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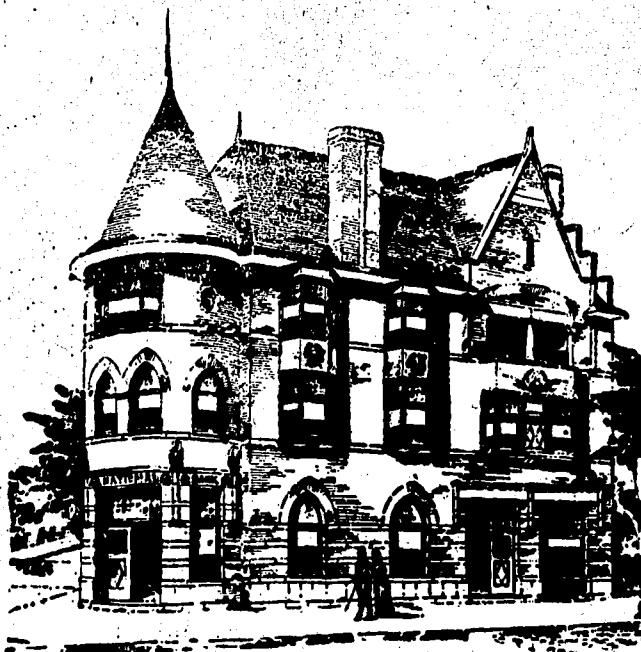
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~ VIEWS IN WESTFIELD ~



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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 symptomatic 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 8 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 this 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 unmercifully severe, but because he was 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 his right leg and ran his hand into his trouser's pocket on the side, remarking nonchalantly as he did so:

"That's all hinky, 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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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 Sifting.

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 Iris, or Irisi: in the "Do Mundo," credited by some scholars to Aristotle, of Orpheus" it appears as Irinius; Strabo calls it Irene; Caesar, Tacitus and Pliny mention it as Hibernia; Melu called it Ivernia. 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 lugubriously at the frayed edges of the judicial cont.

"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 million small 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. Register size \$1.00 and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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New York, March 2, 1899.

TOWN COMMITTEE,
Westfield, N. J.

GENTLEMEN:

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Clark Perrine 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 passable, making

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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, \$28.85

N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., 40

Suburban Electric Company, 248.38

Edward Edgar, 2.75

E. W. Chamberlin, 108.00

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.

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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 possible, 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 end 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 "Rawble 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 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.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Backen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felon, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Care guaranteed. Sold at the Bayard drug store.

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

SMILES

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

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's 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 needless 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 Luelle, I must make a confession before we are married. You know me as Guy Percy Pitt-William, but the folks at home call me "Bill."

"That's all right. My pa and ma call me Toadie."—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."

"Hash 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 Tribune.—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 first 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 convalescents' home for needy Jews, most of whom are prevented from sharing the Gentle convalescents' home by the dietary rules enjoined by Mosaic 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. Millspaugh, 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. Millspaugh 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 rhymer, 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. [Copyright, 1899, by George Paillier, 32 Park Place, New York.]

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 dictating 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 or 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 course he has ample of power to mold men's minds as 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 become as he does. He plans to fit his client's ideas, generally fetching up against the rock of despair, born of the practical

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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 Padishah.' The editor explains that his offence is wholly due to an untoward accident. The intention had been to say 'majestic Padishah,' but the compositor carelessly pushed the two preceding letters up to the final waw, thus transforming the word which means 'majestic' into 'wicked.' It remains to be seen whether this explanation will be found acceptable to the eyes of the offended sovereign."—London Times.

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 65; M. Peyrat, who is 55; M. Viger, 54; M. Guillaum, 54; M. Delambre, 50; M. Dupuy, 47; M. Leygues, 46; M. Delesse, 46; M. Lebret, 45; and M. Krantz, who is a mere youth of four.—London Chronicle.

Lieutenant-Colonel N. 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 Kabul field force, and was present in the advance on Kabul under General Roberts. He also served with the Dongola expedition, under Sir Herbert Kitchener, in 1896, as director of transport, including the engagement at Frirket and the operations at Hasir.

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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 2,600 B. C.

The small letter "I" was formerly written without the dot, which was subsequently added to distinguish it from the letter "l" 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 justify 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.

Beerbohm 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.

Mme. 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 perfume business there.

Beerbohm 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.

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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 envied 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 silk 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 flint. 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 cherries for flavoring, are delicious. Quails and ducklings are a favorite broil for second breakfast. The bread I found dark, hard and sour, but sustaining. A great deal of vodka and schnapps on account of the fuel oil it contains. Kvas, in summer time is refreshingly acid, and drunk from a small onion bowl, it is better than cider.

Tea is taken at every meal, but is very weak. Brick tea is detectable. 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 flung into it. The Kalgan have an insatiable appetite for brew "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 believed is worse than no advertising. It calls attention to the dishonesty of the store.—C. V. White.

At the same time, please remember 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, uneasy business. But it is worth all its 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, spouts 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 politics

From the editorial columns of the UNION COUNTY STANDARD, Tuesday, February 28:—

When men get to inventing guns with destructive effects worse than earthquakes, such as Uncle Sam's new Gatling 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!

should have no place in the selection of local officers. Only the "bosses" demand it. Are you to be their tool?

Bill Peaseley 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 Jersey.

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 Improvement 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 follows 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 Elizabeth Journal:—

The winter has been a hard one; one of the real "old fashioned kind." May the spring be early, bright, fair and winsome.

Well hoped, Brother McBride; and may your own days, all that remain 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 perilous 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 directly 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 irresistible 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 capital punishment. It is a relic of barbarism; 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 solemn silence of his narrow cell, after burning into his brow the letter M, as a guard against escape. Let him toil lest he be an expense to law abiding men; let his fare be coarse, his cough hard, if you will. But do not take his life and his THROAT. Leave him to his Maker, after confirming him for life for the security of society.

Plant Trees!

From the editorial columns of the Irvington (N. J.) *News*, Saturday, March 4; and headed "From the Editor's Pen":—

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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 Purpose of Erecting a new Primary School Building—The Motion Lost by a Vote of 241 to 82—The Hall Hung With Applause 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 Coger. 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 editorial which advocated 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 Prospect 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 condition.

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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 success, and if the schools were divided each teacher would have to teach everything.

He then presented a resolution authorizing 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 Wellington 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 purpose 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 Crawford, 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 Crawford 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 building 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 \$19,000 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 unsatisfactory, you say what is not so. It is no fire trap, and has

easy egress from every room and on all sides."

Frederick Steele—"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. Steele would go to the proposed lot he could swim in it to day."

L. G. Cohen and S. W. Reese suggested 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 outhouses. 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 Education 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. Steele 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 accommodations, 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 population 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 feeling, adjourned.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Resolutions of Union Council No. 6, L. A. B. A., on the death of Captain John William Sansom.

"God has visited His people" and in His wisdom hath removed from our number our esteemed 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 theron.

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 Council, that all will be well.

Union Council No. 5, Loyal Additional Benevolent Association, assures Mrs. Sansom and children 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 Sansom.

Inasmuch as God, the Master Workman and Ruler of the Universe, in His Wisdom and Providence, has taken from our midst our esteemed 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 humble 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 command 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 sorrow to 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 Singleton refused to marry the young clergyman?"

"Why, when he proposed to her she, being a little deaf, thought he was asking her to subscribe to the organ fund. So she told him she had promised her money to some other mission."—Harper's Bazaar.

Proud of His Descent.

O'Brien—"And so Phelim is proud of his descent, is he?"

McTurk—"Yes, he is terribly stuck up about it."

O'Brien—"Well, begorra, Oi've a bit as descended meself to boast about. Oi descended four stories wanst when the ladder broke and never shipped a brick."—Answers.

Not Yet.

"Are you related to each other?" inquired the probate judge at Oklahoma City of a German bridal couple bearing the same name. And the groom replied: "Nein. Das is vat's do matter. Nein wants to be altrety."—Kansas City Journal.

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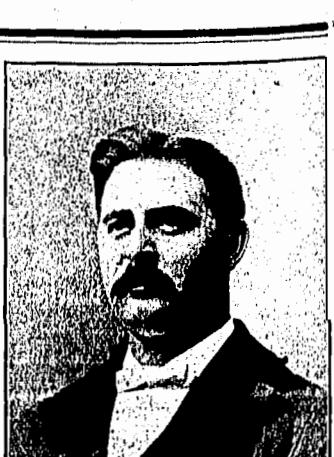
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I remember a curious incident connected with the tap root of an oak. This oak, a good tree of perhaps 300 years' growth, was being felled at Bradenham wood when the woodmen called attention to something peculiar on the tap root. On clearing this of 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 generations the root filled up the circle, curving it down into the earth in the process of its increase till at length we found wood and iron thus strangely wedged. That taproot with the shoe about it is now used to be a paperweight in the vestibule of Bradenham Hall.—Rider Haggard in *Longman's Magazine*.

A BOGOM FRIEND,

TIBBS WAS ELECTED.

THE FLIGHT OF ORATORY THAT WON HIM A PAGESHIP.

Jimmie 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 supremacy 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 pulla. 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 for nearly all his life has he 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, sunick world and won out. He has not become as dizzy 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 senator 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 unerring aim, and those who oppose Mr. Tibbs are fighting God. I will tell you why I think this. I am stopping at the Tuine 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 down 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 flecked 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 smiled 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.

NEGLIGENCE PAID.

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 hero is Edgar Poe. I say this resounding and distinct Of Bokor, Tabb and Longfellow and Bryant."

Evils in the journey of life are like the hills which alarm travelers upon the road. They both appear great at a distance, but when we approach them we find that they are far less insurmountable 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. Blane 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 Witchraianas, 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 claimed by those who know to be of immense value for garden purposes, and sure to command the fidelity of human hopes and ambition.

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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 with a belt, which is bad taste. An example of bad arrangement is a circle bed of tall cannae bordered with geraniums—a difference of more than two feet in height of plants.

The tree known as the "grizzly giant" of California is 270 feet high and no less than 80 feet in circumference.

Tasmania has one of the most wonderful tin mines in the world, called the Mount Bluff 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.

It is a 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 Beau- lieu, 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 futility of human hopes and ambition.

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BIRDS THAT PLAY.

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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 Mendenhall 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 Cullen 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 Ellected 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 there picter 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."

"Shake, 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 beat to the acre! If the critter that bought that picter had seen me, I'd a sold him the hull durn 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.

Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritability and an undone, tired feeling, you will have a tone and a bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, Hood's never disappoints.

Serous Bunches—An operation helped my son temporarily for serous bunches on his neck, but Hood's Sarsaparilla caused them to disappear entirely.

Mrs. Lewis A. Carpenter, 61 Wadsworth Street, Hartford, Conn.

Catarrh—"I have had no return of the catarrh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Miss. Jos. Martin, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Dyspepsia—Nothing relieved me of my dyspepsia until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, cured me and I can eat three good meals every day. I give it to my children every spring."—Frieda Pomeroy, 487 South Penna Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures liver disease, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ROSELLE.

John Martin will remove his family to Plainfield this week after having resided here for the past 38 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. Sittevly, 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 Lecceville 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 theatricals will enjoy an opportunity for the first time to see the favorite lyric comedienne, Miss Della Fox, next week, March 18. 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, next 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. Mahaprop, that's an heirloom. It's been in my Proudfoot's family over 100 years.

Mrs. Mahaprop—Do tell! I've been mugging 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—Jeweler's 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.

Coronitis.

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' "Australian-English." It seems distinctly jargonous. How does the "I" come in, for one could understand the expression "coronal inquiry"? Is it a variant of "corony+al"? Perhaps somewhat akin to the formation of "baronial" from "barony + al."—Notes and Queries.

A Hill a Berry.

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

Yeast—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.

Hood's pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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 Ketcham bill which gives \$6 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 Roesel 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.

Plant Trees!

Early French Theatres.

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 related 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 once in his month. Steadily he chewed away, his face betraying no sign of the conflict within him. This alarmed Voorhees, who went to Vest's desk and 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-suds. He related the incident afterward with great gusto and said he would have swallowed it if it had killed him.

—New York Sun.

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 473,000,000 horsepower was estimated as about

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 tennis 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 marveled 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 Month.

Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which enable it to carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs. Therefore you feel weak, tired and listless and are troubled with spring humors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

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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 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 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 to 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 common 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."