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## GASOLINE RANGE SETS FIRE TO PROSPECT STREET LUNCH WAGON.

Roof and Cooking Department Damaged—Manager Wilson Slightly Burned.

A fire, which is supposed to have started from the explosion of a gasoline range, did considerable damage to the Prospect street lunch wagon owned by Thomas Burke, at 5:30 Tuesday night. The roof and the part of the wagon where the cooking is done and the provisions are kept was burned and water-soaked; the damage is estimated at about \$200.

Burke has been proprietor of the lunch wagon for the past three years. Recently he purchased another wagon and has been carrying on a business at Cranford, leaving the local wagon in charge of Harry Wilson. Wilson was working around the cooking utensils Tuesday afternoon when suddenly there came a burst of flame from the range and the place caught fire. The chemical engine with Chief Decker in charge was called out and the fire was extinguished in a short time. Wilson was burned about the head and eyes. His burns were slight, however, and he is able to be about again. When interviewed by the STANDARD representative on Wednesday, Wilson refused to make any statements in regard to the origin of the fire and referred his inquisitor to Proprietor Burke.

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## UNION COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS TO ORGANIZE HERE TONIGHT.

Dr. Cronin To Speak On Medical Inspection at Meeting of Educators.

Dr. John J. Cronin, Medical Inspector of New York City, will lecture at a meeting of the Committee composed of the Presidents of the School Boards of Union County to be held in the Washington School tonight. Dr. Cronin will talk on Medical Inspection Work in the public schools in connection with its establishment in Westfield. This will be the feature of the meeting for the permanent organization of the Union County School Boards. There will be a report from the Committee on Constitution and Deputy State Superintendent Bets will talk on Teachers' Contracts, State Superintendent Baxter, members of the State Board of Education, Medical Inspectors, Superintendents and Principals, of Union County have been invited to be present.

### Club Women Take Notice.

The Jersey City Evening Journal, the official organ of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, devotes a page each Wednesday to club news. The patronage of all club women is solicited. Mrs. Silas Farmin, of Cranford, is the authorized agent of the State Federation for this locality and subscriptions should be sent to her on or before Jan. 1st, 1909. The price for the paper, with the special page feature, is 40c. a quarter and \$1 a year. Adv.

## OLD TIME CHARACTERS OF HISTORIC WESTFIELD.

Ira C. Lambert Gives Fifth Paper on Colonial Life From Family Records.

FRAZEE LEE AND D. H. LEE.

Two Brothers Who Contributed to Westfield's Advancement—"The Jersey Blues" "A Noted Financier."

Frazer Lee and Daniel H. Lee, the only children of Gersham Lee and Sarah Hatfield, his wife, were born and lived their whole lives at Two Bridges, Fanwood Township. The site of the house in which they were born still remains, and the house in which they lived is in a good state of preservation, and likely to last for years. It is occupied and owned at the present time by Alfred Ryno. They were brought up together and were known locally as the "Leo Boys." Of Daniel very little is known. Of a quiet disposition, his whole life was confined to the immediate surroundings in which he was born. Possessed of a fair education for a country boy of those days, yet he seemed to rely on his brother for guidance.

Of Frazer more is known and of him and his work we have numerous records. He was educated above the average, from whence he received his education other than in the district schools we have no knowledge. In his school work he has the reputation of being a strict disciplinarian, and more than one scrimmage was the result of some unmy pupil breaking the rules, which was generally concluded by the teacher in getting a fresh supply of blue beech and hickory saplings. We also have some remembrance of tales of his prowess as a boxer. But what seemed to be more to his liking was to get the Westfield Military Company, known as the "Jersey Blues", on the field for drill. He was Captain of the Company for years, and it is said that none had a better knowledge of the Manual of Military Tactics than he. There were various places for having drill, on the Westfield Church Green, in the meadow of Theophelia Pierson, now where the Lincoln school stands, on the ground of Recompense Staubsbury at Scotch Plains, at other places on invitation. On many occasions the Old One Horn Cannon played a prominent part and much was made of its prowess notwithstanding it had been spiked and drilled out again. The last drag ropes that were used to handle the gun and carriage were put up for sale at the vendue of his personal effects after his death. They were started 25c by Daniel G. Hatfield, late of Rahway, who took pride in picking up old relics. I followed with a bid of 50c when I was called by Daniel G. who said that he did not want them to go out of the family and he wanted them. He got them for 75c but, of generous disposition, he has out pieces from them and given to those who appreciate such things.

Mr. Lee taught the district schools at the Jackson and Willow Grove School districts for at least ten years. From the records I submit a bill for tuition, which is as interesting as any in my possession. The Daniel Bone mentioned, and Keziah his wife, were colored people living at Willow Grove. Daniel died in 1838, his wife soon after, leaving children and some personal property. James Lambert was appointed administrator. He died in 1839, and Simeon Lambert, his son, settled the estate. It was after the death of Daniel, and the fact of leaving property prompted the presentation of numerous bills, one of which is as follows:

Mr. Daniel Bone to Frazer Lee, Dr.	
June 1st, 1833, to tuition of 45	
days @ 14s per quarter.....	\$1.20
Aug. 31st, 1833, to tuition of 73	
days @ 14s per quarter.....	1.04
Dec. 4, 1833, to tuition of 1 qr & 61	
days @ 14s per quarter.....	3.38
To wood for the same.....	.28
Feb. 28th, 1834, to tuition of 1 qr	
& 42 days @ 14s per quarter	
and wood.....	3.17
Apr. 1st, 1834, to tuition of 33 days	
@ 14s per quarter & wood.....	.67
	\$10.59
May 22nd, 1834, Or by apportionment of District money.....	4.22
Balance due me.....	\$6.37

On the reverse side is the receipt as follows:

Sept. 16th, 1840.  
Received of Mr. Simeon Lambert, the within 6 37-100 Dollars, it being a bill due me from the estate of Daniel Bone, deceased.

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## NOT AN OFFICE SEEKER.

Major Wheatley Denies Report That He Was a Candidate for School Trustee.

Major Walter K. Wheatley made a statement to a STANDARD representative yesterday, in which he denied the report that he was an authorized candidate for member of the Westfield Board of Education. Major Wheatley was most emphatic in his denial of the report. He said that his name went before the Board of Education without his knowledge and without his consent.

"I was," said Major Wheatley, "approached by a member of the Board of Education, and asked if I would allow my name to go before the Board as a candidate. I said no that I would not permit my name to go before the Board, and that under no circumstances was I to be considered a candidate for a place in that body. The member of the Board then asked me to think it over, and assured him that my decision was final. The matter was dropped there so far as I was concerned. It was reported some time later that the Good Government Club had endorsed my candidacy for school trustee. This I wish to deny. The Good Government Club met last week, and took no action whatever in the matter, and, at that time, I told the members of the Club that I was not in the field for any office. I wish the people of Westfield to know that it is unpleasant for me to be always explaining my attitude, but some people have this idea that because I ran for Mayor of Westfield that I am to be placed in the category of office seekers. It is a pleasure for me to take some active part in the upbuilding of Westfield. I feel that I owe my best services to the town. I give and shall continue to give whatever help that I can, but in so doing I think I am entitled to enjoy the reputation of men who are engaged in similar work without any desire to promote self interest. I repeat that I am not an office seeker. And," said Major Wheatley, "I shall not be a candidate next Spring."

## HOME MANAGERS GRATEFUL.

Express Appreciation to All Who Helped Make Fair a Success.

The fair for the benefit of the Children's Country Home held in the Casino on Saturday last was a great success in every way, artistically, socially and financially. The managers are deeply appreciative of the kindness of their friends and the general public in their cordial co-operation and general patronage and they hereby tender their heartfelt thanks to all who contributed in any way to make the affair such a notable and successful event. More especially would they acknowledge their indebtedness to the club of young ladies who made the Labor Day booth so attractive and whose good offices resulted in the addition of \$93, and over to the net results of the fair. The full returns are not yet in and the sum total cannot be given until next week.

## BASKETBALL AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Board Gives Permission To Use Chapel, But Funds Are Necessary.

The High School has at last received permission from the Board of Education to play basket ball in the chapel of the Washington building.

As it is in every case, money is needed to carry on this proposition. We want to make this a success and it is up to you to help us. Any amount will gladly be accepted if sent to Ray Cherry, 40 Harrison avenue.

The following contributions have been received:

Dr. Savitz.....	\$2 00
Miss Mann.....	2 00
Miss Swett.....	2 00
Miss Markley.....	2 00
Miss Allen.....	2 00
Mr. Springstead.....	2 00
Mr. MacOutcheon.....	2 00

## TRAYNOR PROPERTY SOLD.

Thomas Hutchinson Buys Building and Valuable Tract on Elm Street.

Thomas Hutchinson, of the firm of Hutchinson & Son, has purchased the Traynor property on Elm street, covering the store now occupied by the firm, and the lot on which Mr. Traynor's feed store now stands, and one lot adjoining.

In the spring Mr. Traynor will move his feed store, and it is said that Hutchinson & Son will soon after build a wing to the present building. Thomas Hutchinson has also purchased of A. H. Clark a lot at the corner of Broad street and Enclid avenue, and will build a house there in the spring.

## CHAS. McDONOGALL ELECTED. TO BUILD A TOWN HALL.

He Will Take S. S. Clark's Place as Head of Board of Education Until Next March.

STEARNS CHOSEN A MEMBER.

Second Warder Will Come Up For Re-election at Annual Meeting—Dinner in Honor of Retiring President.

Charles McDougall, for many years a member of the Board of Education, was elected president of that body Tuesday night to succeed Mr. Walter Storr Clark, resigned. Mr. McDougall will serve until March next when the annual meeting for the election of school trustees will be held. It is said that Mr. McDougall finally consented to take the position as head of the Board on the condition that it be only until the annual meeting. It is said that he will refuse re-election.

Randall H. Stearns, of the Second Ward, was elected a member of the Board of Education to succeed Mr. Clark. He will hold office until next March, when he will come up for re-election to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Clark for one year.

Four trustees are to be elected at the annual meeting to fill the places of Carl A. Merrill, John J. Cogger, L. M. Pearsall and R. H. Stearns, whose terms of office will then have expired. Messrs. Pearsall, Merrill and Stearns, it is said, will be candidates for re-election. Under the ruling on the school law, Mr. Cogger cannot serve as member of the Board of Education and District Clerk, so he will have to retire from one office or the other. It is not known whether Mr. Cogger will agree to run for the office of district clerk or for member of the Board of Education.

The session Tuesday night was short. President Clark occupied the chair for the last time. The business of the evening was put through with considerable dispatch, and there was no opposition to the election of Mr. McDougall and Mr. Stearns. There were four persons mentioned besides Mr. Stearns for member of the Board of Education. They were: Frederick S. Taggart, Major Walter K. Wheatley, Walter J. Lee, and James E. Grapo. After considering the matter, Mr. Stearns was the unanimous choice.

A dinner will be tendered to Mr. Clark, the retiring president, at the home of Edward Lowe, on Dudley avenue, tomorrow evening. Only the old members of the Board of Education and John J. Savitz, the supervising principal will be present.

It is said that the new piano, the gift of the Aeolian Company, will be installed in the Washington School next week.

### Sixteen Miles of Roads for State Aid.

At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders yesterday about eight miles more of County Roads was adopted for State Aid improvement, including the road from Springfield avenue, Cranford, through Westfield, Branch Mills, Mountainside to Summit; the Raritan Road from Two Bridges in Fanwood through Willow Grove to Central avenue in Clark township; also Jefferson avenue, Plainfield, which is the county line between Union and Middlesex counties. This, with the roads recently adopted, will make over 10 miles of new State Aid roads in this county, costing about \$180,000, one-third of which will be paid by the State and two-thirds by the issue of County Road Bonds. It will depend on the availability of the State appropriation as to how soon these roads can be built; probably in two years. Chestnut street and Rahway avenue, Westfield, for which petitions were filed for adoption of State Aid improvement, not being in line with the present plan of the State Road Commission, were laid over for future consideration.

### I. O. O. Elects Officers.

At the last meeting of Westfield Conclave, Improved Order Heptasopos, there was a full attendance and the following officers were elected for 1909: Past Archon, Lawrence Bastable, Archon, Chas. E. Smith; Provost, M. J. Miller; Pralato, Chas. A. Smith; Secretary, E. Shield; Financier, H. O. Piker; Treasurer, A. K. Gale; Inspector, W. H. Baker; Warden, Roger O. Derry; Sentinel, Warren V. Woodruff; Trustees, R. P. Grubb, H. E. Ferris and E. S. Bloodgood.

Mr. Chas. A. Smith was elected delegate to the Supreme Conclave which meets in Boston next June and Mr. Lawrence Bastable, alternate. The condition of the conclave is excellent.

Cravenette Coats, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$7.00 & \$12.00; CLARK'S.

Town Council Passes Ordinances on First Reading Authorizing Bond Issue.

\$75,000 IN 4 1-2 PER CENT.

\$8,000 to Purchase of Gale Property; Remainder to Erect Municipal Building—No Dissenting Votes.

At an adjourned meeting, Saturday night, the Town Council passed two ordinances upon first reading authorizing the purchase of land and the issuing of bonds for the building of a town hall. The ordinances were passed after a consultation with Lawyer Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield, regarding the legality of the bond issue. Town Clerk Lloyd Thompson reported to the Council that he had interviewed Lawyer Marsh, and had received Lawyer Marsh's opinion that Council could issue bonds for the purchase of land and the building of a town hall thereon.

Town Attorney Oliver drew up the two ordinances which were acted upon by the Council. One ordinance provides for the purchase of the Gale property, on Elm street, for the sum of \$8,000.00; the other ordinance for the issuing of \$76,000 in 4 1/2 per cent. 30 year bonds for the purchase of land and the building of the town hall.

The bond ordinance calls for the entire amount which the Council regards as necessary for the purchase of land and the building of the town hall. It is probable that only \$8,000 in bonds will be issued. After the ordinance is passed this money will be used to purchase the site. The bonds for the building of the town hall will not be issued until the Council is ready to proceed with the work, which, it is said, will at least not be undertaken until after the lease on the Gale property expires, next April.

The Council was unanimous in its decision to purchase the Gale property, and to issue the bonds. There was no discussion by the members on the subject further than an impassioned consideration of some of the details of the ordinance. It is generally conceded by all the members of the Council that the town is sadly in need of a municipal building, and that it is a useless expense to continue to lease buildings, and to pay rent when the citizens have sanctioned a bond issue.

Mr. Diehl, of the Public Service Corporation, was present in regard to a notice sent to the company by order of the council, asking the reason for the placing of new poles on Grove street without permission from the council. Mr. Diehl said that he, as a representative of the company, had supposed that the company had the right to go ahead; that the work was for the benefit of Westfield's service, which could be made more satisfactory, if the improvements were carried out. The idea he said, was to put and keep Westfield in the circuit with Plainfield by direct connection with the power houses of Plainfield and Cranford. As to the company's rights it was found that the former town committee had granted a franchise which appeared to give the company the right to do what it is doing. The matter was referred to the town attorney for investigation. There was some discussion as to the high voltage of the wires on Grove street, which are transmission wires only, in which Fire Chief Decker and others took part.

The next regular meeting of council will be held next Monday night.

## COURT PROVIDENT ELECTS.

There Was a Contest for Recording Secretary, Winter Winning.

Court Provident, I. O. F., held its annual meeting Monday night, and elected officers for the ensuing year. There were several contests for offices, and the results were in doubt until the votes were counted. Several applications were received, and Robert Perrino was initiated. After the business of the evening was over, Louis Suvvel, Elizabeth, and Walter Mooney, of this place, entertained with instrumental and vocal music, and refreshments were served. The following officers were elected: Court deputy, Frank Erbeck; court physician, Drs. Kinch, Laird and Sinclair; chief ranger, W. M. Townley; vice-chief, J. H. Schaefer; recording secretary, F. K. Winter; financial secretary, W. H. Winter; treasurer, F. A. Kinch; orator, John Stocker; senior woodward, C. O. Malsbury; junior woodward, James Barclay; senior beadle, A. Hann; junior beadle, Chas. Tompkins; trustees, John C. Tobin and E. R. Wilcox; financial committee, Frank Erbeck and John Stocker. There were sixty-five members present.

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### Old Time Characters --Cont'd.

**FRANKE LEE.**

He was a noted financier and when anyone needed money, if the security was satisfactory, could get what he needed, at a rate seldom exceeding seven per cent. In the summer of 1881 I completed purchasing the Railway Wood Works (now the Railway Opera House) and applied to him for a loan of five thousand dollars, and at what rate he could let me have it. In a slow, precise, emphasizing every word way, that was characteristic of the man, he replied: "We have loaned money at five percent, and can do it again. Let me know when you will need it." The deal fell through and I had no need for the money. As was the custom among people of those days to consider a man's word as good as a bond, I have heard him often use these words when provoked at the failure of someone to keep their promise, "It is an invariable rule from whence I never depart, to do as those agree to."

Andrew Jackson Brown, the old colored man, who used to live in the little house on Quimby street next to the office of L. E. Hart, worked for the Lee boys a great many years, was the recipient of much good advice (and occasionally a drink of hard cider or cider spirits) delivered in the quaint language pertaining to the society of Friends of which he was a recalcitrant member. Departing from the faith of his fathers and mothers he affiliated somewhat with the Baptists, leaving at his death in his will about five hundred thousand dollars to the Baptist Church, of Scotch Plains. It is said he had not been to church in twenty years before his death. As his numerous relatives were entirely forgotten in his will a caveat was filed against its probate, and exceptions taken to its provisions, on the ground of mental incapacity. The church contested the exceptions and at the trial Richard V. Lindabury, as counsel for the relatives in examining Mrs. Levi Darby, one of their witnesses, asked the following question: "So this is the woman that sold to Mr. Frazee Lee, five gallons of whiskey twice a week?" "I did not," came the reply in a most positive voice: "It was only five quarts." And it was proven at the trial that Mr. Lee alternated between the distilleries of Simeon Lambert and Levi Darby, purchasing ten quarts of apple brandy each week. The price of apple brandy at that time was \$2.50 per gallon, five quarts would be \$3.12 1/2. Mr. Lee very careful of the pennies would pay \$3.12 one time, the next \$3.18. The church compromised with the relatives on a 50% basis.

Mr. Lee, from the number of his investments, naturally was brought in contact with the courts in defense of some of them. One of the most important was against Joseph A. Blatz, of Plainfield, in which he testified that he did not know how many investments he had unless he counted them.

\*Frazee Lee and his brother Daniel H. Lee, are buried in Hazelwood Cemetery, near Rahway. Daniel died July 8th, 1888, at the age of 70, and Frazee Aug. 1st, 1888, in his 70th year, just three weeks after his brother. Neither of them was married, and both are buried in the same plot with their father and mother.

### Sad Mishap, But "Bill" Loses.

William Jennings Perrine thinks he has a case against his Accident Insurance Company. While carelessly leaning against the bar he upset his glass and lost three fingers.

### WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Westfield women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Westfield woman's words:

Mrs. C. Simpson, 59 Elmer St., Westfield, N. J., says: "For a long time I had such acute pains in the small of my back that I could hardly get around. Doll headaches and dizzy spells also bothered me. Upon arising in the morning I felt just as tired as when I went to bed and my whole system seemed to be run down. A physician whom I consulted told me that my kidneys were disordered but his medicine did not help me in the least. I at length learned of Doan's Kidney Pills through a friend who spoke highly of them and I decided to try them. The first box brought me great relief and when I had used several more, there was not the slightest symptom of kidney trouble remaining."

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Fancy Brooches......40 00 up	Neck Chains......2 25 up	Pie Knives......3 00 up
Bracelets......20 00 up	Locketts......4 25 up	Gravy Ladles......3 75 up
Ear Screws......9 00 up	Fobs......3 75 up	Cheese Scoops......3 00 up
Heart Locketts......0 00 up	Cuff Links......2 50 up	
Scarf Pins......4 00 up	Scarf Pins......1 25 up	
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Bread Trays......1 50 up	Celery Dishes......2 75 up	Teplitz Vases......4 50 up
Pudding Dishes......2 75 up	Sugar and Cream......2 50 up	Dresden Pieces......3 75 up
Nut Bowls......3 50 up	Candlesticks......2 50 up	Brass Desk Pieces......50c up
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Womens' Gold Watches.....\$15 00 up	Gilt Clocks.....\$1.50 up	
Womens' Silver Watches......5 50 up	Traveling Clocks......3 00 up	
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Gifts of Eyeglasses and Spectacles may be exchanged to suit after Christmas.

## "At the Clock Corner" HARTDEGEN

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Religious Notices.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ, 104 North Avenue, New Jersey, North Avenue and Eastman Street, Services, Sunday 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening 8 o'clock.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF WESTFIELD—Rev. Frederick E. Sturges, D. D., pastor in charge, Sunday Morning Services at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at 12 o'clock, General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Westfield, N. J., Rev. C. J. Greenwood, A. M., pastor residence, 175 Elm Street, Sunday Services: Prayer Meeting 10 a. m., Preaching 10:30 a. m., Sunday School 10 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Addison W. Hayes, D. D., Pastor, Home Union Place, Sunday morning Service 10:30 o'clock, Sunday School at noon, Young People's Meeting at 7 o'clock, Evening Service 7:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. I. Stearns, D. D., pastor, Services: Sunday 10:30 a. m., 8:00 p. m., Social Meetings—Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.; Sunday, Young People's Meeting 7:00 p. m., Sunday School 12 m. A. N. Pierson, Superintendent. Strangers made to feel at home.

S. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Sydney Cross, Rector, Rectory, Lenox Avenue, rear of church, Services: Sunday—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Morning prayer with sermon, 11 a. m., (Choral Vesper service, 5 p. m.); Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m., Week days—Morning Prayer and Litany, Fridays, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion on Holy Day, 9:30 a. m., Pew Committee: J. W. Barr, Broad St.

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RESERVE COUNCIL, 715 Royal Arcanum, Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 8 p. m., in Arcanum Hall, Milton H. Phillips, 53 Dukey Avenue, Regent; E. H. Sanford, 221 Dudley Avenue, Collector; George W. Peck, 28 First Street, Secretary.

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For Philadelphia, 6:58, 8:00, 9:05, 10:49 a. m., 12:50, 1:51, 3:19, 6:24, 9:38 p. m., 12:48 night. For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, 5:05, 8:00 to Easton, 9:05 a. m., 1:31, 4:32, 12:27 Easton only) p. m., Sundays, 8:29 a. m., 1:50, 6:25, 6:53 p. m. For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, 6:06, 9:05 a. m., 4:32 p. m., Sundays, 6:52 a. m., 5:25 p. m.

For Lakewood, 3:48, 9:40 a. m., 12:53 (Saturdays only), 1:37, 2:51, 5:51 (Saturdays only) p. m., Sundays, 8:56 a. m., 1:57 p. m. For Atlantic City, 9:40 a. m., 12:53 Atlantic City Express (Saturdays only) 2:54 p. m., Sundays, 9:55 a. m., 1:57 p. m. (except Newark Saturdays only.)

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Notice of Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that John M. O. Marsh, Edward E. Gilby and Joseph Perry, Board of Assessors in and for the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, have filed their reports, maps and assessments for special benefits for improvements done under certain ordinances therein named. That they have ascertained the whole cost of materials, incidental grading and expense incurred in constructing the improvements therein named, and have assessed the lands and premises fronting on the improvements to the extent that they are specially benefited and the excess of cost over special benefits were charged to the town at large. The ordinances, names of owners, frontages, and special assessments are as follows:

Table with columns: Lot No., Name of Owner, Frontage, Amt. Includes entries for W. D. Johnson, H. C. Lockwood, etc.

Improvements under an ordinance to pave a certain section of the southeasterly side of Broad street, known as Special Ordinance number 134.

Table with columns: Lot No., Name of Owner, Frontage, Amt. Includes entries for W. D. Johnson, H. C. Lockwood, etc.

Improvements under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to pave a certain section of the southerly side of South Avenue," and known as Special Ordinance number 157.

Table with columns: Lot No., Name of Owner, Frontage, Amt. Includes entries for Jos. Ross Merriman, H. E. Negus, etc.

Improvements under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to macadamize certain portions of Stanley Oval," and known as Special Ordinance number 170.

Table with columns: Lot No., Name of Owner, Frontage, Amt. Includes entries for A. N. Pierson, Est. Nina J. N. Sandt, etc.

Improvements under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to pave a certain section of the south side of North Avenue," and known as Special Ordinance number 155.

Table with columns: Lot No., Name of Owner, Frontage, Amt. Includes entries for Charles L. Weekes, Elizabeth H. Ann, etc.

Improvements under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to improve Ross Place," and known as Special Ordinance number 150.

Table with columns: Lot No., Name of Owner, Frontage, Amt. Includes entries for Arthur B. Kimberly, Helen E. Perkins, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Amt. Includes entries for Anna B. McDougal, Carrie E. Class, Est. of Jas. Merritt, etc.

Amount of excess of cost over special benefits to be paid and borne by the Town at large.

Improvements under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to pave a certain section of the northwesterly side of South Avenue," and known as Special Ordinance number 143.

Table with columns: Lot No., Name of Owner, Frontage, Amt. Includes entries for W. D. Johnson, H. C. Lockwood, etc.

Amount of excess of cost over special benefits to be paid and borne by the Town at large.

Improvements under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to pave a certain section of the northerly side of Clark Street," and known as Special Ordinance number 145.

Table with columns: Lot No., Name of Owner, Frontage, Amt. Includes entries for Margaret B. Burke, J. S. Burhan, etc.

Amount of excess of cost over special benefits to be paid and borne by the Town at large.

Improvements under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to construct an eight-inch vitrified pipe sanitary sewer in and along certain sections of Tremont Avenue, Clinton Street and Fairmount Avenue," and known as Special Ordinance number 165.

Table with columns: Lot No., Name of Owner, Frontage, Amt. Includes entries for Westfield R. E. Co., F. M. Taylor, etc.

Amount of excess of cost over special benefits to be paid and borne by the Town at large.

Improvements under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to construct a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in and along Highland Avenue," and known as Special Ordinance number 169.

Table with columns: Lot No., Name of Owner, Frontage, Amt. Includes entries for Mary P. Tubby, Est. Ernest Franke, etc.

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Improvements under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to construct a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in and along Highland Avenue," and known as Special Ordinance number 169.

Table with columns: Lot No., Name of Owner, Frontage, Amt. Includes entries for Mary P. Tubby, Est. Ernest Franke, etc.

Amount of excess of cost over special benefits to be paid and borne by the Town at large.

Notice is also hereby given that the Council will meet at the Town Rooms on Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, on Monday evening, January 4th, 1909, at eight o'clock, to hear and consider objections to special reports, maps and assessments, which objections must be in writing, and must be filed with the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting. LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk.

Westfield, N. J., December 10th, 1908. Read the History of The Children's Country Home in next week's Standard.

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Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that William Authens and Margaret Authens have presented to the Council of the Town of Westfield, a petition in writing setting forth that they are the owners of all the lands abutting upon both sides of that section of Maple Avenue, as laid down, designated and distinguished upon a certain map entitled, "Plan of Westfield Park, Westfield, N. J." filed in the office of the Clerk of Union County, October 3rd, 1872, number 116-C, which lies between the southeasterly side line of Grant Avenue and the northwesterly side line of Lincoln Avenue as said last mentioned Avenues are laid down, designated and distinguished upon the map entitled, "New map of part of Westfield Park, Westfield, N. J." filed in the office of the Clerk of Union County, July 29th, 1896, number 116-D, the said Avenue being sixty (60) feet wide, and praying that the said section of said street may be vacated, which said petition contains a release to the Town of Westfield of all the rights of said petitioners in said section of said streets as a public highway and a waiver of all claims for remuneration or damage by reason of the closing of the same.

And that the said Council will meet at the Council Chamber, on Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, on Monday, the twenty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and eight, at eight o'clock in the evening, to hear and consider objections to the vacation of said section of said street so petitioned for. By order of the Council. LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk.

Resolution and Notice.

"RESOLVED: That it is to the interest of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, that Kimball Avenue be graded to its established grade for its full width from Harrison Avenue to the northeasterly line of lands of Fink and Pierson." Notice is hereby given that the above is an extract from a resolution passed and adopted by the Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, on the Eighth day of December, 1908; and that the Council will meet on Monday the Fourth day of January, 1909, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the Council Rooms on Elm Street, Westfield, N. J., to consider the proposed improvement above mentioned. Objections to the proposed improvement must be filed in writing with the Town Clerk at or before the time above mentioned for said meeting. LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk. Westfield, N. J., Dec. 9th, 1908.

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ROBERT V. HOFFMAN, Editor.  
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THE QUESTION OF A DIRECT ROADWAY.

It is understood that the officials, of the New Jersey Central are planning to build a new station on the south side of the railroad track within the next few years, and that, in order to better the general appearance of their properties, they are now negotiating for some land on the north side. The accuracy of this report is not vouched for, but, inasmuch as a very important matter of town improvement is involved, the STANDARD makes occasion to refer to it in connection with the question of a roadway uniting the north and south sides of the town at a central point.

The agitation of this question is pertinent at this time, because it is believed that the Central Railroad officials have long been in favor of making such a road, and that if the town should undertake the work the company would stand its share of the expense, which would necessitate the building of a bridge under the tracks at the west side of the present tunnel.

In a previous issue of the STANDARD this question was mooted editorially, and many citizens were interested enough to urge us to keep the question before the people. Public agitation, it was urged, would at least result in action by the council sooner than could otherwise be hoped for.

The STANDARD is glad to lend a helping hand in a matter of such vital consequence. Westfield is in need of a direct roadway, and it is pointed out that the practical and logical course for the Common Council to pursue would be to extend Prospect street through to Summit avenue. This would involve the tearing down or removal of the present fine headquarters, an expense which would be more than offset by the advantages gained in increased facilities for travel.

At present vehicles must go out of their way not less than a third of a mile to reach the south side depot from the north side, and visa versa, the only routes to these points being by way of Westfield and Central avenues. The Westfield avenue route being the shorter, traffic on that thoroughfare is frequently congested, and there is imminent danger of an accident, because of the narrowness of the street, the center of which is taken up by trolley tracks, and because of the abrupt curve near the bridge and at the south side. View of this turn is obscured to the drivers of vehicles going south by the railroad embankment. A collision between a vehicle coming under the bridge from around this curve, and one going in an opposite direction, is likely to occur at any time.

The extension of Prospect street would minimize this danger, because it would reduce the travel on Westfield avenue; public safety would of course be assured if Westfield avenue were widened and the railroad authorities were to widen the bridge—an improvement likewise which must soon be undertaken. The Central avenue route is also attended with some risk to drivers of vehicles, for here the railroad tracks must be crossed.

Any one who regards the matter seriously will, we believe, reach the conclusion that the extension of Prospect street to connect with Summit avenue is an imperative

need which must be supplied. A growing community ought not to be seriously handicapped in traffic facilities. Westfield North, and Westfield South should be united by a direct roadway.

THE CANNON FUND.

The contributions to the cannon fund are coming in steadily, yet the necessary amount, \$200.00, is some distance ahead.

Like all public matters those interested are reached only by personal solicitation and there are many patriotic citizens who have as yet to relieve their minds of their duty in this direction merely because they have not been seen. The idea of fifty cent contributions is to distribute the cost over as wide a space as possible. For the benefit of the many who have the fund in mind, directions are given as to the best methods of jogging the memory:

1. Mail a dollar bill with your name attached in a sealed envelope and come around at your leisure and get the change. Do not attempt to pin a half dollar to a postal card.
2. Providing it is necessary to save postage ask the grocer's clerk to leave the money for you at our office.
3. If you have subscribed and you know your neighbor has not, speak to him about it.
4. All of the subscriptions so far acknowledged are cash, promises and suggestions as to how the cannon should be placed are not noticed as this paper does not print a joke column.

The STANDARD reports with regret the death of Mrs. Barbara St. John, the wife of William W. St. John, former editor of the Plainfield Courier News and the Elizabeth Times and the present Political Editor of the Trenton True American. Mrs. St. John died at the Mercer Hospital at Trenton last Saturday after a two weeks illness. She was twenty-nine years old.

The Westfield people are urged not to forget to purchase Red Cross Stamps on sale at Frutchey's drug store. The profits of the sale will go to the fund for the relief of Tuberculosis sufferers. It is a worthy object and should be liberally encouraged by the people of Westfield.

WOMAN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS.

Annual Entertainment an Artistic Success—Large Audience Present.

The Woman's Club attracted an audience that crowded the Presbyterian Parish House to its doors on Monday afternoon. The Christmas meeting of the Club is usually its festive occasion of the year, and this year was no exception to the rule. Every member was entitled to bring two guests, and evidently the privilege was used by all. There was no business transacted. The President, Mrs. Tremaine, opened the meeting with a graceful speech of welcome to the club members and guests, and also paid a tribute to the members of the Program, Hospitality and Reception Committees for their untiring efforts.

The program opened with a group of five songs, sung by Mrs. Frank W. Smith. 1. Songs—Group A, Margaret Peddle Beidle (words from Stevenson's "A Child's Garden of Verses") a. Singing. b. Bed in Summer. c. Rain. d. My Shadow. e. Auntie's Skirts.

Then followed the first half of a series of tableaux entitled "A Pageant of Fair Women," each tableau was accompanied by national music: 1. England, Mrs. Tanison; 2. Spain, Mrs. David Collins; 3. Holland, Mrs. Dohrmann; 4. Italy, Mrs. Brennenholtz; 5. Indian, Mrs. Tabby.

Mrs. Smith then sang again as follows: Songs, Group B, Margaret Peddle Bodde. a. Blook City. b. A Good Bay. c. Windy Nights. d. Time to Rise. e. Happy Thought.

Then the second half of the "Pageant": 6. Turkey, Mrs. Floyd; 7. Russia, Mrs. Barrett; 8. Japan, Mrs. Westlake; 9. Christmas, Mrs. Sanborn; 10. America, Mrs. Proudft with Nalatis Proudft and Frank Brennenholtz.

A reception and club tea followed. The rooms were beautifully decorated and delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. Cutler, Chairman "Program Committee"; Mrs. Davis, of "Hospitality," and Mrs. Gomes, of "Reception." The high picture frame was lighted by Mr. Theodore D. Bunce.

Read the History of The Children's Country Home in next week's Standard.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

Christmas services will be held next Sunday and the following programme will be rendered:

10:30 A. M.

Organ prelude; doxology; invocation; response; anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Hail; responsive reading; Gloria; hymn; scripture lesson; prayer; response; notices; offertory; anthem, "Brightest and Best," Halleluiah; hymn; sermon, "Jesus, the Joy-Bringer"; hymn; benediction; postlude.

7:45 P. M.

Organ prelude; doxology; invocation; anthem, "The Angels and the Shepherds," Old Bohemian Carols; hymn; scripture lesson; prayer; response; anthem, "Let All Men Sing God's Praises," Old Bohemian Carols; notices; offertory; anthem; hymn; sermon; anthem, "Night Song of Bethlehem," Dudley Buck; hymn; benediction; postlude.

The Christmas exercises will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will consist of songs and recitations by the children.

Congregational Church.

Rev. P. D. Cowan of Summit, a life-long friend of the pastor's and a next door neighbor to the Congregational Church in Willesley, Mass., will preach the Christmas sermon Sunday at 10:30; Sunday school services at 12:00; Christmas concert at 4:00 in the afternoon; Young Peoples services at 7:00; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Holy Trinity Church.

Mass will be said in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services on Sunday as usual. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Power of Knowledge" Evening theme, "I Find No Fault With This Man."

Regular devotional service of the Epworth League on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Topic, "Open Doors That Call for Renewed Consecration." The Home Missionary Society will be in charge.

Sunday School at noon. Class meeting will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the church parlors. Leader, J. S. A. Wittke.

Bible Study Class on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Leader, O. H. Shiras.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; the pastor, Rev. W. I. Steans, D. D., will preach at both services. 12 m., Bible school; an Adult Bible Class is conducted by Dr. J. J. Savitz. 3 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor; subject, "Jesus the Life," John 11; leader, Mr. Morton. 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor; subject, "Why was the King Born?" (A Christmas meeting). John 18: 33-37. Leader, Miss Julia Fink.

Wednesday, mid-week prayer service. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas service of the Bible school.

Christmas at the First M. E. Church.

Wednesday evening, December 23d, at 7:30 the Sunday school will give an exercise entitled, "How the World Celebrates Christmas." On Thursday afternoon the 24th at 3 o'clock exercises by the Primary Department of the Sunday school will be given followed by the distribution of gifts.

On Sunday, the 27th, special Christmas music and sermons morning and evening.

A Suggestion From Mr. Peckham.

December 16th, 1908.

Dear Editor: Public expressions of opinion are invited by the Congress and the Legislature and respectfully suggest that the tax-payers would thank the council or the Mayor to give a public hearing on the question of the Town Hall. It may perhaps be considered rather late to say that some of us would like some new good roads, or repairs of the present roads; and when the fire bells ring one wishes that we had a steam engine; and one always enjoys the prospect of a Town Water Co., at least to have it go so far as to humiliate Mr. Bergen and the Water Trust. It does seem late to say that the \$75,000 or more could be used to great advantage in different ways as well as to use it for a Town Hall, but even now a public expression might elicit some wisdom as to putting such a large and expensive gem to face the back-yard of the hotel and the theatre posters opposite and some other select back yards. The subscriber thinks the two main blocks of Broad street too expensive; but Westfield has many choice building sites to show up such a large and impressive building as one can build for \$75,000, or more likely \$100,000, when finished. Please excuse a tax-payer from being interested.

Yours truly,  
W. G. PECKHAM.

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POTLUCK PEARSALL DINES 'EM.

As long ago as last August in a spasm of over-confidence as to the running powers of his friend, William Jennings Bryan, the Prophet of Potluck made an ill-advised prophecy over a cup of tea up at the Olde Inn at Scotch Plains. The forecast was promptly challenged by the STANDARD's editor and Mr. Fred S. Taggart who chanced to be present with ideas of their own respecting the outcome of the Presidential election. The result materialized last night in

the form of a mush-room steak supper, in the preparation and service of which Mein host "Billie" Deagan (who, by the way, is said to be thinking of returning to his old position on the diamond) insisted on assuming all responsibility. John M. Walsh was the mutually invited guest thus making a good-natured quartette. It was agreed that Pearsall's Post-election supper was better than his Pre-election judgement, whereupon the mountaineer comforted himself by saying that history showed that the minority was right in the majority of cases.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Ball are now occupying their new North Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones in one of E. D. Miller's houses.

The Sunday school is progressing Christmas.

The Christmas entertainment Sunday school will be held evening, Dec. 23 at the Church.

E. D. Miller led the C. E. Sunday evening.

A little daughter arrived of Mr. and Mrs. John Dineen.

The day school will close this vacation on December 18 on January 4.

Mrs. Putzier has returned visit to Michigan!

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

Wants and Offers.

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Executor's Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of ALLEN H. STILES, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of January next. EDWARD H. KISSAM.

Dated December 15, 1908. RICHARD F. BENTLEY, Proctor.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Alfred E. Berner has gone to Florida on a business trip.

—H. L. Russell has started work on a new house on Carlton Road.

—George Hunt has had his house on Central avenue painted a near yellow.

—Mrs. Frank W. Edwards, of Embree Crescent, has been visiting friends in Brooklyn.

—A. M. E. Church corner Downer and Osborne Avenue is building up rapidly.

—The Social and Literary Circle of the Methodist Church held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Taylor, on Westfield avenue this afternoon.

—Miss Ellen Apthorp, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. R. Collins, on Park street, for some time, returned to her home at Daytona Beach, Fla., this week.

—The Wedding of Miss Emma Wittke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wittke, of Broad street, to Frank Taylor, of North avenue, will take place to night at the Wittke home.

—The Advance Club will meet tonight J. B. B. Douglass will continue the subject of English History, and St. George Rathbone will review "Ivanhoe," and selections from it will be read.

—The boys who often go on the Osborne avenue railroad bridge, and drop stones down on the trains passing through are being watched and may get into trouble.

—Andrew Smith and Joe Booth, two boys, were brought before Recorder Toney by Officer Stamets on Thursday morning for ringing door bells on Broad Street. The boys were let go with a warning.

—Mr. Edward T. Perine will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburgh staffs of the Audit Co of New York at the Hotel Manhattan, New York, on the evening of December 20th.

—A cake and candy sale will be held tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 6 p. m., at St. Paul's Rectory, Lenox avenue, by the girls of Miss M. Kyte's Bible Class, to increase the amount of their class offering to Home Missions.

—Mr. A. B. Kline, principal of the high school at Union, Mr. E. V. Walton, Supervising Principal, Springfield Township, Mr. William Jeffery, the Bangalow Man, and Mr. Frank Shaffer of Berkeley Heights visited our Public Schools on Wednesday.

—Munro Tribe, No. 242 I. O. R. M. held its annual meeting in Masonic Hall last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Prophet, William Kuhn; Sachon, Harvey Ten Eyck; Senior Sagamore, Gustave Ryff; Junior Sagamore, M. Sargeant; Chief of Records, John Hull; Keeper of Wampum, Eugene Wilcox; Trustees, Gustave Ryff, Michal Whalen and John Whalen.

—Companion Court Westfield, No. 155, I. O. F. elected the following officers at its annual meeting Tuesday night. Court Deputy, F. L. Decker; Chief Ranger, A. Frowery; Vice Chief Ranger, K. Lambert; Recording Secretary, E. Clark; Financial Secretary, E. M. Perrino; Treasurer, M. Winkler; Senior Woodward, N. Jones; Junior Woodward, N. Herder; Trustees, H. Howarth and E. Holmes; Finance Committee, K. Lambert and H. Wells. District Deputy Charles J. McCarthy, of Plainfield, was present. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

—Dr. F. E. Stargis, pastor of the Congregational church, is ill with pleurisy.

—The Baptist church Christmas tree entertainment will be held Thursday night, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock.

—The Xmas entertainment for the poor at the Congregational church last night was well attended and an excellent program was rendered. Mrs. Collier's recitations were especially well rendered.

—Alfred E. Pearsall and the Barones will sail next Wednesday by the Olydo Line for Jacksonville, Florida, as the guests of the Clyde Line Co. It is reported that the magnificent isolation known as Potluck, which runs the northern borders of Mountaineers, will be void of human interest until April 1.

—Westfield Camp, W. O. W. held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Counsel Commander, W. K. Wheatley; Advisory Lieutenant, J. C. Erbeck; Banier, A. E. Snyder; Clerk, C. O. Malsbury; Escort, C. J. Ortlieb; Watchman, L. R. Hann; Sentry, J. P. Edwards; Manner, A. A. King. The third series of euchre games between the Woodmen and Foresters was played and resulted in the former lodge winning twelve out of eighteen games.

—A rather unique Christmas entertainment is to be given at the Plainfield Business College on Tuesday evening of next week, Dec 22d, at which time all former students and their friends will partake of the hospitality of Prof. Herr. Although invitations have been issued to those persons with whom the school is acquainted, a cordial welcome will be extended to the public. The famous Franklin Council Minstrel Troupe has been secured for the occasion and a very pleasant evening is assured to all those who can arrange to attend. The College is located on East Front st. in the Woodhall & Martin Building.

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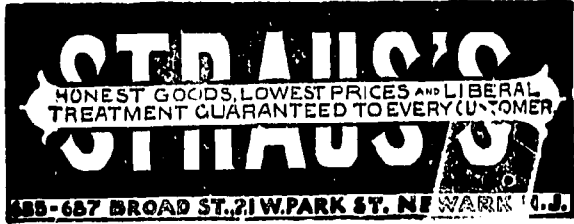
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The dinner is the first of the series of social events to be given by the club this winter. On January 1st a dance will be held in the Westfield Casino; on January 22nd there will be a bridge party at the Club House, and a little later in the season, probably sometime during February or early in March, a Minstrel Show will be the attraction.

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### MR. CHILTON ON APPRECIATION.

Says that Repetition is Essential to Understanding of Musical Works.

Mr. Carroll Brent Chilton, of New York, gave a lecture recital on Tuesday morning to the pupils of the Washington school. His subject was "The Appreciation of Music." Mr. Chilton emphasized a few essential points in the study of music. He said that people are not musically cultured without a knowledge of certain works of certain composers any more than a person who did not know Teunyson's "In Memoriam" can be considered to have literary culture.

The fleeting character of musical performance makes frequent repetition necessary for a thorough understanding of any musical composition. It is not necessary to be a performer on any musical instrument in order to understand and enjoy the greatest musical compositions, for, without that accomplishment, it is possible to gain the ability to listen intelligently.

Mr. Chilton explained and played on the piano "The Overture to William Tell," "The Scherzo from Mendelssohn's 'Mid-summer Night's Dream,'" "The Spinning Song" from the same composer; Dvorak's Humoresque. He explained that there were five essentials in the study of music, an intelligent appreciation of which was essential, namely: rhythm, melody, harmony, form and color.

Mr. Tremaine's recent gift of a piano to the Washington school makes it possible to follow up this lecture with other work along the line of appreciation. The study of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony will be taken up as soon as possible.

Supervisors of Music of the schools of Union County were present and formed an organization which will hold its first meeting, Thursday, January 21st, 1909, at 1 p. m. at the Roselle High School. The following supervisors were present: Mr. Wilson, Elizabeth; Mr. Collinson, Roselle; Miss Barnes, Summit; Miss Stewart, Cranford; Miss Williams, Garwood; Miss Tiffany, Westfield. A letter of regret was read from Prof. Lewis, Supervisor of Plainfield, stating that he was detained.

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### MARATHON'S TROUCE STRONG

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A. FIVE.

Local Basketball Tossers Defeat Upper City Aggregation, 58-38.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Marathon A. A. five on the Westfield Casino courts last Friday evening by a score of 58 to 38. Despite the fact that the Marathon boys are putting up a gill-edge article of basketball there was a falling off in attendance. The few who saw the game, however, were enthusiastic in their praise of the local aggregation.

The team showed a great improvement in its playing, because of the earnest efforts of William Heinecke, who has been putting the boys through their paces every night. Doerzer was the star of the occasion. He was in every play and threw ten baskets for his team. Bentley of the Y. M. C. A. team also played a fine game, while the team work of Mason and Forster, center and left guard for the home team, was a feature of the play. Following is the line up:

M. A. A.	Line up	Plainfield
Martell	Left forward	Templin
Doerzer	Right "	Bentley
Forster	Center	Joseph
Mason	Left Guard	Mackey
Rowland	Right "	Hongland

Goals from field—Martell 7, Doerzer 10, Mason 7, Rowland 3, Templin 3, Bentley 7, Joseph 6, Hongland 2. Fouls—Martell 1, Doerzer 1, Mason 2, Joseph 2. Score 58-38, favor of Marathon. Wm. Heinecke, referee.

Tonight on the home courts the local team will be put to a severe test for the Y. M. C. A. five of Rahway will be the opponents and a hard fought game is assured. It is hoped that the Westfield people who are interested in this good sport will come out and whoop it up for the home team. Certainly the game which is being played this year deserves encouragement. The Marathon's are fifty per cent. stronger than they were last year, and are playing against some of the best teams of their class in the country.

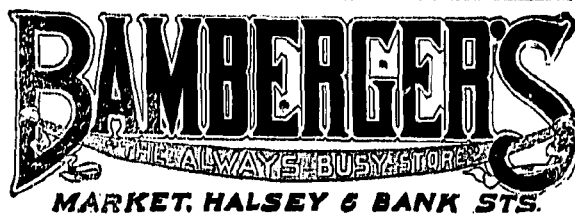
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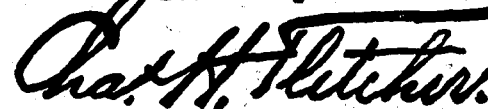
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In the matter of the petition of Hiram L. Fink and James T. Pierson and others requesting a change in the location of a certain portion of Kimball avenue lying between Mountain avenue and that portion of Kimball avenue accepted by the town under General Ordinance number 78, passed and adopted May 18th, 1908, heretofore referred to the Board of Assessors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of Assessors have presented under their hands the report of the facts ascertained, and of the appraisements, estimates, determinations and assessments made by them concerning said improvement, together with their map, at a stated meeting of the Council held December 8th, 1908, and that the Council will meet on Monday, the Fourth day of January, 1909, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the Council Chamber on Elm Street, Westfield, N. J., to consider all objections to said report and proposed improvement, which objections must be in writing and must be filed with the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

The following schedule, reference being thereon had to the lots as numbered on the map filed with the said report of the Board of Assessors, which map is made a part of their report, contains a general description of the lands to be taken and of the lands to be assessed and shows the names of the owners of the real estate to be taken, and property to be benefited, (the interest in each case being an estate in fee simple), the value of the interest of such owner, and the damage to be done to such owner by taking the same, and the amount assessed against each lot of land for the special benefits conferred by such improvement.

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3	Sarah W. Bodine	1.00	47	1.00
4	Carrie E. Wheeler	1.00	50	1.00
5	Moreland Townley	1.00	65	1.00
6	Ed. J. App	1.00	70	1.00
7	Salter S. Clark	1.00	103.8	1.00
8	Charlotte M. Atkinson	1.00	61.8	1.00
9	Jeanette Armgardt	1.00	62.4	1.00
10	Robt. M. Orsak	1.00	60	1.00
11	Fink and Pierson	1.00	151.6	1.00

The following is a general description of the improvement to be made, viz:

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## CITIZENS URGE BUILDING OF A DIRECT ROADWAY AND DISCUSS QUESTION OF TOWN HALL SITE.

Citizens of Westfield are manifesting a deep interest in two vital matters of town improvement: The selection of a town hall site, and the building of a direct roadway connecting Prospect street with Summit avenue.

A. L. Russell, chairman of the Westfield Park Commission, and C. G. Bliss, write on the questions as follows:—

Editor Standard:—

Dear Sirs: A matter which concerns every property holder in Westfield is that which is now being considered by the Town Council in the proposition to buy the Gale Clubhouse property and build a Town Hall thereon. It is true that this property possibly has more square feet in it than others, which might be obtained, but there are several questions besides that of the number of square feet to be considered. If the town is to spend \$75,000 for a Town Hall site and Town Hall it should be placed in a location which would be an ornament to the town. Its location should be conspicuous and its surroundings, instead of old sheds and factories, should be those which will not detract from the value of the property; and it should be so located that when it is completed, the town can point with pride and satisfaction to the building and the site.

It is such an important matter that it would seem advisable that the Town Council appoint a committee of five or seven, or even a larger committee of the principal business men of the town and resident New York business men, who should act as an advisory committee with the Council and when such advisory committee and the Council can harmoniously agree upon a site, there will be probably very little objection among the other property owners of the town to such selection.

There is no hurry about action on the matter at this or the next Council meeting. Two or three months hence will do exactly as well, and such time would give ample opportunity for an advisory committee to work with the Council in formulating a plan.

Another very important matter which might be incorporated in the duties of such advisory committee would be the question which the STANDARD has already agitated, of extending Prospect or Elm street through to the south side to connect with Summit avenue. One has but to experience the disagreeable delays at Central avenue and see the grave danger there is of accident at that busy crossing, or the inconvenience of the Westfield avenue tunnel with the narrow roadway and the trolley track to appreciate the great value of such an improvement. The present passenger tunnel is dirty, dark, and an absolutely unpassable way. If the Jersey Central builds a waiting station as now suggested on the south side of the track, the coming year is the time when this matter should be taken up and most carefully investigated.

These improvements are something

which are of great importance to the town. They should be carefully considered and investigated, and only by the most thorough investigation of the conditions and expense which would be incurred in each can an intelligent conclusion be reached. The town cannot afford to make a mistake on either of these important propositions.

Very truly,  
A. L. RUSSELL.

Westfield, Dec. 24.

Mr. Robert V. Hoffman, Editor,  
The Union County Standard,  
Westfield, N. J.

My Dear Sir:—

Your editorial "The Question of a Direct Roadway" is most timely and your reasons in favor most convincing and wise. I cannot see one good reason why this should not speedily come to pass, but to the contrary would like to add one more very important reason why a Direct Roadway would be for the welfare of the citizens of our progressive city.

The trolley is used as a feeder to all railroads and should be given the right of way to go through this Direct Roadway, using the new tunnel as their station, enabling the passengers to quickly get under cover in time of storm and find refuge while waiting for delaying trolleys. The trolley after passing through this tunnel could make a turn at North avenue and go directly up Elm street.

There are few who have not experienced this uncomfortable exposure waiting for these cars after the arrival of the train, and all, I am sure, will welcome this great improvement. A small waiting room should be provided in the tunnel to shelter from wintry blasts.

In most well appointed cities, the trolleys come close to the railroad station, helping the railroads in making quick transit to their homes. Whether they do or don't, Westfield with its progressive spirit will not want to be one of the "doubts." The result will be improvement for railroads, improvement for the trolley, improvement for Westfield.

We are growing fast, let us grow right.  
Yours for a Direct Roadway,  
Charles G. Bliss.

—Mr. Salter Stairs Clark, retiring president and member of the Board of Education, was given a dinner at the home of E. F. Lowe, on Dudley avenue last Saturday night. The present and former members of the Board attended.

## CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Natal Day Will Be Celebrated With Special Exercises And Festivals.

INTERESTING PROGRAMS IN EACH.

Music to be the Feature at Sunday Services

—Santa Claus Will Distribute Gifts to Little Folks.

Christmas will be celebrated in all the churches with festivals and entertainments. In many of the churches the Sunday school entertainments will be given to-night, but where the departmental work is featured in the schools, separate entertainments are held, and usually with the idea of devoting an entire evening to the children.

The programs for the different churches are as follows:—

**Methodist Church.**  
The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school were held at the church, Wednesday evening. The church was decorated with palms, ferns, and evergreens. A large audience was present.

Following is the program:  
Processional.....Orchestra  
Chorus, "Angels Herald Him".....School  
Responsive Reading, "The Promised Saviour".....Superintendent and School  
Prayer.....Pastor  
Quartet, "The Palms".....Pastor  
Reading, "On the Truck of Christmas".....Miss Clara Hohenstein  
"How the World Celebrates Christmas".....Exercise in Costume  
Selection.....Orchestra  
Chorus, "Nazareth".....School  
Recitation, "Rocket's Christmas".....Miss Katherine Edwards  
Solo, "The Holy City".....Solo  
Distribution of Gifts.....School  
Chorus, "Forward to Our King".....School  
Benediction.....School

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Infant Department and Cradle Roll Christmas exercises were held in the Sunday school room.

On Sunday morning and evening, services appropriate to the Christmas time will be held, and the following program given:—

**MORNING SERVICE.**  
Organ Prelude, Offertoire.....Wells  
Doxology.....Doxology  
Hymn No. 107.....Doxology  
Apostle's Creed.....Doxology  
Prayer.....Prayer  
Anthem, "Christians Awake".....Mandev  
Choir.  
Responsive Reading from Pauline.....Gloria Patria  
Scripture Lesson.....Moral  
Organ Offertoire, "He Shall Feed His Flock".....Moral

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## DR. F. E. STURGIS DEAD.

Scholarly Congregational Divine Passed Peacefully Away Wednesday Afternoon.

WAS ILL BUT TEN DAYS.

Funeral Services Saturday Afternoon at 4 Church—Drs. Rice, Cowan, and Local Pastors to Take Part—His Work in Ministry.

Dr. Frederick E. Sturgis, pastor of the Congregational Church, died at his home on Park street, Wednesday afternoon, at 5:15 o'clock, after an illness of ten days. Dr. Sturgis was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia, Tuesday night, December 15, and for a week hopes were entertained for his recovery. Tuesday night the crisis came, and he turned for the worse. Wednesday morning, Dr. Sinclair, the family physician, gave up all hopes of his recovery and from then death was expected at any time.

The end came without suffering. Dr. Sturgis rallied a short time before he died, and spoke affectionately to his wife and children. He asked that the window of his room be opened that he might look for the last time at the town.

"Westfield is so lovely," he said, "and the people are so good. I want to be buried here."

In accordance with this request, the burial will be at Fairview Cemetery, following the funeral services which will be held at the Congregational Church, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All the pastors of the town, and the Rev. Dr. William A. Rice, of Newark, and Rev. Dr. P. D. Cowan, of Summit, personal friends of Dr. Sturgis; members of the church, to which he endeared himself by the exercise of love and christian devotion, and citizens of Westfield, who knew him as a "man among men," will pay their last tribute to a beloved fellow citizen, friend and pastor.

Dr. Sturgis came to the Congregational church last May as supply pastor to succeed the Rev. H. H. Guernsey, resigned. He quickly won a place for himself in the hearts of his parishioners. The church rapidly grew in numbers and interest, the different departments were reorganized, and a new impetus given to the work.

Dr. Sturgis and his family were popular from the first, and as interest in the man and his work increased, his people became more strongly attached to him. Only a few months ago Dr. Sturgis was urged to prolong his pastorate in Westfield indefinitely. He then expressed his love for the people, and his willingness to serve as long as health would permit.

The sympathy of the people of Westfield is extended to the members of his family in their deep bereavement.

Frederick E. Sturgis was the son of Nathan Sturgis and Charlotte Abbott. He was born at Riverside, near Augusta, Me., Oct. 4, 1840. He fitted for college at the Augusta High School under Dr. T. K. Noble, and was graduated from Amherst College in 1864, among the first in his class, receiving high honors for scholarship. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities and was the president of his class.

After a year spent in the study of philosophy and psychology, he entered Bangor Theological Seminary. On being graduated, after a three years' course, he was offered chairs of homiletics, mental and moral philosophy, and political economy in seminary and college, but he was prevented by ill health caused by over work in study.

He supplied churches in Augusta, Bangor, Gardner, Skowhegan and St. Stephen, N. B., after which he spent fifteen months in travel, visiting Egypt, Palestine and the principal cities of Europe.

On his return he was providentially in the South, and was called to the Second Presbyterian church of Knoxville, Tenn., where he served seven years. Here he met and married Lonie L., daughter of Col. A. A. Barnes of Knoxville. Five children have blessed the union: Mabel, a graduate of Wellesley College, Fred, Ashley B. and Frank A., graduates of Amherst, and William A. of Harvard.

In 1884 Dr. Sturgis was called to the pastorate of the First Congregational church at Natick, resigning his charge because of impaired health.

**Social and Literary Circle Meeting.**

The December meeting of the Literary and Social Circle of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. William Taylor, 122 Westfield avenue. The following program was given: Piano selection, Miss Ruth Stanifer; paper, "To-day's Day," Mrs. Walter Gill; solo, "Lullaby," Mrs. Herbert Welch; piano selection, Mrs. Harry Taylor; paper, "About Christmas," Mrs. Lee S. Roberts.

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## MUST REMOVE LIGHT POLES.

Public Service Has No Right to Extend Lines Through Westfield Without Consent of Council.

TOWN ATTORNEY OLIVER ADVISES.

Original Ordinance for Bond Issue for Town Hall and Site Replaced by One Prepared by Lawyer Marsh.

Acting on the opinion of Town Attorney Paul G. Oliver, presented in writing at the meeting Monday night, the Common Council has instructed Town Clerk Thompson to write to the Public Service Corporation and to order them to remove the poles and wires, which they have recently placed along Grove street and Scotch Plains avenue in the Town of Westfield. The Chief of Police has also been notified to restrain the company from placing any more poles and wires in that section of the town.

Lawyer Oliver's decision was the result of a statement made by Mr. Deahl of the Public Service Corporation at the last meeting of the Common Council, at which time he had told the Council that according to an old law the Public Service Corporation had the right-of-way on the streets above mentioned. The matter was referred to Town Attorney Oliver for investigation, and he reported back to the Council that the law gave the Public Service Corporation no authority to set poles without the consent of the Westfield Common Council.

Mr. Oliver's state was very carefully prepared and citations from the law were made. It is reported that the Common Council purposes to exercise its full authority in the matter, and will make no concessions to the Corporation without first having carefully reviewed the case. It is thought that the officials of the Public Service Corporation will be present at the next meeting of the Common Council, and make a request for the right-of-way.

The passage of the ordinance for the issuing of \$75,000 in bonds for the purpose of buying a site and building a town hall thereon, was temporarily delayed at least. The ordinance was to come up for second and third readings Monday night, when it would have become a law; but acting on advice of Corporation Counsel, Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield, to whom the matter had been referred, the original ordinance was withdrawn by Council and one prepared by Lawyer Marsh substituted. The ordinance is substantially the same as the former ordinance with the exception that certain nice points of law are observed. This ordinance as drawn by Mr. Marsh was passed on first reading. It will no be taken up for final passage until the first meeting of the Council in the new year.

On motion, \$1,000 of road, sidewalk and sewer bonds, were ordered issued December 31st, and sold at par to the Sinking Fund Commission. The Clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the remaining \$10,000 bonds, returnable December 31, 1908. This will make up the total issue of \$20,000 as authorized by Council, \$2,000 of the bonds is made payable December 31st, 1909, and the same amount is payable December 31, every year thereafter.

Councilman Floyd urged that the Telephone Company be requested to rotate police signals at the telephone station for at least six months. H. S. Embrace and other property owners on the north side of Dudley avenue presented a resolution to the Council asking for sewage in that section of the town. The hearing was set for Monday, January 16, 1909.

William Doying and owners of land on Washington street between the Boulevard and Central avenue petitioned Council for a change in the boundaries of that street.

William G. Peckham, Mrs. Mary Tubby and Lloyd Thompson petitioned Council to fix the line of Highland avenue. This was referred to the Road Committee.

Mayor Alpers informed the Council that he had had a talk with the officials of the Public Service Corporation, and that they had decided to install a Tungsten lamp at the corner of Broad street and Elm street. The lamp will be placed there on trial. It is said that the new lamp will give a much better light, at a less cost. The members of the Council were requested to study the new lamp when it is installed, and report their opinions to the Council. The bill poster ordinance was laid on the table until the first meeting of next year. Chairman Middlelitch, of the law committee, reported that as the matter was a very important one, it should be very carefully considered before finally passed.

Chairman Middlelitch also reported that the reduction of the assessments of property Messrs. Fink and Pierson were assessed for more property than they actually owned in that locality.

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## BEEF-STEAK AND HARMONY.

The Congo Trio is Outclassed by Aerial and the Alpines at Golf Club Dinner.

FRANK SPARRELL'S ANGEL NOTES

Had No Charms For The Hungry of Hungries—Wilson & Co., Make Fun For The White Aproners—Lights Out at 10:15!

The members and friends of the Westfield Golf Club, some sixty in all, ate huge chunks of fine, fat beef steak (on toast), listened (?) to syncopated ditties by a trio of native blackfaced melody-makers, interspersed with some angel notes by Frank Sparrell, and hurrahed, danced, and cut-up like old Ned, Saturday night.

The fun was all down on the program prepared by J. B. Wilson & Co., as the real feature of the annual beef steak dinner. The guests assembled, as per schedule, at fifteen minutes past seven by the Grill Room clock, and the ensemble created a disturbance on the piano forte, mandolin and guitar operated by the Congo Trio, and punctuated by a touching refrain, "Are You Sincere?" by the lyric tenor. The Trio also worked hard while the company donned aprons and caps, marched into the dining hall, where, in the glimmering glow of the candle light, they stood round the tables labeled

"Man wants but little here below,

But woman wants Sap-O-Li-Oh!"

The Trio was ably concluding the third stanza of "Home Ain't Nothin' Like This," when J. B. tripped upon the nostrum, called for the soft pedal, and offered a toast to the club, which was drunk without accompaniment. After that the Trio did the best they could to preserve harmony, but their efforts were unappreciated and unheard. The muse had no charms for the Beefsteakers. And Campanini would have failed to work a spell on Aerial Sherman, when the waiter had only brought him a single portion when he'd asked for three.

Frank Sparrell, whose voice resembles Samaroo's, did his best to silence Aerial's batteries. Frank sang the Rosary with much feeling—but alas, before the climax had been reached Aerial made a noise like a Chicago Pork Packer, and so excited the Alpine Contingency headed by DeArnoud and Bill, that the last plaintive whisper "sweet-heart," was drowned in a salvo of cheers with Sparrell and three beef steaks on the end, and a thank you for the accompanist.

It took about two hours to satiate everybody, and there was plenty of individual effort, in which the versatility of the hopefuls was exhibited between the courses. By nine o'clock "Spence" Gales had cried "Hold Enough," and this was the cue for every mother's son of 'em to loosen his apron strings and prepare for a lark.

First a snap shot picture of the group was taken—regalia included. A. J. Wilson assisted in arranging the company, and in his anxiety to see that every one was artistically posed, got left out of the picture. The Camera man volunteered to take him alone, but he wouldn't stand for it. Then followed cake walks galore, in which E. R. Perkins tripped about with nymph like agility, only to be outdone in an endurance test by Al Worth and Fred Phillipson. It was a care-free, joyful party, and (—wonder of wonders!) at 10:15 almost all the guests were homeward bound. Wilson & Co. alone remained to settle up with the Congo Trio; and the leader of that company actually blushed when he received his pay.

"Mistah Wilson," he protested, with a smile that spoke to the contrary, "I hater to take dis moneh, cause mah program want no mor'n begun when youn program begun, and it want no use ob tryin' to do two things at the same instance. I so very much obliged to you sah, for dis pleasher. Good obn'!"

J. B. was tickled, and declared that "the show was worth the price, and a tip in the bargain." Then he went out in the kitchen and shook hands with the steward and his wife:

"William, the boys all say that that was the finest bit of beef-steak they have ever eaten, thanks to you and Mrs. Stilt."

The line up at the dinner (including Sheriff "Bob" Kirkland, who is one of the boys and who declares he had the time of his life, and is coming again)—

P. S. Servis, R. B. Oisell, A. Kaufman, Mr. Hillyer, Elizabeth; Judge Toucey, John Pencheon, John McOrnack, Billy Smith, Westfield; Aubrey Smith, Brooklyn; J. A. Taylor, R. L. Hutchinson, New York; H. O. Ames, W. J. Bogert, Jr., W. M. Bastable, John Barr, John Cunningham, J. E. Oatler, J. W. Cornell, W. F. Duffy, E. O. Deal, W. R. Davis, J. S. Foster, Chas. H. Florandin, E. D. Floyd, D. S. Fails, R. P. Grant, R. S. Gales, H. W. Gladwin, R. V. Hoffman, C. W. Halsey, C. L. Henry, C. H. Kye, H. E. Knight, H. E. Munnell, F. D. Mooney, A. H. Meyer, F. H. Ungrer, Fred Phillipson, M. H. Philips, R. H. Perry, E. R. Perkins, E. S. F. Randolph, A. L.

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### PROGRAM OF YEAR'S WORK.

County Board of Agriculture Completes Plans for Many Interesting Meetings.

A regular meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture was held in the Court House, (room 12) Elizabeth, N. J. Thursday, December 17. The subject for discussion was lime and its use for agricultural purposes. Some remarks upon building up the soils of farm lands by the use of corn crops, clover, etc., were made by Mr. Thomas G. Earl, of British Columbia. The regular meetings of the Board are held the first and third Thursdays of the month, but owing to the meeting of the State Horticultural Society, which is held in Trenton, January 6 and 7, the next regular meeting of the Board will be held Friday, January 8. Delegate from the Union County Board are Mr. O. H. Brewer, Secretary of the Board and Mr. Adam Denk of Union, N. J. They will attend the state meeting and report at the regular meeting, Friday, January 8, 1909. Mr. Earl has also promised a talk on fruit growing, which will be given in conjunction with the reports of the delegates to the State Horticultural meeting.

On January 21 the Farmer's Institute will be held at Westfield.

Other subjects for the regular meetings of the Board have been announced for the months of February and March, as follows: Thursday, February 4, reports of delegates to State Agricultural meeting, held in Trenton January 15, 16 and 17; February 18, there will be reports of school teachers from Union County who attended the agricultural school at Cape May the past season; March 4, conference with the Boards of Education, regarding school gardens, etc. All are live topics and farmers and others interested in these questions should be present at these meetings.

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Captain Isaac Little, of the "Jersey" Blues, of Westfield, who lived at Willow Grove, now in Fanwood township, owned the farm on which he lived, sold to James Lambert, his brother-in-law, in 1802 known as the Windmill Farm. About this time the windmill was changed to water-power. James Lambert sold to Simeon Lambert, his son, in 1837. In 1840 the new mill was built. In 1890, John Lambert, son of Simeon, secured the farm by division. In 1908, Ira C. Lambert, son of John Lambert purchased the farm, at a sale, of the property, by Nelson A. Runyon, a Special Master in Chancery. In 1908 Ira C. Lambert sold the farm to Robert W. Nelson, the present owner.

Captain Isaac, from all records, was only an officer in the Westfield Military Company, known as the Jersey Blues. From all records, the Captain Little mentioned in the history of New Jersey in connection with the War of the Revolution is Eliakim Little, who lived on the hill called Hobert's Hill, between Springfield and Chatham. Eliakim was born about 1740 and died in 1805, and was a cousin of Captain Isaac Little who was born in 1764 and died in 1825.

We have no proof of Captain Isaac Little being in any war, not even with the Indians, but it is said that in the war of 1812, that a draft for more men would be made, some having already gone to the seat of war, but I have no record of a second call being made. As was the case with Captains Hand, Terry, Lee, Stansbury, Osborn, Marsh and others, his military efforts were confined solely to drills within the boundaries of Westfield Township. He was not even called upon to break up a strike, as the Militia are at the present day. Although I have heard it said that he took part in the suppressing of horse thieves.

His life was an uneventful one, and outside of the usual routine of the arduous labors of a country store, where the elements of trade were confined to tow cloth, powder and ball, woolen yarn, soap, tea, coffee and sugar, in exchange for corn, wheat, oats, pork and sometimes a few wild pigeons; wild turkeys and the pelts of wild animals in season, in connection with running an hundred acre farm and getting his salt meadows cut and the hay home.

He lived in the center of a community noted for its sociability and in the fall apple paring and husking bees were of common occurrence, while the long winter nights were wiled away with a cardy pulling or dancing party. The country in that locality was more thickly settled than in Westfield or Scotch Plains, but there was no church or Sunday school and they had to go to either Westfield or Scotch Plains to attend divine service. Captain Little's community was well represented at church and after the service the congregation used to gather in bunches and inquire of each other the price of beans, pork, corn and wheat, now it is stocks, bonds and automobiles.

From all accounts, Captain Little and wife after sale of farm moved to Newark near their children, and it is quite possible their bones lay in the desecrated old burial ground on Broad street.

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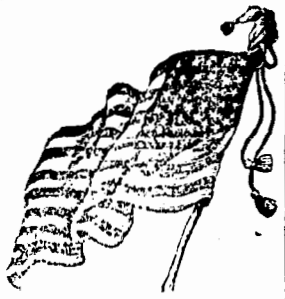
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The centuries of historical association and tradition that clusters around the almost universal observance of Christmas, make it a day for the young. Old age is forgotten, or rather youth is renewed, in the hanging up of the Christmas stocking, the preparation of the gift-laden Christmas tree, and in the carrying to happy fulfillment of the pretty tale of Santa Claus, the sleighs, reindeer, and the chimney. Rain or snow, thaw or freeze, Santa always is punctilious, and his sleigh makes it great round of errands without pause or mishap—and, to be sure, the build of the chimney has no terrors for this cheerful though somewhat corpulent gift-giver—it is multum in parva, or parva in multum, according to the dimensions of the flue.

We welcome the wonderful Santa Claus. There's something so fascinating in the tradition that we can't get away from it, and we wouldn't if we could.

Santa is good, and always will be, because in every home where there is Christmas cheer, are to be found Papas and Mamas, who make it possible for Santa to overcome some few physical impossibilities by the exercise of parental thoughtfulness and love.

The STANDARD wishes a very merry Christmas to all its readers, and hopes that the morrow will bear record of a visit from the genial old Saint in every home.

THE TOWN HALL SITE.

The delay in the passage of the ordinance authorizing the issue of \$75,000 in bonds for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting a town hall thereon will be welcomed by many public spirited citizens of Westfield, who feel that it is well to go slow in a matter of such vital consequence. This feeling is not maintained in a spirit of disregard for the good motives which actuate the members of Council. Quite to the contrary, it may be said that the opinion prevails that the Council is to be commended for having undertaken to supply a long-felt need. But now that the wheels of progress have been set a-going, it is urged that before any site is finally selected the citizens have an opportunity to express their opinions.

It has been pointed out that the purchase of the Gale property on Elm street does not necessarily mean that Council will decide to build thereon. It is maintained that the purchase of this property for the sum of \$8,000 would prove a good investment, inasmuch as it would save the town rent, and could, if a more available site were obtainable, be sold at a profit. As to whether such an enterprise would prove a good business investment, may, in the minds of many, be subject to doubtful speculation. The main question at issue is, however, that before anything definite is done public opinion should be crystallized, and a majority of the citizens should be of one mind on the ques-

tion of the town hall site. It is said that many citizens of the town do not approve of the purchase of the Gale property, and desire to see the town hall erected in some other locality, where it can be an advertisement to the public enterprise of Westfield. As these same people have very freely expressed themselves in conversation with other citizens, it is urged that they give their views publicly to the people of Westfield, so that the Common Council shall not be under the necessity of working in the dark.

The columns of this newspaper are at the disposal of every citizen who has an opinion or a suggestion to offer. A town hall in Westfield is needed. The Westfield Common Council desires to supply the need in the right way. If some of our citizens will substitute for the kind of criticism that does the town no good, the conscientious and deliberate exercise of honest judgment, with a corresponding display of backbone in the presentment of their case, the question of a town hall site will probably be settled to the satisfaction of every fair-minded property holder.

THE HABIT OF LOAFING.

The young man who spends his hours of leisure standing on street corners and engaging in idle gossip on the passersby may find therein some source of satisfaction to compensate him for waste of time. He may, for example, quicken his ardor for talebearing; he may affect a pose that will attract the other members of his set; and he may feel real thrills of pleasure as he talks glibly upon such inspiring topics of conversation as how he will make a name for himself when he has the good luck to fall into a paying position.

But this cantankerous Hangeron is deluding himself with false notions of his own importance, which would be painfully obvious to him, if he could view himself in the correct perspective from the opposite side of the street. He can't strike luck in business because he is not on a still hunt for it. His habits of mind are farther and farther removed from usefulness as he continues to cultivate the art of loafing. At almost any hour of the night from 7 to 12 o'clock, he may be seen at his favorite post. He is not bothering his head about the problem of his own advancement. If he were he would give the hours outside of his business to a more intellectual or, at least, to a more wholesome "art."

It is probable that the loafer will continue to be an indecorous ornamentation to the public thoroughfares, not only of this but other towns, so long as time endures. It is unfortunate that many young men, who have much to hope for and much to gain by the practice of thrift and industry are often the victims of this habit. When the advancement which they seek does not come they condone an unkind fate that made them less fortunate than others of their own age; but the only fate to be meted out to them is the result of their own disregard of the law which binds each man who would succeed to stick doggedly to his work until he has mastered it.

Streetloafing has no single element of good in it, either for the mind or for the body. The way in which a man employs his hours of leisure is usually the key to his character. It doesn't require a very high order of intelligence, or any great physical prowess to just stand on a street corner and look prosperous—and the occupation, or absence of it, belies the condition implied in the pose.

Golf Club Dance at Casino.

The members of the Golf Club have their lamps all trimmed and burning for a season of good fun. After the beef-steak dinner, Saturday night, the next thing on the program is the dance at the Westfield Casino on New Year's Eve. It will be the Ladies' opportunity to marshal forces thistime, and nothing in the way of the artistic will be overlooked. The dance will begin at 8:45. Later in the month there will be a bridge whistparty at the Golf Club.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

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Sole, "Nativity".....Mr. T. W. Murray  
Hymn No. 110.....  
Sermon: "What Xmas Has Brought to the World".....Dr. A. W. Hayes  
Anthem: "Bethlehem".....Bartlett Choir.

Hymn No. 111.....  
Benediction.....

EVENSING SERVICE.  
Organ Prelude, "Festal March".....  
Hymn No. 112.....  
Prayer.....  
Anthem: "We Have Seen His Star".....Clare Choir.

Responsive Reading from Psalter.....  
Gloria Patria.....  
Scripture Lesson.....  
Organ Offering, "Melody in F".....Rubenstein  
Anthem: "O Redeemer of Mankind".....West Choir.

Hymn No. 121.....  
Sermon: "The Star of Bethlehem".....  
Prayer.....  
Hymn No. 121.....  
Benediction.....

Sunday School at noon.  
Regular devotional services of the Epworth League on Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Topic, "The Song of a New Kingdom." Leader, Harold Welch.

Bible Study Class on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Leader, O. H. Shiras.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Baptist Church.  
The Christmas exercises in the Baptist church were held last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Following is the program:  
Song, "I came upon the midnight clear," 91.  
Prayer by the Superintendent, W. A. Dempsy.  
Presentation of gifts for distribution.  
Song, "O little town of Bethlehem, No. 92.  
Reading.  
Song, "Joy for you and me," No. 3.  
Reading.  
Mending of class books and taking the collection.  
Reading.  
Primary department exercises.  
Recitation, "A Christmas Story," A. Bert Garcia, Karl Bonmann, Earl Winter, Helen Meeker, Margaret Walburg, Stanley Jones, Edith Powers, Leroy Greenwald, Pearl Williams.  
Recitation, "A Comfort," Randolph Baker. Solo, Doris Greenwood.  
Recitation, "A Present," Irving Dougherty.  
Song, "Ring Bells," Primart.  
Recitation—Wilfred Grant, Margaret Kismann, Sallie Kismann.  
Recitation, "No Christmas There," Marlon Kenney, Lillie May Miller.  
Exercises, "Christmas Celebration," Ruth Coffin, Beatrice Huffman, Gertrude Brady, Rosamund Holmes, Sarah Meeker, Myrtle Wheeler, Eleanor Gerlein, Elsie Williams, Gladys Bleeker, Hazel Bleeker, Mildred Powers.  
Song by the School, "Fear Not," No. 9.  
Address by the pastor, C. J. Greenwood.  
Reports, notices.  
Song, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," 67.  
Benediction, Rev. C. J. Greenwood.

The Christmas Tree exercises were held in the church Thursday night. There will be the distribution of presents and the receiving of contributions for the poor.  
On Sunday morning and evening, the regular services will be held at 10:30 and 7:45. The pastor will have charge of both services. The choir will repeat the Christmas music.  
Other services at the usual hours.

The Presbyterian Church.  
The Christmas exercises by the Sunday-school were held in the church, Thursday night, at 8 o'clock. The following program was given:  
Festival Prelude.....Dudley-Buck  
Mrs. H. N. Taylor  
Opening Chorus.  
Salutatory.....Boy and girl  
Scripture Reading.....Mr. Johnston  
Invocation.....Rev. Dr. Callahan  
Trilo, "Angels from the Realms of Glory."  
Primary Department Exercises.  
Recitation.....By a girl  
A short sermon.....By a boy  
Solo and chorus, "Beautiful night."  
Hymn.  
Address, Rev. Dr. Stearns.  
Offering—Hymn, Junior Choir.  
Closing Hymn.  
Benediction.  
Organ Postlude in C.....Water Lewis  
Mrs. Taylor

On Sunday evening a special Christmas musical program will be given, which is as follows:  
Trilo.....Dauda  
Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Taylor,  
Mr. Alfred Boger  
Anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," Wm. Spence  
Choir.  
Hymn.  
Psalter.  
Solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Bartlett  
Mrs. Hollingworth  
Prayer, pastor.  
Solo, Noel.....Atlanta  
Mr. Halcy Sanford

Hymn.  
Offertory—Trilo—Andante from Unfinished symphony.....Schubert  
Anthem, "O Faithful Shepherd," J. C. Macy  
Hymn.  
Anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory".....H. R. Shell  
Postlude, Trilo, "Priests' March".....Mevetschokin  
Sunday. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. I. Stearns, D. D., will preach at both services. 12 M. Bible school; an adult Bible class is conducted by Dr. J. J. Sarvitz. 3 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor; subject, "Jesus, the Savior;" Missionary subject; leader, Miss Morrow. 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor; subject, "Foreign Missions: the new life of China;" Ezek. 37: 1-14; leader, Missionary Committee.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m., mid-week prayer service.

St. Paul's Church.  
The services on Christmas Day will be as follows: Holy Communion at 7 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, with sermon, at 10 a. m.; Children's Processional Service, with address by the rector, at 5 p. m. The church will be appropriately decorated; special

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music will be rendered at 10 a. m.; Christmas Carols will be sung at 5 p. m.  
On Tuesday, December 29, the Sunday-school Christmas Festival will be held. This will take the form of a Masquerade at the Casino, admission to which, whether for participants or spectators, will be strictly by cards of invitation. The officers of the Sunday-school desire to inform inquiring friends that this is to be a children's festival, and that therefore invitations for the floor will not be given to those over sixteen years of age. Also that, owing to the limited space, invitation to witness the masquerade from the stage or gallery will be issued only to parents of scholars and to a few adult friends.

Congregational Church.  
Owing to the death of the pastor, Rev. Dr. F. E. Stargis, there will be no Christmas exercises in the Congregational church.  
The exercises by the Sunday-school were held in the church last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large audience listened to a very interesting program.

Holy Trinity Church.  
There will be masses at 8:30, 9:30 and 10 a. m. A Jesuit Father will preach the sermon, and the choir will sing the following hymns:  
"What Lovely Infant Can This Be".....  
"Adeste Fideles".....  
"At the Communion".....  
"Angels We Have Heard".....  
"O Jesus Jesus Dearest Lord".....

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Frazee Wins Suit Against Kimball.  
Sydney Frazee was awarded \$250 in the Plainfield District Court on Friday against John H. Kimball for injuries received by being bitten by Kimball's dog last August when Frazee as driver for Grocer P. J. Windfeldt, was delivering goods to an adjoining house. He swore that he had warned the owner on several occasions previous to the time that he was seriously bitten.

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Bigamist Pleads Guilty in Local Court.

Walter Smalley, a clerk in a local store, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of bigamy before Recorder Toucey Thursday morning, and was committed to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Smalley, who has a wife and two children, eloped with Miss Catherine Eastico, of this place, on November 21. They went to Newark, where they were arrested through the efforts of Chief O'Neil Tuesday morning. Smalley was brought to Westfield and put in the lockup.

NOTICE!

For the convenience of our local merchants, this bank will be open Thursday evening, (to-night) December 24th, from 8:30 to 9:30

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Local News About People of Westfield and Its Suburbs.—Other Items of Interest.

—A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

—Mrs. A. S. Clark has returned from a visit with friends in Boston, Mass.

—Chester Pearsall, a student at Lehigh University, is in Westfield for the holidays.

—Miss Bessie B. Ransom, of Patchoque, L. I. has been visiting relatives in this place.

—Mrs. Wheeler and daughter Dorothy, of Ohio, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Ball.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickett, of South avenue, are spending Christmas with relatives in Brooklyn.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Ahrens, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ahren's sister, Mrs. Carrie Moffatt, of 30 Quimby street.

—Miss P. B. Scarff, violinist, and Mr. Alfred Moser, violinist, will assist at the Christmas Musical at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night.

—Mrs. Robert Spencer Gales gave the third of her December "At Homes," yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Harold Thompson received with Mrs. Gales.

—Herman Frovory has bought out the lunch wagon business formerly conducted by Leonard Collins, on Elm street. Mr. Collins, has become a member of the Police Force.

—Embrae White, who is in business in Bristol, Tenn., visited relatives in Westfield this week, on his way to his home in Shelburne, Vt., where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

—The Arthur Beard Concert Company entertainment at the Methodist Church on Thursday night was a distinct success. A large audience was present.

—Miss Grace L. Snyder, of Polaski, New York, who has been teacher in the Normal School at Oskosh, Wisconsin, has been engaged as teacher of the sixth grade of the Westfield School.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robinson and daughter, Miss Edith, of Mountain avenue, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Charles A. Fuller, of Brookline, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, who are honeymooning in the South; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitehead, and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Chamberlain, of Westfield, will eat Christmas turkey at Melrose, Fla.

—The chemical engine was called out Monday morning by still alarm, to put out a blaze in the home of F. A. Taggart on Clark street. The gas stove had indulged in some peculiar trouble. The blaze was put out without the assistance of the firemen, and no damage was done.

—Mrs. T. V. Smith, of 51 Clark street, is entertaining her son, Dr. Theodore V. Smith and wife, of London, England. Dr. Smith was a former resident of Westfield, and a student in the Westfield public schools. For many years he was president of the Lincoln Drum and Fife Corps, which was organized by the late Prof. Edward Francis. Dr. and Mrs. Smith arrived last Tuesday on the White Star steamer "Baltic." They expect to remain in Westfield until the middle of January.

Aluminum house numbers at WOHLFERT'S.

—Local news on every page!

—Carolina Clark, Yale '09, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Francis Lee is home from Wollesley for the Christmas holidays.

—The Peoples National Bank will be open Thursday night from 8:30 to 9:30 to receive deposits only.

—Miss Belle Tiffany, of Prospect street, is entertaining her mother during the Christmas holidays.

—The Daughters of Liberty will hold their annual meeting and election of officers next Monday night.

—The I. O. S. of Westfield will hold its annual dinner and election of officers in New York in January.

—There's skating on the Westfield Park Lake—if somebody will only get busy with a snow plough.

—Alden Whitman, of New York, is spending the Christmas holidays in Westfield.

—Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Sprague, of Cutchogue, L. I., are guests at the home of E. O. McMahon, of Elmer street.

—Roy Hann, who has been at Lamaguan, Pa., for the past five months, has returned home.

—Get the Habit: Advertise in the Union County Standard, the leading weekly newspaper in Union County.

—The Sunday School entertainment of the New York Avenue Colored Baptist Church will be held next Tuesday night.

—Wesley Collins, of Broad street, who is attending an engineering school at Troy, N. Y., is at home for the Christmas holidays.

—Dr. and Mrs. William Howe, of New York, are spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sherman Cooper, of Broad street.

—Any one caring to help a needy Westfield family, may send a Christmas donation to B. H. Woodruff, who will see that it reaches its destination.

—Court Provident will hold a regular meeting Monday night, at which time the newly elected officers will be installed.

—William Bastable, of New York, is spending his Christmas holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bastable.

—Owing to the death of the pastor, Rev. Dr. F. E. Sturgis, there will be no Christmas exercises in the Congregational Church.

—Mr. E. F. Brittingham, of San Francisco, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brittingham, of Cumberland street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. King, of South Broad street, are in Williamsport, Pa., for the Christmas holidays. They will not return until after New Years.

—The Woodmen of the World defeated the Saengerbund bowling team of Plainfield at the latter place Wednesday night, three straight games. This was one of a series of games to be played in the Fraternal League tournament.

Young man, plan for the future; buy a lot on the Pearsall tract, Grove street and Westfield avenue. Easy terms if desired.

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Elmer Ford's Famous Exploits

Black Dome Valley, N. Y.—From Big Indian to East Windham the men in the Catskills are saddened over the departure of Elmer Ford, who for 20 years has held the title of the champion bear hunter of Green county and who, in his peculiar methods of tracking and killing his quarry, could give cards and spades to the mightiest ninjas in the Adirondacks. William Butts of East Windham enjoyed the reputation up to the time of his death. Trophies of his prowess are still displayed in the Butts house, which he kept for many years and where he had a tame bear that in time became a hopeless victim of strong drink. Butts, might as he was on the trail, never did the things that made Elmer Ford's name a synonym for reckless courage. It was Ford's contention that the keenness of the human eye was superior to brute strength and brute courage and he demonstrated this on many occasions. As many as 20 times he has entered a bear den unarmed and chased the animal out after gazing at him steadily for two minutes. That was simply to prove that he possessed hypnotic power which he could exert at will. His great feat, however, was to enter a den, crouch on all-fours and compel the bear to leap over him and make for the open.

This was his invariable practice when he was accompanied by a greenhorn for whom he was acting as guide. In the fall of 1899 an Englishman who had hunted elephants in Africa and tigers in India visited the Catskills on the strength of a story he heard on shipboard that in the mountains of Green and Columbia counties could be found the fiercest and largest bears on the American continent. The visitor brought an arsenal with him, and after due inquiry engaged Elmer to take him through the woods. They struck a trail on the south side of Windham High Peak and followed it for 11 hours, bringing up at nightfall in the thick brush near the summit of South mountain. In the morning after a night's rest wrapped in blankets in the shelter of a temporary shack, they came within gunshot of a full grown black bear. The Englishman was given the first shot, and tumbled bruised over with a shot in the head. He was much disgusted to find that he had shot an animal weighing about 400 pounds when he expected at least 800 pounds of bear meat.

"I guess those people on the boat were handing you a lemon," said Ford. "This is the wrong place to find grizzlies. That bear is about as big as we get 'em, but so long as you're disappointed I'll try to show you some fun." "There was an hour's rest and a snack of luncheon and Ford led the way up the mountain side. It was a steep and wearisome climb, but after reaching a clearing the guide pointed to a big fat rock between two trees. "Underneath that rock," said he, "is a bear hole. I see by the signs that ole mister bear is to home. I'm goin' in to get him. You stay here and watch me and when he comes out just give it to him."

Ford put his rifle in the crotch of his arm and crawled into the den on all fours. The Englishman watched him, and as soon as his eyes became accustomed to the darkness he saw two gleaming eyes in the further end of the cave. Ford advanced to within three feet of the bear's head and then gave a sudden yelp. The bear, a female, leaped clear over his back, dashed out of the entrance to the den, struck the Englishman in the chest and bowled him over. Before he could recover the bear had dashed through the brush and was out of sight.

"Why didn't you shoot?" asked Ford, as soon as he stopped laughing. "God bless me!" replied the Englishman. "I never heard of hearing the bear in his den before. Indeed, I was not sure there was a bear there at all, don't you know?"

In the following autumn Ford laid a wager that he would go into the mountains and put a string of bells around a bear's neck. He was gone two days. When he came back he claimed the stakes, but the stakeholder said it would be necessary to prove that he had done what he agreed. "Wait," said Elmer.

Two nights after that he led four men from Big Indian up the side of Black Dome and pitched a camp. In the morning the camp was awakened by a commotion in the underbrush. A big she bear came plunging down the mountain flanks with fear, apparently, for with every jump there was a clang of an old cow bell fastened around her neck. Behind her came two cubs, each wearing a string of sleigh bells. "Thought I might as well do it right while I was about it," said Elmer.

Ruskin's Long Sentences. Ruskin, it is said, has written more sentences of inordinate length than any other classic writer of modern English prose. Frederic Harrison some years ago counted the words in a number of typical sentences, finding that in the earlier books it was no uncommon thing for Ruskin to run beyond the page before permitting himself and his readers the relief of a full stop. But in every case the sense is as clear as day. Wordsworth's poem on the "Character of the Happy Warrior" is a notable example of sustained connections. Apart from the opening and closing couplets, the poem consists of two very long compound sentences almost entirely comprised of adjectival clauses. The longer of the two sentences contains 57 decasyllabic lines. This is probably a record in English verse.

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Home Built in Silence.

Like Solomon's temple, the residence of Samuel Andrews of Blomberg, Pa., was built in silence. Andrews is a deaf mute, and every stroke of work on his house, from laying the foundation to installing the plumbing, has been done by mutes, friends of Andrews, who live elsewhere in the state.

Birthplace of Vegetables.

Turnips and radishes came originally from central Europe. The beet-root and the beet, which have been greatly improved by cultivation, are considered as the same species by botanists. The beet, only the stalk of which is eaten, grows wild in the Mediterranean, Persia and Babylonia.

A Triumph in Science.

Biggums—"They tell me Prof. Hopkins has at last perfected his airship." Sniggums—"He has. There are only two things left to complete." Biggums—"What are they?" Sniggums—"Hopkins says it'll be great if he can only make it stay up and go ahead."

This Queer World.

And the mystery still lingers—why is it necessary to salt a fish caught in the salt ocean? A sea bass caught off Seabright requires just as much salt in the seasoning as a black bass caught in the saltless waters of Lake Erie.—New York Press.

Brief and to the Point.

There is no superfluous verbiage in the note which a tradesman sent to a dilatory creditor: "Sir, the inclosed is a bill. If you pay it, you will oblige me. If you don't, I shall oblige you."

English Language Supreme.

There are now over 250,000 words in the English language acknowledged by the best authorities, or about 70,000 more than in the German, French, Spanish and Italian languages combined.

Spread Happiness.

Is not the first duty of those who are happy to tell of their gladness to others? All men can learn to be happy; and the teaching of it is easy.—Maeterlinck.

Turned Tables on Prosecutor.

Luigi Pina, a prisoner at Bow street police court, London, surprised the presiding magistrate by saying that his original intention was to plead "not guilty," "but," he said, "when I heard the prosecutor swear on the Bible that the purse contained £16, I felt bound to tell the truth and say there was only £9."

Influence of Feminine Dress.

Few men realize the influence that dress has upon them. Man thinks that he is an unbiased being, open to conviction, to sound logic, to unanswerable argument. Fond delusion! He is open to nothing, except to the eloquence of a few yards of silk and to the persuasion of soft laces.—London Graphic.

As Jove Spake.

Jove, summoning the victors of the Olympic games before him, spake superlatively, eschewing the positive and the comparative. Whereupon Aristotle said unto Plato: "May the gods who come after have more regard for the niceties of verbal truth!"

Might Be Worse.

The Boss (angrily)—"Look here, James, I have been ringing an hour, and you've only just come." Office Boy—"Well, don't get fussy about it. If I hadn't come now you might have kept on ringing for another hour."

Nothing But the Truth.

"This world is but a fleeting show," remarked the man with the quotation habit. "Yes, that's right," rejoined the observing person, "and the majority of us find that all the good seats are occupied."

Electrical Mining.

Electrical mining is now considered the most improved method of mining in America, as well as in Europe, and up-to-date mining engineers are adopting electrical power wherever possible.

Nothing in a Name.

Mrs. Newed—"John, dear, that grocer at the corner swindled me." Newed—"How was that?" Mrs. Newed—"I bought some bacon of him this morning, and it wouldn't bake at all."

See Value of Publicity.

Various means of securing publicity are being employed to a greater and greater extent in New York by the preachers who wish to secure larger audiences.

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## FARMER'S INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE JAN. 21.

Biggest Meeting of Its Kind Ever Held in State, Planned by County Board of Agriculture.

PROMINENT MEN WILL TAKE PART.

Prof. Sensor, Smith and Haskell, and Drs. Voorhees and Savitz to Speak—Mayor Alpers to Welcome Guests and Delegates.

The Farmers Institute to be held in the Westfield Casino on January 21, 1909, under the auspices of the Union County Board of Agriculture will, it is predicted, be the biggest and most representative meeting of its kind ever held in this state. President Edwin Ralph Collins, of the County Board, has announced the complete program for the exercises of the day, which will consist of three sessions, at which leading educators and agriculturalists will speak.

While the meeting is known as a Farmer's Institute, its field of interest is not restricted to men engaged in agricultural pursuits. It has been the purpose of the County Board continually to widen the character and scope of its work so that it shall embrace problems of general interest, particularly those which are included in the educational program. In consequence the institute this year will take up the discussion of such subjects as the protection and care of shade trees; home and school gardens; landscape gardening; the preservation of the forests; the protection and care of plants and shrubs; and agriculture and its relation to education. All these important subjects are to be treated fully by leading authorities in each, and it is urged that citizens of Westfield and elsewhere take advantage of the opportunity to be instructed.

At the morning session, which will begin at 10 o'clock, Prof. Minckler, of the State College of Agriculture, will be the speaker. He will discuss "Crops that Pay," and will deal with the problem of scientific farming.

The afternoon session will be of special interest to educators, for at this time, Prof. Sensor, of the State Board of Education will talk on agricultural institutions in connection with the public schools. Prof. Sensor is regarded as an authority in his subject, and he will have interesting things to say in regard to making the educational program inclusive of farm gardening in the schools. His argument will go to show that it lies directly in line with the higher education to instill in the young a love of the beautiful, and an intelligent appreciation of plant life. Prof. Sensor's talk will be supplemented with an address by Dr. John J. Savitz, of Westfield, the county superintendent of schools, who will emphasize the needs of enlarging the educational program along the lines suggested by Prof. Sensor. In connection with this subject, Dr. E. B. Voorhees, president of the State Agricultural College will talk on fertilizer and the Home Garden. It is probable that leading educators throughout the state will be present at this session.

The evening session at 8 o'clock, will be almost entirely devoted to a discussion of trees and forestry preservation. State Entomologist John B. Smith will be one of the principal speakers. He will discuss the subject of protecting the trees against the ravages of the Elm beetle. Prof. Smith has made a careful study of this subject, and his talk will be of vital interest to Park Commissioners, who have such matters in charge. The Essex County Park Commission has accepted the invitation to be present at this session in a body. The other speakers of the evening will be State Forester Gaskell, who will talk on the preservation of the forests. Both these addresses will be illustrated by stereopticon.

Mayor Augustus L. Alpers will make a speech at the opening of the evening session. He will welcome the guests to Westfield, and extend his congratulations and best wishes to the County Board of Agriculture on behalf of the citizens.

Invitations have been sent to the municipal councils to have the members of the shade tree commissions of each city or town present to hear Mr. Gaskell and Prof. Smith, while invitations have been sent to all the county boards of education to have as many of the school teachers attend the institute as can. The members of the Westfield High School have also been asked to attend and a general invitation is extended to all students and those who are interested in agriculture and its various branches.

The municipal school garden plans will be pushed through by the board.

Guilty of Counterfeiting.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. Gales Pharmacy.

It is the intention of the organization to secure the co-operation of the various boards of education in the county, and to accomplish that purpose a meeting has been set for January for the discussion of the plans with delegates from these boards. It is the idea of the board to have the board of education in each municipality secure a piece of land in a part of the city or town and to have the higher classes in the schools study agriculture and gardening. As an inducement for such a scheme the Agricultural Board offers a prize to the school in the county that has the best garden after a certain amount of work, and prizes to the individual pupils for best judgment and effort in gardening.

Expressions of a Cynic.

Walter Pater, an old man at 50, bald as a coot and grotesquely plain, regarded every woman much as did Dean Swift, who wrote: "A very little wit is valued in a woman, as we are pleased with few words spoken intelligibly by a parrot." "You don't approve of marriage?" a friend once observed to Pater. "No," he replied, "nor would anybody else if he gave the matter proper consideration. Men and women are always pulling different ways. Women won't pull our way. They are so perverse."

Dog Brought His Friend.

An English lady, who had been from home some time, was recently greeted on her return by the old sheep dog with great delight. So pleased was the animal that he at once went off to a farm seven miles away to summon another dog—an old chum—to come and see his old mistress. This dog was blind, and, after the introduction, was taken back safely by its canine friend.

Compulsion.

A minister once rebuked a farmer for not attending church, saying: "You know, John, you are never absent from market." "Oh," replied the farmer, "we must go to market."

Source of the Wind.

"I understand," said the English tourist, "that you have some terrible windstorms in this country." "Yes," replied the native American. "We have about 30,000 brass bands."

Accidental Deaths in City.

There is an average of nearly two persons killed each day in New York city by falling from windows, down steps, into excavations or in some such manner.

Imitate American Designs.

Germany is freely imitating American patterns in the manufacture of farm implements and machinery, though American harvesters still predominate.

Both Ideal and Practical.

To keep one's heart open to Heaven and one's mind open to the earth leads to the ideal and practical life. Be heavenly wise and earthly wise.

As Distinguished from White Man's.

Uncle Tom, the village plasterer, was making some repairs on his henhouse. "Dis," he haw-hawed, "is de culled man's bird den."

Spend Much on Armament.

At the present moment the countries of Europe are spending on their armies and navies as much as \$4,000,000 a day.

River That Disappears.

The River Polk flows into a cave in the side of a mountain and completely disappears, at Adelsburg, near Trieste.

Success Makes the Difference.

A speculator is a man who goes on the stock exchange and loses; a financier one who gets there and wins.

Danger in Criticism.

Criticism often takes from the tree caterpillars and blossoms together.—Richter.

Must Have Sustenance.

No man can be wise on an empty stomach.—George Eliot.

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Supervision of Spanking.

A deputy supervisor of spanking has lately been appointed in a New England city to see that the sentences of a police magistrate are carried out when the judge sends small boys home to be punished for stealing apples. The supervisor of spanking prefers to remain in his office, in command of his forces, while the deputy does the supervising, an arrangement common in other public offices.

Let There Be Truth Between Us.

The highest compact we can make with our fellow is, Let there be truth between us two forevermore. It is sublime to feel and say of another, I need never meet, or speak, or write to him; we need not reinforce ourselves or send tokens of remembrance; I rely on him as on myself; if he did thus or thus, I know it was right.—Emerson.

Champagne on the Congo.

In the Congo the extravagance of the average white man is astounding. Champagne is the invariable order of the day for men getting a few hundred dollars per year, and the official usually lands in Antwerp after three years with enough money for a spree, when he must sign and go back.—World's Work.

Becoming Pikers.

The treasury department reports an increased demand for one-dollar bills. Are we turning pikers?—Buffalo Express.

Costly Tomb of Prophet.

It is said that the tomb of Mohammed is the costliest in existence, and that \$10,000,000 worth of diamonds and rubies were used in its decoration.

Mammoth's Size Exaggerated.

According to a recent report of the Smithsonian institution, the mammoth was no larger than the elephant of the present day.

Success.

Don't wait for the spirit to move you; move the spirit.—New York Press.

English Mint's Large Profit.

Every shilling turned out by the English mint shows a profit of nearly three pence.

His Chief Concern.

The average man worries very little about his character as long as his reputation is in good repair.

Diligence Above All.

All things are subservient to diligence.—Antiphonus.

### Beef-Steak and Harmony.

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### Must Remove Light Poles.

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Mr. Middleditch pointed out that it would be possible to right the matter when final payment of the assessment was made. A motion to that effect was spread upon the minutes.  
Tax Collector Clark reported that he had received \$61,000 in taxes collected during the past week. The Pearlall Company appealed to the Town Council for the placing of fire hydrants in the Embree Crescent section. Thirty houses, they declared, were absolutely without fire protection in that locality. The matter was referred to the Fire Committee for investigation.

### EXERCISE AT HIGH SCHOOL.

An excellent program of music was given the auditorium of the Washington School, yesterday morning. A large audience was present. Master William Bachman's solos, and the alto and violin accompaniment by Dudley Green and Raymond Brainerd, were commendable features. The program is follows:

"Silent Night," Michael Hayden School Assembly; "Shepherds Lead Your Flocks," Carol of Dauphin, Soprano Boys; "Come Antony, Come Peter," Carol of Provence 1870, Glee Club; "Bienheureuse Mist," Carol of Normandis, William Bachman and Glee Club; "The Babe of Bethlehem," Traditional, School Assembly; "Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin," Barby Gow, Soprano Boys, Dudley Green, flute, Raymond Brainerd violin; "Obedience Song, Adam, William Bachman and Glee Club; "Say Where is He Born," from Oratorio Christus, Mendelssohn, Glee Club; "A Little Town of Bethlehem," Chester, School Assembly; "Naught is so Sweet," Carol of Dauphin, Glee Club; "Hush My Babe," Wait-Ronseau, Glee Club; "Good King Wenceslas," Helmore Christmas Carol, Soprano Boys, Glee Club and School Assembly.

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### C. A. BOSSER HEADS JUNIORS.

Central Council Elects Officers at Annual Meeting Friday.

Central Council, No. 131, Junior O. U. M., elected the following officers at its annual meeting Friday night: Councilor, C. A. Bosser; Vice Councilor, H. E. Oline; Assistant Recording Secretary, S. P. Welch; Warden, T. E. Lear; Conductor, Edward D. Van Nest; Inside Sentinel, F. E. Minnick; Outside Sentinel, H. O. Lear; Trustee, N. S. Archbold; Representative State Association, G. A. Clark; Representative Foreign Benefit Association of New Jersey, T. M. Wells; Representative Federal Benefit Association of United States, F. K. Winter.

The installation will take place at the next meeting, Friday, January 8.

### Motorman Finds Coin in Chunk of Dirt.

James Prince, of Central avenue, a motorman of the Public Service Corporation, whose route lies between Rahway Junction and Woodbridge, Wednesday came into possession of a coin which he will add to his curio collection. Prince discovered the coin in a rather novel way. The fender of his car picked up some large chunks of dirt while returning from Woodbridge, and when he arrived at the junction he kicked the dirt from the fender. As one of the large chunks broke apart the coin fell out. It was a five cent piece dated 1830. The coin was rusty, and had probably been buried in the dirt for a number of years.

### To Lecture on Christian Science.

Rev. William P. MacKenzie, G. S. B., member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, will lecture on Christian Science at the Cranford Casino, Cranford, Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. Dr MacKenzie is known to all those interested in Christian Science throughout the country. He has made a careful study of his subject, and is thoroughly familiar with all the teachings of the faith. Many people from Westfield and vicinity will attend.

### COUNCILMAN SUYDAM SHOT.

Councilman Harry B. Suydam, of Plainfield, N. J., the curb broker who was shot in his office at 89 Broad street shortly after the opening of the market on Saturday, died at 8:10 o'clock Monday morning in the Hudson Street Hospital. John C. Lamsden, an inventor, who attacked and sent two bullets into the body of the broker, has been locked up in the Tombs, and was arraigned before Magistrate Finn in the Tombs Police Court Monday morning and charged with homicide.

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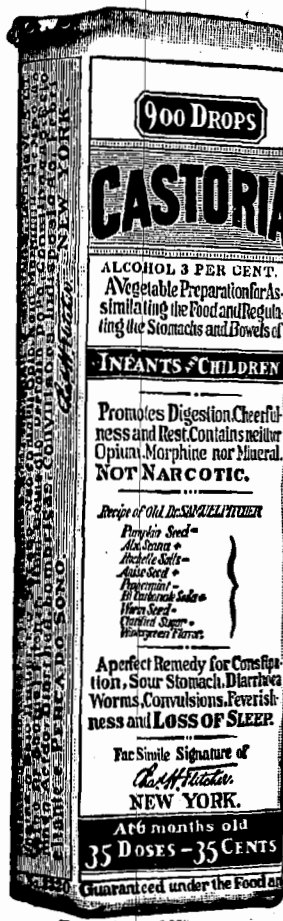
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# CAND CORN AND LUCK

Tale of an Arizona Silver Lode.

"Mistah Corn! Mistah Corn!" shouted a pake, threading his way among the tables in the cafe of an up-town hotel the other evening.

"Well, even if he has missed a corn, he makes more fuss about it than my old friend Cand Corn did when he lost his," remarked an Arizona mining man to his companion. "It's a unique story, and as true as I'm sitting here and that we're going to have another bottle," he continued.

"Cand Corn's real name was Theophilus Peterson, or something like that. Because he was so tall and scraggly, and looked so much like the breed of cactus we call the Arizona candle we called him at first 'Cand' for short. It was not until recent years that he became known from the Pecos to the Colorado by his full name, Cand Corn, that sticks to him yet, though I believe he is touring Europe in his motor car this summer.

"When I first saw Cand I was resting at Brent's trading post, which isn't down on any map, but which looks bigger than New York as it sticks up in desert. Cand was a typical southwestern prospector, luckless and full of hope. He left his tired burro browsing on the bunch grass by the roadside, and after inviting Brent and me to have a drink got down to business. "Say, Brent," he remarked, "let me have a pair of shoes—biggest you've got."

"Brent looked doubtfully at his feet. "Must have something," went on Cand. "I've been prospecting for four months, an' you can see for yourself my foot mits is plumb gone. If you can't fix me out I'll have to send to Albuquerque. That's the cuss of havin' the biggest feet in the territory."

"The largest pair of shoes in the store were palpably too small, but Cand squeezed them on. He had to. His feet were pretty badly cut up already by the sharp stones and cactus. "Cand laid up at Brent's that night, and as we were both bound the same way, we hit the trail together at dawn next morning. We had to go into camp early that evening on Cand's account. His burning, aching feet refused to move any further. When he got his shoes off he seemed to taste for a few minutes the delights of heaven, but soon his feet began to burn again, and kept it up all night. In the morning he did some artistic scroll sawing with a jackknife before trying to put on his shoes, and provided an outlook on the smiling world for the toes that hurt him worst. Thenceforth his agony was not quite so acute.

"By the time we got to Hillsboro Cand had the choicest assortment of corns that ever grew on any man's feet but after a few days' rest all but one disappeared.

"One day he hobbled over to Mose Sibley's blacksmith's shop. "Say, Mose, let me have a hammer and a cold chisel for a while, will you? I've got a little repair to do."

"Sure," answered Mose. "Help yourself to anything in the shop."

"Cand took a big sledge and a cold chisel and went over to a big bowlder near the blacksmith's shop. Then he kicked off the sheepskin slipper he had been wearing, and deliberately chiseled off his toe. Of course, he ought to have died of blood poisoning or something of that kind, but he didn't.

"Next morning before breakfast he elded to bury the toe, and started digging its grave. He felt so sore against it that he planned to dig a hole at least six feet deep, put the toe at the bottom, fill the hole with earth and rocks and roll the biggest boulder available on the top of it all.

"He had dug down about three feet when he struck solid rock. He scraped the loose earth and small stones out, thinking it was only a small bowlder that he could get rid of in some manner. Then he was bad a fit of the true miner's ecstasy, for that rock was streaked and veined with native silver until it looked like a jeweler's show window.

"And that's the story of the Canned Corn Mine and the Little Toe Lode in the mining camp of Corncoob. Of course you've heard of the enormous wealth of this property. Here's a little sketch map of it, which also shows the claims I have staked out all around it. I'm offering just a few shares to close friends of mine, simply for development purposes. It's the chance of a lifetime—

"Did Cand bury that toe? Not much! He had it set in silver and wore it as a watch charm for a while. The last time I saw him he said he'd given it to his wife."

### Names of Flowers.

It is interesting to know how certain flowers got their names. Many were named after individuals. For instance: Fuchsias were so-called because they were discovered by Leonard Fuchs. Dahlias were named for Andre Dahl, who brought them from Peru. The camelia was so called for a missionary named Kamel, who brought some magnificent specimens of the flower to France from Japan. He called it the rose of Japan, but his friends changed it to Camelia. Magnolias were named in honor of Prof. Maguol de Montpellier, who first brought the beautiful tree to France from America and Asia. Because they trembled with the wind is the meaning of Anemones. The Latin word to wit: lavender and lavender received its name because the Roman put the flowers into the water, when they washed, to perfume their hands.

In "Bohemia." Some strange and unaccountable things are done in the name of "Bohemia," said the Bohemian. "The other night at a club the engagement was announced of an artist and a writer who is a widow. At the same time a new book by the writer was exploited at the club. The book was lovingly dedicated to her dearly beloved, much-mourned and never-to-be-forgotten departed and illustrated by the artist husband that is to be."

### Work in Minute Fractions.

The human heat sense cannot realize a difference of temperature beyond one-fifth of a degree; but the barometer, an instrument 200,000 times as sensitive as the skin, notes a difference of a millionth of a degree. A galvanometer flexes its finger at a current generated by simply deforming a drop of mercury so as to press it out of a spherical shape into that of an egg.

### Europe's Oldest Church.

The oldest church in Europe is said to be that of St. Pudenziana at Rome. About the middle of the first century, a certain Roman senator had a house on this spot. He was a Christian convert of St. Paul, who lodged with him from A. D. 41 to 50. For the religious uses of himself and his guests he built a small chapel in his house, which was later supplemented by the present church.

### The Land.

We are at last working round to some conception of what the land is or ought to be in the scheme of national well-being. We are at last beginning to see that there is hardly any great social question, however urban it may seem at first, that is not ultimately to be traced back to this problem of that of the open country.—London World.

### Delicate Instruments.

The amount of work done by the wink of an eye equals 100,000,000,000 of the winks marked on the scale of a delicate instrument; but even this performance is surpassed by the "coherers" of Branley of Paris, by which the Hertz waves of wireless telegraphy are caught in their pulsings through space.

### A Day with Dollars in It.

"It was such clear, bright, beautiful weather yesterday," says a Georgia editor, "that you could see a silver dollar half a mile, with a bill collector ten steps behind it—and, of course, he had a better chance to get it than you had. Heaven send us more beautiful weather, and more silver dollars!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### To Melt Iron in a Moment.

Heat a piece of iron (a poker will do), to white heat, then apply to it a roll of sulphur. The iron will immediately melt and run into drops. This experiment is best performed over a wash basin of water, allowing the melted iron (really sulphide of iron), to drop into the water.

### Herodias and the Whirlwind.

The learned Jacob Grimm, who collected much folk lore for his Teutonic mythology, says that in the earlier half of the nineteenth century the whirlwind was in Germany still accounted for by the dancing Herodias whirling around in the air.

### British Pride.

British hypocrisy is gradually disappearing. Until a few years ago most Englishmen fancied that to be born in the United Kingdom was to be a paragon of all the virtues.—Brussels Le Soir.

### Cheap.

Hope is not only cheap and comfortable, but plentiful, and furthermore can be constructed right at home by oneself out of almost any old thing.

### The One Exception.

You can never be perfectly certain of anything in this world except that, when you are alone in the flat and are taking a bath, some one is sure to ring the bell.—Judge's Library.

### Vices and Virtues.

Do not consider any vice as trivial, and therefore practice it; do not consider any virtue as unimportant, and therefore neglect it.—Bonar.

### Incurable.

From Alabama comes the story of a hand-shaking ghost. Even death, it seems, cannot break some men of the habit of running for office.

### Statistics of London Fires.

In London more fires occur on Saturday than on any other day of the week, and more in August and December than in any other months.

### Litterary.

A little girl went into one of the New York branch libraries the other day and said: "Please give me 'A Tale of Two Kitties' by Dickson."

### Best to Conceal Sorrows.

Those who want friends to whom to open their griefs, are cannibals of their own hearts.—Bacon.

### Of Man.

Unless above himself he can erect himself, how poor a thing is man.—Dryden.

### Can Never Have Too Much.

A man never surfeits of too much honesty.—German Proverb.

# HER EVEN TEMPER

It was the general opinion that among all her alluring qualities what really shone and scintillated about Billy was her surprising good nature. Nothing apparently disturbed her equanimity. Any one would have known that from her nickname, because no girl is ever called Billy unless people like her.

"Still, you can't always tell," said Bert Smith, judicially, the third day after he had met Billy.

It was a typical remark, for Bert was pre-eminently cautious. He had been known to doubt the goodness of his grandmother's custard pies, and when a man does that he is hopeless.

"You can't always tell about girls," said Bert Smith. "They may seem pleasant enough on the surface, but what are they when you aren't around? Now, I know Billy has the face of an angel and honest eyes and a gurgly laugh—but how do you know she doesn't get madder than a batter when she finds her sister has worn the waist she had planned to wear herself or when some one spills coffee on her new party gown? I'm free to confess that as things stand she can have me—"

"Not while I'm on earth," serenely objected his brother Frank. "I don't like 'cross or snappy people myself, but I'll bet Billy is all right."

"Of course," went on Frank, "a fellow has to use common sense when he picks out the girl he wants to marry and not go into it haphazard, but I'm sure she has a good disposition. Still, it would be pretty awful, wouldn't it, after you were married, to find the girl was not as sweet as she had appeared? There's no telling!"

"Yes, there is," said Bert. "We might try to make Billy mad. We could make unpleasant things happen, you know, and test her disposition. I can have the automobile break down the next time I take her driving."

"She won't have to crawl underneath the machine and fix it, though," suggested his brother.

"But she'll have to walk home," triumphantly said Bert. "I don't know of anything more annoying than walking a mile when you've started out to ride!"

However, when a few days later the automobile did break down when Billy was a passenger it did so quite unexpectedly and of its own accord, four miles from the summer-resort cottages.

"Hang it all!" Bert said, ruefully, dusting off his hands, after vainly fussing with the machinery. "And the thermometer in the 90s!"

"Never mind!" said Billy cheerfully. "It'll be fun to walk!"

"I'm glad you look at it that way," grumbled Bert. "I don't see any particular fun in a country road, ankle-deep with dust and no shade!"

The end of that tramp found Billy dusty, but still rosy-cheeked and laughing, while Bert, a wilted, growling wretch, hated the world and all in it.

Two days later Frank and Billy started out to paddle up Pine creek. At noon Frank appeared at the hotel luncheon with an elaborate tale of a violent quarrel with the young woman.

"She got mad at something I said," he related triumphantly, "and got out of the canoe and walked back. Of course, I had to follow to see that she didn't get lost, and we came the whole five miles without a word from her. I kept a polite five paces in the rear and talked with myself about the scenery. My, but she was mad!"

"Well, I never!" said his brother. "Who'd have thought it; Billy, of all persons! I told you it couldn't be true about her even temper!"

The effect of this was spoiled by the entrance of Billy herself in fresh apparel, laughing, sparring, waving a friendly hand across the dining-room to Frank.

"And you have on different clothes, too!" Frank's sister cried at him in sudden illumination. "I'll warrant you tipped over, and that's why you walked home, because it was too far to paddle in wet clothes! Didn't you?"

"You've guessed it," Frank admitted, sadly. "She simply shrieked with joy when she got tipped into three feet of water and a foot of mud. She was the funniest I ever saw! Still, it may have been because she has a sense of humor and not because of a sweet disposition. These humorous persons are likely to be short-tempered. But she certainly is pretty!"

Everybody was electrified when Abner Sawmark came up to visit Billy's family, and she lost her temper with him because he said the tip of her nose was sunburned. She exploded like a skyrocket, ended by declaring that she hated him and walked away, leaving him stated alone before 20 persons.

"Now, why did she do that?" the Smith boys chorused in amazed awe to their sister. "Such a little thing—and she never got mad at us?"

"Because," said their sister, "she is in love with Abner Sawmark and doesn't care two pennies about either of you! You weren't worth getting mad at!"

"There may be something in that," said Bert with a sigh, after a thoughtful silence. "If they haven't any temper they don't like you, Frank. That's all it means!"

"Anyhow, she's awfully pretty!" sighed Frank, regretfully.

### Growth of Japanese City.

One of the fastest growing cities in the world is Kobe, Japan. Its population increased from 190,000 to 360,000 in ten years.

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The following contributions have been received:

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- Boys' Athletic Association..... 6.00
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After a stubbornly fought contest, the Marathou A. A. Basketball five, was defeated by the Rahway Y. M. C. A. five, at the Casino Courts, Friday night. Both teams played a good game, but the visitors showed better team work at critical points.

The first half was a walkaway for the Rahwegians, but in the second half the local aggregation took a brace, and had their opponents on the defensive throughout. A few minutes more of play, and it is declared, the result would have been different.

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# A HISTORY OF THE CHILDREN'S COUNTRY HOME.

## The Story of What Westfield's Leading Philanthropic Institution Has Done and Is Doing for the Children of the Poor.

BY EMMA L. BRIDGES

An Officer and a Member of the Board of Managers Since Its Organization.

The following paper is prepared, in part, from an "Historical Sketch of the Home from 1891 to 1901," by Mrs. Martha W. Wells, with additions covering the work in more recent years.

It was in the summer of 1891 that the suggestion was first made by Mr. W. G. Peckham, that a summer home be opened in Westfield for the reception of children from New York who needed to be sheltered by a stay in our beautiful little town. A public meeting was held, and women, representing the different churches, were named as managers, and Mrs. Peckham was elected the first president. The impossibility of securing a suitable house for the purpose made it necessary to postpone the actual opening of such a home for another season. The time was not lost, however, for contributions were received for the object, to which were added the proceeds of an entertainment given by Mr. A. E. Pearsall, making the sum of \$1674.00 on hand at the first annual meeting in the spring of 1892.

To arouse further interest, another public meeting was held in June, when it was decided to disband the first board of managers and to form a new board consisting of twenty-four ladies. Committees on constitution and incorporation were appointed. The constitution was adopted in July and the incorporation was effected in April 1898. The first set of officers elected were President, Mrs. M. Welles; Vice President, Mrs. L. W. Morse; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Embrew; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Emma L. Bridges; and Treasurer, Mrs. John Beebe.

Committees to solicit money and house-furnishings were immediately appointed, and these ladies did their work with so much energy that there could not have been a family in Westfield who was not given an opportunity to help along this new town charity.

The house at Bird's corner, owned by the late Levi Gory, was rented for six months at \$1250 a month, and there the work was begun in a humble but hopeful way. The house was almost entirely furnished by furniture given by friends in town, with the exception of the reception room, which was furnished by Mr. Pearsall. Our first matron, Mrs. Dina Conyers, took possession with a servant, and on the 15th of July the first party of children arrived from the city. For three months the little house on the corner was kept full of children, who came from the Tribune Fresh Air Fund parties. There were fifty-nine entertained that first season. The cash expenditures were kept down to the lowest figure, for many contributions of fruit and vegetables came from friends, and the merchants also contributed to the supplies. That first summer the children were made happy by being taken to drive frequently by those who possessed carriages, who would stop as they passed and take in a party of children. The contributions were so generous and the expenses were kept so low that there was a balance of \$886.86 at the close of the season. Five hundred dollars of this was voted to be placed in the Savings Bank as a building fund. The house was opened on May 15th the next year, with Miss Scott as matron. As stated before, the children the first year, were what are termed "fresh air children," but it was thought more valuable results would follow by receiving children from hospitals and dispensaries, who needed a change of air and scene to insure a complete recovery to health. That has been the plan carried out since that time. The Home has been open, without any payment of board, to children from various New York Hospitals, to sickly children gathered from the tenements by the nurses of the New York City Mission, and in recent years to the children who have come from Newark and Jersey City who have been, very generally, cripples from two to fifteen years of age. There have been children recovering from most every kind of an ailment to be found in the doctors' books, the cripples in every form of brace and harness, sometimes coming from the hospital after an operation and, sometimes, to gain strength for a coming one. For the first two years most of the children returned at the end of two weeks, but it became apparent that, while a fortnight was a decided help, a longer stay would, in many cases effect a cure. So for some seasons past the children have been kept as long as seemed necessary to completely restore them to health. The physicians of Westfield have always been greatly in sympathy with the work of the Home. They give their services freely, in turn, and their judgment determines the length of the stay of each child. Some have stayed for six or eight weeks, in a few cases children have remained for the whole season and two children, a boy and a girl, suffering from infantile paralysis came for three successive summers and here grew well and strong.

In 1894 Mrs. V. O. Burtis was elected President of the Board of Managers, a position which she has held since that time. Many who have been managers have removed from Westfield and not a few have passed from this life leaving sweet memories to cheer us in our work. In addition to the two matrons already mentioned, Mrs. Fielding served four years and the present matron, Mrs. Schwartz, has been with us ten years.

Besides the source of income to the Home from the yearly subscriptions, entertainments have been given each year, which have always been of a high grade and have added large sums to the treasury. The Sewing Societies of the different churches, and the Needlework Guilds of Bound Brook, Rahway, Roselle and Westfield have been of great assistance in supplying clothing and shoes to be worn by the children during their stay at the Home and often, on their returning to the city, the matron has almost re-clothed many children from the second-hand clothing sent in by friends. Besides caring for the city children, we have been able, several times to help Westfield children temporarily, in cases where one or both parents have died, until permanent homes could be secured for them.

Our Christian Endeavor societies have also come out to the Home during some seasons and entertained the children by drives and picnics. On Sundays the children have either gone to the Sunday-school at Locust Grove or have had the lessons taught to them at the Home, by the Managers or their friends, who have taken turns at serving.

After working for three years in the little rented house at Bird's corner, and being most economical in the management thereof, the managers found they had the sum of \$1,246.95 in the building fund. It was felt that the time had come to enlarge the work and to put it upon a permanent footing. A committee was appointed to look for building sites. Every available piece of property around Westfield was carefully examined by the committee, who finally, after much labor, reported that in their judgment, the property owned by Thomas Drew was the best suited to our purpose. The report was accepted and the present house, standing on a thirteen acre piece of land, was bought in May, 1896, for \$6,225.00. The Managers, by great exertion, collected \$2,504.00 which added to the balance on hand and augmented by a few hundred from other sources, enabled us to pay \$4,225.00 down, leaving \$2,000.00 on a mortgage, which latter was paid off \$500.00 at a time, in the next four years, the last \$500 being a gift of the late Mr. Chas. C. Endicott, a member of the Advisory Board for many years, and whose wife was a manager from the time of the organization of the Home until her death.

We moved into our new quarters in May '96 and opened the house by a festival on May 20th. Since that time it has been the annual custom to hold a festival on that date, which has proved quite a source of income as well as a most enjoyable occasion. The longer we are in the present house the more we are impressed with the beauty of the spot, and its perfect adaptability to the pur-

poses of the Home. Changes and improvements have been made from time to time on the home, which have added to its comfort and convenience. The question of an increased water supply and improvements had long been of interest to the Managers and with the payment of the mortgage March 6, 1900, it was felt that the time had come to adopt some plan for the purpose. After due consultation and consideration it was decided to erect a windmill over the well near the road side and in service, tank in the rear of the house. The room over the kitchen was converted into a bath room, what the convenience of this room meant to the cure and welfare of twenty or more little children to say nothing of the comfort of the matron, can easily be imagined. Making this room a bath room necessitated a new store room, and now there is one very large closet for bed and other clothing, and another, divided into compartments about two feet square, into which is put the clothing worn by the children when they come from the city, after which they wear that provided and kept at the Home. The windmill has worked perfectly during hot, dry summers, the supply of water is more than ample, not only for the present use of the Home, but for all possible increase in the work.

In 1903 the play-house was built with money very largely given by the Sunday-schools. This has proved a great boon to the children, their out-of-doors play-room, when the weather would otherwise keep them in doors. In 1904 the managers and friends held a three-day fair which was a great success, socially and financially. With the money then realized and with other gifts, the managers were enabled to put a much-needed addition to the home, the west wing, with a large dining room below and a dormitory above. This last, a beautiful large and bright room, has an outside staircase leading directly to the ground. In the fall of this year (1904) Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of New York and Scotch Plains, with his sister, Miss Emily Coles, our Newark Associate Manager, visited the Home, noted the unfinished condition of the new addition, saw the necessity of many improvements and in correspondence with the President, Mrs. Burtis, made suggestions of importance which were afterwards carried out under Dr. Coles' directions and at his expense. The new dining-room and dormitory were finished in hard wood, with steel ceilings, all rooms re-papered or re-painted, the roof, tank and tin work thoroughly repaired, the barn newly shingled, handsome brick posts built at the road entrance and a hedge planted at the sidewalk line.

In 1905 Dr. Coles wrote asking if the Board of Managers would allow him, at his own expense to add another wing on the Westfield side of the house similar to the one on the side toward the mountain, and also to re-build and enlarge the front stoop. This offer the Board of Managers very gratefully accepted and during the winter 1905-6 the plan was carried out. The new wing, on the east side of the house gives a play-room in the basement, really the ground floor of the addition, an Assembly-room and a lavatory on the main floor and a large dormitory and attendants room above. In a letter to the President, Dr. Coles writes, "What I have done, am doing, and may hereafter do for the Children's Country Home

the land be made a garden and fruit and vegetable be raised in sufficient quantities to more than meet the wants of the household. This is to date the history of the conception, growth and maintenance of our beloved Children's Home. It represents much hard work and generous giving on the part of its many friends, and now what can we say of its results? It means that 1,643 children have been sheltered and cared for, for a longer or shorter time, in an atmosphere of health, beauty and love, where they have not only been fed and tucked away in clean beds, in well ventilated rooms, by kindly hands, but that they have come close to grass, flowers, birds and blue skies, and have received impressions which have been taken back to cheer and help in the hard life, which is the inheritance of the tenement. Perfect health has come to many, more strength to fight life's battles to all. Has this work been appreciated by those who send them out, by the parents and by the doctors and nurses? Could you read the letters of gratitude received over and over again from these persons, you would be easily convinced of the thankfulness that exists in the hearts of many a poor woman and anxious doctor that there is a Home in Westfield whose doors are open every Summer, as far as our accommodations will allow, to the convalescent and crippled children in our neighboring cities, without charge for board or care.

It also means that the women in our churches have been brought together in the bonds of Christian love, in a way that has been a blessing to all. Surely can we not claim the blessing of our Lord, when he said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Appended are certain letters or parts of letters received which may be read with interest.

From Dr. Fish of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York:

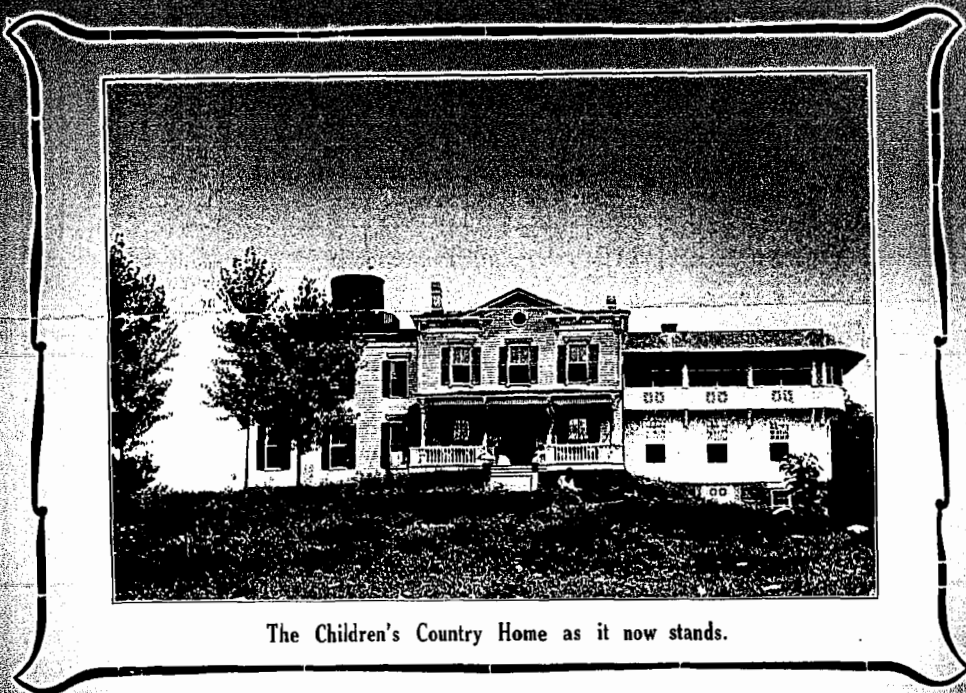
"Your Home was a blessing to every child we sent to you. Our wards are beautiful but they have neither country air nor country freedom."

From Dr. Danth of the New York Infirmary for women and children:

"You have never failed to send the curable children home cured and the incurable wonderfully improved. The Country Home you offer is not a luxury but an absolute necessity for the physical and moral health of these little children, citizens of the future."

From Mrs. Danbridge of the New York City Mission:

"I extend for myself and all of our workers, most hearty thanks for what you have done for our poor children. In a word, such work as Westfield means that there are a less number of children to be taken to hospitals this Winter, fewer mothers to become utterly discouraged because of the struggle and sickness in their homes, fewer deaths and very many delightful memories to last through the lives of the children. We cannot calculate by any human arithmetic the amount of joy which such an outing to the children we sent to Westfield means. Last Friday I was in the lower part of the city mak-



The Children's Country Home as it now stands.

ing some calls with one of our workers, and a little boy stood at the corner eagerly waiting for our coming. As the missionary put her hand on his shoulder and looked lovingly into his face, she said, "How are you, Jimmy?" And his reply was a smile all over his little face, as he said, "Oh, I'm all right, I was a Westfield boy."

From Dr. Hibbs, of the New York Orthopedic Hospital:

"I give me pleasure to express to you our grateful appreciation of all that you have done for our crippled children during the several summers you have taken them. We regard a stay for such children in your home of very real value in hastening their recovery. They always come back to us much improved, as well as with enthusiastic accounts of happy times. The best evidence I can give of our appreciation of your work is that we always regret you cannot take a larger number of children."

From Dr. Robertson, of the City Hospital, Newark:

"I desire to express my satisfaction with the care taken of the boy sent to the 'Children's Country Home' at Westfield. It is hardly possible to estimate the good this institution can do under proper care and management. It appears to be so handled at the present time."

Dr. Twinch, of the Newark Home for Crippled Children, is always warm in his expressions of commendation and thanks for the work of the Home for the children sent by him, only regretting that we cannot receive a greater number that might be sent.

From our Dr. Harrison, written for the tenth annual meeting of the Association:

"Permit me to extend congratulations to the ladies of the Association for the very successful and efficient manner in which the Home has been conducted for the past ten years. From very little it has grown to be a great power for good that none can fully appreciate except the beneficiaries. I have often been astonished at the prompt improvement in the spirits and physical condition of little children whose very appearance, upon entering the Home, would indicate that perhaps many months of country life with good care would be required to restore them to health. After a short stay in the home, I have frequently noted the cheerful expression to have displaced the sad, despondent look upon entrance. My observation has uniformly been that everything necessary for the comfort and welfare of the little convalescents has been abundantly provided by the managers of the Home.

Your Board, and especially your matron, merit the warmest praise for the constant neat, orderly and sanitary condition of the Home, as I've often thought, when visiting it, that it was sufficiently neat and attractive to satisfy the most fastidious taste. The town of Westfield should be proud to be the home of such an institution; and the ladies comprising the membership of the Association are an honor to the community and merit all possible praise, thanks and assistance."

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**DR. CRONIN ADDRESSES EDUCATORS AT WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.**

Dr. Jahn J. Cronin, Assistant Chief Medical Inspector of the Department of Health of New York City, addressed a gathering of the educators of Union county in the Washington School last Friday night on "The results of proper medical inspection of school children." Dr. Cronin's address was made in connection with the organization of the Union County Educational Board, at which the following officers were elected: President, Abram P. Morris, of Union County, chairman of the Finance Committee; Vice President, Dr. W. D. Lloyd, President of the Board of Education of Mount Airy; secretary and treasurer, E. L. Lillbridge, president of the Board of Education of Roselle Park.

Dr. Cronin spoke of the essentials of conducting proper medical inspection of school children, and the fact that the only real objection to school inspection was a question of money. He reviewed the history of medical inspection in the schools of New York City to show its development. He pointed out how thousands of cases of disease among children had been discovered through this system in that great city. It was found that 60 per cent. of the children were physically defective.

Dr. Cronin's talk was illustrated by lantern slides, showing the types of individuals and the facial characteristics. It was through a careful study, the doctor said, of the characteristics of children that the inspector was able to classify them. In some instances where defects were discovered, an operation had resulted in the entire cure of the child, not only physically but mentally, for in many cases physical disease had affected the mind of the child. Conditions of inmates at Blackwell's Island and the New York Training School were studied.

In concluding, Dr. Cronin said: "I am sure there is no town, city or hamlet that is big or small enough to neglect this physical examination of school children, and in the interests of the school child we want to do all we can to make him a better and more self-respecting man, and the State will reap its reward in a lowered mortality, fewer prisons and asylums and a higher type of physical, mental and moral man."

**A HISTORY OF THE CHILDREN'S COUNTRY HOME.**

(Continued from page 11.)

A Few of the Very Many Letters Received From the Children.

To the Managers of the Children's Country Home.

We children had a lovely time this summer and we are all sorry to go home from Mrs. Schwartz. The children are all hoping that they may come out next summer if not cured. Mrs. Schwartz has been so good and kind to us all summer we do not like to part from her. We are very fat and well. We all enjoy the lovely country air and we are all getting cured. Every one of us had a nice pony ride and also a goat ride. We all hope to see Mrs. Schwartz again next summer. We has all the toys we want to play with, and we has all the books to look at, and all the nice apples and good food to eat. Love from all the children.

My dear Mrs. Schwartz.

I am very sorry to leave you. I don't know what to do without you. I remember when I use to run around in the woods and I can not run here. I am always thinking of the beautiful home and the beautiful place we have to enjoy ourselves. My Dear Mrs. Schwartz I hope I get well and come with you again. I am going to try to come this winter and spend two weeks. I know that all the children are very sorry to go away from such a beautiful home like that. They will never find a beautiful home and always to go all over the place like they use to do, but Mrs. Schwartz never said anything to them. Dear Mrs. Schwartz I think that you are a beautiful kind woman to let the children go all over and I thank you very much for your loving kindness to me what have you done for me all the summer long. Please don't forget to come and see me when I am in the hospital. I will let you know when I go. I kiss you good bye. Yours truly friend, Joe M. Piscuzzi.

To the Managers of the Children's Country Home.

I am a child staying at the Children's Country Home. I think it is a very nice place for sick people to be cured. I was very sick when I first came out and now I look better and feel much better. It is not only the medicine that is curing me but it is the fresh air also. I sleep out a window and I thought I would not like it but I like it much better than to sleep in a closed up room. We can have a lot of fun on these thirteen acres of land. There are some very nice apples and lots of walnuts and some chestnuts. Almost everybody says that this is a very healthful spot for sick people on account of the pure air and the elevation of the land which the house is built on. I feel very grateful to the gentleman in Westfield who has brought me here and also to Mrs. Schwartz for taking such good care of me. I hope the managers will be able to continue this good work as long as possible so the sick children may come out and be cured. With kind regards from a sick child now at the home having no mother to care for me.

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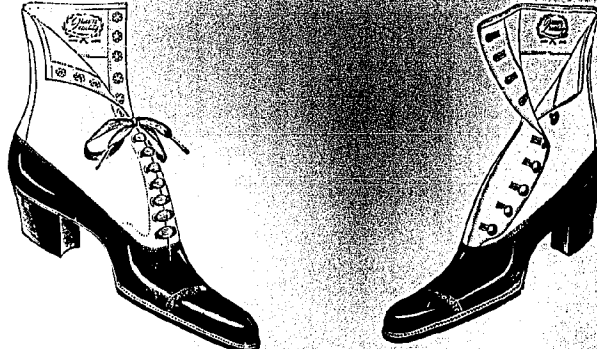
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