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Lowell, New Bedford and Fall River. Whether may be our opinion of the political parties in Massachusetts this season, all admit that many prohibitionists who voted for Mr. Rice in 1872 will not do so in 1873.

Only went back on President Hayes in its election last Tuesday. The president is a good deal disappointed at this; but it may open his eyes to the fact that his policy is working well for his enemies and killing the party which elected him.

THE NEWS. KNIGHTS OF ST. CRISPIN.—The sessions of the International Grand Lodge of the Knights of St. Crispin were finished at Boston, last week.

General Grant spends one hour every morning in prayer. There is a joke somewhere in this.

"GRACE BEFORE MEAT."—That was what the young lady remarked when she laid herself out to eat she could not swallow.

We do not see how the Ohio victory can detract from the grand benefit which the country is receiving as the result of the president's policy, which acts like a soothing syrup on the disconnected sections of the body politic.

For the information of those persons who want to get rid of paying for their groceries because it is not measured by a sworn measure, we print the following extract from the laws of 1873:

"Whenever a sale is made of goods wares or merchandise of any kind, and the same are weighed or measured by a person who is not a sworn weigher or measurer, the seller may nevertheless recover the fair market value of such goods, provided the sale is made in good faith, and the purchaser is not injured thereby."

RICE AND FITZMAN. Some of our exchanges persist in saying that there is virtually no difference between the democratic and republican candidates for Governor, so far as their temperance proclivities are concerned. This is not so. In addition to what we published last week, the Governor in his return message says:

"It is settled fact that no legislature can perfectly extricate the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; and all the forces of Christianity have not been able by any means to accomplish that result; and if there be pagan or non-Christian countries where assistance from the use of spirituous liquors has been refused, by absolute authority, even those people have other stimulants less lawful and pestiferous in their indulgence."

So it will be seen that Governor Rice favors the present law, not to help the sale of liquor, but to help the cause of temperance, because it is the most practical and is productive of better results than would be a strict prohibitory law.

All people who are particularly acquainted with the machinery of the present law say that it is as stringent as can possibly be enforced. Governor Rice, for two years man employing a practical law to control the rum traffic, while the ideas of Judge Pitman are Utopian. We hold that the temperance people of this state would derive as much benefit from the administration of Governor Rice as they would from that of Judge Pitman.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. President Hayes submitted his message to Congress on Tuesday. The message begins by referring to the failure of the late Congress to pass the army appropriation, and states that the army is a branch of the government, authorized by existing statutes, and the obligation to maintain it is in full force, and that in the absence of a specific appropriation the government was authorized to make the necessary expenditures. The absence of this authority is regarded as ground for the convention of Congress at extra session. The message also states that the appropriation made upon the basis of an army of 35,000, and that all questions of the increase or modification of the personnel or administration in either branch of the military service be suspended until some future time. The message then states that the amount necessary for the war department for this purpose, according to the estimate, is \$32,436,794.

EXCHANGE OPINIONS. There are very many people who believe in the principle of prohibition, who will vote for Rice because their party associates and affiliations are stronger than their moral convictions; but their number will be partly made up by those dissatisfied with the present administration, who are anxious to do something to show their dislike and reprehension of "the policy" of President Hayes.

It is said that the democrats are becoming more sanguine of electing Gaston as the campaign progresses. They put his majority at 3000. The republicans concede Boston to Gaston, and expect to carry Worcester, Springfield and Cambridge. The democrats claim 3000 majority in Boston and hope to carry Lynn, Lawrence,

most of American industry under Paris Exposition, he captured in May 1873. It is the receipt of communications from our highest legislative representatives various courts of Europe which have expressed a determination to participate. It is recommended that a plan similar to that established by Congress for Vienna, in 1873, be adopted. It refers to the amount of \$200,000 as the sum appropriated for that occasion. The money is to be held in the International Congress to be held next year at Stockholm, and states that these measures for the prevention of crime are regarded as highly satisfactory in part, and recommends that an appropriation be made that the invitation be accepted, and representatives of the United States be present at their deliberations.

STRANGER THAN FICTION. A man with his legs almost petrified died at New Haven Saturday, named James Fennerstone, aged 71, who for many years suffered from elephantiasis arthrum. He had a cancer in his back ten years ago, and took to his bed and had never since left it. About a year later the soles of his feet began to harden, and look like stone, and his legs swelled until all together they measured some thirty-five inches around the calf, and weighed about eighty pounds. The case has attracted wide attention from physicians, and it is thought to be the first of the kind in New England.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS. Paris, Oct. 10th.—Complete returns, except from the colonies, show 314 Republicans and 301 Conservatives elected. Fourteen second ballots will be necessary. The Conservatives retain 148 of the 188 seats held by them in the late election. The Republicans retain 97 seats of the 983 members who voted the order of the day, ensuring the dissolution of the Chamber.

THE COAL-REGIONS. Scranton, Pa., Oct. 10th.—The miners are holding meetings, and the present indications are that they will decide for work. Their executives have met and a meeting yesterday, at which they were taken which resulted in twenty-three work and nine against. At the Baltimore and Briggs shaft, the men went to work this morning.

MANUFACTURING DEPRESSION. Fall River, Oct. 10th.—The American Print Works are shutting down as fast as work is finished. It is expected that this week will close the whole establishment. The cause is the falling off in the demand for dark prints.

The Boston Advertiser says there were eighty-seven failures in that city between January and October this year, involving liabilities of \$2,500,000. The failures for the same months last year were numbered 229, with liabilities amounting to \$8,305,100.

A JOYFUL REPERVE. Boston, Oct. 17.—The executive council of the state voted, last night, to relieve Albert Joy, sentenced to be hung, Oct. 19, until December 13. If no other reprieve is granted, he will be executed, under the present law, Dec. 14.

LARGE FIRE IN NEW YORK. New York, Oct. 17.—Rau's cabinet factory, also Hertz & Co.'s factory, 19th street, this morning. Loss over \$100,000. It is reported a fireman was killed by falling walls.

TERRIBLE TURKISH DEFEAT. A special from Karajik, Armenia, states that General Lazareff, with twenty-seven battalions of infantry and forty guns, began a flank movement from here toward the south-west against Mikhal Pasha's position. These troops were marching behind Alaajik Dagh to Avliss Hill and Yanki. Gen. Lazareff sent a message last night to the Grand Duke Michael, from the village of Bozardjik, that ghazi (the victorious) Makar Pasha, was there with a superior force. Thereupon, on the morning of the 16th, the Russians began an attack on the Turkish position, making a serious assault on Avliss Hill and the redoubt at Kanand in the centre of the Turkish position, in which sharpshooters were used, the range being very short and the execution terrible. At noon the Russian grenadiers, under General Plegman, stormed the Avliss Hill with great success. The Turkish position was captured, together with three Krupp guns. The Turks obstinately defended it until overwhelmed by the Russians. The Turks now began to retire precipitately and were sharply pursued everywhere. They abandoned an immense quantity of arms. The Fourth Eskol Regiment occupied Ajidja Dagh and captured the Turkish camp. The Turks retired in disorder in three directions—south-westerly, easterly and south-easterly, being cut off in the rear from Karajik. The number killed and wounded is unknown, but the Turks suffered severely in the retreat. This is only the beginning of offensive operations, which may end in the crushing of Mikhal's army.

THE KHAN OF BOHARA threatens war against Russia. It is proposed to remove the well-known Westminster school in London into the vicinity of Vienna, frequently all in use at once.

TOWN HALL, SPENCER. A GRAND MISCELLANEOUS CONCERT! By the following Artists: MISS ANNA BRIDGES, THE TALENTED AND ACCOMPANIED SUPRANO, THE BAYTON QUARTETTE, G. F. MORRISON, PIANIST.

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WHITE & FANCY SHIRTS. Are having a Great Sale. Low Prices does it! Best assortment of Neckwear, Collars, &c. Undershirts and Drawers. Below the lowest quotations—White, Glastonbury and other kinds.

NEW YORK HATS. New Styles, at our usual low prices. Out of town people are fast learning that Cash buys Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Cheap at PACKARD'S. Low Prices make them come and keep coming.

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Albert Fairfield, 255 Main Street, WORCESTER. All the above Goods, with many other SPECIAL BARGAINS, we shall offer separate from our regular Stock, which is one of the best in Worcester.

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Special Sale of 300 Overcoats. Having recently bought of a Wholesale House going out of business, over 300 Overcoats at very low prices we offer the entire lot at a small advance on what we paid for them.

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He groped my hand for a moment with a feverish grip... "I have picked up—I mean I have been picked up on the ground... 'Who is your little friend?' 'Who is your little friend?' 'Who is your little friend?'

There are 70,000 chances to one against an individual's being killed in this way in the whole year... "I have picked up—I mean I have been picked up on the ground... 'Who is your little friend?'

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

SOUTHBRIDGE.

The case of the Commonwealth vs John A. Pratt was heard Friday before Judge Jilson. The charge was the embezzlement of \$250, funds collected in North Brookfield, belonging to T. E. Tatum of Worcester. The defendant recognized in \$500 to appear at the next term of the criminal court at Worcester. M. J. McCafferty for Pratt; Bartholomew for Tatum.

—Mr. Marin Clark, son of the late Carpenter Clark, died Thursday week with diphtheria, aged 33 years. No other cases in the town have been reported.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Special Correspondence.

The Sabbath School of the Congregational Church, held a "Harvest Festival" last week. Very fine music was furnished by a quartette of male voices; also by Misses Jackson, Burr, Hayden, Hastings and others. Mr. G. H. Fales presided at the piano. Laus spring the Superintendent, Mr. Chas. E. Smith, gave to each of the scholars of the smaller classes, five kernels of corn to be planted, and the proceeds applied for the use of the school. Accordingly the corn was brought in by the little ones, and sold at auction. One ear of corn, that raised by Miss Grace Blair, sold for \$1.35; the proceeds amounting to \$25. It is proposed using this money to finish a parlor, in connection with the lecture room, for the use of the infant class.

—We are sorry to hear that Mr. Henry, of the firm of Henry, Allen, & Makepeace, boot manufacturers, is about leaving town. We learn that he is going to Brookfield, to become a partner in the firm of Brewster, Henry, & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers. Mr. Henry will leave with the best wishes of all good citizens.

—Two children of Mr. Philander Holmes, died of diphtheria last week. There are several other cases of the disease in town, but our physicians think that they will recover.

NEW BRAINTREE.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hosen W. Crawford was celebrated Monday evening. The following version of their marriage was told during the evening by Mr. Crawford: Mr. Crawford invited the lady, now his wife (they then being residents of Oakham), and before he had paid her any special attention, to visit her friends in Vermont. On their return, while passing a certain house, she pointed it out as the residence of a Methodist elder, noted for marrying couples from out of the state. Whether Mr. Crawford thought the remark a hint or not, he acted upon it as such, and challenged her to add another to the list of two made one by the elder. Receiving no answer he took silence for consent, and reined his horse into the yard. They alighted, sought admission, and in less time than it takes to relate it, were married; and he adds, "with no regrets after the lapse of fifty years."

EAST BROOKFIELD.

Special Correspondence.

—Professor Turner gave a very interesting stereopticon exhibition at the vestry of the Baptist Church, Monday evening, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

—Steam pipes, for heating purposes, are being put into Butterworth & Carpenter's boot shop.

—Mr. J. B. Sibley has put up a very neat sign and has commenced to occupy one additional room in his tin shop, where he is doing a brisk business in the line of stoves, tinware and housekeeping utensils.

—James Conley had his left hand considerably injured, Wednesday, in the leather-splitting machine at Butterworth & Carpenter's shop.

—The cotton factory and foundry are being newly shingled. Very few of the usual number of operators have been employed at the cotton factory for a number of weeks past, on account of low water.

WEST WARREN.

Special Correspondence.

The assessors' report has made its appearance and is very interesting reading. It shows the usual variations of land standing side by side, but gives no explanation why three-eighths of an acre of one man's land is worth only \$500, while one-eighth of an acre of another man's land is worth \$800. Michigan Central Railroad stock seems to be the favorite, no less than 265 shares being held in town. The demand (?) for this is probably owing to its being non-dividend paying.

—The Catholics are making ar-

rangements for a fair to come off some time next month.

—A new fence is being erected around the Warren cotton mills agent's residence, to take the place of the board fence, which has for a long time enclosed the ground.

—State Inspector Henry C. Joslyn, of Holyoke, was in town Wednesday, inspecting the mills, in accordance with the statute law.

—The Congregational Society postponed their Sunday school concert, which was to come off last Sunday; until next Sunday evening, owing to the rain.

—The republicans choose delegates next Monday evening to the representative convention to be held at Brookfield Nov. 1. The West Warren republicans will probably select their man, Saturday night, and the general caucus confirms them Monday night.

—The weather has not been cold enough yet to stop rowdies from dancing Sundays, on the brick sidewalk in front of Crossman's block. Cold weather is the only thing that will stop it, as the selectmen do not try, or seem to care to do it.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

(Selected.)

—The amateur Sportsmen's Club of North Brookfield had their first hunt, Oct. 23. Messrs. Cunningham and Dumphy were chosen captains, and after selecting eleven men each, the best shots of the club according to their judgment, they proceeded to the wilds of the unbounded solitudes of the forest. There they dared the savage chipmunk in his lair, etc. After twelve hours' hard service they returned with a great variety of game, including fox and lineback, woodchucks, hawks, partridges, etc. After counting the game, it was found that Captain Cunningham had won the battle by 1800 majority. The members then repaired to the spacious dining hall at the Batchelder House and partook of one of Mr. Warner's boss suppers, which he knows so well how to prepare, and which the winning side seemed to enjoy; after which the company adjourned to the parlors and enjoyed an hour in social talk and songs. Then they adjourned for one year.

—LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS.—The Republican Convention of the Fourth Senatorial District was held at Barre, Wednesday. Hon. J. Warren Bigelow of Rutland was chairman and James Miller of this town was secretary. Hon. Charles Adams, Jr., of this town, was nominated for Senator by acclamation. Hon. Geo. Whitney of Royalston, was elected on the State Central Committee and Messrs. Edwin Woods of Barre, J. N. Ross of Holden, W. P. Clark of Winchendon, G. K. Palmer of Athol, and James Miller of this town were chosen a district committee.

—Rev. Mr. Avann, of the Methodist church, has received an invitation from presiding elder and people of Franklin street church, Cleveland, Ohio, to become its pastor at a salary of \$2000. He supplied the pulpit for Rev. Mr. Debevoise of the First Congregational church Sunday, the 14th inst., the two congregations worshipping together for the day. The Rev. Mr. Debevoise is absent as delegate to the national convention of the American board of missions, held at Chicago.

—A musical association has been formed here, with J. J. Cook, C. H. Tower, Elbridge Cummings and B. K. Deland for directors.

—The Sovereigns have closed their store. There has been a leakage somewhere.

—The hour help in the "big shop" have been cut down from ten hours to nine per day.

—F. S. Stoddard is doing a good business manufacturing boots at the Cuningham shop.

—A paper is in circulation for a course of lectures with over a hundred names.

WARREN.

Special Correspondence.

—The assessors have just issued their report, and its appearance has created a great deal of excitement and debate.

—We have had a wonderful exhibition of endurance in Brigham Hall, this week. Professor G. T. Stone, a pedestrian of considerable experience, accomplished a walk of 100 miles in twenty-five consecutive hours. He began at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, and finished his journey at 8:46:40, Tuesday evening, having 13 minutes to spare. He had to walk 45 times around the hall for a mile; and it is safe to say that he walked from 5 to 8 miles over the hundred by making a much larger circle than the one he should have walked on. One of his feet was very seriously blistered, or he would have accomplished the distance in less time. There was a very small attendance and little enthusiasm displayed until the last evening, when a fair attendance was present and great enthusiasm prevailed while he made his last miles. The Warren Cornet Band

furnished music the last night. Messrs. J. H. Goodhue and Wm. H. Sparrard were the judges.

OVER TWO HUNDRED MEN PERISH.

Oct. 23.—An explosion occurred in a colliery at High Blantyre, near Glasgow, Scotland, yesterday, and of 233 men that went into the mine in the morning only one who worked near the shaft has been taken out alive up to a late hour last night, and it was thought all, or nearly all, the rest had perished. Exploring parties went to work immediately after the explosion to rescue, if possible, any who might remain alive, and a special train was sent out from Glasgow to take the injured men to the infirmary there. The train returned empty, however, not a single man having been taken out alive. The colliery composed two pits, with communication between them. In one of these pits the work of the rescuers had to be suspended at 4 p. m., after they had worked from 9 in the morning, because the poisonous gases were unendurable and the wood-work and hoisting apparatus had been destroyed by the explosion. Before 9 in the evening they had, however, resumed work, and found 40 corpses lying at the foot of the shaft. At the bottom of the shaft of the other pit, a faint knocking has been heard, but so far it has been impossible to reach the bottom of the shaft. The latest intelligence from the colliery is to 11 o'clock last night, when the shaft at the bottom of which the knocking was heard was rapidly collapsing. The explorers were consequently attempting to re-open the communication from the other pit. They had penetrated about half a mile, but still had 150 fathoms to clear; so they could not possibly reach the men who are supposed to be imprisoned before morning. It is feared that, by that time, few, if any, would remain alive.

BIRTH.

In Spencer, Oct. 24, a daughter to Liberty W. and Emma Worthington.

MARRIAGE.

In East Brookfield, by Rev. J. O. Stevens, Moses C. Trask of Brookfield (Podunk) and Lydia Taylor of Wayland.

DEATHS.

In Spencer, Oct. 16, Elvira M., wife of William P. Brewer, aged 53 years, 10 months and 19 days.

In Greenfield, Oct. 14, Mrs. Nellie L., wife of Simeon Cole, aged 24, formerly of East Brookfield.

In Spencer, Oct. 14, Elvira Maria, wife of William P. Brewer and sister of Mrs. F. H. Barnes of Brookfield, aged 54 years.

LETTER FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The following space is devoted to the expression of views by the people. In all cases we shall hereafter require the real name of the writer as a pledge of good faith; and in no case shall we hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions expressed.)

MR. EDITOR.—I see that there is a call out for a workingmen's meeting and caucus here in Southbridge next Monday evening. The object is to support a workingmen's ticket for representative, irrespective of party, at the coming election. This is a move in the right direction. Why should not workingmen support such a ticket if the candidates are qualified? Is not an intelligent workingman just as capable of protecting the interests of his district and of the state? If there were more men in our legislature elected "independent of party" there would be a more strict economy in the expenditure of the public funds on railroad subsidies, public buildings, and state house expenses.

The platform of the workingmen's party, for the first time, in some years at least, is sensible, and no man need be ashamed to support it.

The abolishment of the trustee law, or its modification, is a measure of interest to workingmen. The abolition of indirect taxation, and the substitution of a direct tax, refers among other reforms of taxation laws, to the double tax on mortgages. No competition of prison labor with private industry is the next plank.

For years the voice of the workingmen of this State has been raised against the letting of convict labor to private contractors, whereby the product of their labor has been brought into direct competition with honest labor. I could not do this subject justice, without taking too much of your space, but a reform of the present system is earnestly demanded by the workingmen. Legislation to protect employees from dangerous machinery, to prevent extortion and speculation in the necessities of life, and to enforce the ten hour law, are the principal remaining planks, and need no comment from me, while all good citizens, "irrespective of party," who desire the welfare of their country, to see peace and harmony between all sections, and purity and economy in the national administration, cannot fail "to endorse President Hayes' efforts to purify the country and purify the government." Let the workingmen stand square and independent upon this platform, and they will carry the district. We have voted year after year "with the party" and no questions asked whether they would legislate for us, in fact, knowing very well that they would not where the issue was with capital.

Therefore I say to the workingmen of this district, support your candidates and platform on election day. This part of the district will follow the lead of Spencer next Monday evening, and you will hear from us again "when the returns come in."

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By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment in favor of Emmons Twitchell, of Brookfield, in the county of Worcester, against Alpheus W. Prouty, now or late of Sturbridge, in the county of Worcester, at the September term of the Superior Court for the County of Worcester, A. D. 1877, I have taken all the right in equity that the said Alpheus W. Prouty had on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1877, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, or now has, to redeem certain mortgaged real estate, situated in Sturbridge, in the county of Worcester, on both sides of the road leading from Sturbridge to Brimfield, and being about one mile westerly from the Meeting House in said Sturbridge, and the same that is described in a mortgage deed thereof, from the said Alpheus W. Prouty to Caroline W. Prouty, recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County, Book 481, Page 290; and on Saturday, the 17th day of November next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of George S. Duell, Esq., in Brookfield, No. 11 Town Hall Building, I shall offer for sale, by public auction to the highest bidder, said right in equity of redemption.

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under the management of Emerson Stone,
and those who wish to buy or sell real
estate on the square plan will call upon
him at once.

It is earnestly desired that every mem-
ber of the Young Men's Christian Associa-
tion be present at the rooms, next Wed-
nesday evening, as important business is
to be transacted.

T. J. A. Harwood, of North Brookfield,
aged 89, walked all the way to this town
and back on Tuesday to pay his tax.
This is what has been done annually for a
long time.

Dr. Church, of Stafford Springs, Conn.,
lectured in G. A. R. Hall last Friday eve-
ning to a fair audience on the aspect of the
temperance question. The Dr. is a power-
ful and effective speaker, and he gave
great satisfaction to the audience present.

Mr. Editor—In your issue of last
week you ask what the Reform Club are
doing. Why do they have no public
meetings? We cannot carry on a Cam-
paign without the sinews of war (money).
So we thought it advisable to hold the
fort, make prisoners, convert them into
temperance friends and allies, and if
the public want to see some fighting finish
the needful. GREENBACKS or SILVER,
we are not particular, and we are up and
at them.

THE METHODIST CHURCH is being painted.
W. A. Sloane, the enterprising tinman,
full of business at present.

Demon Procter has just returned from
his six weeks trip to Kansas where he has
been on a visit to his son.

Hon. James H. Ames—the working-
men's plank in his platform is "cheap
boots and shoes."

See cure for Diptheria in another col-
umn which we have been requested to
publish to meet the cases now in the
town.

W. W. Howard and H. Harrington
shot nine patridges and one woodcock
on Wednesday of this week in about five
hours shooting. Can any of our sports-
men beat it?

D. A. Drury has just received a large
new boiler. His new boiler and engine-
house is ready for the boiler setters. Car-
penters are also still at work on his resi-
dence.

Harry Bloodgood's Mipstrela who have
been at the Boston theatre so long are
now on a starring tour through New Eng-
land, and will be at the Town Hall on
Monday next. This is without doubt the
best company traveling.

Though Spencer has a population of
over 6,000 and is acknowledged to be one
of the most enterprising and flourishing
towns in the State, its nearest railroad and
telegraphic communication is two miles
distant, and no letters can be forwarded
after 11.50 a.m.—Springfield Republican.

Rev. Mr. Atkins, the pastor of the M. E.
Church, will preach next Sabbath morn-
ing on the "Magnitude of the Evil of In-
temperance."

The installation of Rev. A. S. Walker, as
pastor of the congregational church, will
take place on Wednesday, November 14.

Peter McGinnis and Louis Grout had a
walking match last Saturday from Bush
and under step to East Brookfield and
back. Peter made the distance in fifty-
two minutes, beating his opponent three-
quarters of a mile.

Mrs. John Reno was round to the stores
on Tuesday, and when going down the
hill, just the big shop, her horse was
struck with a fit of spinal meningis be-
quarters of oats a day for one month.

E. L. Cole has just put in a fine 25 horse-
power engine. He means business.

A little apple tree can still be seen in
bloom at the residence of Charles Hey-
ward.

Evening school meeting this evening at
Canon's Hall.

Mrs. T. S. Johnson, the milliner, has
proved herself capable of pleasing all who
have called upon her. Those who have
not we advise them to do so at once.

M. J. Powers is doing a stylish business,
and his patrons all speak well of his work.

Emerson Stone has nearly completed a
very handsome barn.

The crossing from the Post Office.

Copies of the voting list are posted at
the Post Office and at the Town Hall. If
names are not registered right it will be
the voter's fault.

Dr. Barton's office has been repaired,
refurbished, and generally fixed up during
the past few days.

People are grumbling because the street
lamps are not lit on stormy nights.

L. Watson & Son wish to call attention
specially to their new model Wood Sew-
ing Machine; also to state that they now
make a specialty of repairing old ma-
chines.

Jerry Hogan died of diptheria on Tues-
day. On Wednesday his working com-
rades from the Big Shop to the number
of fifty-three, marched to his late resi-
dence in order to indulge in a farewell
look. Jerry had a good heart, and made
many friends.

Eleven tramps on one night this week.
Board bill to the town \$3 85. We are glad
to announce that the selectmen and over-
seers are perfecting a plan of setting these
men to work.

Dr. Lowe has got his office fixed up,
and he made some great improvemen-
ts in his business arrangements. Call and
see.

This and Thanksgiving ball we men-
tioned last week is a settled fact. Full
particulars will be given soon.

Look at E. F. Sibley's new advertise-
ment of our 5th page.

A full line of Cloaks and Cleakings just
received at Comins & Ames this week.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

The Republican rally on Thursday eve-
ning was very fairly attended, there being
upwards of 400 people present, composing
a very intelligent audience. The Spencer
Cornet Band was in attendance and played
some choice and inspiring music dur-
ing the evening. John G. Avery, Esq.,
was chairman, and introduced the speak-
ers in a very felicitous manner. Mr. W. H.
Briggs, a young gentleman from Worces-
ter, was the first speaker. He delivered a
beautiful and flowing address, and gave
the audience promise of becoming our
greatest orators. We prophecy a great
future for this young gentleman. Col. W.
S. B. Hopkins gave the address of the eve-
ning, after allusion to preliminary matters,
he said: "I am here to tell you, fellow-
citizens, that we are going to elect Alex-
ander H. Rice governor of the State of
Massachusetts; that we are going into
this campaign with the determination
to poll a full vote for our present govern-
ment, Alexander H. Rice. (Applause.) I
am here to tell you some of the reasons
for our determination. It is because we
believe the present governor of this State
is an honest and capable man, who is
posted upon all the matters that are likely
to come before the legislature the coming
season, and because we know he is a
plucky man—a man who dares to stand up
for what he conceives to be the right; a
man who has the courage to stand up and
in face of all opposition advocate his con-
victions; and if there is anything the
American people do admire and believe in
is a man who has honest convictions and
the pluck to stand by and advocate them.
We have two strong candidates in the
field outside of our own ranks. One is the
candidate of our old opponents, the demo-
cratic party, and the other the candidate
of the prohibitory party. Now let me say
right here that there are a great many
men who believe sincerely in the principle
of prohibition, and who have
left the Republican ranks simply be-
cause they are in a hopeless minority, and
because they cannot shape and control the
policy of the party, propose to kick over
the bucket of milk, because it is not
sweetened to their taste. There are, on
the other hand, men who, while they are
as strong prohibitionists as those I have
just mentioned, recognize the fact that
they have nothing to hope for from the de-
mocratic party, and propose, very sensibly,
to stay by the republican party, from which
they have obtained all they ever had.
On this question the democratic party
leaders have always dealt honestly with
the people. They are utterly opposed to
it, and from the prohibitionists, as I have
said, can hope for nothing. But let me
say to you, fellow citizens, if these gen-
tlemen succeed in distracting enough votes
from the republican party this fall to
defeat Alexander H. Rice, the people of
the United States will look upon it
as a slap in the face of President
Hayes; they will look upon it as a rebuke
to his policy; they will show to the people
of New England and the United States
the spectacle of a people indorsing the
President, and then, in the time of his
greatest need; when, if ever he needs, en-
couragement and help in his efforts to
pacificate the South, we will show, I say
the spectacle of the voters of this great
State, a State which has always been in
the van of progress, dishonoring their
pledges and deserting their President. In
1871 the republican party put in its plat-
form a plank pledging itself and all its
candidates (if elected) to civil-service re-
form. The party was, I say, unalterably
pledged to the enforcement of civil-service
reform, the election of 1873 was decided
upon that issue. In the year 1876, in their
national convention, the same plank was
again introduced into the platform, and
the voters comprising the party gave their
consent to the plan. President Hayes, in
the honesty of his heart, and believing
fully in the sincerity of the men by whose
instrumentality the party was so pledged,
said that, if the nomination was ratified at
the polls, and he was elected President of
the United States, he would use all the
power at his command to enforce the
wishes of that party in this respect. When
this promise was made it received your
enthusiastic applause, and you, by that
applause, promised him your support.
The question now is, will you redeem your
pledge? There is one other thing about
which I wish to speak to-night, it is with
reference to the President's Southern
policy. When the troops were withdrawn
from the South a large portion of the best
men of that section came forward to aid
him. He was called upon to inaugurate
effective measures for the settlement of
the Southern question. He has done so,
and the result of this action is the im-
proved outlook in the affairs of the
country at the present time. Now,
fellow-citizens, will you help hold up his
hands at this time? He has assured the
men of the South that they will be wel-
comed back, not to the feet of the people
of the North, but to their side; and now
you will stand by him? He has told them,
and the fully understand that, if the
pledges they gave were not genuine, the
arm of the government is still powerful
enough to reach the lowest swamp in the
South, and protect its humblest citizens.
Let me say to you, in conclusion, hold up
the President's hands at this time, close
up your ranks and move on to victory.

WEST BROOKFIELD.
Special Correspondence

Thomas Delahanty, the Worcester
rough, who escaped from officers Gilbert
and Stone, on the night of September 11th,
was recaptured by the police of Worcester
and returned to this place by Gilbert on
Monday. He was taken before Trial
Justice Duell of Brookfield, and ordered
to pay fine and costs amounting to \$39.60.
He appealed, and failing to give bonds
was taken to Worcester to await trial.

Two dogs attacked a valuable cow be-
longing to Mr. Windsor Smith last week,
and when found by a neighbor she was
nearly dead. Other dogs are around kill-
ing chickens and Turkeys. They have
killed six in one week for a man in the
west part of the village.

The members of the Methodist Church
are to have a course of lectures in the town
hall, the proceeds to defray the expenses
of the church. They are to be delivered
as follows: Nov. 5th, Prof. S. W. Wood; Nov.
12th, Rev. F. Wood; Nov. 19th, Mrs. Lewis;
Dec. 5th, Prof. Kimpton; Dec. 12th, Rev.
S. T. Upham.

The voters' list as made out by the se-
lection show 392 as are qualified to vote,
and all voters are requested to see that
their names are on the list, as alterations
will not be made at the polls.

The water ran over the new dam for the
first time yesterday.

Mr. Sidney Whiting has just received
1600 bushels of cider apples from the
west.

The young thieves who have troubled
Post Master E. H. Blair during the summer
have at last been caught, and prove to be
two well-known school boys, who have
been in the habit of looting around the
store watching their chance, when they
would take stationery and other articles.
Their desks at school were searched, and
some of the missing articles found.

BROOKFIELD.

The lecture in the Town Hall next Sun-
day evening by Mr. Rich upon "Temper-
ance and Manhood," will begin at six
o'clock. The Club is doing a good work,
and the idea of this citizens' meeting, on
the broad platform of human sentiment,
irrespective of sect or party, is excellent.
Thanks are due to Mr. Sessions, Mr.
Edwin Johnson and other leaders in the
enterprise for awakening so great an in-
terest on the question of reform in this
village.

Next Sunday morning the Unitarian
pastor will preach upon "The Ideal
Church." The Communion will follow,
and will have a "Memorial" aspect,
touching the fifty years' life of the society.

On account of the storm, Wednesday
evening, the social gathering at the Unitarian
Vestry was small, and an adjournment
was made to next Wednesday evening
at 7 o'clock. The fund for painting the
church footed up at the close of the
short session of the meeting \$167.00, the
whole amount needed being \$300.00. It
is proposed to secure as nearly the entire
sum as possible before the evening of the
gathering next week, which is to be in
part, an entertainment by the choir and
young people, so that the entire evening
may be given up to hearty enjoyment and
congratulations.

The largest and best lot of goods this
season arrived at the Massachusetts
Rooms last evening from Boston. Both
Millinery and Fancy Goods in splendid
assortment. Call.

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS are forbidden to trust my
wife, Jennie R. Nichols, on my account, be-
cause she is married and bound without me.

CHAS. E. NOBLE.

Now, in regard to the matter on which I, with the help of the gentlemen, sent for you, Mr. Pickwick...

Mr. Pickwick nodded in the affirmative. "I have had made up my mind to engage you myself."

Well, my boys and girls, summer is making ready to go, and soon autumn's ruddy brow will be upon us...

THE MICROSCOPE. In his recent address President Seymour of the American Employment Association...

DOMESTIC FELICITY. Mrs. Blaize, of Carter's Point, has made application for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

VENTUROUSNESS AT THE GRAVE. A great many people in St. Louis have seen something of the peculiar performance of a young milambo named Albert Rhodes...

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A. W. CURTIS, Attorney and Counselor at Law. H.C. WHEATON, Bay State House Corner, WORCESTER.

3d lady.—"Oh, Captain, may we go on board of the ship?" Captain.—"No, no, no."

Observing this, Captain Curtis shook his head very gravely. "The dandy devil Castor climbed the schooner's side like a cat, and boarded her in a moment, then gave his men an order, and disappeared."

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Carriages, Carriages. I would respectfully inform the public that we have on hand New and Second-Hand CARRIAGES & WAGONS.

Geo. Stearns, South Main Street. NEWS PAPER ADVERTISING. A book containing a list of names in the U. S. containing all the names of the newspapers...

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment in favor of E. W. Foster, Sheriff of Worcester County, Massachusetts, I have taken all the right in equity that the said E. W. Foster has in the real estate...

TO THE PEOPLE. A continual increase of business has compelled us to remove to larger quarters, which we have secured at 290 MAIN STREET, opposite the Bay State House.

WOOD'S TRUNK DEPOT. We shall continue to sell Trunks, Bags, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, and a complete line of Gents' Furnishing Goods at the same low rate as in the past, and shall as ever be pleased to see you all and convince those who have not before visited us that our prices are beyond competition.

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Boston Shoe Store. 14 FRONT ST., as an offset for easterly winds and scarcity of money, and to keep the wheels a-rolling, for we are bound to keep the inside of the track so long as Good Goods and Low Prices will do it.

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The times have been political, and we have been under the necessity of supplying our readers, largely, with political news of the most local kind, but after this week we shall be on our old tracks again.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

Lonnie Edwards, the boy that attempted to get away with Conductor Howe's pocketbook, mentioned last week, was sent to the Reform School at Westborough.

The Catholics are holding a Fair this week. It opened Monday evening and is expected to close Saturday night.

The Handel Singing Club are having regular meetings once a week. Something may be expected from them of an entertaining character before winter is over.

Mr. E. Stoddard, of New York, is to have a concert in the First Congregational Church on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Adams, of Boston, will assist.

Mr. H. A. Knight had a car load of apples come Wednesday. "More and more to follow."

By the combined efforts of scholars and teachers a handsome flower-pot has been placed in each window of the High Schoolroom and filled with a choice selection of plants. An Electric Battery has been added to the Philodelfian apparatus, and several books to the Library.

Mr. Baker, of Springfield, a Polish exile, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture to an appreciative audience in the First Congregational Church on Sunday morning on the subject of "The Religious Aspects of the Eastern War. It was a Union Meeting."

Mrs. E. B. Hill was in town Sunday. She is writing a book, soon to be published, which will give the author's opinions concerning "matters of things" which have transpired in this town during the past twenty years or so.

Monthly examination in the High School Friday last. The following is the rank of the three highest in each class:

- Mattie E. Perkins 9 29
- Mary E. King 9 11
- Addie J. Stone 8 89
- Arthur S. Jenks 9 59
- Edgar H. Perkins 9 24
- Carrie L. Allen 9 31
- James H. Mahany 9 31
- Sidney A. Sherman 8 39
- Hattie G. Knight 8 86
- Flora A. White 9 25
- Anna M. Hooker 9 19
- Hattie L. Page 9 18

The Grammar School finishes Tuesday next.

Election passed off without any demonstration. The Republicans were more of a victory than even they themselves expected. Their forces were thoroughly organized and they worked hard, and their toil was handsomely repaid. The prohibitionists were out in their full force, and by the aid of two strong prohibition sermons preached from our pulpits Sunday last, managed to roll up a vote of 57, with which they feel satisfied. Hon. Charles Adams and Col. Sprague ran ahead of their ticket. Quite a large number of men gathered in the hall in the evening to hear reports from different parts of the State, and were entertained with several good speeches.

WEST WARREN.

The village schools close to-day, with the exception of the intermediate school, which closes to-morrow. After a vacation of three weeks they will reopen on the first Monday in December with the same teachers.

—Presiding Elder Haswell visits the Methodist church Sunday and preaches in the afternoon.

—Some young people are practicing amateur theatricals for an entertainment for the benefit of the Congregational society.

—The Catholic fair will open on the 19th inst. with a concert, and continue until the 23d.

LEICESTER.

—Ebenzer Dunbar, whose 100th birthday was celebrated the 29th of last March, died suddenly Sunday morning, after only a slight illness of a few days. He was native of Leicester, and a Baptist, and his mother was a daughter of Ebenezer Warren and the revolutionary hero.

—A marriage is probable between the Princess Louise of France and the Princess of Saxe-Coburg, sister of the King of Spain. She is sixteen years of age.

—Lawyers along the Sacramento river have in a convention resolved not to employ Chalmers, and to induce others to cease giving them employment in settling their land.

—The crop yield this year in the State of New York is the largest on record, and of the most excellent quality. It increases in quantity yearly, and is expected to become a very profitable crop. The demand for hops increases with the growing crop of the season.

TRAGEDY AT NEWRY, ME.—Lawiston, Me., Nov. 6. Monday afternoon two sons of Timothy Stowe of Newry, were gunning, when the older one fired at a partridge, the whole charge lodging in the heart of the younger, aged 13, killing him instantly.

FIFTY VESSELS DISMANTLED.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The storm on Lake Michigan yesterday was the most disastrous known for many years. At least 50 vessels were either sunk into port or beached of the shore, all completely dismantled and several sinking.

BATAVIA BY DIPHTHERIA.

New York, Nov. 6.—The ravages of diphtheria at Batavia continue. Four hundred cases have been treated during October, with a death rate of ten per cent.

HEAVY GRAIN SALES.

New York, Nov. 6.—The aggregate sales at the Produce Exchange yesterday were heavy. Wheat, for prompt and forward delivery, over 200,000 bushels; corn, 350,000 bushels; barley, 200,000.

MORTON'S SUCCESSOR.

Indianapolis, Nov. 6.—It is understood that Voorhees will be named for the Senatorial vacancy Wednesday.

WAR NEWS.

London, Nov. 6.—A Sofia special says Chekoff Pasha, at the head of a strong force is invading to the relief of Plevna. Ottoman Pasha's army is amply provisioned and in fine condition. Notwithstanding Russian progress westward the Turks are confident Plevna will hold out.

John Messam, the father of Mabel Leonard, the child actress, has obtained an injunction against her filling an engagement at Tony Pastor's, on the ground that it would injure her reputation to appear on the stage of a variety theatre.

AND YET ANOTHER.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—Ridgeway Gibbs, clerk of Jacob E. Ridgeway, broker, was held in \$5000 to answer a charge of embezzling \$10,000 from his employer. Gibbs declares all the funds, as he is obligated and by which money was lost were negotiated with the consent of Ridgeway. He was in Ridgeway's employ sixteen years.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Times Paris correspondent has received information that these late elections will make little difference in the present political status. Most of the outgoing councillors will be re-elected. The Duke de Cazas has consented to the postponement of the announcement of his resignation until after the elections.

BOBBERS AT WORK.

New York, Nov. 3.—An attempt this week to chloroform and rob the family of Homer Ramsell, at Newburg, N. Y., was unsuccessful, but a neighboring family of farmer Wells was all chloroformed and the residence looted of its valuables. A vigilance committee is forming. The eldest ex-member of Congress now living is the Hon. Artemus Hale of Bridgewater, Mass. He is 95.

In Sandwich, England, the curfew is still tolled every evening, as has been the practice for seven hundred years.

Madame Leverrier, the widow of the famous French astronomer, is dead.

Kate Claxton, the actress, was married to Charles A. Stevenson, Monday. The lady recently got a divorce from her former husband.

Tom Stancer was hung at Benton, Ont., Monday, for the murder of his son and another lady last winter. He made a full confession.

It is now concluded that the session will be continuous with the winter session. There will be a prolonged debate on the army bill in both houses of Congress, and an adjournment is not considered feasible.

Owen Wright (colored) who brutally outraged a white married lady, a month ago, near Crawford, Ala., was on Monday taken from the jail at Seale, Ala., by a party of about 100 citizens, who carried him to the woods and it is said, buried him.

PRIVATE AND SECURE.—To the Bankers only. Remittance from the American Bankers Association. It is advisable to do all in your power to maintain such daily and prominent weekly newspapers, especially the agricultural and religious press, as will oppose the leasing of greenback paper money, and thus also withhold patronage from all applicants who are not willing to oppose the land, and how they all loved her and prayed, "Lord bless Me'm Hester!"

Every morning as she stood upon this very spot, the field hands passed in review before her, each going with the driver, going to their daily work. She inspected them all, picking out such as were unfit for labor, and sending them to the hospital or to lighter labor; and every night, in the same spot, she heard a report of the day, examined into all complaints, and with strict justice adjudged each offender's punishment; and without her order not a lash could be given.

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60 CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS IN BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SIZES, FOR \$3.00, WORTH \$10.00.

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HOME NEWS.

See notice of communication F. A. M. John N. Grant, Esq., has been appointed assignee of the estate of Wm. C. Watson.

Walter Moore is now running the "strong team" and 4 grays in his lumber business.

Schmidt's confectionery the best confectionery manufactured in Boston, can be found at Orlando Weather's, No. 10 Mechanic Street, Spencer.

The extension of Irving street was started on Tuesday. For particulars see notice in this paper.

Judge Hill left for Colorado last Tuesday. The date of his return is not fixed.

The G. A. R. is preparing for a disservice of the Tenth anniversary of inclusion of their post. It will come the 29th.

SPENCER, MASS., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1877.

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Moisture will be incorporated. It will be a good meeting. All should attend.

The following arrangements have been made for the Winter term of our common schools.

COMMENCE. TEACHER. DISTRICT. 1. Nov. 26, Martha A. Wilson. 2. 19, Lucy Mitchell. 3. 19, Lucy Mitchell. 4. 19, Lucy Mitchell.

The Spencer orchestra expects to give a grand thanksgiving ball in G. A. Hall.

Stockwell and Remis have just received another car-load of prime potatoes.

The Temperance Literary Club will give a drama entitled "Fruits of the Wine Cup."

Professor Storer, in his lecture on Wednesday, asked all those who wished to see a good blackboard story to hold up their hands.

Prof. Storer will attempt the feat of walking 50 miles in ten hours in town hall next Wednesday, commencing at 10 P. M.

The 10th anniversary of Post 37, G. A. R. will take place next Thursday evening.

The Hillsdale workers will hold a festival in the vestry of the Congregational Church Wednesday evening, Nov. 21st.

We would call the attention of our readers to the fact that the advertisement of Mr. H. L. H. is having a very large turnout.

Our esteemed and venerable correspondent, E. F. Merriam, Esq., has lately been suffering from measles (Abolished by a New York Agency). The stock he holds is insured for at least two-thirds its value.

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"The moon came out, and showed the cutter, like a black snake, lying abominably near..."

"You are right, sir," said he, handing his glass, "and they are lowering Day break, and the ship's company and officers breathe freely..."

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The Spectator is for sale at the following places:—
Messrs. A. Clark, North Brookfield, D. P. Kendrick, West Brookfield, Messrs. E. East, Brookfield, E. G. Mason, Warren, D. S. Smith, West Warren, G. V. Corey, Southbridge, L. D. Thurston, Leicester, and at the office.

EAST BROOKFIELD.
Special Correspondence.
The Ladies Benevolent Society met at the house of Mr. Warren G. Fay, Wednesday evening last. The house was well filled, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion. The younger people amused themselves with innocent games. The instrumental music and singing was fine.

—Mrs. W. X. Stevens has gone to Kentucky to spend the winter among her relatives and friends.
—The girls in the boiler at the boot shop was burned out last week that it fell, letting the fire onto the brick covering the floor, which became so heated that the floor ignited, but was discovered in season to prevent a conflagration.

STURBRIDGE.
Special Correspondence.
The family of Mr. Enoch Bird had sustained a severe loss by the recent sudden death of his young daughter, Saturday evening, Nov. 24, after catching a few chestnuts, she was suddenly seized with severe colic pains which it was found impossible to relieve, and she died on the Sunday evening following in great agony. Mr. Bird and his family have the heartfelt sympathies of the community in this sad and sudden bereavement.

M. J. Richardson is cultivating the income field anew this season. He has given some lecture and proposes to give another Nov. 18, at the Congregational Vestry, on "The Spiritual and Working of Free Institutions." His lectures must be heard to be appreciated.

At a recent meeting of the Reform Club, one of the speakers told the "boys" that if they found themselves unable to resist the power of appetite in their own strength, they must pray as if the Devil was after them.

The tactics employed in the recent election to defeat the local sentiment of the Republicans for representative to the General Court, though not of the highest order, were sufficient for the purpose so far as this town was concerned, but failed in the other towns of the district. The personal friends of the candidate will probably possess their souls in patience until they have a chance to return the compliment as usual.

There will be a town meeting on Friday, Nov. 16, to determine what action the town will take in regard to the suit of Mrs. Martha A. Barnes, of North Brookfield.

There is to be a convention of the selectmen and school committee Saturday, Nov. 17, to fill the vacancy in the committee caused by the resignation of George T. Lincoln. Also, a meeting of the committee to make arrangements for the winter schools.

Business is wholly suspended at A. C. Morse's shoe manufactory, and his former employes must find work elsewhere, which is not readily obtained for the asking.

Wright's mills are doing a good business under the able and courteous supervision of Mr. Levi Richards.
—That you are going to do about the Southbridge and Brookfield Railroad" inquired one of the boys of a prominent citizen, "situated as you are," he continued, "I should 'spose' that you'd go in for 't' all 'er night!" "I don't know about that," responded the citizen, "we can't tell what we shall do about it until we ask the advice of the two dollar men." The interview was abruptly terminated.

Some parties are cogitating as to what means shall be used to while away the long evenings of the coming winter, inasmuch as the prospect of their being comforted with apples and stayed with figons of cider aint very promising.

WEST WARREN.
Special Correspondence.
The Congregationalist are having weekly rehearsals around at the members houses in anticipation of giving an exhibition in the chapel in December.
The schools closed last Friday, not to commence again until about December 1st.
Presiding Elder Haswell preached at the Methodist Hall last Sunday.

The Catholics opened their fair on the 19th, when a concert will be given to commence again until about December 1st.
John Downey who has lived apart from his wife for some time has been trying to get upon terms with her by hanging down the doors and smashing rings in the treatment in which she lives, and has finally succeeded, so folks. They also entered the barn of

that now they are enjoying each other's society.
Coal has gone up a little on the Spring prices, and is now selling at retail at \$6.75 delivered.

The ladies of the Methodist Society give a supper in their hall Monday night.
WARREN.
—Some 600 people from Warren and the adjoining towns listened to Henry Ward Beecher's lecture on the "Ministry of Wealth" at the Congregational church. Even Hardwick contributed.

—The local corn crop is unusually good. The ears are very full and the plant generally well developed.
—The Catholics have a fair on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 20th, at Brig-ham's Hall. Among the prizes are a gold watch and a chamber set, a gold-headed cane for the most popular man by vote, and a prayer-book in gold and purple for the most popular woman. The Young People's Catholic Literary Association have a dramatic drama called "Deborah" on the 21st, and a social dance afterward.

—M. L. Henry is building a two-story frame dwelling on High street.
Henry Shumway has sold his 42-acre farm on the lower village for about \$48,000 to one S. M. Pomeroy. Shumway has moved to the Tuessdale place, and sells his personal property on the 21st.

—The Reform Club now numbers 74. There is no initiation fee, and the club is made attractive generally for its social and literary character. A women's league has been formed to work with the reform club, with Mrs. C. Kimball as president and John Moody secretary and treasurer.

—The local Herald paper changes January 1 from a monthly to a weekly of twice the present size, if sufficient support is guaranteed.
—The assessor indicted for "obstructing public travel" because he refused to raise the highway and his stone wall, and it was charged to the depth of three feet, says the road was 10 feet from the center of the road, and that the lowest place where the soil was taken off was but 13 inches below the crown of the road. He is backed up by one of the road commissioners, and the case was not pressed at Worcester.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.
Special Correspondence.
There was a meeting in the selectmen's room on Tuesday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming winter, and after some preliminary business, they adjourned till Wednesday evening, when the committee reported on lectures and Readers, and the following course was decided upon in its order:—
Murray, Prof. S. B. Locke, Macintosh, Quintette Club, Discussion—W. Simmons, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Mrs. Peter W. Bell. Discussion—Barnaby Concert Troupe. The subject will be heretofore announced. The price is to be \$1.50 for the course. First lecture Nov. 23, 1877.

Mr. Albert P. Dana has bought the estate of the late Gideon B. Jenks.
The Catholic Fair settled about \$100 an evening; contained part of this week.
The Extralight Company are to have a grand concert and ball on Wednesday evening, Nov. 26. Hall's Band of Boston will furnish the music, and Warner the supper for the occasion.
Rowley has commenced on the foundation of his new black.

Prof. Maquer, the horseman, was in town Monday. After exhibiting for a few hours he got a class of about 30 to his private lectures.
Julius Disburgh has again arrived in town, and occupies the job of John Wetzel's boot store, while he has a variety of dry goods for sale.
The Shop closed on Wednesday in order that they might connect the steam with the new boiler.

A union meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the Union Congregational Church on Sunday evening.
The evening school is expected to finish its term of ten weeks next Thursday evening.
Ladies' Library Association have lately received quite an addition to their library.

WEST BROOKFIELD.
[Relieved.]
Rev. E. E. Gould has decided to remain, instead of accepting his call at Holbrook. Among the inducements extended was a purse of \$800, given by the citizens of this place.
Skunks entered the hen house of Dea. E. S. Peniman, on Mechanic street, and killed a number of his choice fowls. They also entered the barn of

Mr. Wm. Gilbert, an Ohio student, and killed about twenty birds.
The heavy snow overtook one of the Methodist Society, who were attending a very large audience. Over 100 season tickets were sold.

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NOTICE
THIS is to give notice that I have been appointed assignee of the insolvent estate of WILLIAM W. WATSON, of Spencer, Nov. 12, 1877.
JOHN S. DUBOIS.
HOMER NEWS.
Postmaster Stone has bought a cow.
A new block is being erected near the "Sunset House."
The new mill of the Spencer Wire Company is being rapidly pushed.
Miss Ward has a new advertisement in this issue. Ladies will please notice.

LETTERS RECEIVED.
A delegation of Good will today, I. O. O. F., went to North Brookfield, Tuesday evening to visit Woodbine Lodge of that town.
The G. A. R. table was held on Wednesday evening, this week, owing to the Tenthennial coming on Thursday evening.

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THE "VET GOOD'S SECRET."
JOHN HAGAN had heard that Judge Hill was going to Denver. He thought he would celebrate the event; so he drank rum till his eyes stuck out like two pointed saucers and his nose stuck on the end of the suitcase. He was found by Palmer at 11 o'clock on a Sunday night in Dr. C. D. Co's shop, and was walked into the "cooler." After drinking that a good snake was tied round his neck in place of his tie, and paying ten dollars for his lodgings, he was let out.

James Hooton is an unbroken member of the club. He has a capacity for at least two eggs. His name is Mary Ann. Hooton, and a man named Bain got at Tom Simons' unlicensed keg of whiskey, and Mary Ann got drunk at the pump. Hooton and Bain got so drunk that they thought they could lick a team, and ran the Standard Hotel head, but a policeman appeared and scooped them into the "sin receiver." They were brought before Judge Duell. Mary Ann was let to the wife, wife & r. r. where she was staying, and Bain got the one sent to the State House penitentiary.

John N. Muzzy and Frank M. Clark, wishing to vary the monotony of the Sabbath, went out to walk, and did not stop until they walked into the house of John A. Frink, who was not at home. This surprised them that they forgot to leave a revolver and razor which they found there when they came away. Sheriff Hervey promptly escorted them to the jail, where Muzzy paid \$15.75 for his entertainment. Clerk not having \$10, the amount of his bill, has gone where Sabbath walks will have contemplation.

John Casey and Dennis Sullivan maneuvered into Judge Duell's reception-room under the protecting care of Norris, where they explained to his honor that they were only trying to see how much of Canada they could clean out with a dick knife. His honor sadly smiled, and remarked that the result of the experiment ought to be worth \$10 to them. They were now.

Alex. Dobovian mistook Tim Murphy's nose for an anvil and a bottle of whiskey for a hammer. The soft pink knuckle of his hand, when he was about to strike the hammer of his anvil, and cut the bridge of his nose, and he was in the "Palmer House," from whence he was released at Judge Duell's levee and paid \$14.25, which he paid.

Mary Druggan heard that Hill had again gone west, and that twenty-three men, she would pay full fare in consequence of her husband's death, and she would have a small money paid \$20.75 for the privilege of selling it to her.

Professor Storer accomplished his feat of walking 50 miles in ten hours on Wednesday. He had 10 minutes and 20 seconds spare. The Spencer Current Band was in attendance and there was a fair audience. The professor an "his" flightly agent have made many friends in town.

The Spencer Temperance Dramatic Club will present "Fruits of the Wine Cup" next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Reform Club; so all who wish to get their goodly money well expended, let them call at the same place, will be. Received at Sibley's Saturday.

The Society at the M. E. Church, on Wednesday, was not so well attended as it deserved to be, but those who were present did not neglect their duty. On account of Thanksgiving the meeting of G. A. R. singing Circle is postponed one week.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the M. E. Church on Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Walker, pastor of the Congregational Church. Let all the people go to the house of the Lord and give thanks.

Some folks would like to know what the late date with relief and consolation that was reported to have been given to the late Dr. Spencer's Mother but do not appear to have ever been put there. Can any parties who solicited for the Spectator, a few years ago, tell anything about it?

Alfred Burdell, of North Brookfield, will sell charter acts in weekly lots, black walnut, ash, and painted, from ten to one hundred dollars per set. For further particulars, call on J. H. Spencer, from \$40 to \$100. Carriage from 20 to \$1.50 per year. A nice article of extra superior and tapestry carpet for \$1 per yard. Also a very large stock furniture in great variety, selling less than before the war. All are invited to call and examine.

The painting of the M. E. Church is nearly completed. The appearance is very fine. The job has been thoroughly done by G. P. DeWolfe. Since the removal of the board from the grounds of Mr. Jason Frosty, near the eastern side of the choir, Mr. Frosty has had his grounds beautifully graded, and a very neat and substantial fence erected. These improvements, together with grading done by the trustees, gives to the church and its surroundings an appearance unsurpassed by any church in this vicinity.

AN INTERESTING GATHERING.
The numbers of Part 37, G. A. R. held open house Thursday evening, and entertained their friends, to the number of one hundred or more, in a truly beautiful manner, the occasion being the 100th anniversary of the organization. Commodore Digby, in his usual eloquent manner, presided, and the occasion was an interesting success. Interesting remarks were made by several speakers, among them were—Commodore Patch, of South Brookfield, Jun. Vice Commodore of the Dept. of Mass., and Commodore J. G. B. Adams, of Lowell, and also a number of the staff, and other gentlemen, who were accompanied by their wives, who in their most happy vein and kept the audience in joyous mood. Commodore Patch interestingly portrayed, at some length, the great need of a home for the disabled veterans of the staff, and the occasion was an interesting success. Interesting remarks were made by several speakers, among them were—Commodore Patch, of South Brookfield, Jun. Vice Commodore of the Dept. of Mass., and Commodore J. G. B. Adams, of Lowell, and also a number of the staff, and other gentlemen, who were accompanied by their wives, who in their most happy vein and kept the audience in joyous mood. Commodore Patch interestingly portrayed, at some length, the great need of a home for the disabled veterans of the staff, and the occasion was an interesting success.

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"There, that's for us," said Castor. "No hurry, sir..."

"Oh, no," said Ellen. "I will ever be your friend..."

"Some of the prime Madeira was immediately brought on deck..."

"Here was a disappointment, and a blow to the little amorous romance..."

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TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our correspondents would do well to bear in mind that we are not a newspaper of general circulation, and that we are not a newspaper of general circulation.

General Grant has been in Paris, enjoying all the honors a man can have there. His quarters there are thus described to us by Lucy Hooper, who has resided in Paris for many years past.

THE NEWS. A REMARKABLE STORY—A MAN WHO MARRIED HIS OWN SISTER AND DIDN'T KNOW IT FOR FIVE YEARS. Three years ago a family named Benton, consisting of a father, mother, son and daughter, resided in a small town called Benton.

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THE ANNUAL election of officers of the M.C. Club will take place next Wednesday evening.

ST. MARY'S A. M. E. SOCIETY held their regular meeting in the Town Hall, last evening.

MR. GEORGE CONWAY as the villain of the piece played his part with consummate address.

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Ma Stevens.—In your columns of last week you gave a brief notice of a "pious party," complimentary in our...

Dear Sir—It gives me great pleasure, in behalf of the friends here assembled, to extend to you a hearty and cordial greeting.

It is now nearly eight years since you came among us as pastor of this church. As we look back over those years, we see much for which we ought to feel thankful.

A poem, by a non-resident member, expressing similar ideas, followed, closing with the good-humored wish to give another pounding at some future day.

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We remember, that when you came, and at different times since, opportunities have been offered where the pecuniary reward would have been greater than we were able to give you.

In the day of prosperity you have rejoiced with us, and in the sad hour of sickness, distress and sorrow, when the death angel has hung his dark shadow over our dwellings, you have been there—the warm grasp of the hand, and the flowing tear, telling us better even than words could express, how deep and heartfelt was your sympathy.

But without further detail of the many ways in which you have won our respect and endeared yourself to us, allow me, in behalf of those present, to ask your acceptance of this gathering of friends, and these gifts which they have brought, as a testimony of the regard in which we hold you as our pastor, our friend, and honored fellow-citizen.

To which Mr. Stevens replied: My DEAR AND HONORED BROTHER,—Accept personally, and for all those whose gifts you have tendered, for myself, and Mrs. Stevens as well, my heartfelt thanks—thanks for your kind and appreciative words, and thanks for the tokens of regard with which they are accompanied.

—A "cut-down" of 10 per cent. is announced in the upper and sole leather departments at the big shop.

—Mr. Frank P. Stoddard has broken ground for a shoe shop opposite the residence of Mr. Liberty Stone on Arch street. The shop is to be 30 x 45 and two stories high.

—Union services were held in the Union Congregational Church Thanksgiving Day. Rev. J. M. Avaan preached.

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TIM HARGARTON'S COURTSHIP

He was mother's factum, big Tim Hargarton. I do not know how he could have managed to get so high a head and sound judgment as to have had the name of being the assiduous hand at a bargain and the best judge of "bark" in London...

What business was it, you ask? "What business was it, you ask?" "What business was it, you ask?" "What business was it, you ask?"

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SPENCER, MASS., FRIDAY, DEC. 31, 1877. The installment of the continued story "The Jill" is unavoidably held over until next week on account of Christmas advertisements.

Last Sunday was the most pleasant December day we have had in this section of the country for a number of years.

Soon as the Christmas holidays are over it is expected that another effort will be made to connect Spencer to the Boston and Albany railroad, or to advocate a through line from East Brookfield to Worcester. The latter would be the most preferable in the end.

The poetry of the January Atlantic is a marked feature of the number. Longfellow, Whittier and Holmes each contribute a characteristic poem of two or three pages! Here is a constellation of brilliancy rarely to be met with in the literary firmament.

The extinction of the Republican party, the banishment of the negro from political good government, decrease of crime, and general prosperity are declared to be the results of the President's policy in South Carolina, by the well-known "South Carolina" contributor, in the January Atlantic. The whole is a specimen of the kind of logic, and the immensity granted to white criminals are also set forth.

The first of January is near, and to all debtors of this office—we have a good many this year—we would quote Mark Twain: "Those who cannot pay in advance will please advance and pay." Our bills are only small ones, but when we have six or seven hundred debtors they amount to something in the aggregate. Let every one addressed take this as a personal request.

Mark Twain concludes his "Rambling Notes" about Bermuda in the January Atlantic. The whole is a specimen of the kind of logic, and the immensity granted to white criminals are also set forth.

Very frequently persons who are brought up at the police court for offences of the drunk and disorderly class seek to "save their bacon" by charging the police officers who have been instrumental in placing them in the dock with misconduct of some kind or another. The allegation is generally made in the most plausible manner, and is often successful. The charges of violence, and sometimes counter-charges of drunkenness are made. If the prisoners could invariably be believed, the officers of the local force would appear a very brutal set of fellows, and few of them would escape summary dismissal. But, as a rule, these charges carry with them their own refutation; the motive for which they are made is too apparent to deceive any one.

THE CENTRE DRAFT. Last year we mentioned the advantages to be derived from having sleighs put on the centre draft, and it was discussed by some very prominent men in this section, as well as commented upon favorably by some of our exchanges. It would perhaps be the best to waste no more words on the subject now, but to advise a few of our citizens to try the experiment at the first opportunity, and to then report the result to these columns. Remember nothing tries nothing won.

SOCIAL INFAMY. The paragraph which we print below is from an English paper. It is the last part of the account of a wedding celebration given to one Miss M. Gibson, who has just taken the name of Mrs. Turner. It is as follows:—"Mrs. Turner was a trimmer at Messrs Taylor Brothers, and the trimmer at that establishment celebrated her marriage on Thursday afternoon. They met in the trimming-room, to the number of about 50, and had a good sandwich lunch, the latter being well supplied with 'Jamrocks' (roses)." Just imagine fifty young ladies getting up on rum and tea, and the affair as reported in a respectable paper will pass in that country without even a word of comment, never mention disparaging. Indeed, we ourselves, while in England, saw a barrel of ale rolled into the Sunday schoolroom at the Christmas anniversary, and it was dealt out freely among two hundred children. Such is the power of custom, besides, nothing is ever done by the press to make such shameful exhibitions unpopular. Such affairs are of common occurrence, and so flagrantly public that the British public cannot see them.

THE PRINTERS. A properly conducted printing-office is as much a secret as a Marconi Lodge. The printers are not under oath of secrecy, but always feel themselves as truly in honor bound to keep office secrets as though they were sworn. Any employee in a printing office who willingly disregards this rule in relation to printing office secrets would not only be scorned by his brethren of the craft, but would lose his

position at once. We think the statement because it sometimes happens that a communication appears in a newspaper under an assumed signature, which excites comment, and various parties try to find out who is the author. Let all be saved the trouble of questioning the employees of the printing office. They are known to be on such points. On such matters they have eyes and ears, no mouth, and if any fall to observe this rule, let them be put down as dishonorable members of the craft. It is the same in job printing. If anything is to be printed and kept secret, let proper notice be given of the desire for secrecy and you might as well question the Sphinx as one of the printers, so that even the secret books for lodges are printed without fear.

THE "RHABDOSKIDOPHEROUS." Not knowing what it meant, we were told, inquiring, that it was a new style of umbrellas, the advantage of it being that no one could ask to borrow it.

Nevada dogs seem to be made of "stern stuff" than other American curs. Last week one fell down a ninety-five foot shaft—stuck with emphasis upon hard rock, lived sixteen days without food or water, was taken out after that time and immediately ran down and totally destroyed a rat who presumed too much on appearances and approached rather too near the sickly lodging canine.

MALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.—The January number of this well known magazine is a sample of what it will be the whole year—light, attractive, and a family friend—to be welcomed in every household and read with pleasure by old and young. There is nothing like it in this country; for it is a marvel of cheapness and good taste, with the most choice variety of reading matter that can be found in any serial in this country.

THE ARMY. The annual report of General Sherman shows that on October 19 the regular army was composed of general officers, 11; general staff officers, 566; hospital stewards, 196; engineers, 199; ordnance enlisted men, 346; enlisted men of staff corps, 713; ten regiments of cavalry, and family friend—to be welcomed in every household and read with pleasure by old and young. There is nothing like it in this country; for it is a marvel of cheapness and good taste, with the most choice variety of reading matter that can be found in any serial in this country.

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WILL LOVER. Don Carlos, the claimant to the throne of Spain, is reported to have posed with the wife of a Barcelona nobleman, and his own wife threatens a separation.

Dan Goettie, one of the most influential men in the oil business at Oil City, Pa., and who is worth several hundred thousand dollars, was a few years ago a boot black, and afterward a telegraph messenger. He is only 26 years old.

AN 150 GIRLS AND BOYS WERE SEEN. Krebs & Spies's cigar factory at Fifty-fourth street and Second avenue on Saturday, at noon, they were attacked by 50 strikers, who had stationed themselves in doorways and on street corners for several blocks in such a way as to escape the notice of the police. The girls were the special objects of attack. Their hair was pulled down and their clothing torn. The faces of many of them were covered with blood. The boys defended them as well as they could, but were easily overcome by the superior strength of the men. When Captain Mount appeared on the scene with a platoon of officers, the strikers ran in all directions. No one was arrested.

A NO STRIKE. Montreal, Can., Dec. 17.—The strike of the workmen on the Lachine canal engagement has become general. Between 3000 and 4000 are idle. The cause of the trouble is that the contractors on sections 4 and 6 are paying 50 cents a day, after promising the men, it is alleged, 50 cents; also keeping the hands a month without pay, instead of fortnightly settlements. It is believed that if the general rate is made 50 cents for nine hours, the men will be satisfied. The loss of wages by this strike is about \$7000 per day.

PROXY IN THE HOUSE. In Pensacola for the few days past, long-neglected overcoat have been called into requisition, and the blaring heard has been attractive.

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COMINS & AMES. Offer a complete line of goods in Every Department for the HOLIDAY TRADE. For Useful Presents call on us.

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STOCK TO BE SOLD! FIRM TO BE DISSOLVED. PRICES SLAUGHTERED. A Genuine Closing-Out Sale FOR CASH.

Taylor, Putnam & Co. Will dissolve partnership Jan. 1st, and propose, if low prices will accomplish it, to close out their ENTIRE STOCK at a reduction below cost. We have marked our stock at a TREMENDOUS reduction below cost.

And are going to Sell it. We shall only mention a few of the hundreds of Special Bargains we offer: Men's All Wool Pants, Cost from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Men's Business Coats, Cost \$5.50. Men's Business Coats, All Wool, Cost \$6.00 to \$10.00. Men's Business Coats, Heavy, All Wool, Cost \$9.00 to \$12.00. Overcoats and Ulsters for Men and Boys, Will be Sold, without regard to cost. Boys' Vests, All Wool, Cost \$1.00 to \$3.00. Boys' Overcoats, Sizes 5 to 9, Cost \$1.00 to \$2.00. Boys' Coats, All Wool, Cost \$4.00 to \$6.00. Children's Suits, Look at them. Hats and Caps at your own Price. Paper Collars, The best ever made. Fancy Shirts, Have sold this season for \$1.25. Cardigan Jackets, Have sold this season for \$1.25.

We wish it distinctly understood that this is a GENUINE CLOSING OUT SALE OF FIRST-CLASS GOODS. All Goods must be paid for when delivered. Taylor, Putnam & Co. 501 MAIN STREET, (CORNER FARK,) WORCESTER.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY! GRAND MARKING DOWN Of our Entire stock of Millinery Goods! A splendid Opportunity to make your purchases of WINTER MILLINERY. To-day we finished marking down our full and elegant stock of MILLINERY GOODS, and are now prepared to show you TRIMMED BONNETS AND HATS in large variety.

Untrimmed Felt, Wool and Velvet Hats, in all the shapes. VELVETS & VELVETTENS, FLUSHES, SILKS, SATINS, PLUMES, TIPS, FLOWERS, ETC., ETC. At a reduction of more than 40 per cent. below our regular prices, we know that every article offered in this stock is really more than a bargain; but wish to call attention to the Special Bargains we are now offering in SILK VELVETS. We do not care to name prices now, but beg to assure you that never before have we been able to show Silk Velvets at such remarkably low prices as we are now doing. Please to remember that this is a genuine "mark down" of our entire stock. We mean just what we say, when we tell you that never before have we been able to show so many remarkable bargains in all kinds of MILLINERY GOODS as we are now doing. Come and see; we promise you satisfaction. Just Received, Full Line Felt Hats, in all the shapes, 25c each.

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MILLY'S FATE. There was no more to say but soon or late...

And when she looked at the doctor who had been so kind to her...

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CLOSING OUT SALE FOR THE LATEST OVERCOATS NOVELTIES IN THE WEEKLY POST...

W. H. Willard, ERECTANT TAILOR, 110 Main Street, Worcester. PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY...

Wistar's Balm, Wistar's Balm, Wistar's Balm. THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN...

W. A. SLOANE, 215 MAIN STREET, WORCESTER. REAL ESTATE. JOHN KENDALL...

OUR STORY TELLER

THE CIRCUS

Why There Was a Performance... You'd better look out, Miss Fook, or you'll choke on your apron! Oh, come along, why don't you come along!

Joe Boyd's strong, and he can tend door and host at the same time, or we can make a chicken salad; get a board, you know, and nail sticks across it, and pretend it was a staircase.

CLOSING OUT SALE FOR THE LATEST OVERCOATS NOVELTIES WINTER GARMENTS, HOLIDAY GOODS, FAIRFIELD'S, KNOWLTON'S, CHINA WARE ROOMS, 255 MAIN ST. WORCESTER.

The Scientific American... THE WELL-KNOWN MILLINER... I. M. GREEN, ALFRED BURELL, C. B. HAZZETTINE, Paints, Oils, AND ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

Children's Carriages... BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY... Wistar's Balm... VEGETINE... NOTHING EQUAL TO IT.

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Somebody will have to look up the people, then, said Billy, anxiously.

As English magicians having written extensively upon "Wardship" and "Wardship," an Albany paper thinks the scheme is feasible, and might at least have a trial.

W. A. SLOANE. HOUSEKEEPERS ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE KITCHEN AND HAND MINERAL SOAP.

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Most people see truth, but see it so rarely with a sense of moral obligation to obey it, that reform is still the battle of a few believers with many unbelievers. That labor is the source of wealth; that labor creates all values—equitably vendible—is so generally conceded to be political science that argument in its defence seems unnecessary. Yet how to make that truth the basis of practical life is perhaps the gravest moral issue since Calvary. The claim of equality before God in the seventeenth century, followed by the demand for equality before the law in the nineteenth century, has now to prove its sincerity by establishing equality in law and custom. What one finds in arriving on the earth is air, light, soil, sea, mountains, forest, birds, quadrupeds, and all objects of value or use, unmodified by human skill, may be claimed as natural wealth, the free inheritance which a beneficent Providence bequeaths to all his children. What man produces after coming here—Hearth, hammock, food, church, towns, mills, roads, post office, newspapers, telegraph, etc. in fact, all matter improved by mind—is artificial wealth, such as building a city, etc. Comfort sacrificed originates the claim to ownership of property, and defines its nature and limits. Equally one owns what he has earned or received as the free gift of another's earnings; to claim more is an invasion of those natural resources which justice holds free and common. This injustice consists in reducing their value to the extent of getting more than you give; in the practical application of the equitable title to ownership; substituting advantage for service in accordance with the questionable maxim, "a thing is worth what it will bring." Man holds that might makes right, that he may justly take from another what his necessities compel him to take. On this principle, exchange becomes a species of piracy where there is not only no intention to render equivalent for the equivalent, but studied effort to get the largest possible amount of another's service or property for the least possible return, advantage taken in the exchange. The result is that the party, absolved from moral obligations, comes to exercise his generous equity of rational being, obedient to essential right, and make cheating a matter of business. Supplanted by extortion the producing classes become vassals to the speculating classes, the creator of value is reduced to the cunning and prevailing, and the feeling the whole body politic, so that it makes men doubt even the possibility of honesty, and at last believe poverty, crime, antagonism and war still in the realm of necessary evils "where the powers of darkness set a system, and organized economists in ignoring cost as a principle of value to build a science exclusively on value in exchange, have chosen a basis unstable and treacherous—a negation of honest service and moral right.

THE REASONS FOR BELIEVING IN PROTECTION TO AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

We do not leave to suggest in the general vocabulary some of the facts and general principles which should influence tariff legislation. 1st. That, as productive labor is the great source of all national wealth, yet this enhancement of price, making the business profitable, will soon attract additional capital and labor into it, ultimately reducing the price, by increased skill, competition, and supply of manufactured goods. To this end duties for protection should be specific, never ad valorem. 2d. That protection is the true policy of all countries where the wages of labor are high, and free trade is the true policy of all countries where the wages of labor are low. Hence protection is the true policy of this country, where wages are higher than in other countries; and free trade is the policy of England and other countries where labor and its productions are low because free trade would open our ports to the free importations of their low-priced goods, thereby compelling our mechanics and manufacturers to give up the market and quit work, buy everything and sell nothing, or it would bring down the wages of labor here to the low and degraded level of wages abroad. 3d. That our farmers and laboring men are much more benefited than are the manufacturers by the exclusion of foreign goods, from the fact that at least three-fourths of the foreign agricultural products are made up of foreign agricultural products and the wages of foreign labor combined. For instance, wool constitutes half the value of foreign cloth, and the wages of labor make up of the other half. Iron is almost exclusively an agricultural pro-

duct, consisting of the grain and grain consumed by the animals, and the iron and steel consumed by the iron employed in its manufacture. Any practical foreigner will testify that when we purchase foreign iron we pay out money for foreign agricultural produce, worked up into iron by foreign labor and sent here for sale, leaving our own farmers without markets, our labor without employment, and our rich mines of coal and iron undeveloped, buried, and useless under the ground.

5th. Assuming that one-half the value of foreign imports is made up of agricultural products, raw materials, and the subsistence of labor employed in their manufacture, then it is mathematically true, and proved by the official reports of the Treasury Department, that we import annually from two to four dollars' worth of foreign agricultural products worth of foreign goods for every dollar's worth of agricultural produce, save cotton, we export to the world. 6th. The free-trade theory, that duties are added to the price paid by consumer, may be generally true as to articles not produced or manufactured in the country; but it is not true of articles that we can successfully manufacture at home. The effect of high protective duties being to stimulate our farmers and manufacturers, finally reducing the price paid for the supply, as all experience has proved. For instance, cottons, woolsens, nails, iron of all kinds, steel, axes, saws, and other cutlery, glass, chemicals, etc., are, as everybody knows, made at home for less than half the price paid formerly when imported from abroad, and many of these products are now exported to foreign countries.

7th. The most convincing proof of the immense value of the home markets and the productions of American labor when stimulated by home competition and demand is furnished by the late war, which enabled our farmers and manufacturers to loan to the Government from their surplus earnings hundreds of millions of dollars annually to replenish the treasury and save the Union by furnishing the means, the sinews of war. 8th. The importers and vendors of foreign goods are in fact money collectors and tax-collectors for foreign countries; but if we levy a tariff on their goods we impose a tax on foreigners for the privilege of vending such goods in our markets, thereby lightening to that extent the taxes and burdens imposed on our own people. 9th. That a thousand dollars kept in a home market is worth more to the home producer than a thousand dollars sent abroad to purchase what we can and ought to make at home; and that the reaction of finances and factories in farming regions, like an "oil strike," often adds hundreds of times the value of farming lands, as well as millions to the general wealth, and thousands to our revenues, State and national. 10th. The great contest is therefore between foreign and American farmers, mechanics, and laboring men for the control of the national markets. Protection gives them to the Americans; free trade to the foreigners; and it is for the well-being of this country to decide which shall have them. Under fifteen years of high-duty tariffs the revenue was more than three and a half times as much as the revenue under fifteen years of low-duty tariffs. This disparity would have been still greater had it not been for the severely disturbing influences of the civil war. After that the ratios mounted up rapidly until the panic. Even since that revision the annual revenue from customs has been prodigious, as compared with the years of the low-duty period; and, but for the needs of a national debt, would be more than the government requires, by many millions.

Chronology of Local Events, FOR THE YEAR 1899.

JANUARY.
1st.—The soldiers' union, of Oakham, hold their annual meeting.
5th.—John G. Avery gets a verdict of \$1291.80 from the Boston & Albany railroad for smashing a new twisting machine.
6th.—Installation of officers of Rising Star Division of S. of T., Brookfield.
Mrs. J. M. Gibson, of East Brookfield, presents the Baptist Society with two splendid bibles.
Jan. 7th.—Public meeting of the Spencer Reform Club. Many converts.
Bemis & Prouty rent Howe's billiard hall for a meat market.
H. R. Parker, P. D., discovers a dead dog, which he said died of hornal.
7th.—Price paid to Miss Laura Stone of Paxton.
St. Jean Baptist Society of Spencer elect officers.
9th.—Spencer Reform Club went to Leicester to found the Leicester Reform Club.
Election of officers of the Spencer National Bank—Geo. F. Clark, of Spencer, draws as jurist to the superior court.
10th.—Mr. Sturtevant, of Spencer, had a smash-up on Main street. No injuries.
Lecture in M. E. Church, Spencer, by Dr. Church of Hartford.
Business men of Spencer held a series of private railroad meetings at Froney & Co.'s office.

11th.—Wm. Warren G. A. R. held their office.
Joseph Wood and Martin Stone donated the best business at West Brookfield.
14th.—Ten persons received in M. E. Church, Spencer.
One farmer melts snow to satisfy twenty cows.
18th.—Meeting of directors of Leicester public library.
Henry Boucher built an addition to his house in Spencer.
17th.—Lecture in M. E. Church, Spencer, by Rev. Geo. H. Ide, of Lawrence.
Mrs. Dr. Wheeler is "surprised" by her Sabbath school class, who make her a costly present.

Brookfield M. E. Society held a social at residence of C. O. Brewster. Congregationalist social same evening. Brookfield library closed several nights for want of gas.
12th.—D. H. Prouty, of North Brookfield, had an accident which resulted in a broken leg.
19th.—In a picnic Club of North Brookfield held the first of their course of assemblies.
Furnishing of the firm of Crawford & McNulty in North Brookfield.
19th.—Southworth of West Brookfield drew a lot measuring five feet through it.
19th.—Assembly in Moulton & Davis hall, East Brookfield.
20th.—Death of Mrs. Jennie F. Davis, of Brookfield.
21st.—Spencer Congregationalists held a service in memory of P. P. Bliss, author of "Hold the Fort."
23d. Henry Lynde left Spencer for Colorado.
23.—Leicester Reform Club hold a public meeting.
23d.—Rev. F. G. Morris, of Brookfield, lectured in West Brookfield.
The cutting of J. Tolman, Davis & Forbes, of Brookfield, enlarged.
23d.—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Potter received surprise party at their home in North Brookfield.
Frank Stone broke his leg during the week ending Jan. 20th.
7700 pairs of shoes put in one day in the bottling room at the Big Shop in North Brookfield.
24th.—Miss E. Ward gave a concert from an orchestra of 50 little children, in G. A. R. Hall, Spencer.
Mr. Barnes of Brookfield puts up an ice house, and has up 200 tons of ice.
25th.—Judge Hill arrived from Denver, Col.
Merrit Hill built himself a new house in Spencer.
Spencer orchestra organized.
26.—Rev. Mr. Gould, of North Brookfield, is engaged to supply Congregational Church, North Brookfield, for a short time.
Adolphus Hamilton, of West Brookfield, presented with an easy chair.
27.—Fred. Watson, of Spencer, broke his leg.
Banks seem crawling into a snow bank.
28.—Spencer Reform Club held Sunday meeting.
21st.—Brookfield Orthodox Society held a social at the residence of J. H. Rogers.
The landlord of Brookfield house had an accident with his span.
A slight fire in Stone's block, North Brookfield.
Annual meeting of Congregational ministers at West Brookfield.
Big Shop, North Brookfield, running full time.
Very deep snows. Mr. Campbell, of New Brainers, forced to turn his horse loose, take by his feet and leave his sleigh and harness in the snow, near North Brookfield.
31.—C. Lyon and daughter, of East Brookfield, run into a team in Spencer. Slight injuries.

22.—If you doubt the wonderful success of Shiloh's Compound, give it a trial, then it will not only satisfy, but return the bottle and will return the price paid. It has established the best and most successful remedy for Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Lung and Throat troubles, there is no other like it for a quick and positive cure, and it is sold in all parts of the world. It is sold by Dr. Shiloh's Dispensary, 151 N. 5th St., Boston, Mass. It is sold by all druggists and is sold by mail for 25 cents per bottle. It is sold by mail for 50 cents per bottle. It is sold by mail for 1 dollar per bottle. It is sold by mail for 2 dollars per bottle. It is sold by mail for 3 dollars per bottle. It is sold by mail for 4 dollars per bottle. It is sold by mail for 5 dollars per bottle. It is sold by mail for 6 dollars per bottle. It is sold by mail for 7 dollars per bottle. It is sold by mail for 8 dollars per bottle. It is sold by mail for 9 dollars per bottle. 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INDEPENDENT. JAMES PICKUP, Editor.

SPENCER, MASS., FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1879. A REVIEW OF "JOHNSON'S CYCLOPEDIA."

BY REV. MR. WALKER.

Mr. Editor—Whatever contributes to the general intelligence of a community, is a public blessing. And of all places in the world this statement needs no proof in the New England community. Hence the hearty appreciation, even from the earliest times of a good newspaper, a good school, or a good book. Such a book as this has recently come under my observation; and it is one of general interest. I have thought it might be a brief notice of your paper a favor were a brief notice of it to appear in your columns. I have always made it a rule never to commend any work unless I was personally assured of its excellence—a rule somewhat necessary in this age when book agents do about and send me many books which there is no end. What could I do? The wise, have thought of the making of books had he only lived in this our day? I fancy that he would have been constrained to put at least half-a-dozen exclamations to the effect of "What a wonderful work!" The book to which I refer is "Johnson's New Universal Cyclopaedia." Having already a copy of Appleton's Cyclopaedia in my library of course I did not feel, in these hard times, like giving this new claimant a place, unless for the most substantial reasons. Accordingly I subjected it to a very careful and searching examination, giving it a fair and entire day's time to it. And thinking it may save others, who may be desirous of procuring some similar work, like care and trouble, will briefly state what I have found its exact merits to be. While I have discovered no defects that are worthy of mention, I have discovered what I am persuaded are very great excellencies. They are as follows:

Chronology of Local Events, FOR THE YEAR 1877.

MARCH. 1—G A R ball at Spencer. 2—Stockwell & Bemis start up business at Spencer. 3—Bon fire in Spencer in honor of the election of 1876. 4—Meeting of Spencer Congregational Society to call a minister. 5—Mrs Lewis Gleason of West Brookfield, breaks her arm by a fall. 6—West Brookfield Cornet Band re-organized. 7—Spencer town meeting. 8—Lecturer town meeting. 9—Town meeting in Oakham. 10—Union congregational meeting of North Brookfield, held their annual meeting. 11—East Brookfield decides to have a boot shop, to be built by the citizens and offered free of rent to Butterfield and Carpenter. 12—Town meeting in Sturbridge, town meeting in Paxton. 13—Procession of Spencer Hayes and Wheeler Club, in honor of Hayes inaugurating. 14—Procession of Spencer Musical Society. 15—Warren: Fire in mills of Sayles, Owen & Brownell; loss \$3000. 16—Young men's debating club of Brookfield held their first gathering. 17—Hurricane in North Brookfield. 18—Chas Kittredge of North Brookfield, accepts the railroad award without a trial. 19—Panic club masquerade at North Brookfield, 1000 complete present. 20—North Brookfield women's temperance union formed. 21—West Brookfield box shop property sold at auction. 22—The drama of "Coupon Bonds" played at Paxton. 23—James Capen of Spencer, sold his grist mill to Forsyth & Co. 24—Dush & Grott's new shop started in Spencer. 25—Ground broken at East Brookfield for Butterworth & Carpenter's shop. 26—Worcester reform club give a variety entertainment in Spencer. 27—The Post-Office at West Brookfield enlarged. 28—Hebard of North Brookfield gives Panic Club a free ride. 29—The John Lamb case tried in Spencer. 30—North Brookfield: Silver wedding of Mr and Mrs D W Wheeler. 31—H L Butterworth of Brookfield receives a surprise visit from his employees. 32—Mr and Mrs Parker Johnson of North Brookfield celebrated their golden wedding. 33—Oakham: Death of Joseph Forbes, a prominent citizen. 34—Father Beavan of Spencer lectures in North Brookfield. 35—Charlton: Charles H Raymond thrown from a carriage; seriously injured. 36—H H Rowley resolves to put up a brick block on Sumner Street, North Brookfield. 37—The dead body of Fisher Quigley, found in the street gutter in North Brookfield. 38—L B Sargent removes his fish market from the Adan's Block.

find what he wants. But it is the merit of Johnson's Cyclopaedia that it was designed by one of the most wise and practical men of the age. None better than Horace Greeley knew the value of time nor the importance, to a living writer, of finding ready at hand, just the fact that he needed for carrying out of his idea. As some one has well said, it seemed to be the unattainable motto of his life, "Give me the facts, I will give you the words." And yet it was this intensely busy and practical man that first suggested to Mr Johnson the idea of his Cyclopaedia, and to the carrying out of this idea he devoted some of his latest and most earnest efforts. Indeed so complete is his condensed article, "Confederate States," that we find in it every essential fact embraced in his two larger volumes "The American Conflict," a work of some 1,500 pages. I find I have written you, Mr Editor, a much longer article than I had any idea of when I first sat down; and my only excuse for so trespassing on your space must be that I am so thoroughly persuaded of the great value of the Cyclopaedia in question, and so sincerely desirous to do what I may to help on the great cause of public instruction and enlightenment, that I could not refrain from this most hearty commendation. If I could only have had such a book of reference to turn to in the early years when I was in my father's home its value would have been to me beyond any power of words to express. And so being myself of the many homes in this community I have desired to commend to them a work which will make them the brighter and the happier, and which will contribute largely to make our sons, and daughters intelligent and worthy, and every way the better prepared to assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties which in a few years, as they come on us, we go off the stage of action, will devolve upon them. Very truly yours, A. S. WALKER. Spencer, Mass., Jan. 3d, 1878.

Good Hope Division of T. of North Brookfield, has 116 members. I. H. Blair moves to West Warren. 38—Evelyn's Store of H A Forbes burned. Loss \$5000; insured \$12,000.

APRIL.

2—New proprietor of Blair's Hotel takes the management. A hunt and Tilden party took place in West Brookfield. Horace Grott and William Sampson of Spencer, each commence their twentieth year in Town office. Spencer pays a county tax of \$2877.75. George Davis building himself a residence on upper Main Street, Spencer. One of M. Allen's horses had a paralytic stroke at Spencer Depot. Miss Kent engaged at the Spencer High School. Elias Hall of Spencer sprained his ankle. 2—Brookfield annual Town Meeting. Levi Davis of Brookfield visits the West on business. 5—A railroad meeting to form the Spencer Railroad Company. 12—The Spencer G A R boys play Miralda. 13—The pulpit of First Congregational Church occupied by Rev Mr Peter of Boston. The County tax of North Brookfield was \$6917.70. Messrs Gleason purchase land of W Fay in East Brookfield. W X Stevens commenced his machine shop in good earnest. 11—The East Brookfield Literary Society held their closing entertainment. Spencer G A R Sewing Society organized. 23—Mary Allen thrown from a wagon in Charlton. A broken leg. 25—L D Peck of North Brookfield, is surprised by his many friends. 26—Mrs Mary Livermore lectures in Spencer Town Hall. Charles Adams Jr resigns the presidency of North Brookfield Savings Bank, and S S Edmunds is made president. Surveying the proposed Southbridge and Brookfield R R. 30—E L Jaynes bought Photograph rooms in Collins & Ames Block, Spencer. Willie Wilson lost 60 cords of wood by fire in the woods. 28—Rev E W Pomeroy of Springfield preaches a proprietary service in Spencer Congregational Church. 29—Mrs Livermore preached at Spencer. Rev C C Painter of Stafford Springs, preached at Spencer Congregational Church on behalf of his Church in Stafford Springs, washed away by the flood. H P Barrett owns 800 acres in West Brookfield, being the largest land owner in town. George S Hoppin sells his place on Willow Street North Brookfield, for \$1800. The Catholics of Warren and West Warren open a new cemetery. MAY. 1—Spencer G A R picnicked at North Paxton to celebrate May Day. Paxton Grangers celebrate May Day by planting trees. Captain Newton of Leicester, associates with E Stone of Spencer in the Insurance business. Maple sugar festivals begin. 5—Mr and Mrs Albert Spaw celebrate their tin wedding in Spencer. David J Jones of Spencer, had his hand ripped open in the Woolen mill. Butterworth & Carpenter began work in their new boot shop at East Brookfield. Rev Mr Daboll of North Brookfield resigns his place on School Committee. J J Larkin renounces Spencer Town Hall. 5—Henry Olds of Brookfield meets with a sad accident while painting a house at Brookfield. Rev Mr Arden preaching every evening in the work. 7—Judge Hill went to Colorado. 7—Annual meeting of North Brookfield Deluge Engine Company. Old Knight farm at North Brookfield purchased by E L Tacker. 8—Spencer Cornet Band gives their first open air concert. Henry Howland erects a residence on Pleasant Street Spencer. Twilight meetings held by the Brookfield Orthodox Society. 9—B Bullocks machine shop in Leicester burned. 9—Inauguration of Brookfield Reform Club. 10—Leicester Dramatic Club, give a splendid performance in Spencer. 12—A Young Men's Christian Band organized in West Brookfield. 13—Mrs R Lindly sails for Europe. The old board of fire engineers re-appointed in Spencer. 19—Fifty-eighth annual meeting of First Congregational Sabbath School in North Brookfield. 20—John O'Gara replaces the weather vane on Spencer Town Hall. 27—A horse stolen from the Methodist Church sheds in Spencer. The list captured. Paper war between Dan. Forrest and Andrew Hinkley of Spencer, on ruin selling. The Y M C A of Paxton and Spencer, held meeting in the Baptist Church at North Paxton.

29—Frank Owen fell down an elevator in D A Drury's shop. Considerably injured. 30—James Holmes of Spencer, celebrates his 75th birthday. 20—Deception Day approximately observed in the towns in this section. A delegation from Worcester Union Degree Lodge visit North Brookfield, and confer the degrees on 20 Brothers, who intend to start a Lodge in North Brookfield. 30—Arrival of F Bug Esp. from Colorado. [To be continued.]

Those who would know for themselves the best treatment of diseases relative to the generative faculty in man and woman should procure the valuable medical work published by the "Peabody Medical Institute," Boston, now become famous the world over. "The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation," the cause and cure of nervous debility, impotence, sterility, &c., &c. is a treatise on a matter of everyday occurrence, and should be read by every body. Another exceedingly valuable work published by the Institute is "Diseases of the Nerves and Nervous Maladies," an extensive treatise on these subjects. A Gold author of these popular medical works is the National Medical Association. Read the certificates.

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Untrimmed Felt, Wool and Velvet Hats, VELVETS & VELVETTES, PLUSHES, SILKS, SATINS, FLORES, TIPS, FLOWERS, ETC., ETC.

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OUR STORY TELLER

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On a black drove...

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INDEPENDENT. JAMES PICKUP, Editor. BOSTON, MASS., FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 1878. READ THIS.

All those in arrears to this office are requested to settle at once. TOWN REPORTS.

WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO DO YOUR REPORT WORK THIS SEASON, having purchased a large stock of new type and rules which will come into use the first time.

Now that our space is not taken up by Christmas advertisements we appeal to our correspondents and the public to send us their notices.

How about that telegraph office in Spencer village. Some one in the Lynn Vindicator advertises as follows:

West Warren has a fireman's library which is a very good thing for firemen in any town.

There is a Hell? We do not know, but there is a Hell Gate.

Massachusetts owes \$33,500,000 and yet Gov. Rice was cursed for vetoing the Tunnel Bill.

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The Boston Post is "taking their fun before hand" again with regard to the forthcoming New Hampshire election.

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The Thermometer in various places last Monday was as follows: Spencer, 19° below; B. Brookfield, 14°; Spencer Depot, 14°; Winchendon, 24°; Fitchburg, 22°; Clinton, 22°; Dudley, 19°; Milbury, 19°; New England Village, 15°; Hubbardston, 30°; Nashua, N. H., 24°; Milford, N. H., 32°; S. Johnsbury, Vt., 30°; Fort Fairfield, Me., 42°.

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THE FRIENDSHIP OF DRINK. While intoxicated on a recent Sunday evening a man residing in a South Boston tenement house threw a lighted kerosene lamp at a woman who stood in the door of her room.

WAR ON HAYES. Persons, who claim to speak with knowledge, assert that the President, either of himself, or will have offered a carefully drawn resolution, reciting that there are grave accusations made upon the right of the President to the office held by him.

CRIPPLED FOR LIFE. While visiting the town of Dover, Ind., a resident of Lowell, Mass., was struck by a horse and that same evening died in a hospital in Lowell.

A DRUNKEN PATRIOT. An inquest on the death of a man named Norton, Mass., will be so conducted by a company of deceased who had been

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THE FRIENDSHIP OF DRINK. While intoxicated on a recent Sunday evening a man residing in a South Boston tenement house threw a lighted kerosene lamp at a woman who stood in the door of her room.

WAR ON HAYES. Persons, who claim to speak with knowledge, assert that the President, either of himself, or will have offered a carefully drawn resolution, reciting that there are grave accusations made upon the right of the President to the office held by him.

CRIPPLED FOR LIFE. While visiting the town of Dover, Ind., a resident of Lowell, Mass., was struck by a horse and that same evening died in a hospital in Lowell.

A DRUNKEN PATRIOT. An inquest on the death of a man named Norton, Mass., will be so conducted by a company of deceased who had been

CLOSING SALE OF THE LARGEST STOCK OF LONG WINTER CLOAKS AT THE BOSTON STORE.

Every Cloak has been selected with care. Every Cloak is STYLISH. Every Cloak is NEW. We are now showing an immense stock of Fashionable Winter Cloaks at prices never before heard of in this City.

Denholm & McKay Cor. Main & Mechanic Sts. Worcester. CASH STORE. Bank Block, - Spencer, Mass. I shall make a GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES on many kinds of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

WHITE & GREY WOOLLEN BLANKETS. MEN'S & BOYS' CARDIGAN JACKETS. MEN'S WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR. SWEET, Noted Physician, or CONNECTICUT. Ladies' Knit Jackets, Hoods & Nubias.

Women's Beaver Shoes and Slippers. Flour and all kinds of Groceries. Cash Customers will certainly save money by purchasing their Groceries here. Try it once. If not already convinced. E. H. HOWLAND.

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Report of the Condition of THE SPENCER NATIONAL BANK AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 31, 1877.

RECEIPTS. Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1877. \$100,000.00. Loans and discounts, \$200,000.00. Total, \$300,000.00.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By license of the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Worcester.

Mortgagee's Sale OF REAL ESTATE. To William C. Watson, of Spencer, and to any and all others interested.

WEST BROOKFIELD. Nearly one hundred attended the last meeting of the Congregational Church, and greatly enjoyed the reading of Messrs. Lynde and Huntington and the speaking of Miss Mabel Rice.

For Holiday Presents, STEINWAY PIANOS. Also several from other manufacturers, each carefully selected from New York and Boston.

REED ORGANS. Planned, if desired, and furnished at lowest price of the Semi-Weekly and Weekly editions of the Traveller.

OPP BARBARO. The woman who...
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THE FAIR BOYS. Not long since...
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Furnaces and Stoves Cleaned and Repaired. PLUMBING.

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AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY NEWSPAPER
SPENCER, MASS., FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1878.

NO. 13

WEST WARREN.

H. H. Hitchcock, who was elected Commander of the Calvin Cutler G. A. R. Post, has resigned the office, and Edwin Ryan has been elected to fill the vacancy. The installation of officers takes place the 14th, instead of the 11th, as anticipated.

Miss Belle Blodgett of Worcester, succeeds T. Magnoy in the Post Office.

MILBURY.

The water wheel at the Warren Cotton Mill No. 3, froze up last Friday night so that it had to be thawed out before the mill could start Monday morning. This is the second time this winter that the wheel has been affected by the cold weather.

The religious excitement still continues, without any abatement, eight persons having united with the Congregational Church last Sunday. During the past year, the Society has received \$140 from the "Society for the United Methodist Churches" towards support of preaching.

F. F. Blair and E. P. Clark have been chosen Deacons for the coming year.

According to the Grand Army Post having closed the time for holding their meetings from Friday to Monday evenings, the Library, which is in the same hall is to be opened from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, P. M.

West Warren is now glorying in a string band, under the leadership of a man from Springfield. The members say that no one will be in order next season.

A. P. Adams has been re-elected superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school.

E. F. & S. Holden have decided to open a grocery store lately kept by O. King, this week, on the cash system.

The ice has been leaving about the depot of obtaining any ice this winter, is a little more than usual. The ice is now over nine inches thick. This way the season promises the coming week to all be heavy.

The new stage line which connects with the morning, noon and evening trains, has changed hands again, and now Mr. Perry runs it.

LEICESTER.

A large and attentive audience gathered in the vestry of the Congregational Church Tuesday night to listen to Mr. William Blanchard of Worcester, on the subject of temperance. The meeting was under the auspices of the Reform Club. It was followed by a President's Address. After devotional exercises by Rev. Mr. Coolidge, Mr. Blanchard made a very earnest and practical address to the Club, ending with some predictions and hopes for the future of the cause. A very eloquent manner. He was followed by Mr. William of Greenville, who spoke briefly to the club. The Rev. Mr. Coolidge gave a short but very feeling address to the people, exhorting them to the support of the club and cause. In closing the meeting Mr. Blanchard made a touching appeal for signatures to the pledge and several responded. The music which was organ music was led with a cornet by Mr. Deery.

The stable of Mr. Thomas S. Sloan, at Webster square, was entered recently with the contents of a very large party of his friends; but instead of removing any of his effects, Mr. Sloan found upon his return that he was the richer by an elegant rolling-top coach which was left in his office without his knowledge or consent. A few remarks by way of refusing and acceptance, the intruders invited Mr. Sloan to partake of a collation he had prepared, which invitation he did not see fit to refuse, and after a few hours of social enjoyment the company separated, leaving "Tom" in rather more than his usual good spirits. He expresses himself willing to be robbed again, but next time without the spoils to go to his friends and with them his good wishes.

RUTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding life, Jan. 2d. Guests to the number of 100 gathered from near and far to participate in the festivities of the day and give substantial proof of their esteem by numerous valuable presents appropriate to the occasion. Two original poems were read and remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Dodge, Rev. Mr. Temple, and Mr. Bird of Boston. A select choir rendered some very pleasing music. A beautiful collation was provided by the host and hostess, who although past middle age, enjoy the full vigor of health, and entered into social intercourse with all the vigor of youth, rendering the day one of pleasure, that will be long remembered by all present.

WARREN.

Commander-elect H. H. Hitchcock having declined to accept the office, the Calvin Cutler Grand Army Post has elected new officers as follows:—

Commander, Edwin Ryan; S. V. C. Geo. Elias; J. V. C. James H. Brown; Adjutant, S. D. ... Quartermaster, C. N. ... Treasurer, James ... Secretary, ...

MILBURY.

Prof. G. T. Stone will soon attempt the great feat of walking fifty miles in nine consecutive hours, without rest, in the Town Hall, in this place.

OXFORD.

Mrs. Malley of Hartford, spoke at a crowded audience at Memorial Hall, Sunday evening, in aid of the Reform Club.

Twenty conversions are reported as the result of a revival in the Baptist Church in North Oxford, and the work will still go on.

WORCESTER.

Mr. George S. Hoppin came near losing his house by fire Tuesday afternoon. The fire broke out in the bath-room, taking its origin from a gas lamp, and the Babcock & Wilcox Company had half an hour's hard work to put it out, and saved the cost of the apparatus over what would have been lost if the house had been deluged with water. The damage was about \$250.

ASBURN.

Farmer Newton's three-year-old thoroughbred Ayrshire bull "Captain" broke his chain the other night, and after looking the barn over below, walked up a narrow flight of stairs to the walk, over the horses, and proceeded to make his breakfast from an open meal chest. Between four and five o'clock in the morning a young man came out to the chores, and on reaching the top of the stairs was astonished by a roar resembling that of a steam boiler, and by the light of a blindingly bright "barbarian," discovered within three feet of him what appeared to be two huge balls of fire, and nostrils that sent out puffs of smoke. The pair looked at each other for a moment, and then the same impulse, turned, the bull making a foot plunge to the floor below, while the young man slid down the stairs in nearly as good time, fully persuaded in his own mind that he had had a resurrection. He had a very good opportunity to make the personal acquaintance of his satanic majesty.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

Special Correspondence.

Mr. John Gillian has removed to Worcester, and leased the beautiful residence known as the Scofield Place on Woodland street.

OAKHAM.

Mr. Brown, in your issue of December 28th your correspondent is asked to take for reporting the high school in past years a failure. We think we said nearly a failure. We did not call any names of teachers that have taught here in the years past, but we would like to know what Fair Play says in respect to the school, and what he calls a failure. We call it a success when it is a wish of parents and scholars to retain the services of that teacher an indefinite length of time, and that has been the case only in one instance, and perfectly correct. In every other case of Miss Ruggles who was reported as a teacher in every school in the town, and was highly esteemed by every one who knew her. Her school was a complete success.

We do not call a school a success, where the scholars, almost without exception, so utterly disregard the school as a punishment for them to attend a school in that room have been a failure. Fair Play mentions Miss Pierce as being thoroughly qualified, &c., if that was the case why not secure her for another term; it was not because it was engaged the school would be very small. If it was possible to get scholars for a full term of school with Miss Pierce as teacher, how would it be in the regular term?

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

The cold snap didn't give us the cold shiver, but it did give a good many of us half-frozen ears and fingers.

—Washburn's "Last Session" is billed in this town for the 10th.

—The week of prayer has been fully observed in this place. The services commenced last Sunday evening, at the First Congregational Church with a sermon by Rev. G. E. Wilson. Meetings have been held at the different places of worship during the week, and to-morrow evening Rev. J. M. Agassiz is to preach in the Union Congregational Church.

The concert given by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the

IMPORTANT LETTER.

From a Distinguished Physician.

No single disease has excited more feeling or interest than the one which is the subject of this letter. It is a disease which is now spreading rapidly, and is causing much suffering and death. It is a disease which is now spreading rapidly, and is causing much suffering and death. It is a disease which is now spreading rapidly, and is causing much suffering and death.

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ANNUAL MARK DOWN SALE OF WINTER CLOTHING.

1200 OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS. To be sold in the NEXT THIRTY DAYS, at prices that must command the attention of those who have these garments to buy.

75 MEN'S OVERCOATS FOR \$3.00 and \$4.00. Worth from \$5.00 to \$6.00.

100 BLACK ELYSIAN OVERCOATS. For \$5.00. Worth \$8.00.

38 BLUE CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS. For \$6.00. Worth \$10.00.

45 BLUE and BLACK BEAVER OVERCOATS. For \$10.00. Worth \$15.00.

40 ELYSIAN BEAVER OVERCOATS. Will be closed at \$10.00. Former price \$15.00 to \$18.00.

ONE HUNDRED BOYS' OVERCOATS. \$1.5, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, \$4, and \$5. Some of these coats are being closed at about one-half former price.

30 CAPE and PLAIN BEAVER OVERCOATS, IN YOUTH SIZES. WILL BE CLOSED AT \$5 Each. Former price \$10.00 to \$15.00.

ULSTERS FOR MEN, FOR \$5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, \$20, 22.

ULSTERS FOR BOYS, FOR \$3, 3.50, 4, 5, 6, 8 and \$10.

We call particular attention to a lot of 2000 Pairs All Wool Cassimere Pantaloons FOR \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00; and 1000 Pairs Pantaloons for Working Men, FOR \$1.25 AND 1.50.

We are confident that no such bargains have ever been offered in this city before.

We offer great bargains in men's suits:

200 Suits for Men, FOR \$8.00, 10.00, 12.00 and 15; former prices from \$10 to 20.00.

100 Suits for Boys, FO 3.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00 and 8.00; former prices from \$4.00 to 10.00.

300 Odd Coats WILL BE CLOSED FOR \$5.00 and 6.00.

Not a coat in the lot but is worth from \$10 to 12.00.

25 Blue Beaver Reefers WILL BE CLOSED FOR \$8.00; former price, \$12.00 to 15.00.

25 Youths' Grey Reefers, WILL BE CLOSED AT \$2.50; former prices, \$4.00 and 5.00.

250 Boys' Odd Vests, WILL BE CLOSED FOR ONLY 25 CENTS EACH; former price \$1.00 to \$2.00.

ON CARDIGAN JACKETS, UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS. We offer the largest assortment in the City at the lowest prices.

The above-mentioned goods are only a few of the many Great Bargains we are offering at this Annual Sale.

There are hundreds of people in Worcester County who wait for our Annual Mark Down Sale before buying their Winter Clothing. We assure them that the list of Bargains at this Special Sale is the largest and best we have ever offered.

Our prices are not sometimes high and then again low, to suit the occasion and the customer; but always low and uniform to every customer, whether rich or poor, acquainted with the value of goods or not.

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Our system, which is one fair and square price to all, is the only system that can give perfect and entire satisfaction to every customer. Goods purchased of us not satisfactory can be returned, and the money paid for them will be refunded.

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PETER RAMER, Tailor, Keat's Block, Main Street.

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VERNER & PARENT, Apothecaries, Druggists, 107 Main Street.

W. A. SLOANE, Sign Painter, Maple Street.

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Western of Toronto Ont., \$1,617,524

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Spencer April 28th, 1877.

HOME NEWS.

See advertisement of Spencer Sun Real Estate Agency.

The Town Hall doors have been rehung this week so as to swing outwardly according to law.

The funeral of Michael Kane took place last Monday from his late residence. He was interred in Worcester. About sixty teams including two heaves were needed to accommodate those who paid their last respects to his memory. Mr. Kane died of apoplexy of the heart. We are informed that he died in the arms of his two sons, contrary to the report circulated last week.

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At the conclusion of the ceremony an address was delivered by Mr. Litchman upon "The Origin, History, and Principles of the Improved Order of Red Men." From the Records of the Order, in the possession of the Grand Council, of the United States, for Fort Millin, on the Dolans River; is claimed as the birth-place of this Order, which was organized in the year 1812. The strong war and anti-war feeling existing in the land crop in among the soldiers of the garrison threatening almost the destruction of the Order, was allayed by a few of the patriotic men in the garrison, and the good result was immediately seen. Concord took the place of mutiny. The Order spread throughout the army, and upon the dawn of peace by the disbanded of the army it became scattered throughout the country, and so long continued to flourish in New York.

The Reform Club meeting last Sunday night was considered by a great many as a failure. Mr. Blanchard had a bold out of that one half of what would otherwise have been a good lecture was lost. Wm. F. Round, the great author, better known as "Rev. Peter Pennoer," author of "Child Maria Abney" will lecture next Wednesday, giving his services on behalf of the club. Mr. Charles H. Litchman will also lecture soon. Dates to be announced.

BIRTHS.

In North Brookfield, Jan. 11, 1878, a daughter to John H. and Emma F. Goodell.

BROOKFIELD.

The re-lighting of the street lamps given great satisfaction. A few changes have been made in the location of the lamps, the most valuable of which is that one has been placed opposite the Library. Any person erecting a new lamp, shall have it lighted for them without expense. People will not be so slow to contribute to the expense of this, which is to be met.

Rev. Mr. Rich, who has been here since Christmas on account of a severe cold, preached last Sunday. He hereby extends his hearty thanks to Brothers Morris and Barrows, for their very satisfactory services in the supply of his pulpit during his sickness.

The Unitarian Sunday School re-elected its old board of officers for the present year, viz: Supt., A. J. Rich; Asst. Supt., Mrs. W. S. French; S. Sec. and Treasurer, Sarah Mellen; Musical Director, Lovi Davis; Librarian, Adie Rios; Assistants, William Shaw and Walter Meilan. The average of the School the past year was 100. Funds in the Treasury, between fifty and sixty dollars, besides the penny collections. A supply of new books is at once to be had, and perhaps new singing books and service books. The concerts will be kept up as usual, though not so frequently as last year. Next Sunday evening there will be a concert, at 6 o'clock.

The large pile of coal which has been hauled in for the winter, was stored in the yard of Davis & Forbes' shop, has been given to whoever would get it out. Many of the laboring men have been at work on it the past few days, and we understand that "pickered Joe" has secured two tons of it.

The Temperance address given by the Rev. Mrs. J. S. Barrows in the M. E. Church Sunday evening, was listened to by a crowded house, and produced a good effect. The address has been the theme of discussion and comment during the week.

Druggist Fiske has a neat new shingle full to the breeze.

Joe Byron stands at the head of fishermen this winter, having caught a string of pickerel which weighed 15 pounds, four of them weighing eight pounds.

The next meeting of the choral union will be held next Thursday evening in the Unitarian vestry. Director—Mr. Hudson.

Salom T. Adams, who has been freedman of the training room in Johnson, Davis and Forbes' shop during the past few years, started for Joliet, Ill., Monday morning, where he is to superintend the training in the State prison at a salary of \$1,000.

A meeting of the Woman's Temperance Union will be held Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. C. O. B. in the afternoon.

Three Spencer young men stumped up Sunday morning and started to visit the scene of the late fire, but in turning a spacious corner, near the fire, the carriage upset and deposited its occupants upon the ground, fracturing the side of another person. Dr. Fiske, who was the aid of another, succeeded in pulling the crook out of the arm. A Spencer young man should read these young men to the "sin" school.

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London, Jan. 21.—The Royal Geographical Society yesterday resolved to give a banquet in honor of Henry Adams, and invite him to read a paper on his explorations.

GLASS BALL SHOOTING. In the Theatre, recently, Capt. Bogardus and Dr. Talbot shot and broke 48 balls out of 50, including thirty-first, thirty-second, and thirty-third.

A MARRIAGE AND A MURDER. About twelve months ago a man named Seng, having fled from Union county, arrived in the town of Hickory, Calaveras county, N. C., with a woman and a small child, thereabout four years old.

Every man and woman, the young, the middle-aged, and the old, who desire to live in life, must devote some attention to a perusal of the notices published by the Rev. Mr. Hartwell, a Methodist minister, who has written a book on "The Science of Life."

THE NEWS. The other day it was one of the Boston children who expressed, by generous gifts, his appreciation of the politeness of the conductor and drivers of the British omnibus, in which he had habitually traveled.

HONORS TO THE BRAVE. Washington, Jan. 21.—Congressman M. Waddell, of North Carolina, some time since introduced an act to erect a monument to Gen. Custer, and recently received a resolution from brother ex-soldier officers course in the matter.

It has stood the Test. If you doubt the wonderful success of BULLOCK'S Ointment, give it a trial, then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established the fact that scrofulous skin can be cured, while the patient is at home.

DR. SHILTON'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. This is the most successful cure for Hypertrophy of the Liver, Biliousness, Indigestion, and all the ailments which result from a disordered Liver.

HOW IT IS DONE. The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich"; the second, to keep it. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving.

THE GRAND JURY OF 1878 FOR WORCESTER COUNTY. John H. Fairbanks, Foreman; Samuel H. Hooper, Clerk; Thomas B. Ball, Worcester; Walter Bancroft, of Gardner; Olin F. Bliss, of Warren; Wm. E. Capen, of Southwick; Charles J. Deane, of Andover; Chas. J. G. Deane, of Milbury; Leander Hathorn, of Northwick; Paul Henry, of Worcester; Ross Southwick, of Douglas; John W. McHenry, of Andover; Patrick J. Millford, of Southwick; Richard O. Chubb, of Milbury; Worcester; Orlando F. Smith, of Northwick; Uley of New Braintree; Aaron O. Wilder, of Loomis; George Williams, of Milbury; Absent: The Wills B. Andrews of Royalston.

White Paper. For all other purposes, 2 1/2 ct. a sheet, at the office of the printer.

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UPPER LEATHER CUTTER. WANTED in a Book Factory in Franklin County, Mass. Address, James Pickup, 100 High Street, Boston.

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MILLBURY.

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GRAFTON.

Rev W A Farnsworth, for twenty-five years missionary in Turkey, preached at the West Church Sunday forenoon on Missions in the Turkish Empire; in the evening on The Work of the American Board in Cappadocia, Galatia, and Pontus. Mrs Farnsworth gave an address in the afternoon on the missionary work to the ladies in the vestry of the church.

LEICESTER.

There was quite a stir at the west end Saturday afternoon, caused by the falling of one of the lead horses on Hebbard's North Brookfield express. The animal fell over and died immediately. It is not so much of a surprise that one horse should drop dead but rather that more of these express horses do not die. There are 3 or 4 teams running through town to Worcester from North Brookfield and Spencer, and the teams almost without exception, give unmistakable evidence of over-work.

On Sunday evening the Sunday-school in connection with the First Congregational Church held a memorial service for the members of the school who have died during the last year. The music and other exercises were touchingly appropriate.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

Special Correspondence.

The fishermen of this place have been "in clover" for a few days past, and are having a shower of good luck. Friday and Saturday there were three hundred and thirty-five pounds of fish caught in our pond. Among them were ten fish which weighed over forty pounds. Messrs Hicks and Banister captured two Saturday which weighed nine and one half pounds, and Mr L Cary caught one on Friday which weighed five pounds. Your correspondent dined off the latter, and when dressed and baked it was fit for the king.

Mr W X Stevens' new machine, "Our Pet," which is a combination of a scroll saw and drill, turning and drill lathe, grindstone, vice and anvil, seems to be meeting with great success, and he has already received orders from all parts of the world for it. There is no doubt but what it is a great invention, and will bring its owners a fortune.

There was a surprise party at Tilly Bemis, Tuesday evening by the scholars of the High School from Brookfield. Mr Bemis made it pleasant with music on his violin, his wife playing the piano, while the young people had a nice dance.

Rev G H DeBevoise of North Brookfield, delivered a lecture in the vestry of the Baptist church Tuesday evening before the Christian Association.

WEST WARREN.

Scarlatina has broken out among the school children, and the school committee have requested all families in which it has made its appearance to keep all of their children at home.

Rev P O Sheehan of Connecticut, lectured Wednesday evening at the Catholic Church, on the "Life of Daniel O'Connell."

The ice men found the ice a little too thin, and consequently gave up cutting for the present until it is thicker. Not more than 15 tons have been secured thus far at West Warren.

Round steak has fell from 18 to 14 cents per pound owing to the opening of a new market.

H. P. & J. S. Holden opened their cash grocery store last Monday, and prices at the other stores have consequently dropped.

Temperance is getting to be the important subject now, and it is not unlikely that West Warren people will soon have a chance to sign the pledge, as it is expected that a lecture will soon be given on the subject.

The Congregationalists held an afternoon prayer meeting Tuesday at residence of Selectman Willard Hill.

R Keeney, of the firm of G E Keeney, has gone West to purchase rags for their shoddy mill, finding it considerably cheaper than to buy in this vicinity.

Scarlet fever and canker rash have broken out in the village, and, to prevent their spreading, as well as to quiet alarms, the authorities have forbidden pupils who have been exposed to attend school.

A well-known gentleman who, in a case of sickness, paid \$1.80 to a local licensed dealer for a pint of "best French brandy," suspecting its quality, sent it to Boston for analysis, and found that it was 20 below proof, and that a gallon could be bought for what he paid for a pint.

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dealers, whether licensed or unlicensed, will be closely looked after. One town official advocates giving licenses to physicians, instead of to druggists, as the former will know best whom to supply and whom to refuse.

WORCESTER.

Jonathan D. Grout, a farmer living on Vernon street, near Quinsigamond, committed suicide by hanging himself Saturday morning. He went to the barn in the morning as usual, and was found by his son about ten o'clock, hanging by the neck in one of the horse stalls. He evidently attached the rope while standing on a milking stool and then jumped off. His usual morning work was completed and he had probably been dead over an hour when found. He was fifty-seven years of age and leaves a wife and two sons. He was a cousin of Jonathan Grout Esq., formerly bookseller and publisher, their grandfather, Jonathan Grout (who settled 183 years ago upon the old home-stead estate of the deceased, on Vernon street, which has ever since been in the family,) being a cousin of Hon. Jonathan Grout of Petersham, the first member of congress from Worcester county under the federal constitution. The deceased leaves a wife, sister of Hon. Henry S. Washburn of Boston, formerly of Worcester, and two sons; and a sister of the deceased is wife of Gardner S. Burbank, of the firm of Crocker, Burbank & Co., of Fitchburg.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

A CARD.—At a meeting held Jan. 18th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—Resolved, that a vote of thanks be tendered the selectmen by the members of Lodge No. 10 K. O. S. C., for the free use of the town hall on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1878. Per order K. O. S. C.

Mr A V Newton delivered a very interesting lecture on Temperance at the Congregational Church, Monday evening. He also addressed a very large crowd at the town hall, Tuesday evening.

Through the kindness of Mr Lemuel Fullam the towns-people are allowed to fish on Wickabog pond this week.

The ladies of the Congregational Society formed a Woman's Board of Missions at their meeting, Saturday, with the following officers: President—Mrs E S Gould; Vice-President—Mrs Hamond Brown; Secretaries—Mrs. Lemuel Fullam; Treasurer—Mrs. Forbes; Auditor—Mrs Blodgett.

W K Lewis & Bros. have begun filling their ice-house at the factory.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

Special Correspondence.

Rev. Mr. Avann, Rev. Mr. Wilson, T. M. Duncan and others addressed the meeting of the Reform Club in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

The Sunday School of the First Congregational Church gave a concert in the Church last Sunday evening.

The High School had its regular monthly written examination Monday. This school has gone back to the old rule of two regular sessions. There was not time enough given to the venture to establish its successful working.

Mr. E. S. Bothwell has been chosen choir leader at the Union Church.

Ezra Batcheller Post 51 G A R, had the second of a series of four assemblies on Wednesday evening, and in spite of the blustering state of the weather, the floor was quite well filled.

The Concert and Reading by Miss Kate Davis and Mrs. Ida Ames of Boston, turned out to be more of an entertainment than most people anticipated. The reading was excellent, and the selections were to the taste of the audience. The concert was no small affair, and lovers of vocal and instrumental music were also highly entertained. There was a full house.

The frame of F. P. Stoddard's Shoe Shop is up, and looks quite sizable. It will be ready to occupy by the first of April.

The Sons of Temperance held a free public meeting in the Town Hall on Monday evening. Expecting a fair houseful, as no admission was charged, they were uncomfortably surprised, on marching into the hall just before the time for the exercises to begin, to find every available seat, and even standing room, occupied by an expectant, longing, though very patient audience, and it was with difficulty that they managed to get into the hall. The programme consisted of declamations, songs, dialogues, a two act drama and a pantomime. The entertainment was better than a good many pay performances.

Prof. Wm. J. Marshall gave his illustrated lecture on Yellowstone Park, on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Gould of West Brookfield, preached at the First Church on Sunday.

THE LYNN STRIKE.

The situation at Lynn still remains unchanged, and no calculation can be made as to the time it will come to an end.

SAMUEL BOWLES.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 23.—The memorial services of Samuel Bowles, held at the Church of the Unity this afternoon, were fully attended, and lasted from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. Among those present were Gov. Rice, Lieut-Gov. Walker, D. A. Wells of Norwich, F. A. Walker of New Haven, Marshall Jewell of Hartford, Postmaster James of New York, Frederick Brooks of Woodstock, Vt., Ex-Gov. Talbot and President Seelye. The church was elegantly decorated with flowers. The services were full of tender feeling, tributes to the dead journalist.

Railroad Commissioner Briggs of Springfield presided, and Charles Dudley Warner of Hartford read a poem from the Arabic. "He who died at Azim sends this to comfort all his friends."

Letters were read from Charles Francis Adams, Senator Dawes, Carl Schurz and Gen. Hubbard of Connecticut. Mr. Dawes spoke of his unbroken friendship with Mr. Bowles for a quarter of a century.

Mr. Schurz said: Let me assure you I can think of nothing that could more strongly tempt me to leave my post here, than the invitation to take part in the memorial services in honor of our departed friend; for it was not a mere accord of views that attached us to one another, but a sincere, warm friendship. I not only esteemed him as the ablest journalist one of the most patriotic and fearless instructors of public opinion, but loved him as one of the most unselfish and genuine men.

Gen. Hawley said of Mr. Bowles. You did not always agree with him. If you had he would not have been an agreeable character. He was better than he was Samuel Bowles. He was a picture with character and individuality to it—manhood of himself. There is no doubt about this, that whether he made errors in following the standard according to your or my judgment of the matter of policy and tactics to be pursued, there is no manner of doubt that he had a very high standard for every man in political or business life. There is no doubt that if he could have sketched the sort of a republic he would have had, it would have been the best republic known to the world. Thus his influence has been widely felt, not alone among you in Springfield and Western Massachusetts, but throughout the country.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—The marriage of King Alfonso and the Princess Mercedes daughter of the Duke of Montpensier, took place to-day in Atocha Cathedral with great splendor. Among those present were Queen Christina and King Francis, the King's grandfather and grandfather, special ambassadors from France, Austria, Russia and England, the Apostolic Delegates, Count and Countess of Castile, Senators, Deputies and other dignitaries. The wedding ceremony occupied nearly two hours. Crowds thronged the streets and enthusiastically cheered the King and Princess. At eight o'clock the military bands beat the reveille, and about noon the procession left the Palace for the ancient Church of the Atocha. The Cardinal-Primate officiated, assisted by the Patriarch of the Indies and twelve prelates. The envoys from the European courts, the diplomatic corps, grandees and other people of distinction went to the church in open carriages, with outriders and enthusiastically cheered the King and Princess. 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SPENCER SAVINGS BANK
Incorporated 1871. Office at the
Spencer National Bank.
W. L. DEMOND, President.
W. L. DEMOND, Treasurer.
Deposits from One Dollar to One Thousand
and all money deposited on or before
the 1st of January, April, July and October
will be placed on interest at
the rate of 6 per cent. in January and July,
and 5 per cent. in April and October.
All the funds are in U. S. Bonds and
other securities. Open Saturday
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TOWTAID TRIBE
No. 6, IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.—Council
Frie every Monday evening,
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Worcester & Worcester
EXPRESS.
Having bought the old
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we would respectfully announce
that we shall do all business entrusted to
us in a straightforward manner, and
our best price please all who will
send money by us in the
morning shall have a receipt at night.
Hoping by a strict attention
to merit a share of your patronage.
We are, yours respectfully,
W. WHEELER & Co.,
Proprietors.

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SPENCER BUSINESS DIRECTORY

[Notices under this head inserted at the rate of \$1.00 a line per year.]

Legal.
A. W. CURTIS, Attorney at Law, Union
Block, Main street.
LUTHER HILL, Trial Justice; Law rooms
over the Post Office.

Druggists.
M. HALL, M. D., Druggist & Apothecary,
Under Massasoit Hotel.
VERNER & PARENT, Apothecaries,
Drugs of all kinds. Cor. Chestnut & Mechanic
streets.

W. A. SLOANE, - - Maple Street
E. BARROWS, Sign & Carriage Painter,
Wall street, Main street.

THOMAS SINNOTT, - - Elm street.
J. N. GROUT & CO., corner Main and
Pleasant streets.
CUMMINGS & BUSS, Groceries, &c. Cor.
Main and Mechanic streets.

WALTER MOORE, Office and Yard on
Irving street.
E. E. STONE, HIGH STREET, WOOD
and Lumber.

C. E. HILL, Marsh's Block, Mechanic
Street.
D. H. CUTTING, Oysters, Lobsters, Sar-
dines, Pies Oysters, &c., Mechanic street.

MRS. T. M. JOHNSON, Bank Block,
Main Street, 13.
SWEET & LEUREUX, Shop on Mechanic
Street.

BRIGHAM SIBLEY
UNDERTAKER,
MARSH'S BLOCK, Main St., Spencer.
A good Stock of Coffins, Oak, and
Shrouds always kept on hand.

House Painting.
J. J. LARKIN,
REPAIRING:
Opposite Congregational Church,
MAIN STREET, SPENCER, MASS.

MASSASOIT HOTEL
SPENCER, MASS.
C. W. FULLER, Proprietor.
Billiard Hall & Livery Stable
connected with the House.
Rates very Reasonable.

E. L. JAYNES,
Photographer,
COMINS & AMES BLOCK,
SPENCER, MASS.
For Sitting, please call in the forenoon
specially with Children.

C. P. BARTON,
Surgeon-Dentist,
Opposite - - Marsh's Building
MAIN STREET
SPENCER, MASS.

NOTICE.
HAVING PURCHASED THE
FLOUR & GRAIN
BUSINESS
of JAMES CAPEN, we are now prepared to furnish
all kinds of FLOUR, GRAIN AND FEED at
the lowest market price. Also,

Lime, Cement, Hay,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

FORSYTH & Co.,
ELM STREET, SPENCER, MASS.
TRANSPARENT TEACHING CARDS. In-
struction and Amusement combined. Important
to parents and teachers. 36 different artistic de-
signs. Sent free for 25 cts. in ad-
vance or stamps. Van Bell, 400, 28 Ann street,
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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY Holiday Gifts

BUY A SPECIAL INSTRUMENT!
Something that is for use as
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PIANOFORTES,
ORGANS,
FLUTES, VIOLINS, GUITARS,
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CONCERTINAS, ELEGANT
MUSIC FOLIOS AND WRAP-
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HANDSOME BOUND BOOKS
OF THE CELEBRATED
BOOSEY, LITOLF, PETERS AND ENOCH
EDITIONS.
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Everything in the Music line
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EMERSON STONE'S

Spencer Ins Agency
Representing the following First-Class Insurance
Companies.

Western of Toronto Ont.,
assets, \$1,617,524
British America, of Toronto,
Ca., assets, 1,129,908
Merchants, of Newark, N.
J., assets, 1,008,605
Traders, of Chicago, assets, 827,359
Watertown, of N. Y., " 725,919
Shoe and Leather, of Bos-
ton, assets, 651,102
Gloucester, of Mass., assets, 188,702
Citizens' Mutual of Boston,
assets, 569,393

These Companies are First-Class in every re-
spect and prompt to pay losses. Persons
wanting Insurance should do better than

CALL AT THEIR HOME OFFICE
where their wants will be promptly attended to
and their interests carefully guarded.

CAPT. E. H. NEWTON
Of Leicester, is interested with me at present in
the Insurance Business, as
CANVASSING AGENT.
And will soon call upon the citizens of Spencer
and vicinity to solicit their patronage.

EMERSON STONE,
Insurance Agent.
Spencer April 23, 1877.

HOME NEWS.
The building trade for the coming
Spring looks favorable.

Letters unclaimed at Spencer Post
Office—Nellie Heywood, Peter Whitney,
Julia A. Smith, Nellie E. Burleigh, Fred
Harding.

Spencer Lodge of Crispiens have con-
tributed \$50 to their brethren in Lynn.
They have since voted \$60 more to Lynn,
and \$100 to the Lodge at Marlborough.

Walter J. Linley has been staying at
Rosewood, Florida, for the past month,
and likes it so well that he thinks of locat-
ing permanently.

A new class has been started in the
Congregational Sunday-school through
the efforts of Dr. Chapman, who is himself
the teacher.

The Hook and Ladder Company will
have a grand promenade concert and
ball on Friday evening, March 1st.
The arrangements are not completed yet, so
that further particulars will appear in
future issues.

John Hughes who was arrested in the
Big Shop at the time Martin McGinness,
the whisker, ran away, has been sentenced
to ten years in State Prison, for highway
robbery.

Wm. M. F. Round, a selection of whose
works will be found on the inside, will
give his lecture "Among the Bretons" on
Feb. 2d, for the benefit of the Reform
Club.

A large supply of new books has just
been purchased, catalogued, and placed in
the library. The books are light, readable,
and practical, and abound in facts. We
cannot help but say that the library com-
mittee have been well chosen and ought to
be pressed to retain their positions an-
other year.

Judge Hill is expected home sometime
during the early part of February. Then
the elite for Town Officers; the court
levy will be in order; the "sin receiver" will
be born of his wonted solitude, and its
dark recesses.

Money is tight. That is, every man is
waiting until he has worked a month be-
fore he pays a bill, so the local merchant
just now has what he terms "shorts."

The command "love thy neighbor as thy-
self" is appended for the time being, and
everybody is waiting for everybody else.

Mr. Error.—What do your readers
think of a case as the following which
has reached a place in this vicinity.—A
man who had once resided in our beau-
tiful hamlet borrowed of his neighbor,
and gave him a note with interest. The in-
terest thereon was duly paid for a time.
Finally the over-confident holder moved
away, and the interest collecting on the
note was allowed to remain unpaid. In
due time the note became outlawed. Days
of adversity came to the holder, and send-
ing for a small sum on the note, the pay-
ment of a dollar of the honest debt
was refused. The self-respect and moral
character of such a man cannot be too
severely assailed.

The boys of Union No. 3 have put up
their post announcing the great concert
and ball to take place Friday evening,
Feb. 2d. This is to be the concert and
ball par excellence of any ever before held
in Spencer. The musicians from Col's
Army and of Hartford are the best
that could be secured in New England.
The other appointments are to be of the
same masterly quality, and we shall take
pleasure in chronicling them as soon as
completed.

The Agas Wallace-Villa combination,
which is to appear at Town Hall on the
evening of Feb. 4, 5 and 6, has won an en-
viable reputation during its brief sojourn,
the evidence of popular favor being more
markedly felt. The uniformity of excel-
lence of the artists, together with their
versatility, the exquisite taste in the ar-
rangements of the stage, an orchestra fam-
iliar with classical music, all tend to give
a proper appreciation of the cultured
drama. The artists are ladies and gentle-
men of refinement, and the costumes are
costly and varied, winning much admira-
tion, so as the *Worcester Daily Reporter*.
We are satisfied this is one of the best
shows now on the road, and we
expect they will be greeted with a full
house. An advertisement in another
column.

James Tait has purchased the dry-
good department of the cash store of E.
Harris H. and will take possession on
Monday morning. Mr. Howland we
understand has relinquished this part of
his business on account of his health, but
will retain his grocery business as usual.
Mr. Tait a gentleman of whom it gives
us great cause to speak a good word.
He has proved himself very capable and
obliging every one who has dealt with
him since came to Spencer, and we
feel that the public will give him a full
share of their patronage. He has been in
successful business for himself in Stanley,
N. Y., over three years, and came to
this seat at the solicitation of friends
and relatives, having studied at Leicester
academy, which town he has many
friends.

The 11th public meeting of the St.
Mary's T. and M. B. Society was held
in the T. Hall on Sunday evening.
The attendance was the largest of any
meeting of this winter. Rev. T. J. Co-
nely of Worcester was the speaker of the
evening. Mr. Heaven was in the

chair and made a few timely remarks be-
fore he introduced the speaker. The prom-
inent members of the Society were on the
platform, and presented a very bold front.
The remarks of the Rev. lecturer were
listened to with the greatest attention
thus giving the highest attestation to his
eloquence and power of speech. At the
close, over 90 persons stepped forward to
sign the pledge.

Isaac Prouty & Co. are going to enlarge
their shop, by building 60 feet on the rear.
It is already the largest boot shop in the
world—something for Spencer to boast of.

Ho for South-eastern Nebraska! Mr.
Gilman furnishes us with seven reasons
why this is a favored field for the New
England's future enterprise.—1. The
climate is healthful and water abundant;
2. the soil is excellent; 3. no expense for
fences; 4. railroad and market facilities
unparalleled; 5. good schools; 6. Church
privileges unrivaled; 7. that it lies in the
centre of the railroad zone. Mr. Gilman's
8th excursion starts Feb. 16th.

D. A. Drury is still engaged in enlarg-
ing and improving his residence. It al-
ready presents a fine appearance, and will
look well when finished.

Charles S. Palmer mysteriously disap-
peared on Monday, and has not been heard
of since. His accounts as Janitor of the
Town Hall and Public Librarian were
left in the drawer of the library. On com-
paring accounts the selectmen find that
the town will be out \$75.00. Mr. Palmer
was wounded during the war, and had a
dead bone in one of his legs which has
kept up a running sore ever since, and
has been a source of great trouble, so we
are disposed to deal as leniently as possi-
ble with the case, and give him the benefit
of the doubt with regard to other charges
regarding his conduct and habits. His wife
and three children left desolate are, how-
ever, deserving of something more than
pity, and we hope will be looked after.

Look out for the coming of J. C. Chesley,
M. D., the celebrated naturalist. Time
and place are announced in another col-
umn of this paper. He is the wonder of
the age in his peculiar foresight of dis-
eases and their remedies. Consultation
and examination perfectly free to all.
Visits and medicines reasonable. No
poisonous remedies or metallic compounds;
all purely vegetable.

RAILROAD.—Mr. Gilman was in town
on Wednesday and his railroad plan is
being investigated and it now looks very
favorable that he will succeed in the en-
terprise, as it is the very best proposition
ever made to any town. Mr. Gilman and
his associates have full faith that the road
will be a good investment, and a paying
road, and are confident it will be carried
through to Worcester if the link from
Spencer to East Brookfield can be built at
this time. It is the through line that Mr.
Gilman is working for, and he proposes to
build the road from East Brookfield to
some convenient point in this village near
Isaac Prouty & Co's boot shop, and have
it completed on the first day of July next
if the people will loan \$50,000 at 4 per
cent, and take as security the first mort-
gage on the road for that amount, payable
in twenty five years, the interest to be
paid annually, and we are to be guaran-
teed the same rates, fares and trains, that
North Brookfield have. This proposition
we understand it, holds good till the
16th of Feb. Mr. Gilman has labored hard
to carry the through line; now it remains
for Spencer people to say whether or not
they will put their shoulder to the wheel
and help carry out this enterprise, and we
have no doubt if we unite, it will be
easily carried through.—Communicated.

GREAT WRECK.
300 LIVES LOST.
The steamship "Metropolis" with 350
souls on board was wrecked last evening
(Thursday) off the Kitty Hawk Life Saving
Station, North Carolina, near where the
"Huron" was wrecked recently. The de-
partments say only 25 lives have been saved.
The passengers were railroad laborers,
engineers, &c., on their way to Brazil to
work on a new road there. One of the
owners says there were 250 on board be-
sides the crew. We hope the above may
be an exaggeration.

BROOKFIELD.
Special Correspondence.
There seems to have been more or less
trouble in our grammar school the past
term between the teacher and a few up-
start scholars. Perhaps the parents of
those whom we have reference to will feel
somewhat sensitive at the fact of their
"pots" being called unruly, but until we

have reason to believe otherwise we shall
adhere to the above appellation. There
seems to be a growing disposition on the
part of some of the scholars to do as they
have a mind to regardless of the authority
of the teacher, and if brought to toe the
mark think themselves shamefully abused.
Being personally acquainted with the
teacher, and familiar with the opinions of
the well-disposed scholars of the school,
and knowing the esteem in which the
school committee hold said teacher, and
also being acquainted with the terms,
we cannot believe that the teacher would
exact from any pupil anything unreasonable.
One boy "cuts up," and after re-
fusing to obey the teacher, is expelled from
the school, and feels himself greatly in-
jured. His father sees the school commit-
tee and teacher, and the boy is returned
with orders from the father to the teacher
to punish him if he does not believe. The
boy behaves for a day or two and then
"cuts up" again. The teacher undertakes
to punish the boy, but he won't be pun-
ished, and in turn is sent home again.

This time not only is the boy grieved but
the father thinks the teacher is "down on
the boy," and consequently shields the
boy. The boy remains at home, and thus
is depriving himself of schooling. Another
boy, one of the largest, proceeds with his
written examination till recess when the
time is up in which he has to finish his
examination. After recess he requests a
continuation of time, which is refused on
the ground that he had an equal chance
with the rest of the class. Big boy gets
his back up—which is very high—and
will not do anything only think swear,
and is sent home. We meet big boy and
try to ascertain the matter. Says teacher
has been twisting him all the term. Now,
to twist is bad, especially upon facts. Ask
him in what respect, as we were desirous
at getting at bottom facts, and he replies
that she has kept him after school. Now,
this he calls twisting him. Ask him what
else? He says in many things, but is im-
possible or will not mention them. Big boy
goes home, mother tells him in her own
and strokes his curly locks, and puts her
much abused boy. A scholar may or may
not deserve to be kept after school, but
how is a teacher going to sift the truth out
of so many lies as are told at school. If a
scholar gets more than he deserves at one
time let him set it over against the times
when he does not get his deserts. We
presume to say that if the parents would
leave the management of their children in
school to the teacher and committee there
would be less trouble and mere good ac-
complished than there is at the present
time with parents shielding their children.
It is seldom we hear of scholars being pun-
ished more than they deserve. Even the
boy who received such a sound and whole-
some flogging a few years ago, admits
that he deserved to be whipped, but
thought the teacher went most too far.
We remember the time, distinctly, when
teacher requested the boys to hold the
nails down in the floor while she endeav-
ored to set the nails by applying the ruler
where the pants sat snugly. This was all
right then, but to-day parents would have
teachers arrested for such punishment.
One of our Podunk teachers administered
a piece of sticking plaster over the mouth
of a scholar who would talk out loud. The
child was a little frightened, but it was
a cure. We would say again let parents
have a little more confidence in the teach-
ers and less in their pets, and matters in
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MORE THAN A MATCH FOR HER

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We had been out in the graveyard to bury Mrs. Edgson, and we were riding home in the carriage with the widow...

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And Brian, who had drawn near the...
AUTUMN LEAVES.
A Pleasant Memory.

But let me change the strain and...
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THE COOLEST MAN IN RUSSIA.

I've seen many a brave man in my time, sure enough, said old Ivan Starikov, removing his short pipe to puff out a volume of smoke from beneath his long white mustache...

THE TURKISH BROTHERS.

As I was about to start on my journey, I was told by a Turkish brother that he had a story to tell...

THE NEW ORLEANS GHOST STORY.

I must tell you a New Orleans ghost story which I have heard in these days that have almost lost their interest to us...

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

LEICESTER. -Mr. E. M. Bond, the ice dealer, completed his harvest last week, and is ready for another summer's campaign. The ice is from twelve to fourteen inches in thickness, and of excellent quality.

WEST WARREN. -A small barn owned by Thomas Sullivan, on the Brimfield road, has been burned by a supposed incendiary fire, together with a cow, a yearling heifer and a lot of hay. The loss is about \$900, the building alone being insured. The loss is the severest in that the owner is unable to work.

WEST WARREN. -The house company had not been called out since the burning of J. B. Lombard & Son's store last February until the first Sunday, just a year later.

WEST WARREN. -L. Stone's horse ran with him lately, throwing him out and cutting a gash in his head, and Mr. Stone has since fallen through a window in his barn and dislocated his shoulder.

WEST WARREN. -The temperance ladies have reached West Warren and many have been addressed. Monday evening Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Barrows, of Brookfield, addressed the people, and Tuesday evening Mr. W. B. Crook, president of the Springfield Reform Club, addressed them.

WEST WARREN. -The woman's temperance union elect as president, Mrs. W. C. Griffin, vice presidents, Mrs. Thomas Daily and Mrs. M. L. Maynard; secretary, Hattie Forbes; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Mrs. C. F. Huntington, Mrs. H. Wilkins, Mrs. G. S. Jennings, Mrs. E. S. Gould, and Emily Woods.

WEST WARREN. -Rev. Mr. Spear, former chaplain of the state prison, lectured at the Congregational Church, Thursday evening, on "Lessons on Prison."

WEST WARREN. -Nearly 60 names were added to the temperance pledge of the Reform Club at their room at the Congregational Church. Their meetings during the week are attended by the majority of the leading citizens of the place.

WEST WARREN. -The officers of the Farmers' Club are as follows: -President, W. E. Stone; Vice-President, Mr. Aiken; Secretary, L. H. Chamberlain; Treasurer, Mr. Fairbanks.

WEST WARREN. -The sign on the new boot shop, formerly occupied by Henry, Allen and Mackay, now reads Allen & Mackay.

WEST WARREN. -The latest order issued by the selectmen orders all dogs muzzled for six months from Feb. 7th, and orders police officers to shoot all all dogs found running at large without being muzzled.

WEST WARREN. -The Reform Club which was organized a short time since is progressing finely with about 75 members, numbering in its ranks many of our best citizens, as well as many of our "harder" tickets. It is hoped that much good may follow the efforts being put forth to stay the tide of intemperance, especially among the younger portion of our community.

WEST WARREN. -Mrs. Gifford of Worcester was here last Thursday afternoon and organized a "Woman's Temperance Union," with Mrs. W. C. Griffin as president. Mrs. A. J. Thompson and Mrs. Thomas Daily, were present.

WEST WARREN. -Nothing new about another boot shop. -Ice cutting seems to be in order this week, besides considerable fishing on furnace pond.

WEST WARREN. -Jesse Moulton has leased his East village hotel to Livery-keeper Herrick of Hardwick, for two years, and removes to Monson. Mr. Herrick was brought up to hotel-keeping, as was his father before him. He will increase the size of Moulton's building.

WEST WARREN. -Warren R. Upham is fitting over for a hotel dwelling near the Baptist church, to contain 31 rooms, at a cost of \$1600. There will be a 12-foot addition, French roof, and a piazza facing the 700 feet lake, only six rods away. The hotel will be built on "Lake Shore house," and opens April 1. Mr. Upham is also building a barn and stable close by. He intends to put a small steamer and pleasure boats on the lake.

We Have About 500 OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS IN MENS', YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SIZES That must be sold to make room for our Spring Stock.

ONE LOT MEN'S OVERCOATS, 34, 35, 36 and 37 Sizes only, will be closed at \$3.00. ONE Lot Heavy Black Overcoats, will be closed at \$4.00, worth \$8.00. ONE Lot ELYSIAN OVERCOATS, \$8.00, worth \$12.00. 40 Fine Blue & Black Beaver Overcoats, \$8.00, former prices \$12 to \$15.00.

100 ULSTERS, In Men's and Boys' Sizes, will be closed for \$2.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 and \$8.00. One Lot Youths' Cape Overcoats, will be closed at \$2.50, worth \$5.00. ONE LOT YOUTH'S REEFERS, will be closed at \$2.00, worth \$4.00.

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BRIGHAM SIBLEY, UNDERTAKER, MARSH'S BLOCK, Main St., Spencer.

TOWN MEETING. -Mr. W. C. Griffin, A. W. Curtis, A. H. Johnson, Marshall G. Millet, H. H. Capen, C. H. Green.

McPHERSON & LAVOLETTE. -A very cheap bargain will be found in the real estate offered for sale by Michael Sexton in this issue.

Spencer Feb. 15th, Charles H. Paterson, aged 2 years, 1 month, 23 days. In Spencer Feb. 20th, Edmund Collett, aged 11 months, 2 days.

Spencer Feb. 21st, Mary Fanning, aged 29 years, 7 months, 10 days. In Greenfield, Feb. 17, Sarah, wife of Daniel Tourville, aged 83 years 6 months and 11 days.

Spencer Feb. 20th, Harriet L. wife of Billings Man. It seems that E. S. Dean has been keeping a dog without a town license, and had to pay damages for so doing.

Spencer Feb. 21st, Mrs. J. H. De Water washing machine, is giving under satisfaction. The J. H. De Water washing machine, is said to be the best thing ever invented for the purpose.

THE EASTERN CHIEF. -London, Feb. 21. -It is stated positively in the lobbies of Parliament that the Government has received private information that the Turkish fleet is to be sent to Russia, and that a part of it has already been surrendered.

GRAND PROMENADE Concert and Ball OF THE TOWN HALL, SPENCER, Friday Evening, March 1, 1878.

LOVE IN VENICE

There is a story of a young man who had been in Venice for some time...

NEW YORK

The topography of New York is simple and beautiful. The island is a beautiful...

THE ICE QUESTION DOWN SOUTH

The south is deeply interested in ice. Here it is the hardest to get, it is...

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Horace B. Claffin, a prominent merchant of New York, is as quiet and rich...

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The compound type of engine, where one cylinder drives the piston...

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Cooley's oldest boy is a little too fond of playing practical jokes...

A RESURRECTION AT THE STAGE

"Romeo and Juliet" is the combat between the love-stricken Romeo and Juliet...

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It is believed from rulings of Judge Blackford that...

THE PROPRIETOR

Some valuable information in regard to making butter is given in the following extract...

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the principal amount to \$1.00.
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over the Post Office.

News Room.
LEANDER SIBLEY, Main street, opposite
Mechanic street.

Harness Makers.
McPHERSON & LAVIOLETTE, Harness
& Co. Repairing promptly done. Mechanic st.
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PETER RAMER, Tailor, Kent's Block,
Main street.

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M. HALL, M. D., Druggist & Apothecary,
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VERNER & PARENT, Apothecaries,
Drugs of all kinds. Cor. Chestnut & Mechanic

Tin Shop.
W. A. SLOANE, - - Maple Street.

Painters.
E. BARROWS, Sign & Carriage Painter,
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THOMAS SINNOTT, - - Elm street.

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J. N. GROUT & CO., corner Main and
Pleasant Streets.
CUMMINGS & BUSS, Groceries, & Co. Cor.
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Irving street.
E. E. STONE, HIGH STREET, WOOD
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O. E. HILL, Marsh's Block, Mechanic
Street.

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D. H. CUTTING, Optician, Lobsters, Sar-
dines, Fish Cigars, & Co., Mechanic street.

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Ca., assets, 1,129,908
Merchants, of Newark, N.
J., assets, 1,003,605
Traders, of Chicago, assets, 827,859
Watertown, of N. Y., " 725,919
Shoe and Leather, of Bos-
ton, assets, 651,102
Gloucester, of Mass., assets, 188,702
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assets, 569,393

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Of Leicester is interested with me at present in
the Insurance Business, as
CANVASSING AGENT,
And will soon call upon the citizens of Spencer
and vicinity to solicit their patronage.

EMERSON STONE,
Insurance Agent.
Spencer April 23d, 1877.

HOME NEWS.
Town meeting next Monday.
The schools close this week.
The boot business still remains about
so, so.
The painters have open a spring cam-
paign.
The lumber for the "Big Shop" is now
arriving.
The "cooler" is growing misty from
non-use.
T. N. Gilbert has come out with a new
fish and oyster cart.

Remember the Hook and Ladder's Com-
pany's dance to-night.
A flock of wild geese went north last
Monday evening.
Three men left for Kansas last week to
look out for farms.
Dust up the "Sin Receiver" for the
Judge is coming.
All of our common schools close today,
with the exception of one or two in the
out districts, which closed last week.
Paul Amelotte has purchased a lot of
land of William Sampson, near D. A.
Drury's boot shop, and will erect a black-
smith's shop thereon.
The article in the Town Warrant in refer-
ence to the abolishment of the Board of
Road Commissioners will probably cause
considerable discussion, and it is a subject
which should be carefully considered by
every voter before he make his decision.
The drama "The Old Flag" to be pre-
sented next week by the G. A. R. Post, is
founded on the first battle of Newbern, N.
C., which took place March 14, 1862, and
at this battle Louis Dana of this town was
killed.
Geo. Tucker has returned from the
West with a fine lot of western horses.
Joseph Givard is now in Canada pur-
chasing horses—so that our people will be
well supplied with horses during the pre-
sent season.
The Hand Engine Co. had one of the
worst nights of the year for their ball, but
there was a fair attendance at the concert
and ball. The music by Adkins and Sev-
er's orchestra was the best of the season,
and gave them a reputation which will
make them the favorite orchestra in this
section. The expenses of the ball were
about \$340, the receipts were \$315.
Miss Clara Alden, of Fairhaven, Conn.,
gave select readings and recitations for
benefit of the Reform Club in G. A. R.
Hall, Wednesday evening. The hall was
well filled, and the entertainment was an
excellent one. Miss Alden displayed true
oratorical abilities, and was warmly ap-
plauded. Those who were absent missed
a rich treat.
Hoppers.—An old gentleman of Kittery,
91 years of age, who won't allow the
good old times to be outdone, says that in
the winter of 1818-19 no snow fell till the
last of February, and that on February 10,
1819, he saw "living green grass-hoppers
crawling among the grass."—Ex. Christo-
pher Dwyer found a fat and lively one
on Wednesday afternoon, and it had full
possession of its gymnastic qualities.
Next.

NOTICE.—This is to inform the voters of
Spencer that I shall not and cannot serve
the Town as an Overseer of the Poor an-
other year, for three reasons:—1st, I have
served in that capacity for twenty years
past, and if it is an honorable or lucrative
office, I have had my share; pass it around
to the next man. 2d, If it is a burden, I
surely have had it quite too long. 3d, My
health is very poor, as you all know, and
this is a sufficient excuse.
WM. SAMPSON.

Mr. Editor.—Allow me through the
columns of your worthy paper to express
my sincere thanks to the Christian Ladies
of Spencer for their kind and generous
sympathy in my deep afflictions. Espe-
cially remembering Mrs. Charles Ayres and
Mrs. Moore, who tenderly and lovingly
cared for my darling little boy in his last
hours, and for their untiring labors in
dressing and so beautifully arranging him
in his little coffin so tastefully decorated
with flowers. Nothing could have been
more satisfactory or more thankfully re-
ceived; and may He who paid it all, re-
ward them, is the prayer of my heart.
SAMUEL PATTERSON.

THE OLD FLAG.—The G. A. R. Boys are
going to give our citizens a "treat" in pro-
ducing the play with the above title, writ-
ten by E. A. Lewis, who sustains the prin-
cipal role—a gentleman of talent and wide
reputation. The play is no clap-tray non-
sense; it is not only pathetic in its plot, but
very fine in its many pictures and table-
aux. The troubles of Pat Murphy, the
"forced" volunteer, the negro fun of
"Jim," and the anxieties of the Native
"Yank," is sure to bring down the house
in the comedy parts. It is to be finely
mounted, for like everything else, the
Boys of Post 37, undertakes in the work of
charity, it will be done well. All who go to
witness this play will have their money's
worth. The song of the "Old North
Room," with its three beautiful tableaux,
is alone worth the price of admission.

EXCITEMENT IN DIS. NO. 6.
THE BEAR'S "LITTLE BED."
Something mysterious about a hole being
dug on the farm owned by Dwight D.
Prouty. On Tuesday night, Feb. 19, a
little after 10 o'clock, there was heard by
some of Mr Prouty's family a noise resem-
bling the sound of chopping wood. Think-
ing it might be some one stealing wood
they followed up the sound, and about 30
rods southwest of his residence, in a corner
of a large mowing lot, were discovered
three men digging earnestly as if for some
hidden treasure. Finding they were de-
tected they instantly made retreat after
gathering up their coats and implements,
evidently not wishing to be recognized or
followed for they snapped a pistol only ex-
ploding the cap. In the morning, in a
southwesterly direction, their tracks were
plainly seen and traced to school-house
No. 6, after which no clue to their where-
abouts could be found; but some have
thought they went in the direction of
Walker's pond. Mr Charles Draper who
was visiting Mr Prouty at this time and Mr
Henry Knowlton's boy got in hearing dis-
tance of the three men before they them-
selves were seen. One man stood sentinel
while the other two men were digging the
hole, which is somewhere about 5 ft. deep
and 4 ft. or more in diameter. They made
no conversation, but dumbly and noise-
lessly hurried away. The man standing
sentinel appeared in the full moonlight to
be of build, short and thick, wearing black
whiskers, while the men digging were
some what taller, and in their shirt sleeves.
Since the night of the 19th the mysterious
hole has been visited by many, but still
the mystery remains. It has been suggest-
ed that these men were directed to the
spot through some clairvoyant to try a
pick for a fortune by stirring up the hard
pan, never moved since the "drift period."
Or at some time stolen property had been
secreted there, and the rogues getting a
little short of change, had come to take it
away. But the more reasonable hypothesis
is, that "that bear" has at last "gone
where the woodbine twineth," and some of
his most intimate friends had selected this
place for his "little bed," and were
placing him in his final resting place far
away from the hum of this busy world,
when they were disturbed in their sad
duty.
"Slowly and sadly we laid him down
From the field of his fame fresh and gory;
We carved not a line, and we raised not a
stone
But we left him alone with his glory."
But if the mystery is never unravelled,
Mr Prouty's mowing lot will evidently be
benefitted by making the hole serve as an
under drain by filling it with stones, and
coming into possession of a fine new shovel
which was left, and since been recognized
as the one sold from L Bemis' store by
"Fox" to a clever looking farmer from
Charlton. Thanks to three men for so
much good, and the pleasant excitement
for the people in the "little end" of the
otherwise quiet precinct of Spencer.

TOWN MEETING.
Notwithstanding the near approach of
Town Meeting we have but little of inter-
est to chronicle in relation to it. Our
aspirants for office seem to be sick or dis-
couraged. Our friend and late fellow citi-
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resident of another State, evidently pines
for the war-path as of yore, and forwarded
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The warrant for the annual meeting of the Union Church has been posted. - The lecture committee have managed the citizens course so well that there is about \$40 in the treasury after paying all bills.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union gave a sociable in Union Hall, on the Reform Club, S of T, and thirty young men who have recently signed the pledge.

The G. A. R. boys celebrate their 10th anniversary Monday night, with a dinner at the Batchelder House. Some celebrities from abroad are expected.

The High School closes March 15. We clip the following from the Springfield Republican. - An item in your issue of the 20th is but the repetition of a choice bit of scandal which has had some currency in North Brookfield.

The Ladies Benevolent Society held a coffee party at the old town hall last Wednesday evening, which was in every way a decided success. The tables were beautifully supplied with baked beans, brown bread, pie, cake, &c.

It is expected the first of a series of select dancing parties will be given in memorial hall, Tuesday evening, March 5th. - The Excelsior Club are in a flourishing condition, with quite a sum of money in their treasury which they intend to purchase an organ for memorial hall.

Our annual town meeting occurs next Monday, and our local politicians are busy manipulating the wires to secure their own elevation to office, or that of their friends. - A citizens caucus to nominate candidates for the various town offices, will be held Saturday evening, March 2nd.

The town hall agitators are out with a petition for the selection to all the meetings of the annual town meeting, to consider this project, to acknowledge that they dare not wait until the regular meeting, knowing that a full attendance would bury the scheme beyond any resurrection for while. It would be pretty difficult however, to convince the taxpayers at any meeting, that it is for their interest to pay \$1200 a year for what they now get at \$150 a year.

The reading room is to be opened Saturday evening, when an oyster stew will be served to those wishing to pay for the same. - The town reports are made up to March 1st, and it is expected that they will show a reduction in the town debt which was increased last year.

The Westfield woman who was interested in the founding of the "Rock Warren," says that the woman who stopped at her house gave no name, but she learned she lived in a manufacturing village toward Worcester, and if the child is the same, its clothes had been changed after leaving her house.

A couple of tramps took possession of the depot the other day and one had to be carried out by main force. The railroad folks have had trouble with them before, and propose to handle them roughly hereafter.

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HOME NEWS. Good low weather. Spring Hays at Packards. All fells day will be here soon. Good By--Road Commissioners. Lent--Commenced on Wednesday. Heaven's Artillery last Sunday eve. The family pork barrel sounds hollow. See the new advertisement of J. D. Tait. Father Cozzens is expected home next week.

St. Patrick's day comes one week from next Sunday. Spring will commence as usual this year on the 19th. The piping song of the blue bird has been reported as yet. The extension of the Big Shop has not yet commenced. There is a fearful amount of drinking in town, and very few arrests. H. H. Kingsbury of this town is getting well known abroad as a naturalist. For real bargains in winter overcoats, suits, under clothing, &c., go to Packard's. It is said that the big shop is turning off as many boots as it was last year at this time.

The bill board erected near the band stand is a good idea, and ought to be a permanent fixture. Dennis Wilcox has shown us an egg laid by a Plymouth Rock hen, which measures 3 1/4 x 8 inches. The state of the street on town meeting day was a mute but strong argument in favor of a crossing opposite the post office. Sheriff Hersey has been very busy this week evening in the Field Drivers. Any parties indebted to these important officers will find them in Union Block. John Avery has bought for \$7,000, the large lot on upper Main street, owned by T. J. Sanderson, and at no distant date will put up a good residence thereon. We should like to try a hundred weight of these silver dollars. A lady in East Brookfield who paid her subscription says the bill has helped her. The selectmen will meet at their rooms every Saturday evening, and no orders will be drawn except at those times. See no the elsewhere. John Hiney came near being "blown up" on Tuesday, by an explosion of gas in a stove, in Jones & Co's shop. Some of his hair was found some distance away. Another house is being erected on Elias Hall's land, almost down to the pines. A small village is destined to grow up down there, as the lots are just as cheap as dirt can be bought. The bills have been posted announcing the drama to be given by the members of St. Mary's Society. The drama are in every way first class, and besides the great variety of other talent will make the entertainment unusually attractive. The Hook and Ladder hall last Friday evening was a success in every respect. The music was superb, a large number were present, and everything was done in a style to give general satisfaction. Lorenzo Bemis has sold his stock of groceries and hardware to Mr. Wm F. Conins, and is going to retire altogether. Paul Shibley is to enter the stove with some gas as an salesman; the change to take place on April 1st. The stand is a good one, and there is every prospect that the new proprietor will have a splendid trade. James Kinney was bound over to the Grand Jury last Saturday, for assaulting Rob. Howe with a dangerous weapon. Being unwilling to get bail which was not forthcoming, he was committed to the Worcester State Prison. On the way they collided with the Spencer Express, breaking one of the wheels of Mr. Hersey's team. He has since furnished bail and been released. Whitmore and Clark's celebrated min-strels are billed for the town hall next Monday. "Frank White" is still their shining light, together with some of the most brilliant stars in the profession. We need not praise their show. All we have to say is, get your tickets, go, and you will be thoroughly satisfied. The tickets are for sale at Shibley's new room. WANTED--An honest, enterprising young man to sell and deliver the Boston

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OUR STORY TELLER

(Going to prison when he took her home from the party.) By all the powers of the English language, I should not take her home from the party!

It is remarkable that the most complete account of the rights of property as regards books and libraries, was given by a man who was not a lawyer.

It was less than a fortnight ago, that I had a long conversation with a little preliminary friend, who had just returned from the grand jury.

Such incidents have been with me, and I have always remembered them with a peculiar interest.

Long time ago I was lately named of Mary Jane Bowles, Mary Jane was a very good girl, and often had her arm round my neck.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD.

MR. SIMMONS' LECTURE.

Mr. Simmons commenced by saying that reforms were the results of abuses, and divided his subject into four heads—Religious, Temperance, Labor and Political Reforms. He briefly sketched the history of the religious reforms of the world, and then taking up the temperance movement he did not propose to discuss it from a prohibition or license stand-point, but merely to examine the whole subject candidly, pointing out the abuses developed by intoxicating liquors had become so extensive that civilization as almost to threaten our civilization. He gave some very interesting facts as to the progress of the use of liquor, cited the legislation of England, pointing out the story from Sidney Smith and Lord Cockburn, and urged that personal effort and the education and elevation of the masses were the proper and correct remedies for the cure of the intemperance of the land. In this connection the speaker discussed the educational interests of the country, giving some very instructive facts in connection therewith, and also made some interesting comparisons of our many, France and the other countries of Europe. He also alluded to the railroad systems of the world, giving a brief history of the mode of operating them, and alluded in complimentary terms to the suggestions and writings of Charles Francis Adams, Jr., upon this topic.

Mr. Simmons next took up the labor reform question, saying that it was one of the most important social problems of the day. He compared the condition of the working classes of Europe and of America, and discussed the whole question of the difference between labor and capital in a masterly and trenchant manner. His quotations from Herbert Spencer, Buckle, Young and other writers, were apt and instructive.

The lecturer then drew a very sarcastic and satirical sketch of several of the leading labor reformers of the present day, signifying them as labor leeches instead of labor reformers; and then he made some remarks on this head by characterizing such leaders as men who impudently arrogate to themselves the title of representative workmen when they are aiming to fashion and control the labor sentiment of the nation, concluding this part of his lecture by quoting Mr. Bismarck upon the subject to the effect that no reform could produce real good unless it be the work of public opinion.

Discussing the political reforms of the day, the speaker said that the reform sentiment of the country was the result of the political changes of the day, and these abuses he classified under four heads—appointments and removals from office, political shuffling, office seeking and political snatching. He treated the questions of political reform in a thorough manner, giving the history of appointments and removals from office, and the practices which have prevailed in the country during the past fifty years, taking the ground that until the spoils system of distributing offices and patronage in the civil service could be effected. He stigmatized office seeking as a species of gambling, and that no reform could possibly be brought about until appointments were made from merit, and removals only from cause, and this he believed to be the policy proposed by President Hayes.

Under the head of Political Flunkeyism he gave a very description of several classes of men, pretended reformers, and compared them with the genuine reformers, concluding with the statement that no reform measure could be brought about until public opinion forced the legislative department of the government to combine and make reforms a matter of statutory law. Political slanders, the speaker said, were the results of political antagonisms, and made a very interesting comparison of the political slanders of ancient and modern times. He made some interesting allusions to the administrations of Washington, Jefferson, and Adams, and to the great men of former times, and concluded his lecture with a glowing allusion to the future of the Republic.

The Union church people elect as treasurer, James Miller; parish committee, Sumner Holmes, Hiram Knight, and Daniel Knight; assessors, Sylvanus Bethwell and Sumner Holmes.

The Grand Army had a remarkably enjoyable 10th anniversary, with exercises at their hall and supper at the Batchelor house. There were 125 present, visitors coming from Spencer, Brookfield, Warren and Worcester. Capt. Cook was toast-master. C. H. Deyo spoke perhaps the best in response to "Our Dead," reading an appropriate poem of John Hay's. Gen. Horace Binney Sargent of Boston replied to "Our Department Command-

er," and alluded at length to the bill now in the Legislature for providing a soldiers' home. He said a large hotel of 200 accommodations just out of Boston could be had for this purpose for \$30,000.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

The following is a statement of the business and receipts of the North Brookfield Railroad for the year: Freight received, 9944 tons, valued at, \$354,200; total, 13,498 tons, a gain over the business of 1876 of 1850 tons. Receipts for freight, \$6850.22, being an average of 57-10 cents per ton for freight transported. Passenger receipts, 40,950, being a gain of 1160 over 1876. Receipts for transportation of passengers, \$5843.92; express traffic, \$400; mail service to depot, \$9, \$48,50; total, \$6592.52. Receipts for freight and passengers, \$13,442.74, from which was deducted \$2000 by the Boston and Albany Railroad Company as per terms of the lease (this \$2000 being 10 per cent annual rental on their rolling stock used on North Brookfield Railroad, valued at \$20,000), leaving a balance of \$11,442.74, of which amount the North Brookfield Railroad Company receive 25 per cent, viz., \$2860.69, being a gain of \$371.01 over net receipts of 1876. To this add income from the rental of depot hall, \$667.75, making a total net income or earnings of \$2929.44 for the year, or nearly 8 per cent on the capital stock and cost of the road. The Directors estimate that without the road the cost of carrying freight would have been \$18,897.20, and that the amount paid to 12 per cent on the cost of the road, and that the saving on passenger travel was equal to more than 6 per cent on the cost of the road. They claim that in two years the road has saved the people of the town 43 per cent of its cost.

The annual report of the Selectmen shows the total town expenses the past year to be \$4,254.97, exclusive of interest, of which \$293.72 was for contingent expenses, \$202.12 for opening roads, \$74.34 for support of principal \$104.61 for repairs at town farm, \$62 for printing, \$198.66 for services of town officers, \$1676.62 for schools. Of the cost of schools \$111 were for superintendence, \$1209.50 for salaries of teachers, \$165 for repairs of school houses, materials for the schools. The liabilities of the town are \$4907.90, assets \$2035.25, leaving an indebtedness \$2872.65. As an offset to this the town has real estate and personal property to the value of \$340.

The Bryant Club met at the residence of I E Porter, on Monday evening, the 11th inst., and the town meeting will close March 21st instead of the 15th, as reported last week; and the term closes with a public examination.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union gave a soiree to the Reform Club and to about 30 young men who lately signed the pledge, at Union Hall, on Thursday evening of last week. 101 members of Good Hope Div. sang at the entertainment.

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WEST WARREN.

The Boston and Albany Railroad shop, for fifteen years the headquarters for bridge and depot repairs on the Worcester and Springfield division and the Ware River Road, is shortly to be moved to Springfield. It will take fifteen families away from this town.

Post Master Ellwell offers \$500 reward for the detection of any person who shall take any letter or package from the office without proper authority.

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The amount paid last year for highways was \$2842, for breaking roads \$1473, for the academy \$1898, 900 taxpayers in town, to their petition those who have been circulating the petition have used arguments worthy of a schoolboy. After beseeching people in vain to sign it, they finally went up with "aid you not rather have it built here than down to West Warren? West Warren nor Warren do not need anything of the kind at present, nor will they get it at all if the principal taxpayers are against it.

J R Dood has bought of J B Sibley the latter's house on Chapel St.

C. C. Cutler, whose house was burned a week ago, will not get the insurance on it, as he neglected to notify the insurance company that it was vacant.

The Congregationalists postponed their Sunday school convention until next Sunday, owing to the rain.

The reading room for the Reform Club is now open, and well patronized. Quite a number of papers and books have been contributed to the good cause.

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Advertisement for CARBOLINE, featuring a large illustration of a man and text describing its benefits for hair and skin.

Advertisement for COOK STOVES, featuring an illustration of a stove and text describing its features and availability.

Advertisement for W.A. SLOANE, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing his services and products.

Advertisement for WISTAR'S BALSM, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its medicinal properties.

Advertisement for PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, featuring an illustration of a train and text describing its routes and services.

Advertisement for FROCK & SACK COATS, featuring an illustration of a coat and text describing its quality and fit.

Advertisement for PANTALOONS, featuring an illustration of a pair of pants and text describing its style and durability.

Advertisement for VESTS, featuring an illustration of a vest and text describing its design and comfort.

Advertisement for BOYS' CLOTHING, featuring an illustration of a young boy and text describing its variety and quality.

Advertisement for OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS, featuring an illustration of a coat and text describing its warmth and style.

Advertisement for THE BLOCK SYSTEM OF SAFETY SIGNS, featuring an illustration of a sign and text describing its effectiveness.

Advertisement for FULLMAN PALACE CARS, featuring an illustration of a car and text describing its luxury and service.

Advertisement for D.H. FAMES & CO., featuring an illustration of a man and text describing their business and products.

Advertisement for BLACK CHEVIOT SUITS, featuring an illustration of a suit and text describing its quality and fit.

Advertisement for THE SPENCER SUN, featuring an illustration of a sun and text describing its features and benefits.

Advertisement for A.B. BACON, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing their business and products.

Advertisement for FLOUR, GRAIN, AND FINE FEED, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing their products and services.

Advertisement for AT DRAKE'S OLD STAND, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing their business and products.

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SPENCER, MASS., FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1878.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

The Reform Club held a meeting at their rooms in Walker Block on Sunday evening.

The table given by the Sons of Temperance at Union hall, on Thursday evening, was very successful particularly, and all appeared to enjoy themselves. The programme consisted of a bill of fare, a pair of Fairbank's standard scales, to show your avoirdupois. After supper, which caused some considerable entertainment, a general conversation was entered into, indiscriminately. We understand the profits raised up \$25.

The School Report are out, and ready for distribution. The Selectmen Report will be out before the next meeting, which comes off April 1st.

The annual Parish meeting of the First Congregational Church, was held last Monday afternoon. Hon. Chas. Francis Adams Jr. was chosen moderator, and T. O. Bates, clerk. Parish Committee: T. O. Bates, J. E. Porter, and E. P. Foster. Wm. F. Haskell, Collector. L. P. DeLano, Trustee of Appleton Library, and E. W. H. Montague, Committee on singing. C. Adams, T. O. Bates, L. H. Tucker. Receipts of the year including 1877, \$14,000. 1878. Expenses, including statement of money subscribed for repairing church (\$1895), \$3483.48. Balance \$11.21. The Trustees of Appleton Library, reported a balance on hand of \$3493. 17, of books \$177 volumes, and 1500 vols. Money expended since the library was established, \$5574.96. Mr. Adams read a correspondence, showing that the library was conducted on the principle the founder intended. Appropriations: Emily, \$2000. Single \$3000. Salary, \$2000. Salary of the pastor, \$2000. Salary of the choir, \$2000. Salary of the sexton, \$2000. Salary of the organist, \$2000. Salary of the janitor, \$2000. Salary of the sexton, \$2000. Salary of the organist, \$2000. Salary of the janitor, \$2000.

The afternoon services, from 7:30 to 9:00, will commence at 2 P. M. A committee of 10 were chosen, by the church, to investigate the charges.

Chinaman held a meeting Saturday night at the town officers, but the latter's actions were satisfactorily explained, and the meeting ended in the choice of a committee on school interests, highways and general expenses. The committee reports will be ready on Monday, which will probably be vigorously discussed.

Mrs. Livermore is to lecture here April 1st.

A union of the Sunday School of this town to meet at the First Church on Sunday afternoon.

The Sons of Temperance have a drama in preparation for April 4th.

The High School closed Wednesday forenoon, with a public examination, attended by upwards of 75 visitors. Each of the four classes had one recitation, namely 78, Chemistry; 79, Geometry; 80, French; and 81, Latin Grammar. The Committee and board made remarks, the tone of which were, that the town was blessed with a first-class High School.

The old adage "Being things gather no moss," is being truly illustrated in the Lower Village, where two horse-drawn bridges are disputing the highway, one party filling up the highway with bulldozers, and the other rolling them away.

The Reform Club celebrated its first anniversary on Thursday, by holding a convention in the forenoon, and an afternoon and public meeting in the evening. The Reform Club and Ladies' Union of Worcester, Spencer, West Brookfield, Warren and Ware were represented by five delegates each. The convention met at the Town Hall at 10:30 A. M., and after prayer by Rev. Mr. Bates, the following officers: President, E. A. Batchelder of North Brookfield; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Mr. Peterson of Ware; Wm. H. Blodgett of West Brookfield; E. P. Foster of North Brookfield. The forenoon was devoted to reports from the different Clubs and Temperance Unions represented, all of which were very encouraging. A bill of fare was prepared for the good of the cause were in order. The convention adjourned at 12:30, the vestry of the Union Church to partake of the good things prepared for them by the Ladies' Union. The convention again assembled at 2 o'clock and the balance of the afternoon was devoted to the discussion of resolutions, some of which were very spirited and animated. The Parish Committee of the First Church tendered the use of the church for the evening meeting, and at an early hour the church was crowded, large delegations from the adjoining towns being present. The meeting was addressed by Miss DeVel, of Springfield, W. H. Blanchard of Worcester, and Gen. John L. Swift, who was the principal speaker of the evening, and he held the audience for more than an hour with rapid attention.

being frequently interrupted by bursts of applause. The Temperance Quartet rendered some excellent selections in the intervals, which added greatly to the interest of the meeting. It was by far the most interesting and successful meeting of the kind ever held in town, and we hope much good may spring from the result. We congratulate the club upon the successful celebration of its first anniversary. May it go on in its good work, and live to celebrate many more birthdays.

WESTBORO.

Mrs. Della Buck left her home at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, and attempted to drown herself in a pond near by. She was discovered some three hours after by neighbors, who took her from the water. She has since died from the effects of the exposure.

WARREN.

At a special town meeting held Saturday, his question of building a town hall was discussed, and the motion to build at once was adopted by 248 ayes, 199 nays. The building which is to be of brick, will contain a hall with a seating capacity of about eight hundred, town offices, etc., and with the latter will cost about \$14,000. It will be located on the lot now owned by Asa Fairbank, corner of Main and Maple Streets, in the center of the village.

WEST WARREN.

Edward Murphy has been engaged by the Reform Club to speak in Crossman Hall, this (Saturday) evening. Measures are being taken to give a dramatic entertainment soon, for the benefit of the club.

A four-year-old boy named Julian, was drowned in a ditch Tuesday between Main and Chapel streets, near which he had been playing. It was so long after he was discovered before he was removed from the ditch, that life was beyond recovery.

The schools begin April 15th in the West Village.

Mrs. Rycroft, who has kept the Warren Cotton Mills Main Street building house, for the past 2 or 3 years, is to retire from the business, and her house and mill are to be sold to take it and run it.

The town hall speakers carried the day at the late town meeting, and a hall is to be built. A moderator having been chosen who was favorable to the proposition, the opposition stood no one up, as his feelings were gratified only by the very small number of speakers who were present.

One of the most violent speakers in favor of the hall, and who, when school money is to be raised, speaks the most fervently, owns a house and lot within a few rods of the town hall lot, and people begin to speak so loud.

A children's entertainment was given at the Catholic Church Monday evening, at which the society netted twenty-four dollars.

Selectman Willard Hall, who has been confined to his home for about a week, is so far to be about again.

Road Commissioner Smith resigned his office last Saturday, and at the next town meeting the question comes up on abolishing the office.

Spackal has started a meat cart, and will soon open a meat market in the old cheese factory. May success attend him, as a market in this village is one of the things that is very much needed, and if the new enterprise has the interest of the town at heart, will do all they can to sustain Mr. Packard in his enterprise.

We understand the operators of the poor are about to fit up a look-up for traps, where they can feed them with bread and water, instead of the high living they have been accustomed to in this town in days past.

Messals are quite prevalent just at this time, and also the cancer trade. There has been one death from the last disease, and some of our strong orthodox friends saw cause for thanksgiving in this regard. A disease coming at this time, as it was the cause of postponing a notable and since that was to have taken place some weeks ago. When will superstition and bigotry cease from out this land.

STURBRIDGE.

Mrs. Murphy's tentacles, Messrs. Clark and Mitchell, who are having such good success in promoting the cause of temperance in Southbridge, will begin work in this town next Monday evening in the town hall.

Mr. Nathaniel Upham, and Mr. P. H. Gleason have been drawn jurors in the superior court in Boston, and Mr. E. T. Brophy by the next term of court in Worcester.

The farmers have begun plowing.

Another cut down in the wages of the operatives in the Fiske Mills is in contemplation.

One of the contributors in town received a letter from Samuel C. Gold, New York, saying he had drawn a gold watch valued at \$150, which he would have by sending them \$15.

He wrote them saying he would send them a watch, and they might keep the \$15 if they would send \$75. He is still waiting for the money.

WIDE AWAKE OF APRIL has a new and delightful feature—a Natural History Supplement of sixteen illustrated pages containing "Tom and Others"; "Australian Opossums" by Miss Prig; and a striking proof of the "Vitality of the Shark" witnessed by the author, Dr. Payne. These Supplements will interest the children in Natural History, and three are to be given during the year. Only \$2.00 a year, free of postage. Edited by Ellis Farmer. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston.

CHERRY VALLEY.

The Union Home at Cherry Valley, kept by John M. Howe formerly of Spencer, was burned this morning. The house and barn with their contents including some horses were consumed, the occupants having barely time to escape. Two steers from Worcester were sent to the fire. No particulars as to the origin of the fire have yet been made.

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