, Kansas City, Mo., since 1870 and has been in the railroad business for over 50 years. Mr. Millsbaugh is as active as though only half his age.

Lord Curzon, before leaving London, completed a book on "The Indian Frontier" and had arranged for its publication, but the book has been withdrawn from the publishers, at the suggestion, it is believed, of the queen, who has pointed out the impropriety of a book about India by the viceroy during his term of office.

The report that Mr. Cambon will return as French ambassador to this country, instead of being assigned as ambassador to the holy see, as has been contemplated, is coupled with a rumor that he would not be "persona grata" at the Vatican, though the reason for such feeling is so far neither hinted nor guessed at.

Congressman J. L. Bennett of Alabama, whose stature, by the way, is almost as small as Senator Simon's, is called, for no apparent reason, "The Jack of Spades." In one of his early cases he arose behind a huge railing to make a motion, when the judge said: "Mr. Bennett, it is the custom for lawyers to arise while addressing the court."

SAID OF THE CZAR.

Only one can be czar, but many can love him.

If the czar is a rhymester, worse luck for the poets.

When the czar is cold, all Russia has the influenza.

The czar is very mighty, but is not the Almighty.

If people want to hang the czar the rope will break.

The czar is of course a cousin of God, but not His brother.

The ukases of the czar are worth nothing if God does not say "Amen."

A tear drop in the eye of the czar costs the country many handkerchiefs.

MODEL HOUSE DESIGN.

Complete in All the Appointments of a Comfortable Home.

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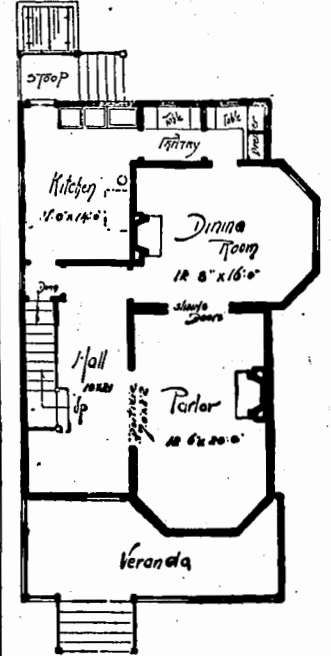
Many people who get ready to build have a very confused and contradictory idea of the kind of structure they wish to have erected, and when they go to an architect and try to explain what they want they are apt to so confuse him that if he is



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

not a very level-headed man and one of great experience in dealing with such abstract propositions he is liable to get as wild in solving the problem as the client is in detailing it. In matters of this kind the experienced man will just let his client run on and tell all. When it is his turn, he will at once get down to practical things by asking a few questions. First, what is the limit of the proposed cost? This is always set in every man's mind at some point, and that point in the practical architect's mind is the turning place for the stopping place. How often mind and matter have to divorce themselves here is well known to every practitioner.

This is where the young architect errs every time. He is fresh from school and without any practical experience. He is full of theory. Of will he has ample: of power to mold men's minds he has none; of reason born of experience he has yet to learn. It is on his aggressiveness and his theoretic knowledge that he must depend; hence he jumps at his client's conclusions, being easily led, and thinks it will be easy to have the man of bricks, lumber and labor fall in with him and believe as he does. He plans to fit his client's ideas, generally fetching up against the rock of despair, born of the practical

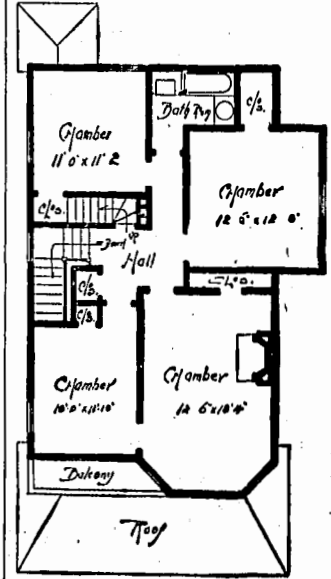


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

builder's refusal to build the \$3 worth he has planned for \$1 in cold money, and the ideal born of theory and lack of experience dies a natural death and is cast into oblivion by the stern reality of life.

Every young student in architecture must go through this school of adversity, but the sooner he recognizes this rule must and obeys its mandates the sooner will he reach the era of usefulness and the easier make his living. In all the efforts he must make he will find himself edged in by cost, and this won't allow him to become seduced from the true requirements of each case in hand.

Of the many schools of architecture I have yet to learn of one which teaches the matter of cost. They forget this most important item. They never waste any time on such a practical thing as cost, as they cannot realize it is their duty, simply because the professors themselves do not know how to dissect, analyze and work out the minute details of a building any better than the scholars. It often happens, too, that the practical man and reasoner outstrips the theorist, since the true



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

resources of his mind cannot assume other than a natural position, based on true cost and application.

Every home, no matter how important, has to come to this leading idea of cost, and the greatest perfection at a given cost is what counts.

The design here submitted will fill the bill. The dining room, parlor, kitchen and hall are on the first floor. The second floor has four large chambers, each with a good closet, and a bathroom complete. By looking over this plan and studying it the reader will see that all room possible is well utilized and that the house is a model in its various appointments.

CHATLETS.

The dairy industry of Iowa continues to grow. There are now 1,002 creameries in the state, against 954 in 1897 and 851 in 1896.

The quickest trip ever made from the Cape in South Africa to Southampton was by the Carlsbrook Castle in 15 days and one hour.

Three places at least are known where green snow are found. One of these is near Mt. Hecla, Iceland; another 14 miles east of the mouth of the Obi, and the third near Quito, South America.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

As ministries go, the new French cabinet may be almost called a ministry of youth. M. de Freycinet is its only old—or elderly—member, his age being 70. Next in age come M. Lockroy, who is 66; M. Peytral, who is 55; M. Viger, 54; M. Guillaumet, 54; M. Delecluse, 50; M. Dupuy, 47; M. Leygues, 46; M. Delecluse, 46; M. Lebreton, 45, and M. Krantz, who is a mere youth of four.—London Chronicle.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Kitchener, a brother of the Sirdar, who has been appointed governor of Khartoum, served in the Afghan war of 1878-80 as transport officer to the Cabul field force, and was present in the advance on Cabul under General Roberts. He also served with the Dongola expedition, under Sir Herbert Kitchener, in 1896, as director of transport, including the engagement at Elmet and the operations at Hafir.

A London magician, who has given entertainments many years at Egyptian hall, kept up an offer of \$2,500 reward for a duplicate of his box, which a man gets in and out of mysteriously. A clever mechanic solved the problem and demanded the money, but Maske-lyne refused to pay, as he claimed that, though this box did the work of his mechanism was different. He would not disclose his own in court, however, and the jury rendered a verdict against him.

The Neue Wiener Tagblatt states that the dungeon in which Luccheni, the assassin of the Empress Elizabeth, is now confined has no windows, its walls are of cold, generally damp, stone, its floors of stone, its ceiling of stone, and that Luccheni will probably pay for his crime by the loss of his eyesight and his reason. Only once in a fortnight he is permitted to walk in the prison courtyard for half an hour. He does not even see the attendants who bring him his daily rations at 6 o'clock every morning, and pass them through an opening over the iron door which closes the dungeon.

Our Constantinople correspondent writes, under date of November 12: "The Turkish newspaper Sahab was seized yesterday and its publication suspended because it contained the phrase 'that wicked Padiashah.' The editor explains that his offence is wholly due to an untoward accident. The intention had been to say 'majestic Padiashah,' but the compositor carelessly pushed the two preceding letters up to the final waw, thus transforming the word which means 'majestic' into 'that wicked.' It remains to be seen whether this explanation will be found acceptable to the eyes of the offended sovereign."—London Times.

DAYS GONE BY.

India rubber is not absolutely water tight.

A good locomotive usually lasts 12 years. During that time it travels something like 1,000,000 miles.

A light of one candle power can be plainly seen at a distance of one mile, and one of three candle power at two miles.

Reed pens, shaped after the fashion of quill pens, have been found in Egyptian tombs dating probably from 2,500 B. C.

The small letter "i" was formerly written without the dot, which was subsequently added to distinguish it from the letter "e" in hasty writing.

Gov. Grady, of Alaska, contends that that territory ought to have representation in Congress, and he will doubtless find a large body of citizens in agreement with him. It would certainly be inconsistent and unjust to deny the privilege of representation to Alaska and at the same time grant it to Hawaii or Porto Rico. All American territories should be treated alike in this matter, but it is an open question whether any of them would be really benefited by having voteless representatives in Congress. Alaska has been an American possession for thirty-one years, and has got along all right without Congressional representation. Now, however, the development of its vast resources is attracting a great influx of immigration and capital which are rapidly increasing its territorial importance. It is a self-evident proposition, therefore, that we cannot justly or consistently extend the right of representation to any of our new territories and yet withhold it from Alaska.

Torpedo Boats.

The average distance of discovery of a torpedo boat by the searchlight from a battleship has been calculated to be 781 yards and the greatest distance 2,000 yards. Thus, taking the distance at which the torpedo can be fired with effect at 500 yards it will be generally found that a torpedo boat will have to cross about 800 yards under fire from the ship she is attacking, and it will take the little craft about half a minute to do this.

Gallant.

"A man is as old as he feels," said the gentleman of the old school, "and a woman as old as she says she is."—Indianapolis Journal.

NOTE OF NOTABLES.

Beerholm Tree is a godson of the emperor of Germany.

Robert Knight, the cotton king of Providence, R. I., started life as a penniless farmhand.

The queen regent of Spain has ordered an elevator to be placed in the palace at Madrid.

The Heard family, of Washington, Ga., preserved unchanged in their old house the room in which the Confederate cabinet held its last meeting.

Governor Rollings of New Hampshire revived an old custom of that commonwealth by attending church just before being sworn into office the other day. The retiring Governor Ramsdell sat beside him and Bishop Miles, of the Protestant Episcopal church, read the service.

Tom Watson, the Georgia Populist, ex-congressman and candidate for the vice-presidency in the last presidential campaign, has written a two-volume history of France, which so competent an authority as George Carey Eggleston pronounces serious and scholarly, though full of fault as well as attractions.

Rudyard Kipling and his family will reach this country early in February for a visit of two months. Most of this time will be spent in Washington and the City of Mexico. John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, who had so many exciting experiences in the Transvaal, will perhaps come with the Kiplings.

Senator Platt of New York carries a small watch, which, besides being an accurate timekeeper, strikes the hours. Its owner, by pulling out a small lever, can also make it strike seconds and minutes. Mr. Platt sleeps almost at will and when he wakes at night has his watch always at hand, in order to get the time without striking a light.

Mlle. Lucie Faure, the only daughter of President Faure, whose engagement to M. Georges Chiris is announced, understands Latin, Greek, and English, and has written a book of travels. The family of M. Georges Chiris comes from the neighborhood of Grasse, and has been for some generations engaged in the perfumery business there.

Beerholm Tree is contemplating a great "revue," according to the French custom, at Her Majesty's theatre, London, at the end of this year to mark the close of the century. It will be on a magnificent scale and take the form of a series of incidents woven round a central dramatic idea, each culminating in a superb tableau illustrating the forward march of Peace, War, Art, Science and other fields, which the dying century has witnessed.

It is announced that Senor Don Victor Eguiguren, lately minister from Peru, will marry Miss Clara McParlin, daughter of the late General McParlin, United States Army. Senor Eguiguren is a man of great wealth and influence. He was sent to Washington last winter to adjust the McCord case, which had hung fire with the Peruvian government for so long. The ceremony will take place in Baltimore and immediately afterward the senor will take his bride to Peru.

Humiliating a Rival.

It is not a mooted question in Persia whether women dress for the eyes of men or those of women, as there only women see women, at parties. In her book, "Through Persia on a Sidesaddle," Miss Sykes, writing of the women of Teheran, the capital of Persia, confesses that even Mohammedan isolation does not prevent women from being envious of other women, if they are dressed better than themselves. She writes:

I was told that many of the fine ladies would give large sums in the European shops of Teheran for any brocade of silk which struck their fancy and would wear it at the next party to which they invited their friends, flaunting the new toilet ostentatiously before them to fire their jealousy.

Usually, however, one of the guests would pay her hostess out by buying some more of the same material and having it made up for one of her slave women. She then would invite a large company to tea, and the cups would be handed round by a negress adorned in the rich silks with which the former hostess is arrayed.

Later on the slave would dance before the guests. The great lady, who had been invited to be mortified, would be both disappointed and humiliated. The lady who had given the party would be pleased at vexing the rival.

Food in Siberia.

So hard is food frozen in Siberia during the winter that carcasses of sheep can only be divided by ax and saw. Fish caught through holes in the ice freeze while they jump. Eggs are as hard as flints. I have carried them in a sack over my horse's back.

The rivers of Siberia abound with excellent fish, among these a beautiful kind of grayling and the incomparable sterlet, quite the most delicious fish I know. While descending the Yenisei we caught a gigantic sturgeon, yielding many pounds of coarse black caviar, a dainty highly esteemed. Sturgeon cutlets, with wild chervil for flavoring, are delicious. Quails and ducks are a favorite broil for second breakfast. The bread I found dark, hard and sour, but sustaining. A great deal of vodka is drunk, but it is both poisonous and nauseous on account of the fuel oil it contains. Kwass in summer time is refreshingly acid, and drunk from a small wooden bowl, it is better than cider.

Tea is taken at every meal, but is very weak. Brick tea is detestable. The stamped bricks are used as money till they are worn and dirty. They are then made into a kind of broth. All sorts of abominations are drunk into it. The Khirgis have an insatiable appetite for brown "thick and slab," impossible to western palates.

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WESTFIELD, N. J., MAR 7, 1899.

Plant
Trees!Westfield has too many small dogs
at large.Humanity is the Gospel of Christ
told in a word.There was a hot time in the old
town last night.Oh, the snow, the snow,—drat
the beautiful snow!People who have nothing else to
do but get into mischief generally
get there.Perchance your horizon is wider
than your pace. Look closer, just
at your feet.Did it come in like a lion or like
a lamb? It appears to us to have
been a cross between the two.We make this point and will 'bide
by it:—The real taxpayer is the
rent payer. Let him be heard.Give the devil his due; but not
more than his due, as some of us
may be doing without being willing
to admit it.People who went to the school
meeting expecting to witness some
lively interchanges of ideas were not
disappointed.That school meeting developed
the fact that the average Westfielder
has not lost the knack of thinking
and acting for himself.An advertisement that is not be-
lieved is worse than no advertising.
It calls attention to the dishonesty
of the store.—O. V. White.At the same time, please remem-
ber that Westfield, New Jersey, is
about as good a summer resort in
winter as you can find, taking it all
in all.The proper education of the
American youth is an expensive, un-
easy business. But it is worth all it
costs. It is bread cast on the waters
that comes back pie and cake for
breakfast.Possibly you are the party who
plans great enterprises, dreams great
inventions; and, with the mind's
eye, spends the great fortunes, that,
like many a ship at sea is never to
materialize in the great harbor of
Achievement.Some pretty good men are being
groomed for the race at the coming
local elections. Party politicsshould have no place in the selection
of local officers. Only the "bosses"
demand it. Are you to be their
tool?Bill Penseley wants to know why
they don't name one of the new
battleships "Westfield." He says
that before the Board of Trade and
Improvement Association gets
through advertising, Westfield will
be known even better than New Jer-
sey.Some of the noisiest dogs that
ever wagged a tail live right here in
Westfield. They can be relied upon
to assist the Board of Trade and Im-
provement Association in their
worthy efforts to proclaim the
charms of the place to city seekers
of peaceful, rural life.In the next issue of THE UNION
COUNTY STANDARD will appear a
poem by Frances A. Bingham. It is
full of the Humanity of Christ,
and well worth a wider circulation
than the STANDARD, for which it was
expressly written, can give it. Yet
"who shall say whether this seed or
that shall prosper?"A result of the war with Spain:—
Immortal glory for the American
soldier.Another result of the war with
Spain:—Undying disgrace for Alger,
his political mismanagers and the
shameless cohort that sought to pile
up dirty dollars at the sacrifice of
the health and lives of the army and
navy."Don't be despondent, dearie; soon
the soft winds of spring will blow
against your sweet face; the birds
will sing to you and the flowers will
smile at you. Look on the sunny
side, sweet friend. Only those get
the view who struggle up the hill
for it. The sweetest slumber fol-
lows the hardest toil. One must be
hungry first to enjoy the feast."
Cheer up, there!Thus speaks up the handsome,
ever blithesome editor of the Eliza-
beth Journal:—The winter has been a hard one; one
of the real "old fashioned kind." May
the spring be early, bright, fair and win-
some.Well hoped, Brother McBride;
and may your own days, all that re-
main of them, which should be very
many, be just as bright and full of
happiness!We are glad to observe that some
pulpits are at war against the peri-
cious trolley gridiron which menaces
Amsterdam avenue, New York; and
we are glad, also, to observe that
they demand punishment for the
beef plotters. Thus the pulpit and
press unite and work together direct-
ly in material things for the public
good. This is what is called "The
Gospel of Applied Christianity." More
of it is needed, the world over!We cannot but regard with irre-
sistible sympathy the wretched Roesel
to be hung in our own state next
Friday. Deliberately his life is to be
taken. We are told, in the interest
of Society. *We are opposed to cap-
ital punishment. It is a relic of bar-
barism; a commentary on our boasted
civilization. It is judicial murder.
Roesel has proved himself unfit to be
free, or to associate with his kind.
Send him, therefore, back to the
solenn silence of his narrow cell, af-
ter burning into his brow the letter
M, as a guard against escape. Let
him toil lost be an expenso to law
abiding men; let his fare be coarse,
his couch hard, if you will. But do
not take his life and his THOUGHTS.
Leave him to his Maker, after con-
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Plant Trees!

From the editorial columns of the
UNION COUNTY STANDARD, Tues-
day, February 28:—When men get to inventing guns
with destructive effects worse than
earthquakes, such as Uncle Sam's
new Gatthmann gun cotton thrower,
it's a cue that they've got brains
enough to invent peace. For God's
sake stop it!

This is highway robbery, Mr. News; for your own sake stop it!

From the editorial columns of the
Irvington (N. J.) News, Saturday,
March 4; and headed "From the
Editor's Pen":—When men get to inventing guns
with destructive effects worse than
earthquakes, such as Uncle Sam's
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EDUCATIONAL
BUILDINGS.WESTFIELDERS EXPRESS THEM-
SELVES IN FAVOR OF TWO SMALL-
ER SCHOOLS RATHER THAN AN-
OTHER EXPENSIVE ONE.THE STANDARD'S VIEWS EN-
DORSED.A Large Attendance at the Annual School
Meeting Last Evening—President John
B. Green, of the Board of Education,
and his Fellow Members Asked for an
Appropriation of \$40,000 for the Pur-
pose of Erecting a new Primary School
Building—The Motion Lost by a Vote of
241 to 82—The Hall Rang With Ap-
plause When the Result was Made
Known.The annual school meeting was called
to order in the Westfield Club hall last
evening by President John B. Green, of
the Board of Education. He stated that
he had been requested to nominate C.
W. Harden for chairman. Mr. Harden
was elected. He appointed Wellington
Morehouse to act as assistant to Clerk
Coker. The call for the meeting was
read, after which Mr. Green, in behalf
of the Board of Education, explained
the wants of the township in regard to
school facilities. He spoke at some
length, saying that the time had again
come when the people must discharge
their duty to the school children by
erecting a suitable building. He said
that the Board of Education had spent
a great deal of time on the question and
that the plan to be submitted by them
was, in their judgment, the best. He
said that he would take THE UNION
COUNTY STANDARD and read what the
editor of that paper had to say on the
question. He then read from the
STANDARD the editorials which advocat-
ed the building of two small primary
schools, one on each side of the track,
and explained that two buildings would
cost more in proportion to build, and
maintain than one large one. Mr. Green
went on to tell of the needs of the Pros-
pect street school building, saying
among other things that it was too
small; that it was a fire trap; that it was
surrounded by stables and out-houses,
and that it was in an unsanitary condi-
tion. He explained that if \$40,000
worth of bonds were issued for the pur-
pose of building as proposed that it
would only increase the tax about 80c to
80c on a thousand dollars.He was opposed to two buildings for
the following reasons: in one building
the township could manage with the
same teachers, the same janitor, the same
heating expenses and that the pupils
would get better education, as each
teacher had some special study which
she or he could teach with better suc-
cess, and if the schools were divided each
teacher would have to teach everything.He then presented a resolution author-
izing the Board of Education to buy the
tract of land at the corner of Elm and
Orchard streets and to erect on the same
a new building; also to erect a building
at Mountainside, the cost of both not to
exceed \$40,000. In answer to a question
he said that the cost for the land alone
would be \$4,126 and that the lot was 301
feet on Orchard street and 180 feet on
Elm street.Charles Forster—"What size will the
building at Mountainside be, and at
what cost will it be erected?"

Mr. Green—"We haven't decided."

Edwin Hodges—"Is it proposed to give
Mountainside a brick building?"Mr. Green—"Frame school houses are
no longer built in New Jersey."In response to a question by Well-
ington Morehouse Mr. Green explained that
the Board had looked at other lands but
had decided that the land on Elm street
was the best adapted to the requirements
of the school. When some one suggested
that the question of two schools be brought
up Mr. Green informed the meeting that
the meeting had been called for one pur-
pose and the only thing that the citizens
could do was either to vote for the new
school as proposed by the board or vote
it down.Mr. Green had laid stress on the fact
that Cranford, with less taxable property
than Westfield, had built a large school
house for the primary pupils, but J. B.
Wilson answered him by saying that
Mr. Green had failed to state that Cran-
ford had built two schools, one on each
side of the town. He added that it
would not be necessary to incur more
expense in running two small schools
than in running one large one.These remarks of Mr. Wilson were
loudly applauded and showed that the
feeling of the people was against build-
ing the school. Wellington Morehouse
moved that the resolution be referred
back to the Board of Education.Mr. Hodges wanted to know why the
new building could not be placed on the
site of the Prospect street school, and
Mr. Green explained that it would cost
about \$4,000 to move the old building
back out of the way.Mr. Green stated that it would cost
about \$12,000 to remodel the Prospect
street school so that it would be adapted
to school purposes.L. V. Clark—"We want to do nothing
with the Prospect street school building;
it's a good building; good light, good
heat and well ventilated. When you
say that it is unsanitary you say what
is not so. It is no fire trap, and haseasy egress from every room and on all
sides."Frederick Steebe—"If Mr. Clark had
passed the school on the last rainy day
that we had, he could have had a swim
in the front yard."Mr. Clark—"If Mr. Steebe would go
to the proposed lot he could swim in it
to day."L. G. Cohen and S. W. Reese sug-
gested points of law and there was a
cross-fire of questions throughout the
evening in which many participated.Wellington Morehouse—"Mr. Green
has evidently not visited the grounds at
the Prospect street school or he would
not say that it was surrounded by
stables and out-houses. On one side is a
residence and on the other is a church.
There is a street in the front
of the building and no stable in the rear"A motion to appoint a committee of
five to consult with the Board of Educa-
tion in regard to enlarging the Lincoln
school at a cost not to exceed \$12,000
was lost.James O. Clark made a long address
and George V. Steebe also spoke in
favor of the proposed building.A. E. Pearsall said the town should
now and hereafter have a fixed policy in
the matter of providing school accommo-
dations, demanded, and to be demanded,
by the growth of the town. The present
demand was for primary schools; these
should be placed in centers of popula-
tion as fast as required. The schools
should go to neighborhoods where the
young children were to be found.Chairman Harden asked for the vote,
which was taken by ballot.Wellington Morehouse and John M.
C. Marsh were appointed tellers. There
were 324 votes cast; 241 against the new
school and 82 for; one vote was blank.
The meeting, which throughout was
characterized by the utmost good feel-
ing, adjourned.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Resolutions of Union Council No. 5, L. A. B.
A., on the death of Captain John William San-
som."God has visited His people" and in His wis-
dom hath removed from our number our re-
spected brother, John William Sansom, and
taken him to that Supreme Council where
sickness and death are no more and where
peace and happiness are ever with those who
enter therein.While we mourn the loss of our beloved
brother and extend our sympathy to the wife
and children of our deceased brother yet we
have the assurance of God, our Supreme Coun-
cilor, that all will be well.Union Council No. 5, Loyal Additional Bene-
fit Association, assures Mrs. Sansom and chil-
dren of its sincerest sympathy and heartfelt
support in this hour of trouble.FREDERICK ADRIAN KINCH,
JOSEPH B. HARRISON,
BENJAMIN J. CROSBY,
Committee.Resolutions of Upchurch Lodge, No. 50, A. O.
U. W., on the death of Captain John William San-
som.Inasmuch as God, the Master Workman and
Ruler of the Universe, in His Wisdom and
Providence, has taken from our midst our re-
spected brother, John William Sansom, and
has placed him in Heavenly places, removing
him from scenes of pain and death to those of
happiness and eternal life, let us bow in hum-
ble submission to His Divine Will.And while we mourn the loss of our brother,
for he has gone to that bourne from whence no
traveller ever returns, we have the assurance
that he who suffers not the sparrows to fall
will care for his children also. We commend
you to the Comforter who will come into your
hearts and lives for guidance, comfort and
strength.The fullest sympathy and heartfelt support
is pledged to the bereaved wife and family of
our beloved brother in this hour of deepest sor-
row be Upchurch Lodge, No. 50, Ancient Order
of United Workmen.FREDERICK ADRIAN KINCH,
CHARLES CLARK,
HARRY N. TAYLOR,
Committee.

Her Mistake.

"How did it happen that Miss Single-
ton refused to marry the young clergy-
man?""Why, when he proposed to her she,
being a little deaf, thought he was ask-
ing her to subscribe to the organ fund.
So she told him she had promised her
money to some other mission."—Har-
per's Bazar.

Proud of His Descent.

O'Brien—"And so Phelim is proud av
his descent, is he?"McTurk—"Yes, he is terribly stuck up
about it."O'Brien—"Well, begorra, O'ive a bit
av a descent meself to boast about. Oi
descended four stories wanst when the
ladder broke and niver shipped a brick."

Answers.

Not Yet.

"Are you related to each other?" in-
quired the probate judge at Oklahoma
City of a German bridal couple hearing
the same name. And the groom replied:
"Noin. Das is vat's do matter. 'e
wants to be alretty."—Kansas City
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In the Top Root of an Oak.
I remember a curious incident con-
nected with the top root of an oak.
This oak, a good tree of perhaps 200
years' growth, was being felled at
Bradenham wood when the woodmen
called attention to something peculiar
on the top root. On clearing this of soil
we found that the object was a horse-
shoe of ancient make. Obviously in
the beginning an acorn must have fallen
into the hollow of this cast shoe, and
as it grew through the slow genera-
tions the root filled up the circle, cur-
rying it down into the earth in the
process of its increase till at length we
found wood and iron thus strangely
wedded. That taproot with the shoe
about it is now or used to be a paper-
weight in the vestibule of Bradenham
Hall.—Rider Haggard in Longman's
Magazine.

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of \$85,000, are recovered each year from
the dustyards in London and returned
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CHARLES CLARK,

Broad Street, Westfield.

TIBBS WAS ELECTED.

THE FLIGHT OF ORATORY THAT WON HIM A PAGESHIP.

Jimie Was Not Bashful, and His Early Call on Senator Eldridge Gave That Gentleman an Inspiration in Words That Carried the Day.

Below is printed the noted speech of Senator Eldridge of Shelby in nominating Jimmie Tibbs, the Nashville newsboy, to be page of the senate. Senator Eldridge had made the newsboy's cause his own, though the little fellow came to him unknown, with no stronger supplicancy than the boy's frail yet energetic appearance. Senator Eldridge had notified the senate that the man who voted against Tibbs voted against the senator from Shelby, and the sweetness of revenge would come when the opposing voter wanted the senator's support on a local bill. The speech was as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I nominate for page Jim Tibbs of Davidson county. There can be no ulterior motive ascribed to this nomination, no railroad passes, no champagne suppers, no political pulls. I come from the muddy Mississippi river and Mr. Tibbs from the misty mountain tops of middle Tennessee. Mr. Tibbs has seen ten summers, but many, many winters have shed their snow on his sunny head. His freckled, anxious face is standing there gazing at me now. He is looking up now, but formerly all his life he has looked down as he has shined the big feet of small men.

"Mr. Speaker, Mr. Tibbs is not here as a supplicant for pity or sympathy. Mr. Tibbs is a man and the head of a family. Mr. Tibbs has met the dizzy, slick world and won out. He has not become as dizzy or as sick as you and I, and, therefore, I will not refer to the humble home of Mr. Tibbs or the old mother who, no doubt, is on her knees praying to Almighty God for Mr. Tibbs. I will not refer to the paralyzed brother who, like myself, knows that Mr. Tibbs cannot fail. But somehow I feel cold when I think of that snowstorm out yonder and how it must rattle the curtainless windows of Mr. Tibbs' residence. And, Mr. Speaker, I somehow do wish that the mother of Mr. Tibbs would kindly mention this great senate in that prayer, for, if she did, I believe it would suit its constituents better, and we would come nearer coming back next time.

"Mr. Tibbs, like myself, has been blown into this senate by the sublimity of luck. Destiny chooses her disciples with merriment, and those who oppose Mr. Tibbs are fighting God. I will tell you why I think this. I am stopping at the Tuiane hotel, by the faith of the host thereof. My wife and baby are with me there. Yesterday morning I had been up very early discussing the question of a new constitution for myself and my state.

"At 6 in the morning Sarah was softly humming to the teething baby, rocking him back to rest, to sleep and to forgetfulness, which is the only rest. The old refrain rose and fell as the nodding of a flower:

"Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are,
While on his breast I lean my head
And softly breathe my life out there.

"Knock! knock! 'Come in,' I angrily said, expecting a bellboy.

"Mr. Tibbs appeared. He came to the bed and said: 'Senator, I am named Tibbs, and I want to be page of the senate. I want you to make the rest of them vote for me, please sir.'

"Mr. Tibbs, I replied, 'does it not occur to you that you are crowding me somewhat? Don't you think for the kind of a day and the time of day that your visit is not the proper thing?'

"Well, it is good daylight," he said, "and I have been up some time.

"Yes, sir, all men should be ready for business by this time," was my rejoinder, "but why do you come to me and how did you find me?"

"I saw you in the Climax saloon yesterday, and Mr. Maddin, the bar-keeper, said you were a senator," came the unhesitating answer.

"I quickly glanced at my wife, the rocking had stopped, and the baby, hearing a strange voice, had ceased his complaint and was sitting up, looking like a jack rabbit in a bed of lilies, all eyes and ears.

"I said, 'Mr. Tibbs, I must ask you to excuse me, I will call on you later.'

"Yes, sir, I will see you," he replied, and went away.

"Sarah turned her head and said, 'Will, I am for Tibbs.'

"Mr. Speaker, I arose and raised the curtain of the window. The east seemed streaked with a swarm of golden bees; the sun, that had been away, was knocking at the front door of this planet. Sir, who can tell of the systems and cycles he had sniled upon, of his unspeakable glory and sublimity? The light of this sun will fade by and by. At one time it was born, at one time it must surely die, but, sir, the fire I had seen in the eyes of Jimmie Tibbs will not die. It is older than the sun. It has stood floods of storm and wrath that would quench that sun. One is of today, but the faith, the courage and the hope of Tibbs make us dream again of the immortality of the soul."

Tibbs was elected.—Nashville American.

Neglected Pine.
According to the English papers, Austin Dobson is accredited with the following lines, written in a copy of the works of Edgar Allan Poe:

I wonder when America will know
That much her greatest bard is Edgar Poe!
I say this resolute and defiant
Of Boker, Tubb and Longfellow and Bryant.

Evils in the journey of life are like the hills which alarm travelers upon their road. They both appear great at a distance, but when we approach them we find that they are far less formidable than we had conceived.—Colton

POPULAR NEW ROSES.

Some That Will Be Found in the Gardens of the Future.

In an address on recent novelties, of which Gardening gives an abstract, Mr. A. Blanc of Philadelphia treats the subject of roses very interestingly. Among other things he says:

It is a pleasure to note that American Beauty, the Bride and Bridesmaid (the latter two roses of American introduction) are today the most popular forcing roses in this country.

President Carnot has hosts of admirers. The trouble with it is that it will go to rest in January and February, yet some of our best growers still hold on to it and will bring it in for Easter, spring and summer, when it is at its best.

Crimson Rambler certainly jumped into favor with less trouble than any rose introduced for years. It is bound to be found in the gardens of our grandchildren. Those who have seen the hedge of it with thousands of clusters in full bloom can never forget the glorious sight.

Its three sisters, Aglaia, Thalia and Euphrosyne, have not given the same satisfaction everywhere, being much less hardy and not so suitable for forcing.

Royal Cluster is the name of a new hardy rose to be sent out this year. It is the result of a cross between the Dawson and the Hermosa. It bears clusters of over 100 flowers, the color of which is white tinted with blush. It has the advantage over Crimson Rambler of having a spicy fragrance, and apparently possesses all the good qualities of Crimson Rambler, which is saying a great deal.

Mr. Manda's hybrid Wichnraianas, Triumph, South Orange Perfection, Universal Favorite, Pink Roamer, are fine things for the garden, and his very latest evergreen hybrids, Jersey Beauty, Gardenia and Evergreen Gem, are acclaimed by those who know to be of immense value for garden purposes, and sure to be grown in all parts of the world.

It is a pleasure to note that the Lord Penzance sweet briars have found many admirers in this country. The new colors found among them make them desirable for amateurs as well as for parks and large gardens.

Climbing Wootton is now claimed to have proved hardy in this latitude, and is a fine rose for porches or pillars, growing from 10 to 12 feet in one season.

No better name than Liberty could have been selected for a new rose, and we congratulate the raiser upon his choice, which will help to make it popular here. It is of a better and more uniform color than Meteor and has not the fault of producing flowers of too dark a color. In this respect Liberty has a decided advantage.

A Lovely New Lily From Japan.

A new hardy lily exhibited for the first time at the Temple show in London has created quite a sensation, judging from the account of it given by The Garden. From this English contemporary it is learned that best of all its qualities, perhaps, to those who give their chief attention to hardy plants, is the ample evidence of the hardiness of the newcomer and the chances that it may become a feature in many lily gardens hereafter. In point of beauty it surpasses the chaste and exquisite L. Krameri, and in the richness of its color.



L. RUBELLUM, FLOWERS ROSE PINK.

oring has no rival in the widely famed genus to which it belongs. It is also a valuable species, with pleasing shades of deep pink or clear or deep rose, as the case may be. The foliage, too, is variable and lovely.

The plant, as far as present known, attained to about two feet in height, producing three to five of its beautiful flowers on a stem, the blossoms emitting a delicate fragrance.

The culture of this beautiful new Japan lily is extremely simple, the plants succeeding best in an open mixture of peat and sandy loam in equal parts, or, failing that, two-thirds of good leaf soil may be added. Too much moisture should be avoided till the plants are fairly active. If the fair promises of Lillium rubellum do not fail, it will probably soon be delighting the hearts of lily lovers on this side of the sea.

Arranging a Border.

In making a garden border see that there is not much difference in the height of the plants, or that they are well graded to the border—otherwise when grown you have two beds instead of one or a bed within a bed, which is bad taste. An example of bad arrangement is a circle bed of tall canna bordered with geraniums—a difference of more than two feet in height of plants.

The tree known as the "grizzly plant" of the trea in 275 feet high and no less than 98 feet in circumference.

Tamania has one of the most wonderful tin mines in the world, called the Mount Bischoff mine.

THE LUCK OF A HOUSE

A SUPERSTITION WHICH SEEMS TO BE BUILT ON FACT.

Few Persons Who Erect Costly Mansions For Their Own Use Ever Live to Occupy Them—If Not Death Then Disaster Bars the Doors.

An instance has recently occurred of a well known man refusing for superstitious reasons to live in a beautiful house he had built until some one else, a perfect stranger, had occupied it for some little time.

If ever there has been a superstition that appears justified by solid fact and precedent, it is that which prevails about the building of a house. Few who erect costly mansions for their own use ever live to occupy them. An ill fate seems to bar the doors of these abodes upon which has been lavished so much thought and money and hope. Sometimes it is death and sometimes it is ruin that overtakes the owner.

So widespread and powerful is this strange superstition that one finds even an intellectual man like Lord Salisbury insisting on leasing to strangers for several months the beautiful home which he has had erected for himself at Beaumont, on the Riviera, before he will consent to occupy it himself or to permit any member of his family to cross its threshold.

Lord Salisbury, however, has only to look round him in London to find ample grounds for the adoption of such extraordinary and at first sight unnecessary precautions. The completion of Lord Revelstoke's palace in Charles street coincided with the bankruptcy of the great firm of Baring Bros., of which he was the principal, and it has remained ever since an exquisite monument to the fatality of human hopes and ambition.

Mr. Sanford had hardly finished rebuilding the exterior of his magnificent mansion in Carlton House terrace when the collapse of Argentine securities occurred, involving him in ruin and compelling him to dispose of it to Mrs. Mackay, of "Bonanza" fame.

The Marquis de Santure, having purchased the neighboring house from Lady Grenville, spent a fortune upon the reconstruction and adornment of the interior. But before the work was completed he in turn was overtaken by the terrible disaster which befell the well known Anglo-Spanish banking house of Murieta, of which he was the chief director, and he had no alternative but to sell the house to Mr. W. W. Astor.

The downfall of Hudson, the railway king, occurred at the same time as the completion of the great house he was having built for himself at the Albert gate entrance to Hyde park, while in the same manner Baron Albert Grant witnessed the piecemeal sale of the gorgeous palace he had erected at Kensington, but was never destined to occupy.

This is why there are, comparatively, so few new mansions of a palatial character either in London or the country. Persons possessed of adequate means and in need of either a town or country residence prefer as a rule to purchase homes that have been lived in to building new ones. If they do any building at all they, in general, cause it to take the form of additions to or alterations of edifices no longer new.

Even then the owners endeavor to safeguard themselves from the possibility of danger by letting their residences for the express purpose, as they say in France, of "wiping the dust from off the plastered walls."

Nowhere is this superstition more powerful than in Bavaria, where many of the most picturesque spots, especially in the mountainous districts, are adorned with fairylike palaces. None of them has been entirely completed, for insanity and violent death overtook the brilliant and accomplished King Ludwig, who conceived their design, but unfortunately perished before their completion.

Nor even have the builders of many of the splendid structures that adorn the French metropolis been more fortunate. Thus M. Jules Grey had scarcely completed the construction of his lordly mansion in the Avenue d'Iena when the scandalous behavior of his son-in-law, Daniel Wilson, overwhelmed him with disgrace and compelled him to resign the presidency of the republic amid a perfect hurricane of public obloquy.

The Empress Eugenie's only sister, the late Duchess of Alba, had not occupied the lovely palace erected for her in the Champs Elysees more than a few months before she was seized with a sudden illness and died there in a manner so mysterious as to give rise to rumors of foul play. The building was subsequently pulled down.

Another equally unlucky house is that now owned by the widow of the late Baron Hirsch. Situated at the corner of the Rue de l'Elysee and of the Avenue Gabriel, it was erected by Duc de Monchy. He had not occupied the house more than a few weeks before it was the scene of a daring burglary that covered its noble owner with ridicule. Two months after, his daughter died there so suddenly and under such strange circumstances that the duchess would not consent to remain longer in such an ill omened house.—London Mail.

Birds That Play.

Some birds, like all children, like to play, and Australia and New Guinea produce the "bower bird," which builds regular playhouses. These houses are not a part of their nests, but are constructed usually in the shape of covered archways of little boughs two or three feet long, 18 inches high and about as wide. They use these houses simply for their games, as if they were clubhouses. Generally these playhouses are decorated with bright colored shells and feathers, just as children decorate their playhouses.

THE SENTRY DRANK.

But General Meade Did Not Happen to See Him Do It.

At a little village on the Susquehanna river I met an old soldier who related this incident of his experience with General Meade in the civil war. I have forgotten his name and the place where it occurred. It was a raw night in October, the wind was rather strong, and Meade had fixed a stove in his tent. The soldier was the sentry for the general. A puff of wind knocked down the improvised stovepipe, and soon the tent filled with smoke. The general came out and asked the sentry to slip him to rearrange it. The soldier replied that he was under orders and could not leave his post.

"Yes, yes," said Meade, "that is true, but I would like to have that stovepipe fixed. You are right." And the general went at the job himself.

"I kept pacing my beat," said the soldier, "and enjoyed Meade's efforts to get the pipe back in its place. He made a sorry mess of it. Finally he turned to me and said: 'Sentry, you will have to help me. I will be responsible for you, and if there is any trouble about your leaving the beat I will explain to the officer.'

"In a few minutes we had the pipe in position. Meade disappeared into the tent without a word of thanks, but he soon came out with a jug of applejack and asked me to take a drink. Once more, I reminded him I was on duty.

"Yes, yes," he answered, "I know, but you helped me to fix the stovepipe."

"He turned on his heel and re-entered the tent, leaving the jug outside. After a time he came out.

"Did you drink?" he inquired. I nodded.

"I knew you would, but I did not see it."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A DEADLY CANE.

An Innocent Looking Instrument Which Would Destroy Life.

"Anarchists of the physical force school find it now and again irresistible to brag of the powerful things they have used or are going to use," says a writer in The Ludgate. "We will suppose that some aristocratic person has been chosen as a victim. The exact pattern of his favorite walking stick would be noted as occasion arose and a fac simile of it prepared—that is to say, so far as mere outward appearances were concerned.

"The interior would really be an infernal machine. Inside the hollow of the stick would be a metal flask containing a liquid which could emerge only from a small orifice at the top of the flask. The flask would be imbedded within a substance which would explode the instant that the liquid referred to came into contact with it.

"When an opportunity occurred for the stick to be substituted for its innocent counterpart, the handle would be unscrewed to a slight extent, thus allowing a space for the liquid to flow out, which it would do when the stick was held in a horizontal position. Most men occasionally carry their sticks in this way. So, when the victim took his supposed usual stick from the corner in which it had been placed upright, he might walk about with it for a long period without encountering actual harm, but once let him hold it horizontally or twirl it in the air there would be—well, you can imagine the result."

Steeple Clock Dials.

Difficulty is experienced in accurately reading the time of elevated clocks on account of the distance between the minute hand and the figures. Seen from below, the apparent reading may be a minute or two wrong when the hand is not at 12 or 6 on account of this distance. The perspective throws the hand out of position and gives it an apparent upward position. On the first quarter this makes the reading slow, on the last quarter fast. A proposed method of correcting this is to make the clock face concave so that the tip of the hand will almost graze the figures. Then the time can be accurately read from below.

A Trick of Style.

A woman who declares she cannot afford to buy bound books invested in a Russia leather book cover the other day. It has pockets at the ends into which to slip the covers of the books one is reading. It is very handsome, and it cost \$5.

When she wraps all this gorgeousness around a 10 cent copy of "Lorna Doone" or a 25 cent edition of "Penny Dreadful," she is plucky, happy and unashamed and doesn't think she was extravagant.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Weak Finish.

Little Frances—Papa, my teacher told me to ask you to tell me something about Victor Hugo. Tomorrow she wants me to tell the class what was the most important thing he ever did.

Papa (who pretends to know it all)—Victor Hugo founded the Hugonots; but, say, tell your teacher I'm paying school taxes and I don't propose to have to do her work. Make her tell you about it herself and see how she likes it.—Chicago News.

"God Bless the Duke of Argyll."

"You Americans," said the Scotchman, "suffer from an itch for notoriety."

"An itch for notoriety," responded the American with spirit, "is better than a notoriety for!"

But at that point they clinched.—Indianapolis Journal.

Some boys in an English school were requested to write a short letter to the master. One youngster added a P. S., which ran, "Please excuse bad riting and spelling, as I avert been tant any beter."

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Official Lamps.

The placing of lamps in front of the houses of the chief magistrates of towns is an ancient custom. We find in Heywood's "English Traveler" that posts were so placed in front of sheriffs' houses. Reginald says: What have curved posts? Who knows but here in time, sir, you may keep your shrievalty And I be one o' th' shrievalty.

A Forgetful Spouse.

Mrs. Bilkins—I never saw such a forgetful man in my life as you are. The clock has stopped again.

Mr. Bilkins—That's because you forgot to wind it.

Mrs. Bilkins—You know very well, Mr. Bilkins, that I told you to remind me to wind it, and you forgot about it.—New York Weekly.

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Zimmerman, the eminent physician, was sent from Hanover to attend Frederick the Great in his last illness. One day the king said to him, "You have, I presume, sir, helped many a man into another world?"

This was rather a bitter pill for the doctor, but the dose he gave the king in return was a judicious mixture of truth and flattery:

"Not so many as your majesty, not with so much honor to myself."

Where the Curses Are Barred.

It is not generally known that the remains of all the czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble, without any decoration whatever. The only distinction by which one is marked is the name of the deceased emperor.

Men Who Wear Corsets.

More men wear corsets than is generally believed. A certain London corset maker states that he makes hundreds every year and recently had in hand one pair of pink satin decorated with flower-de-luce and another of lilac green satin adorned with lotus flowers, one of those being for an officer in India.

Marry He Asked.

Swell—Why is it that every clown has such a stupid face? Is he obliged to look stupid?

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DARK SIBERIA'S LIFE

A RUSSIAN SURGEON TELLS OF EX-
ISTENCE IN SAGHALIEU.

In the Flogging of the Convicts the
Worst Criminals are Generally Chosen
to Wield the Terrible Knout—Escape is
Out of the Question.

Passing a gloomy passage of the
Alexander prison, whose walls are
covered with black moldiness and reek
with the strong scent of pine cones
strewn on the floor, we find at the
end of the corridor chairs and tables
for the authorities who witness the
infliction of the punishments; among
the officials are a lawyer, the chief of
the prison, and the surgeon, and a lit-
tle way off is placed the "block" of
threatening aspect, behind which
stands the wielder of the knout, who
awaits his victims with a curious look.
His garb is apparently intended to
make the situation all the more im-
pressive; he wears a tall white head
covering, soft felt shoes, a blood-red
shirt with its sleeves turned up, and
carries the knout in his hand. Along
the wall stands a row of convicts with
smoothly shaved heads and facing them
is a long line of warders armed
with loaded revolvers in the hand.
The stillness as of the grave, which
stamps all present is broken from time
to time by the rattling of the hand-
cuffs and the leg fetters and by a fur-
tive cough or rustling of the papers
upon the table of the prison governor.

"Who will be the next?" is the
question that is all too clearly to be
read upon the deathlike features of
the "arrestants."

"Sidorov" is called out by the gover-
nor in a quiet, restrained voice. Sid-
orov steps mistily and with an in-
creasing totter and rattling of his
chains out of the line of gray, long
felt coats. I note his lips growing
pale and the fear in his widely open-
ed eyes, as though he were a hounded
wild beast.

"Lie down!" is the command.
Hastily making the sign of the cross
on his breast, Sidorov lies down at
length on the bench, and throws each
arm around it; he is then bound by
leathern thongs to the bench, and
his hands are tied together beneath it.
"How many?" asks the warden
charged with counting the strokes.

"Sixty!" is the quiet answer of the
governor.

"Look out," or "Pull yourself to-
gether," forms the general remarks of
the knout wielder, and the next mo-
ment the blows are raining in fearful
thuds upon the bare back of Sidorov,
who utters heart-piercing shrieks. One,
two, three—the warden calls off the
tale of the stripes, everyone of which
hisses and leaves its mark on the cul-
prit. The cry that at first followed
every stroke has gradually become an
unbroken howl and roar, and readers
must have strong nerves if they can
picture further all the hideousness of
this diabolical form of punishment.

This sort of castigation is inflicted
upon convicts whenever it is ordained
by the law or by the police and local
authorities. The dispenser of blows
is always a fellow taken from the
prisoners themselves, and in his hands
the fate of the delinquents may be
said literally to lie. The knout con-
sists of a thick wooden stick, to which
is fastened a strongly plaited lash,
about thirty inches long and two
inches wide, and this thong is cut so
as to form three lashes at its end. A
convict who retains the smallest de-
gree of human feeling can never be
indulged to undertake this office, and
thus only the most reprobate and har-
dened criminals are chosen for the
dread work. To these inhuman crea-
tures the courts of Russia intrust hu-
man life. It is in their power to in-
flict only light punishment upon the
condemned, to make him a cripple for
the rest of his days, or to send him to
his grave on the spot, and yet the of-
ficials never deem it necessary to put
any restraint on these floggers.

The courts generally condemn to
flogging confirmed criminals, fugitives
from Siberia and vagabonds, many of
whom have received altogether from
five hundred to six hundred blows. An
old Siberian tramp finished his cur-
riculum vitae with the following words:
"I have received all told fourteen hun-
dred stripes of the birch rod, six hun-
dred blows from the knout and num-
berless thrashings by sticks." As is to
be expected, the statistics of the Sil-
berian prisons show the futility of these
punishments as corrective measures.
In proportion as the punishments in-
crease in number and cruelty so the
relapses and backslidings into crime
increase. Nostalgia, or intensi-
fied home sickness, is curiously
strong in the inmates of the Siberian
prisons and will not be suppressed by
the most cruel system of whipping.

Hitherto we have dealt only with the
knout, which is the rarer form of pun-
ishment, and must be ordered by a
court of law. The usual corporal pun-
ishment by means of rods and sticks
is somewhat different, for they form
the Alpha and Omega of the corrective
measures in use in Siberian prisons.
This form of punishment is regarded
rather as a bagatelle, and yet its ef-
fects are much worse than those of the
knout, for it is meted out to all in the
same measure; it needs not to be or-
dained by a court of law, and the vic-
tim undergoes no previous medical ex-
amination as to his fitness to bear the
punishment. Every governor of pris-
ons can give thirty and every district
governor one hundred of these blows,
at their sole discretion. It is the
naked truth that even criminals when
grievously ill do not escape this pun-
ishment. A female prisoner in this
district of Kowankov was whipped to
such an extent that she fell down dead.
—St. Petersburg Medical Record.

IFS THAT SIZZLE

If you would enjoy much, scatter
much enjoyment.

If a man does nothing he does worse
than nothing.

If there is any luck in a horse shoe it
must be hard luck.

God tempests the wind to the shorn
lamb.—Sterne.

Light is the task where many share
the toil.—Homer.

If a man is satisfied with himself he
finds others awfully disappointing.

Everyone has a fair turn to be as
great as he pleases.—Jeremy Collier.

If thou desire to be held wise, be so
wise as to hold thy tongue.—Quarles.

If there is honor among thieves
there should be some among politicians.

He that wants money, means and
content is without three good friends.
—Shakespeare.

If counterfeiters turn out bad money
it is because they are unable to make
it good.

If criminals are to be believed not
one of them ever had an honest con-
viction.

That man may safely venture on his
way, who is so guided that he cannot
stay.—Walter Scott.

The shortest life is long enough if it
lead to a better, and the longest life, is
too short if it do not.—Colton.

Lelure for men of business, and
business for men of leisure, would cure
many complaints.—Mrs. Thrale.

The cheapest of all things is kind-
ness. Its exercise requiring the least
possible trouble and self-sacrifice.—
Smiles.

There is an unfortunate disposition
in man to attend much more to the
faults of his companions that offend
him.—Greville.

If a woman only knew her husband
as well before marriage as she does
after the chances are that she would
marry some other fellow.

A man's ledger does not tell what he
is or what he is worth. Count what is
in man, not what is on him, if you
would know what he is worth—wheth-
er rich or poor.—H. W. Beecher.

ODD ITEMS.

The deer really weeps, its eyes being
provided with lachrymal glands.

Russia has a business college at Kieff
that was founded in 1588.

Fully 2,500 persons commit suicide
Russia every year.

No fewer than 1,173 persons have
been buried in Westminster Abbey.

The empire of Japan comprises to-
day about four thousand rocky islands.

The sea coast line of the globe is
computed to be about 36,000 miles.

The mines of Bavaria (coal and met-
als) yielded only \$2,700,000 last year.

In a hot night Paris consumes 55,000
quarts more water than when it is
colder.

The fir tree is the commonest of all
trees, being found in every part of the
world.

No person in Norway may spend
more than six cents at one visit to a
drinking place.

New theatres to be erected in Paris
will hereafter have to be approachable
from all sides.

The present system of musical nota-
tion was invented in the eleventh cen-
tury.

Russia is said to own 3,000,000
horses—nearly one-half of the whole
number in existence.

Stockings were first used in the 11th
century. Before that cloth bandages
were used on the feet.

It is said that the ordinary carp, if
not interfered with, would live about
500 years.

A cubic foot of newly fallen snow
weighs five and one-half pounds, and
has 12 times the bulk of an equal
weight of water.

His Object.

Mr. Bunsby—If that young man's
coming here to see you every day in
the week, you had better give him a hint
to come after supper.

Miss Bunsby—I don't think it's neces-
sary, Mr. That's what he comes after.—
Tit-Bits.

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BLAINE'S GRAVE.

A Plain Monument Erected Over His
Last Resting Place.

The shattered oak which for about
six years marked the grave of J. G. Blaine
in Oak Hill cemetery, has
been replaced by a simply inscribed
headstone, a duplicate of one which
was placed over the grave of Walker
Blaine, the great statesman's favorite
son.

In 1890, after the sad death of Walk-
er Blaine, and while the body was still
lying in the historic old mansion in
Madison place, Mr. Blaine, accompan-
ied by a friend, went to Oak Hill cem-
etery to select a lot. The sad duty
intensified the grief which the death
of his son had caused, and he talked
in a melancholy strain of the tricks
which had checked his ambition and
deprived him of the hope of perpetu-
ating his name.

In the eastern part of the cemetery,
half way down the terrace on the
western bank of Rock creek, was a lot,
with a picturesque view to the north-
east, and, in the centre, a gnarled and
twisted oak tree, blasted and dead.
Mr. Blaine pointed out the tree with
its lifeless branches, and remarked
than it aptly represented his own
blest hopes. He took the lot and
asked that nothing but the solitary
tree should mark his own grave.

The remains of Walter Blaine were
buried in the lot, and later it received
the body of Mrs. Compinger, wife of
General Compinger, and daughter of
Mr. Blaine. Simple headstones marked
their graves, and the space by the
tree was reserved for the body of the
Maine statesman.

During his illness, which began in
November, 1892, Mr. Blaine, anticipat-
ing the end, again made the request
that his body be laid beside the tree,
with no other mark to indicate his last
resting-place. His wish was faithful-
ly observed, and after his death, in
January, 1893, his remains were quietly
conveyed to the cemetery and privately
interred, with the stricken tree for a
gloomy sentinel.

The old tree stood until last winter,
when, during a heavy storm, it was so
badly shattered as to deprive it of its
melancholy beauty. The friends of Mr.
Blaine were anxious that some suit-
able memorial be placed at the head
of the grave, and, after carefully con-
sidering the matter, Mrs. Blaine decid-
ed about six months ago to have a du-
plicate made of the headstone which
marked the grave of Walker Blaine.

With great care a suitable block of
Vermont marble was selected and the
monument completed. It is eight feet
high and of the simplest design. It is
devoid of any ornamentation and bears
the simple inscription:

.. JAMES GILLESPIE BLAINE. ..
.. Born Jan. 31, 1830. ..
.. Died Jan. 27, 1893. ..

Half a dozen workmen took the stone
out to Oak Hill and in a driving snow-
storm placed it at the head of the
great statesman's last resting-place.
There were no ceremonies.

Plant Trees!

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CRANFORD.

The Standard is on sale Tuesday and Friday at the Union News Co.'s stand.

The Royal Arcanum meets this evening.

John F. Finegan is the new clerk at Marien's drug store.

W. N. Gray, paid a business trip to Red Bank on Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Meyers is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

The road board met last evening and transacted routine business.

The Republican primary takes place at the town rooms on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Emma E. Arthur is a patient at the Presbyterian hospital in West Philadelphia.

The directors of the Casino Company will tender a reception to the members on Friday evening.

The mite offering and reception to the pastor will take place at the Methodist church this evening.

The Epworth League meets Wednesday evening at the home of Judge Mendell on Union avenue.

Miss Daisy Marcus entertained a number of friends at her home on Central avenue Saturday evening.

Twenty-four entries have been made to the shuffle board tournament which commences at the C. A. C. next week.

Master Curtis Cullin celebrated his birthday this afternoon by giving a party to a number of his little friends.

The teachers of the Presbyterian church will hold a special meeting Thursday evening at the home of Dr. J. K. MacConnell.

A STROKE OF GENIUS.

It Elicited the Unbounded Admiration of the Farmer.

Only a few summers ago, among the many others that visited the wild region adorned by one of Michigan's inland lakes, was an artist. He had a wealth of scenery from which to select and chose a picturesque view with a hill of rocks and jack pines as a background. The owner of the property transferred to canvas did not think much of the enterprise or of the man who would dawdle away his time in such an undertaking, but the artist paid the summer rates without a murmur and never entered any complaints against the accommodations. The next season the painter was again among the guests.

"How did that picker of yours come out, anyhow?" asked the curious landlord.

"Oh, fairly well. You know that I have my name to make yet. I sold it for \$1,000."

"No," exclaimed the farmer excitedly, "not \$1,000. You're chaffin' me."

"Not a bit of it," laughed the artist. "I got \$1,000 for that little view before there was a frame on it."

"Shako, stranger. I allus thought I was purty slick on a dicker, but I'll be doggone if you don't take the prize. You skinned that feller slick and clean."

"How so?" indignantly, for his pride was touched.

"Oh, don't play innocent with me. It won't go no further. But you done him brown. A thousand fur that spot where you couldn't raise a bean to the acre! If the critter that bought that picture had seen me, I'd a sold him the hull darn farm for \$275."—Detroit Free Press.

"Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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ROSELLE.

John Martin will remove his family to Plainfield this week after having resided here for the past 33 years.

The republican primary of Union township will be held at Lyon's Farms, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. H. H. Roeder, of North Chestnut street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Eva Greene, of New Brunswick.

The Rev. C. F. Sittely, Ph. D., of Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, preached at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. M. Luther delivered an interesting talk on the work being done in the mission fields at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening.

RAHWAY.

The police report only one arrest during the month of February.

Miss Nellie Roy is confined to her home on Leesville avenue by a severe attack of pneumonia.

F. C. Bardwell has been entertaining his mother, Mrs. H. L. Bardwell, of Brooklyn, during the past week.

The members of Independence Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, are arranging for a social to be held on Monday evening, April 10.

A club has been organized here composed only of those who served in the late war. "Volunteers of Rahway" is the name of this new organization.

CLARK TOWNSHIP.

E. Mays has moved to his new farm at Locust Grove.

G. H. Bartell will remove to Locust Grove next week.

M. H. Acken has rented his farm to J. Krewson, of Metuchen.

George Andelfinger is confined to his home at Lenox by a severe illness.

Clark township will elect a town clerk, a town committeeman and several minor officers at the coming spring election.

MOUNTAINSIDE.

The republican primary for the nomination of candidates for mayor, two councilmen, justice of the peace, commissioner of appeal and pound keeper will be held at the school house on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Plant Trees!

AT THE THEATRE.

West Side theatregoers will enjoy an opportunity for the first time to see the favorite lyric comedienne, Miss Della Fox, next week, March 13. Miss Fox, with the same company that played "The Little Host" so successfully recently in the Herald Square Theatre, will appear in the Grand Opera House.

The play, which is by Edgar Smith and Louis de Lange, will be produced in every respect the same as it has been on Broadway. It is a laughing performance from beginning to end. Miss Fox never appeared to better advantage.

Fred Rider's Moulin Rouge Extravaganza Company with the burlesque, "A Fountain of Pleasure" will be the attraction at Waldmann's Market and Halsey St. Theatre, Newark, week commencing Monday matinee, March 13th. This is one of the largest and one of the best companies ever equipped by Mr. Rider and has scored a long list of successful engagements all around its circuit. There is a small army of hand-some women beautifully attired. Next week Al. Reeves.

A New One or None.

Mrs. Proudfoot—Yes, Mrs. Malaprop, that's an heirloom. It's been in Mr. Proudfoot's family over 100 years.

Mrs. Malaprop—Do tell! I've been nagging at John Henry to get an heirloom ever since we moved to the city, but he can't find any, except second-hand ones, and I won't have them.—Jewelers' Weekly.

The Chinese government does all in its power to check the opium habit, the punishments common in the Chinese army for this habit being extreme. For the first offense a man may have his upper lip cut; for the second he may be decapitated.

Coronials

This word is used throughout the Australian colonies in connection with a coroner's inquiry. It does not figure in any dictionary that I am aware of not even in Professor Morris' "Austral-English." It seems distinctly journalistic. How does the "i" come in, for one could understand the expression "a coronal inquiry?" Is it a variant of "corony + al?" Perhaps somewhat akin to the formation of "baronial" from "barony + al."—Notes and Queries.

A Little a Berry.

Crimsonbeak—Our government always seems to do the right thing at the right time.

Yount—What has it done now?

"Why, it has issued the new series of \$1 bills just as the first southern strawberries have reached our markets."—Yonkers Statesman.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

BRIEF STATE ITEMS.

Both houses of Congress have passed a bill for a government building at New Brunswick to cost \$100,000.

The House has passed the bill providing for the appointment of two female factory inspectors at a salary of \$1,000 a year each.

The Ketchum bill which gives \$3 a month to the married men and \$4 a month to the single men who volunteered in the recent war has passed the Senate.

By a bill passed by the House the "close season" for taking black bass the time is extended from May 31 to June 15. This is to comply with similar laws in New York and Pennsylvania.

Louis Roessel was informed in his cell at the county jail at Elizabeth on Saturday that the court of pardons had refused to act in his behalf and that he would be hung for the murder of James C. Pitts at Summit. The prisoner took the announcement with remarkable coolness.

FANWOOD.

Postmaster Norman Dunn is able to be about again after a severe illness.

Edward Watson is a new member of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Scotch Plains.

Mary E. Goodwin has purchased from the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, a lot at the corner of Martine avenue and the Watson road for \$4,250.

It is expected that work on the trolley road, to be built from Scotch Plains to Plainfield, by the Westfield & Elizabeth Street Railway Company, will begin next week.

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Early French Theaters.

The French theater owes its origin to the religious exhibitions given by the pilgrims on their return from Palestine. At these exhibitions the pilgrims gave an account of the Holy Land and recited their own adventures. They were afterward imitated by those who had never been to the Holy Land. To these succeeded dramatic representations of subjects taken from the new text, which, being forbidden by the provost of Paris, the priests of France invited the king to be present at an exhibition to prove that they were calculated to excite religious feelings.

The building in which those plays were produced was divided into three scaffolds—the highest represented paradise, the second the world and the lowest, which was in the form of a dragon's head, represented hell. The only entrance to the two upper scaffolds was through the dragon's head.

The actors never left the stage, even to change their dress, and the plays were so long as to require several days for their completion. At the close of each evening the audience was invited to return until the whole were finished, sometimes 40 nights.

The Power of a Cyclone.

Careful estimates of the force of a cyclone and the energy required to keep a full fledged hurricane in active operation reveal the presence of a power that makes the mightiest efforts of man appear as nothing in comparison.

A force fully equal to 478,000,000 horsepower was estimated as developed in a West Indian cyclone. This is about 15 times the power that is creatable by all the means within the range of man's capabilities during the same time.

Were steam, water, windmills and the strength of all men and all animals combined they could not at all approach the tremendous force exerted by this terrible storm.

A Barnum Surprise.

A good story of the late George Augustus Sala and Barnum is told. It was on the occasion of the last visit of the famous showman to England, when a public dinner was tendered to Mr. Barnum. Mr. Sala presided. In the reception room, where all were waiting to welcome the guest of the evening, Mr. Barnum came in, beaming, and, shaking hands with the chairman, said: "This is indeed a surprise to me."

"Did you hear that?" Mr. Sala whispered. "Why, he arranged for the dinner himself."

A Literary Note.

"Your majesty," said the prime minister, "this is the page who has been ruined in his duty."

"Aha!" exclaimed the king. "We'll have to bring him to book."

"He! He!" laughed the page. "A noble jest, I'll be bound."

Thereupon the king's heart softened, for he marvelled that a man so young could make so old a joke.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Afloat and Ashore.

Bill—How about that Sound steamer?

Jill—I guess she's all right. There's a rumor ashore that she's afloat.

Bill—That's good. I heard there was a rumor afloat that she was ashore.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Spring Months

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HIS FIRST THIMBLE.

Inventor John Lofting Made a Fortune From It 200 Years Ago.

"There is a rich family named Lofting in England," said a dealer in fancy articles, "the fortune of whose house was founded by so apparently insignificant a little thing as the thimble."

"The first thimbles seen in England were made in London less than 200 years ago by a metal worker named John Lofting."

"The usefulness of the article recommended it at once to all who used the needle, and Lofting acquired a large fortune and great fame in the manufacture of the new accessory to the needle-worker's art."

"The implement was then called the thumb bell and was worn on the thumb. The clumsy mode of utilizing it was soon changed, but when and why the name thimble was given the article do not appear."

"Lofting's thimbles, and, in fact, all thimbles, were made of either iron or brass, and specimens of them extant, many of which are preserved as heirlooms, are crude and clumsy looking things compared with the commonest thimbles of today, although their cost was many times as much."

"Today gold, silver, iron, ivory, steel, sometimes glass and even pearl and celluloid are utilized in making thimbles. Since art needlework became fashionable thimbles of elaborate workmanship and great value, to accompany the rich and costly implements and materials wealthy needleworkers affect, have found a large sale."

"Solid gold thimbles, carved and frequently set with diamonds, have been found none too good for some people. Thimbles made to order, with the monogram or initial of the person for whom they are intended set in precious stones, are not by any means unknown."—Philadelphia Press.

HE ATE THE SOAP.

Garland Would Have Swallowed It if It Had Killed Him.

The late Augustus H. Garland, who was attorney general under President Cleveland, was very fond of practical jokes and during his term of service in the senate frequently turned the laugh on his colleagues. Senators Voorhees and Vest, with whom he was very friendly, finally determined to turn the tables. Mr. Garland had a habit, like Voorhees, of munching candy, and Vest and Voorhees made it up between them to take advantage of his fondness for sweets to play their trick. They had some tempting looking chocolate caramels prepared, with the interior filled with brown soap. These they took to the senate chamber and Voorhees placed them on his desk. The lid being off when Mr. Garland sauntered down the aisle he noticed them at once.

"What have you there, Dan?" he inquired. Voorhees looked up carelessly from his writing and responded: "Caramels. Help yourself."

Garland needed no second invitation and, picking up two or three, placed one in his mouth. Steadily he chewed away, his face betraying no sign of the conflict within him. This alarmed Voorhees, who went to Vest's desk and said:

"He's eating them, Vest! What shall we do? The stuff will kill him sure!"

Senator Vest replied that it could do no more than make him sick. Garland swallowed the stuff, although he was foaming at the mouth from the soap ends. He related the incident afterward with great gusto and said he would have swallowed it if it had killed him.—New York Sun.

Strengthening Weak Eyes.

What is said to be an excellent lotion for strengthening weak eyes is as follows: Four teaspoonfuls of boracic powder and a pint of boiling water. Put the powder in a jug and pour the water over it. Stir until quite dissolved, then put the solution into a bottle and keep well corked until required. When required, add a little boiling water to an eggcupful, with or without the addition of two teaspoonfuls of laurel or elder flower water, and bathe the eyes frequently with this, using a soft rag or fine sponge for the purpose.—New York Tribune.

Insect Notes.

The slow flapping of a butterfly's wing produces no sound. When the movements are rapid, a noise is produced which increases with the number of vibrations. Thus the house fly, which produces the sound of F, vibrates its wings 21,120 times a minute or 335 times a second, and the bee, which makes a sound of A, as many as 20,400 times or 4.10 times a second. A tired bee hums or E, and therefore, according to theory, vibrates its wings only 330 times a second.

The Whale Cure For Rheumatism.

It is said that in Australia there is a hotel where rheumatic patients congregate. Whenever a whale has been taken the patients are rowed over to the works in which the animal is cut up, the whalers dig a narrow grave in the body, and in this the patient lies for two hours, as in a Turkish bath, the decomposing blubber of the whale closing round his body and acting as a huge poultice. This is known as the whale cure for rheumatism.

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