

Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Sept. 9, 1882.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Dog days ended Tuesday.
 —Locals wanted at this office.
 —A welcome visitor to Brookfield—rain.
 —Mr. E. B. Gerald has offered his tailor-
 ing business for sale.
 —Lots of Brookfield people attend the
 New England Fair this week.
 —Mr. J. R. Josselyn arrived in town
 from Florida, night before last.
 —Mr. Geo. S. Duell is making some re-
 pairs on his tenement, on Pleasant street.
 —If you wish to see a noble cat and also
 a peculiar one, just call on Mrs. Jacob Mil-
 ler.
 —By all appearances, the High School
 scholars are well pleased with their new
 principal.
 —Mr. Eurrill, the painter, is putting on
 a new coat of paint to Tyler's Block, Cen-
 tral street.
 —Hogan's runaway was captured again
 in Spencer and brought to trial here last
 Thursday afternoon.
 —Several from this village attended the
 dedication of the new church at W. Brook-
 field, on Tuesday afternoon.
 —One year ago last Tuesday, was the re-
 markable "yellow day," which will do to go
 with the "dark day" of a century ago.
 —A shooting gallery, has been running
 in a tent pitched just east of Butterworth's
 shop on Lincoln street, the past few days.
 —Report says, Mrs. Miller is about to
 take a long journey for her health. We
 wish her a pleasant trip and sound health
 on her return.
 —Mr. F. F. Cutler, the Central Street
 livery man, wishes it announced that he
 has baled hay for sale in either large or
 small quantities.
 —It is noticed that Maple street is always
 called School street. Why is it? It is
 rightly named Maple street and it is a very
 appropriate name too.
 —Miss Annie Rhodes assistant teacher of
 the Primary school last year, takes charge
 of the Rice Corner school with the com-
 mencement of the present term, and her
 former position is filled by Miss Alice J.
 Hyde of this village.
 —Messrs. C. L. Ellis, foreman of the
 click-room and J. D. Irwin a sorter in the
 same department of Geo. H. Burt & Co's.
 big shop, took a trip down to Nantasket and
 Plymouth, starting Saturday noon and re-
 turning Tuesday morning, last.
 —Mrs. Ethan Holden of Keene, N. H.,
 has been visiting her niece here, Mrs. Sadie
 Hastings. Also Mrs. Hunt of Lynn, a for-
 mer resident in town, is visiting Mrs. Fan-
 ny Parks. Visitors still seem to visit
 Brookfield. Well it is a lovely village.
 —Rising Star Division hold an important
 meeting next Saturday evening, on the mat-
 ter of changing the night of meeting to
 Thursday instead of Saturday evening.
 Several will also be taken into membership,
 and as it is the opening of the fall season a
 full attendance is desired.
 —A customer was overheard to enquire
 for Sardines in a certain store in town.
 The reply was, "we don't keep them; the
 boss don't like them and don't even like the
 looks of the box." We hope they won't
 keep anything they don't like themselves,
 for that is what will draw custom.
 —Hollis M. Bemis comes out this week
 with his card to the public and will doubt-
 less be pleased to receive the liberal pat-
 ronage of the same. His market is very
 neat, and well stocked with every desirable

article in the provision line. Customers at
 his place will find their wants supplied
 promptly and at very satisfactory prices.
 —Our travelling correspondent, Mr.
 Frank R. Morey, has given up his trip west
 and returned home reaching here this morn-
 ing. He had got as far as Erie, Pa. before
 turning about. He is looking exceedingly
 well and says he enjoyed his trip immen-
 sely and should not have returned except that
 his old job was awaiting him at the shop
 and he was wanted.
 —Our band is making considerable pro-
 gress it would seem by the music they bring
 out now at their semi-weekly rehearsals.
 Their force is not large, but the quality is
 good and if properly encouraged they will
 remedy the former defect. They prefer a
 slower but surer growth. The band may
 probably make its first public appearance
 at our Muster in October.
 —"Uncle Tom's Cabin," as presented
 here on Monday evening last by one of the
 several companies under the management
 of the Anthony & Ellis combination, gave
 perfect satisfaction to a good audience that
 filled the hall pretty well, there being some
 over 400 present. It is the first entertain-
 ment of the season, and the opening gave
 good promise for a successful run for all
 first class entertainments that may call here.
 —The court records for the past week
 embrace the following cases:—Aug. 31.
 Thomas McNaney for drunkenness and
 cruelty to a horse, fined on both cases
 \$41.63. He was committed for non-pay-
 ment. Sept. 1. Peter Blanchard, for
 drunkenness and disturbing the peace; fined
 and committed for non-payment. Eli Blan-
 chard, Peter's son, fined for drunkenness
 \$6.23, also committed. These two parties
 have since paid and been released. The
 cases were the result of a gallon of rum
 that came up by express the night before,
 to the parties aforesaid.—father and son—
 and they proceeded to get gloriously drunk
 and were under arrest before 10 o'clock.
 Sept. 2. John Baraur for drunkenness
 and disturbing the peace; fined \$13.89.
 Sept. 4. John Mooney for drunkenness,
 fined \$6.83. Sept. 6. Chas. O'Reilly and
 Geo. S. Marcy were fined \$10.73 for driv-
 ing a team, they hired of J. B. Gass, pro-
 prietor of the Brookfield House, to go to
 East Brookfield, a week ago last Friday, to
 Spencer also. The team not getting back
 at the time expected by Mr. Gass, he hitch-
 ed up another team and went in search of
 the parties and found they had been to
 Spencer. They got back about 11 o'clock
 in the evening and told Mr. Gass where
 they had been and offered him the pay for
 the team to Spencer at the regular rates.
 Mr. Gass demanded extra the cost of his
 own team to Spencer in search of them,
 making the sum demanded in all for their
 trip, \$3.00. This the parties declined to pay,
 claiming that he had no right to charge them
 extra, as they had used the team carefully
 and returned all right. Under the new law
 however Mr. Gass had the best of them as
 the parties learned to the tune of a ten dol-
 lar note. This case, though coming under
 the criminal class—it being considered a
 species of fraud, making the perpetrators
 criminally liable, if a team, ostensibly hired
 for a certain destination, is driven beyond,
 —should not be looked upon in that light,
 as both the young men involved were honest
 in their actions, presuming it would be all
 right and only objected to paying for the
 extra team. In charging this Mr. Gass,
 however, was justified, inasmuch as his
 team did not return at the time it should,
 he became worried and so went to the trouble
 and expense of learning the cause. Cer-
 tainly a man should not object to making
 reasonable amends for extra trouble he
 needlessly caused another, nor can he con-
 sider a man arbitrary who demands it.
 There is so much of this "shutting the
 Stable keepers eye" as it is called, in this

very line of action, that it is little wonder
 that they try and make up for it when they
 can. It is not implied these men had such a
 course in view, but merely that they suf-
 fered the consequences of what might have
 been the case in such an instance. The
 affair will doubtless make stable team hirers
 a little more careful in the future. If you
 don't know before you start off, where you
 may go before you return, say so, and then,
 if you get the team, you are all right.

Births.

RICE.—In Podunk, of this town, Aug. 30th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rice.

Deaths.

BANNISTER.—In this village, Sept. 4, Hiram Bannister aged 76 years, 8 months, 20 days.

THAT WIFE OF MINE.—Instead of spend-
 ing all her stamps for nobby hats, silks,
 ribbons, laces, etc., keeps at least five box-
 es of Swayne's Pills in the house all the
 time to guard against Indigestion, Languor,
 Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaint, Bilious
 Headache, Jaundice, Bilious Fever, Dropsy,
 Intermittent, Remittent and Congestive
 Fevers, Constipation and Epilepsy. Splen-
 did wife that! Five boxes \$1.00.

We are always ready to receive con-
 tributions of any kind, of an original
 nature, such as items of local news,
 or articles on home affairs, and any
 thing that touches upon local interests.

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All kinds of WOOD constantly on
 hand and promptly delivered in any
 part of the village. Have on hand a
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 ed STOVE LENGTH.

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AGENTS WANTED TO SELL

MORMONISM UNVEILED

The most COMPLETE and OVERWHELMING
 expose of the CRIMES and PRACTICES of Mor-
 monism. Includes the Life and Confessions of the
 Mormon Bishop John D. Lee and Brigham Young.
 STARTLING and THRILLING REVELA-
 TIONS!! PROFUSELY ILLUSTRATED. A
 lively book to sell.
 STANDARD BOOK HOUSE,
 24Aug29T1yM Philadelphia, Pa.

ATTEND the republican caucus to-
 morrow evening and send un-pledged
 delegates to Worcester next Wednes-
 day.

MAINE has been returned to the re-
 publican column again. The opposi-
 tion say it was the work of plenty of
 money and superior organization.

POST 38 have commenced arrange-
 ments for their annual fair this year,
 and bespeak the same liberal treatment

that crowned their efforts with such
 success last year.

BISHOP Crapo or some other man
 will evidently occupy the gubernatori-
 al chair next year. Uncle Ben seems
 to feel that his chances are better than
 ever this year, and we are confident
 that they are—just as good for stay-
 ing at home.

It is our opinion that the delegates
 from this section of the state, to the
 state convention, will honor them-
 selves, their county, and their state, as
 well as the gentleman himself, by vot-
 ing for Theodore C. Bates for the sec-
 ond place on the ticket.

Two caucuses this week should re-
 mind all voters of their duties as such.
 If you leave these primary meetings to
 take care of themselves, or to the few
 who "cut and dry" for their own in-
 terests, do not complain if the candi-
 dates brought forward next November
 are not just to your fancy.

THE base ball nine just organized
 seems to be made up of good material
 but it is rather late in the season and
 with the small amount of practice they
 will have, they must reasonably expect
 to come out second in most of the six
 games to be played with the adjoining
 clubs. We wish them success how-
 ever and presume it will lay the founda-
 tion for a strong team next season.

SENATOR HOAR'S own city went
 back on him bad last night, inasmuch
 as a solid Bishop delegation was chosen
 to the state convention. This was
 a tremendous set back to the Crapo
 camp as they had the whole pre-ar-
 ranged in their support, and confident-
 ly expected an unqualified endorsement
 of the senator. But his river and har-
 bor bill was too many for him. It was
 a slap square in the face of both
 Messrs. Hoar and Crapo.

So little talk has there been in
 this vicinity politically that it is hard
 telling the sentiment of the average re-
 publican voter as to their preferences.

Whether it be Bishop or Crapo or
 neither we will not pretend to say. In
 some instances it is known to favor
 the latter and in others Bishop is sure-
 ly the man. It will be well for those
 who have decided convictions either
 way, to be on hand at the republican
 caucus to-morrow evening for it de-
 pends very much upon the complexion
 of the delegates these same caucuses
 send to Worcester, who the candidate
 will be.

OUR town fathers should take a look
 at the state of things back of the town
 house and library buildings and then
 judge if the neglected, slovenly condi-
 tion of things there is befitting a live
 and progressive village such as ours
 assumes to be at the present time.
 Citizens might well blush should they
 chance to lead a visitor into that vicin-
 ity, even if it did not trouble them at
 other times. The view from the rear
 reading room windows is shameful, to
 say the least. Of course no one is to
 blame in particular, as what is every-
 body's business is apt to be no one's.
 It would not cost a great deal for the
 authorities to cause the surroundings to
 be made, and kept in a more presentable
 condition.

THE political campaign has now real-
 ly commenced and it bids fair to be an
 interesting one if not quite exciting.
 The two great parties nominate their
 leaders next week; till then all will be
 lively among the would be candidates
 and their friends. The republican vot-
 ers are gazing first on Bishop, then
 Crapo, and are informed by both fac-
 tions that their's is the man. Certainly
 both candidates have raised considera-
 ble of a boom, but it is the result of
 regular political work and too much
 need not be taken for granted. There
 are yet plenty of "dark horses" in the
 field and unless one or the other of the
 two seeming leaders get the nomina-
 tion at the start, there is no counting
 on what may be the result. There
 may be a promotion of a worthy lieu-
 tenant governor for all we know and
 it would not greatly displease us either.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Send in the news.

—Evenings are getting longer.

—Another foot race is anticipated for next week Saturday.

—People are finding out that Bemis' meat market is the place to trade.

—You will notice that B. F. Rice is still in the coal, grain and feed business.

—A welcome rain fell from Monday noon till Tuesday morning. It is the first of any account for weeks.

—The regular night of meeting for Rising Star Division has been changed from Saturday to Thursday evening.

—Geo. H. Burt & Co. pay off to-day in gold.—\$5000 in the pretty shiners being distributed for the past week's labor.

—Miss Lucy Livermore left town last Monday for Franklin, where she commences a term of schooling at Deane academy.

—The officers were called Saturday evening to quell a small row going on at Jack Joyce's house. It was the result of a gallon-of rum.

—The Liberal Democrats hold a caucus next Saturday evening in the Upper hall, to choose delegates to their state convention on the 19th inst.

—Our thanks to Rockwood's fruit store for that last melon sent up to our quarters. It beats all what a pile of fruit of all kinds is disposed of at this place.

—Reduced fares from here to Springfield and return are announced, in view of the great bicycle tournament in the city at Hampden park, on the 20th inst.

—For sometime the big shop folks have been obliged to cart water up from the river to run their works by. This week's rain was accordingly much appreciated at the factory.

—A full grown partridge flying from the south-west struck the house of Mr. George Corey, here in the very center of our village, this forenoon, and dropped dead in the yard.

—A drove of some 15 or 16 head of Dutch and Swiss cattle passed through here en route for Sturbridge, this morning, together with other live stock, the property of a Barre man.

—Mr. Josiah Hobbs of the East village, one of the board of Selectmen, was in this village yesterday for the first time for six or seven weeks having just recovered from a severe run of fever.

—It is announced by the members of Post 38, G. A. R., of this town, that they intend to hold their annual fair this year, the latter part of October. The fair will be continued three or four days.

—Probably the oldest person, now living in this town is Mrs. Goddier, a French-woman living with her son in the "Over the River" district. The family possess authentic records that makes Mrs. Goddier a trifle over 102 years of age.

—Republican caucus to-morrow evening in the Upper town hall, at 7:30 o'clock. Delegates will be chosen to attend the state convention at Worcester, Sept. 20th, and also to the County, Congressional, Councilor and Senatorial conventions. A full attendance of all republicans is desired.

—The following challenge is handed in for publication and explains itself. To James Lawler:—I, Philip Pierce, challenge you to run one hundred yards for from five to twenty-five dollars a side, providing you give me fifteen yards start, one week from Saturday, the 23rd day of September. Yours Truly, Philip Pierce.

—The Y. M. A. have arranged for their first social assembly for the season to take place in the town hall on Friday evening, Sept. 22. They extend a general invitation to all to be present. Music will be furnished by Doyle's band of No. Brookfield with C. H. Cunningham for prompter. Dancing tickets will be 75 cents, and to the gallery, 15 cents. Clothing will be cared for.

—Chas. O'Reilly, whose name was mentioned last week as implicated in the J. B. Gass team case, was not involved in the proceedings in anyway except as a sort of council for the defendant, Marcy. O'Reilly was with Marcy at the time the team was taken to Spencer, and to that extent only did he have any part in the case. The item last week carried the idea that O'Reilly was prosecuted and fined the same as Marcy.

—Mr. C. L. Vizard's billiard hall was the scene of a sudden and almost general row last Saturday evening about 9 o'clock, over some trifling affair between a few present, which resulted in several hard thumps all round. The hall was speedily cleared and shut up, the crowd taking to the street where officer Capen soon appeared and quieted matters somewhat. Two or three arrests were made, the cases being included in those of Monday last.

—Seven cases came before the local court this week, to wit:—Sept. 10th, Mizon Dufault of East Brookfield for keeping a liquor nuisance, fined \$50, and costs \$8.81, which he paid and was discharged; J. R. McDonald and James Carrigan each fined \$5.35 for drunkenness, which was paid. Sept. 11th, Nathan Baxter for drunkenness, \$5.36; John Baxter for disturbing the peace \$7.93; Horace Britton, drunkenness, \$7.91. All paid. Thomas Sheehan for disturbing the peace, not guilty and discharged.

—A base ball club has been organized at last and though it is rather late in the season, a series of six matches are anticipated with the clubs in the adjoining villages of North, East and West Brookfield, two each, before the close of the season. The new team embrace the following persons, all good and some extra players, to wit:—Messrs. J. Cadagan, Colmy, J. F. Creamer, Mike Donahue, T. Hyland, M. Leary, M. Murphy, Martin Donahue, W. Murphy, R. McDonald, C. Parsons and C. McCarthy, Captain. Charles F. O'Reilly is manager. The first game of the series will be played Saturday next with the No. Brookfield's, either here or at that place, it is not yet decided which.

—The following list of persons pay \$100 and upwards in taxes to the town the present year, viz:—Barnes & Aiken, \$105.57; C. P. Blanchard, 1,652.36; C. O. Brewster, 267.36; Geo. H. Burt & Co., 498.30; H. L. Butterworth & Co., 107.25; H. V. Crosby, 246.62; H. D. Fales, 205.78; W. G. Fay, 181.44; Roxanna Forbes, 344.61; Geo. E. Forbes, 325.41; H. L. Gleason, 147.54; Green & Twichell, 115.50; Francis Howe Estate, 155.68; Alvin Hyde, 180.70; H. W. Hamilton, 1,39.05; Geo. W. Johnson, 200.00; Persis S. Kimball, 112.20; J. C. Kimball, 110.08; Jessie Moulton, 141.43; Joseph Mullen, 171.26; Nichols & Peliet, 101.38; F. E. Prouty, 102.53; Alfred Rice, 189.28; Luther Stowell Estate, 176.55; A. W. Twichell, 119.84; E. A. Twichell, 129.03; W. J. Vizard, 104.72; Elizabeth T. Reed, 164.16.

—It is a fact not known to many now in town, that there is as pretty and sightly a street laid out in this village as can be found

anywhere. The location referred to is the once intended street laid out some years ago, destined to be known as Spencer Avenue, running along east of and parallel with High street, commencing just above the residence of Mr. C. F. Mullett, and running about due north, striking Main street a few rods east of the residence of Mr. Levi Sherman. For more than half of this distance the proposed street runs along the level ridge of the highest locality within the village limits, the rest of the way sloping gradually down till it reaches Main street. The property belongs to Mr. W. B. Draper a former resident of the town, now living in Flushing, Long Island, who appreciated the splendid locality for building purposes hence he caused the avenue to be laid out, trees planted along the same and building lots marked off. The street would be intersected about midway by School street, which runs up the hill opposite the school house to the residence of Mr. G. E. Shumway, and this street was laid out and continued eastward through Mr. Draper's property, and would thus bring Mr. Shumway's residence on the corner of these two streets and form one of the best located residences in the village. However, business began to fail in the town shortly after Mr. Draper had placed his new lots in the market; building ceased almost wholly and instead of growing up, in the past years, to be one of, if not the finest streets for residences in the village, it has grown in the reverse, up with young wood, about half of the street being literally a sprout lot. Nevertheless the location is there yet just as good as ever. The trees set out have grown finely, and it would need only a little clearing up and the roadway built, to change the appearance completely and buildings would, in two or three years time, give it the aspect of years of growth. In view of the present revival of business in our midst, which bids fair to surpass any in the past, this very desirable location for building purposes will surely come into the market again and Mr. Draper will not find his labor all lost or his patient waiting all in vain. It is certainly destined to be one of the finest streets in our village.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.—For years the people of this country have struggled to solve the puzzling question as to who struck Billy Patterson, but they were not long in finding out the efficacy of Swayne's Ointment for itching piles. This goes to show what old mother necessity will do. Thousands are suffering unbearable itching, scratching and soreness from piles, but a final determination to find a cure put them on the right track, and to-day those self-same people rejoice in a renewal of health through Swayne's Ointment.

H. M. BEMIS,
—DEALER IN—
BEEF, FRESH PORK,
SALT PORK, HAM,
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PROBATE NOTICE!

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
WORCESTER, ss. PROBATE COURT. To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of ADELINE A. LUDDEN late of Brookfield, in said County, deceased:

Upon the petition of GEORGE S. DUELL you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the third Tuesday of October, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased should not be granted to said petitioner.

And the said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the BROOKFIELD TIMES, a newspaper printed at Brookfield, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court, and to send, or cause to be sent, a written or printed copy of this notice, properly mailed, postage prepaid, to each of the heirs, devisees, or legatees of said estate, or their legal representatives, known to the petitioner, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, ADIN TRAYER, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
21Sept31 CHAS. E. STEVENS, Register.

Births.

SMITH.—In this village, Sept. 15th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Abner C. Smith.

—Double enders—Eggs.
—A smart thing—Mustard plaster.

James Mulvey,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES
—AND—
PROVISIONS

35 Lincoln Street,
30Marly BROOKFIELD, MASS.

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STATE POLITICS.

OUR TICKET.

For Governor,
Robert R. Bishop of Newton.

For Lieutenant Governor,
Oliver Ames of Easton.

For Secretary of State,
HENRY B. PIERCE . OF ABINGTON.

For Treasurer and Receiver General,
DANIEL A. GLEASON OF MEDFORD.

For Attorney General,
EDGAR J. SHERMAN OF LAWRENCE.

For Auditor,
CHARLES R. LADD OF SPRINGFIELD.

GENERAL BUTLER the "idol" of the Liberal-independent-democratic, Tail-wag-the-dog party will get a large vote and republicans must expect to work if they wish to elect him to stay at home this fall.

Our columns are open at all times to communications from the people on any subject of general interest, only such should be accompanied by the name of the write, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

We have heard some complaint concerning the custom adopted some time ago by the public library authorities of closing the library and especially the reading room at a quarter past eight every evening. There are not a few who think they ought to be kept open until nine o'clock at least, and some say 9:30. If there are any of our town's people who would like to be heard on this matter, they are free to use our columns at any time.

A QUIET convention after all it was, that nominated "our ticket." As we expected, the informal ballot designated the choice of the delegates by a clear majority for Mr. Bishop, and the gentleman's nomination was at once made unanimous by a hearty and cheerful vote that bespeaks well for the success of the ticket. There is no question but that all differences previous to the convention in the republican party are now dropped and all will unite willingly in the support of their chosen standard bearer. It is well that such should be the case in the face of the present political prospect, for it will require a united and solid front to meet the opposition.

East Brookfield.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—The Spencer Cornet Band will give an open air concert here to-morrow (Friday) evening if the weather is favorable.

—Mr. S. O. West has gone west, leaving his house in charge of Mr. Moulton of the firm of Rich and Moulton of the new market.

—Mr. Simester's new block on the west side of the grist mill bridge is nearly completed and it is rumored that there is to be a dedicatory assembly there soon.

—A Providence man is negotiating for the Langdon property and there will be an understanding one way or another on or before the middle of November. Charlie Langdon the present proprietor intends going west.

The assassin is too cunning to leave anything to betray the nature of his slaughter-house. After it has sucked the blood of the victim, the remains are dragged up and shot down through the trap-door, and the spider then takes ambush for another incautious fly.—"A World of Wonders."

A Highly-Finished Girl.

A Brooklyn girl returned home from a male and female boarding school with her degree of A. B. and plumped down at the dinner table to renew her acquaintance with the family.

"I say, dad, you bet I'm glad to get through book banging for keeps! I just hold a full hand of literature, now you listen? Jerk the grease, will you?"

The old man passed her the butter and went quietly on with his meal.

"It's my innings for society now, dad," she continued, "and you've got to pile up the shokels for the shuks. This watermelon vine is coming forth in lisle thread, and don't let it slip your forgetfulness. There is going to be considerable bangness on the top row of hooks this season and the late lamented is to locate thereabouts. What's the new thing in gum-chewers' row, anyhow?"

The father contemplated her for a moment in silence and then told her who had moved into the neighborhood during her absence.

"Do they hook up behind or are they frogged in front?" she demanded.

"They were about her age, he responded.

"Anything new around the hallelujah dispensary? Got the same lung-starter in gig-blinkers to do the tooth-gnashing?"

Yes, the same minister was there and everything was progressing about as usual.

"What's become of the silk umbrella who used to wriggle around here on the marry-and-settle-down deal? Has he flumed or does he still rattle?"

Her old lover had heard she was coming home, and would probably call in the evening, the old man thought.

"No good; he's cases now. I've got another buckle who'll down him the first flip out of the box! He's just a T cart for vegetables, and when he sprawls in here the rest of these clay pipes have got to settle now. You hear me shout language! What's become of the ice-cream freezer that used to set him out?"

That one had gone to Frisco. Would not be back till fall.

"Prime calico! He always was scant in the skirt! I told you how he and I copped the festival to lose, and he broke on the first hand of sawberries. Never played him again. Say, dad can't you open a little game tonight?"

"What kind of a game do you want

my child?" "I want to buck you for a couple of a hundred and a half. Got to flag out a little now, because my blankets are getting dim. Stand it?"

Then he solemnly and took her by the elbow and led her into the garret. And there were sounds of a highly finished young lady receiving an extra polish which was warranted not to wear off for a day or two, at least. But she had established one thing in the old man's mind, and that was the doubtful utility of mingling the sexes at scholastic retreats.—Brooklyn Eagle.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

Correspondence for this Department solicited. All members invited to respond.

Directory.

20 ENTERPRISE DIVISION, West Brookfield—Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at Library Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Herbert M. Rogers; R. S., Lewis G. Dodge; F. S., Ella J. Glendon; Treas., Julius A. Thompson.

24 CRESCENT DIVISION, Warren—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at Brigham's Hall at 7:30. W. P., Silas A. Brown; R. S., J. H. Adams; F. S., F. L. Lincoln; Treas., Wm. F. Mand.

26 LONGFELLOW DIVISION, Fiddale—Regular meetings every Friday evening at School House Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Dwight Holly; R. S., W. H. Glazier; F. S., Fred Dennis; Treas., Flora Shumway.

28 ROCKWOOD DIVISION, East Brookfield—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church Vestry, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., C. T. Holt; R. S., C. R. Upham; F. S., W. Doane; Treas., R. Freeman.

33 PURE WATER DIVISION, Leicester—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Denny's Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Asa Conant; R. S., Mrs. S. E. Crane; F. S., A. R. Taylor; Treas., Robert Watson.

54 CRYSTAL DIVISION, Spencer—Regular meetings every Friday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Bank Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., M. S. Adams; R. S., Frank J. Prouty; F. S., Victor Morse; Treas., E. M. Biles.

62 RISING STAR DIVISION, Brookfield—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Town Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., C. W. Flower; R. S., C. H. Ladd; F. S., Sarah J. Eastman; Treas., C. H. Whittemore.

115 GOOD HOPE DIVISION, North Brookfield—Regular meetings every Monday evening at Depot Hall at 8 o'clock. W. P., Geo. R. Doane; R. S., Warren Kittredge; F. S., Elmer Churchill; Treas., Mrs. N. W. Kelley.

Division News.

—There are now eight Divisions in this vicinity with an active membership of a trifle over 600.

—Garfield Division, No. 55, was organized at Linden, Mass., on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12th, by the M. W. P., Benj. R. Jewell, assisted by members of the Divisions in Boston and vicinity. It meets on Tuesday evenings.

—P. W. P., Charles W. Hidden, a member of Union Division, No. 58, of Newburyport, Mass., who was here last spring and gave a very acceptable magical entertainment before the members of Rising Star Division, was lately married to Miss Louise V. Black, a

member of the same Division.

—Aurora Division, No. 29, of Leominster, Mass., celebrated its third anniversary on Friday evening, Sept. 8th. The occasion was honored with a public meeting to which friends of the Order were invited and the usual course of literary and musical exercises were presented. The Rev. Messrs. Cutting and Toulmin gave able addresses.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—There is a rumor about that there is to be a course of lectures at the Chapel this winter.

—Mr. Lyman Draper was awarded about \$30.00 in prizes at the Sturbridge Cattle Fair and \$23.00 at the New England Fair.

—One year ago yesterday morning Mr. Lewis Adams of this place was killed at Howe's mill at Spencer.

—Miss L. E. Draper of this place is attending the High School at the center village.

—Instead of saying, "Oh that mine enemy would write a book," the wicked man saith: "Give mine enemy a toy pistol."—[Saratoga Journal.

Go FOR THE DOCTOR!—Some families cannot live more than a day or two at a time without calling in the physician of the village. Jimmy has Colic; Mary is taken with Sick Headache; the old man is troubled with his Liver; Josh has Dropsical Swellings; Araminta is subject to Fits; Polly is Costive; Mother Loses her Appetite; Jotham is stricken with Fever, and so on. Please note this: Swayne's Pills are prepared by a physician and beat everything for the above ills.

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Sept. 21, 1882.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Grass has taken a new start.
—The Y. M. A. Social Assembly to-morrow evening.

—Tyler's business block is much improved by its two coats of paint.

—It is just 27 years ago this week since Cataract Engine, No. 2, was purchased by the town.

—Joseph Goddard won two purses at the Sturbridge Horse fair, last Saturday, amounting to \$130.

—According to the Tax book just published by the board of assessors, there are 530 dwelling houses in this town.

—Two or three of our young men enjoyed a feast on bean sandwiches at Palmer the other day,—a dish not known to Brookfield cook book.

—M. Murphy one of the Brookfield ball players, won the 100 yard foot race at the North Brookfield Cattle Fair at that place last Tuesday.

—The town engineers have had Cataract Engine thoroughly overhauled and repaired by a competent man. It is now good for 25 years more.

—Messrs. Albert Josselyn, Myrick Bel-lows, F. H. Sawtelle, Mark Atwell and Geo. Deane are the members of the G. A. R. Fair committee.

—Mr. H. T. Mathewson was awarded second money in the gentlemen's driving class, at Sturbridge last Saturday. Crom-well, his horse, behaved splendidly.

—Business in the big shop bids very promising for the coming fall and winter season. Already, thus early, shoe samples are being made and other indications point to a very busy season.

—Mr. H. E. Capen sells two yearling heifers, one hog, an express wagon and buggy, next Saturday forenoon at Sheriff's sale. The sale will take place on the Alfred Rice place in Rice Corner.

—The following Brookfield people attended the Saratoga Unitarian Convention this week. Messrs. H. V. Crosby, Rev. H. H. Woude, and W. Tufts, Mrs. Baslington, Mrs. J. B. Gass, and Misses Eliza Hobbs and Ha-tie Gerald.

—The Democratic, Liberal caucus sent the following list of gentlemen to their state convention at Boston day before yesterday: Messrs. H. L. Butterworth, Samuel Irwin, W. G. Fay, Henry Reed and Mark Atwell. The full delegation attended the convention.

—Mrs. A. A. Rogers was severely injured the first of the week by a fall. The family was moving, and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were carrying a tub along the walk when a loose plank tripped Mrs. Rogers up, throw-ing her to the ground and breaking the bones of one hand badly.

—The court record this week contains the following cases:—Sept. 14. Edward McDonald for drunkenness, fine and costs \$8.15. Sept. 18. John Reardon for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, \$15.06, J. B. Cummings for drunkenness, not guilty and discharged. Sept. 19. F. Grimes, drunkenness, \$10.77, Chas. Langdon paid a fine and costs of \$74.44 for keep-ing liquor with intent to sell.

—The Republican caucus of last Friday evening was called to order a few minutes after the appointed time, and the Hon. Geo. W. Johnson was chosen chairman and H. V. Crosby, clerk. The business of the meeting, which consisted wholly in the elec-

tion of delegates to the several conventions and the appointment of a republican town's committee, was very quickly and quietly disposed of and the meeting adjourned. The delegates were chosen by nomination and resulted as follows:—State: Messrs. D. W. Hodgkins, M. D. and J. P. Cheney; County: Messrs. O. F. Eaton, and P. S. Doane; Congressional: Messrs. Hon. Geo. W. Johnson and C. F. Prouty; Councillor: Messrs. F. A. Cooper and C. A. Sibley; Senatorial: Messrs. C. O. Brewster, Curlys Lyon, Luther Carkin and Walter B. Mel-len. Town's Committee, same as last year excepting the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. H. L. Meilen was filled by Geo. S. Duell. The committee now stands, Geo. W. Johnson, H. V. Crosby, P. S. Doane, Geo. S. Duell and D. W. Hodgkins.

—A young fellow named Hardy caused considerable commotion in this village Sunday afternoon, last, by behaving in a very strange manner. He was first noticed coming along quietly from the direction of Limerick, and when about opposite Sheriff Capen's residence, he fell to the ground then got up and started off commencing at the same time to yell at the top of his voice, and in this way he proceeded around the square as far as the big shop. Officer Capen then appeared on the scene, and took the young fellow under his charge, but he seemed to be perfectly crazy and fought so fiercely that it took four officers to get him to the lock up. A doctor was summoned, for the man was frothing at the mouth and appeared in a bad state altogether. He had on his person a pocket book containing \$50. It is thought he had been drinking and that the liquor made him crazy. The young man has always been a very quiet, sober and industrious workman in the shop here ever since last Spring, and his friends say he was the same also in Dover, N. H., from whence he came. He was brought before the local court Monday morning, and pled guilty to disturbing the peace, and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$19.25, which he paid and was discharged. Some think that the liquor he drank was drugged by some one who thought to get a chance at his money, as he did not drink but little.

BASE BALL!

North Brookfields, 15; Brookfields, 6.

The newly organized club here played their first game last Saturday afternoon on their grounds in this village with the North Brookfields. By mutual agreement this game was played as a practice game only and it will not therefore be counted as one of the series. Some portions of the game were very well played but the home team plainly showed their lack of practice as a club not having played together at all until this occasion. But for the fine playing of M. Murphy it is doubtful if they would have got as many runs as they did. A two bager by this player in the sixth inning brought in two runs and a like hit by McCarthy in the eighth gave them two more. On the other chances offered the home team failed to successfully bunch their hits to any advantage. The visitors earned but three of their large score most of their runs being the result of lamentable errors by the home nine. Our boys possess a strong team individually and with a few practice games will learn their places and work together better. The boys took their defeat good naturedly as in fact it was about what they expected. Dan Wires of North Brookfield umpired the game very satisfactorily notwithstanding some grumbling. The score.

NORTH BROOKFIELDS.

	A.	B.	R.	B.	T.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Daniels, s.s.	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	
J. Doyle, p.	5	1	0	0	1	8	1		
J. Hafy, lb.	5	1	1	2	8	2	4		
Carter, 2b.	5	2	2	2	3	2	1		
P. Doyle, l.f.	5	3	1	2	1	0	0		
Lamore, r.f.	5	2	2	3	0	0	0		
Welsh, c.	5	1	1	1	11	6	2		
Burke, 3b.	5	3	0	0	1	1	0		
P. Hafy, c.f.	5	2	1	1	1	1	0		
Totals	46	15	9	12	26	20	12		

* One man called out.

BROOKFIELDS.

	A.	B.	R.	B.	T.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Creamer, p.	5	1	0	0	2	9	5		
O'Leary, s.s.	5	2	0	0	2	2	3		
M. Murphy, c.	5	1	2	3	5	2	0		
Colomy, l.f.	5	1	2	2	0	0	0		
Cadagan, lb.	5	1	0	0	12	1	4		
McCarthy, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0	3		
W. Murphy, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Donahue, c.f.	4	0	0	0	1	1	0		
Hyland, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Totals	41	6	5	7	24	15	17		

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
North Brookfield..... 0 3 0 2 3 3 2 2 -15
Brookfields..... 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 1 -6

Earned Runs, North Brookfields 3. First base on called balls, North Brookfields 1, Brookfields 3. Struck out: Creamer 2, O'Leary, M. Murphy, Colomy, Cadagan, Hyland, P. Doyle and P. Hafy 2. Left on bases: Colomy, Cadagan, McCarthy 2, W. Murphy 2, Donahue, Hyland, Daniels 2, J. Hafy 2, Welsh, Burke 2, and P. Hafy. Two base hits: M. Murphy, McCarthy, J. Hafy, P. Doyle and Lamore.

Base Hits.

—The East and West Brookfields play at the latter place next Saturday afternoon.

—The Brookfields play the North Brookfields at the latter place next Saturday at 3 P. M.

—The East Brookfields defeated the Ware Firemen at West Brookfield last Saturday afternoon, by a score of 16 to 5.

—It is stated that the Brookfields and N. Brookfields are to play a special series of three matched games this fall for the championship.

—The East Brookfields have played 12 amateur games this season so far and lost but two of them one being with the West-field Firemen.

—Each of the four Brookfields have now a regularly organized team and another season will doubtless see a regular contest between them for the local championship. A Warren, Ware and Spencer club might be admitted, forming a local league that would result in adding much interest to the game in this vicinity.

FLOATINGS.

- A loose letter—let her slide.
- The coming man—A waiter.
- A pair of tights—two drunkards.
- All the rage—a woman in high temper.
- Good words for the young.—Dinner is ready.
- Sunday School teacher—"Who was the strongest man?" Boy—"Jonan, because the whale couldn't hold him after he got him down."
- Doctor—"Well, Pat, have you taken the box of pills I sent you?" Pat—"Yes sir, be jabbers, I have! but I don't feel any better yet; maybe the lid hasn't come off yet!"—[London Judy.

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Marriages.

VIZARD—BUTTERWORTH.—In this village, Sept. 26th, by the Rev. J. S. Barrows, Mr. Charles L. Vizard to Miss Ada S. Butterworth.

CREAMER—QUILKIN.—At North Brookfield, Sept. 22nd, by the Rev. Father Welch, Mr. John H. Creamer to Miss Mary A. Quilkin, both of this village.

Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Sept. 28, 1882.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Plenty of rain now.
 —The Hose Company practice to-night.
 —Election of officers at Rising Star Division to-night.

—We will give our patrons more reading matter next week.

—Cataract Enging Co. gave their first practice meeting Monday night.

—Mr. Edward Bax is digging a cellar on his lot at the junction of River and Bridge street.

—Some thirty invitations have been issued to fire companies to attend our muster on the 14th.

—The Rev. Joshua Coit, formerly of this place, supplied the Congregational pulpit Sunday last.

—The William Howe place is to be sold at public auction on Oct. 20th. See advertisement in another column.

—R. W., John M. Cochran of the 18th Masonic District, officially visited Hayden Lodge at its regular communication last evening.

—Saturday afternoon the Grammar School nine played a nine composed of boys from the Big Shop. The Big Shop boys beat 14 to 10.

—Mr. Enoch Baker met with a serious accident last Sunday forenoon. A lot of crows were seen in a corn-field, and he took a gun and started out after them. In getting over a stone wall the gun was accidentally discharged, the contents taking effect in his right hand, tearing away the flesh and bones of two fingers of his hand, the two outside fingers just hanging by threads of flesh.

—Last Friday forenoon the nine o'clock local freight was at this station and one car and the cab was left on the track in front of the depot while the rest of the train was switching. While standing there another long, heavy train from the east rounded the curve at the steam mills, and before it could be stopped, ran into the two cars in its way, completely upsetting and smashing them up considerably. The damage to the engine was also quite serious, knocking off the smoke stack, head light and breaking the front plate, letting steam out in quantities. It was packed however, and was not injured enough to hinder it from continuing its run to Springfield, where it will be repaired. The wrecking train hastened down and by two o'clock had the track clear again for travel.

—A quiet stir occurred on Monday last within official circles, over the discovery of a pair of human arms, in a certain portion of this village. The court officials, some of the town fathers and a coroner was speedily called to the spot to view the startling objects, which rumor says were hid in a barrel. It was a foregone conclusion with certain ones that a terrible deed had been perpetrated when, where, how or by whom was only conjecture. Pet theories were at once figured out, and 16 years was determined, on the part of some, as the space of their life they would devote to the unravelling of the mystery. This, it is understood, was

previous to the examination of the coroner, who rather turned the serious into the ridiculous by declaring the specimens of the human body as embalmed medical specimens that were used by medical students for experiments in dissecting, and so the mysterious cloud drifted away, and then it was very much desired by the parties concerned, to have as little said about the affair as possible. The laugh was rather against them.

—A Firemen's Social Assembly will be held in the Town Hall one week from tomorrow evening, the proceeds to be devoted to the Muster fund, for the purpose of securing a first class band for the muster here on the 14th of next month. As our firemen are the ones giving the muster, it is quite desirable that they should have a good band to lead them in the procession, and although Fiskdale band was recommended as being the cheapest to be had and as contributions had not been very lavishly bestowed, it was nearly decided to engage that band, then young men took the matter up and guaranteed to provide the extra amount needed to procure a first class band by giving the proceeds of a dance which they had already planned on their own account. To this end therefore the intended social dance has been gotten up as a firemen's benefit and as the proceedings will all go the larger they are the better—to the getting for our boys a first class band, everyone, whether they dance or not, is cordially invited to take a ticket, which are placed at 75 cents each. Worcester Brass will probably be the band engaged unless the proceeds should happen to be sufficient to secure the services of the Fitchburg band, which is cracked up as the best in the state. Every person who buys a ticket to this benefit assembly, whether they desire to go or not, will be directly aiding the firemen to make their muster a success. Every property owner, at least, should be inclined to do this much for the men who are the guardians of their homes from the destroying flames. The tickets are now in the hands of canvassers, and when they call upon you be prepared to purchase. Those in neighboring towns, fond of dancing, are invited to accept this opportunity of all others.

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NEW MUSIC.—We have received from C. M. LOOMIS, New Haven, Ct., a musical composition, by WALTER E. MALLEY, called "Under the Elms Waltz." Price 50 cts. The handsome title page contains a perfect portrait of the composer, who is widely known as one of the defendants in the unfortunate Jennie Cramer case; and also a fine illustration of the celebrated Arch of Elms on the New Haven Green.

The author has inscribed upon it as follows: "To the many friends who continued their generous and unwavering confidence in me when under excited and unjust accusations and suspicions, this memento of enforced leisure is gratefully dedicated."

"Seventy berths in the ladies' cabin!" exclaimed Fogg, after hearing a description of the new Old Colony

steamer. Great Scott! but there must have been a terrible squall about that time!"—[Boston Transcript.

—A lady called in a doctor to see her little boy. The Dr. says, "What seems to be the trouble?" the lady replies, "He has swallowed a penny." "Did it have a hole in it?" asks the Dr. "No?" "Well," says the Dr. "It will pass."

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Mortgagees' Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

PERMANENT to the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage of given by CHARLES E. NETTING to FRANCIS HOWE, dated November twenty-sixth, A. D. 1875, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Worcester, Feb. 20, 1876, and duly assigned to me the said servitor, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the twentieth day of October next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, on the premises in Brookfield, a certain parcel of land, situated in the easterly part of Brookfield, in said County, bounded as follows:—Beginning at the Northwest corner thereof, thence Southwesterly by land formerly owned by W. E. Sargent and S. Bemis, about sixty rods to stake and stones; thence Eastwardly on line of G. W. Allen's land, about sixty rods to stake and stones; thence Northwardly by land formerly owned by Abner Allen, about sixty rods to stake and stones; thence Westwardly on line of land formerly owned by Foster Newton, about sixty rods to the place of beginning; containing about 64 1/2 acres of land, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to the said CHARLES E. NETTING by Deed of MARY J. WILCOTT, dated May eighteenth, 1872, Recorded with Worcester County Deeds, Book 873, Page 964, being the premises described in said mortgage, together with all benefit and equity of redemption of the said CHARLES E. NETTING, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns therein.

Terms made known at the time and place of sale. GEORGE COREY, Assignee of said Mortgage. Brookfield, Sept. 23, 1882. 288c p31

PROBATE NOTICE!

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, WORCESTER, SS. PROBATE COURT. To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of ADELINE A. LUDDEN late of Brookfield, in said County, deceased: Upon the petition of GEORGE S. DUELL you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the third Tuesday of October, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased should not be granted to said petitioner. And the said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the BROOKFIELD TIMES, a newspaper printed at Brookfield, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court, and to send, or cause to be sent, a written or printed copy of this notice, properly mailed, postage prepaid, to each of the heirs, devisees, or legatees of said estate, or their legal representatives, known to the petitioner, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, ADIN THAYER, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. 21Sept31 CHAS. E. STEVENS, Register.

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KEY LOST.
 A Brass Door Key, No. 8, the finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

STATE POLITICS.
OUR TICKET.
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Robert R. Bishop of Newton.
 For Lieutenant Governor,
Oliver Ames . . . of Easton.
 For Secretary of State,
HENRY B. PIERCE . OF ABINGTON.
 For Treasurer and Receiver General,
DANIEL A. GLEASON OF MEDFORD.
 For Attorney General,
EDGAR J. SHERMAN OF LAWRENCE.
 For Auditor,
CHARLES R. LADD OF SPRINGFIELD.

UNDOUBTEDLY the coming G. A. R. Fair will be the largest thing of the kind the town has beheld for years. SPENCER grumblers on town proceedings have taken a queer turn in giving their displeasure vent. It is now puffed forth in good, bad and indifferent verse that is at least, a change from the usual methods. WE are aware that many of our subscribers send their TIMES—or buy extra ones—off to their friends. To such we will say that it will save you some time and money by subscribing for these extra copies for your friends and have them mailed from this office, direct each week. A COMMUNICATION informs us that Chemical Engine Co. No. 1, of Spencer has received no invitation to our muster, while all the other branches of their fire department has received one. We cannot believe that any slight was intended, and can only account for it as an oversight which, will doubtless, be gladly remedied. There are only two Chemical Engine Cos. in this vicinity, this one and the one at No. Brookfield, and both should be on hand.

- 16. Charles H. Hamilton to Abbie Huckins both of Worcester.
- July 2. Henry J. Harding of Wichita Kan. to Alice E. Twichell.
- 4. Willis E. Snow to Eva Taylor both of Warren.
- 9. D. Wilder Goodale to Mary Lydia Reed of Worcester.
- Aug. 18. William W. Watson to Alzalia Row of Sturbridge.
- 25. Herbert S. Hartshorn to Muriel M. Downies both of Spencer.
- Sept. 11. Edward S. Charles of Springfield to Emma R. Lyman.
- 18. Albert Perry to Eric E. Winch of Natick.
- 21. Thomas Smith to Mary Fen-ton.
- Oct. 15. Merritt C. Smith to Helena Bengtsons of Blanford.
- Nov. 7. James Darroch of North Adams to Nancy L. Crossette.
- 19. John Macomber of North Brookfield to Ellen Foshay.
- 19. Edward W. Haskins to Clara Robertson both of North Brookfield.
- 21. Emerson B. Wilson to Cynthia A. Allen.
- 26. Charles A. Howe to Della E. Worthen.
- 27. Edward R. Sibley to Myra E. Walker both of West Brookfield.
- 27. Alfred Howlet of North Brookfield to Idelle I. Ludden.
- Dec. 13. Hiram O. McCann to Annie F. Grauger of Suffield Conn.
- 18. Fred B. Hobbs to Jessie B. Lincoln of Warren.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

Correspondence for this Department solicited. All members invited to respond.

Directory.

20 ENTERPRISE DIVISION. West Brookfield—Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at Library Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P. Herbert M. Rogers; R. S. Lewis; G. Dodge; F. S. Ella J. Gleason; Treas., Julius A. Thompson.

24 CRESCENT DIVISION. Warren—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at Brigham's Hall at 7:30. W. P. Silas A. Brown; R. S. J. H. Adams; F. S. F. L. Lincoln; Treas., Wm. F. Maud.

26 LONGFELLOW DIVISION. Fiskdale—Regular meetings every Friday evening at School House Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P. Dwight Holly; R. S. W. H. Glazier; F. S. Fred Benoit; Treas., Flora Shumway.

28 ROCKWOOD DIVISION. East Brookfield—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church Vestry, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P. C. T. Holt; R. S. C. R. Upham; F. S. W. Doane; Treas., R. Freeman.

33 PURE WATER DIVISION. Leicester—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Denny's Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P. M. S. Adams; R. S. E. Crane; F. S. A. R. Taylor; Treas., Robert Watson.

54 CRYSTAL DIVISION. Spencer—Regular meetings every Friday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Bank Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P. M. S. Adams; R. S. Frank J. Prouty; F. S. Victor Morse; Treas., E. M. Bliss.

62 RISING STAR DIVISION. Brookfield—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Town Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P. C. W. Flower; R. S. C. H. Ladd; F. S. Sarah J. Eastman; Treas., C. H. Whittemore.

115 GOOD HOPE DIVISION. North Brookfield—Regular meetings every Monday evening at Depot Hall at 8 o'clock. W. P. Geo. R. Deane; R. S. Warren Kittredge; F. S. Elmer Churchill; Treas., Mrs. N. W. Kelley.

Division News.

—On Sept. 25th, the Gen. Sec. of the S. of T. Mutual Relief issued assessments No. 6 class B, and No. 7 class C to members, proof of the death of William A. Moss, at Buffalo, N. Y., April 2, last, having been filed. Bro. Moss was a member of Lake Erie Division, No. 189 and held certificates No. 251 class B, and No. 249 class C, dated Dec. 6, 1880. He was 55 years of age. His beneficiary will receive, consequently, some \$1,500.

—Plantation philosophy: De cel is de politician among fish.—A 'oman is happiest when she's uneasy about suthin'!—I would rather tell a lie to cause pleasure den a truth to cause pain.—Nature favored de nigger in many ways, but I doan see why she put a kidney foot on him.—Doan judge a man by de fuss he makes. In flyin' de hummin bird makes more noise den de hawk.—De object what is most difficultter gain is de most prized. De hardest nut ter crack has de sweetest kernal.—Between de fear ob de debil an' de joy ob redemption de ignorant nigger doan know which way to turn. However, de chickin' ain't altergedder safe.

THE NEW BABY.—What excitement follows the news of a new arrival in a neighborhood in the form of a baby—especially among children and ladies of uncertain age. They soon discover that they are nearly dying to see the little cherub and forthwith go to the druggist's for a dozen boxes of Swayne's Pills, which purify the blood, remove all obstructions, and bring the rich color of health to the pale cheek. Unlike others they neither gripe or produce nausea. An invaluable medicine for nearly all the various diseases flesh is heir to. Your druggist keeps them for sale.

—It is recommended as a new field for stamp, button and card collectors that they turn their attention to gathering knot holes; the variety is endless, and some of them have histories rivaling that of a telescope.

—"Where are you going, anyhow?" asked an irate conductor on the Central Pacific the other day of a "beat," whom he had kicked off five or six times, but who always managed to get on again just as the train started. "Well," said the fellow quietly, "I'm going to Chicago if my pants hold out."

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FLOATINGS.

—Time is a good deal like a mule. It is better to be ahead of time than behind time.

—A lady says: "If you want to know how to tell the most stylish dress, just get in a crowd and mark the one all the women turn up their noses at."

—Class in Geography.—Teacher: "Name the great bays." Small boy: "Bay of Funday, Bay of Biscay, Arabi Bey."—Teacher: "Oh! Pashaw."

—Bill Suort, a Texas journalist, was about to get into a car on the Central railroad, when the conductor, thinking the passenger might prefer the smoking car, asked: "Do you smoke?" "Don't care if I do," reaching out for the expected cigar.

—The mistress was gently reprimanded her maid for oversleeping herself in the morning. "You see ma'am," explained the servant, "I sleep very slowly, and so you see, ma'am, it takes me much longer to get my full sleep than it does others, you see, ma'am."

—A teacher was instructing his class in natural history. "To what class of birds does the hawk belong?" he asked. "To the birds of prey," was the reply. "And to what class does the quail belong?" There was a pause. The teacher repeated the question. "Where does the quail belong?" "On toast!" yelled the hungry boy at the foot of the class.

—A candidate met Uncle Mose on Austin avenue and said to him: "Be sure to come to the ward meeting to-night and bring all your neighbors with you." "You kin jess bet they will come along with me, or I stay at home myself. Dar wouldn't be a chicken left in my coop if I was to go ter de ward meetin' and luff dem nabors at home.

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Oct. 5, 1882.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Time to pick your apples.
 —Have you seen the comet yet?
 —Brass door key lost. See notice.
 —Firemen's benefit assembly to-morrow evening.
 —The Congregational church is being repainted.
 —The clicks at the big shop are now working only from 7 to 3 o'clock, 7 hours daily.
 —Installation of officers at Rising Star Division this evening. A full attendance desired.
 —The Brookfields were defeated by the No. Brookfields, at the latter village, last Saturday, by a score of 16 to 13.
 —Trespass notices can be had at this office, printed on cloth, at 30 cents per dozen, or 3 cents each for a less number.

—The fire department is now busy practicing and making preparations for the Muster, one week from next Saturday.
 —A dozen or more young men have joined together and rented a room in Gerald's Block and fitted it up for a club room. They took possession this week.

—Your attention is called to the card of Mr. Frank R. Morey in another column. Mr. Morey is a skillful workman in his line as all will find who patronize him.

—Mr. W. H. Powers, proprietor of the Central House, will have facilities for furnishing a lunch to the public to-morrow evening, consisting of hot oysters, coffee, etc.

—Post 38, G. A. R., ask the ladies of this town to contribute fancy articles, etc., as they may see fit and the same may be handed to members at any time previous to the Fair.

—The time of year is now coming when repairing of rubber and leather boots and shoes is in order. For such jobs go to Chas. H. Steele whose card appears elsewhere.

—The annual inspection of Post 38, G. A. R., was held Tuesday evening. After the meeting the members, official and other visitors partook of an oyster supper at the Brookfield House.

—The young boy's nine of the big shop again played the Grammar school nine and were defeated 7 to 4. The big shop boys say they were defeated by a picked nine and not the regular Grammar school boys.

—A tramp, hailing from Boston, was arrested this afternoon for indecent exposures in the school-yard this noon. He fled as far as West Brookfield, where officers Giffin and Capen captured him. He is now in the lock-up awaiting trial.

—Thomas Hyland of this village and Austin W. Pratt of Ware, while stealing a ride on a freight train on the B. & A. R. R. Tuesday night, were struck by a bridge near Natick and severely injured. Hyland had his arm broken, and both received severe scalp wounds.

—Post 38, G. A. R., have their season tickets out and for sale, for their three days

fair for the benefit of their charity fund. \$1.00 is the price asked, which includes free admission to the hall the three evenings of the fair, and to holders of these tickets will be distributed many valuable articles on the last evening.

—No regular score was kept of the No. Brookfield vs. Brookfield game last Saturday. A good number of base hits were scored off of both pitchers. Donahue got a two baser, Murphy two singles, McCarthy four with a total of six, O'Riley two with a total of three, Carter two singles and Cadagan one, making a total of 11, with a total of 16 hits. The North scored 16 with a total of 19. The following is the score by innings.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
North Brookfield	3	2	1	2	0	3	2	0	3-16
Brookfields	0	0	0	7	0	1	3	2	0-13

—At the Republican County Convention, held at Worcester yesterday, our local Justice, Geo. S. Duell Esq. was nominated as the candidate for County Commissioner for the ensuing three years, as his own successor, his term—or rather that of Commissioner Henry E. Rice of Barre who died over two years ago, and whose vacancy Mr. Duell has filled the past two years—expiring this fall. An informal ballot was taken which resulted in 92 votes for Mr. Duell, 60 for S. Davis Hall, a Deputy Sheriff of Grafton and one scattering and this ballot was at once made formal and Mr. Duell declared the nominee.

Podunk.

Mr. A. H. Draper is hereby authorized to act as our regular collector, subscription and business agent in this vicinity for the TIMES.

—The new Chapel is plastered.
 —The farmers are busy gathering their fall crops.

—The recent rains have made the grass look more like May than October.

—Mr. H. D. Trask has bought the mowing lot, containing the Mineral Spring, and pasture of Mr. Hiram Henshaw.

—Miss L. E. Draper attends the Grammar school at the center village, instead of the High school as reported a week or two ago.

—Some unknown dog or dogs, have been making sad havoc among the sheep owned by Mr. Reuben Adams. The result is two killed. This is the third descent on them by the dogs the past summer.

Communications.

Spencer, Oct. 3, 1882.

Mr. Editor:—
 If convenient please give the following item a place in the TIMES. We hear that the members of Chemical Engine Co., No. 1, of Spencer, are in a very high state of nervous excitement caused by not knowing whether they were overlooked, or slighted, as they were the only branch of the Spencer fire-department which received no invitation to the Brookfield Muster.

Respectfully,
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 Brookfield, Sept. 28, 1882. 28Sept3t.

Mortgagees' Sale

OF REAL ESTATE.

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Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

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- For Attorney General, EDGAR J. SHERMAN OF LAWRENCE.
- For Auditor, CHARLES R. LADD OF SPRINGFIELD.

WE imagine that our base ball team will have to try a new style of pitcher before it can, with any prospect of success, expect to win many victories.

OUR marriage record is completed in this number excepting a list of marriages back of 1800, not recorded in their regular order at the time, but since collected and recorded in the last book of records. These will be given and then the record of marriages will be published complete, as far as it is in our power to make it.

WE shall shortly republish a very interesting account of the Spooner murder that occurred in this town over one hundred years ago, written by the Rev. R. H. Howard while pastor of the M. E. Church here in 1871. The account is complete in the fullest details of the whole affair, drawn by the writer from every available source.

OCTOBER will be recorded a lively month for this village. Besides the general run of stir and bustle, that has characterized our village the past season, the coming Firemen's Muster on Saturday next, and the G. A. R. grand fair for three days the latter part of the month, will add greatly thereto, and will call to our streets hundreds and thousands even from neighboring towns.

THERE is a portion of one of our busiest streets that greatly needs the benefit of street lamps and that is the east end of Central street. Old residents in the village may be able to grope their way along the pitchy darkness of this thoroughfare, these moonless evenings, without running any great danger, though even to them it is a task, but what must it be for comparative strangers to our village? Although it may be all proper enough for our District Executive committee to do little about the matter of general street lighting for the present, yet here is an urgent call for immediate attention, and it has been so for a long time. A half dozen lamps, at least, is needed from the Boston Store to the corner of Maple street, and more would not make the travelling any more than safe. For vehicles it is even worse than for foot passengers, as a collision between the former is generally of a more serious nature than between the latter.

the horse reporter. "Oh, of course, I don't mean exactly that," said the young lady, but I was awful nervous, you know—I always was that way—and when I was a little girl papa used to say that the only way to govern me was by kindness.

"Well we'll be gentle with you," replied the personal friend of Rarus.

"Would you like to read the Hawkinsville Clarion or the Cohoes Freeman?" pointing to a pile of exchanges.

"No, I don't care about it, thank you," was the reply. "You editors must have a hard time managing all the the people who come up here."

"There is a managing editor for that purpose," said the horse reporter.

"How nice! And do all these gentlemen edit?"

"Yes."

"I'm going to be married next week," said the young lady. "Ain't it funny?"

"Quite ludicrous, no doubt," was the reply.

"And I came up here," she continued, "to see if you would put a nice notice of the affair in the paper. Will you do it?"

"Certainly," said the horse reporter.

"Would you like to have it referred to as 'another one of those delightful events in which the happiness of a trusting love finds glad fruition in wedded bliss, or the marriage-bells rang out merrily last evening, telling to the starlit skies a joyous tale of love's final triumph?' both these sentences are kept in type, and you can have your choice."

"I rather like the last one best," said the young lady. "It is more tenderly beautiful. Don't you think so?"

"Yes," replied the horse reporter, "there is a sort of curfew-will-not-ring-to-night tinge to it that lays over the other one."

"Well, then, I will take that. And will an editor be around to write it up?"

"Certainly."

"I will send you a piece of the wedding cake," continued the young lady.

"Do," said the horse reporter.

"There is a dog that needs killing."—Chicago Tribune.

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Oct. 12, 1882.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Muster next Saturday!
 —The Hose Company had a practice run Monday night. Their time for the 300 yds. with the carriage was 45 seconds.
 —Mr. Levi Davis of this place has in training twenty children from the public schools, who will sing at the G. A. R. fair.
 —The apple crop is considerably smaller and poorer in quality than for some years back, probably owing to the severe drouth.
 —The Unitarian and Congregational church people each held their first sociable for the season last evening, at their vestries.
 —The teacher of the "Over the River" school has just received a very handsome cream jar of majolica ware from one of her scholars.

—A handsome present will be awarded by the Post to the one who scores the highest number of points with the air gun at the G. A. R. fair.

—As a precautionary measure, the G. A. R. will place several thousand dollars insurance on the various articles exhibited at their coming fair.

—The crimping and cutting departments of the big shop are running short handed and on half time at that, while other portions of the shop are still driving full force, and even working evenings.

—Amos Balcom lost a \$10.00 gold piece Monday last, when on his way to the depot, but had the good fortune to get it again, a little girl finding it, and it being advertised, returned it to him Tuesday.

—The Misses Spragues opened their new millinery establishment, in Livermore's block, yesterday, to the public. It presented a very bright and showy appearance. We anticipate for them a generous patronage.

—A committee of ladies from the various religious societies are on the war path for articles for the fancy table of the G. A. R. fair. This committee as a whole, will meet this evening at the residence of Mr. C. H. Giffin at 7:30 o'clock.

—The darkest place in our village, evenings, is that portion of Central street from the Boston store up and around the Twitchell corner, so called. Street lamps should be scattered along this section of the street liberally and the sooner the better.

—There will doubtless be over 600 people in the line of procession, Saturday, composed of members of the various engine, hose, hook and ladder, and extinguisher companies, bands, fire engineers of the several towns, besides the Marshal and staff.

—For the fall and winter trade Mrs. F. J. Wmckley displays, to-day and to-morrow, a new stock of millinery in all its various departments, embracing the latest New York styles. Her store, as usual, is arranged in its best, and presents a fine appearance with its multitude of new goods.

—Some unknown parties from this place, last Saturday evening, assaulted patrolman Bryant of North Brookfield, while on duty, and pounded him insensible. The officers were on their track all day Sunday, but they managed to give them the slip, although they were, at one time, within a short distance of the parties while here.

—We understand that the G. A. R. Hall will be used as a museum of ancient and modern curiosities, war relics, etc., at the prospective fair of that association, and it bids fair to be the most interesting display

ever witnessed in this vicinity. Admission to the museum will be placed at 10 cents. This soon will be under guard day and night.

—Sunday evening last some marauders entered the cow-yard on Mr. Emmons Twitchell's place, and were attempting to milk the cows when disturbed by someone. Subsequently they were again found and driven out of the same place, and still again were caught shaking a pear tree close to the house. A pretty presistant crowd we should say.

—The local court turned out the following batch of cases since Oct. 1, six of the nine cases being tried on the 9th inst. Arthur Alby for assault on wife, sentenced to 60 days in the house of correction; James Hinds a vagrant, and the scamp who acted so indecently in the school house grounds, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction; Patrick Mathews, \$9.49; Jerry Griffin, \$9.69; Peter Pragent, \$6.67; Moses Gravelin, \$6.87, and Louis Burnell, \$7.07, all cases of simple drunks, the fines being paid in each instance; Chas. Langdon, for keeping a liquor nuisance, fined with costs, \$114.56; appeared; Albert Corrin for keeping liquor, fine and costs \$56.18; paid.

BASE BALL!

No. Brookfield, 11: Brookfield, 2.

The second game of the series between the North Brookfields and the home team, was played Saturday afternoon, last, at No. Brookfield, and resulted in an even worse defeat than the previous games, including the first practice game. Some portions of the game were very fine, the home team started off in good shape, scoring one run and whitewashing their opponents in short order, but after that the tables were turned the other way.

To a close observer several points were discernible in relation to the home club, which, in a measure, account for their apparent poor success with the North. The home team in the first place, do nearly the whole of their work in the field, each position getting a fair share of the put outs. The great weakness of the team is a lack of a reliable pitcher. Both Riley and Creamer are incapable of filling this bill for more than an inning or two. Both are straight-in throwers and although they deliver a fair, swift ball, yet they are soon pounded all over the field, and do comparatively but little of the work usually allotted to pitchers. It is a fact, that a good pitcher does nearly two-thirds of the work in many games either directly or otherwise.

It is our opinion that there is one player in the nine that might fill the bill with better success than any yet tried, and that is M. J. Donahue who appears to be the only player capable of delivering the "curve," and that this player can, in good shape, has been not unfrequently demonstrated in past years though not in any late games. It will be observed that this player pitched the last inning in the present game and as a result two struck out in short order, half as many as in all the rest of the game, and yet his delivery seemed much slower and easier to hold, than either that of Riley or Creamer who put the ball through with great force. Colomy says it is easier work to hold Donahue, and the two, very likely, would play a fine game and perhaps change the tide,—at least it cannot be made much worse.

Another item in the present game that perhaps made some difference was the fact that Murphy, the catcher, was obliged to leave at the end of the 4th inning and he is the only one who can hold Riley or Cream-

er well. Leary, who took his place, got his finger-nail tore off, and then Colomy went behind the bat.

The fact is, the players, individually, of the Brookfields are all good, and have played smart games with crack amateur clubs, but when brought together as in the present instance, they are all at sea in their positions, or where they can play together to the best advantage. In this light it may be said that these present games are really practice games and will determine just this point, and no doubt but that this is so, and if so, then the players should be governed by the results. The nine can never expect to do anything until it subjects itself to one controlling spirit who will see the points and adapt them to the case in hand. This spirit should properly be invested in the captain, and the members of the club should accept his decisions, regardless of their own views on the point, and let results show their wisdom or otherwise.

Let this be done, then these games, that are being now played, will serve to strengthen the team every time, even though defeat is their portion for a season. The games as yet, are at least but experiments, and should be so considered. These facts may be of service to the players in putting them to rights in regard to their relations with the captain, who, it is well known, acts, not so much as he would like to in the case, but with a desire to please all parties and after all who does he please?

Now another game takes place next Saturday. Shall the home team play it to the best advantage that past experience would lend it, or must it be played as heretofore, with players in positions, as it may be said, of their own choosing, as the captain has so placed them before, knowing that to do otherwise would make some feeling, perhaps, and when too, he well knew that some other position, considering the club collectively, was best suited for the player, or will each player throw the whole responsibility on the captain, by letting him place his men just as he thinks they can best play together, and so let the result of the game rest on him entirely, that is, presuming that all play their best. Following is the score of the above game.

NORTH BROOKFIELDS.									
	A.	B.	T.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.	
Daniels, 1b.	5	0	1	1	12	0	1		
J. Doyle, i.f.	5	2	1	1	2	0	1		
Carter, 2b.	5	1	1	1	3	1	0		
Powers, s.s.	6	0	1	1	0	1	1		
Lamore, c.	5	2	0	0	6	4	0		
Hafy, c.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0		
Burke, 3b.	4	1	1	1	2	2	1		
Reynolds r.f.	5	1	0	0	0	2	0		
P. Doyle, p.	5	3	2	3	1	7	1		
Totals.	44	11	8	9	*26	17	5		

* One man called out.

BROOKFIELDS.									
	A.	B.	T.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.	
M. Donahue, 2b.	4	1	0	0	2	0	2		
Cadagan, 1b.	4	0	0	0	5	1	0		
O'Leary, 3b. & c.	4	0	0	0	5	1	2		
Riley, p. & c.f.	4	0	0	0	3	0	2		
Carter, i.f.	4	0	1	1	2	0	1		
Creamer, c.f. & p.	4	1	0	0	2	4	3		
Colomy, s.s. & c.	3	0	2	2	6	1	0		
Murphy, c. & s.s.	3	0	0	0	1	1	2		
M. J. Donahue, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	4	0		
Totals.	34	2	3	4	*26	12	17		

* Colomy called out.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 North Brookfield..... 0 2 2 3 0 2 0 1 1-11
 Brookfields..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2
 Earned runs: No. Brookfield 1. First base on called balls: J. Doyle, Lamore and Mike Donahue. Struck out: J. Doyle, Hafy 2, Reynolds, P. Doyle, Leary, Riley, Carter 2, and Murphy. Left on bases: Daniels, Carter, Powers 2, Lamore, Leary, Carter and Murphy. Two base hit: P. Doyle. Wild pitches: Riley 1. Passed balls: Murphy 1.

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14th,—Muster day. No wonder that all felt particularly unpleasant, and looked round in vain for some defenceless head on whom to heap the blame. Really it was the fault of no one, except perhaps that of those who appointed the date. It was trusting a good deal to good luck, to say the least, for a good day so late in the season,—a time of year when rain and storms are expected. By trying to escape the hot days of Sept. they got a wet, disagreeable one in Oct.

Card of Thanks.

Cataract Engine Company wish to present their thanks to J. W. Livermore for their Batons, Mrs. Winckley for ribbon and fitting same to Batons, A. H. King and J. W. Brigham for milk, C. H. Whittemore for printing, H. L. Butterworth for services rendered, and citizens generally for liberal contributions of money.
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Societies.

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S. of T.—RISING STAR DIVISION, No. 62, meets at G. A. H. Hall, every Thursday evening at 7:30. W. P., Mrs. F. F. Cutler; R. S., C. H. Ladin; F. S., Sarah J. Eastman.

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THE MUSTER.

A day of disappointment as well as satisfaction to Brookfield Firemen.

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It may be hard, perhaps, to imagine just the exact state of feeling that disturbed the bosom of the average fireman on Saturday morning, early, as he viewed the out look for the day for the first time. That it was one of disappointment, at first, would be saying the least, for the air was full of rain drops, and the dark, leaden raw look of the heavens, forbade any very serious hopes of an early clearing up. In short, the day that our firemen had looked forward to with so much interest, that they had worked for and contributed liberally to of their spare cash, had dawned in a very unfavorable manner, and the bright prospects for a red letter day for Brookfield were most unceremoniously set down on.

The day before, Friday, had been very pleasant and the evening, too, seemed to point auspiciously to the coming day, but the early morning had changed all, and it was with a forlorn hope and cast of countenance that the "men folks," whether firemen or not, turned their steps down street to sympathize and be sympathized with. Eagerly did they scan the morning weather report, and the ray of light let in by the favorable wording of that document gave everyone some hope that after all the afternoon might be saved to them. The shifting weather-vain on the Town House cupola lent still further strength to the brave assurances of a few knowing ones, that all would be clear by eleven o'clock at least, but still the rain kept steadily falling without a break or rift in the heavy clouds.

In the meanwhile communication was being held with all the surrounding towns by telephone, and the word

came from nearly all that the companies would be on hand rain or shine, and before ten o'clock they began to arrive. But it was in sorry plight most of them, and few looked as though they were not immensely pleased with themselves or anyone else, the weather man in particular. Our firemen's band, the Worcester Brass, came up on the early train and played a few pieces in the Engine House, but even this did not seem to make things appear any better. No one could feel entirely happy, or enjoy any one particular feature while the rain poured and the sky remained so dark. Still "bus" after "bus" came and deposited their loads in front of the Town House, and now and then an engine, hose carriage or hook and ladder truck wheeled in, their trimmings, that on a bright day would have looked so well, presenting a sorry spectacle in their wet and limp appearance.

Eleven o'clock came and yet no signs of a let up on the part of the rain. Hopes buoyed up on the expected change for the better at this hour now sank again, and in their place came a settled conviction that the day was doomed, and many believed that the whole would amount to nothing. The visiting firemen, bands, etc., could eat the bountiful dinner spread for them in the spacious Town Hall, and that would end it. The work, the money, and all devoted to the object would prove a vain sacrifice. And so it really seemed, but fate was hardly so cruel afterward, as the sequel will show.

The hour of midday arrived and with it came a drying up of the clouds and propitious breaks in their solid ranks. Umbrellas were furled, and faces suddenly assumed a brighter hue; more life and stir was apparent and so favorable had become the sudden change, while the Marshal had been conducting the visiting companies into the banquet hall, that he was induced to state, after all, were seated at the tables, that the procession arranged for the forenoon would take place directly after the dinner, and this was received with loud applause.

For all the forenoon was so discouraging, a large proportion of the visitors expected were on hand, and the tables laid to accommodate 630 people were just squarely filled, and the large hall resounded to the rattle and clatter of a larger dinner party than ever be-

fore graced the boards at one time, in this building; and it was a good dinner too, thanks to the energy of Mr. Geo. Oakes the caterer for the occasion.

After the dinner hour, in accordance with the announcement of the Marshal of the day, the line of procession was formed in the order announced in the programme, and every branch of the fire department in each of the adjoining towns was represented in this procession, which reached, at the close of the march, from the Common down Central street, the whole length of Foster street, and a short distance on Lincoln street, and this did not include the engines or other fire apparatus, as some of the companies present did not have them here on account of the weather, thinking it would be of no use to bring them. Six bands were in the line and so that there was plenty of good music.

Before the line of march had been finished the sun was shining out in all its splendor, and the clouds were hurrying after each other out of the way leaving, before the middle of the afternoon, a perfectly clear blue sky, while the slight wind that was blowing did not threaten seriously to mar the distance test in the prospective competition.

Immediately after the breaking up of the procession, the different engine and hose companies who were to participate in the matches, drew for their position and selected their judges and the trials began with the running of hose companies, of which there were four present. The 300 yard course for this contest lay along Central street from the Common to about opposite the Big Shop, and although heavy from the rain was not so muddy as was expected it would be. The following list gives the name of companies competing in the order in which they ran and the time each recorded.

	Time.
West Warren Hose Co.	45 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.
Knowle's Hose, Warren.	49 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Cataract Hose, Brookfield.	45 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Batcheller Hose, N. Brookfield.	48 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Thus by the above it will be seen that Brookfield began her series of victories of the day by carrying off the palm in this contest by the fraction of a second. This time would doubtless have been a second or two quicker had the Co. got a better start, but the pistol shot came while some of the hosemen were talking with other parties,

and before they were ready, which made some considerable difference yet they made it up by extra speed and won the day. The West Warren hose company ran first as will be seen, and although they ran with their regular carriage, yet so extremely light was their hose that it caused considerable comment, many believing that it was not their regular fire hose, but the company offered to let all the others use it if they desired, and all did with the exception of the Batcheller Hose, who preferred to run on their merits with their own carriage and hose, which they claim weighs with the hose, 1300 pounds. Their time therefore was extremely good, although they ran with more men than any of the others.

The next and last contest now came between the engines present, the trials involving two tests.—1st time of water through nozzle, and 2nd, distance of stream. Only five of the engine companies present had their engines with them, so the contest lay between those five. The following list gives the score.

	First water.	Distance.
Quaboag, 2 min. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.	163 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	
Cataract.	47 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	181 " 8 "
Bay State.	50 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	157 " 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Deluge.	47 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	161 " 3 "
American, 1 "	22 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	180 " 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

These companies belong as follows: Quaboag, Warren; Cataract, Brookfield; Bay State, East Brookfield; Deluge, No. Brookfield; American, West Brookfield.

At the close of this contest the Brookfield boys were jubilant. They had won in the hose contest, also in the distance of stream, in this beating any of their past records, and tied No. Brookfield on first water.

In setting their engine and getting first water Cataract has always taken the lead, never being beaten but once, and that at West Brookfield by the Deluge Company. But they were very well satisfied as it was and were willing to share the honor with North Brookfield in this, so good had been their fortune in the other two tests. They were especially surprised at their distance of stream as they had hardly expected to do so well.

As only one of the Hook and Ladder Companies present had their trucks with them there was no contest or display by them, and as the other contests had consumed the best part of the

afternoon, there would have been but little opportunity for them had they been present.

Notwithstanding the day had been so very unfavorable in the forenoon the pleasant afternoon brought a large crowd to our streets, and though it probably was not near as large as it would have been had the day been pleasant, yet there were more people here than there has been for a long time at once. The usual number of side shows and catch penny contrivances were also reduced to a small number, and they, doubtless, suffered the most from the condition of the day.

All in all, the Muster, when considered as a red letter day for Brookfield, for a big crowd, fine display of procession, etc., it was a decided failure, owing first and last to the intruding storm of rain, but on the other hand, the last good half of the day saved all from total failure, and as a contest merely of ability of one over another of the competing companies it was successful and the almost clean sweep made by Cataract did a great deal to soothe their otherwise deep disappointment concerning the weather. It was a day that will be remembered long and well.

PRACTICAL POETRY.—"If everyman's internal care were written on his brow," say the bard, "how many would our pity share whom we think happy now?" How well this applies to the dyspeptic none but he can ever know. Doomed to a life filled with gloomy foreboding, he is almost secluded from the varied pleasures of the world. Pain-ridden, languid and inactive he seeks aid and receives none. It was for just such cases as this that Swayne's Pills were made. They will also, however, cure sick headache, liver and kidney complaint, biliousness, and a score of kindred evils.

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24 CRESCENT DIVISION, Warren—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at Brigham's Hall at 7:30. W. P., Silas A. Brown; R. S., J. H. Adams; F. S., F. L. Lincoln; Treas., Wm. F. Maud.

26 LONGFELLOW DIVISION, Fiskdale—Regular meetings every Friday evening at School House Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Dwight Holly; R. S., W. H. Glader; F. S., Fred Bemis; Treas., Flora Shumway.

28 ROCKWOOD DIVISION, East Brookfield—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church Vestry, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., C. T. Holt; R. S., C. R. Upham; F. S., W. Doane; Treas., R. Freeman.

33 PURE WATER DIVISION, Leicester—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Denny's Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Asa Conant; R. S., Mrs. S. E. Crane; F. S., A. R. Taylor; Treas., Robert Watson.

54 CRYSTAL DIVISION, Spencer—Regular meetings every Friday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Bank Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., M. S. Adams; R. S., Frank J. Prouty; F. S., Victor Morse; Treas., E. M. Bliss.

62 RISING STAR DIVISION, Brookfield—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Town Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., C. W. Flower; R. S., C. H. Luffin; F. S., Sarah J. Eastman; Treas., C. H. Whittemore.

115 GOOD HOPE DIVISION, North Brookfield—Regular meetings every Monday evening at Depot Hall at 8 o'clock. W. P., Geo. R. Doane; R. S., Warren Kittridge; F. S., Elmer Churchill; Treas., Mrs. N. W. Kelley.

Division News.

—There are now 84 Divisions in the state with 4475 members.

—Cascade Division of Newburyport Mass. has changed its night of meeting to Saturday. This change was effected Oct. 14th.

—Plymouth Co. District Division will hold its next its next session with True Division, of South Abington on the 25th inst.

—On Saturday evening Oct. 14th, the members of Union Division, of Newburyport Mass. gave P. W. P., Annie Whittier a donation party on account of her being detained at home and therefore being kept from her work.

—On Friday Oct. 6th, the five year old son of P. W. P., Annie Wittier, of Union Division of Newburyport Mass. was run over, breaking his leg below the knee, and but for an older brother would have been more seriously injured.

—The quarterly session of the Grand Division of Mass., was held yesterday

at No. Brookfield, at the invitation of Good Hope Division, No. 115, of that town. The session was thinly attended, as are nearly all of the quarterly sessions, there being only 63 representatives present from 23 Divisions, whereas the annual sessions in Boston are usually attended by over 200 representatives. At this session 17 representatives were initiated, most of them being from this vicinity. The board of Grand officers were all present excepting the G. W. A. and P. G. W. P. The M. W. P. of the National Division of N. A., Benj. R. Jewell, was present and formally introduced. The reports of the G. W. P. and G. S. were very encouraging, and the figures show a small increase in membership for the past quarter, a fact worthy of note inasmuch as the corresponding quarter for 20 out of the past 22 years have shown a loss. The state now numbers 4475 members and 84 Divisions, an increase over the preceding term of 76 members and 4 Divisions. The session adjourned at about 5 o'clock. A public meeting was held in the evening, the audience being addressed by the G. W. P., Rev. Alfred Noon of Cambridge, the G. S., Samuel W. Hodges of Stoughton, G. Chap. the Rev. E. S. Potter of Somerville, and D. G. W. P., Albert A. May of Salem. The hall was well filled. Rising Star Division, of this place was represented at the session by four representatives and three visiting members. A full account of the session will appear in the October Monitor.

Official Rolls.

—The following are the officers for Crescent Division of Warren Mass. for the present term:—W. P., Silas A. Brown*; W. A., John M. Campbell; R. S., J. Henry Adams*; A. R. S. Lilla Vaillant; F. S., Wm. McElvie; Treas., Wm. F. Maud*; Chap., John Irving*; Con., Maggie Mullen; A. C., Lizzie Smith; I. S., Edward Havens*; O. S., Ada Lyman.

—The following officers were installed for the present quarter for Rising Star, No. 62 of Brookfield:—W. P., Mrs. Delia M. Cutler; W. A., Mrs. Ida M. Irwin*; R. S., Geo. A. Shaw; A. R. S., Henry Irwin; F. S., Mrs. Rose I. Jewell; Treas., C. H. Whittemore*; Chap., Mrs. Susie J. Rockwood*; Con., Frank R. Morey; A. C., Maud N. Bellows*; I. S., Nellie A.

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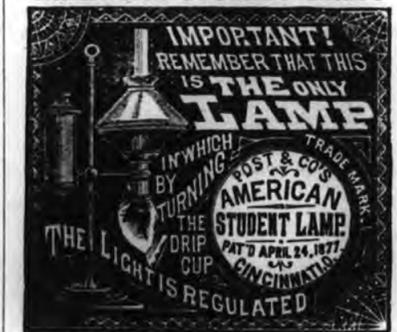
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Brookfield, Thursday, Oct. 19, 1882.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—How the leaves are falling!

—G. A. R. Fair next week.—three evenings!

—Mr. George W. Upham started for southern California, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. S. W. Hastings has had his residence painted. Mr. Burrill did the job.

—The Rev. E. P. Gibbs of Hudson Mass. will occupy the Unitarian pulpit next Sunday.

—Last Sunday evening the Harvest concert was held at the vestry of the Unitarian church.

—A new street lamp graces the corner of Foster and Central streets. Think it would feel lonesome.

—The Brookfield vs. North Brookfield game did not take place Saturday forenoon, as advertised, on account of the rain.

—Trespass notices printed on cloth can be had at this office for 30 cents per dozen, or three cents each for a less number.

—The authorities refusing to rent our town hall for a skating rink this season, there is some talk of putting up a building for the special purpose of a rink.

—A couple of fine ears of corn, raised by Mr. W. B. Mellen, over the river, was shown us to-day. The ears were 13 inches long, and would figure up about 500 kernals to the ear.

—A skating rink will be opened at Otis hall in Fiskdale to-night and next Saturday evening, by Mr. Edward Sheppard one of the gentlemanly proprietors of the rink here last season.

—There will be a public sale of the celebrated carriages, manufactured by the Emerson & Fisher Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, in this village, Tuesday Oct. 24th and at East Brookfield, Wednesday, Oct. 25th.

—The manager of the G. A. R. museum of curiosities requests all who have articles for the collection, to have them at their hall by Monday evening. If the parties cannot get the articles there themselves, by giving the Post due notice they will be sent for.

—The G. A. R. presents and prizes appear in every show window. A gold headed cane is to be voted to the most popular minister; a camp chair to the most popular teacher; a watch-chain and charm to the most popular foreman and a gold pen, pencil and holder to the most popular business

man. Their other valuable presents will be distributed among season ticket holders.

—Cataract engine was beautifully trimmed with evergreens, flags, etc., with an evergreen arch over the whole, surmounted by a spread eagle furnished by Mr F. R. Morey for the occasion. It has seldom if ever looked so well as on this occasion, and then to think that all that work had to go in vain, on account of the weather, the machine not being taken out until divested of its finery for the contests.

—As George Chapin was drawing a load of lumber to the Congregational church Monday afternoon his load of boards slipped forward onto the horses and scared them into a run. The lumber was scattered here and there, and the pair brought up the Brookfield House, one trying to go one side of a tree and the other on the opposite side. One horse was thrown, and the pole was broken. Further than that no serious damage was done.

Podunk.

Mr. A. H. Draper is hereby authorized to act as our regular collector, subscription and business agent in this vicinity for the TIMES.

—Mrs. C. Rice of this place is quite ill.

—Mr. S. D. Bowen has built an addition to his barn.

—Mr. F. Wheelocks is making a large amount of cider this fall.

—Most of the farmers in this vicinity have their apples all picked.

—Several hunters made a capture of three coons a few nights since.

—Mr. H. D. Trask has gone west to spend the winter, and his wife starts sometime this week to join him.

—Rumor says there is to be a hall for dancing built here this fall and it is to be dedicated Thanksgiving night.

Deaths.

SLOCUM.—At Worcester, Oct. 9th, Mrs. Slocum, mother of Mrs. John Wilson of Podunk.

BLANCHARD.—In this village, Oct. 18, George Henry Blanchard, aged 10 months, 15 days.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—La Mascotte!

—Mr. A. F. Doughty is at Worcester on the Jury list.

—Ducks are reported in large numbers on the Lakes.

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—Unitarian Sociable at Mrs. Baslington's last Tuesday evening.

—Some 30 or more attended the Republican Rally at No. Brookfield, last evening.

—Secure your seats for Wednesday evening next.

—Mr. Wm. B. Draper of Fushing, N. Y. arrived in town Tuesday evening for a short visit.

—Subscriptions received at this office for all kinds of magazines and periodicals of the day.

—Hear the "Gobble Song" next Wednesday evening.

—The Grand Army JOURNAL, being so liberally circulated, was printed at the S. W. office, Spencer.

—Several from this village visited the skating rink at Fiskdale last Saturday evening. As the rink there will be open every Saturday evening for a season, our people will be likely to take advantage of it.

—Comic Opera at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening next!

—By order of the Selectmen the pigs and pig-pens have been removed from the rear of the tenement buildings back of the big shop. Their filth was creating a serious record of disease, and it was decided about time to take steps towards abating the nuisance. The pens and occupants have been moved to the west side of the mowing lot back of the west wing of the shop, and a large drain dug the whole length of the tenement block.

—The best of the season! Town Hall, Nov. 1st. New York Ideal Opera Co.

—It is rumored, with some authenticity, that Mr. Wm. A. Bannister, the gentleman who, with the late Mr. Otis Hayden, gave to the town the beautiful arch gate-way to our Cemetery, proposes to still further extend his benefactions, by furnishing a sufficient sum of money for the building of a substantial, as well as ornamental, public building for the accommodation of the Merrick Public Library, and that architects are already drawing plans for the same. More about this in the future.

—The finest costumes carried on the road with the Comic Opera Company, Wednesday night.

—The first evening of the grand G. A. R. Fair opened very successfully there being a large number present and the arrangements having been completed satisfactorily. At seven o'clock the Brookfield Cornet Band gave an out door concert and then took their place in the hall where they were followed by a large assembly of town's people. The fair was formally opened with an appropriate and excellent address by Mr. H. L. Butterworth, music, both vocal and instrumental. The general appearance of the hall was fine, filled as it was by the enterprise of the G. A. R. boys, with everything attractive and interesting, as well as a constantly moving throng of people in all directions. There were the costly presents for the season ticket holders, presents for the most popular teacher, minister, business man and foreman, besides innumerable side attractions. The best of all, undoubtedly, is the museum of ancient and modern curiosities, war relics, and a host of curious and fine samples of fancy work, all the loan of citizens of the town for the occasion, and arranged in the G. A. R. hall and ante rooms very tastefully by the manager of that department, Mr. J. M. Badger, who has spent much time and care in collecting this material which forms, indeed, a most interesting museum and is well worth visiting each evening of the fair for its numerous objects can not all be seen and appreciated in one evening. It did not seem possible that there was so much of interest in this line in a single town to get up such a worthy collection, appropriately termed museum. It is not our intention to try and describe this department in detail this week but if space admits next, will give a brief notice of the more special attractions. The entertainment for the evening consisted of singing by the Brookfield Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Levi Davis; the talent engaged embracing Messrs. Sam'l. Montague, H. W. Rice, F. H. Ellis, J. H. Midgah, Fred Ward, J. D. Irwin and W. B. Hastings jr., and Misses Carrie Pike, Emma Stone, Josie Eastman, Martha Hyde, and Mrs. Levi Davis. Their selections were perfect, especially "Cousin Jedediah." A special feature presented under this head and under the leadership of Mr. Davis was the songs and chorus by fifty or sixty school children. Their training did Mr. Davis credit. The Brookfield Band interspersed selections from their repertoire throughout the evening. It should be stated here that this is the first public appearance of our Brookfield Band since its organization, and that its playing was very good indeed giving general satisfaction to all.—Their outdoor concert was excellent, and although the band is now composed of only 14 pieces yet it gave the effect of a much larger band to those in the distance. Indeed, all should congratulate the members of this band for their perseverance in working for a band here against so many present difficulties.

Their present success should be to them due encouragement. A more complete report will appear, concerning the fair, next week.

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And the said accountants are ordered to serve this citation, by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the BROOKFIELD WEEKLY TIMES, a news-paper printed at Brookfield, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court, and send, or cause to be sent, a written or printed copy of this notice, properly mailed, postage prepaid, to each of the heirs, devisees, or legatees of said estate, or their legal representatives, known to the petitioners seven days at least, before said Court. Witness, ADIN TRAYLOR, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
2Nov3t CHAS. E. STEVENS, Register.

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THE conclusion of the "Spooner Tragedy, begun this week, will be in our next issue, and gives the particulars of the great trial and execution of the parties concerned.

LET every Republican make sure that all of his Republican neighbors are at the polls next Tuesday and vote. It will be a day when, upon a single vote may depend the result of the day,

THE vote in Brookfield on Tuesday next will be a close one if every Republican voter is not at the polls, and even with a full vote, there will be but a small margin. Every Republican may safely feel that on his vote alone depends defeat or victory.

BUTLER says that Greeley and some other good men left the Republican party to get rid of the corrupt bossism so distasteful to them. Too bad! for Ben was always one of the most unscrupulous boss of bosses in the Republican party at that time. But then, of course Ben didn't suppose his hearers would think of that part of the story.

THE HON. J. Q. ADAMS at a democratic ratification meeting Oct. 24, 1879 said: "Before a person can reform others he must first reform himself." Now where is the evidence to show that Butler has done this. At the same time and place, Gen. P. A. Collins said: "The Democratic party is told that by voting for Butler, they can break up the Republican party; but the fact is, they are breaking up the Democratic party instead and not advancing the Democratic interests." Has this not proved so? True the Democratic coat hangs over the new body, and so the name is saved. In short the Democrats swallowed Butler whole to save a name—a sacrifice they would have spurned a few years ago.

It may not be out of place at this time to bring to your notice the vote of this town for governor for the past ten years. These figures will serve as a basis on which to speculate as to the result of the coming election next Tuesday. The letters, R, D, I and P, denotes, Republican, Democratic, Independent and Prohibition candidates:

1872.	{ Washburn, R.	323	
	{ Bird, D.	135	458
1873.	{ Gaston, D.	225	
	{ Washburn, R.	139	364
1874.	{ Gaston, D.	242	
	{ Talbot, R.	174	416
1875.	{ Rice, R.	216	
	{ Gaston, D.	213	429
1876.	{ Rice, R.	318	
	{ Adams, D.	287	
	{ Baker, P.	7	612
1877.	{ Rice, R.	230	
	{ Gaston, D.	168	
	{ Pitman, P.	12	410
1878.	{ Talbot, R.	319	
	{ Butler, I.	193	
	{ Abbot, D.	33	
	{ Miner, P.	3	548
1879.	{ Long, R.	270	
	{ Butler, I.	231	
	{ Adams, D.	17	518
1880.	{ Long, R.	294	
	{ Thompson, D.	195	
			489
1881.	{ Long, R.	182	
	{ Thompson, D.	86	
			268

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Nov. 2, 1882.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—What splendid fall weather!
—Why don't the clock strike?
—A new cistern is being built for the Unitarian church.
—The workmen in the treeing department of the big shop presented their foreman, Mr. Putnam, with an elegant watch, chain and charm, as a token of their regard.
—When you wish to subscribe for, or renew any paper or magazine that you may take or desire, call at this office and we will save you time, money and trouble by doing the business for you.
—The air gun in use at the G. A. R. fair and offered to the person making the highest score out of a possible 100 points, during the fair, was won by A. H. Bellows, who scored 76 points.
—J. E. O'Donnell of this village and J. Kelley of North Brookfield, are to run a 5 mile race, at the park grounds, next Friday afternoon, for a purse of \$50. The race comes off at 2 o'clock prompt.
—A large number of people from here attended the union sociable at the new Congregational church at West Brookfield last evening. A sociable of this nature was held here last season, and this was the return visit.
—Curtain, the bass player in the Brookfield Cornet Band, received well merited praise from all sides, in his playing at the G. A. R. fair. In fact, the band as a whole did exceedingly well, and was their first public appearance, too, since their organization.
—Some person or persons are making themselves obnoxious to the school children at the Grammar School building by stealing their dinners, hiding their clothing, and in various other ways annoying the pupils. As yet no trace or clue has been obtained of the offenders.
—The usual republican convention of the 18th Worcester Republican District, was held here in the Upper Hall, Tuesday afternoon, and resulted in nominating Messrs. Emory L. Bates of Sturbridge, and Justice Bush of West Brookfield as representatives to the General Court.
—At last, after so many years have elapsed since the town house was built, the town has caused an iron railing to be placed at the east end of the walk in front of this building, so that now there will be no need of any one receiving injuries by walking off unawares, the high bank wall at this place.
—A. E. Rockwood of Rising Star Division, No. 62, S. of T., of this village, has, within the past week or two, worked up two new Divisions, one being instituted at Worcester, with 21 members, last Friday evening, and the other at Charlton, last evening, with 30 members. There are now 14 Divisions in this County.
—Two Brookfield boys, named McCarty and Lane, made a wager, last Friday afternoon, to the effect that McCarty could give Lane three yards on a hundred yard race and then beat him. Accordingly the course was measured off on the east side of the

common, and about 5:30 the contestants and a crowd of lookers on assembled. McCarty, however, was beaten, Lane making the whole distance before McCarty scored the limit he had set for Lane. In short, the odds could have been given easier on the other side.

—The Ellis family, consisting of little Fanny May, the wonderful child elocutionist, Miss Romie a sweet and powerful contralto and the twin brothers, Frank, tenor, and Fred, bass, will appear before the public of this place, at the Town Hall, Friday evening Nov. 10th, in their refined and very enjoyable entertainment. This family is noted for giving entertainments in behalf of various churches and Sunday school societies, which speaks well for the moral strength of the entertainment, and that it is a favorite with all, flattering testimonials from the press and the clergy bear ample testimony. Tickets will be 25 cents, or reserved, 10 cents extra. Children under 12 years, 15 cents.

—“La Mascotte,” under the management of the Parson's and Crossman's New York Ideal Opera Company, was played last night to a fair house, considering the fact that two other special attractions drew largely in other directions. This is the latest comic opera out and its presentation gave evident satisfaction. Mr. Howard as the prince of Piombino, Mr. Corey as Rocco the farmer, Misses Sherman the Mascotte, and Duryea the daughter of the prince were favorites, while Mr. Harry Bullard as the shepherd boy, Pippo was especially admired. Although the company were somewhat unfortunate in hitting on a night with so many other attractions, thus reducing the size of their audience, yet so well did it take, that could it be repeated here again this season they would surely draw a large house.

—Old “mother” Maglinchly was arrested yesterday forenoon, by a U. S. officer, for cheating the revenue,—selling liquor without a U. S. license,—and taken to Boston, where she will be placed in “durance vile” until she pays the license and costs of the case, which amount to nearly \$100. A Mrs. Derasher, living in the west end of the stone block, was also arrested at the same time for the same offence. Mother Maglinchly objected decidedly to going with the officer, and although she was up and about the house when visited by him in the forenoon, the moment the object of his visit was made known she commenced to undress saying she was sick. Dr. Hall was sent for who proclaimed her all right however, and so the officer proceeded to help, forceably, the old lady to dress herself and to get her into the vehicle which was to take her to the train. On reaching the depot she again refused to move, and had to be carried into the cars.

—Last evening the third public church wedding for the year in this town, occurred at the Unitarian church at 8 o'clock with Mr. Harry K. Davis the oldest son of Mr. Levi Davis, of the boot manufacturing firm of Davis & Smith, and Miss Emma F. Haradon as the groom and bride. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of that church, the Rev. H. H. Woude. The pair were united under an evergreen arch, interwoven with flowers that gave a very pretty effect to the bridal group before the altar. Mr. Levi Davis jr. and Miss Emma A. Stone and Mr. Geo. H. Chapin and Miss Jennie Davis, acted as bridesmaids and groomsmen for the happy pair. The bride was prettily attired in white as were also the bridesmaids. Besides a large gathering of their relatives, the church was well filled by friends and the public in general. Messrs. John H. Middagh and Jesse P. Crosby officiated as ushers for the occasion. Following the ceremony the invited guests

repaired to the new home of the newly wedded pair, on High street, where the usual reception took place.

—The G. A. R., Post 38 Fair for the year 1882, is now a thing of the past, and was a success in every way to its promoters, who spared no pains to make it such. The weather favored them remarkably all through, each of the three nights being the pleasantest of pleasant evenings. Beginning with a crowded house on the first evening, the second brought a still larger one, and the third found the building, from top to bottom, packed. Of course the distribution of presents on the last evening attracted many, and as these were announced early in the evening we will give space to them now. The voting on the most popular candidates, resulted in giving the gold headed cane to Rev. Father Welch, as the most popular clergyman; Mrs. W. B. Hastings jr. received the camp rocker, as the most popular teacher; Mr. Oscar Bemis, the watch-chain and charm as the most popular foreman; J. M. Badger the gold pen and pencil as the most popular business man; T. Cairns two vases as the homeliest man in the hall; Mrs. C. H. Giffin a pair of shoes as the handsomest lady in the hall. Another gold pencil was voted to Miss Amy Davis as the most popular pupil in the Grammar school. The guessing department also was represented there being two guess cakes and a large stick of candy. This latter was secured by young George Walker who guessed 3 lbs., 14 oz. On each of the cakes there were four who held equal claims, and the parties concerned decided it to their own satisfaction. The presents for season ticket holders were distributed as follows:—The black walnut parlor set was given to T. Shean, who held No. 106; No. 790, held by Rev. H. H. Woude, secured the bed lounge; Miss Ella Gibson, No. 725, easy chair; Mrs. J. A. Josselyn, No. 347, the marble-top table; J. S. Gleason of West Brookfield, No. 202, tea and dinner set; Edward Conway, No. 127, ton of coal; A. E. Rogers, No. 420, cord of wood; Mrs. T. A. Fiske, No. 225, barrel of flour; Mrs. Pierce, No. 570, cut of cotton cloth; John Dunn, No. 174, hanging lamp, ebony and gold; Orrin Walker, No. 138, lamp, french bronze; Geo. Ward, No. 47, eight day clock; Miss Annie Ward, No. 84, the case of birds; Levi Davis jr., No. 53, a nickle plated tea kettle. Following the closing up of this portion of the fair the hall was cleared, and the whole enterprise was topped off with a grand social assembly, dancing commencing at 10:30, and closing at 2:30. The music was Putman's and Babcock's orchestra of Worcester. A large party patronized this feature of the fair also, which helped to swell the already large receipts of the undertaking. The museum, under Mr. Badger's direction, continued the special attraction until the last light was out in the hall and the fair was really ended. The attendance to this feature increased each day of the fair, and during the whole time nearly 800 tickets were sold. Although a detailed account of the objects of interest on exhibition would prove interesting, yet so many were they, that to give them all due notice here would require too much space, suffice it therefore to say that it was a collection, unique and interesting, such as, in fact, could only be obtained by the most patient labor, coming as they did, and must, from so many sources. The G. A. R. owe Mr. Badger as many thanks for giving the towns people a worthy and profitable collection, as they do for the financial results it produced. So much for this fair, which was undertaken by the Post for the benefit of their charity fund. Just how much was netted is not yet reported, but it is stated that nearly \$1000 were the gross receipts. More will be known about this next week.

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And the said accountants are ordered to serve this citation, by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the BROOKFIELD WEEKLY TIMES, a news-paper printed at Brookfield, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court, and send, or cause to be sent, a written or printed copy of this notice, properly mailed, postage prepaid, to each of the heirs, devisees, or legatees of said estate, or their legal representatives, known to the petitioners seven days at least, before said Court. Witness, ADRIAN THAYER, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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WHAT! A Democratic victory? No, hardly that. A “Butler victory,” comes nearer the mark.

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WHATEVER we may think of B. F. Butler as a man, we must admire the persistency that knew no defeat, but only final victory. Twenty-three years is a good while to work and wait but Ben probably thinks, “All's well that ends well.”

shall see you and my other friends again."

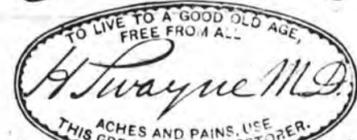
On the evening of the same day, the surgeons, into whose hands the remains of the wretched woman had been committed, reported that her testimony touching her situation was but too true. The effect of this discovery on the public mind can scarcely be adequately described. The excitement against Mrs. Spooner, from the nature of the crime which she had committed, had been naturally increased by the prejudice against her family, and especially by her apparent indifference to her fate and her open contempt for public opinion. But when she had paid the full penalty of the law, and the startling truth was whispered to the retiring multitude that her statement was true, and that the vengeance of the law had fallen on her unborn child, there was a universal feeling of regret, and of intense mortification in view of the indecent and needless haste of the proceedings. "Every mother," says an earlier chronicler, "every mother who had seen her die shuddered at the recollection, and what must have been the feelings of that 'jury of discreet matrons,' mothers as they were, to whom had been committed the charge of ascertaining the truth, and who, through prejudice or ignorance, or malice, had been the occasion of this grievous mistake!" With the thinking men of that day it could not but have been a matter of profound regret that there should have been any circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Spooner calculated to divert the public attention from the enormity of her crime. The trial itself seems to have been properly conducted, and the justice of the verdict no one can presume to doubt. But the subsequent proceedings were certainly most extraordinary,—proceedings for which, at this day, when all the facts cannot be known, the only apology that can be offered must be sought in the excitement of the public mind upon this subject, and the unsettled condition of the state governments during the war of the revolution. For in any view of the case, it is surely a stigma upon the criminal jurisprudence of Massachusetts that, under the circumstances, the prayer of this ill-fated woman was not heard. Even now, after the lapse of nearly a century, one cannot read the story of this unhappy victim without a shudder at her fate, while thus making an ineffectual plea on behalf of the innocent life whose existence was so intimately and sacredly connected with her own, and who, instead of submitting to her fate with so much calmness and fortitude, might well have exclaimed:—

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ishment was intended to produce, was very considerably neutralized, no doubt, by pity for her sufferings. Her appearance was so calm and her end so peaceful, that it was well-nigh forgotten how deeply her hands were stained with blood. The tragedy was long recited around the hearths of those who saw her die, and the obdurate wickedness of the heroine was almost disregarded in the admiration excited for her beauty, her energy, and her fortitude.

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Nov. 9, 1882.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—First snow of the season, on Tuesday.

—A general Butler celebration is reported for this evening, here.

—Remember the Ellis family at the Town Hall to-morrow evening. It is very fine they say.

—The "small boy" was out in all his glory last evening, celebrating Butler's election by an unearthly racket on the streets.

—A bus load of the members of Rising Star Division, will attend the third anniversary of Crystal Division of Spencer to-morrow evening.

—When you wish to subscribe for, or renew any paper or magazine that you may take or desire, call at this office and we will save you time, money and trouble by doing the business for you.

—A. E. Rockwood has secured 39 names for a new Division of the S. of T. in Brimfield, and the same will be instituted by G. Con., A. G. Stone of North Brookfield, next Monday evening.

—Miss Etta Stearns, a daughter of J. P. Stearns, accidentally fell, the other day, hurting her arm somewhat and as she was standing in front of a window fainting, and in falling went through the window, cutting and scratching up her face considerably.

—Members of Rising Star Division, or other members of the Order in town, who wish to attend the celebration of the 3rd anniversary of Crystal Division of Spencer to-morrow evening, will find conveyance at hand by being at the Division room at 6 o'clock. The fair for gents will be 50 cts. the ladies free. A big time is expected and all should go.

—The go-as-you-please five mile race between J. E. O'Donnell of this place and J. Kelly of North Brookfield, last Friday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the latter, who made the distance in about 33 minutes, beating O'Donnell by some 58 seconds and so won the \$50 purse. O'Donnell though beaten, did well showing grit to the last, but he early saw that he had met his match.

—The young men of the Brookfield Social Club, who have recently rented a room in Gerald's block, announce that they will hold their first grand concert and ball, in the town hall, on Friday evening, Nov. 24th to which they extend a general invitation to all. Brigham's Quadrille Band of Marlboro is to furnish the music for the occasion. Dancing tickets will be \$1.00 each, and to the gallery, 25 cts. Supper will be served in the Upper Hall at 50 cts. per plate. The concert will be from 8 to 9. Dancing from 9 till 4. The concert programme will be announced next week.

—Messrs. Geo. S. Duell, Republican candidate for County Commissioner, Washington Tufts Democratic candidate for the same office, and Henry L. Butterworth, Democratic candidate for Representative of the 12th Worcester District, are citizens of this town, so that we were fairly represented in the present canvass. Mr. Duell was re-elected, however, County Commissioner by

over 5000 majority, therefore defeating his fellow townsman in the same proportion. Mr. Butterworth failed of an election in this district receiving 887 votes to his colleagues' 1012, while the elected Republican candidates, Bush and Bates, received 1139 and 1146 respectively, a plurality of 127 and 134 for each.

—Last Saturday afternoon Hiram Richards, a former resident of this place, mysteriously died at North Brookfield about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It seems he took some morphine in the morning and went to sleep and could not thereafter be aroused. Once he partially regained consciousness and muttered, "I have been drugged." It was thought, at first, that he had taken an overdose of morphine, or possibly tried to commit suicide, but other facts coming to light, some are inclined to think he was poisoned. Mr. Richards was a carriage blacksmith of extra ability, although at times badly addicted to drink, which habit he often tried to overcome, belonging for some time to Rising Star Division, S. of T. in this place, several years ago, but his strength of will was not equal to the task and he went back again. During the past, few months, it is said, he has again been trying to reform. In consequence of his dissipated habits, his domestic affairs have been unhappy, causing temporary separations. He was about 50 years of age.

—Election has come and gone again for another year and the result, both locally and generally, is of a nature to give crumbs of comfort of a greater or less degree to all concerned. For the third time, since 1872, the Democratic ticket received a majority, though smaller than on either of the other two occasions. The day was cloudy and looked as though ready for a hard storm, the first snow of the season falling early in the forenoon. However the day passed away without anything more disagreeable than a chilly air and a cloudy sky, to keep the voters at home. The polls were opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and closed at about 3:30 p. m. there being, in the meanwhile, a pretty steady stream of votes cast. There was no unusual demonstrations and the election was very quiet. Three tickets were in the field, viz., regular Republican, Democratic and Prohibition. It was apparent as the voting progressed that Butler was out-voting Bishop, and so when the polls were closed, there was little expectations, that the latter had carried the town, and only the question of what might be the probable majority of Butler, seemed to concern those who awaited the counting of the vote. The votes were finally counted, a very general scratching that had been in progress—and the result announced, which gave the town to Butler by just 30 plurality. The news was received with hearty cheers by his friends and the hall was speedily cleared. The vote for Brookfield stood as follows.

For Governor.	
Benjamin F. Butler, D.	252
Robert R. Bishop, R.	222
Charles Almy, P.	1
	— 475
For Lieutenant Governor.	
Samuel W. Bowerman, D.	254
Oliver Ames, R.	222
Scattering.	1
	— 477

The rest of the ticket down to County Commissioner received about 250 Democratic, and 235 Republican.

For County Commissioner.	
Washington Tufts, D.	265
George S. Duell, R.	213
	— 478

For Senator, 3rd Worcester Dist.	
Charles P. Barton, D.	266
Isaac L. Prouty, R.	207
	— 473

For Representatives, 12th Worcester Dist.	
Henry L. Butterworth, D.	286
Henry W. Nichols, D.	247
Horace W. Bush, R.	199
Emory L. Bates, R.	217
	— 485
	— 464

The evening was spent by a large number at the telephone office, catching the returns from other portions of the state, and it soon became very evident, that not only had the town been given to Butler, but that the state was also, and this impression was confirmed the following day.

Podunk.

Mr. A. H. Draper is hereby authorized to act as our regular collector, subscription and business agent in this vicinity for the TIMES.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—School finishes to-morrow for a two week's vacation.

—Divine services will be held at 3:30 instead of 4 p. m. as formerly.

—The new chapel is painted outside and in, the latter being nearly finished.

—Ice was found here last Friday morning three-eighths of an inch in thickness, and again Sunday morning nearly as thick.

—The people of Podunk are happy in the completion of their new chapel. It is very attractive in appearance, convenient in all its arrangements, substantially built and handsomely furnished. The dedication will occur next Wednesday afternoon, at half-past one o'clock, Rev. Mr. Walker of Spencer preaching the sermon. All friends who are interested in the enterprise are cordially invited to be present.

Deaths.

RICE.—At Podunk, Nov. 9th, Lydia Rice aged 86 years, 7 months and 18 days.

NEWTON.—In the "Over the River" district, Nov. 6th, Hiram Newton, aged 76 years, 3 months and 12 days.

MITCHELL.—In the "Over the River" district, Nov. 4th, Elizabeth Mitchell, aged 29 years.

OLD MAIDS.—Some one (probably an old bachelor) has said that "why there are so many ladies of uncertain ages living in 'single blessedness' in our world, is owing to the fact that most of them went about with their faces covered with pimples and blotches." Well, they are not deserving of much pity when it is taken into consideration that Swayne's Ointment cures all Eruptions of the Skin and Itching Piles and is on sale at every druggist's in the land. Beware! girls of the period.

Cranberry Pies.

Perhaps some of the readers of the TIMES would like to know a good receipt for making cranberry pies, if the editor will be kind enough to publish:—

1 cup chopped cranberries, not stewed,
1 half-cup chopped raisins,
1 " sugar,
1 " water.

Lumps of butter, half the size of walnuts, laid round on top.

This will make one pie with two crusts. Chop the cranberries and raisins together and then stir in sugar and water. A. H. D.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
WORCESTER, SS. PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the Estate of LUTHER STOWELL late of Brookfield, in said County deceased, testate:

You are cited to appear at Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the third Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the third account of Henry L. Mellen and James S. Sherman the executors of their administration of said estate, and now on file at this office, should not be allowed as rendered by said James S. Sherman the surviving executor, and George H. Mellen administrator of the estate of said Henry L. Mellen, who is now deceased. Also why said James S. Sherman should not be allowed to resign the trust of executor aforesaid, and why letters of administration with the will annexed on the remaining estate of said Luther Stowell, deceased, should not be granted to George W. Johnson of said Brookfield.

And the said accountants are ordered to serve this citation, by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the BROOKFIELD WEEKLY TIMES, a news-paper printed at Brookfield, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court, and send, or cause to be sent, a written or printed copy of this notice, properly mailed, postage prepaid, to each of the heirs, devisees, or legatees of said estate, or their legal representatives, known to be petitioners seven days at least, before said Court.

WITNESS, ADIN THAYER, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
2Nov31 CHAS. E. STEVENS, Register.

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Deaths.

ROGERS.—At West Brookfield Nov. 14, Emily, wife of Mr. Henry Rogers, aged 34 years.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICES.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for December is on our table; as usual, ahead of all others. It is one of the most elegant issues of this, the cheapest and best of the lady's books. There are two beautiful steel-engravings, of which one, "Beware," is alone worth the price of the number; a superb steel, double size, colored fashion-plate; and two colored patterns, both exquisite, in a new style of word, "Arrasen Embroidery." A bright, witty story, "Prue and the Professor," admirably illustrated, leads off the

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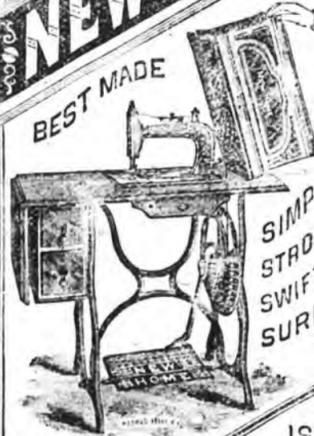
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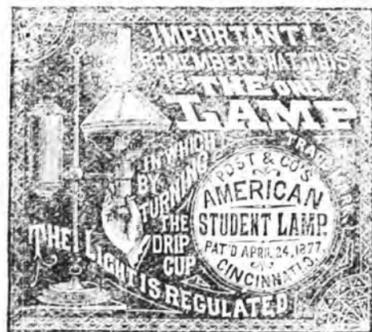
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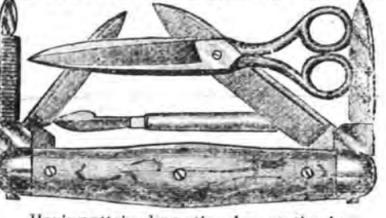
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—A plank walk has been laid up Lamb's hill to High Street.

—The recent G. A. R. fair netted nearly \$500, the gross receipts being \$909.56.

—A Butler celebration planned for Monday evening was given up on account of the weather.

—An original story entitled "One Big Lie All About a Cat," contributed by a local writer will appear next week.

—Twenty-five members of Rising Star Division, attended the anniversary meeting at Spencer last Friday evening.

—Mrs. O. C. Felton has presented the town with a lot on the south-east corner of Bannister Common for the new library building.

—Messrs. E. L. Cole & Co. are making preparations for carrying on their oil extracting business at the depot. They intend to move the rest of their business in the spring thereto.

—The Ellis family appeared, as advertised, at the town hall on Friday evening last, and presented their entertainment to a fair house. The audience was very well satisfied, notably with some of the specialties given.

—The Guy Family will be here again about Thanksgiving time. This company, when here last winter were unanimously admired, being declared the best variety troupe that has struck here. They will get a packed house.

—A literary club has been formed by members of the Unitarian Church, the first meeting being held to-morrow evening when Mr. Geo. H. Mellen will give a lecture. Theological questions will be eschewed and a general invitation is extended to all to unite with this institution.

—The attention of the Road Commissioners is called to those bridges within our limits without proper railings, also to the fact that there exists, on the road to the East village, opposite the brickyard, a dangerous place, the covering to the culverts there being in a bad condition.

—The following gives the concert programme for the ball on the 24th, by Brigham's Quadrille Band of Marlboro:—
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of his own flesh and blood? had I not also his strength of mind and body?

While these and similar thoughts were passing through my mind I sped on unmindful of how long I had wandered or the progress I had made, or indeed might else save my very pleasant and inspiring thoughts, until suddenly consciousness came to the front and reigned supreme while I, like any common cat, was running for dear life to escape the fury of a large and terrible dog that espied me as I was passing a farm-house.

At length I reached a large elm that grew by the roadside, and lost no time in climbing to its topmost branches where I felt tolerably secure. But I was by no means out of the power of my tormentor for, stopping beneath the tree from necessity—as dogs cannot climb—he uttered a series of short decided barks, seeming to say, come down my fine fellow, at the same stretching himself at full length at a point from which he could watch my slightest movement. I cannot tell you what I suffered for the next three hours during which I was a helpless prisoner. At the end of this time he evidently became weary of his watchfulness and ran away leaving me to resume my travels in peace.

My peace however was of short duration as you will see. I soon began to be very hungry, as I had eaten nothing since the previous evening, therefore, about ten o'clock I stole cautiously up to a house, in the back yard of which I found some nice fat chickens. I had just succeeded in capturing two of them, and was licking my chops as I thought how sumptuously I should dine, when, swash came at least a pail of scalding water plump upon my back, from somewhere in my rear; just where I did not stop to see. The way I got out of the yard, must always remain a mystery.

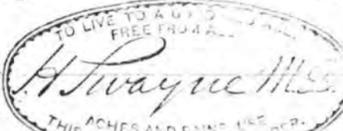
Almost maddened with pain, I ran on for an hour or more when, feeling that I *must* in some way satisfy my hunger I determined to make a second trial at a farm-house. I could see from a distance had a basement kitchen, the door of which was ajar. I therefore entered the yard and crept, as only a cat can creep, around the house and passed through the open door into the celiac and began to look around. Soon I espied some delicious custard pies placed upon a shelf. My heart bounded at the sight, and leaping upon it I, without a bidding, commenced eating with all my might. The custard from one had all disappeared, and I had commenced right in the middle of the second, when whack down upon my back came a big stick in such a way that I was glad to beat a hasty retreat, and once more take up my line of march.

Perhaps a mile farther on I resolved to make one more trial. Being naturally somewhat shy of houses after the

treatment I had received within and about them, I determined to try at the barn, whither I bent my steps. Just inside stood a pail of fresh milk. I had just got well to drinking when I found myself in the firm grasp of an overgrown youth who bore me off to the barn yard, vowing that if I ever stole any more milk it would be in the regions below. I wanted to hear no more but bit his hand so severely that he was glad to release me, and ran crying to his ma.

About nine o'clock that night I dragged my weary body into an old unoccupied barn and after catching and eating a rat, which did not take me long as they were plenty and very tame, I was soon asleep. The trials through which I passed, this first day of my travels, are but a fair specimen of each succeeding one, and I have about come to the conclusion that in cats, as well as men, it takes something besides nobility of blood to fight the battles of life successfully.

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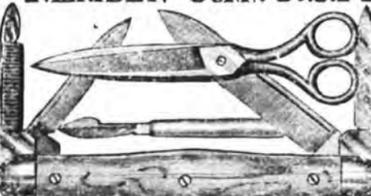
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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Nov. 23, 1882.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—The TIMES will be issued one day earlier next week on account of Thanksgiving.

—The Unitarian's held a sociable at the residence of Mr. Chas. Bonis, last evening.

—Our local snow prophet figures up 20 snow storms for this winter. The first one came last week.

—Mrs. Winekley has a large assortment of rich ribbons for ladies' neck wear. Three yards is the proper paper.

—Another new Division of the S. of T. was organized at Brimfield, Tuesday evening, by A. E. Rockwood and others.

—The house-hold goods of the late Mrs. A. A. Ludden will be sold at auction on Friday Dec. 1st, at the office of George S. Duell at 147 N. W.

—The Grand Concert and Ball to-morrow evening. All are going to enjoy dancing. It will be the best dinner of the season so far. The concert from 8 till 9 should attract many who do not otherwise care to dance.

—The Ladies' sociable held at the Congregational church vestry, Tuesday evening last, was largely attended and resulted in a social as well as financial success. The old-fashioned costumes, antique tea tables, and entertainment, all combined to make the evening pass pleasantly.

—A runaway accident occurred last Saturday about noon. A team belonging to Mr. Lofus McKenney was standing in front of the town house, his daughter being in the wagon, when a dog rushed in between the horse's legs, searing him so as to cause him to break his tie-line and run up the street, throwing Miss McKenney out backwards the first thing. The horse ran around the square by the Catholic church and then home smashing the wagon considerably. The young lady escaped without serious injury.

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—Messrs. Marshall and Frank Bowen of this place and Henry Farley, of West Warren, and Abner Moore of East Brookfield, have been spending a few days on the New Hampshire hills, hunting, last week.

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The fated turkey of 1882 will gobble no more after to-day.

The "Cottage Hearth," which will be given to the largest contributor of local items during December, is an excellent first-class monthly magazine, and a valuable literary gem in every particular. We hope there will be numerous competitors. Every item will be carefully noted and credited to the sender.

MANY of our towns people, more especially, perhaps, the young men in town, complain of the closing of our reading-room at so early an hour as a quarter past eight. While we may have alluded to this fact before it will bear referring to again, and the reader's attention is directed to the commu-

nication on another page. The points there brought out will bear consideration, and have some good reasons for a change back to the old hour of nine o'clock at least.

MATTERS concerning the proposed new library building have been very quiet as yet, those who are posted not seeming prepared to make a great deal of the details public. In answer to the various questionings, however, it may be stated that citizens need not worry for fear that the seeming quiet denotes a falling through of the whole matter for such is not the case. The new library building is an assured fact to our people, and when the proper time comes all will be known concerning it.

New sidewalks should stimulate public spirit enough to keep them well cleared of snow during the winter season now upon us. It seems hardly consistent for the town to pay out hundreds of dollars each year during the warm season for new sidewalks, and then neglect them during the winter months, to the hap hazard care of citizens. Really we do not believe that there would be any objection to using a little of the money of the District, in a systematic walk clearing work after each snow storm. As it is, some portions get cleared, and a larger share does not. The narrow rabbit paths along our walks on our principal streets, past winters, did not speak very loudly in praise of our public spirit.

N. W. AYER & SON'S AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ANNUAL for 1882, lately received surpasses even its predecessors, in general value to the possessors. Although ostensibly a work of special application to the newspaper business, yet so thoroughly have the publishers, in this instance, sandwiched in so much matter of a kindred information, that the ground is found to be very comprehensive. To enumerate its many points other than the main object for which its name implies would require space not at our disposal here. To sum it all up into as small a statement as possible we can say, that it is a tabulated work of undoubted authenticity, scope and accuracy concerning every point of statistics, desirable to newspaper.

Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Nov. 30, 1882.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Snow storm number 3 to-day.—Wednesday.

—A Conundrum.—What does O. M. R. stand for?

—The photograph gallery was moved back to Ware, Monday.

—The second snow storm of the season was recorded Sunday night.

—A hair pin was lost the night of the Ball, but it wasn't advertised.

—Quite a number came from a distance to attend the ball. One gentleman came from Whitinsville.

—Since Butler was elected, Brookfield wants more light, but we think some will wish they were under a bushel.

—What about the last Ball? Wasn't it a success? Well, we rather think it was, with excellent music, everything passed off first class.

—The N. Y. MORNING JOURNAL of Saturday, Nov. 25th, contains the following item in its column of "personals." "Miss Grace B. Winckley and Mr. Henry B. Wilson will witness the transit of Venus on the 6th, proximo, by uniting in matrimony at the bride's home in Brookfield, Mass."

—Saturday evening last, several members of the 12th District Republican Club's executive committee and a few others, met in the Upper Hall, and after attending to the business on hand, partook of an oyster supper, prepared for the occasion by Mr. Geo. W. Oakes. At this meeting it was decided to hold the annual meetings of the Club, hereafter, soon after the nominations for the Fall elections.

—A plan of the arrangement of the new Post Office boxes, which are to be put in Jan. 1st, may now be seen at the Post Office and rented for the first quarter, commencing Jan. 1st, 1883. As they are to be numbered different from the old ones, it would be well for those who prefer one near their present location, to call early and secure it, as those who would like a better box than their former one, will do.

—Now we ask, why can't Brookfield have a Masquerade as well as other towns near us? The excuse last year was, "To hire a costumer to come here would be too expensive." Now we propose every one getting up their own. It can be done with very little expense, and those who wish can hire. Judging from the taste that was shown in dress at the last ball, we think the ladies will have very little trouble in getting up first class costumes. Just try it once and see if Brookfield can't have a Masquerade once more.

—The Brookfield Social Club had a very fine evening for their Concert and Ball last Friday evening, but only a moderately fair crowd was present, owing, perhaps, to the fact that there have been several dances just previous to this one and business being also dull. Notwithstanding these facts and their heavy expenses, there was no financial loss if no great gain. The Club feel satisfied in the fact that they succeeded admirably in making it pleasant for all, giving them good music and courteous attention. This is the second time that Brigham's Quadrille Band of Marlboro has appeared in this town this year, and they well sustained their reputation. The fact that the young men of the Club secured this band, and spared no expense to make this, their first ball, a success socially, demonstrates that they know what people like, and that they intend to still ask and give more favors in the future.

—Patrons of Mr. A. D. Hooker's tontorial apartments have been pleasantly surprised, the past week, by the improvement brought about at his place of business by the aid of new paint and paper, and the skillful workmanship of Mr. John Hebard of North Brookfield who did the work. In place of the white, unpapered walls and time stained paint of the past, now appears an apartment, bright, cosy and neat, made so by handsomely papered walls, dadoed and bordered after the most approved style, and new white paint on the wood work. The only familiar object now, in fact, is the furniture, which Mr. Hooker has serious intentions, also, of renewing, and the genial, gentlemanly proprietor himself, and John, his reliable assistant. Mr. Hooker has the reputation of being one of the best barbers in the State, and none who have patronized him gain-say it. Such being the case, we are pleased to think that business has been sufficiently prosperous with Mr. Hooker, the past year, to repay him for staying by his old town in the "blue" days, and encourage him to make his place of business not only comfortable but attractive.

—The popular Guy Family again presented our pleasure goers a treat on Monday evening and their decidedly delightful entertainment was not presented to a thin house either. In fact the hall was well filled, at least 500 people being present. The programme was materially changed from what it was on its last visit here, and in some particulars, no doubt, improved as there is a larger company and additional attractions. The operas, farces, athletic feats, dancing and minstrelsy, affords a pleasing variety of amusements and all are specially good too, a fact not always applicable to variety companies. Besides this, there is no waiting between acts; there is something on the boards every minute, and although a square two and one-half hours entertainment was given, the time passed very quickly. The only really adverse criticism offered were those in regard to "little Arthur" who, although a very precocious

child in his line, has the effect of overdoing his parts, which detracts from the pleasure his performance would otherwise give. In short he appears to aim to imitate his elders just a bit more than his childish abilities will sustain, never-the-less he certainly is a smart little fellow and aside from the above defect, does exceedingly well. The band was excellent, and their open air concerts were duly appreciated. To make a long story short, it is the best variety entertainment that ever appeared before the Brookfield public.

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—Snow fell here last Sunday night to the depth of four and one half inches.

—The first sociable of the season was held at Union Chapel, a week ago last night and there were about 125 persons present. The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. C. T. Holt of East Brookfield, which was followed by music, vocal and instrumental, readings by Mrs. Warren Corey, Mrs. Lewis Herrick and Mrs. John Wilson. After these exercises the audience were invited to a bountiful supper, provided by the ladies of Podunk.

—The first two lectures of the course to be held in Union Chapel, were held Friday and Saturday evenings of last week by Rev. I. P. Quimby of Charlton City. Both were stereopticon lectures. The subject was, "Views at Home and Abroad." Among the views at "Home" were numerous views of different places at Cape Cod, several public buildings in Washington and Boston, Niagara Falls and scenes from the White Mountains. There will be another lecture by Mr. Wm. H. Earle of Worcester, on Dec. 12th.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The First Performance.—A View from the Reporters' Gallery.—Speaker Keifer's Trials.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4, 1882. A first performance, be it theatrical or parliamentary, always forms a great attraction for the spectacle-loving Washingtonians; and especially for the large number of transient visitors always in the city. It was, therefore, not surprising on this first day to find the galleries of the House crowded within, and its portals surrounded by a throng of eager sight-seers.

The opening scenes in the House and Senate were such as have been often described. There was great confusion on the floor of the House both before and after the opening of the session. members greeted one another with great effusiveness and joked and laughed loud, or talked seriously in pairs or groups. The Senate on the other hand maintained that dignity for which it is

renowned.

By half-past eleven o'clock, both houses had answered to the roll call, and then members and senators made themselves as comfortable as possible, while they listened to the monotonous drawl of the clerk reading the President's message.

There is much talk and speculation in official and political circles in relation to the course of legislation during the present session. Neither party has as yet held a caucus or mapped out its programme. From conversations with different members and Senators, one is convinced of wide and apparently irreconcilable differences of opinion especially on the subject of the reduction of taxation. All agree that there must be reduction, but how? that's the question.

Individual Democratic members and senators have expressed the opinion that the better policy for them is to oppose legislation on this question so that the coming Democratic House can have a clear field. But others, among the most experienced and practical of their party, express the opinion that such a course will be dangerous. They say that the Democratic party in Congress will commit a serious mistake if it undertakes to stop blindly any reduction of taxation; that if nothing in this line is accomplished at this session of Congress, the House Democrats, when the next Congress meets, will find themselves confronted with a grave problem, the difficulties of which they will surely find themselves unable to surmount, as the Republicans with their splendid leadership and organization in the Senate, will harass and embarrass them at every turn. The result will be that the Republicans will have an effective rallying cry to go to the country with in the presidential campaign of 1884, and the Democrats will again be put on the defensive, than which there can be nothing more fatal in politics.

If the reduction in taxation which the country demands, and demands speedily, be accomplished this winter, the responsibility will, in a great measure, be divided, and both parties will share the praise. These views will be impressed upon Senators and members of the Democratic party, and will have much weight. The strong probability is, therefore, that there will be a material reduction in taxation before the adjournment of Congress on the 4th of March.

On account of the repairs that are being made in the White House, the President's receptions will not begin until after the holidays.

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—Mrs. S. D. Lackey is spending a few days with her son at Spencer.

—Miss L. E. Draper continues her attendance at the Grammar School at Brookfield Center.

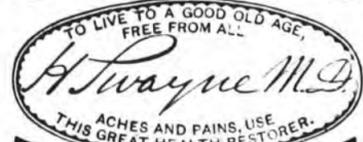
—Mrs. Timothy Pierce will commence next Monday teaching a school at the school building in District No. 4.

—Preaching services were held at Union Chapel last Sunday, at 3:30 p. m., by the Rev. C. T. Holt of East Brookfield.

—Christmas will be publicly observed here by a social gathering and Christmas tree at Union Chapel, on the 26th. A good time is expected.

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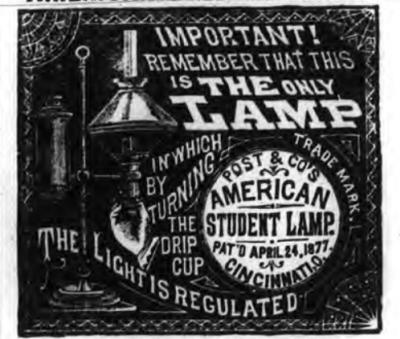
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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1882.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Now is your time to advertise.

—Smoked glass was at a premium yesterday.

—The Christmas holidays are near at hand.

—Six snow-storms recorded so far this winter.

—When you renew for your papers or magazines for 1883, call at this office.

—Mrs. Burgess has given up her school since Thanksgiving. She is going to Mexico.

—Mr. E. B. Gerald starts for Florida about New Year's where he will spend the winter.

—65 Turkeys and 52 chickens were sold at Barnes & Aikens market, alone, for Thanksgiving.

—Copies of the papers containing the "Spoooner Tragedy," can be had at this office for 5 cts.

—An occasional new street lamp has been noted and the token taken, as a promise of more in the future.

—H. L. Butterworth & Co's. factory started up again Monday, after a few days shut-down for the annual invoice.

—LOST.—The finder of a watch-charm and piece of a chain will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

—Did you witness the transit of Venus yesterday? If you did not you will have to wait till June 8th, 2004 for the next one.

—Dr. Walker, a local celebrity, wishes to express his thanks to Mrs. E. B. Gerald for Thanksgiving favors in the shape of three large pies.

—Mr. Ellis, principal of the High School will lecture before the Unity Club at the Unitarian Vestry on Tuesday evening next. All are invited.

—A Masquerade Ball at Fiskdale one week from to-morrow evening, Dec. 15th, will afford our dancers a chance to mask, if they choose, and attend.

—The 24 numbers of the TIMES containing the marriage record lately published, can be had at this office for 50 cents. There are, however, but a few complete files left.

—Messrs. Henry B. Holmes and Henry Slayton start next Wednesday for Florida for the winter. Mr. Holmes has thoughts of crossing the Continent to Southern California before his return.

—A large party of friends and members of Rising Star Division, S. of T. of this place paid A. E. Rockwood a surprise visit on Tuesday evening last, enjoying a hearty reception and a pleasant evening.

—The Unitarian's held a sociable at their vestry, Tuesday evening; having, among other attractions, a Chocolate table, patronizers of which, each received the Japanese cup and saucer from which they drank.

—F. R. Morey, taxidermist, may now be found, at any time, at his home on south Maple street, busily engaged in his artistic avocation. His time is completely employed in his work. It would pay all to visit him, even if for no other purpose than to see his specimens.

—Dr. Mallahan of Boston will deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, next, Dec. 12th. His subject will be, "The Hope and Glory of the Republic." Tickets are for sale at Gerald's Drug Store and at A. E. Rockwood's or at the door, price 25 cents. This lecture will be given to aid in liquidating the debt on the parsonage. The patronage of the public is asked.

—An iron steamship of 1000 tons capacity was recently completed on the Clyde, Scotland. She belongs to a line running between Liverpool and New Orleans. A gentleman interested in the line, a resident of Paris, who occasionally visits this town, was complimented with the naming of the vessel. He christened her "the Brookfield." She is now on her way to New Orleans to take a cargo of cotton and grain to Europe.

—Thanksgiving was a beautiful day for the season, although snow enough had fallen previously to make sleighing practically and give a very wintery aspect to things in general. The village was very quiet, many of the citizens, and especially the new comers, having gone away to eat their annual turkey. Of course not a few from far and near returned to our hospitable homes for their Thanksgiving, so perhaps the exchange was about even. Union Divine services were held at the Congregational church at the usual hour, and aside from this nothing of a more public nature marked the return of this, our national Thanksgiving and Holiday.

—A valuable rifle-pistol was put up at the Brookfield Social Club's room on Thanksgiving, as a prize to be shot for with the air-gun won by A. H. Bellows at the recent G. A. R. fair. Each contestant paid 10 cts. and was allowed six shots which had a possible score of 72 points. The contest continued all day and into the evening, and finally resulted, at the close, in a tie between Geo. Sleeper and R. E. Moulton, each having scored 67 out of a possible 72 points. The tie was shot off and Moulton won, and so gained the prize. A pair of roosters were shot for, the evening before, and won by Geo. Sleeper and Hiram P. Gerald on a tie shot, the chickens being divided between them.

—The public marriage ceremony of Miss Grace B., the only daughter of Mrs. F. J. Winekley of this town, to Mr. Henry B. Wilson of New York, last evening, at the Unitarian Church, attracted the attention of a large proportion of the Town's people as well as those more distant. The church was filled even to overflowing, with the invited guests and spectators, the standing room, aisles and every portion of the church being employed. The following account from this morning's REPUBLICAN gives a good idea of this grand affair; one of their own correspondents being present for the express purpose of reporting it. It says:—"A brilliant wedding occurred in the Unitarian church last evening, the contracting parties being Grace B., daughter of the late Francis J. Winekley of the Boston post-office, and Henry B. Wilson, junior member of the firm of Dexter, Lambert & Co., silk manufacturers of Paterson, N. J., and New York city. About 500 invitations had been extended to relatives and friends, and the church was filled when the party arrived about 8 o'clock. The bride was given away by her grandfather, John D. Fiske. There were four bridesmaids, Ada Bush of Worcester, Molly Barton of Salem, Daisy Dodge of Hampton Falls, N. H., and

Lydia Grover of Brookfield. The groom's best man was B. G. Glover of New York city, and the ushers were Austin Temple of Worcester, Everett Carleton of Rochdale, William French of New York and John C. Kimball of Brookfield. The wedding party passed under an elegant floral arch over the main aisle and a suspended horse-shoe, and were met at the altar by Rev. H. H. Woude pastor of the church, who used the Episcopal form of service. Henshaw Dana organist of the church of the Immaculate Conception of Boston, played music from Lohengrin at the entrance of the bridal party and during the ceremony, and Mendelssohn's wedding march at the close. The groom and ushers were in full dress and the bride's dress was a cream corded silk, the front breadth painted by hand with roses, the work of the bride's cousin, Molly Barton. The basque was pointed in front with point lace, heart shape and the dress had a princess back. No orange blossoms were worn, but the bride carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids all wore white, short dresses and veils. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's uncle, H. L. Butterworth, where an elegant collation was served. The presents were unusually numerous and costly, including diamonds, a solid silver service, rare pictures, books and silver ware. The house was elaborately trimmed with smilax, roses, bouvardia and carnation pinks. A special car from New York city brought a number of distinguished guests, and Gen. Butler was expected, but was detained by an important case at Washington. Congratulations were received by cable from the Paris branch of the groom's firm. A special car conveyed the couple to New York city on the owl train. The wedding tour extends to Canada, and will end on New Year's, when the wedded pair will be received at their new home in New York city."

Marriages.

BEMIS—DOUGHTY.—At Spencer, Nov. 15th, Mr. Lewis Bemis to Miss Alice Doughty, both of Spencer.

WILSON—WINEKLEY.—In this village, Dec. 6th, Mr. Henry B. Wilson of New York, to Miss Grace B. Winekley of this village.

Births.

DOUGHTY.—In this village, Dec. 5th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Doughty.

Deaths.

DELARGE.—In this village, Dec. 1st, Mrs. Louise Delarge, aged 102 yrs., 3 mo., 12 da.

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AN ANTIQUATED AXIOM.—No man can serve two masters. If you dissipate you suffer for your indiscretion in every way; if you lead a sober and quiet life you have your reward in a clean heart and a solid body. The average man don't care a pin for a sermon. However, this is merely moralizing. If he wants to dissipate he will do so in spite of all opposition. If, as a natural result of his imprudence, he becomes a dyspeptic or has attacks of biliousness or sick headache, he has sense enough to take Swayne's Pills, knowing that they will work speedy relief.

THE western fever has seized some of our young men bad. To hear the present talk among them, one is led to suppose that Southern California and various other parts this side of there was an elysium of silver and gold, milk and honey.

PEOPLE desiring to have the first year's number of the TIMES,—the first local paper ever printed in this town—bound, so as to preserve them for future generations, should begin to get the numbers together, and by leaving them at this office, they will be neatly bound for the sum of \$1.00. Missing numbers can be replaced at this office. We are led to speak of this by the fact that a few have already intimated their intention of getting the 1st volume of the TIMES bound, and others may like to do the same if reminded of it and knew what the cost would be. The value of such a course will not be so much appreciated now as it will many years from now when future generations will find in it much of interest concerning their ancestors, that otherwise would be lost or not easily attainable. To have these bound now, therefore, will be an easier job, than in the future when certain numbers may become lost.

THOMPSON & Co. show commendable enterprise in their advertising, a fact we are pleased to note. As yet our merchants, as a rule, seem to think that money spent in advertising, is so much money wasted, and when they are persuaded to put out a little in that way, they do so as cheaply as possible. This, however, is owing a great deal to the circumstances of the town in the past, circumstances that effect alike all

towns, and are experienced in all places by new newspaper enterprises. In short, they, having got along so long without the aid of the local paper, believe there is no great need of it. That they learn their mistake in time is an established rule, although it takes more or less time, and so it will prove here, our merchants will gradually come to appreciate and require our aid more and more. As new enterprises take root here, and new men come to cater in different lines to the public and demand, as a matter of necessity to them, the aid of the local columns of the paper, the older stock of traders will see their own business diminishing or at a standstill, at best, while their new competitors take the cream, and, if they are wise in season, they will also turn into line and use modern methods of business. A certain amount of money spent judiciously each year in advertising one's business never fails to remunerate in a satisfactory degree, and those to profit by this fact first will be so much the better off. The practice of spasmodic, semi-occasional advertising, while better than none, is not as satisfactory as the steady-pull-right-along, which is not so much more expensive after all, even when looked at in the light of first cost. Keep your business before your would be patrons. Show your goods up through the columns of the local paper as thoroughly as you always do to your patrons when at your very hand and in this way you will attract a much larger number to your place of business than otherwise would find a way thereto. There is not a merchant in our town who would not be much better satisfied with the result of his year's trade, if he made good use of a few inches of advertising space every week in the local paper, and if such think this mere talk, we are prepared to make a free gift of all such space so used for a year, if it does not prove perfectly satisfactory. In guaranteeing this, of course we rely upon the honesty of the parties concerned, in their giving a fair and square opinion of the results. In dealing with our local advertising patrons, we work to give satisfaction as far as we are concerned, for there is no object to us in doing otherwise, for we desire the continued patronage and good will of all and any other course would only forfeit that sooner or later. We hope these few suggestions will be duly considered by our tradesmen in general and that the new year, about to be ushered in, will be demonstrative of their acceptance by all.

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16 QUINNEPONT DIVISION, West Boylston.—Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Elias B. Berry; R. S., Louis A. Bond.

20 ENTERPRISE DIVISION, West Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at Library Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Joseph S. Gleason; R. S., Ella J. Gleason; F. S., Jennie P. Dodge; Treas., Jessie M. Rawson.

21 CLINTON DIVISION, Clinton.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Lyman Laighton; R. S., Myra N. Hutchins.

24 CRESCENT DIVISION, Warren.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at Brigham's Hall at 7:30. W. P., Silas A. Brown; R. S., J. H. Adams; F. S., Wm. McElvie; Treas., Wm. F. Mand.

26 LONGFELLOW DIVISION, Fiskdale.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at School House Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Charles Monroe; R. S., W. H. Glazier; F. S., Fred Bemis; Treas., Mrs. G. W. Bacon.

28 ROCKWOOD DIVISION, East Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church Vestry, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., E. H. Stoddard; R. S., Millie E. Fay; F. S., W. Doane; Treas., Mrs. King.

29 AURORA DIVISION, Leominster.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., M. Augusta Holman; R. S., Margaret J. Harris.

33 PURE WATER DIVISION, Leicester.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., A. S. Conant; R. S., Mrs. S. E. Crane; F. S., Horace Walton; Treas., Stephen E. Tarlton.

54 CRYSTAL DIVISION, Spencer.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Bank Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., R. R. Walton; R. S., Alice I. Prouty; F. S., C. C. Adams; Treas., Emma Grant.

56 ANCHOR DIVISION, Worcester.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 460 Main St. at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Chas. Lovjoy; R. S., Mary Lovjoy; F. S., Mrs. Montague; Treas., A. Montague.

57 DIAMOND DIVISION, Charlton City.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at S. of T. Hall, Post Office building, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., H. H. Hemenway; R. S., Emily C. Bacon; F. S., Sophronia Carpenter; Treas., Dr. L. D. Fuller.

62 RISING STAR DIVISION, Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Town Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Mrs. Della M. Cutler; R. S., Geo. A. Shaw; F. S., Rose I. Jewell; Treas., C. H. Whittemore.

65 OXFORD DIVISION, Oxford.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Horatio Rich; R. S., Hattie Rich; Treas., Franklin Blodgett.

66 SILVER SPRING DIVISION, Southbridge.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Dresser Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Sylvester Dresser; R. S., Nellie Hartwell; F. S., Clara Morton; Treas.,

115 GOOD HOPE DIVISION, North Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at Depot Hall at 8 o'clock. W. P., John P. Ranger; R. S., Nellie DeLanc; F. S., John Ludden; Treas., Mrs. N. W. Kelley.

176 WASHINGTONIAN DIVISION, Worcester.—No regular meetings are held. W. P., Daniel F. Fellows; R. S., Geo. W. Wheeler.

Division News.

—The organization of the new Division at Webster, Mass., will be completed Monday next.

—D. G. W. P., Rockwood is still at work organizing new Divisions. Preliminary work is being performed at Three Rivers, Mass., and other places in that vicinity which promise well for Divisions there shortly.

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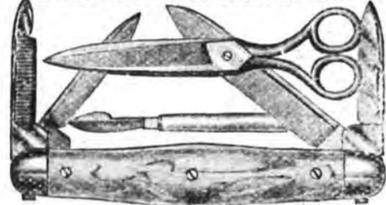
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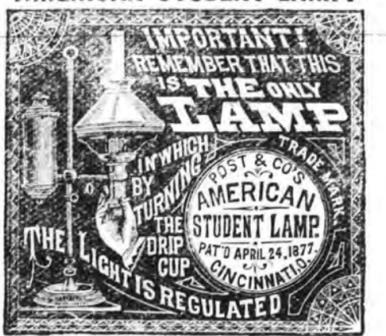
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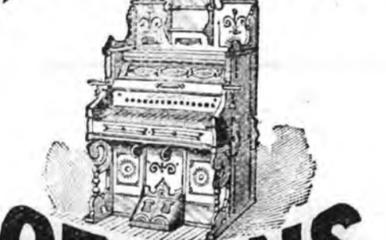
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—One more snow storm yesterday.

—Thompson & Co. advertise this week.

—New Years, the TIMES will be a year old.

—The answer to O. M. R. is—A Little Sly.

—Mr. Eli M. Converse was drawn jurymen, Tuesday.

—The "Spooner Tragedy" papers for 5 cts. at this office.

—Eight of the 30 snow-storms have put in an appearance.

—A social dance will be held in the Upper Hall, Saturday evening, next.

—Dr. Mallalieu had a fine evening for his lecture at the M. E. Church, Tuesday.

—Snow fell all day Sunday and nearly all day Monday, making very good sleighing.

—Two responsible gentlemen can learn of a good boarding place by calling at this office.

—Leave or send \$2.50 to this office for the Worcester Weekly Spy and the Times for 1883.

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—The big shop looks very fine after dark these evenings being, as it is, all lit up from top to bottom and from one end to the other.

—Messrs. Henry Slayton and John Wall started for Florida Tuesday night. H. B. Holmes will follow them next Wednesday.

—It is reported that the presents bestowed upon the lately wedded Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Wilson, were valued at something like \$8,000.

—Christmas is getting near at hand, so it would seem by a visit to the different stores in town. They are running over, already, with Holiday goods.

—Next week will be a busy time among the ladies of the village. The display of Holiday goods on every hand will call them out in large numbers.

—Mr. E. B. Gerald has sold out his tailoring business to Mr. E. F. Hayden, who will stock the store with ready-made clothing and gents furnishing goods, generally.

—Our local contributor has sent in another short story, entitled, "How Sal Gibson was Fooled," which will appear in our Christmas issue, Dec. 28, which number will also close volume 1 of the TIMES.

—The Whist Club held its first gathering recently, at Mrs. Baslington's, when 22 were present. Mrs. Baslington, although a lady well along in years, got up and served, unassisted, an excellent turkey supper for the party.

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Marriages.

COLE—CLARK.—In this village, Dec. 10th, at the Methodist Parsonage, by the Rev. Daniel Wait, Mr. Simeon H. Cole to Miss Annie Clark both of this town.

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—Mrs. Timothy Pierce opened the Dist. No. 3 school last Monday with 11 scholars.

—The TIMES sold well here last week on account of the notice it contained of the grand wedding.

—Miss Jennie M. Flagg of this place who has been at Milbury the past few months, has returned home to spend the winter and attend school.

—All the ladies interested in the Christmas tree to be held at Union Chapel, the 26th, are requested to meet at the Chapel, next Saturday afternoon, the 16th.

—There was a very interesting lecture delivered at Union Chapel, by William H. Earle Esq., of Worcester, Dec. 12th. It was the third lecture of the course and about 50 persons were present.

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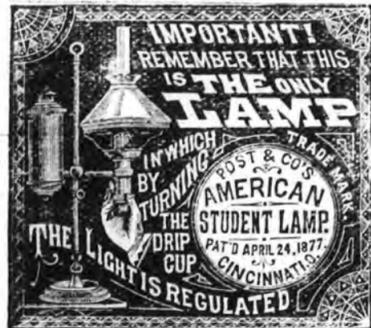
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—Several members of the firm of Geo. H. Burt & Co., and foremen of the shop, are off on a fishing jaunt to-day.

—Mrs. F. J. Winckley has some specially beautiful books for a Christmas present, also some elegant laces for neck wear.

—Miss Lizzie Stone, who has charge of a room in E. L. Cole & Co's. shoddy shop, was presented yesterday, with a card-album by the help under her charge.

—Mr. J. Cadagan was presented with a rubber-doll, by his fellow workmen, to-day. Mr. Cadagan is second boss(?) in Mr. Newman's department. Congratulations are in order.

—The operatives in the stitching room in the big shop, presented their foreman, Mr. Ev. Nutter, this afternoon, with a valuable gold chain and charm. It was very much of a surprise to the recipient.

—The BOSTON JOURNAL is advertised in another column—\$6 per annum postage included—or two cents per copy. There will be no change in size or quality, and nothing cheap about it except its price.

—Mr. E. T. Hayden opened his new gent's furnishing store on Tuesday evening, at the place of business lately occupied by Mr. E. B. Gerald. The custom department will be continued as heretofore.

—Farmers and others desiring a genteel, lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, to H. C. WILKINSON & Co. 195 & 197 Fulton St., New York. 50-6t

—Last Saturday afternoon the High School scholars went on a sleigh ride to Warren, where they enjoyed themselves at the skating rink, and partook of a generous supper provided by the masculine portion of the party.

—People in this village wonder how the East Brookfield woman that claims to have made a bed-quilt with two million pieces in it, accomplished the feat. Either the quilt was mammoth in size, or the pieces infinitesimal. It should be on exhibition.

—At the M. E. Church sociable, last evening, Miss Nellie Jackson, of West Brookfield, gave some very entertaining readings, besides excellent singing by Mrs. E. C. Wallace of Boston. Mrs. H. W. Hamilton provided the supper, the occasion being the regular annual sociable under her management.

—Mr. John Gorman, Foreman of the Bottoming room in the big shop, was presented, Monday evening, by Mr. E. J. Allen on behalf of his fellow workmen, with an easy chair as a token of the regards and good wishes of those in his department. Mr. Allen did himself justice in his remarks and Mr. Gorman, though taken by surprise came to the scratch like an old soldier.

—Mr. Henry J. Newman, foreman of the fitting up department, in the big shop, was made the recipient of a handsome gold-mounted whip and an elegant wolf-robe, last Saturday, by the workmen under his charge, as a token of their esteem for him, both as a gentleman and a foreman. Mr. Geo. W. Bancroft made the presentation speech to which Mr. Newman responded in an appropriate manner.

—Last evening, P. R. W. D. D. G. M., Geo. Robinson, installed the officers of Hayden Lodge, F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, for the year 1883, as follows:—W. M., Edwin Wilbur, of W. Brookfield; S. W., Chas. S. Ludden, of N. Brookfield; J. W., John H. Middagh; Treas., E. E. Chapin; Sec., Louis H. R. Gass; Chap., Wm. F. Hayden; Mar., Ernest T. Hayden; S. D., Walter Mandell of N. Brookfield; J. D., John D. Irwin; S. S., Chas. F. Prouty; J. S., Wm. E. Cook; I. S., Fred L. Ward; H. W. Rice is Organist, John M. Badger Director of Music, and O. F. Eaton Tyler. The Relief Committee for 1883 consist of O. F. Eaton of this place, J. L. Barnes of W. Brookfield, and Sumner Holmes of N. Brookfield. Following the installation services, the members and visitors partook of an oyster supper prepared by Geo. W. Oakes.

—Sixteen couple of our young married and un-married people took advantage of the fine sleighing, Tuesday afternoon, and wended their way to Brimfield, passing through West Brookfield and Warren, and arriving at Uncle Amos' about 4 o'clock, and about 6 they devoured what they could of one of his turkey suppers, and one would know, to look at the tables as we passed into the dining hall, that he had received calls from Brookfield before, and knew what they could do in the line of eating, for never was there a better supper spread. After which they found themselves in the comfortable little hall adjoining the house, listening to instrumental and vocal music(?) by members of the party. At 8 o'clock, sounded out "eight hands around," to which there was a cheerful response, to the music of the Wales orchestra, which had been previously telephoned for, and was promptly on hand. A very pleasant time was enjoyed until eleven o'clock, when there was

a general bundling up and a "good night," Uncle Amos, and we were again bound for home, which we were all glad to see, though not until some took a circle around the "square" just to get up an appetite for breakfast. This ended another good time passed at Brimfield, which the party recommend as the place to go.

—The recent gift of \$10,000 by Mr. W. A. Bannister, of New York city, for a free public library is to be wholly expended in a fine building at the head of the common. Mrs. O. C. Felton has generously given a lot, 160 by 60 feet, on the southeast corner of the common, valued at \$1,000, and work will begin as soon as the plans are accepted. A committee consisting of Rev. H. H. Woude, Henry L. Butterworth, Washington Tufts, Dr. D. W. Hodgkins, C. O. Brewster and Geo. W. Johnson, have selected Waite & Cutler of Boston as architects and plans have been drawn and forwarded to Mr. Bannister for acceptance. The building will be of brick in the Queen Anne style, one story high, 42 feet wide and 70 feet long. The trimmings will be of freestone, decorated with terra cotta. The inside will be divided into the library proper capable of holding 19,260 volumes, a reading-room 20 by 27 feet, a trustees' room, a librarian's room for reference books and a withdrawing room. A gallery will extend around the upper part with a capacity for about 20,000 more volumes. Stained-glass windows will be put in throughout, and small dormer windows between each row of books. The rooms will be lined with ash five feet high, and the reading-room will have a large bay window. There will be a separate entrance to the librarian's and trustees' room. The building will be heated by a furnace and lighted by gas.—*Spencer Sun*.—In regard to the above there is a little needed correction. In the first place the lot given is 60 by 120 feet, then the architects are Waite & Cutler, and the building will be 42 by 64 feet and the reading-room 16 by 26 feet. The capacity of the gallery will be 8,000 volumes instead of 20,000. The building will not be lit by gas.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Services will not be held in Union Chapel for a few Sundays.

—There was a person through here last Saturday selling sweet potatoes, which he said were not frozen, but think if they had been kept nearer the fire they would have been better. If he will please to call around he can get his potatoes to sell over again.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all!

A PRESSURE of holiday work compels us to leave over till next week considerable matter which was intended for this number. Probably an eight page number will be issued next week as a starter for 1883.

ONE is led to believe the operatives at the big shop, a very generous class of people, by the very liberal distribution of presents among the foremen, made the past few days. They surely have made no half way work about it.

WE received this morning copies of the new song by E. A. Samuels, entitled, "My Darling Marie," and it is spoken of as one of the most charming compositions of recent publication and is fast becoming very popular. Every one who sings should own a copy. It is published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston. Price for voice and piano, 35 cents.

GIVE the Band boys all the support you can in their first enterprise for the purpose of raising some much needed funds. Its to their credit that we can say, that they have struggled along the good part of a year since organizing, contending against serious obstacles alone, in order to show the towns-people that they were in earnest, before

asking any of their aid; and now after doing this, they feel that they have some ground on which to claim the assistance of the public to maintain a good band. The special purpose that the present dance is for, is to raise funds to purchase some extra instruments that they need, is order to get a few more players into the band. That they will be able to do this only remains to the public to say, just as they may be disposed to act, either liberally or the opposite.

THIS number completes the first year of the life of the TIMES and although small in size, and limited in its contents to merely local affairs, who shall say it has been of no use in the community. For our own encouragement, we try to believe it has filled, in a degree, the need of a local paper. Concerning its success financially, of course that is more of a personal matter, but we are pleased to say that it has more than met our most sanguine expectations, at the start, and this we believe is due to the fact that it was commenced in a size and capacity that would permit of a small profit over its costs, while had a full sized sheet been introduced at first, the cost would have much more than eat up the income, which is always proportionately small the first years of any publication, and even had the extra size, gained us a few more patrons, they would not have been sufficient to overcome the additional cost. When the patronage of the public is such as to warrant a larger paper, they will get it, as our own pride in the matter, if alone consulted, would have demanded ere this. For the new year before us we shall do all we can to improve, and though the size of our pages will doubtless remain the same, an additional number may confidently be expected. While we have nothing to complain of concerning the patronage of the towns-people the past year, yet we believe that it can do even better the new year. We should have at least five hundred subscribers in this village and advertising patrons should proportionately increase.

Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Dec. 28, 1882.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—This is the last number of volume 1 of the TIMES.

—Miss Carrie Pike has gone to New York for short visit.

—Some pretty good strings of pickerel are being captured on the lake.

—The Unitarian Church people held their Christmas tree at their vestry on Saturday evening.

—Mr. Henry B. Holmes started for Florida last evening. He will travel the entire distance by rail.

—A week of vacation among the schools in town, allows of a full enjoyment of the Holiday season by the pupils.

—Election of officers at the regular meeting of Rising Star Division, S. of T. this evening. A full attendance desired.

—Simmons & Mower's combination, with "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," are billed for this town, at the Town Hall, Jan. 2nd.

—A special meeting of the Lakeside Park Association will be held at the office of H. L. Butterworth on Thursday evening, next, Jan. 4.

—The Rev. A. J. Rich of Hyde Park will exchange pulpits with the Rev. H. H. Woude next Sunday at the Unitarian Church.

—Christmas was a bright, clear day, affording a beautiful evening for those who attended the festivals at the vestries of the several churches.

—The usual Christmas tree and exercises for the young people was held at the M. E. Church vestry on Monday evening, closing at an early hour for private, home gatherings.

—Farmers and others desiring a genteel, lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, to H. C. WILKINSON & Co., 195 & 197 Fulton St., New York. 50-6t

—Mr. E. B. Gerald has about closed up his business affairs in town, and will be ready in about a fortnight to start Florida-ward. As a final request, he asks all who are owing him to come in and settle up before he goes.

—The fact that Mr. E. W. Dixon is closing out his entire stock at cost, preparatory to selling out his business, and going south for his health, will lead many to visit his store for the bargains they can get there the next few days.

—The Misses Sprague have had a decidedly lively Holiday trade, and although their stock was unusually large for a single house, at the opening of the holidays, yet it had to be replenished, even before Christmas so large were the sales.

—The social dance held last-Friday evening by the Social Club was very well attended, and enjoyed by those present. The Club have achieved, in the two dances they have held, the reputation of getting up a good dance and having a very orderly company for patrons.

—Miss Nellie Franquer was made the happy recipient of a delightfully easy chair, ottoman, and fancy mat on Tuesday, the gift of former shopmates who sympathize with the young lady's wearying illness the past summer and fall. Miss Franquer, when in health, is a very vivacious and lively young lady, a prime favorite with all of her fellow shopmates, and since she has been so sick, and closely confined to her room, she has been daily visited by some of them, and this highly appropriate

gift, comes not only as a token of respect, but as a great comfort, the need of which these frequent visits have suggested. The chair is one eminently adapted to meet every requirement of it as an easy chair for the invalid, and that it will be fully appreciated by the sick girl none can doubt.

—In the series of surprises that have been sprung upon the employees of Geo. H. Burt & Co's. large boot and shoe factory, during the past week, it is n't anything surprising that the head book-keeper, Mr. J. Ed. Moulton should be included. That such was the case we have only to refer to Mr. Moulton himself, who arrived home from Worcester, on the Friday evening train of last week, to find his house in the possession of a half a score or more of the foremen of the factory, who proceeded in the usual *modus operandi* to present Mr. Moulton a very elegant writing desk, with their compliments. Mr. Chas. Nelson made the presentation speech, and it is no more than fair to suppose that it was feelingly responded to on the part of Mr. Moulton. At least it may be said, that the party did not go away hungry, for a bountiful collation that was spread and placed at their disposal, made that thing impossible.

—For the first time since the organization of the Brookfield Cornet Band, the organization will appeal to the citizens generally to aid them in a little enterprise, from which they hope to win enough hard cash to buy a few more instruments needed. This enterprise is the Social dance announced for next week Friday evening, at the town Hall, to which all are most cordially invited. Members of the Band will thoroughly canvass the town with their tickets, which are placed at 75 cents each, and no one, whether in the habit of dancing or not, can find a reasonable excuse for not buying at least one ticket, and it may be stated here, that those who are so disposed will find no limit to the number they may purchase, if they choose to test the thing. As all have some personal pride in having a good band in the town, they should be ready and willing to contribute liberally towards getting such an institution into a flourishing condition and maintaining it there. This, then, is one of the opportunities for such liberality, and it is hoped that the people of Brookfield will not show a niggardly spirit about it.

—Last Friday afternoon, by a little plotting on the part of those concerned, Mr. C. L. Ellis, the genial and much esteemed foreman of the Cutting department of the firm of Geo. H. Burt & Co., was enticed into the back office of the counting room, about 3 o'clock, on some pretext, where he found several workmen in his department gathered, who seemed to be there for a purpose. That purpose was not long in being divulged to the mystified foreman, by the spokesman of the gathering, Mr. J. M. Badger stepping forward, and, in a very neat and well framed speech presenting Mr. Ellis with as handsome a set of solid silver spoons as ever graced the board of any family in Brookfield. The set contained one dozen teaspoons, two desert, two table, one sugar, gold lined bowl, and one butter-knife, all handsomely marked with Mr. Ellis' initials and packed in a handsome case. To say that the gift was a surprise to Mr. Ellis would be putting it mild, but his gratification at this instance of his fellow workmen's esteem, found expression in a hearty response, which, though brief, was a satisfactory evidence of the appreciation felt by the recipient of his handsome present, and the motive that prompted the gift.

—The Christmas festival at the Congregational church vestry, on Monday evening, was quite a pleasant affair all round. Besides the two Christmas trees laden with the good things for the young people, there were literary exercises, refreshments and a

presentation. The latter item came as a surprise to Mrs. C. P. Blanchard in the shape of two very pretty statuettes. Miss Jennings made the presentation speech in behalf of the givers, who offered it as a slight token of their appreciation of the lady's freely given, and very acceptable service as organist for the past year. Mr. Blanchard responded in behalf of Mrs. B. in a few appropriate remarks. A bountiful supper was served early in the evening and later on ice cream was provided for all who desired. An important feature of the Christmas tree arrangements, in the eyes of the little folks, was the expected arrival of old Saint Nick himself, on the scene, and to provide for his formal entrance, a very cleverly arranged fire place and chimney was built back of the trees, and at about eight o'clock, sure enough, the sleigh bells of the old fellow were faintly heard coming in the distance which grew louder and louder until his loud whoa! brought his antlered steeds to a halt, directly outside of the chimney. The look of expectancy in the little ones present, just at this point, was something wonderful to behold, for it was Santa Claus in all faith to them. After some little pause, the old fellow was heard scrambling down the chimney and out he popped all at once, a big, bundled up sort of a chap, in his fur overcoat and cap, from which there only protruded from where his face should be, an abundance of white beard and a proboscis that there was no mistaking as belonging to old Santa Claus. Over his shoulder was swung a big bag the contents of which, after a jerky sort of a salutation, he proceeded to distribute among the children. The number of these present made it necessary for a second trip back to his sleigh for more oranges and bon bons, with which to fill his bag. After all had been served, up the chimney again he jumped, and soon the merry bells were heard jingling away in the distance again, and then it was all over. Santa Claus had come and gone and it will be no use, now, to try and argue with any of those little folks about the fiction of a Santa Claus for haven't they seen him with their own eyes.

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1883.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—The New Year dawned pleasantly.
—Now is a good time to subscribe for the TIMES.
—“How Sal Gibson was Fooled,” a short story by a local writer, will appear next week.
—Thompson & Co. announce a new stock just opened, of new Hamburg edgings and insertion.
—The Unitarian people held a sociable on Monday evening, with Japanese waiters as a specialty.
—Two Probate Court notices appear in this issue, concerning the estate of Hiram Newton, lately deceased.
—Members of the High School gave one of their number, Frank E. Rice, a surprise visit on Monday evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. S. G. W. Benjamin and daughter have been stopping in town a few days at Mr. Geo. W. Johnson's.
—Mr. H. B. Holmes arrived at Richmond Va. on the 29th, from which city he sends us the letter that appears on another page.
—The new box arrangement at the Post Office is a great improvement over the old in appearance. There are now 444 common and 25 lock boxes.
—The funeral of Miss Kate Moulton formerly of this place, occurred at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Samuel S. Moulton, Tuesday afternoon.
—Mr. John W. Abbott, foreman of the sole-leather department of the big-shop was presented with a very handsome silver ice-pitcher, Monday, for a New Year's present.
—Of course you have all given the Band the price of a ticket to their dance to-morrow evening. If you have not, do so at once, that the result may be as encouraging as possible to the Band.
—Mr. E. W. Dixon has concluded the sale of his business to-day, and as he intends to leave town for the south in a very short time, he desires all who are indebted to him to call in and settle up.
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—At the next meeting of the Unity Club, Tuesday evening, January 9th, at the Unitarian vestry, Mr. Louis F. Hyde of the High School senior class, will deliver an essay on “Electric Dynamics.” All are freely invited to attend.
—“Ten Nights in a Bar Room,” was presented in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening to a very fair house, by Simmons & Mower's combination. Messrs. Fred Mower as Joe Morgan, and Yankee Frazer as Sample Swichel, were excellent. The company gave general satisfaction.
—The following list gives the officers elected for the present quarter for Rising Star Division, viz.:—W. P., Will Irwin; W. A., Annie M. Allen; R. S., J. M. Grover jr.; A. R. S., Henry Irwin; F. S., Mrs. C. H. Whittemore; Treas., C. H. Whittemore; Chap., E. J. Flower; Con., Frank Bumford; A. Con., Grace A. Allen; I. S., Nellie A. Ryan; O. S., C. W. Flower; P. W. P., Mrs. F. F. Cutler; Organist, Ida M. Morse. D. G. W. P., Geo. L. Bullard of Spencer, will be present at the regular meeting this evening to install the above officers. A full attendance is desired.
—At the request of a number of persons who were unable to hear Miss Jennings'

presentation speech—Christmas night, we publish the following:—“Mrs. Blanchard: The ladies of our congregation have desired me to speak a few words to you for them. During many months past you have fulfilled an honorable, important and most acceptable ministry among us. It has been your high office to give to our church organ voice, and by it to lead us in our worship of praise. That voice has been both inspiration and expression. It has been a part of our Sabbath uplifting and helped to make the courts of the Lord's House below a joyful promise of that “House Eternal,” where angel harmonies fulfill Earth's choral antetypes. We know that this has been wholly a labor of love on your part, and we know, moreover, that it has cost you much loving labor. We have noted your ever faithful preparation, and we remember how surely each Sabbath, whatever the weather, we could count on finding our organist at her post as surely as on finding our pastor in his pulpit. We are glad to believe that you have had rewards far richer than any but the Master, for whom you have wrought, could bestow, in the consciousness that He has accepted your “free-will offering,” and the joy you have felt in sounding forth His praises, and we are assured that these rewards will be yet richer and more abundant hereafter. But those to whom you have thus ministered feel that they owe to you, and to themselves, an expression of their appreciation and gratitude, and because words alone are quite inadequate, they ask you to accept from them this token, (which is far from being a measure), of their estimate of your most generous service. Let it ever be to you an assurance that they are not—as surely God is not—unmindful of your “work and labor of love,” among us.”

Over the River.

—Wanted! one or more correspondents for regular service in this vicinity by the TIMES.—Ed.
—“Over the River,” can boast of one more industry—a Heel Factory. The business is carried on in the west end of C. F. Rice's Saw mill, where the gentleman engaged in it expects to make a small fortune. We suppose the “up-town folks” will be willing to vote for street lamps and a sidewalk across the “Causeway,” at the next town meeting, for the accommodation of his help.
—The members of the “Over the River” school, began the “Happy New Year” in a pleasant way; the teacher's desk was used for a “New Year's Drawer,” out of which were contributed by the scholars and their parents. The teacher received from the school a very handsome scrap album and a nice pocket handkerchief; from one family, a two-dollar bill; from one of the boys, a fine, plump chicken, weighing three and one half pounds, killed and dressed, ready for the kettle, by himself; besides several smaller articles.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Ice was cut here last Friday, on the mill pond, one foot thick.
—While Mr. Wm. Rice, an old resident of this place, was watering his horse, last Sunday, he slipped and fell, breaking his hip. He is attended by Dr. D. W. Hodgkins of East Brookfield.

—Within the past week many fine strings of pickerel have been taken from Podunk Pond. Last Saturday Messrs. Jarus Woods and Lyman Squires caught 29 pickerel, 10 perch and 1 bass. The largest pickerel measured 1 foot 10 1-4 inches and five others were 1 foot 6 inches in length, a good catch for one day.

Marriages.

BENJAMIN—WEED.—At Alton, Ill., Thursday, Nov. 16th, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mr. S. G. W. Benjamin of New York City, to Mrs. Fannie N. Weed formerly of Washington, D. C.

Births.

L'UDDEN.—In this village, Dec. 30th, a son to Mrs. Etta L. and Mr. Harvey T. Ludden.

NICHOLS.—At Podunk, in this town, Dec. 25th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols.

Deaths.

WHITE.—At Charlton, Dec. 26th, Charlotte P., wife of Chas. D. White, aged 60 years, 8 months, 18 days.

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PROBATE NOTICE! PROBATE NOTICE!

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. WORCESTER, SS. PROBATE COURT. To the Heirs at law, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of HIRAM NEWTON, late of Brookfield, in said County, deceased intestate:

Upon the Petition of RUSSELL LOMBARD, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why license should not be granted to said petitioner upon his petition, to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of paying debts and charges of administration.

And the said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation, by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the BROOKFIELD WEEKLY TIMES, a newspaper printed at Brookfield, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court, and to send, or cause to be sent, a written or printed copy of this notice, properly mailed, postage prepaid, to each of the heirs, devisees, or legatees of said estate, or their legal representatives, known to the petitioner, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, ADIN THAYER, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. CHAS. E. STEVENS,
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Upon the petition of MARCIA NEWTON, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why dower in the Lands of said deceased should not be assigned to his widow, the said petitioner.

And the said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation, by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the BROOKFIELD WEEKLY TIMES, a newspaper printed at Brookfield, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court, and to send or cause to be sent, a written or printed copy of this notice, properly mailed, postage prepaid, to each of the heirs, devisees, or legatees of said estate, or their legal representatives, known to the petitioner, seven days at least, before said Court.

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21 CLINTON DIVISION, Clinton.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Lyman Laighton; R. S., Myra S. Hutehins.

24 CRESCENT DIVISION, Warren.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at G. A. R. Hall at 7:30. W. P., John M. Campbell; R. S., Harlan P. Bliss; F. S., Wm. F. Tolman; Treas., Clara E. Brown.

26 LONGFELLOW DIVISION, Fiskdale.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at School House Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., W. H. Glazier; R. S., John Hooker; F. S., Dwight Underwood; Treas., Ella Underwood.

28 ROCKWOOD DIVISION, East Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church Vestry, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Rev. C. T. Holt; R. S., Flora A. White; F. S., Carrie Ward; Treas., Mrs. W. Upham.

29 AURORA DIVISION, Leominster.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., M. Augusta Holman; R. S., Mary A. Estabrook; F. S., Henry McDonald; Treas., Moses M. Chase.

33 PURE WATER DIVISION, Leicester.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., A. S. Conant; R. S., H. Rosa Scott; F. S., Horace Walton; Treas., Florence Washburn.

54 CRYSTAL DIVISION, Spencer.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Bank Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Mrs. M. E. Keith; R. S., Alice I. Prouty; F. S., Arthur B. Watson; Treas., Hattie Dickson.

56 ANCHOR DIVISION, Worcester.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 460 Main St. at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Austin E. Frisbie; R. S., Mary E. Lovejoy; F. S., T. A. Montague; Treas., Mary J. Montague.

DIAMOND DIVISION, Charlton City.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at S. of T. Hall, Post Office building, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Frank Eaton; R. S., Emily C. Bacon; F. S., Mrs. Della McIntyre; Treas., David Dodge.

62 RISING STAR DIVISION, Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Town Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., W. Irwin; R. S., J. M. Grover Jr.; F. S., Mrs. Louie M. Whittemore; Treas., C. H. Whittemore.

65 OXFORD DIVISION, Oxford.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Borath Rich; R. S., Hattie Rich; Treas., Franklin Blodgett.

66 SILVER SPRING DIVISION, Southbridge.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Dresser Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Samuel Freeman; R. S., Asha B. Vinton; F. S., George Eccleston; Treas., L. D. Vose.

115 GOOD HOPE DIVISION, North Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at Depot Hall at 8 o'clock. W. P., John P. Ranger; R. S., Mrs. Susie A. Bond; F. S., Arthur Goddard; Treas., Mrs. N. W. Kelley.

176 WASHINGTONIAN DIVISION, Worcester.—No regular meetings are held. W. P., Daniel F. Fellows; R. S., Geo. W. Wheeler; F. S., Joseph F. Sargent; Chas. F. Green.

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—Officers of Washingtonian Division, No. 176, of Worcester:—W. P., Daniel F. Fellows; W. A., Harriet L. Wheeler; R. S., Geo. W. Wheeler; F. S., Joseph F. Sargent; Treas., Chas. F. Green; Chap., Joseph F. Hervey; Con., Maria P. Sargent; O. S., Geo. W. Wheeler Jr.; P. W. P., Joseph F. Light. Number of members Jan. 1st, 22.

—Officers of Silver Spring Division, No. 66, of Southbridge:—W. P.,

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—Officers of Crystal Division, No. 54, of Spencer:—W. P., Mrs. M. E. Keith; W. A., Otis P. Keith; R. S., Alice I. Prouty; A. R. S., Myron M. White; F. S., Arthur B. Watson; Treas., Hattie Dickson; Chap., G. E. Manley; Con., Alice G. Clapp; A. C., Roswell Holden; I. S., Etta Guely; O. S., E. L. Barr; P. W. P., Russell Walton; Organist, Ada M. M. Dailey. Number of members Jan. 1, 178.

—Officers of Rockwood Division, No. 28, of East Brookfield:—W. P., Rev. Mr. Holt; W. A., Mrs. J. Corliss; R. S., Flora A. White; A. R. S., Chas. R. Upham; F. S., Carrie Ward; Treas., Mrs. W. Upham; Chap., G. Dorkham; Con., Walter Doane; A. C., Mrs. J. Upham; I. S., Mrs. F. Cummings; O. S., William Ward; P. W. P., E. H. Stoddard; Organist, Alice Vaughn. Number of members Jan. 1st, 56.

—Officers of Longfellow Division, No. 26, of Fiskdale:—W. P., W. H. Glazier; W. A., Caddie Allen; R. S., John Hooker; A. R. S., May Harris; F. S., Dwight Underwood; Treas., Ella Underwood; Chap., Alice May; Con., Frank Combs; A. C., Lucy Nichols; I. S., Davin Daisly; P. W. P., Chas. E. Munroe; P. W. P., Mrs. G. N. Bacon. Number of members Jan. 1st, 74.

—Officers of Anchor Division, No. 56, of Worcester:—W. P., Austin E. Frisbie; W. A., F. E. Dixon; R. S., Mary E. Lovejoy; A. R. S., Sarah J. Johnston; F. S., T. A. Montague; Treas., Mary J. Montague; Chap., Wm. Armington; Con., E. A. Richardson; A. C., F. W. Gilbert; I. S., Ida M. Williams; O. S., H. T. Moore; P. W. P., C. E. Lovejoy; Organist, Anna Richardson. Number of members Jan. 1st, 24.

—Officers of Rising Star Division, No. 62, of Brookfield:—W. P., W. R. Irwin; W. A., Annie M. Allen; R. S., J. M. Grover Jr.; A. R. S., Henry Irwin; F. S., Mrs. Louie M. Whittemore; Treas., C. H. Whittemore; Chap., A. E. Rockwood; Con., Frank Bumford; A. C., Grace A. Allen; I. S., Nellie A. Ryan; O. S., C. W. Flower; P. W. P., Mrs. Della M. Cutler; Organist, Ida M. Morse. Number of members Jan. 1st, 46.

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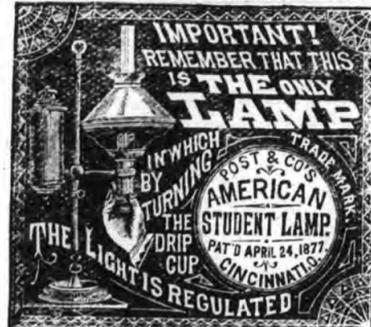
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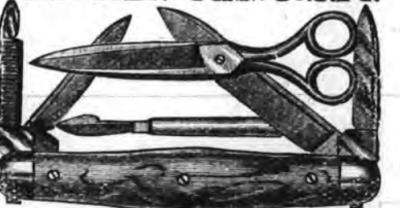
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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Jan. 11, 1883.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The clicks at the big shop commenced working eight hours, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Mullen accidentally fell on Friday night, down stairs, dislocating her shoulder.

The Social Club will hold their second social dance in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, next.

Mr. John C. Gibbs was drawn grand juror Tuesday, and Mr. Chas. P. Gay traverse juror, also, the same day.

Notices for proposals for the erection of the new library building were issued yesterday from the Selectmen's office. Proposals must be in by Jan. 31st.

A series of lectures descriptive of life in Andersonville and other rebel prisons, is reported to be soon commenced in the town hall by Post 38, G. A. R.

The heavy snow storm raging over the States the past few days, struck this town early Wednesday morning continuing during the day, yet, but a small amount of snow fell.

Mr. J. A. Gardner is again holding auction sales of various kinds of goods at Gerald's Block this week, afternoon and evening. He was here the first part of last May.

The last meeting of the Unity Club, held Tuesday evening, at the Unitarian Vestry was well attended, about 100 being present. The essay read by Mr. Louis F. Hyde, occupied nearly an hour and was quite interesting, as well as instructive.

The social dance held by the Cornet Band was a success, although the evening on which it was held,—last Friday,—was quite stormy. Nevertheless some over 100 couple were present, and the occasion was pronounced one of the best of the season. The net receipts figured up about \$55.

Mr. Ed. Shepard who has bought out Mr. E. W. Dixon's Jewelry business wishes to announce to people of this vicinity that he has secured the services of a first class jeweler and repairer and will be prepared to do anything in the repairing line to the satisfaction of all. A new and large addition to the present stock of goods will soon be added for the Spring trade. Prompt attention to the wants of patrons will be his motto.

John S. Derene, who stabbed Walter Wilson at the East village, on Dec. 31st, was brought before Justice Duell last Saturday, and after a full days work in taking evidence from a dozen witnesses, was held in \$1000 bonds to appear the grand jury. Of all the witnesses summoned by the government none actually saw the stabbing. Wilson, the wounded man, was brought into the court room in the afternoon, but could not stay but a few minutes, nearly fainting from exhaustion and the closeness of the room, and had to be carried out. He is doing as well as could be expected, his wounds healing slowly but is very weak from loss of blood.

Deaths.

LAROCK.—In this village, Jan. 6th, Louis Larock, aged 30 years and 6 months.

BEMIS.—At East Brookfield, Jan. 3rd, Fanny, wife of Lyman Bemis.

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Mr. A. H. Draper is hereby authorized to act as our regular collector, subscription and business agent in this vicinity for the TIMES.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Miss Mary J. Draper is at home spending a few days.

A large number assembled in Union Chapel last Thursday, to discuss the best modes of raising corn and potatoes. The forenoon was devoted to the subject of corn. A good dinner was provided by Geo. W. Oakes of Brookfield Center. The afternoon was taken up with the discussions on the modes of raising potatoes.

Over the River.

While Frank E. Allen was chopping a stick of green wood, the axe glanced off, cutting quite a gash in his sister's leg.

Mr. Henry Richardson has just killed three fat hogs weighing 522, 543 and 662 lbs. respectively, a total of 1727 lbs.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

This column is at the service of any who wish to be heard on any matter of local concern. The name of the writer must accompany communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We shall not hold ourselves responsible for opinions herein expressed.

MR. EDITOR:—As I am often asked questions about our child, you will greatly oblige by inserting the accompanying letter of President Head, and thus set the matter at rest. Yours, A. W. Stevens.

Boston, Oct. 24, 1882.
Mr. Amasa W. Stevens:—
East Brookfield, Mass.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of Oct. 22nd, is received, in regard to the charges against you for maltreating a child. I have seen Mr. F. B. Fay the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who tells me that he wrote to you on the 6th of this month; that after thorough investigation he is satisfied the charges were without foundation, and expressing regret at the annoyance which had been caused to you and to Mrs. Stevens. Respectfully Yours, Charles D. Head.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICES.

The new and very unique edition of the calendar issued by Mr. S. R. NILES, 256 Washington Street, will prove decidedly useful and convenient to newspaper publishers and advertisers, as well as to contractors, mechanics and business men. It gives the measurement of newspaper space in inches, nonpareil and agate type, and the days of the year are so numbered that it can be seen at a glance how many insertions an advertisement has received between any given dates from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.—Boston Transcript.

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Division News.

Officers for Aurora Division, No. 29, of Leominster:—W. P., Augusta Holman; W. A., Mary Bates; R. S., Mary A. Esterbrook; A. R. S., Amy Black; F. S., Henry McDonald; Treas., Moses M. Chase; Chap., Ola Marshall; Con., Walter Clifford; A. C., Annie Dutton; I. S., Geo. Dutton; O. S., Alvah Cossens; P. W. P., C. H. Rice; Organist, Hattie Marshall. Number of members Jan. 1st, 80.

Officers of Enterprise Division, No. 20, of West Brookfield:—W. P., Lewis G. Dodge; W. A., Cora L. Richards; R. S., Ella J. Gleason; A. R. S., Julius A. Thompson; F. S., Hattie S. Brigham; Treas., Warren Dane; Chap., H. M. Rogers; Con., Myrtie B. Foster; A. C., Harry F. Griffin; I. S., Ida Foster; O. S., Frank J. Starr; P. W. P., J. S. Gleason. Number of members Jan. 1, 57.

Officers of Good Hope Division, No. 115, of North Brookfield:—W. P., John Ranger; W. A., Samuel Dane; R. S., Mrs. Susie A. Bond; A. R. S., Jennie Delane; F. S., Arthur Goddard; Treas., Mrs. Nettie Kelley; Chap., Mrs. Geo. Bemis; Con., Mrs. Gussie Burdick; A. C., May Lombard; I. S., E. Goodrich; O. S., Geo. Doane; P. W. P., R. Clapp; Organist Cora Sampson. Number of members Jan. 1st, 215.

Officers of Crescent Division, No. 24, of Warren:—W. P., John M. Campbell; W. A., Agnes Daniels; R. S., Harlon P. Bliss; A. R. S., Maggie Mullen; F. S., Wm. F. Tolman; Treas., Clara E. Brown; Chap., Jas. Goodrich; Con., Edwin Havens; A. C., Sarah Lombard; I. S., Mary Thayer; O. S., Ada Lyman; P. W. P., Sila A. Brown; Organist, Sarah Martin. Numbers members Jan. 1st, 42.

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PROBATE NOTICE! PROBATE NOTICE!

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. WORCESTER, SS. PROBATE COURT. To the Heirs at law, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of HIRAM NEWTON, late of Brookfield, in said County, deceased, testate:

Upon the Petition of RUSSELL LOMBARD, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why license should not be granted to said petitioner upon his petition, to sell the whole of the real estate of, said deceased, for the purpose of paying debts and charges of administration.

And the said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation, by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the BROOKFIELD WEEKLY TIMES, a newspaper printed at Brookfield, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court, and to send, or cause to be sent, a written or printed copy of this notice, properly mailed, postage prepaid, to each of the heirs, devisees, or legatees of said estate, or their legal representatives, known to the petitioner, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, ADIN THAYER, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. CHAS. E. STEVENS. 1-3t Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. WORCESTER, SS. PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the Estate of HIRAM NEWTON, late of Brookfield, in said County, deceased, testate:

Upon the petition of MARCIA NEWTON, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why dower in the Lands of said deceased should not be assigned to his widow, the said petitioner.

And the said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation, by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the BROOKFIELD WEEKLY TIMES, a newspaper printed at Brookfield, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court, and to send or cause to be sent, a written or printed copy of this notice, properly mailed, postage prepaid, to each of the heirs, devisees, or legatees of said estate, or their legal representatives, known to the petitioner, seven days at least, before said Court.

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UNITARIAN—Sunday services at 11 o'clock A. M. Weekly meetings every alternate Friday evening, commencing Jan. 6. Rev. H. H. Woods, Pastor; Parish Committee, H. L. Butterworth, C. H. Giffin and H. V. Crosby; Sec., Hiram P. Gerardi; Clerk, J. P. Crosby. Literary Committee, John Middaugh, Mrs. Frank Prouty and Mrs. H. L. Butterworth.

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EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday services at 11 A. M. Bible school at 1 P. M. Third service at 6 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting Friday evening, at 7 o'clock P. M. Rev. C. E. Stubbins, Pastor. Rev. C. P. Blanchard, Supt. of Bible School. Deacons, John D. Fiske, E. J. Allen and Wm. Bancroft. Clerk of Society and Janitor, N. H. Morrill. Committee of Welcome, Dr. J. M. Grover.

CATHOLIC—Regular services every Sunday at 9 and 10:30. Pastor, Rev. Father, Michael Welch; Assistant Pastor, Rev. C. M. Foley; Sexton, D. J. Harrington.

Societies.

A. O. U. L.—DIVISION, No. 17, meets 1st Sunday after the 10th, in Town Block, room north side of Gallery, Pres., James Wall; Vice Pres., Daniel O'Leary; R. Sec., —; F. Sec., James Drummond; Treas. and Correspondent James P. Doyle.

F. & A. M.—HAYDEN LODGE—Stated communications, Wednesday evening, on or before the full moon, at Masonic Hall.—Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 21.—W. M., Edwin Wilbur, of West Brookfield; Sec., Louis H. R. Gass, of Brookfield, Treasurer, E. E. Chapin, Brookfield.

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16 QUINNEPONET DIVISION, West Boylston.—Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Elias B. Berry, R. S., Louis A. Bond.

20 ENTERPRISE DIVISION, West Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at Library Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Lewis G. Dodge, R. S., Ella J. Gleason, F. S., Hatfield S. Brigham; Treas., Warren Dineen.

21 CLINTON DIVISION, Clinton.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Lyman Lathrop, R. S., Myra N. Hutchins.

24 CRESCENT DIVISION, Warren.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at G. A. R. Hall at 7:30. W. P., John M. Campbell, R. S., Harlan P. Bliss, F. S., Wm. F. Tolman; Treas., Clara E. Brown.

26 LONGFELLOW DIVISION, Fiskeville.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at School House Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., W. H. Glazier, R. S., John Hooker, F. S., Dwight Underwood; Treas., Edna Underwood.

28 ROCKWOOD DIVISION, East Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church Vestry, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Rev. C. T. Holt, R. S., Flora A. White, F. S., Carrie Ward; Treas., Mrs. W. Upham.

29 AURORA DIVISION, Leonardsville.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., M. Augusta Holman, R. S., Mary A. Estabrook, F. S., Henry McDonald; Treas., Moses M. Chase.

33 PURE WATER DIVISION, Leestersville.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., A. S. Conant, R. S., H. Rosa Scott, F. S., Homer Walton; Treas., Florence Washburn.

54 CRYSTAL DIVISION, Spencer.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Bank Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Mrs. M. E. K. Hill, R. S., Alice J. Prouty; F. S., Arthur B. Watson; Treas., Hattie Dickson.

56 ANCHOR DIVISION, Worcester.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 400 Main St. at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Austin E. Frobie, R. S., Mary E. Lovjoy; F. S., J. A. Montague; Treas., Mary J. Montague.

57 DIAMOND DIVISION, Charlton City.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at S. of T. Hall, Post Office building, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Frank Eaton, R. S., Emily C. Bacon; F. S., Mrs. Della McIntyre; Treas., David Dodge.

62 RISING STAR DIVISION, Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Town Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., W. Irwin, R. S., J. M. Grover, Jr.; F. S., Mrs. Louis M. Whittemore; Treas., C. H. Whittemore.

65 OXFORD DIVISION, Oxford.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Corrado Rich; R. S., Hattie Rich; Treas., Franklin Blodgett.

66 SILVER SPRING DIVISION, Southbridge.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Dresser Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Samuel Freeman; R. S., Asha B. Vinton; F. S., George Eccleston; Treas., L. D. Voss.

115 GOOD HOPE DIVISION, North Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at Depot Hall at 8 o'clock. W. P., John P. Ranger; R. S., Mrs. Susie A. Bond; F. S., Arthur Goddard; Treas., Mrs. N. W. Kelley.

176 WASHINGTONIAN DIVISION, Worcester.—No regular meetings are held. W. P., Daniel F. Fellows; R. S., Geo. W. Wheeler; F. S., Joseph F. Sargent; Chas. F. Green.

Brookfield, Thursday, Jan. 18, 1883.

"Sunny Florida!"

Glen St. Mary, Fla., Jan. 9, 1883. Mr. Editor.—As I left you rather abruptly in the city of Richmond, Friday afternoon, Dec. 29, I promised to write you again at some future time. Leaving Richmond Saturday at 1:20 A. M., there was a damp, heavy snow falling which had commenced at about

7 P. M., Friday evening, which increased in amount as we journeyed south greatly delaying our train, as our engine had to break track nearly all the way to Danville, Va. In our car was State Supervisor, Harvey Dyson of Richmond. We arrived at Danville Va. about 12, we stopped for dinner, or rather breakfast, but being late enough one might easily let it pass for that time. Proceeding on our way we arrived at Charlotte, N. C., about 3 P. M., which seems to be a busy, thriving city.

What looks most odd to one accustomed to living in the North, is the great number of colored people. They come into the cars in swarms but they all ride in the second-class car or one set apart for their use. They are very sharp and quite witty in their sayings and your humble servant was obliged, many times, to laugh long and loud.

I should judge that the water was quite poor through this section of the country by the large quantity of whiskey that the natives drink. I should say that water was a thing not used either for washing or drinking purposes; but perhaps my conclusions are hasty.

We arrived in Augusta, Ga., about 10 P. M., and shortly proceeded on our way to Savannah. We arrived there about 7 A. M. Here we were transferred across the city to the depot of the Florida, Savannah & Western R. R.; found we should be obliged to wait until 12:20 P. M., so after taking breakfast we took a stroll through the city.

Savannah has some of the finest parks that I ever saw. We visited Forsythe park which contains 20 acres. In the center is a fountain after the style of those in the Public gardens of Paris. The walks are prettily arranged and covered with shell. Directly south, at the end of the avenue, is the monument erected to the memory of the Confederate dead. It is a very handsome design and is about 50 feet in height from base, to crown of bronze figure on top. On the base are appropriate mottoes: the front panel was a figure in relief representing the South in mourning; the rear panel shows another figure of military characters; the side panels bear inscriptions: one is "Lo the Confederate dead," the other, "Come from the four winds, O breath and breathe upon these slain that they may live." Ezek. xxxii: 9. The whole is surmounted by an elegant bronze statue of a confederate soldier in the attitude of parade rest. The monument is beautifully carved, and cost when completed \$25,000 exclusive of the cost of the bronze statue, which latter was the gift from a munificent and wealthy citizen of Savannah now deceased. Returning our steps to the depot, we took the train for Jacksonville by the way of the Waycross short line, or the Savannah, Florida, and Western. We arrived at Jacksonville,

S. C. about 8 and stopped for the night at Bettelinis Hotel No. 18, East Bay St., which we found to be good and comfortable quarters, with reasonable charges. Monday here was New Years, most all public buildings were closed for the day, fire crackers seemed to be the sport for the day, with fireworks in the eve. New Years day here seems to be about the same as July 4th in Brookfield as far as celebration is concerned. The post office was open from ten to eleven A. M. One can spend a week in Jacksonville with pleasure and profit. The people are very polite, and I will here state I have yet to receive the first harsh or uncivil answer to any question which I have seen fit to ask.

I like the climate of Florida thus far first-rate. Sunday was cloudy with more or less rain; Monday cloudy but no rain; to-day it has rained hard part of the day, but tonight there is signs of clearing. Last week we had fine dry weather, the thermometer standing at noon each day at 76° in the shade, but air was soft and balmy, one feels nice to walk or ride, and you could sit on the piazza all day, and we could also sit there until 8 o'clock in the evening without feeling any chill or dampness, the old settlers say there has not been so much rain for 10 years as there has been this winter thus far.

This is a new place here; 30 miles west of Jacksonville on the Florida Central R. R. It has somewhat of the pioneer look yet, but emigration seems to be coming in quite rapidly now.

We have young men here from Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Penn., Ohio, Ky., Kansas, Texas and Mo., all seeking relief from winters.

Land is reasonable in price, being from 3 to 10 dollars per acre, town lots 20 dollars per lot, 75 ft. front, by 125 ft. deep. The railroad company are to erect new depot buildings here soon, we have also a new hotel here with about 20 prospectors, and those that have already bought land and are building and fencing their land.

Timber is plenty and of good quality, best hard pine, plained on both sides, 15 per M. Shingles 3 dollars per M., frames 10 dollars per M., all delivered here on the cars for that price, all doors and windows are bought in Jacksonville, price about 10 per cent more than prices in Worcester, Mass. Nails about same price as in Worcester. Freight rates to this place from Jacksonville 35cts per hundred lbs.

But enough for this time as it is train time, and we look for new arrivals at the Glen House.

Henry B. Holmes.

—Touching conclusion of an obituary notice in an Indiana newspaper: "He was an elder in the Methodist Church, and the leader of the brass band in the village."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The past week has been a busy and interesting week in Washington. The city is so full of people that the largest hotels are turning away guests, and one can imagine the pressure on boarding houses. We have also been favored with a heavy snow, the remains of which still cover the asphalt streets and avenues. The citizens sleighing carnival on Friday brought out an immense crowd to witness the grotesque pageant of all imaginable devices on runners, filled by people, some of them gentleman and ladies dressed in costume.

Congress has been working with great energy, and one can visit the Capitol any day, sure of hearing an interesting debate. Two appropriation bills were passed in one day, and one of these, the pension bill, appropriated \$86,000,000! The bill now pending before Congress to give National aid to education does not seem to be progressing favorable, although it is a measure of great interest to thinking people. Of course, since illiteracy prevails mostly in the southern states amongst the negroes, the measure will be best appreciated by that section, but its general beneficial results would be felt all over the country. One reason that this bill is not hurried forward is because there is no lobby behind it to stimulate Congressional action. The lobby has become a noxiously essential agency, and well deserves the name of the third House.

The shipping bill which was finally passed by the House on Friday must be accepted as an important piece of legislation. Whatever may be said in the way of regret that the bill did not pass as it came from the Commerce Committee, it will still sufficiently protect the shipping interest which is happy over its success. The effort made by Mr. Cox of N. Y. for free ships and free material was not crowned with success, although there is a modest little section in the bill which practically amounts to the free admission of material used in ship building. Whenever the business of sailing around the world becomes profitable, there will be no difficulty in building the ships in the United States.

You have heard of the temporary occupation of the speakers chair by Mr. Smalls, the colored member of Congress from South Carolina. Eight or ten years ago when there were six colored representatives in Congress, it was not unusual to see one of them in the Speakers chair, but such a spectacle is rare nowadays. The House, for a wonder, was unusually quiet, and Mr. Smalls was not once obliged to sing out "Order Gentlemen." The reason of this quietude seems to have

been comprehended by Mr. Smalls. While riding in a car to the capitol the other day he was accosted by an old gentleman with the patronizing remark "Mr. Smalls, I never saw so good order in the house as when you sat in the Speaker's chair yesterday." Mr. Smalls' reply to this compliment was, "White men don't like to be ordered by a colored man to be quiet."

The prospects of a special session of Congress are not very promising. Conservative Democrats talk and act as though they do not mean to have a special session after the 4th of March, if they can prevent it. Republicans are not in anywise particular, for although they will lose the Speakership they will gain the Presidency of the Senate.

According to the present rate of pushing legislation, Congress, unless delayed by the combined action of the Fitz John Porter, Whiskey, and tariff lobbies, will not find any need of a special session. Such being the case, the chances are that the gentlemen who are busy working up Speakership booms, in anticipation of a special session, are simply fighting a battle which will have to be fought over in the fall.

The 134 Republicans in the next House will quietly constitute themselves an audience and watch the progress of the fight going on in the enemy's camp with no small degree of interest. They will have no prevailing voice in the voting, but they can applaud and hiss, and make themselves agreeable as opportunity presents itself.

It is expected that about thirty members of the National Republican committee will be present at the meeting to be held here on Wednesday to settle the question of representation on the district plan, in accordance with the resolution of the National convention. The time and place for holding the next nominating convention will probably not be fixed at this meeting, as one more will be held before the convention is called.

Marriages.

CAPEN—BEMIS.—At East Brookfield, Jan. 10th, by the Rev. C. T. Holt, at the parsonage, Mr. Lewis M. Capen to Mrs. Isabelle Bemis.

Births.

VIZARD.—In this village, Jan. 17th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Vizard.

Deaths.

FAIRBANKS.—At West Brookfield, Jan. 16th, Ebenezer Fairbanks, aged 83 years.

—We are told that the smallest hair throws a shadow. And so it does. It throws a shadow over your appetite when you find it in your victuals.

Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Jan. 18, 1883.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Franquer's Annual Assembly is to be held the 2nd of February.

—There were 26 marriages, 60 deaths and 70 births recorded last year in this town.

—The town's annual reunion will be held probably, Wednesday evening of next week.

—If you desire volume I bound, make up the file and send them to this office, and the work will be done satisfactorily for \$1.00.

—Messrs. Wm. F. Hayden and E. B. Gerald started for Florida Monday evening followed the next day by Mr. E. W. Dixon.

—Bear in mind that you can subscribe for any paper or periodical at this office with advantage to yourself in time, money and trouble.

—Mr. C. P. Blanchard's little boy was run into on Main Street, Tuesday afternoon by a double runner sled loaded with a party of coasters, and quite seriously hurt.

—Quite a number of subscriptions expire now each week, and according to our rules, the paper will be stopped unless ordered to be renewed. Renewals are always welcomed.

—Water is becoming more and more valuable each day. Wells are growing dry with alarming rapidity, and the prospect is, that many portions of the town will have to economize strictly.

—The next fortnightly meeting of the Unity Club will be, as usual, at the Unitarian vestry, next Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, on which occasion a Mr. Ruggles from Worcester, will present a lecture, the subject being Alexander Hamilton.

—The following officers were chosen last Sunday, at the Unitarian church:—Supt., Rev. H. H. Woude; Asst. Supt., Eliza Hobbs; Librarian, Addie E. Rice; Asst. Librarian, Maud N. Bellows; Sec. and Treas., Louis F. Hyde; Musical Director, Levi Davis Sr.

—Dexter Post, No. 38, G. A. R., will give an entertainment at the Town Hall the last of this month. Judging from the programme of the committee it will be an evening of enjoyment to all who attend. The admission fee will be small, so that all may avail themselves of an evening's pleasure.

—The crossing on the side-walk just east of the big shop proved too slippery for a horse that attempted the passage Tuesday just after dinner. The horse in question was dragging a small load but had barely got onto the treacherous spot ere he was flat on his side, and before he was elevated to a standing position again, quite a crowd had gathered to view the accident.

—The Social Club boys seem to be fated to have a bad night for their dances. Their second social dance, last night, proved no exception to the rule, thus making three stormy evenings, one for each of their dances, their first ball as well as first social assembly coming under the ban. Notwithstanding, they have always succeeded in having a good time and the receipts have always met the expenses.

—Mustering officer, F. A. Cooper installed the following officers of Dexter, Post No. 38, G. A. R., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th, as follows:—Commander, J. A. Josselyn; S. V. Com., Geo. H. Dean; J. V. Com., W. H. Nichols; Adj., E. Legg; Quartermaster, J. M. Badger; Sergeant, L. Hazzard; Chap., J. D. Fiske; I. D., J. M. Bellows; O. G., M. A. Atwell; Sergt. Maj., J. A. Griffin; Quartermaster Sergt., F. A. Cooper.

—The Brookfield Cornet Band reorganized on the evening of Jan. 11th for the ensuing year, with the following management:—President, John H. Middagh; Leader and Director, H. W. Rice; Asst. Leader, Fred L. Ward; Clerk and Treas., Chas. F. Prouty; Business Manager, John D. Irwin. The outlook for the band the present year is encouraging, and its members mean business. While they are duly grateful for all assistance in a financial way, from the public generally, they are still desirous of doing all they can themselves, to maintain their organization, and will try the coming season to merit every cent the public have already, or may in the future, contribute to their funds.

Over the River.

—As Mr. Henry Richardson was leading one of his horses to water, Monday night, it fell down and died in a short time.

Podunk.

Mr. A. H. Draper is hereby authorized to act as our regular collector, subscription and business agent in this vicinity for the TIMES.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—There was a concert given at Union Chapel by Mr. H. W. Russell, a blind musician, on Tuesday evening of last week. The programme consisted of both vocal and instrumental music, tin whistle solos, popular airs on the xylophone and musical glasses, and reading from a bible printed in raised letters. After the entertainment was concluded, a collection was taken up. Mr. Russell is a young man of 24 years of age and was born blind, and has to depend solely upon his musical talent for a living. The people were very well pleased with his concert and we hope he will be kindly received every where goes.

County News.

North Brookfield.—A. C. Foster has sold his milk route to Jas. T. Stoddard.

—The selectmen have offered \$50 for the apprehension of the man who assaulted Mrs. Charles H. Deyo last week.

West Brookfield.—The hook and ladder company gave the North Brookfield company a supper at the West Brookfield house Saturday night.

—There were 34 births, 14 marriages and 32 deaths in town last year.

—A large light of glass was found broken in one of the front windows of James Dillon's store Tuesday morning, but no goods missed.

—Mattie Dewey, who works in the corset-shop, had her dress caught by the shafting, Saturday, and was drawn up to her machine, which she stopped with her hand, keeping herself from being wound around the shaft till the engine could be stopped. Her clothing was badly torn, but she was not much hurt.

—A parish meeting was held last Monday evening to see if the parish will join with the church in inviting Rev. F. D. Sargent to become their pastor, to fix his salary and to choose a committee of two to join with the church committee in formally extending a call.

Warren.—As a large double-runner came down Maple street, a perfect mass of ice, Monday evening, the leading sled slewed and threw the entire party of six into the gutter and against an iron post. J. A. Bartlett was very badly hurt, though no bones were broken; Mrs. Bartlett broke one leg above the knee and Miss M. T. Mather, a milliner, broke her thigh. The post into which the party crashed is the same one on which Principal Cushing lamed himself for life a few years ago. A boy on a sled behind the double-runner was thrown off and knocked insensible, remaining so for two hours, and another boy had his leg torn. Several others were badly bruised. The selectmen have ordered the arrest of every one sliding on any street hereafter.

—The Hibernians are making considerable preparation for their fair Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in Brigham's hall. The orchestra furnishes music the first and last evenings and the Warren cornet band plays Thursday night. A gold watch, toilet sets, a ton of coal, a cord of wood, a barrel of flour and other articles are to be disposed of by ticket. A handsome sword goes by vote to the most popular division of the order.

—The citizens' third annual ball the 25th, will be the event of the season. The Boston Cadet band give a concert from 8 to 9 and dancing follows till 1 a. m. Supper is to be served at Brigham's hall, where the Warren band will furnish music.

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County News.

New Braintree.—The measles are raging and one of the schools has been closed.

Bolton.—Avery Jones' son, 14 years old, has been probably fatally hurt while coasting, his skull being crushed against a wall.

Leicester.—The dye-house of A. E. Smith's blanket mill at Cherry Valley has been damaged about \$4000 worth by fire; insured.

Worcester.—The second term for the year of the state normal school will begin with the entrance examination February 8. Information in regard to the school may be obtained from Principal E. H. Russell.

Levi G. J. Joslin, a woolen manufacturer, has failed; liabilities \$12,000, nominal assets \$5,000.

Fitchburg.—The common council decide that there is a vacancy in that body. At the election 111 votes were cast for Jeremiah Shea, 110 for James Pearce.

The council decide that the votes for James and J. Pearce were for the same man, and a new election will be ordered.

—Laban Cushing's barn was damaged \$1000 by fire Tuesday; insured.

North Brookfield.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green surprised them Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th, the 10th anniversary of their wedding, and gave them a china tea-set, an easy-chair and other presents. Warden Earle of Concord was one of the guests.

—Five new telephones are being put in, making 23 in all.

—Charles Adams, Jr., delivered the last lecture of the farmers' club course Wednesday evening, Jan. 17. The attendance was good, considering the weather, and the lecture was excellent, being a comparison of the customs of the town with those of 50 years ago.

Athol.—A man with badly frozen hands was found about 3 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 16th, near the corner of Main and School streets. He had been drinking and another half hour of exposure would have ended his life.

—Jesse Hager, aged 78, who lived at the south end of Pleasant street, was found dead in his bedroom Sunday morning. He had hanged himself with a strip of sheet to the knob of his closet door. A painful disease had rendered him melancholy, and he had frequently threatened suicide.

—R. W. Waterman of the Worcester West Chronicle and Templeton Recorder expects soon to open a printing office in Templeton for job printing and the issue of his Templeton paper.

—Prof. White, formerly of New Salem academy, preached for Rev. Mr. Blake Sunday.

West Brookfield.—The parish meeting of the new church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th, voted, 19 to 5, to call Rev. F. D. Sargent with a salary of \$1,300 and G. F. Forbes and G. H. Fales were chosen to unite with the church committee in extending the call.

—The Worcester South agricultural society held their third annual institute in the town hall yesterday. The speaker was Edward Hersey of Hingham, and the morning subject was: "The cutting and curing of green crops for dry feed and the feeding of the same for milk and butter." The afternoon subject was: "Manures," both home-made and commercial, and their application.

—A house-warming took place at J. R. Tomblen's elegant residence last night.

—Rev. Mr. Kimball is to remain in town this week and will hold meetings in the new church Thursday and Friday evenings.

—The lyceum discussed women suffrage Monday evening, but there was no decision. The next question is prohibition.

—The shelves and counters in R. Cumming's vacant store are being taken out, and it is said that a tenement is to be made of it.

Warren.—Charles S. Lincoln, traveling agent for the insurance firm of William Lincoln & Co., but not a member of that firm, is a petitioner in insolvency and his liabilities amount to \$34,782, including discounted notes made by other parties and signed by him. The creditors as set forth in the petition filed at Worcester are: Palmer national bank, \$13,800; Wm. Lincoln of Warran, \$2,232; Wm. E. Lincoln of Warren, \$2,000; A. W. Lincoln of Warren, \$2,250; L. K. Washburne of Warren, \$750; R. M. Reynolds of Monson, \$800; D. B. Glines of Ware, \$500; Rufus Washburne of Gloversville, N. Y., \$2000; W. P. Sargent & Co. of Boston, \$200; H. W. Munger of Palmer, \$200; Walker Bros. & Tobey of Springfield, \$97; Brewster, Bassett & Co. of Boston, \$315; Ball Bros. of Troy, N. Y., \$18; Tiffany & Co. of New York, \$22; Wm. Lincoln & Co. of Warren, \$1,000. The discounted notes, indorsed by the debtors and made by other parties, are: L. K. Washburne of Warren, \$925; W. F. George of La Porte, Ind., \$325; E. C. Robinson of Springfield, \$300; Rufus Washburne of Gloversville, N. Y., \$2,000; O. P. Hitchcock of Warren, \$5,000. He has pledged a list of collateral, consisting of western railroad and mining shares, to secure the notes to the Palmer bank; a \$1,200 note of William Lincoln, a \$500 note of W. H. Hellyar and a \$50 insurance policy paid for to secure the notes to A. W. Lincoln; and a \$535 insurance policy to secure the note to D. B. Glines. The first hearing will be held at Worcester at 10 a. m. February 7.

—The Hibernians probably made between \$300 and \$500 by their last week's fair. Peter Mullen drew the women's gold watch, A. N. Dow a toilet set, P. Mullen a smoking set, Mrs. P. Cunningham half a dozen silver spoons, James King a ton of coal, Maggie Haley a barrel of flour, and M. Calahan a cord of wood. West Brookfield division of Hibernians was voted the most popular and received a handsome sword.

—The first annual meeting of the bank will be held at the town clerk's office Monday evening next.

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WORCESTER COUNTY DIVISION
Directory.

16 QUINNEPOXET DIVISION, West Boylston.—Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Elias B. Berry; R. S., Ida M. Sumner; F. S., Louie A. Bond; Treas., Martha Kidder.

20 ENTERPRISE DIVISION, West Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at Library Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Lewis G. Dodge; R. S., Ella J. Glendon; F. S., Hattie S. Brigham; Treas., Warren Dane.

21 CLINTON DIVISION, Clinton.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Lyman Lighthouse; R. S., Myra S. Hutchins.

24 CRESCENT DIVISION, Warren.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at G. A. R. Hall at 7:30. W. P., John M. Campbell; R. S., Harlan P. Bliss; F. S., Wm. F. Talman; Treas., Clara E. Brown.

26 LONGFELLOW DIVISION, Fiskdale.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at the School House Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., H. Glazier; R. S., John Hooker; F. S., Dwight Underwood; Treas., Ella Underwood.

28 ROCKWOOD DIVISION, East Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church Vestry, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Rev. C. T. Holt; R. S., Flora A. White; F. S., Carrie Ward; Treas., Mrs. W. Upham.

29 AURORA DIVISION, Leominster.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., M. Augusta Holman; R. S., Mary A. Estabrook; F. S., Henry McDonald; Treas., Moses M. Chase.

33 PURE WATER DIVISION, Lecheater.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., A. S. Conant; R. S., H. Ross Scott; F. S., Horace Walton; Treas., Florence Washburn.

54 CRYSTAL DIVISION, Spencer.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Bank Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Mrs. M. E. Keith; R. S., Alice L. Prouty; F. S., Arthur B. Watson; Treas., Hattie Dickson.

56 ANCHOR DIVISION, Worcester.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 460 Main St. at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Austin E. Frisbie; R. S., Mary E. Lovejoy; F. S., T. A. Montague; Treas., Mary J. Montague.

57 DIAMOND DIVISION, Charlton City.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at S. of T. Hall, Post Office building, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Frank Eaton; R. S., Emily C. Bacon; F. S., Mrs. Della McIntyre; Treas., David Dodge.

62 RISING STAR DIVISION, Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Town Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., W. Irwin; R. S., J. M. Grover Jr.; F. S., Mrs. Louie M. Whittemore; Treas., C. H. Whittemore.

65 OXFORD DIVISION, Oxford.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Horatio Rich; R. S., Hattie Rich; Treas., Franklin Blodgett.

66 SILVER SPRING DIVISION, South-bridge.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Dresser Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Samuel Freeman; R. S., Asha E. Vinton; F. S., George Eccleston; Treas., L. D. Vase.

79 EARNEST WORKERS' DIVISION, West Warren.—Regular meetings every Saturday evening at Engine House Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., A. L. Hoyt; R. S., Edith Bradshaw; F. S., Hattie J. Sotter; Treas., O. J. Senter.

115 GOOD HOPE DIVISION, North Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at Depot Hall at 8 o'clock. W. P., John P. Hanger; R. S., Mrs. Susie A. Bond; F. S., Arthur Goddard; Treas., Mrs. N. W. Kelley.

176 WASHINGTONIAN DIVISION, Worcester.—No regular meetings are held. W. P., Daniel F. Fellows; R. S., Geo. W. Wheeler; F. S., Joseph F. Sargent; Chas. F. Green.

Division News.

—Ludlow Division No. 67, was organized by G. W. A., A. E. Noyes and P. W. P., A. E. Rockwood, on Saturday evening, at Ludlow, Mass., Jan. 6th, with 20 charter applicants. Meets Friday evenings at Joy's hall.

THE BROOKFIELD WEEKLY TIMES.

—Pleasant Valley Division, No. 80, was organized at Monson, Mass., Jan. 22nd, with 20 members, from a list of 70 charter applicants. It meets every Monday evening at Central Hall, over the Post Office. W. P., Lotta Cross.

—Earnest Worker's Division, No. 79, was organized at West Warren, Mass., Jan. 20th, with 15 members out of 42 charter applicants. Meets Saturday evenings, at Engine House Hall. W. P., A. L. Hoyt; R. S., Edith Bradshaw.

—Good Cheer Division, No. 68 of Three Rivers:—W. P., W. G. Kenerson; W. A., Miss M. A. Lord; A. R. S., Mrs. A. A. Warriner; F. S., M. S. Lark; Treas., F. A. Upham; Chap., Mrs. Newell; Con., Wm. H. Thayer; A. C., Maggie Downie; I. S., Lewis Upham; O. S., Robert Tait; Organist, Frederick Upham.

—Phoenix Division, No. 61 of Amesbury:—W. P., Edward Stewart; W. A., R. P. McKenzie; R. S., Emma Taylor; A. R. S., Minnie I. Snell; F. S., G. H. Briggs; Treas., Ann Brown; Chap., James McLean; Con., Ira Littlefield; A. C., Lizzie Hallier; I. S., Geo. Brown; O. S., Moses E. Barnard; P. W. P., Chas. Tucker.

—Officers of Ludlow Division, No. 67 of Ludlow:—W. P., John McCrutchem; W. A., Nellie Joy; R. S., Geo. Greenough; A. R. S., Merrick Miller; F. S., Jennie L. McCrutchem; Treas., Andrew Snow; Chap., George Jones; Con., Lilla Kendall; A. C., Ella Goodwell; I. S., B. Clow; O. S., John Graham; P. W. P., Lurrell Morse.

—Officers of Union Division, No. 58 of Newburyport:—W. P., Dexter W. Nutting; W. A., Louise V. Hilden; R. S., C. H. Allen; A. R. S., Carrie L. Bray; F. S., Alfraetta Au-Carrie; Treas., John W. Skeels; Chap., May Emma Sands; Con., Christine Williams; A. C., Susie F. Hewitt; I. S., Mary Walker; O. S., Arthur V. Morgan; P. W. P., Otis L. Noyes.

—A series of Sunday Evening Public Temperance meetings are being held at Plumer hall, Newburyport, Mass., under the auspices of Mountain Hill and United Lodges of I. O. G. T., Union and Cascade Divisions S. of T., and Mt. Moriale Temple of Honor. The meetings are very interesting and well attended. A. A. May, P. W. P. delivered an address there one week ago Sunday.

—The eighth anniversary of Good Hope Division, No. 115 of North Brookfield, Mass., the largest Division in the State, was observed on Monday evening, Jan. 15th, by public exercises in the town hall, consisting of music, vocal and instrumental, and the drama entitled "Rock Allen, or Lost and Found." The Division issued no invitations to other Divisions, but each

member was entitled to invite any two whom they desired, outside of their own Division. The hall was well filled and the occasion well enjoyed.

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Jan. 25, 1883.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Tuesday was a severely cold day.

—Franquer's fifth annual ball Feb. 2nd.

—There will be a Concert and Sociable at the Orthodox Church this evening.

—Next week will be published the list of marriages, births and deaths for 1882.

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—The Boston Store, Thompson & Co., will be closed to-morrow for their annual inventory, but will be open again Saturday.

—Mr. Ruggles, of Worcester, gave a very interesting lecture before the Unity Club, at the Unitarian Vestry, last Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Fitts has just received a new stock of the latest ideas in picture frames, brackets, trellises, etc., which she will be pleased to show to patrons.

—A. E. Rockwood has bought out the store at the East village, formerly owned by John Horan, and will carry on the business there in connection with his fruit business here.

—A short thaw and rain last Saturday night and Sunday, gave a little additional stock of water to those fortunate enough to have cisterns or other arrangements for holding it.

—One of our local grain dealers has sold, during the past year, 876 tons of Coal, 450 bbls. Flour, 16,000 bu. Corn, 7,500 bu. Oats, 2,500 bu. Bran, 2,500 bu. Feed, 700 bu. other Grain.

—Early Saturday afternoon, as Dr. W. B. Hall was preparing to go to Spencer with his wife, he accidentally discharged a revolver he was about to take with him, the ball taking effect in his left hand, passing through the fleshy part where the thumb joins the hand.

—Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st, Mr. O. D. Cooper will deliver a lecture on, "Life and Scenes in Danielsonville and other Rebel prisons," at the town hall. The proceeds will be devoted to the Charity Fund of the Post. This lecture will be peculiarly interesting to all.

—The Brookfield medical club met with Dr. Hastings of Warren Wednesday of last week. Dr. Chas. G. Stearns of this village read a paper on "Hyperaesthesia," which was afterward discussed by the different members present, including five from the four Brookfields and three from Ware.

—A little boy coasting on River Street the other day, ran into a team coming up the hill, passing between the horse's feet

and under the sleigh or sled which, fortunately, happened to be high enough so that the passage was made in safety, a thing that might not happen once in a dozen times.

—During the NEXT TEN DAYS,—until Feb. 5th, inclusive—we will give all old subscribers who will renew, and others who will become subscribers, a package, each, of J. Monroe Taylor's Gold Medal Soda and Baking Powder,—so well liked last year—and also a copy of "Dr. Foote's Hand Book of Health-Hints and Ready Receipts," a valuable little book of 130 pages and sold at 25 cents each. Subscribers whose time does not expire for some time, can avail themselves of this opportunity, if they choose, and the new subscription credited on our books, so as to continue the new year at the expiration of the old. As our supply of the "Hand-books" is limited, first come will be first served as this offer will only include the number on hand.

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Mr. A. H. Draper is hereby authorized to act as our regular collector, subscription and business agent in this vicinity for the TIMES.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Mr. Wm. Rice, who broke his hip a short time since, is improving as well as could be expected.

—The people hereabouts are all wondering, what has become of the other four lectures of the course of seven advertised to be held at Union Chapel this winter.

—In the bridge on the road between the houses of Mr. David Corey and Mr. Lyman Draper, is quite a large hole worn between two of the planks, that should be looked after.

—A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Capen met at their house last week Tuesday evening and passed a very pleasant time in dancing and other social entertainment. Music was furnished by Messrs. Hitchcock and Breckenridge.

East Brookfield.

—Israel Wedge has started the box-shop in George Forbes's building and will manufacture boot and shoe boxes.

—A free evening school was opened, Monday evening, Jan. 15th, in the new schoolhouse with about 30 scholars and Miss M. E. Grover as teacher.

—The entire stock of goods in the store lately occupied by John Horan was sold at auction Tuesday, and purchased by A. E. Rockwood for 75 cents on a dollar.

—John A. Upham has become Josiah Hobbs' partner in the machine business. Mr. Upham has been in Hobbs's employ for several years, and the firm are now running the iron foundry recently vacated by William King.

—Henry M. Tower of Spencer has made arrangements to go into the manufacture of engine lathes, and other inventions of Wm. Tucker's, and has rented the shop formerly occupied by John G. Avery. Mr. Tucker will superintend the work. Mr. Tower is himself a successful mechanic and an honorable business man, and will, without doubt make a success in his venture here.

Marriages.

BURNETT—MIXER.—At North Brookfield, Jan. 17th, at the residence of Calvin W. Duerys, by the Rev. S. P. Wilder, Mr. E. H. Burnett and Miss Minnie B. Mixer.

CRABTREE—TAYLOR.—In this village Jan. 23rd, by the Rev. Daniel Watt, Mr. Everett H. Crabtree of New Braintree and Miss Emma F. Taylor of No. Brookfield.

Deaths.

MOULTON.—In this village, Jan. 21st, Absalom Moulton, aged 53 years.

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County News.

Princeton.—Fred Smith had a leg broken while coasting Friday, Jan. 26th.

New Braintree.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Thompson were surprised by about 100 of their friends Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, their 25th wedding anniversary, and received a silver tea service and China tea-set and numerous other presents.

Lunenburg.—Frank P. Kilburn, a son of the late Asa Kilburn, was found dead in his bed Saturday morning, at his home on the road leading from Lunenburg to Lancaster. He is supposed to have committed suicide by taking opium. He was 27 years old, a hard working man, and it is said was to have been married before long.

Spencer.—The Spencer Water Company celebrated the introduction of water into town Tuesday evening, at the town hall. About 600 invitations were issued. The exercises consisted of speeches, music, dancing and a supper. Shaw pond water was on draught in the hall. In the afternoon the hydrants in different parts of the village were tested, and the streams of water more than satisfied the most ardent friends of the enterprise. At Green's block a stream about 100 feet high was thrown.

West Brookfield.—The farmers' club gave a party at J. R. Tomblin's new house Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th by invitation, about 100 members of prominent families being present. There were refreshments, reading by Nellie Jackson,

music, games and dancing in which some old people who had not danced before for 30 years were as spry as children.

—Rev. F. D. Sargent of Brookline, N.H., has declined his call much to the disappointment of the church.

—The meetings at the Methodist church will be continued this week.

Hardwick.—Miss F. A. Caldwell held a reception at her select school last week, receiving many presents. She now has about 30 day scholars and is preparing to take boarders.

—At the last meeting of the Hardwick grange 11 men and 6 women took their first degree and more are to follow.

—The first cattle-show or agricultural fair incorporated in the United States was the "Hardwick fair," incorporated June 12, 1762, which existed until 1775. Ten years later a petition for restoration was refused, and it was not until February 23, 1818, that the Worcester county society was chartered.

Petersham.—The Unitarians held their annual levee and dance Wednesday evening Jan. 24th. About 300 were present, 15 couples coming from Athol. The net profits were about \$160.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Tower surprised them on the 10th anniversary of their marriage recently. The speech making was opened by George Bancroft, who presented the gifts, and was quite general.—William Pierce has been indicted for shooting an ox of A. C. Stowell, his neighbor and brother-in-law.

—With a population of less than 1100, this town has 104 individuals upwards of 70 years of age, 82 between 70 and 80, averaging 74 and 9 months, and 22 between 80 and 91, averaging 84, or one person upwards of 80 to every 50 inhabitants.

Athol.—Ellworth's new skating-rink is the popular attraction now. A band of music is present every evening, and the number of skaters is increasing. Last Saturday Russell's military band of Fitchburg gave a concert both afternoon and evening. Arrangements have been made to hold a series of union religious meetings at the rink Sunday afternoons.

—Rodney Cragin has gone to the Southwest to learn stock-raising preparatory to taking charge of a stock raising business to be established shortly by the Cragins. This family in its various branches, controls a large amount of money. I. L. Cragin, one of the solid men of Athol, and his son carry on a large soap business in Philadelphia.

—The churches are paying unusual attention to the social and spiritual needs of the young people. The Baptists led the way with their "Social Temple;" then the Congregationalist organized the branch society of "Christian Endeavor;" lastly the First Unitarians come forward with a like organization, which starts off with 50 members.

—A shoe-shop on Main street is rented by a zealous "Seventh-Day Adventist," who is supposed to remember the seventh day rather than Sunday. His vigorous pegging on the "Christian Sabbath" causes a good deal of comment among the passers.

28 ROCKWOOD DIVISION, East Brookfield—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church Vestry, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Rev. C. T. Holt; R. S., Flora A. White; F. S., Carrie Ward; Treas., Mrs. W. Upham.

29 AURORA DIVISION, Leominster.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., M. Augusta Holman; R. S., Mary A. Estabrook; F. S., Henry McDonald; Treas., Moses M. Chase.

33 PURE WATER DIVISION, Leicester.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., A. S. Conant; R. S., H. Ross Scott; F. S., Horace Wainor; Treas., Florence Washburn.

54 CRYSTAL DIVISION, Spencer.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Bank Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Mrs. M. E. Keith; R. S., Alice I. Prouty; F. S., Arthur B. Watson; Treas., Hattie Dickson.

56 ANCHOR DIVISION, Worcester.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 460 Main St. at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Austin E. Frisbie; R. S., Mary E. Lovejoy; F. S., T. A. Montague; Treas., Mary J. Montague.

57 DIAMOND DIVISION, Charlton City.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at S. of T. Hall, Post Office building, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Frank Eaton; R. S., Emily C. Bacon; F. S., Mrs. Delia McIntyre; Treas., David Dodge.

62 RISING STAR DIVISION, Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Town Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., W. Irwin; R. S., J. M. Grover Jr.; F. S., Mrs. Louis M. Whittemore; Treas., C. H. Whittemore.

65 OXFORD DIVISION, Oxford.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Kipratto Rich; R. S., Hattie Rich; Treas., Franklin Blodgett.

66 SILVER SPRING DIVISION, Southbridge.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Dresser Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Samuel Freeman; R. S., Asha B. Vinton; F. S., George Eccleston; Treas., L. D. Vose.

79 EARNEST WORKERS' DIVISION, West Warren.—Regular meetings every Saturday evening at Engine House Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., A. L. Hoyt; R. S., Edith Bradshaw; F. S., Hattie J. Sotie; Treas., O. J. Senter.

115 GOOD HOPE DIVISION, North Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at Depot Hall at 8 o'clock. W. P., John P. Ranger; R. S., Mrs. Susie A. Bond; F. S., Arthur Goddard; Treas., Mrs. N. W. Kelley.

176 WASHINGTONIAN DIVISION, Worcester.—No regular meetings are held. W. P., Daniel F. Fellows; R. S., Geo. W. Wheeler; F. S., Joseph F. Sargent; Chas. F. Green.

Division News.

—Rockwood Division, No. 28, of East Brookfield, had a baked bean supper on the evening of Jan. 31st, their first anniversary.

—The W. P. and three other members of No. 62 of Brookfield, visited No. 20, of West Brookfield, Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st.

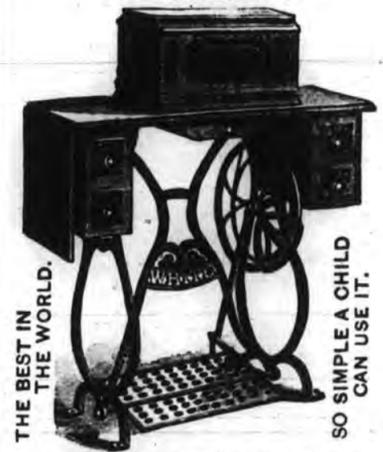
—The young people connected with Quinnoxet Division, No. 16 of West Boylston, Mass. gave a very successful exhibition at Thomas Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 26th, the principal part being the drama of "The Fatal Glass, or The Curse of Drink." All concerned did much credit to themselves by the perfect manner in which they rendered their several parts.

—A delegation of eight members of Diamond Division, No. 57 of Charlton City, Mass., among the members being the W. P., Frank Eaton, the Treas. Chap., Con. and O. S., visited Rising Star Division of Brookfield on Thursday evening Jan. 25th. The same evening five were also present from Enterprise, No. 20 of West Brookfield, the W. P. of that Division also being among the number.

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Feb. 1, 1883.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—If your subscription expires with this number, please renew; otherwise the paper will be stopped.

—County Commissioner Duell had an invite and was present at the opening festivities of the new Spencer water works, Tuesday evening.

—The Band is making very creditable records with its every appearance before the public. We anticipate some excellent open air concerts next summer.

—There will be an auction sale at James Mulvey's store, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, also on Saturday afternoon, the same week.

—LOST:—Saturday, Jan. 27th, between the residence of Mr. Chas. Dixon and Boston store, a small chain and locket. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

—On account of the bad going, rain and other obstacles, the G. A. R. lecture last night was thinly attended compared to what might have been expected. The entertainment was well spoken of.

—The High School debating society settled the question of the Liquor Traffic at their last debate, Friday evening. At least that is our present supposition, as that was the announced subject. In just what way it was fixed is unknown, no official report having been sent in.

—Speculation in Club 13, of Chicago is likely to cease hereabouts, now that the Post Office department at Washington has stamped it as a fraud and denied it the use of the U. S. mails. It is understood that several in this town had invested in its plausible schemes which have according to all accounts, panned out well up to the time being.

—The jury on the case of Charles A. Sperry of this place, charged with the attempt to poison his wife and family, reported themselves unable to agree Tuesday night and were discharged. The voting stood, it is stated, nine for acquittal and three for conviction. Sperry was remanded back to prison, where he may have to await a second trial, unless the district attorney moves to throw up the prosecution.

—The Concert and sociable held at the Orthodox church one week ago this evening, was well attended and very much enjoyed by all. The supper, especially, was pronounced excellent as a generous patronage would seem to imply. The concert was held in the body of the church and consisted of selections by the choir, instrumental duet by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thompson, the former playing the cornet and the latter the organ.

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—Mrs. Mary P. Richardson, an old lady living with her son on Main street, recently coming here from Dover, N. H., was found dead in her bed Saturday morning, having died, as declared by the attending physician, of heart disease. She had been dead but a short time when found, the body being still warm. There was apparently no struggle whatever, and the deceased, no doubt, went to sleep as usual and so passed away. She had retired in her usual health as far as was known by her son's family.

—The ladies of the Unitarian society are preparing for a concert and supper at their church for Monday evening next, and from the announcement we should judge it will be well worth attending. The admission to both is fixed at 20 cts.,—the supper alone is worth that,—or 10 cts. for either separate. The concert programme includes popular selections by Mr. and Mrs. Farrington of Spencer, also readings by Mr. R. W. Cone, the new resident member of the firm of G. H. Burt & Co., who is spoken of as a very fine reader. Miss Emma Stone of this village also will sing. The Brookfield Cornet Band give the opening overture and closing finale. From all indications the occasion will be something more than the ordinary church concert or sociable.

—Such a continuous body of ice as now covers our streets and some of our walks has not been known for years, and the boys have been and are making the most of it.

As a general thing, the ice is quite even and smooth making coasting an exciting, if not even a perilous pastime, so swiftly do the sleds run. The skates have come to the rescue, somewhat, since the town fathers "sat down" on the coasting business and now every school boy makes his way swiftly to school on them, besides passing the out-of-school hours in that healthy exercise. The novelty of skating along our streets seems to strike the boys' minds forceably, and that probably makes up in a degree the imperfections that must exist in the uneven courses. However, anxious mammas and uneasy papas, surely need have no fears of their boys breaking through the ice, for there is a good solid road bed underneath. If no thaw takes away the ice before another snow storm, there is a most excellent foundation for good sleighing.

East Brookfield.

—The base ball club give their fifth dance at Fay's hall to-night.

—John Derene has been given 10 months in the house of correction for his recent assault on Walter Wilson.

—H. L. Dempsey, who was formerly proprietor of the Walker House, has returned from Willimantic, Conn., and will start the hotel again.

—The following list of the industries of our village were read at the late reunion at the center village, and gives a good directory of the business now being carried on here. The past year has favored us with prosperity, adding to our growing industries several new enterprises and new buildings for business and homes for its increasing population:—N. Sagendorph, worsted woolen and goods of a high grade, and employs nearly 100 hands; F. Siminster, material for woolen goods, extracts by patent processes, wool from old woolen and cotton goods, employing about 40 hands; Green & Twitchell, boots and shoes for southern and western markets employing in the busy season about 75 hands; Joseph Mullen, all wool cassimeres and finds an increasing demand for his goods, adding each year improved machinery to keep up the excellent reputa-

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—It is reported that there is to be an old folks concert at Union Chapel about the 1st of March.

—Sunday Schools are to begin at Union Chapel next Sunday, and continued through the summer.

—Rev. A. S. Walker of Spencer will deliver a lecture at Union Chapel next Monday, Feb. 5th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Newell Draper are one of the oldest married couples in Brookfield. Mr. Draper is 82 and his wife is 79. It will be 56 years the 8th of next March since they were married. They have six daughters, and three sons; ten grand-children and eight great-grand-children, all living.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson desire to express their sincere thanks for the many kind favors shown them by the people of this place at the time of their sad bereavement, and especially to Rev. C. P. Blanchard for his lavish and beautiful gift of flowers on that occasion.

Births.

PROUTY.—In the Over the River district, this town, Jan. 28th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Prouty.

DAVIS.—At Spencer, Jan. 31st, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Davis.

Deaths.

RICHARDSON.—In this village, Jan. 27th, Mrs. Mary P. Drew Richardson, formerly of Dover, N. H., aged 79 years, 1 month and 18 days.

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That panther has at last been silenced in death. The rib of an antiquated mare, on which his panther-ship was dining in Mendon, slid down his throat, and there lodged choking him to death.

SPENCER'S new water works remind some of our own citizens that this town would be found poorly supplied with a sufficient amount of water in case of a large fire, especially in a dry season like this.

ONE of Connecticut's old blue laws was trotted out last Sunday evening in New Haven, by City Attorney Pickett, to give grounds for the arrest of the original jubilee singers of Norfolk, Va. who violated the statute of 1786, which prohibits concerts, theatrical entertainments, etc. on the Sabbath under a penalty of not less than \$25 fine. The concert was given for the benefit of the Zion M. E. Sunday School, and was doubtless, no more nor less than hundreds of churches give on Sunday evenings, either with outside or their own talent. It looks very much like straining at a point, for some prejudiced end. Under the same law, which by the way is thought to be obsolete, each person present, was personally liable to a fine of \$4.00. Did race prejudice have anything to do with it?

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Leominster.—John C. Hoyt, a well known ice dealer and a member of the Baptist church here, has left town under a cloud. He is supposed to have eloped and gone West with Mrs. Peter Akey, a married woman who has been his assistant housekeeper. He left behind his wife and three children, who are understood to be in a destitute condition.

Athol.—The union religious meetings at the new skating rink opened Sunday afternoon under favorable auspices. The speakers were Rev. Messrs. Cox, Full and Blake, with singing by a large choir. The attendance was estimated at 500 or 600. A sufficient sum has been raised to continue the meetings seven weeks.

—A. F. Tyler is making active preparations for the foundation of his new steam mill on Main street, and will put up the new building as soon as the foundation is ready.

West Warren.—C. L. Carter foreclosed a mortgage on the hotel property, occupied by Chas. N. Gilbert and it was sold last Saturday to Geo. Barton for \$2250.

—Josiah Brooks, for four years watchman and boiler tender at Mill No. 1, has severed his connection with the company.

—Rev. Mr. Viets had a very narrow escape from death recently while walking on the railroad, a train coming up behind as another was passing on the opposite track. He jumped just in time to save himself.

—The masons have begun laying the brick foundation for the Catholic hall.

—Buxton Bros. have purchased the millinery stock of Mr. McCormick in Crossman's block.

Worcester.—Rev. George Allen celebrates his 91st birthday to-day. He is the oldest male citizen in the city, the oldest clergyman in the state, and probably the only survivor of his class (1813) in Yale college.

—Judge McCafferty was given a complimentary banquet at the Catholic institute last Tuesday evening, among those present being Judge Thayer, for a long time chairman of the republican state committee. He said he was glad of Judge McCafferty's recent appointment, because of the latter's patriotism during the war and because he was an Irishman. Many other prominent citizens of both parties were present and spoke. Among letters of congratulation received was one from Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield.

—Henshaw Dana, the well-known musician and composer, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence Monday afternoon.

—Judge Devens of the supreme judicial court gave a hearing at Boston, Monday, on a bill in equity, brought by the Paul Whiton manufacturing company and others for an injunction to prevent the city from taking Tutnuck brook water; he refused the request.

Millbury.—Quite a number of minor coasting accidents have been reported during the past week. A horse and sleigh were run into by a double-runner in West Millbury. The sleigh was overturned and the harness stripped from the horse, but the occupants of the sleigh and sled escaped injury.

—George A. Flagg, chairman of the republican town committee, just elected secretary of the republican state committee, is thus spoken of by the Boston Herald: "The third district is represented by Mr. Geo. A. Flagg of Millbury, who has been on the committee for several years. Mr. Flagg's business office is in this city. He was talked of for the executive chairmanship, but was made the secretary of the committee, a

most responsible and arduous post. As the successor of Col. E. H. Haskell, who made the office a place of hard work, Mr. Flagg will succeed to no sinecure. The organizing labors of his predecessor have largely simplified matters at headquarters. The new secretary is a quiet, unassuming gentleman, a graduate of Harvard in the class of '66. In his college days he was a famous base ball player, of whom many stories of grit and endurance are related. He will make a popular secretary."

Warren.—The programme at the dedication of the Universalist church, yesterday, was as follows: Anthem, invocation, reading of the scriptures, dedicatory hymn, sermon by Rev. A. J. Canfield of Brooklyn, N. Y., statement by Rev. W. A. Start, hymn, benediction. Services were continued in the evening, and the neighboring ministers were present at both sessions.

—The receipts at the citizens' ball a little more than cover expenses, and that is all that was wanted.

—The Warren savings bank have re-elected their old officers for the year.

—D. G. Frost, the so-called converted rum-seller, began a series of temperance meetings in the Warren town hall Tuesday evening, which will continue through the week. He will be assisted by Ida L. Hastings who will sing.

—The depot receipts in January were \$730 for tickets and \$3,360 for freight.

—Howard K. Sanderson, the autograph collector, has received an official document signed by James Buchanan and John Quincy Adams.

—The musical association had a rehearsal Tuesday evening at Brigham's hall. The cantata "Belshazzar" was a success.

—There has been a good deal of talk here lately about the supposed elopement of Charles S. Lincoln and his wife's sister, Miss Abbie Hitchcock, both of whom are members of the first families of the town. It seems that Lincoln left Warren Monday, January 8th, ostensibly for California, and Miss Hitchcock, who has been divorced from a man named Moody, told her family the next day that she was going to see a friend in Hartford, where she wished to get a new dress for the citizens' ball, in which she was to have a prominent part. She accordingly started, as was generally supposed, for Hartford Tuesday, and Thursday her friends learned that Lincoln had filed a petition in insolvency and telegraphed to Hartford for her to return home. The reply came from her friend that she had not been there and it was found on investigation that both she

and Lincoln had taken their wardrobes. Neither has been heard from, so far as known, since, although it is supposed they are in Arkansas. The ground for this supposition is a clipping from an obscure scientific paper published in New York, which accidentally strayed to Warren. This clipping was a summons from a Monticello (Ark.) judge to Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln to appear at court within 20 days, if she wished to oppose his motion for a divorce. The notice did not reach Warren till the 20 days were past, although it is not likely that any opposition would have been made if it had. It is also reported that the same judge granted Miss Hitchcock a divorce from her husband, Mr. Moody, in the same way some time ago and that Lincoln, who traveled a good deal in the West, got it for her. It has been understood for the past year or two that Lincoln traveled for a foreign insurance company as well as for the firm of Lincoln & Co. of Warren, but it is now thought that he was looking about the South and West to find a good place to locate. Nobody knows how much money he took, although he failed for about \$10,000. Lincoln is only 27 years old and has been the most popular man in Warren for years. He is quite handsome, fond of athletic sports and one of those men who go into an enterprise "head over heels." As an instance, he once took a notion to raise dogs and he soon had a large establishment at Warren, hiring several men, going to all the dog shows, etc. He brought home four of the six prizes in the great national exhibition at New York and had dogs worth over \$1000. His next passion was the horse and he used to drive through the streets like mad at all hours of the day or night. He had been reared a strict Congregationalist, and seven years ago when he married Miss Emma Hitchcock, a Universalist, he made her leave her own church and attend the Congregational service and Sunday-school regularly with him. He also gave orders that no card-playing would be allowed in his house. But this strictness soon wore off and of late he has been known as a fast young man. His wife and daughter have been living with the former's mother, Mrs. Hitchcock, whose husband died a few years since. Young Lincoln's father has been insane at home for over a year and his mother is quite feeble. He has one brother and several sisters. Lincoln and Mrs. Moody have been quite intimate for some time, but the families kept the matter quiet and little talk was made over it. Warren would not receive them with open arms, should they now return, and a good deal of sympathy is manifested for Mrs. Lincoln.

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Feb. 8, 1883.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Read the announcement of the Misses Sprague on first page.

—Several contributions are crowded out this week but will appear later.

—A sleigh-ride from Spencer passed through here going west, Tuesday forenoon.

—The Rev. H. H. Woude advertises for a girl to do general housework for a family of two.

—More rain and the usual thaw Sunday has renewed the ice in good shape, and it is nearly as slippery as ever.

—A new M. D.'s sign appears at the present residence of Dr. Hall, on Central street. The new comer is Dr. Newhall.

—The little Morse child that died this morning was apparently all right at 12 o'clock last night, but was found dead in bed this morning.

—A party of three girls coasting, last Monday, back of the residence of Mr. A. H. King, on Main Street, run into a wall and Leona Foley, one of the party, severely sprained her ankle.

—Franquer's Annual Hop was a complete success both socially and financially. A fine evening brought a large party, and consequently satisfactory receipts, although the only 50 cent dance this winter.

—Mr. Chas. F. Prouty has presented the fire company with a neat and artistic record of the late muster here, last fall, drawn in ink, containing the name and result of each company competing in the different contests.

—A party of some 35 friends made Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cutler a surprise visit last evening, the second anniversary of their marriage. As a slight token of their good will, they presented them a handsome easy chair.

—Mr. Lewis of Philadelphia sent the ladies of the Unitarian church, a dozen of very handsome silver knives and forks, all marked with the initials of the society. They arrived just in time for the supper last Monday evening.

—The representative of the REPUBLICAN was in town Monday trying to make arrangements to place the SUNDAY REPUBLICAN on sale Sunday mornings. A letter from the Brookfields each week, is to be a feature of interest to this vicinity.

—Chas. A. Sperry, who was tried Jan. 20th, upon an indictment charging him with an attempt to poison his wife by putting Paris green into a box of tea, the jury failing to agree, was brought into court and allowed to depart on his own recognizance. He has been in jail six months.

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—Some \$3,000 is reported to have been the amount invested by over 50 persons in this village, in club 13 of Chicago, run by R. E. Kendall & Co., and it is likely not a few others would have also invested had the exposure of the fraud been delayed a week or so longer. One party had \$700 in-

vested, one half of it having been sent the week of the exposure. Others who remitted last week are receiving their certificates of membership this week, and are offered one cent per share by curiosity seekers. The checks received by the certificate holders in the past, in payments of dividends, are found hard to cash, and so taking it all round it makes a pretty bad sell.

—Fifteen young men in town have instituted a gymnasium, having hired two rooms in the east end of the town house, on the second floor, one being that formerly occupied by Justice Duell. This room has been refitted in a neat manner by a liberal use of paint and paper, the wood work having been painted a dark-brown and the ceiling a dark-blue. The walls are prettily papered and dadoed in harmonious shades while the room is supplied with the necessary furniture, in the way of stove, sink, lamps and a few chairs. An admission fee of \$5.00 is charged, and a monthly fee of \$1.00 is fixed as dues with which to run the institution. Part of the funds thus raised have been expended in putting up horizontal bars, trapeze, and buying Indian clubs, dumb bells, boxing gloves, rowing machine and other gymnastic appliances, so that the room is very well supplied for the start. For the present the membership is limited to 15, although a larger number could be easily secured were the accommodations sufficient. The other room spoken of is smaller and opens at the opposite end of the hall way, and is to be fitted up into a reading and sitting-room. Their by-laws call for decorous behavior, and forbids smoking while in the rooms. The organization was effected with M. H. Rogers as President and Hiram P. Gerald Secretary and Treasurer.

Podunk.

Mr. A. H. Draper is hereby authorized to act as our regular collector, subscription and business agent in this vicinity for the TIMES.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Rev. J. S. Barrows will deliver a lecture here, in Union Chapel, on Tuesday evening, next, Feb. 14th.

—The Rev. A. S. Walker of Spencer delivered a lecture here to an audience of about 50, last Monday evening. Subject: "How to get along in Life."

East Brookfield.

—The first meeting was held in the case of Lafayette C. Moulton of Monson, and Wm. H. King, doing an iron foundry business in this village. Robert A. Knight was chosen assignee. The firm has liabilities of \$2142, and the only assets are the stock and fixtures in the foundry.

County News.

West Brookfield.—The Farmers' club met, with a few friends, at the house of B. P. Aiken, Wednesday evening Jan. 31st, and had a very pleasant time.

—The library, last week received another small addition of books.

—The revival meetings at the Methodist church last week were well attended, delegations from Warren and Spencer being present. An unusual interest seems to exist and several persons have been converted.

—D. J. Young, who has superintended W. K. Lewis & Bros' condensed milk factory for the last five years, has resigned, to accept another position early in the spring.

—Rev. L. L. Beaman preached in the new church last Sunday.

—McIntosh & Co. will materially increase their boot and shoe manufacturing business in the spring. They contemplate an addition to their shop which will give them twice as much room as they now have. A french roof will also probably be added to the building now occupied, providing another floor.

—John Connell, section master on the B. & A. R. R. at this place has resigned, and his place is taken by Mr. Ford of the Athol branch.

—James A. Bradshaw and James Carnes appealed from the decision of the lower court, and came in for trial for fishing in Wickabog pond. Col. W. S. B. Hopkins moved to dismiss on the ground that the complaint set forth no offence. The motion was allowed and the case dismissed.

—Miss Harris, night telegraph operator at the depot, has resigned, and her place has been filled by Mr. Aiken of West Warren.

—The Farmers' club will give a reception at C. G. Knowlton's to-night, with a number of invited friends.

North Brookfield.—Geo. F. Gulliver has bought the Mrs. M. A. Dewing place on Pleasant street. The property is valued at about \$10,000 and contains 15 acres of valuable land.

—A. E. Bliss has bought the Hendee place of Michael Rock for \$1,600.

—The high school took a sleigh-ride to Barre recently, had a supper at the hotel and returned in the evening.

—D. G. Frost, a converted rum seller and orator, will lecture on temperance in the town hall Tuesday next, assisted by Miss Ida L. Hastings, a singer.

—The grammar school enjoyed a ride to Warren Tuesday, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Brown.

—The St. Jean Baptiste society held a social dance in St. Jean hall Monday evening.

—Michael Maloney has bought the Daniel Sullivan place at auction for \$2400.

—The Handel Association's success in "Psyche" has led to other undertakings, and several short operas are to be rehearsed preparatory to presentation later in the season. G. Arthur Adams is the director.

—The G. A. R. post have a masquerade ball the 16th.

—Warden Earle of the state prison does not approve the action taken in circulating a petition against any change in the head of that institution. The petition made considerable talk in town, some objected to its wording and others considering its circulation uncalled for. The petition reads: "We, the undersigned, citizens of the town of North Brookfield, in the interest of good government, and behalf of a good and efficient public officer (as we believe David M. Earle, warden of the Massachusetts state prison, to be) do petition and pray your excellency and honorable council not to remove David M. Earle, warden of the Massachusetts state prison, until a fair and impartial investigation proves that gentleman to be unworthy of longer holding that position. We most respectfully but decidedly protest against the removal of good and efficient officers for the mere purpose of gratifying personal malice or political ambition."

Marriages.

HAYDEN—LORING.—At Newton, Feb. 6th, Earnest T. Hayden of this village, to Hellen P. Loring of Newton.

Deaths.

MORSE.—In this village, Feb. 8th, Leon H. Morse, aged 3 months and 6 days.

THE WEEKLY TIMES.

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BROOKFIELD, MASS., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1883.

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THERE is a splendid opportunity ahead for building in this village the coming season. There is a scarcity of both desirable tenement houses and public buildings. A number of cottage tenements, would find ready occupants at good rates. Capitalists should be invited to Brookfield.

WARDEN EARLE of the States prison at Concord was removed, on the 9th inst., by Gov. Butler, as being unqualified for the position. The convicts, in sealed letters to the Gov., complained of his treatment, bitterly. Col. Conway, Secretary of the Democratic State Committee, was offered the position.

THE following named persons were drawn Life subscribers to the TIMES, last June, and so we will call the roll:

Geo. S. Duell, Mrs. D. Burleigh, Mrs. T. C. Merritt, James Chambers; Geo. Corey, B. F. Rice, Oscar Doane, Mrs. E. P. Tucker and F. A. Cooper of this place, and E. G. Whittemore of Sherborn. So far as we know they are all in as good health, as nearly a year ago, and we certainly hope they will continue so and live to answer many more roll calls.

THE Mass. Woman's Christian Temperance Union has sent a circular letter, signed by its officers and executive committee, to every Protestant clergyman of the State. It asks him to preach a temperance sermon, or deliver a temperance address on Sunday, Feb. 18th, the third Sunday of the month, and at the close to take up a collection in aid of this well known organization, to be forwarded to their headquarters, Room 13, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston. The request will be complied with, very largely.

EDITOR WHITTAKER of the South-bridge JOURNAL closes his remarks regarding the commencement of his twenty-third volume, last week, with the following sensible observation:—"And just one word to those who are leaders in the village of which the JOURNAL is the local sheet. Newspaper publishing is a business operation; we solicit your subscriptions and advertising because we give you your money's worth. But the real enterprising man will go a step further; he will look at the local paper as an institution capable of being of much benefit to his village, and he will strive to so encourage and foster it as to best help the place he has selected as home for himself and family. It is spiteing your town to decry or belittle your local paper. Make it strong and it will use that strength to help you."

A MATTER that seems to be of some interest just at present, is the petition before the legislature for a local option law regarding the ringing of bells or blowing of whistles by factories to

warn working people of the approach or close of their hour of toil. The agitation all hinges on the decision rendered a few months since, by a Plymouth judge, and sustained by the superior court, in the favor of an old resident who did not wish his mornings' nap disturbed by the noise of the bells and whistles, and so petitioned said court to grant an injunction against the offending factories, which, as already stated, was granted. This as a precedent, was considered so alarmingly suggestive to other nervous old men or women in other places by the working-people, who depend in many cases upon these whistles and bells to rouse them up in time for their day's labor, that a petition was framed and circulated asking for the above mentioned law, which would put the matter into their own hands.

It is for the interest of every property holder, and business man in town to do all they can to enlarge and vary the lines of business, that might be carried on here to good advantage. But we cannot expect a very large amount of such business will come here unless we make some effort to get them here ourselves. To that end there might be formed an informal association of citizens for the purpose of watching the run of events, and inducing, by every available means, those who are about to engage in any manufacturing business or the like, to choose our village for their location. Then the town could add suitable inducements, also, in the way of reducing taxes for a limited period. Such an association as the above, could, at a very small outlay, keep a standing advertisement in desirable city journals, that would set forth such inducements as could be given, and in this way attract the attention of those who have money to invest and the desire to engage in business. The town and its citizens must assume a progressive and live interest in these matters if they would make their town grow, their business industries increase and widen in scope, and improve, steadily their own real estate in value.

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UNITARIAN—Sunday services at 11 o'clock A. M. Weekly meetings every alternate Friday evening, commencing Jan. 6. Rev. H. H. Woode, Pastor, Parish Committee, H. L. Butterworth, C. H. Giffin and H. V. Crosby; Sec., Hiram P. Gerald; Clerk, J. P. Crosby. Literary Committee, John Middagh, Mrs. Frank Prouty and Mrs. H. L. Butterworth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 12:15. Supt., Rev. H. H. Woode; Asst. Supt., Eliza Hobbs; Librarian, Addie E. Rice; Asst. Librarian, Maud N. Bellows; Sec. and Treas., Louis F. Hyde; Musical Director, Levi Davis. Teachers' meeting every Friday evening at the Parsonage.

EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday services at 11 A. M. Bible school at 1 P. M. Third service at 6 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting Friday evening, at 7 o'clock P. M. Rev. C. E. Stebbins, Pastor. Rev. C. P. Blanchard, Supt. of Bible School. Deacons, John D. Fiske, E. J. Allen and Wm. Baneroff. Clerk of Society and Janitor, N. H. Morrill. Committee of Welcome, Dr. J. M. Grover.

CATHOLIC—Regular services every Sunday at 9 and 10:30. Pastor, Rev. Father, Michael Welch; Assistant Pastor, Rev. C. M. Foley; Sexton, D. J. Harrington.

Societies.

A. O. H.—DIVISION, No. 17, meets 1st Sunday after the 10th, in Town Block, room north side of Gallery, Pres., James Wall; Vice Pres., Daniel O'Leary; R. Sec., —; F. Sec., James Drummond; Treas. and Correspondent James P. Doyle.

F. & A. M.—**HAYDEN LODGE**—Stated communications, Wednesday evening, on or before the full moon, at Masonic Hall.—Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 21.—W. M., Edwin Wilbur, of West Brookfield; Sec., Louis H. R. Gass, of Brookfield, Treasurer, E. E. Chapin, Brookfield.

CATARACT ENGINE CO., No. 2.—Meets the 1st Monday of each month at the Engine House. C. H. Giffin, Foreman; J. Wahl, Asst. Foreman; F. A. Morrill, Clerk and Treas.; O. F. Eaton, Ell Converse, Levi Sherman, Engineers.

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Sowing.

BY JET.

Sow ye beside all waters,
And trust to God's own time
To bring to light the little seeds,
Of faith and hope divine.

Though off' in tears ye sow,
On soil that's hard and dry,
Ask God to give you faith, to see,
The harvest bye and bye.

His promise never fails,
Though off' in tears we sow,
And while we pray and trusting wait,
The little seeds will grow.

And then ere long, we shall rejoice,
The golden sheaves to bring,
And lay in triumph at the feet,
Of Christ, our Lord and King.

—Bloomfield, Conn.

Lines Not Read at the Late Re-union.

BY NELLIE.

From Brookfield's breezy mountains,
From Podunk's willow strand,
Where Limrick's rural fountains
Roll down their golden sand;

And from the birchwood ranches
Of sunny Potapog,
Where birds on all the branches,
Out-sing the merry frog;

And from that winding river,
Where sweet East Brookfield rests,
We come now to deliver
The thoughts within our breasts.

How wild and how mistaken,
(Of foolishness the nub.)
To say, "of all creation,"
That "Boston is the Hub."

Old Brookfield has that honor,
And we will make it known,—
The queenly robe upon her,
She wears, and wears alone.

Grocery Experience.

The following letter from a Brookfield groceryman, is clipped from the American Grocer.

BROOKFIELD, MASS., JAN. 30, 1883.
Editor American Grocer:

I will give, for the benefit of your readers, some things I have learned by experience and observation during the last twenty years, both as proprietor and as a clerk; and would ask in return that some of the country grocers who read this letter will tell what it costs to carry on each department of their business. I have found that order routes are generally run at a loss. The actual cost of our routes has been about as follows: One call per week, six per cent on sales; two calls per week, ten per cent; three calls per week thirteen per cent. Outside routes—one call per week, thirteen per cent. In the expense for each call for orders I

include the delivery of the goods. If granulated sugar is sold at less than ten per cent. above the prices billed, and soft sugars twelve per cent, it is sold at less than cost, or, in other words, all goods we have sold at less than ten per cent. net profit, were sold at a loss. Most stores that do a business of \$900 per week, or less, are at about this expense. I have known of stores where the entire expense amounted to fifteen per cent., on sales, some figure it at less than ten per cent, but generally they do not get at all the incidentals. I have found that many insurance policies do not read "other insurance permitted;" there are also other defects. The best advertising for the money is your local paper. Advertise only those goods that the readers of the paper will use. A large proportion of so-called good credit customers will not pay their bills unless there is a prospect of future favors. I do not think it pays to keep a cashier unless you have book-keeping to add to the work. Credit trade at a profit of fifteen per cent. is better than cash trade at ten per cent. Strict grocery stores do not pay as well as general stores. I believe in what are commonly called best goods but I have learned that only a small proportion of the people will pay fancy prices. What I have written will apply more particularly to stores having a trade of six to nine hundred dollars per week. Information obtained from the AMERICAN GROCER and other helps is invaluable if practically applied. I now feel that I am a learner more than I did fifteen years ago. Yours truly,

OLD GROCER.

We have seldom had the pleasure of reading a more practical letter than the above, or one in which a whole volume of experience was so ably condensed. It will be read with interest by all our subscribers, and we hope the result will be a general comparing of notes, followed by more communications of the same kind. Nothing is so generally interesting as such experience.

AMERICAN GROCER.

FLOATINGS.

What is the difference between a young lady and a night-cap? One is born to wed, and the other's worn to bed.

—Jones thinks a man is fortunate who has his will contested after death only. He says his will has been contested ever since he wedded Mrs. Jones.

—A bright little boy who had been engaged in combat with another boy was reproved by his aunt, who told him he ought always to wait until the other boy "pitched into him." "Well," exclaimed the little hero, "but if I wait for the other boy to begin, I'm afraid there won't be any fight."

County News.

Sterling.—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kendall have just observed their 60th wedding anniversary.

Fitchburg.—Webster H. Cooce committed suicide in a cell at the police station Friday afternoon, Feb. 9th. He was arrested for drunkenness.

Hopkinton.—Daniel Buckley of Ashland was killed by the Milford train near here last Monday evening. He was unmarried and 25 years of age.

Worcester.—Sheriff Sprague has sued H. H. Bigelow for \$20,000 for libel, in connection with a circular scattered around by Burham Wardwell last summer.

North Grafton.—A French couple, married in 1869, have had 16 children. Twins were born Sunday, Feb. 1th, the preceding pair of twins having been born about May 1st.

Webster.—Mrs. Rosalinda Shumway, who received serious injuries by falling on the ice recently, died at the residence of her son, Charles N. Shumway, Sunday morning.

Oxford.—Mrs. Julia Daily, one of the last of the tribe of Pegan Indians, died on the 11th inst. She has resided here for many years. She was 84 years old, a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and much respected.

Petersham.—The Baptists will hold an old folk's concert, winding up with a "pie" supper, on Wednesday evening, at the town hall.

—The town schools closed their winter terms last week.

—The snow is reported to be two feet deep on a level in the woods.

Barre.—Pneumonia is epidemic in Barre. Several deaths have occurred this week and a number are seriously ill.

—There was a Masonic sociable at the lodge-room Wednesday evening.

—Landlord Shattuck of the Naquag house has sold his private residence to B. E. Bemis for \$2225.

Leominster.—Percy W. Hastings, the young man who has been paralyzed since his fall at Cushing Academy, two years and a half ago, is thought to have considerably improved during the past year. By having control of his head, he has been able to gain the art of painting by holding the brush in his mouth. It seems almost incredible when his pictures are examined to see how perfectly they are produced.

West Boylston.—The French Canadians will hold an indignation meeting in St. Luke's Hall Sunday afternoon, to reply to the statements of Frank K. Foster of Cambridge, before

the national senate committee on education and labor, where he charges the French Canadians with being to New England what the Chinese are to California. He says: "Their morals are lower, their necessities fewer, and their only aim seems to be to see how much money they can get to take out of the country." The uncalled for insult will be freely discussed, and committees appointed to draft resolutions, etc. Active preparations are being made for a stirring time.

Hardwick.—The Worcester West district grange met here last week; five granges were represented and reported prosperity. W. H. Earle made an address in favor of more intelligent organization among farmers. He advocated greater co-operation in seeking legislative and other rights. He thought that a neglected farm almost anywhere in New England could be made to pay in 10 years more real profit with less outlay of labor than the same farm 30 years ago. The next meeting of the grange will be held at Phillipston early in March.

—The cheese company have voted to fix their stockholders \$15 a share to purchase a new vat large enough for working 12,000 pounds of milk, and will pass over the dividend for the ensuing year to cover the outlay. The factory will probably open about April 1st.

Athol.—Conductor M. C. Toner of the local freight between Fitchburg and Athol lost a leg while coupling cars at the Athol yard. He stepped into a hole where a switch had been moved, and, losing his footing, fell so that one pair of trucks went over his leg between the knee and hip. He died at the Massachusetts General Hospital Saturday morning.

—Conductor James J. Patnam, of the local freight between Athol and Greenfield, had a narrow escape from death last Saturday. As he was dropping a flat car loaded with lumber onto the Boston and Albany main line the "brake head" came off throwing him across the rail directly in front of the moving car; by strenuous effort he rolled himself over and over, until able to swing outside the rail, when he jumped upon the car again, and went with it a mile down the main line, when it struck the up grade, an engine having to be sent after it.

Spencer.—Dr. E. N. Kingsbury is to remove to Newton Center this spring. He will be succeeded by Dr. E. A. Murdock of Watertown.

—Frank M. Knowlton has bought out H. M. Tower's boot-tree business.

—The unknown lecturer in the lecture course proved to be John G. Avery Esq., who gave an interesting account of his travels.

—Selectman Lamb returned home from Florida Saturday. He has an orange grove there.

—The annual ball for the benefit of the Fireman's Relief Association will be held on the evening of Feb. 22d.

—The new engine house was dedicated Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th, under the auspices of the Steamer and Extinguisher Companies, who will occupy the building. The fire department, ex-engineers, selectmen, and a few others were the guests. The exercises consisted of dancing and a supper, furnished by M. Mullen. The building is of brick, two stories, with a large basement, and cost about \$8000. The building is heated by steam, and is piped for water and light by gas.

Milford.—A blacksmith, aged 65, claims to have met with 10 accidents when he was between 15 and 45 years old, a bone being broken each time while his skull was fractured twice, and he had five fevers in that time. He nevertheless served in the war and is now in good health.

—Frank Baber, messenger of the Adams Express Company for a number of years past, and of late running between Boston and Milford, is missing, and considerable anxiety is felt by his wife and father. Baber left home Friday morning last on the first train from Milford to Boston, did all his express errands in Boston that day, and was last seen at the Adams express general office, on Court Street, early that afternoon. Inquiry made by Supt. Lovering of that company shows that Baber's accounts are all right. The cause of his sudden disappearance is not known.

—Lizzie Burke caught her hair in the shafting at I. R. Spaulding & Co's. new straw-works, Tuesday, her cries for help caused a panic among the operatives, a rush was made for the stairways and several girls were injured. Miss Lizzie Towle, an overseer, coming upstairs at the time, was knocked down, her head being cut severely, while she sustained many other injuries. Miss Burke escaped without serious hurt.

Sturbridge.—One of the most pleasant and social gatherings of the season was held at the house of Dea. Henry Haynes, Monday evening, the occasion being the arrival of the deacon to the allotted age of man, three-score and ten, yet it found him hale and hearty, carrying his weight of years easily and gracefully. His troops of friends completely filled the house, there being nearly 140 present. The deacon is one of the oldest and most respected citizens, having filled very acceptable nearly every public office in town, and is always ready to lend a hand in every good cause. After singing Auld Lang Syne, and listening to some fine recita-

tions by a Mr. March of Millbury, the deacon thanked his friends for their kindly remembrance of him as he was passing his 7th milestone on his journey of life, the party dispersed early, leaving behind them solid tokens of their respect and esteem.

—The town officers have closed their accounts, and show the affairs of the town in good condition, with debts all paid and \$1300 in the treasury. Low taxes this year.

—Slates are beginning to be made up for the coming town meeting.

—Mr. Dart, the owner of the Morse cottage, has traded it for a farm in Connecticut.

—The Unitarian Society will hold their annual festival the 22d.

—The fourth farmers' institute of the Agricultural Society will be held here about the 27th.

North Brookfield.—J. H. Knight, the photographer, is soon to move his studio to North Adams.

—North Brookfield loses another of its old and respected citizens by the death of Elias H. Bartlett Wednesday. He died from a stroke of paralysis which he received last Sunday.

—Miss Weeks and her pupils took a sleigh-ride Wednesday.

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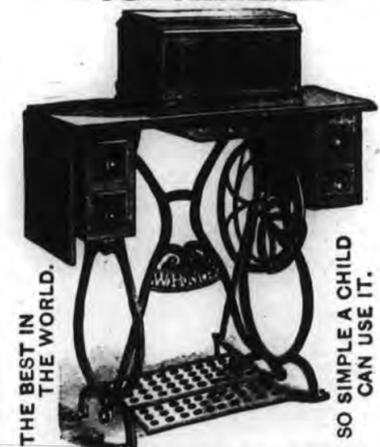
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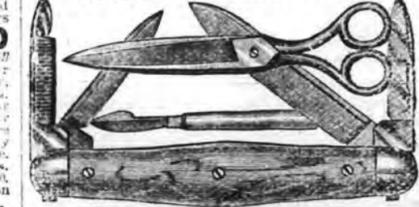
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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Feb. 15, 1883.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Two sleigh rides passed through the village last Friday.

—The present sleighing bids good to last well into the spring unless extraordinary thaws set in.

—Mr. Hollis M. Bemis broke the little finger of his right hand, last Saturday, while handling some express boxes.

—All of a foot of light snow fell during Saturday night and Sunday morning, the most bulky storm thus far for the winter.

—The "Mock Town Meeting Troupe," will give an entertainment in the town hall this evening, combined with a sale of fancy articles.

—F. F. Cutler, the Central St. liveryman has commenced to fit up the old barn on Main St., formerly occupied by Mr. C. H. Giffin, and will move his livery business thereto.

—On Friday evening last, the band gave Mr. E. T. Hayden a serenade, at his residence. A bountiful collation to which they were invited would indicate that the gentleman was not unprepared.

—Some 33 members of the High School, with the teacher, chartered Mr. Bush's barge of North Brookfield, and enjoyed a sleigh ride to Warren, Saturday afternoon, attending, while there, the skating rink.

—It seems that there was a "show" down in a barn at the south end of Maple Street, last Saturday afternoon. At least so it was announced by a small handbill that strayed into this office. Admission 3 pins; band will play from 5 minutes of 10, till 2, "so it read." There were five "stars."

—There is a need of another business block on Central street. Such a building, with two or three good stores on the first floor, office rooms on the second, and a hall and anterooms on a third, would find ready use. A lodge of Odd Fellows would likely be organized in case they could get a good hall.

—Towns-people should thank the gentleman who seems to have contracted a most useful habit of turning out right after a snow storm with a horse and snow plow clearing paths all along the principal streets. So far as we know this is a gratuitous favor on his part and therefore all the more praiseworthy.

—Last Thursday evening quite a large and jolly party paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Howland, which was a genuine birthday surprise for Mr. H. The evening was very pleasantly passed in playing games, singing, etc., etc., and Mrs. H. brought forward a bountiful collation, and late in the evening the party returned having had a splendid time.

—Whitmore & Clark's Minstrels will appear at the Town Hall on Thursday evening next. On glancing over the programme we recognize some old names, veritable burnt cork delineators, who have many times and oft delighted the lovers of minstrelsy. Hank White, Johnny Adams, George M. Clarke and the Hennessy Brothers are hosts in themselves. All of the latest novelties are now on the programme in the way of dancing, burlesque and ballad singing, the show being larger than ever before.

Deaths.

ALLEN.—In this village, Feb. 10th, Mrs. Elvira Allen, aged 55 years.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—There is to be a neck-tie party at Union Chapel to-night.

—Snow fell here Sunday morning to the depth of 8 1-2 inches.

—School No. 3 finishes for a two months vacation next week Friday.

East Brookfield.

—A slight fire in Geo. Forbes & Co's. wheel shop, last Saturday, was discovered in time to prevent serious damage.

County News.

West Brookfield.—A freight engine trying to make a flying switch at about 7 o'clock Monday evening, Feb. 5th, ran into a freight train and was thrown off the track. The top of the cab was knocked off and the engineer jumped through the window and the fireman over the corner of the tender. No other damage was done. Three freight trains had to wait several hours and the side track was cleared to let the modoc by. The express leaving Springfield at 6:35 was hindered about three hours. A wrecker arrived from Springfield about midnight and it took several hours to clear the tracks.

—About 50 persons attended the farmer's club gathering at C. G. Kuowlton's house last Thursday evening, a clam-chowder supper was served with other arrangements, and music was given.

—A few more volumes of books have been received at the library.

—The selectmen have posted notices prohibiting coasting on the streets of the village under penalty of \$20 fine.

—Fishermen at the stocked lake are limited to ten hooks, but last month two men named Bradshaw and Carnes were arrested for using three hooks more than the town committee allowed, and were each fined by the judge \$5 and costs. They appealed to the higher court, which has decided that, although the committee made a regulation that no one could set more than ten hooks each, the committee had no right to designate the number of hooks to set unless the town approved it. Some people claim that the town voted the number to be set, and others say they did not vote on the hook law at all. The committee have torn down the hook law bills and posted some new ones which say that no one can fish on the lake without permission from the committee. There will probably be a new vote on the pond question at the next town meeting. People are getting disgusted at the present state of affairs and will try to make the lake free to every one for fishing. The lake has been under Mr. Fullam's control of late

who leased it for 15 years, and last year it was voted by the town to take the pond of him, and they paid him \$100 for it.

—As Mr. Griffin, sexton of the new church, was putting out the lights after the Friday evening meeting, one of the chandeliers fell to the floor, breaking the lamp. The oil took fire and burned the floor, but prompt action by those present saved the building from serious injury.

—The Farmers' Club hold an entertainment in the Town Hall to-morrow evening to raise money with which to purchase crockery.

—C. A. Clark has moved his fish market from under Wilbur's meat market on Central street, to Mrs. Cook's shop on Milk street.

—The corset company have just paid their employes \$5000 for January work.

—Savage & Burke have just got their boot shop started with steam power, and it works very well.

—A good number of Boston and Albany stockholders took advantage of the free ride to Boston yesterday.

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20 ENTERPRISE DIVISION, West Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at Library Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Lewis G. Dodge; R. S., Ella J. Glendon; F. S., Hattie S. Brigham; Treas., Warren Dane.

21 CLINTON DIVISION, Clinton.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Lyman Loughton; R. S., Myra N. Hutchins.

24 CRESCENT DIVISION, Warren.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at G. A. R. Hall at 7:30. W. P., John M. Campbell; R. S., Harlan P. Bliss; F. S., Wm. F. Tolman; Treas., Clara E. Brown.

26 LONGFELLOW DIVISION, Fiskdale.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at School House Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., W. H. Glazier; R. S., John Hooker; F. S., Dwight Underwood; Treas., Ella Underwood.

28 ROCKWOOD DIVISION, East Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church Vestry, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Rev. C. T. Holt; R. S., Flora A. White; F. S., Carrie Ward; Treas., Mrs. W. Upham.

29 AURORA DIVISION, Leominster.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. W. P., M. Augusta Holman; R. S., Mary A. Estabrook; F. S., Henry McDonald; Treas., Moses M. Chase.

33 PURE WATER DIVISION, Leicester.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., A. S. Conant; R. S., H. Ross Scott; F. S., Horace Walton; Treas., Florence Washburn.

54 CRYSTAL DIVISION, Spencer.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Bank Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Mrs. M. E. Keith; R. S., Alice L. Prouty; F. S., Arthur B. Watson; Treas., Hattie Dickson.

56 ANCHOR DIVISION, Worcester.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 400 Main St. at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Austin E. Frisbie; R. S., Mary E. Lovejoy; F. S., T. A. Montague; Treas., Mary J. Montague.

57 DIAMOND DIVISION, Charlton City.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at S. of T. Hall, Post Office building, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Frank Eaton; R. S., Emily C. Bacon; F. S., Mrs. Della McIntyre; Treas., David Dodge.

62 RISING STAR DIVISION, Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Town Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., W. Irwin; R. S., J. M. Grover jr.; F. S., Mrs. Louie M. Whittemore; Treas., C. H. Whittemore.

65 OXFORD DIVISION, Oxford.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Horatio Rich; R. S., Hattie Rich; Treas., Franklin Blodgett.

66 SILVER SPRING DIVISION, Southbridge.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Dresser Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Samuel Freeman; R. S., Asha B. Vinton; F. S., George Ecclestone; Treas., L. D. Vose.

79 EARNEST WORKERS' DIVISION, West Warren.—Regular meetings every Saturday evening at Egline House Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., A. L. Hoyt; R. S., Edith Bradshaw; F. S., Hattie J. Sotie; Treas., O. J. Senter.

115 GOOD HOPE DIVISION, North Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at Depot Hall at 8 o'clock. W. P., John P. Ranger; R. S., Mrs. Susie A. Bond; F. S., Arthur Goddard; Treas., Mrs. N. W. Kelley.

176 WASHINGTONIAN DIVISION, Worcester.—No regular meetings are held. W. P., Daniel F. Fellows; R. S., Geo. W. Wheeler; F. S., Joseph F. Sargent; Chas. F. Green.

Division News.

—Twenty-two members of Crescent Division, No. 24, of Warren, went on a sleigh ride and visit to the members of Good Hope Division, No. 115, of North Brookfield, Monday evening, Feb. 12th. Every participant unites in saying it was "just a splendid time."

—Fifteen members of Rising Star, No. 62, of Brookfield, attended by special invitation, a sociable held by Enterprise, No. 20 of West Brookfield in the town hall, last evening, Feb. 21. A large party was present, and together with the prepared exercises, social greetings and bountiful collation served, a very pleasant evening was passed.

June, 1882, the plaintiff was scattering lime or some other disinfecting agent upon the water from said sink drain in front of the defendant's premises, which had the effect to anger him, and he forbade him doing so, and proceeded to make the assault complained of with the toe of his boot, inflicting the injury as alleged. The defendant denies, and says that the plaintiff was in the act of committing a trespass, and he used no other force than was necessary to remove the trespasser. King, with Col. Hopkins for the plaintiff; Barnes, with Blackmer, for the defendant. The jury found for the plaintiff, Wednesday, in the sum of \$23.01.

—R. E. Cheasley, of the firm of R. E. & E. S. Cheasley, started for Florida, Monday.

—Mr. Stone, formerly with Frank Hosmer, has opened a barbers shop under W. E. Hobbs's store.

—The North Brookfield railroad company has declared a 2 1/2 per cent dividend, payable to-day.

Warren—A new stock company has been formed to do business in the factory lately occupied by Tripp & Hazlewood. It is to be under the name of "the Tripp & Moore boot and shoe company." Cutler Moore is president and B. A. Tripp secretary and treasurer. Cutler Moore, M. K. Whipple, E. F. Strickland, J. W. Chadsey and John M. Drake are directors. The company have a cash capital of \$30,000 and are to start work soon, and will make pegged boots and shoes.

—D. H. Shelton, secretary of the Worcester Young Men's Christian association, gave a temperance lecture in the town hall last Sunday afternoon. So much interest is manifested in the work that a committee has been chosen to secure a speaker every Sunday afternoon at the town hall, beginning with next Sunday.

—Next Sunday is missionary day at the Methodist church, and an appropriate sermon will be preached.

—Two local ministers selected by coincidence the same text Sunday, but with widely different interpretations.

—The meetings which have been broken up at South Warren for several weeks will be resumed Sunday at 3 P. M.

—The fish market under Combs' furniture store has been leased by Theodore Eaton and Horace Button, and the former proprietor opens a market at Southbridge.

—The rink is to be opened on the afternoon and evening of Washington's birthday.

—The schools took their holiday on "stockholders' day," so there will be school as usual Thursday.

—The high school pupils enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Palmer last week.

—The woman's Christian temperance union met this afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Rockwood.

—Allan Pierce, who has been engineer at the pump works for several years, has resigned, and Lyman Trumbull is to take his place.

—The musical association met Tuesday evening at Brigham's hall for rehearsal.

—Moore & Lyman are to open a fish market at West Warren soon.

—The West Warren schools close March 9th.

—It is mighty embarrassing to a man who has some religious friends staying with him to have his dog, which has been very quiet during week days, begin right after breakfast Sunday to run to the gun in the corner and turn to his master and wag his tail, and then run back to the gun again.

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Feb. 22, 1883.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—To-day is Washington's birthday!

—Remember Hank White to-night!

—The schools do not hold sessions to-day.

—The wind and snow blew very uncomfortable yesterday.

—Mr. Thomas Warner has moved into his new house occupying the site of the old one.

—The A. O. H. committee are perfecting their arrangements for their 9th annual ball the 16th of March.

—Rev. A. S. Walker of Spencer will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

—The accounts of Mr. H. L. Butterworth administrator of the estate of Dexter Henshaw, have been allowed by the probate court.

—Mr. Geo. C. Converse has had one or two skunks for patrons the past week or so. Unlike his usual practice Mr. Converse did his best to get rid of such customers.

—The telephone agent was in town Tuesday, arranging to put in a few more exchanges here to connect with the central office at North Brookfield, which keeps open night and day.

—The warm and foggy weather Friday and Saturday, last, rapidly melted away the heavy coating of snow, and the cold wave, striking us Saturday night, found us down to our original ice foundation again on Sunday.

—Last week Tuesday evening the Rev. H. H. Woude, used as is subject before the meeting of the Unity Club, "Ants." The next meeting will be next week Tuesday evening, and Mr. Geo. W. Johnson will occupy the evening with a discourse about the "Maid of Orleans."

—The members of Rising Star Division S. of T., will hold a select sociable in the upper town halls, on Friday evening, March 2d, to which they have invited the members of Enterprise Division, No. 20, of West Brookfield. Each member, also, has the privilege of inviting one friend.

—Our Florida friends are heard from weekly. Messrs. Holmes and Slayton, it is reported, have purchased some land, some 20 miles south of Jacksonville. Mr. E. W. Dixon has much improved in health since he arrived there, having gained some 15 pounds in weight. Mr. John Wall is about the same.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hyde were agreeably surprised on Saturday, the 10th inst., (it being the 25th anniversary of their mar-

riage), by a party of friends, who left many valuables of silver, china and glass ware in behalf of themselves and others, and their wishes of prosperity and happiness and trusting they may live to celebrate the golden wedding in A. D., 1908.

—The committee of the Ladies' Society of the M. E. Church, desire especially to thank Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swallow, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hasty, Mrs. O. J. Doane, Principal Ellis, Mr. Geo. W. Oakes, and Mr. Joseph Byron for their gratuitous services, rendered at the entertainment given at the town hall Feb. 15. Also Mrs. Drew for generous gifts and services rendered. Also all others who so kindly assisted on that occasion.

Per order,
Committee of Arrangements.

—A large party was present at the town hall last Thursday evening, to the M. E. Church, entertainment. The supper was pronounced most excellent, and was partaken of by a large number. The entertainment proper embraced some very fine vocal and instrumental music, and a sort of burlesque on past and present educational tactics. Mrs. Wallace of Boston gave two or three well appreciated selections, but the singing of Messrs. Forbes and Brennan of West Brookfield was considered the best of all. The rendering of "One Hundred Years Gone By," in costume, was immense and brought down the house, and although quite long, yet they were so heartily enjoyed that they had to come back and repeat one or two verses again. The occasion was on a par with that of the week before and being in the town hall was attended by all classes.

—Mr. W— has been attending the auction on Lincoln street, the past week or so, and as he very rarely goes out evenings unless it is for some very important object, his movements were watched with considerable interest at home, not to say a little excitement. Evening after evening passed by however, without any alarming demonstrations being made, yet Mr. W—, with usual promptness each evening, assumed the protecting folds of his great coat, and sallied forth, as soon as tea was over, and steered himself direct to the auction room. Finally the last evening came, and on his return this time his intentions were made plainly visible. In his hands he carried, carefully, an earthen tea-pot, and from his numerous pockets he unloaded, for about 15 minutes, articles too numerous to mention. He had accomplished his purpose it was plainly evident. The great-coat was once more assigned to its hook and has not been disturbed of an evening since. Now the family are scanning the papers eagerly each day in hopes there will be more auctions or something of equal importance to draw Mr. W— out an occasional evening. The report is also gaining circulation that besides the quantity of goods carried home by Mr. W—, that he increased the gross sales of the auction some twenty-five or thirty dollars by starting each article put up at a good round price.

East Brookfield.

—Mr. Lyman W. Bemis has been appointed administrator of the estate of Fanny M. Bemis lately deceased.

—The accounts of Mr. C. H. Jackson, trustee under the will of Saphronia Livermore, have been allowed by the probate court.

—The creditors of Rich & Moulton held their first meeting and chose A. C. Boshart of Worcester assignee. The liabilities of the firm are about \$1700, and the assets consist of the stock and fixtures in their store.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Last Thursday a fish peddler made a mistake in calling at houses. He came into the school house and tried to sell the school marm some fish. His appearance showed that he had been taking something stronger than water.

—The neck-tie party, which was to be held last Thursday evening, was postponed until Friday evening, on account of their being another party at Mr. Henry Wheelock's. It is reported that the net receipts of the neck-tie party was \$21. The entertainment consisted of music both vocal and instrumental. Reading by Mrs. Warren Corey, alias Miss Perkins, and speaking by Mrs. Eager and daughter of Worcester. Mrs. Eager is a very good speaker and those that heard her were very much pleased.

FLOATINGS.

—The witness said that the landryman, very much ruffled, collared the boy and gave him a cuff, because he caught him in the act of stocking himself with the contents of the drawers.

—A minister had preached an hour; then he remarked; "Another wide field opens from the subject in another direction." Just then an old colored saint ejaculated: "Please, Lord, shut up de bars.—Cambridge Journal.

—"My son," said a doting father, who was about taking his son into business, "what shall be the style of the new firm?"—"Well, governor," said the one-and-twenty youth, looking up into the heavens to find an answer. "I don't know—but suppose we have it John H. Samplin & Farther." The old gentleman was struck at the originality of the idea, but didn't adopt it.

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TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty per cent. cash at sale, balance on the delivery of the Deed at the office of the Administrator, in Brookfield, within ten days from time of sale.

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WE must acknowledge the receipt of a copy of No. 64, of the popular Saalfeld's 10 cent Libraries, justly termed the cheapest music published. The number at hand contains Gilbert & Sullivan's latest opera, "Iolanthe," the popular "Silver Line," as sung by Lillian Russell; the "Lantry Waltzes" by Operti; the comic song "O, you little darling;" and a popular old piece for the piano, "Amaryllis." This publication is issued monthly at 10 cents per number or \$1.00 per annum. Published by R. A. Saalfeld, 12 Bible House, New York.

WE often refer to the fact that subscriptions to all classes and kinds of periodicals are taken at this office, and we intend to keep on doing so, until we induce every person in this vicinity who takes a periodical of any kind to avail themselves of this privilege. Therefore, please remember that you can save yourself the cost of time necessary to write the letter, the paper, envelope and ink used in the same, as well as the cost of postage and registering, which must be added to insure its safe delivery, by just calling into this office and leaving the order with us, and as you get your paper or magazine just as cheap, this is all clear gain. Just remember this in the future and you

will be the gainer by profiting by it. Our lists embrace everything in the periodical line excepting the Police News and GAZETTE.

SPEAKING about the little electric light machine now being manufactured in Boston by the Portable Electric Light Co., the Boston TRAVELLER says:—"Of all the attempts which have been made of late to utilize the wonderful resources of electricity for domestic purposes, none have been more strikingly successful, and few are so interesting to a wide range of readers, as the new invention of the Portable Electric Light Company, whose manufactory, at 79 Water Street, is now a scene of the greatest activity, both night and day. The instrument from which this company takes its name is a small and compact piece of mechanism, occupying a space only five inches square, and can be readily carried from room to room as it weighs but five pounds. It is so constructed as to furnish electricity whenever desired for a large number of important and constantly recurring domestic uses. When provided with simple window, safe or door attachments, it serves as an unfailing and startling burglar alarm, the trespasser being confronted with light and bell instantly; and is equally adapted for the ordinary uses of a call bell. As a lighter, it is perfect, being capable of producing instantaneous light in any part of the house, by adjustments furnished by the company. It can also be attached to a medical galvanic coil by which a powerful current of electricity can be conveyed. Many prominent business men are interested in the company, which was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, and is enjoying already a most gratifying success. Orders or inquiries should be addressed to the business office of the company, No. 22 Water Street. We understand that this instrument is sold at the low price of five dollars: ten dollars complete with attachments."

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UNITARIAN—Sunday services at 11 o'clock A. M. Weekly meetings every alternate Friday evening, commencing Jan. 6. Rev. H. H. Woude, Pastor, Parish Committee, H. L. Butterworth, C. H. Giffin and H. V. Crosby; Sec., Hiram P. Gerald; Clerk, J. P. Crosby. Literary Committee, John Middagh, Mrs. Frank Prouty and Mrs. H. L. Butterworth.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

This column is at the service of any who wish to be heard on any matter of local concern. The name of the writer must accompany communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We shall not hold ourselves responsible for opinions herein expressed.

Church Attendance.

A Word to the Citizens of Brookfield, through the Brookfield Times.

Returning to town after six years absence, I observed, with pain, a falling off in attendance upon the public worship of God on the Sabbath. Perhaps these lines would not have been written but for this circumstance.

A few weeks ago a gentlemen from the state of New York spent a few days in town and observed, with much regret, the few who attended the places of worship on the Lord's day.

In conversation with the writer he remarked that something ought to be written for circulation to call attention to this popular evil. We promised him that if he would write something proper it should be published; this he declined to do but expressed hope that it would be done. I would not have you infer that I consider *we* are sinners above all men that dwell in the state—I know too much of the Commonwealth to make such a mistake,—so this address to my neighbors is in view of the obligations resting upon all that are able to worship Almighty God in public.

You are invited to look at statistics in two directions. First take the United States Census for 1870, (the last not yet published); population of Brookfield, 2527; take what the three last figures represent, and you have about the total number attending public worship in town. 2,000 who only occasionally, or never, attend public worship! Surely I need not remind people educated in public schools, that attendance upon public worship is both duty and privilege, and that the best men of this and other Christian Nations regularly and devoutly worship God in His house on the sabbath. One of the best authorities has said: "that both piety and patriotism are equally dependant upon the regular and devout worship of God." Remember patriotism in one sense is unknown in Pagan

lands. We think the churches are the fountain of true love for Country.

When a deputation from New England waited upon Mr. Lincoln on one of the darkest days of the rebellion the President said: "God bless the churches, they have sent recruits to the army, and prayers to God for success." Neither need you to be reminded that it has become proverbial that New England has permeated this Nation with its civilization. What was it? Answer, it was organized by people who feared God and loved their country, and reverently attended public worship on the Sabbath day. Be not surprised if I should say, that unless the stream turns in the direction of Sabbath observance, New England's good name and influence will be a thing of the past. **More another time.**

D. Wait.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The week has been characterized by interesting events, among which may be mentioned the international bench-show, the first dog show ever held in Washington, pronounced a success in every particular; and the most successful operatic engagement the city has ever known. Society changed its "at home's" to "at opera's" and attended *en masse*. Patti came, sang and conquered, her last appearance being honored by a house crammed, jammed, packed and wedged to such an intense extent, that the authorities took the precaution of having a strong fire force stationed at the nearest available point to the theater, with a man at each nozzle, and the water turned on. This kind of consideration is almost unprecedented, and worthy of grateful appreciation from the city, for a fire panic in that dense mass of humanity would have resulted in the death of thousands.

As the forty-seventh Congress is so soon to expire, having but six more working days, I have been lingering in the galleries of the Senate and of the House, taking some last looks at the Statesmen who are about to depart, many of them to return, perhaps, no more to Congress, or to political life elsewhere. The habits, manners and personal appearance of great men are

always interesting, and will I mention the peculiarities of a few of them I have observed. Senator Ingalls of Kansas is the most striking figure in the body, always catching the eye of the stranger, who asks the name of the "tall Senator with glasses." He is slender and straight, and maintains the most inflexible dignity, as he moves about the floor. He may also be called the "exquisite" of the Senate, being always faultlessly attired, parting his iron grey hair in the middle, and having it so cut as to give exactly the right contour to his shapely head. He is addicted to satire, and is a gifted speaker dividing honors with Senator Vest, of Missouri, the orator of the body. Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island has been called by some the "beauty" of the Senate, but his title is disputed by the admirers of Senator Windom, whose fair, clean shaven face gives him a decidedly sacerdotal appearance. Senator Windom looks like he is in an unhappy frame of mind of late, and ignores conventionality by wearing white neckties with his business suit.

Senator Beck of Kentucky is one of the largest, most muscular, and certainly the most noisy man on the floor. He gesticulates violently, and has a spasmodic delivery that is anything but pleasant. He is in his seat very regularly, and is so irrepressible in his speechifying that he greatly annoys reporters in the gallery, when they are trying to write society letters to their several papers.

Senator Gorman of Maryland is the youngest Senator on the Democratic side. He has a rather subdued unobtrusive look, and wears his hair so long that a lady in the gallery referred to him as the quaker. In spite of his youth he proved himself, recently to be a worthy antagonist. He walks on the Avenue frequently with his children.

Senator Mahone of Virginia is away from his seat much of the time. He is much in demand by sight-seers, who are ever disappointed by his insignificant appearance. He is so slight as to remind one of rattling bones, wears a very long beard, and unstarched collars and cuffs turned back in an unusual way. He is said to be rather exclusive, having much of his own private business to attend to. He rides in a landau to and from his business.

Senator Logan is too old a landmark to need any description, but I have no-

ticed that he looks as happy as any possible President might be supposed to look; that he wears remarkably well, but has become a little too rotund for grace, and that he is trying to brighten and relieve his dark beauty by the assistance of a garnet cravat.

Senator Edmunds of Vermont has been called like the portraits of St. Jerome, and his tall figure towers considerably over the average promenader. Since Senator Thurman has left the Senate he has adopted a new crony in Senator Garland of Arkansas, and although of different political opinions, they are inseparable companions, as are also Senators Pendleton of Ohio and Bayard of Delaware.

Senator Anthony of Rhode Island is called the father of the Senate, as well as its ablest diner-out. He is venerable looking, with a face and figure worthy of a background for his State. He saunters on the Avenue daily, and is becoming as famous for his cigarette as Gen. Grant for his cigar.

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16 QUINNEPOXET DIVISION, West Boylston—Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Elias B. Berry; R. S., Ida M. Sumner; F. S., Louie A. Bond; Treas., Martha Kidder.

20 ENTERPRISE DIVISION, West Brookfield—Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at Library Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Lewis G. Dodge; R. S., Ella J. Glason; F. S., Hattie S. Brigham; Treas., Warren Dane.

21 CLINTON DIVISION, Clinton—Regular meetings every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Lyman Laighton; R. S., Myra N. Hutchins.

24 CRESCENT DIVISION, Warren—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at G. A. R. Hall at 7:30. W. P., John M. Campbell; R. S., Harlan P. Bliss; F. S., Wm. F. Tolman; Treas., Clara E. Brown.

26 LONGFELLOW DIVISION, Fiskdale—Regular meetings every Friday evening at School House Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., W. H. Glazier; R. S., John Hooker; F. S., Dwight Underwood; Treas., Ella Underwood.

28 ROCKWOOD DIVISION, East Brookfield—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church Vestry, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Rev. C. T. Holt; R. S., Flora A. White; F. S., Carrie Ward; Treas., Mrs. W. Upham.

29 AURORA DIVISION, Leominster—Regular meetings every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., M. Augusta Holman; R. S., Mary A. Estabrook; F. S., Henry McDonald; Treas., Moses M. Chase.

33 PURE WATER DIVISION, Leicester—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., A. S. Conant; R. S., H. Ross Scott; F. S., Horace Walton; Treas., Florence Washburn.

54 CRYSTAL DIVISION, Spencer—Regular meetings every Friday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Bank Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Mrs. M. E. Keith; R. S., Alice I. Prouty; F. S., Arthur B. Watson; Treas., Hattie Dickson.

56 ANCHOR DIVISION, Worcester—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 460 Main St. at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Austin E. Frisbie; R. S., Mary E. Loveloy; F. S., T. A. Montague; Treas., Mary J. Montague.

57 DIAMOND DIVISION, Charlton City—Regular meetings every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. T. Hall, Post Office building, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Frank Eaton; R. S., Emily C. Bacon; F. S., Mrs. Della McIntyre; Treas., David Dodge.

62 RISING STAR DIVISION, Brookfield—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Town Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., W. Irwin; R. S., J. M. Grover Jr.; F. S., Mrs. Louie M. Whittemore; Treas., C. H. Whittemore.

65 OXFORD DIVISION, Oxford—Regular meetings every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Horatio Rich; R. S., Hattie Rich; Treas., Franklin Blodgett.

66 SILVER SPRING DIVISION, Southbridge—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Dresser Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Samuel Freeman; R. S., Asha B. Vinton; F. S., George Ecclestone; Treas., L. D. Vose.

79 EARNEST WORKERS' DIVISION, West Warren—Regular meetings every Saturday evening at Engine House Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., A. L. Hoyt; R. S., Edith Bradshaw; F. S., Hattie J. Solt; Treas., O. J. Senter.

115 GOOD HOPE DIVISION, North Brookfield—Regular meetings every Monday evening at Depot Hall at 8 o'clock. W. P., John P. Ranger; R. S., Mrs. Susie A. Bond; F. S., Arthur Goddard; Treas., Mrs. N. W. Kelley.

176 WASHINGTONIAN DIVISION, Worcester—No regular meetings are held. W. P., Daniel F. Fellows; R. S., Geo. W. Wheeler. F. S., Joseph F. Sargent; Treas., Chas. F. Green.

County News.

Uxbridge—The Orthodox society has just received \$3000 by the will of Mrs. Moses Stone of Oxford.

West Brookfield—The Boston and Albany road have just put in a new boiler at the pump house at the station.

—J. E. Waite is having a steam-heater put in his new house.

Webster—The supreme court at Boston yesterday over-ruled the exceptions taken by Edward Ryan of Webster, who was sentenced in December, 1881, to be hanged for the murder of his wife. The sentence will be carried out unless executive clemency interferes.

Gilbertville—John Goodwin of Chicopee, about 50 years old, and a well known contractor, has been missing over a week. A week ago Monday he received a \$2000 check at the Chicopee Manufacturing Company's office, and said he was going to Gilbertville, where \$5000 more was due him. Since then he has not been seen.

West Warren—William Benson, formerly employed by Geo. Bliss, has opened a fish and oyster market under Senton Bros' store on Main St.

—A french couple, both minors, tried in vain recently to get a marriage certificate from Town Clerk Blair, the mother of the girl stoutly protesting against it. Finally the couple ran away and came back saying they were one and inseparable.

Spencer—Mr. Butler, injured at Ayer Junction rail-road accident, was brought home yesterday in a drawing-room car.

—The firemen's ball netted \$125 for the relief fund.

—Mrs. Rufus Adams, aged 89, died yesterday morning.

—Richard Lindley has purchased a two tenement house of John Fay on the plain and moved it to East Brookfield.

Milford—Thirteen school children were thrown from a double-runner sled which struck a tree, and nearly all were picked up unconscious. Mamie Murray's leg was broken and amputation will be necessary; Edward Hogan received a broken leg and internal injuries; Lewis Crane and Willie Hickey, bad bruises about the head and perhaps internal injuries; Lucy Gleason, severe injuries to her legs and back, and Mary Doherty, bad injuries about the face and head.

Southbridge—During the performance by the Palmer & Ulmer Co. of "49," Wednesday evening of last week at the Edwards' Opera House, the sounding of the fire alarm bell, located near the opera house, came near causing a panic, which was prevented by the prompt announcement by the proprietor of the opera house, that the fire was not in or near the building. Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer, who occupied the stage at the moment, kept on with the performance as if nothing had happened, which did much to restore confidence. But a few persons left the hall other than members of the fire department. The fire proved to be a shed on Main street, owned by Francis Letcher which was burned, with small loss.



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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Mch. 1, 1883.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—More Ice!

—All the schools but the high school close to-morrow.

—The big shop cutters commenced to work ten hours a day on Monday last.

—The Town's annual reports for 1882 will soon be in the hands of the printer.

—Mr. Henry P. Gerald has been appointed U. S. Deputy-Surveyor for his district in Florida.

—Anyone desirous of a good cash bargain for a "New Home" or "White" sewing machine, will do well to inquire at this office.

—The annual meeting of the village Improvement District, will be held in the upper town hall next Monday evening. All should attend.

—Telephone connections have been made with the Big Shop, H. M. Bemis' market, Tatman's grain store, Sheriff Capen's office, the Brookfield House and some others, in this village.

—Subscribers of the TIMES wishing to send the paper to out of town friends regularly each week, can, at an expense of 75 cents per annum, have the same mailed direct from this office.

—The last meeting of the Unity Club at the Unitarian church last Tuesday evening, was well attended and Mr. Johnson's lecture about the "Maid of Orleans" proved interesting and instructive.

—The proprietors of the Button factory in Southbridge have been trying to purchase the "mill" property, here, in which to continue their work, as they have got to get into new quarters, somewhere, by the first of April. It is reported that \$10,000 has been offered.

—Those who wish to get their first volume (1882.) of the TIMES bound, are requested to leave them at this office before the 15th of this month as a box of books will be sent to the bindery at about that time. Missing numbers replaced at this office at 2 cents each. Cost of binding, \$1.

—Mr. George W. Oakes got up the dinner for the Farmers' meeting at Sturbridge Tuesday. It may be said in this connection, that Mr. Oakes is getting up quite a reputation as a caterer and as he has now dishes and conveniences at hand for doing this work, he will doubtless find increasing demand for his services.

—Whitmore & Clark's minstrels appeared at the town hall last Thursday evening with a much better show than last year and consequently gave proportionate satisfaction.

They were greeted with a large house, their receipts being \$170, which, at the highest rate, 50 cents, would make all of 340 present, whereas a good many 35 cent, and some 25 cent tickets were sold, so that it would not be a high estimate to fix the number present at 475 persons, if not 500.

—Probably the latest thing in the newspaper line appeared in this village last Friday, in the form of a little four-page sheet, called "THE BROOKFIELD COMET." This specimen of Journalistic effort is the work of Master Georgie Hall, and shows a very clever genius for so young a lad. He has surely got the idea, and only needs to follow it up to make a worthy journalist one of these days. The mechanical part, as you might say, is well done, the matter being printed by hand in very good form.

—Mr. Milton H. Rogers started for Florida last Tuesday noon. He expects to journey from there westward crossing the state to Cedar Keys, thence by boat across the gulf to Galveston, Texas, thence by rail to Riverside, Southern California, at which place Mr. Wm. F. Montague, formerly of this place, has a large orange orchard. From this point he anticipates proceeding upwards through Oregon, and then eastward and homeward again through Montana, Dakota and by the Lakes. In the meanwhile should he strike a likely position he will accept and remain, otherwise, he expects to again see Brookfield after making the above circuit.

—To-morrow evening the members of Rising Star Division, No. 62, S. of T., will hold a "social" in the Upper Town Halls, to which each member of the Division has the privilege of inviting a friend—of course that includes said friend's "lady" or "gentleman,"—while a special invitation has been extended to Enterprise Division, No. 20, of West Brookfield. The ladies of the Division are requested to leave the tables for the collation, at an early hour in the Upper Hall with the committee in charge. The gentlemen of the Division provide for the ice cream and other expenses. The committee in charge desire a full attendance of all members and their friends as the occasion will be made as pleasant as possible for all socially.

—A short time since Mr. F. H. Barnes cashed a check for \$65 which afterwards proved to be worthless. The person of whom he obtained the check called himself Hanson, and had been boarding for a short time with Mr. Henry Heredeen, and claimed to hail from down near Boston. The check was drawn on the Waltham National Bank by a man named Goss and made payable to said Hanson. Hanson has left town and will get clear with his ill gained money. Whether he could be held criminally or not is a question as it would have to be proved that he knew the check was worthless. Of course, had he been a man of position and property, he would have to make the loss good to Mr. Barnes, as it is the latter gentleman will have to stand it.

East Brookfield.

—Mrs. Sally Doane, widow of the late Nathan Doane, Jr., died at her home the 24th, aged 89 years and 10 months. She was a daughter of Lemuel Waite and Salome Harrington, and on her father's side a cousin of Chief Justice Morrison R. Waite of Ohio. Some may remember her as the niece of Dea. Amos Harrington, who was one of the prime movers in organizing the First Baptist Society in Brookfield about the close of the last century. She was one of the oldest residents of the village, and had been connected as a consistent member with the Baptist church here for more than 70 years. Her husband served with honor in the war of 1812, and many relatives, now widely scattered, will mourn her death.

Deaths.

HOWARD.—In this village, Feb. 25th, Mrs. Martha H. Howard, aged 74 years, 9 months, and 1 day.

County News.

North Brookfield—The Saint Joseph total abstinence society are talking of a grand ball sometime in March.

—The Grand Army post celebrates its 15th anniversary this evening.

—The Worcester Co. Sunday-school convention will hold their next meeting March 15th.

—Chas. W. Delvey has sold his line of paints and paper-hangings to F. P. Stoddard.

—The Hanoverin family of musicians appear in the town hall Friday and Saturday, March 2nd and 3rd.

—Constable Bothwell assisted by other officers called upon druggist Frank Marcella on Grove street, Saturday, and relieved him of about 15 gallons of liquor. He was fined \$50 and costs.

—Henry T. Clark was arraigned at Worcester last Wednesday, for an assault and battery on an officer. Deputy Sheriff Hair testified that he went to Clark's stable to obtain some property on a replevin writ. Clark resisted the removal of a horse and harness which witness was after. The defendant testified that he did not know that Hair was a sheriff; he refused to read his writ. The court ordered him discharged. King for defendant.

—The firm of Holmes and Cummings have dissolved partnership and Sumner Holmes will continue the business.

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THE opposition to the continuance of the "Village District" found it a "cold day" when they can carry their point.

THE Village Improvement District has entered upon its second year, and it seems to possess a foundation sufficient to make it one of the future features of the Town.

Four pages are only given this week on account of a pressure of other work for the town, which will demand a good share of our time for a fortnight. The deficiency now, will be made up later.

The stylographic pen is one of the necessities of our modern civilization. If Hood's song had been "Dip, dip, dip," instead of "Stitch, stitch, stitch," it would have lost its text at the hands of Mr. Livermore, who has given his age this perfection of pen, penholder and case, and ink, all in one, handsome, and always at hand and ready for use. The inventor has put some new improvements into it, and now what remains but for every scribe and letter writer to find it on his desk. Ink, filler and cleaner, all go with it. And to crown all, the price has been reduced to \$2. Send that amount to the sole agent, Mr. Louis E. Dunlap, 290 Washington St., Boston, Mass., and the return mail will bring you this most perfect pen.—Contributor, Boston, Mass.

Church Attendance.

A Word to the Citizens of Brookfield, through the Brookfield Times.

SECOND PAPER.

We have assumed in our first article, that the observance of the Sabbath is a very important factor in a Nation's civilization. There can be no higher authority for any moral duty than, that God has commanded it.

He has commanded us to keep holy the Sabbath day: "Ye shall keep my Sabbaths and reverence my Sanctuary; I am the Lord," and no man can live in wilful violation of God's law and be guiltless. It is often said by they who neglect the house of God, "can we not keep holy the Sabbath day, and worship without attending church?" I ask, in the presence of God and your conscience, *do you do it?* In the case of those who are able to attend church yet neglect, I should expect to see a bird fly without wings, or a man live under water, as one living a consistent christian life, neglecting public wor-

ship. Josiah Quincy, whom the city of Boston has honored with a statue, in front of the City Hall, has said: "There can be no liberty without morality; there can be no morality without religion; there can be no religion without the sacred scriptures." I can readily anticipate that objection to what is written will be raised. The writer is a minister and it is for the interest of his profession to maintain the importance of Sabbath observance and attendance upon church, but if any should suppose that the argument proceeds from such a low motive, I append a few statements from authorities out of the pulpit. Quotations:—

Blackstone: "A corruption of morals usually follows the profanation of the Sabbath."

S. T. Coleridge: "I feel as if God had, by giving the Sabbath, given fifty-two Springs in the year."

Justice McLean: "Where there is no Christian Sabbath, there is no Christian Morality, and without this, free institutions cannot be long sustained."

Attorney General Bates: "The religious character of an institution so ancient, so sacred, so lawful, and so necessary to the peace, the comfort, and the respectability of society, ought alone to be sufficient for its protection; but that failing, surely the laws of the land, made for its account, ought to be as strictly enforced as the laws for the protection of person and property. If the Sunday laws be neglected or despised, the laws of person and property will soon share their fate, and be equally disregarded."

Richard Hooker: "We are to account the sanctification of one day in seven a duty which God's immutable law doth exact forever."

I have said this word to those whom the pulpit cannot reach on account of their absence from the house of God. We do not, and would not, advise or dictate to what church you should go. The churches are built for you; do not let the timbers in the walls cry out against you on account of your absence; but for the sake of your own souls, for the sake of your children who are so likely to follow the examples of their parents, for the sake of the Nation, whose liberties your fathers purchased with their blood, and which cannot be maintained without reverence for God, and love for the sanctuary.

This advice is offered without any pecuniary reward; in brotherly love, accept it in the same spirit.

D. Wait.

Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Mch. 8, 1883.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—A windy day yesterday.
 —The A. O. H. ball will be soon at hand.
 —Business is improving at the Big Shop.
 —The High School closes to-morrow for a two weeks vacation.
 —Mr. S. L. Brown a former teacher of the High School here, has been in town a few days.
 —Renew your subscriptions for any and all periodicals at this office. It will save you time and money.
 —Locals are scarce. We would thank our readers, if they would furnish us each week with such items as may come to their notice.
 —The Firemen's monthly meeting was held last Monday evening, but no action was taken in regard to a ball as was anticipated.
 —Rising Star Division has changed its night of meeting back to Saturday evening again, instead of Thursday evening as heretofore.
 —Any of our readers wishing for a situation would do well to read the business card of D. F. Attwood & Co, which is inserted in another place.
 —The ladies of the Unitarian church hold a sociable this evening, with the farce, "Aunt Betsey's Beaux," as entertainment. The whole for only 10 cts., supper and all.
 —The Town's annual reports are being pushed along now at this office as fast as possible, and will probably be ready for distribution a week or so before the close of the month.
 —The sociable held by the S. of T. last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair, and was attended by about 80 of the members and their friends. A delegation of about 15 members of Enterprise Division of West Brookfield was also present.
 —The annual report of the Brookfield Congregational conference shows that the 21 churches have a membership of 2944 of whom 561 are non-residents; 60 were added last year on profession and 51 by letter; 63 have died and 52 been dismissed, so that there is a net loss of 4. The Sunday-school membership is 3386 and the benevolent contributions \$21,737. Two churches are without ministers and eight have no settled pastors.
 —The second annual meeting of the Village Improvement District was held last Monday evening in the Upper Town Hall, and was quite well attended, there being not far from 125 voters present, if not more; at any rate the hall was pretty well filled. After the choice of Mr. Washington Tufts as Moderator for the evening and H. P. Gerald as District Clerk, the report of the Prudential Committee of the District for the past year was called for, and Mr. H. L. Butterworth, the Clerk of the board, presented the same. The report gave a complete and itemized account of all expenditures as well as a general summary of the work accomplished, and stated the amount thought by the committee to be necessary for the work the coming year. Without attempting to give the items of the report, we will however, repeat that portion of it here which will give all information desired, which will answer every end. We therefore extract the following:—"The Reading Room has been supplied with four daily papers, viz., N. Y. Times, Boston Post, Springfield Republican and Worcester Spy, at a cost of \$32.20. 11 new lamps complete

including posts, 1 new lantern, 21 new lamps without lanterns or posts, the oil, repairs of same, has cost \$233.55; The amount expended for new concrete walk of 4 and 4 1-2 feet width, laying about 123 lineal rods, \$610.60; Total amount expended, \$879.49. There are now 32 street lamps in running order and lighted upon each evening as necessary. All known bills against the District are paid, excepting a small one of C. H. Batchellor for setting glass in old lanterns, that has not been presented. Your committee are aware that the matter of securing upon first trial, the best concrete for walks, is not always an easy task, but so far as at present they are able to judge, they believe that already laid will be durable and satisfactory. Should it prove defective in any way, it will show its defect ere the time arrives for laying additional walks, and our successors can profit by our experience and improve the standard of that we have laid down. Your committee make the following estimate of the necessary requirements of the District for the ensuing year, viz:—For four daily papers for Reading Room, \$36.00; care of lamp, repairs and oil, \$250.00; 6 new lamps complete, \$60.00; keeping sidewalks cleared next winter, \$40.00; new walks, \$514.00; Total, \$900." Following the acceptance of the report of the committee, came the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in re-electing the old officers, but Mr. H. D. Fales, postively declining to serve, Mr. W. Tufts was chosen in his place. The opposition to the plans of the District, was somewhat conspicuous before the meeting was called to order in the talk among those present, but did not make itself known during the meeting but once, when Mr. E. J. Cowles, who seemed to be the recognized leader of that faction, made a miscarriage of his attempt to adjourn the meeting without permitting it to act, by including in his motion, a blow direct at the existence of the District itself, but, as he should have known, he over-reached himself and before he knew it his motion was declared out of order, and they had voted almost without a dissenting voice to proceed with the election of officers for the coming year. Had his motion been in order even, it is very doubtful about there being a sufficient number present to have carried it. The final act of the meeting was to vote an appropriation of \$900.00 to be expended as the report of the committee recommended.

East Brookfield.

—Mr. Rich has opened the East Brookfield meat and fish market formerly run by Rich & Moulton.
 —John P. Day is building an addition to his wholesale beef refrigerator, which will be used for pork.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Mrs. Benadam Gallup, of this place, in her 70th year, made 641 lbs. of butter, and was unaided by anyone in her work. Beat that old ladies, who can.
 —The last lecture of the course to be given in Union Chapel, was given to a very small audience, by the Rev. C. T. Holt of East Brookfield, on Tuesday night of last week.
 —There is to be an entertainment at Union Chapel, March 15, consisting of reading, speaking and a broom drill. Admission 5 cents. A supper will be served in the vestry at 10 cents a plate. The public is cordially invited.

County News.

Winchendon—A barn belonging to William Beaman, near here was burned Sunday morning, and Russell Hale, who occupied a house adjoining, perished in the flames. The fire is supposed to have caught from his pipe. He leaves a widow and three children.
Worcester—Charles W. Smith, president of the Mechanics' national bank of Worcester and one of the wealthiest men in the city, cut his throat with a razor Saturday, and leaves a large family. He was subject to fits of despondency, imagining that he was to die with some terrible disease. His father committed suicide by hanging some years ago.
West Brookfield—Mrs. R. H. Wass, who came from Boston here with her husband a year ago, died at the West Brookfield house Tuesday. Her body will be taken to Philadelphia.
 —E. B. Lynde has been drawn juror.
 —J. R. Tomblen has been appointed an officer for the prevention of cruelty to children.
 —The Women's Christian Temperance Union meet at the new church parlors today.
Spencer—This town shows additional evidences of prosperity daily. Water was introduced a few weeks ago, and already a general plan for a sewer system is under consideration. The outlet to be into the stream above Upham's mill, near the depot, with provision for an intercepting sewer which will empty into the stream below the Upham mills, in the future. The town is favorably situated for drainage purposes, the stream, a branch of the French river, running near the centre of the town, and the general slope of the land being such that the work will be less expensive than in less favored localities.
 —Rev. J. F. Lee who has assisted Father Bevin at St. Mary's Catholic Church here for over three years, has been transferred to Gardner. He has made many friends at Spencer, some of whom gave him a purse of \$400 last Thursday evening as a token of esteem.
North Brookfield—The members of the Grand Army post and their families celebrated the 15th anniversary of the society's organization last Thursday evening. About 150 had a clam-chowder at Union hall, after which they adjourned to Grand Army hall where speeches, singing and a social time were enjoyed till a late hour. Among the speakers were Comrades Cooke, Miller, Holmes and Towne.
 —Geo. Kingsbury has been drawn as juror for the March term of the superior court.
 —Dennis Arsenault, the Forrest St. druggist, has paid a fine of \$50 and costs for illegal liquor selling, and Marble Shirteff has been let off by paying costs for drunkenness.
 —Good Hope Div. of Sons of Temperance went to Spencer last Friday evening to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Spencer Division.
 —T. P. Abbott is circulating a petition to be appointed district police in place of Mr. Disen.
 —Religious meetings are being held every Tuesday and Thursday, and considerable interest is taken in them.
 —The Continental corset works will close their factory in North Brookfield, and leave town April 1st, and go to Newark, N. J., where the proprietors, Heilner & Strauss, will carry on the corset business as they have in North Brookfield for the past three years. Some of the most skillful and experienced operatives will accompany them. Their new location is New Jersey.

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Churches.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. Preaching service at 1 P. M. Prayer meeting at 6 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting, Tuesday evenings at 7:30. Class meeting, Friday evenings at 7:30. Rev. Daniel Watt, Pastor; Wm. B. Hastings Jr., Supt. of Sunday School; Wm. L. Brewster, Sec. and Treas.; E. J. Flower, Librarian; J. M. Gibson, Janitor; Wm. Taylor, E. L. Cole, and James Chambers, Committee of Welcome.

UNITARIAN—Sunday services at 11 o'clock A. M. Weekly meetings every alternate Friday evening, commencing Jan. 6. Rev. H. H. Woude, Pastor, Parish Committee, H. L. Butterworth, C. H. Giffin and H. V. Crosby; Sec., Hiram P. Gerald; Clerk, J. P. Crosby. Literary Committee, John Middagh, Mrs. Frank Prouty and Mrs. H. L. Butterworth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 12:15. Supt., Rev. H. H. Woude; Asst. Supt., Eliza Hobbs; Librarian, Adelle E. Rice; Asst. Librarian, Maud N. Bellows; Sec. and Treas., Louis F. Hyde; Musical Director, Levi Davis. Teachers' meeting every Friday evening at the Parsonage.

EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday services at 11 A. M. Bible school at 1 P. M. Third service at 6 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting Friday evening, at 7 o'clock P. M. Rev. C. E. Stebbins, Pastor. Rev. C. P. Blanchard, Supt. of Bible School. Deacons, John D. Fiske, E. J. Allen and Wm. Bancroft. Clerk of Society and Janitor, N. H. Morrill. Committee of Welcome, Dr. J. M. Grover.

CATHOLIC—Regular services every Sunday at 9 and 10:30. Pastor, Rev. Father, Michael Welch; Assistant Pastor, Rev. C. M. Foley; Sexton, D. J. Harrington.

Societies.

A. O. H.—DIVISION, No. 17, meets 1st Sunday after the 10th, in Town Block, room north side of Gallery, Pres., James Wall; Vice Pres., Daniel O'Leary; R. Sec., —; F. Sec., James Drummond; Treas. and Correspondent James P. Doyle.



F. & A. M.—HAYDEN LODGE—Stated communications, Wednesday evening, on or before the full moon, at Masonic Hall.—Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 21.—W. M., Edwin Wilbur, of West Brookfield; Sec., Louis H. R. Gass, of Brookfield, Treasurer, E. E. Chapin, Brookfield.

CATARACT ENGINE CO., No. 2.—Meets the first Monday of each month at the Engine House. C. H. Giffin, Foreman; J. Wahl, Asst. Foreman; F. A. Morrill, Clerk and Treas.; O. F. Eaton, Eli Converse, Levi Sherman, Engineers.

G. A. R.—FERDINAND DEXTER POST 38, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Commander, J. A. Josselyn; Adjutant, E. Legg; Quartermaster, J. M. Badger.

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Administrator APPOINTED!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of **ETTA M. RAND**, late of Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons indebted to the estate are called upon to make payment to him. **CHARLES M. RAND**, By his Attorney, Henry W. King. Brookfield, Nov. 21, 1882. 11-31

FARM FOR SALE!

Situated in the southerly part of Brookfield, 2 1/2 miles from the center, in Rice Corner, so called, containing about 25 acres of land, with a 2 story house, barn and shoe-shop thereon, within five minutes walk of school, known as the Watson place. For further particulars inquire of **ALFRED RICE**, Brookfield, March 1, 1883. 9-11a

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Administrator's Sale by Auction!

By license of the Probate Court of the County of Worcester, will be sold by Public Auction on the premises, on Friday the 30th day of March next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., about 10 acres of valuable land with the dwelling house and barn thereon standing, situated in the Easterly part of Brookfield on both sides of the road leading from Brookfield to Charlton, and being the same premises conveyed to **NANCY HENSHAW** by deed from **FRANKLIN W. COREY**, dated Feb. 5th, 1863; recorded with Worcester County Deed Book 660, page 367, and being generally known as the "Old Henshaw Tavern, or, Spring Hotel," and being near the famous "Podunk Springs."
 TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty per cent. cash at sale, balance on the delivery of the Deed at the office of the Administrator, in Brookfield, within ten days from time of sale.
GEORGE S. DUELL, Administrator, of the Estate of Nancy Henshaw. Brookfield, Feb. 21, 1883. 8-31

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Chas. H. Steele,

REPAIRER OF **LEATHER AND RUBBER**
BOOTS and SHOES,
 South Maple St., Brookfield.
 5Oct6m

THE question is often asked, "To whom does the mall belong?" and as there seems to be a confiction of opinions thereon, we would like to have the question settled. Space in our columns will be given to all answers.

WE are glad to note the \$40.00 recommended by the District Prudential Committee, for the cleaning of our side-walks next winter. It is just as necessary to have the use of our walks in the winter season as at any time in the year, but unless some general supervision is given to it, they are, in a majority of cases, almost useless. It will be money well expended.

Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, March 15, 1883.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—A good thaw—if it will only hold out.
 —A sociable at the M. E. Church vestry this evening.
 —To-morrow night—The A. O. H. grand ball at the Town Hall.
 —Wiggin's storm did not seem to effect this locality a great deal.
 —Two gentlemen in want of a boarding place can learn of such accommodation by calling at this office.
 —The American Express is now run on the 9:55 A. M. train, thus making three expresses daily, each way.
 —Rising Star Division has changed its night of meeting back to Saturday, as it has been for about ten years.
 —The Rev. C. E. Stebbins of the Congregational Church will lecture on temperance, Sunday morning and evening.
 —The ladies of the Unitarian Church will hold their usual "Town Meeting" dinner on the day of the annual Town meeting.
 —Presiding Elder Ballou will preach at the M. E. Church at 11 A. M. next Sunday the time of service being changed for the occasion.
 —The well known firm of D. Attwood & Co. are advertising with us for men. This is a good opening for any man who wishes a permanent situation.
 —The Selectmen recommend \$16,225 in the way of appropriations for the coming year. \$500 of this is for plans and supervision of the new Library building.
 —Half a score of the members of Rising Star Division, S of T., attended the 1st anniversary of Longfellow Division, No 26 of Fiskdale, last Friday evening.
 —The snow storm last Saturday afternoon, was about as heavy for an hour or so as was ever witnessed. The snow fell thick and fast, the flakes almost the size of a snow ball.
 —To any one (who can fill the bill), in want of a salaried situation with an established firm, we call attention to the advertisement of R. G. Chase & Co., headed "live men," in another column. 11-6t
 —The Town debt was decreased during the past year, \$2,427.81, notwithstanding a new school building was built, costing, \$6,297.53, and no special appropriation made for indebtedness. The net indebtedness of the Town, March 1st, 1883, was \$30,210.16.
 —Anyone wishing to subscribe for the U. S. Postal Guide for one year, can do so by leaving \$1.58 at the Post Office, where a copy of the same may be examined. It is published monthly with from 64 to 120 pages.

This price includes the large January number bound.

—Every day some one sends for some kind of periodical, either as a new subscriber or as a renewal. Now it will pay all these persons to leave that business with us. In the first place we take subscriptions for all known publications, with a few exceptions, and a great many of them we can club to advantage.

—The High School Debating Club held its last meeting for the term last Friday evening and elected their officers for the next as follows:—President, Wm. L. Brewster; Vice President, W. S. Doane; Secretary, N. A. Upham; Treas., W. S. Brewster. They closed their meeting by partaking of an oyster supper.

—The creditors of J. H. Rogers had a meeting last Monday. Mr. Rogers made an offer of 15 cents on the dollar, but this was refused as the creditors believe they can get more by appointing an assignee and selling out the stock. H. L. Butterworth was accordingly appointed assignee, and provided the creditors will all sign, the stock will be sold out by the assignee and Mr. Rogers discharged from further obligations. His liabilities amount to some \$11,000 while his assets are fixed at a cash value of \$3,500.

—The following letters and postal cards remain uncalled for at the Post Office up to this date:—

LETTERS.

Paul Barry 2.	Therapy Blanchard 2.
C. H. Chamberlin.	Herbert Geudreau.
Jos. Lesplauce.	L. B. Hamilton.
Bill Hardy.	Mrs. Alma E. Morse.
B. McCarty.	Frank Batener.
Mrs. A. Abbot.	Jos. Wedge.

POSTAL CARDS.

E. Alexander.	F. R. Avery.
Felix Blanchard.	J. N. Collabar.
Wm. Latham.	Mrs. Amanda Nichols.
Mrs. Perry.	Chas. Reed.
Mrs. S. Starr.	S. E. Winch.
	Mrs. Herbert Gaveban.
	E. E. Chapin, P. M.

County News.

Upton—Mrs. Ella J. Wiggin, swallowed a heavy dose of arsenic at Upton Tuesday and soon became unconscious, death resulting in about five hours. She was 25 years of age and the mother of two children. Suspicion arising that the woman had been willfully poisoned. State Officer Bean made a careful investigation, and found by letters written by her before the fatal act that suicide was premeditated. The arsenic was bought for her at the drug store by a man known to have been intimate with her, although no suspicion attached to him.

West Brookfield—The librarian has made out his annual report to present at town meeting. He finds that there were 14,268 books drawn by 762 persons, against 15,310 by 770 in 1881. There are 4090

volumes in the library, 243 more than a year ago, of which 229 were bought and the rest given. The library contains a full set of the Atlantic and Scribner's and the Century. The librarian thinks the taste of the readers has greatly improved, more of the books now called for being "solid." The reading room contains all the best periodicals and eight dailies.

—The corset company paid off Mouday.
 —Isaac Tyler who went to Florida last fall with a Warren friend, returns this week in better health.

North Brookfield—There was a public discussion Monday evening at the town hall on the question, Resolved, that a no-license vote will be for the interest of the people of North Brookfield.

—The machinery of the Continental corset company is now all shipped from North Brookfield to Newark, N. J., and the town is duly sorry. About 150 girls were employed, of whom 25 accompanied the firm to their new location; about the same number have gone to work for a Worcester corset factory and the rest are at home out of employment. The corset company came to North Brookfield about three years ago from New Haven and, so far as known, have done well, but they have been growing dissatisfied with high freight rates and impossibility of securing enough help. The factory is owned by the North Brookfield building association and several outside parties are negotiating for its use; but it is not likely to be let at present.

—Constable DeLancie raided on Abraham Bean Sunday for selling liquor, and he was brought before Justice Jenks Monday and fined \$50 and costs. Charles Chelty was tried for the same offense and discharged.

—North Brookfield is one of the good old conservative towns, where clean sweeps of town officers are unknown and little change is expected this year. There is some agitation of the license question, but prohibition is the probable result. Some hope that the town will follow Spencer's example and strike out for waterworks, but it is not likely to do so.

—The many petitioners for an improved highway between North Brookfield and Spencer will be heard by the county commissioners at the Spencer town hall April 6. The road is much traveled and badly needs repairs.

—Lucy M. Blanchard has been appointed administratrix of the late Charles Southworth's estate.

—Patrick Murphy's place on the west side of Bell street has been attached, and will be sold at auction the 31st.

—The band hold a fair about April 1, which is expected to surpass all previous ones.

—Dinner was served to the visitors of the Sunday-school convention in the town hall to-day.

Marriages.

GATES.—COLE.—At East Brookfield, Mar. 8th by the Rev. C. T. Holt at the bride's home, Marcuis A. Gates of Gardner to Mrs. Sarah C. Cole of that village.

Deaths.

JOHNSON.—In this village, March 11, Mrs. Fanny Johnson, aged 70 years 6 months.

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PROBATE NOTICE!

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. WORCESTER, SS. PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the Estate of ALMY, RA. KIMBALL, late of Brookfield, in said County, deceased, to-wit:

You are cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the final account rendered by MARY ANN BREWSTER the Executrix of her administration of said estate, and now on file at this office, should not be allowed.

And the said account is ordered to serve this citation, by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the BROOKFIELD WEEKLY TIMES, a newspaper printed at Brookfield the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court and to send, or cause to be sent, a written or printed copy of this notice, properly mailed, postage prepaid, to each of the heirs, devisees, or legatees of said estate, or their legal representatives, known to the petitioner, seven days at least, before said Court. Witness, ADIN THAYER, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three. CHAS. E. STEVENS, Register.

Chas. H. Steele,

REPAIRER OF

LEATHER AND RUBBER

BOOTS and SHOES,

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE WORCESTER COUNTY DIVISION

Directory.

16 QUINNEPOKET DIVISION, West Boylston.—Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Elias B. Berry; R. S., Ida M. Sumner; F. S., Louie A. Bond; Treas., Martha Kidder.

20 ENTERPRISE DIVISION, West Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at Library Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Lewis G. Dodge; R. S., Ella J. Gleason; F. S., Hattie S. Brigham; Treas., Warren Dane.

21 CLINTON DIVISION, Clinton.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Lyman Laighton; R. S., Myra N. Hutchins.

24 CRESCENT DIVISION, Warren.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at G. A. R. Hall at 7:30. W. P., John M. Campbell; R. S., Harlan P. Bliss; F. S., Wm. F. Tolman; Treas., Clara E. Brown.

26 LONGFELLOW DIVISION, Fiskdale.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at School House Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., W. H. Glazier; R. S., John Hooker; F. S., Dwight Underwood; Treas., Ella Underwood.

28 ROCKWOOD DIVISION, East Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church Vestry, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Rev. C. T. Holt; R. S., Flora A. White; F. S., Carrie Ward; Treas., Mrs. W. Upham.

29 AURORA DIVISION, Leominster.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., M. Augusta Holman; R. S., Mary A. Estabrook; F. S., Henry McDonald; Treas., Moses M. Chase.

33 PURE WATER DIVISION, Leicester.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., A. S. Conant; R. S., H. Rosa Scott; F. S., Horace Walton; Treas., Florence Washburn.

54 CRYSTAL DIVISION, Spencer.—Regular meetings every Friday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Bank Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Mrs. M. E. Keith; R. S., Alice L. Prouty; F. S., Arthur B. Watson; Treas., Hattie Dickson.

56 ANCHOR DIVISION, Worcester.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 460 Main St. at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Austin E. Friebe; R. S., Mary E. Lovjoy; F. S., T. A. Montague; Treas., Mary J. Montague.

57 DIAMOND DIVISION, Charlton City.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at S. of T. Hall, Post Office building, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Frank Eaton; R. S., Emily C. Bacon; F. S., Mrs. Della McIntyre; Treas., David Dodge.

62 RISING STAR DIVISION, Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at G. A. R. Hall, Town Block, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., W. Irwin; R. S., J. M. Grover Jr.; F. S., Mrs. Louie M. Whittemore; Treas., C. H. Whittemore.

65 OXFORD DIVISION, Oxford.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Ronald Rich; R. S., Hattie Rich; Treas., Franklin Blodgett.

66 SILVER SPRING DIVISION, Southbridge.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at Drosser Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., Samuel Freeman; R. S., Asha B. Vinton; F. S., George E. Eckstone; Treas., L. D. Vose.

79 EARNEST WORKERS' DIVISION, West Warren.—Regular meetings every Saturday evening at Engine House Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. P., A. L. Hoyt; R. S., Edith Bradshaw; F. S., Hattie J. Sodic; Treas., O. J. Sinter.

115 GOOD HOPE DIVISION, North Brookfield.—Regular meetings every Monday evening at Depot Hall at 8 o'clock. W. P., John P. Ringer; R. S., Mrs. Susie A. Bond; F. S., Arthur Goddard; Treas., Mrs. N. W. Kelley.

176 WASHINGTONIAN DIVISION, Worcester.—No regular meetings are held. W. P., Daniel F. Fellows; R. S., Geo. W. Wheeler; F. S., Joseph F. Sargent; Treas., Chas. F. Green.

Division News.

—The G. W. A., A. E. Noyes, has officially visited Friendship, No. 77, at Springfield, on the 12th, and Beacon Star, No. 75, of No. Wilbraham on the 13th.

—G. W. P., Noon, G. W. A., Noyes, and D. G. W. P., Rockwood, met in consultation at Springfield a few days since. They have progressive work in view it is stated.

—The first anniversary of Longfellow Division, No. 26, of Fiskdale, Mass., was held at their hall on the evening of March 9th, there being goodly delegations from Crystal Spring, No. 66, of Southbridge; Brimfield, No. 64, of Brimfield; Enterprise, No. 20, of West Brookfield; Rising Star, No. 62, of Brookfield; Good Hope, No. 115, of No. Brookfield, Crystal, No. 54 of Spencer and Pure Water, No. 33 of Leicester, present. The exercises consisted of selected Tableaux from Longfellow's works, vocal and instrumental music, including some very fine harmonica solos by a member of No. 26, and remarks by representatives present. A collation followed by social amusements, terminated a very enjoyable occasion. No. 26 has done remarkably well for the first year, and now numbers nearly 90 members.

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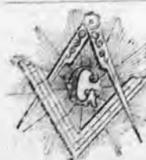
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Societies.

A. O. H.—DIVISION, No. 17, meets 1st Sunday after the 10th, in Town Block, room north side of Gallery, Pres., James Wall; Vice Pres., Daniel O'Leary; R. Sec., _____; P. Sec., James Drummond; Treas. and Correspondent James P. Doyle.



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"Sunny Florida."

SPENCER HOUSE.

SOUTH LAKE WEIR, FLA.—Seeing in your paper that you have had communications from several of our fellow townsmen spending the winter in Florida, it occurred to me that a few lines from this place might be of interest for a few moments, to your many readers.

The house where we are now stopping, and have spent the last two months, is situated in a small but pleasant settlement on the east side of this beautiful lake. The ground rises abruptly, on the shore, from twenty-five to thirty feet above the water level, and from this elevation you can obtain a view of the finest and cleanest sheets of water that we have seen in this State. You walk on its shore on a sand that is whiter and much finer than any salt on your table. You can look to the west shore and the entire length of it, which is said to be seven miles by five miles broad, and see the beautiful light-green color of the young orange groves dotted in here and there along its banks; and trees of other wood cover the remaining surface and are now in new leaf, and the streamers of moss, from three to ten feet in length, gracefully festoon the entire branches. We have been in a boat on it and fished and bathed in its clear water with great pleasure. Bass, pickerel, trout and other kinds of fish are caught, and duck with other game are quite plenty.

You walk out on the land—look at the soil and ask—how does anything grow in this sand? It looks poorer than our Brookfield trotting park. But let us look for a moment at what it has produced and what, (in a few years to come), it is destined to yield. By the kindness of my friend, Mr. H. P. Gerold, we were invited to ride through the natural growth of wood to the Ocklawaha river, some five miles, which invitation we gladly accepted. The most of the way we pass through the large growth of pines. Trees that rise seventy and eighty feet in the air and not a limb or knot within sixty feet of the ground. We measured one length from the but of the fallen trunk. It was twenty-five inches in diameter at the large end and tapered to twenty-two inches, in a length of twenty-six feet. This is the hard pine used at the North, and is the principal lumber used here. This would tell us that there must be something in the soil that grows such trees as these over its surface.

We stopped on our way at one of the many small lakes we find so common in this section to water our horse,

and when within a few rods of the water in the tall grass and weeds, out went two fine deer within three rods of our wagon and bounded away over one-hundred rods in plain view. I thought if one of the many good marksmen of B— had been in my place with his gun, one of them if no more, would have stopped. When we had got over our surprise my friend said: "if I had thought of such a thing I would have had my gun in my hand."

We passed on and into the orange grove of Mr. Drigger, a southern man, who received and treated us very kindly and showed us through his grounds, telling us of the different plants and fruit as we passed along. He stopped near an orange tree which had a few oranges left on it, which he picked and gave us and said: "this tree is a nice variety and had on it this year, which I have just picked and shipped, thirty-seven hundred oranges, besides what we picked to eat and give away." His shipping price gave him seventy-two dollars from this tree. His grove is twelve years old and this is considered a fair yield, but we hear of trees that produce three times as many, but are older. We asked him what the promise for the next crop was, seeing that the tree was then loaded with buds just ready to open. He replied: "much more than that, between four and five thousand, probably." He gave us a large quantity of the sour oranges, (natural fruit), and we left to take our first view of the Ocklawaha river.

W. F. Hayden.

Gotham Gossip.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 19, 1883.

Any one living outside of New York can have no idea how the boxing mania has seized upon the popular fancy. Young men and old men, laborers and professional men all are able to discuss the merits of the gladiators, and the number of these trying to fit themselves for the art of handling their "dukes" by a course of boxing lessons is legion. Women and girls too have caught the fever. In a quiet side street, just off Sixth Avenue, one of the professional female boxers who used to display her science at Harry Hill's so-called sporting theatre has opened a gymnasium for ladies. She is an Englishwoman of about 35 years, massive in proportions, a hard bitter, and despite her weight agile as a cat. I believe she was born near a colliery in the North of England and learned the "noble art" in many a hard fought battle with the semi-brutal roughs that can always be found in the vicinity of mines. Her gymnasium has not been open very long but she already boasts of a remunerative number of pupils.

Do not suppose that the ladies who take lessons from her come from her own walk of life. On the contrary, they are nearly all rich, and cultured young women, who in their idleness have ruminated upon the conversations of their brothers, husbands and perhaps fathers, on the prowess of the Shades, the Macos, the Sullivans, the Edwards' and the lesser lights of the P. R., and then been seized with a desire of going and doing likewise.

The most remarkable proof of the extent of the mania, however, I obtained yesterday morning. Leaving a barber shop where I have been humanized for years, I met the proprietor's boy, a good looking strong youngster of ten years, at the door. He hid his books under his arm, and was going to school. "I say, Mr. —," said he, "come around here about half past ten and you will see some fun. My father is going to attend a meeting, and after he has left and the shop is closed, the workmen are going to clear the place and I and another boy of my weight are going to have a set to." I could not help bursting out into a laugh. This seemed to hurt the boy. "You needn't laugh," he remarked. "This is going to be a square fight. I have been training for three weeks, and I'm going to knock the other fellow out. He thinks he can fight, but I'm going to teach him a thing or two. Harry, (one of the workmen in the shop), has been handling me and he's a pretty good boxer. He learnt it in England, and I'm going in to win. Don't say anything about it. There are only going to be about thirty men there to look on, and if it's a good show, say something about it in the paper."

The assurance and quaint old fashionedness of the boy was simply amazing. Thinking life too short to waste an hour in looking at two boys hammering away at each other in an alleged "scientific manner," I did not attend what the boy called his "show." This evening, however, I met his father. He seemed very much put out. "Anything wrong?" I asked. "Oh nothing much," he said, "but those villainous youngsters give us a heap of trouble. What do you think, that young rascal of mine had a regular prize fight in my shop last night. He says he knocked the other boy out, but I would like to see the beaten boy. He must be a subject for the coroner. My conquerer has both his eyes blackened, his face is bruised and he is now sick in bed. When I came home last night and they told me what had happened, I got a strap, and taking the bed clothes off him, I whaled him soundly to rouse his spirits and restore the circulation of his blood. He is sick now."

Is it not high time that some steps be taken to stem the spread of this mania, when boys like those who belong to respectable parents imitate the

brutes of the prize ring and aspire to be Sullivans? M. E. T.

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Leicester—A. E. Smith's storehouse was burned Sunday morning with 177 cases of blankets, 16 looms and other contents owned by Timothy Remick of Boston; loss \$23,000.

Barre—The school board have re-elected Rev. A. F. Bailey as chairman and Mrs. H. Jenkins secretary. James F. Davis and Pliny Babbitt are appointed truant officers for the current year. The schools are to begin April 2 for a term of 10 weeks. Miss Minnie Record of Barre is chosen to succeed Mrs. Luce, resigned, at the Smithville school, and Miss Nellie W. Bryant of Petersham is accepted as a teacher, but not assigned to any school at present.

North Brookfield—Two children of A. B. Tatro, one aged seven years and one a few months old, narrowly escaped death the other day, from suffocation by fire and smoke, they having in their play set fire to some clothes hanging in the room in which they were playing. The mother who was at work in the kitchen, smelled the smoke, and rescued them just in season to save them, and the house also.

—Mrs. McLaughlin of Boston spoke in the First church the other evening on temperance.

—The case of Joseph Benoit for Sunday selling has been put on file by the payment of costs, as it was his first offence.

West Brookfield—Three cars of stock, consisting of oxen, cows and calves, were shipped from here last week for Brighton. They were picked up in Hardwick, New Braintree and this town. This is the largest lot sent from the local station for some time.

—William Fullam of North Brookfield has the contract for building the addition to McIntosh & Co's boot-shop and work is begun.

—A sociable was held at the town hall Monday night to get up a purse for Mrs. Brennan, who moves to Worcester.

—The lyceum has adjourned till fall. **Warren**—The woman's Christian temperance union met this afternoon at C. H. Rockwood's, corner of Main and Bacon streets.

—The official board the Methodist conference have voted to have Rev. Mr. Sanderson return next year.

—The Congregational parsonage association met at the pump-works office Saturday afternoon to choose offices.

—Tyler & Tripp, grocers, have not dissolved partnership.

—The selectmen meet in the town hall Saturday afternoon, March 31, and at Firemen's hall in West Warren Wednesday evening, the 28th, to register voters. Registration ceases at 10 p. m. the 31st.

Athol—Many people who in shops at the lower village live up town, and for some time G. P. Underwood has carried down a load at five cents a head. The undertaking proves profitable and he now advertises a line of Herdies.

—About 50 persons attended the last meeting of the young people's society of Christian endeavor and Prof. Townsend gave readings.

—Societies of all kinds are multiplying and there are at least a dozen of them.

—Rev. Joseph Cook lectured to about 50 people in the Baptist church last Thursday night and spoke in Orange Friday night. He gets \$250 for the two lectures.

Hardwick—Rev. Lucius R. Paige's history of Hardwick, a volume of 551 pages, bound in cloth and printed by the inhabitants of the town at a cost of \$4 per copy, has just been issued. It contains much that is of interest and value to present and former inhabitants, nearly half of the book being devoted to a genealogical register of residents. The history is now in the hands of Town Clerk Knight, who will deliver it on receipt of the price, accompanied by postage of from 22 to 25 cents when the person lives out of town.

—An old land-mark, the house on the old Capt. Rich place, better known to the present generation as the old Summer place in the southwest, was recently burned. It was built when slaves were held in Massachusetts, and Mrs.

Rich had two, a man and a woman. At the time of its destruction the dwelling was occupied by Lewis Gilbert.

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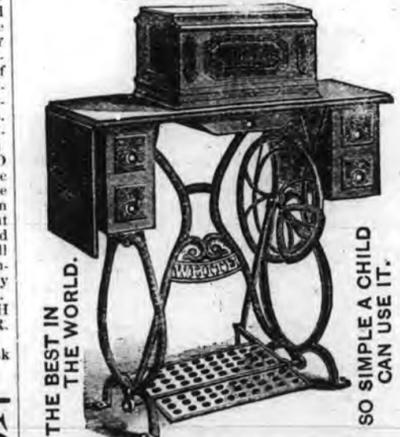
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Town meeting one week from next Monday.

—Vennor says it will be warm and thawy to-morrow.

—Mr. Fred Ward and family move to Natick soon.

—The High School begins again Monday, for the Spring term.

—Mr. Spear, a former well known resident of this town has just died at Baltimore, Md.

—Bare ground, the birds and an occasional warm day reminds us that Spring is not far away.

—Mr. Hollis M. Bemis, it is stated, intends to purchase the place now occupied by Mrs. Boyden.

—Get your votes printed for town meeting at this office. The confidence of patrons will be preserved inviolate.

—Mr. Marshall Ainsworth will sell his farm and personal property at Rice Corner at Auction, next Tuesday.

—Don't forget that we can forward all of your subscriptions for any periodical, and thus save you some time and expense.

Oranges only 15 cts. per dozen, at Flower's, 16 for 25 cents and 2 dozen for 25 cents according to quality, nice ones too!

—The Town Reports are now in the hands of the binders, and will probably be at the Post Office for distribution by Monday next.

—If any our readers are in want of a job where they can be insured a good salary, they should read the advertisement of D. F. Attwood & Co., which appears elsewhere.

—To any one (who can fill the bill), in want of a salaried situation with an established firm, we call attention to the advertisement of R. G. Chase & Co., headed "live men" in another column. 11-6t

—The A. O. H. hall was very largely attended. 107 dancing tickets being sold, besides receipts from the gallery and otherwise. The net proceeds amounted to a trifle over \$50. The evening on which it was held proved very favorable.

—Cole & Co. struck a fine bed of clay while digging a well at their oil-extracting works near the depot last week, and the land in that vicinity has advanced in price. Brick-maker Goodwin of Worcester is already negotiating for six acres of Emmons E. Chapin's land and a new industry is likely to be brought into town.—*Republican*.

—A correspondent to Tuesday's Republican states that "G. H. Burt & Co. have turned out 12,000 cases of shoes and boots and will make it 13,000 at least before the time comes to change the leather next month. This will be an increase of about 4000 cases last year. The 15 cutters will be increased to 20 or more May 1. The company will probably turn out 300 cases a day through the summer."

—Mrs. Wm. Boyden will sell at public auction, next Monday, Mar. 26th, at 1 o'clock p. m., at her residence her household furniture, consisting of a parlor and chamber set, five tables, three stoves, and numerous other articles of a house furnish-

inf nature besides some farm and garden implements. The sale is brought about by Mrs. Boyden and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Fred Ward, being about to take up their abode at Natick.

Over the River.

—A surprise party, which was wholly a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. John Durant, met at their house "over the river" Friday evening. About forty of the neighbors were present and they had a jolly time. Singing with violin and piano accompaniments contributed to the pleasure of the evening; also some recitations by some of the young Misses. An excellent and bountiful collation was served by the ladies of the party. Who would not live "over the river" where some, if not all, the "good times" are!

Podunk.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—The saw mill of this place owned by the Corey Bros., has been obliged to lay still for several days on account of the scarcity of water. There mill yard is piled full of logs besides they have several thousand feet which are not yet drawn.

—The entertainment given here last Thursday night was a complete success in every part. The entertainment consisted of some very good singing, speaking and a broom drill. Among which were two duets by the Misses Howe of South Spencer, a solo by Miss Elossy Buck of Sturbridge and a trio by the Misses Nichols and Master Allie Buck of Sturbridge. After the entertainment the audience was all invited to a bountiful supper in the vestry which was provided by the ladies of this place. The receipts of the evening were \$13.05.

S. of T. Notes.

—Brightwood, Westfield, East and West Longmeadow, are objective points now in view of the organizers in Central Massachusetts.

—P. W. P., C. W. Hidden of Union Division, No. 58, of Newburyport, Mass., assumed, on March 1st, the management of the Salem Post, at Salem, Mass.

—The officers of Mountain Hill Lodge, I. O. O. F., were duly installed by D. G. W. C. T., Jno. W. Ricker, W. C. T., Thos. B. Robbins; W. S., Chas. S. Allen.

—On Tuesday evening, March 13, members of Friendship, No. 77, of Springfield, paid Beacon Star, No. 75, of No. Wilbraham, a fraternal visit. The visitors were refreshed with a bountiful collation, and much enjoyed their visit.

G. W. P., Noon has been on a short tour among the lately organized Divisions in Central and Western Massachusetts. March 5th, he visited Sparkling Water, No. 74, of Bondsville, the 6th, Beacon Star, No. 75, at North Wilbraham and the 7th, Pleasant Valley of Monson. All are reported as doing well.

Births.

MIDDAGH.—In this village, March 2nd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Middagh.

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I can say that the watch is all that the company claims for it and recommend it to all railroad and mill men.
B. W. BENTLY."

"CLINTON, IOWA, April 29, 1881.
"I wish you would send me a spring for the Wm. Ellery Watch * * * By the way this Ellery is a watch I sold in your Screw Bezel Case to a farmer last fall. The first of January he lost the watch in the woods, and found it this week in about one foot of water. It had lain three months and over in snow and water, with but slight injury to the watch—only a hair-spring.
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PROBATE NOTICE!

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
WORCESTER, SS. PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the Estate of ALMY RA KIMBALL late of Brookfield, in said County, deceased, to-wit:

You are cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the final account rendered by MARY ANN BREWSTER the Executrix of her administration of said estate, and now on file at this office, should not be allowed.

And the said accountant is ordered to serve this citation, by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the BROOKFIELD WEEKLY TIMES, a newspaper printed at Brookfield the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court and to send, or cause to be sent, a written or printed copy of this notice, properly mailed, postage prepaid, to each of the heirs, devisees, or legatees of said estate, or their legal representatives, known to the petitioner, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, ADIN TRAYER, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

CHAS. E. STEVENS, Register.

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As there will be two holidays next week, the TIMES will be issued on Friday instead of Thursday.

READ the announcement of Messrs. Denholm & McKay of Worcester on the fifth page. They offer a fine assortment of Carpets.

EAST BROOKFIELD comes in for most of the officers to be elected next Monday, and, without doubt the present incumbents will be re-elected, and there is no reason why they should not be. The only officers elected annually now are the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector and Constables. Of course Mr. Gerald will be retained as Town Clerk, also Mr. Crosby as Treasurer and Collector. The Constables are more uncertain and liable to changes. With this exception, therefore, we might say the town officers may be considered as good as elected, or re-elected for 1883-4. There is however a little chance for a lively vote in filling the vacancy on the board of Assessors caused by the death of Mr. Stillman Butterworth, whose term of service would have expired in April 1884. Whoever is elected in his place will stand a pretty good chance of being his own successor next year for the three years term.

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UNITARIAN:—Sunday services at 11 o'clock A. M. Weekly meetings every alternate Friday evening, commencing Jan. 6. Rev. H. H. Woude, Pastor, Parish Committee, H. L. Butterworth, C. H. Giffin and H. V. Crosby; Sec., Itham P. Gerald; Clerk, J. P. Crosby. Literary Committee, John Middagh, Mrs. Frank Prouty and Mrs. H. L. Butterworth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 12:15. Supt., Rev. H. H. Woude; Asst. Supt., Eliza Hobbs; Librarian, Adie E. Rice; Asst. Librarian, Maud N. Bellows; Sec. and Treas., Louis F. Hyde; Musical Director, Levi Davis. Teachers' meeting every Friday evening at the Parsonage.

EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL:—Sunday services at 11 A. M. Bible school at 1 P. M. Third service at 6 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting Friday evening, at 7 o'clock P. M. Rev. C. E. Stebbins, Pastor. Rev. C. P. Blanchard, Supt. of Bible School. Deacons, John D. Fiske, E. J. Allen and Wm. Bancroft. Clerk of Society and Janitor, N. H. Morrill. Committee of Welcome, Dr. J. M. Grover.

CATHOLIC:—Regular services every Sunday at 9 and 10:30. Pastor, Rev. Father, Michael Welch; Assistant Pastor, Rev. C. M. Foley; Sexton, D. J. Harrington.

Societies.

A. O. H.:—DIVISION, No. 17, meets 1st Sunday after the 10th, in Town Block, room north side of Gallery, Pres., James Wall; Vice Pres., Daniel O'Leary; R. Sec., F. Sec., James Drummond; Treas. and Correspondent James P. Doyle.

F. & A. M.:—HAYDEN LODGE—Stated communications, Wednesday evening, on or before the full moon, at Masonic Hall.—Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 21.—W. M., Edwin Wilbur, of West Brookfield; Sec., Louis H. R. Gass, of Brookfield, Treasurer, E. E. Chapin, Brookfield.

CATARACT ENGINE CO., No. 2:—Meets the first Monday of each month at the Engine House. C. H. Giffin, Foreman; J. Wahl, Asst. Foreman; F. A. Morrill, Clerk and Treas.; O. F. Eaton, Eli Converse, Levi Sherman, Engineers.

G. A. R.:—FERDINAND DEXTER POST 38, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Commander, J. A. Joselyn; Adjutant, E. Legg; Quartermaster, J. M. Badger.

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Brookfield, Thursday, Mch. 29, 1883.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The black drapery that has been around the columns of the National Post Office Department in mourning for the late ex-Postmaster General Jewell was only removed last week, and now it must be replaced for the Post Master General. The venerable Timothy O. Howe, of Wisconsin, is dead. There has been a singular fatality among the heads of this Department, within the last two years. Maynard, Jewell, and Howe, three Post Master Generals, have passed away. General John A. Rawlins, Secretary of War, who died Sept. 7, 1869, was the last cabinet minister to die in office until this death of yesterday. He died also of an affection of the lungs, and, like Mr. Howe, was a comparatively poor man at the time of his death.

The deceased cabinet officer was born at Livermore, Maine, on the 24th of February, 1816. After a common school and academic education he studied law at Winthrop and at Ellsworth. In 1839 he was admitted to the bar and at once began to practice at Readfield. At that time Mr. Howe was an ardent whig and a devoted admirer of Henry Clay. In 1845 he was elected to the legislature as a whig, serving with William Pitt Fessenden. He took an active part in the discussions in the legislature, and was considered a young man of unusual promise. Late in 1845 Mr. Howe removed to Wisconsin territory and opened a law office at Green Bay, a small village then separated from the more thickly settled parts of the territory by a long and wide belt of forest. Upon the admission of Wisconsin to the Union in 1848 he became the whig candidate for congress, but was defeated. In 1850 he was elected a judge of the circuit and supreme courts of the state. He held this position until he resigned in 1855, and during a part of his term was chief justice of the supreme court.

When the Republican party was organized in Wisconsin, in 1854, Mr. Howe published a letter expressing hearty approbation of the new move-

ment. In 1857, two years after retiring from the bench, he was a candidate for United States Senator, but failed to receive the nomination because he would not subscribe to certain state rights doctrines then popular in Wisconsin. In 1861 he was elected, and he was twice re-elected. During the eighteen years he was in the Senate Mr. Howe was a member of many important committees, and was one of the earliest advocates of emancipation, universal suffrage, and the right and expediency of establishing territorial governments in the South. He took an active part in the opposition to President Johnson's policy. One of his most marked speeches during his last term was a vigorous protest against the Hayes policy of conciliation.

Early in 1881 President Garfield appointed him as one of the commissioners to the Paris monetary conference.

It was a great sacrifice when Senator Howe, during his last senatorial term, refused the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, tendered him by President Grant. Speaking of the matter on a later occasion, Mr. Howe said: "Rather than surrender the seat I hold in the Senate to a Democrat, I have already trampled on the only real ambition I ever had." The offer came at a time when, by a combination of railway and granger influences, the state legislature had fallen into the hands of the Democrats, and he would not entertain for a moment the idea of leaving an office to which he had been elected by the Republicans of Wisconsin, when to leave it would give it into the power of a Democratic legislature to fill it. He felt that before the end of his term the Republicans would again have control of the matter, which was the case. It was an experience in his life that gave him many days of regret, though not a moment of hesitation.

In consequence of this death of a cabinet minister it is announced that the dinner to have been given by the President on Tuesday to ex-President Diaz will not take place, nor will the state reception by Secretary Frelinghuysen, announced for Wednesday evening.

There are, of course, many surmises as to who will be appointed to the Cabinet vacancy. The general impression is that the First Assistant Post Master General, Mr. Frank Hatton, will suc-

Mr. Howe, deceased. Mr. Hatton has in fact, borne the burden of the work of the office ever since his appointment. C. A. S.

Podunk.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Mr. H. T. Trask arrived home last week from the West, where he has been spending the winter.

—A Division of the Sons of Temperance will be organized at Union Chapel on next Monday evening.

—Mr. T. Mamby's horse died very suddenly last Thursday. The horse was a valued one, raised by Mr. Mamby from a colt.

Marriages.

HARRINGTON—DONAHUE.—At East Brookfield, March 24th, by the Rev. C. T. Holt, at the groom's residence, Mr. Samuel Dexter Harrington to Miss Mary J. Donahue, both of that village.

Births.

SHAW.—At Warren, March 21st, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Shaw of Worcester, formerly of this place.

Deaths.

WILLIAMS.—At Charlton, March 14, of cancer Mrs. Moses Williams.

SPEAR.—At Baltimore, Md., March 20, of brights disease, Chas. H. Spear, aged 50 years.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of ETNA M. RAND, late of Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, deceased, intestate, and has taken up in himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the estate are called upon to make payment to him. CHARLES M. RAND, By his Attorney, Henry W. King. Brookfield, Nov. 21, 1882. 11-3t

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County News Clippings.

Spencer—Mr. Abraham Capen had a paralytic shock last Friday which seriously affected one side.

North Brookfield—The town warrant contains 24 articles, the principal ones being to see if the town officers shall be elected on one ballot; what compensation the firemen shall be allowed and if the hook and ladder men shall be furnished with service hats; if the town's valuation shall be printed; if a committee shall be chosen to examine the high-school steam-pipes; if a concrete walk shall be laid from Stone's block along Elm and School streets to connect with the cross-walk in front of Adam's block; if the town will discontinue that section of the road to East Brookfield already closed by the Selectmen; if a larger hearse shall be bought; if the by-laws shall be so changed as to hold town meeting the first Monday in March instead of the first in April; if money shall be raised to decorate the soldiers' and sailors' graves, and see what action shall be taken concerning the petition to the County Commissioners about changing the road to Spencer. The Selectmen met Monday to revise the list of voters. Little interest is manifested as yet, although it is thought that the Butler club will work for license vote, and they may put up a ticket. The only nomination yet made is that that of George C. Lincoln for first selectman by the labor party, which will probably make further nominations. Mr. Lincoln served on the board 10 years and was dropped a few years ago.

—The St. Joseph's Total Abstinence society gave a successful ball in the town hall Monday evening. About 60 couple were present, and supper was served at the Batchellor house.

—There are 34 women voters in town.

—The Knights sell their livery stock at auction April 9, and Clark & Williams will probably move in and close their present quarters.

—The officers raided on Mrs. John Bradley of South Common street Sunday, and found a little liquor.

—Rev. E. S. Potter of West Somerville gave a temperance lecture at the town hall Tuesday evening.

—The First Congregational parish have chosen these officers: Clerk, Capt. J. S. Cook; Treas., Geo. R. Hamant; Parish committee, Theodore C. Bates, Charles Duncan, Ezra D. Batcheller. About \$4000 will be raised, the pastor receiving \$1800.

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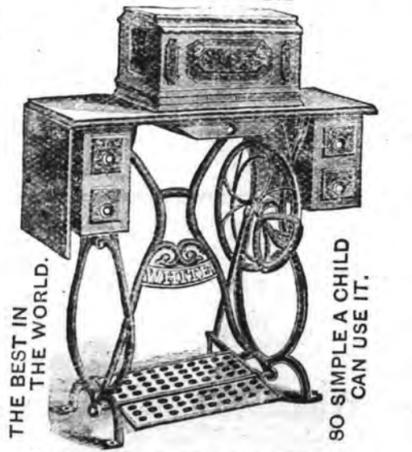
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Next Monday—Town Meeting!
—The High School began Monday.
—Moving is now the order of the day.
—We continue to hear from our Florida friends.
—Mr. O. F. Eaton is putting up a two-story addition to his house.
—The next Unitarian sociable will be at Mr. Gass' Fast-day evening.
—The usual Easter concerts were given at the several churches last Sunday.
—The usual town meeting dinner will be spread Monday at the Unitarian vestry.
—Geo. F. Burt & Co. have hired a portion of the mill buildings, to store goods.
—Election of officers next Saturday evening by Rising Star Division. A full attendance desired.
—Prouty & Belchers minstrels of Spencer will appear in the town hall Saturday evening of this week.
—The Big Shop will shut down three days next week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—for invoice.
—The town reports for 1882-3 were issued to the public last Saturday morning. Copies can be had at the post office.
—The entire stock of goods in J. H. Rogers' store will be sold at Assignee's sale between the 9th and 14th of next month.
—Business has started up quite briskly at H. L. Butterworth & Co.'s shop. Their boot season is always a long and busy one.
—Two auction sales took place this week. The first was on Monday at Mrs. Wm. Boy-

den's, and the other on Tuesday at Marshall Ainsworth's.
—The old and well-known firm of Nurserymen, D. F. Attwood & Co., are advertising with us for men. Read advertisement headed, "Salesmen."
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—If your subscription has about expired for the TIMES, renew at once, and then you will lose none of the numbers, otherwise the paper will be stopped promptly at the end of the time.
—The absence of a figure in the notice of the birth of Mr. John H. Middagh's son last week, made that event appear to have happened 20 days earlier than it did. The right date was Mar. 22nd instead of the 2nd.
—To any one (who can fill the bill), in want of a salaried situation with an established firm, we call attention to the advertisement of R. G. Chase & Co., headed "Fire men" in another column. 11-6t
—The Methodist Society will celebrate the golden wedding of their pastor, the Rev. Daniel Wait, by a reception at the parsonage, April 4th, from 6 till 9 p. m. All friends in town that would enjoy the privilege of congratulating him and his wife, will be welcome.
—Robert Clark's variety combination is to appear in the town hall this evening for the first time. If the programme of magic, song, dance, comedy, etc., is as good as it claims to be, it should have a good house. The proof of the pudding, and the only way to tell is by going.
—Just notice our advertisement of the new patent "Road Cart," so called, which is being introduced with great favor through the West by Fish Bros., manufacturers of all kinds of vehicles at Racine, Wis. Some enterprising liveryman would make a decided hit for the coming season by purchasing one of these nobby vehicles. The manufacturers' lowest net cash price is \$50.
—On Friday evening, 7:30 p. m., Mar. 30th, 1883, in the High School room, there will be another discussion by the Brookfield High School Literary Society on the question: Resolved, that Gen. Geo. B. McClellan was justly removed from the command of the armies of the United States. W. S. Brewster, first affirmative; F. E. Rice, second affirmative; Louis F. Hyde, first negative; W. S. Doane, second negative. Those sufficiently interested are invited to come.
Per order, B. H. S. L. S.
—Mr. W. F. Hayden of this place, now stopping at South Lake Weir, Florida, sends us the following item this week:—"A praise meeting was held in this place at the house of H. P. Gerald, on Sunday evening Mar. 18th, the first of the kind held in this neighborhood. Nearly all present were people from New England and have been accustomed to hear the chime of the bell and to answer its call on this day but being deprived of the privilege here. It was an hour pleasantly and profitably spent. Dea. Gerald and Mr. Whitman of Spencer joined in the singing assisted by Mrs. Camp from Conn. and Miss Quimby of N. J."
—The Town Warrant is shorter this year than usual, containing only eighteen articles. The more important of these call for a new reservoir for fire purposes, near the residence of James M. Braman; leave to the school committee to sell and deed the old school property in the East Village and Cove districts; for a special committee to procure estimates of the cost of fitting up the present library building for school purposes, also to obtain offers for present library building and land, and to obtain estimates of cost of a suitable new school house and land for the Center Village; for the acceptance of the gift of a new library build-

ing from Mr. Bannister; for a committee to examine and consider all matters and questions relating to Podunk schools and school houses; and authority to the Road Commissioners to buy one or more of Pennock's scrapers. The other articles are those always to be found in the warrant for current purposes.

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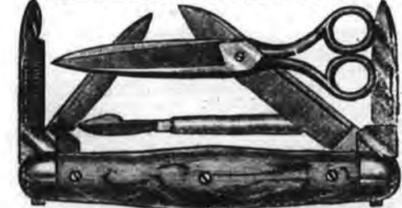
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ception. One member of the board of Library Trustees was retired without much ceremony, perhaps, yet it was not because the gentleman had not served the town well and faithfully, but because someone happened to present the name, to the voters, of another gentleman, who has some claims on the people's favor, and he got it. And it is not hard to be seen, how the same thing might have happened to others also, had circumstances been the same. It would seem to point a way for those grumblers, who are always telling about the doings of the "ring," to bring about the change it would appear they felt so necessary. Because those men they have put in office may have some ambition to continue a little longer in their position, and so get up a ticket with their names on it, which, as it generally happens, is the only one to be found in the field on town meeting day, there are other men to say: "Oh its the ring, no use to think of any change." They never think the fault is all with them, if any fault there is. If a change is necessary or desired by even one individual, that one person has the means at his very hands to do it. There is no arbitrary rule that keeps men in office, and the voters are always ready to consider new names, if they are given them, and it is not infrequently the case they are cast instead of the "ring" ticket as some are pleased to term it. However we anticipate no great results in the way of radical changes in our town officers, as the outcome of this advice for the class of people who would be most apt to avail themselves of it, are the least likely to do so. As a rule, our townspeople are very content to accept the continued services of old officials in place of putting in, frequently, new ones. This has a tendency, perhaps, to give office holders in Brookfield the feeling that they are in for life, and when this idea is intruded upon by finding, all of a sudden, that some one else has stepped into their place, it is not strange that they should feel disappointed. But such is the possible event for all.

Marriages.

MEANS-FARNSWORTH.—In Boston, March 29th, by Rev. James H. Means, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. L. Withington, D. D., James Means to Helen Goodell, daughter of Ezra Farnsworth.

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A Surprise Party.

SOUTH LAKE WEIR, FLA., Mch. 30.—The friends and neighbors of Mr. J. R. Josselyn, of this place—formerly one of our old townsmen of Brookfield—met at his house, in answer to invitations sent out by his wife; it being his birthday, and intended for a surprise to Mr. Josselyn. We noticed among those present representatives from Maine, Conn., N. H., Mass., N. J., Ill., and Count D'Equerville and

lady from France. The company amused themselves with social conversation and games for an hour or more, after which a beautiful collation was served by the ladies of the house, under the direction of Mrs. Josselyn; previous to which, however, Mr. Josselyn was presented with a comfortable easy chair, the handiwork of Messrs. Whitman and Hayden of the Spencer House, in a few and appropriate words by one of the company, as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Josselyn and friends, I was glad to be counted among this company of friends and neighbors that have assembled here this evening to manifest their kindness and good feeling. To me and others whom I see in this company before me it is of double interest, as we come to show respect and regard for an old townsman; one who left us, and the good old town of Brookfield, way up in Mass., many years ago, and became one of the first to settle in this place, on the shore of this beautiful lake. It seemed fitting to my friend Mr. Whitman and myself that we should express our feelings of regard by some little token, and, out of the rough material which we could find at hand, we constructed this rustic chair and have brought it here and beg of you to accept, not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight token of our esteem, and as a memorial of the event, your fortieth birthday." Messrs. Whitman and Dea. Gerald were appointed to seat Mr. Josselyn in his chair. After doing ample justice to the collation and an hour of pleasant amusement, the company returned to their homes, all well pleased with the evening.

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—No man is wholly bad. Take the forger, for instance. He is ever ready to write a wrong.—Boston Transcript.

—Jones says that after trying years to photograph his girl upon his heart, all he got from her in the end was a negative.

—It has been suggested that a suitable opening for many choirs would be, "Oh, Lord, have mercy on us miserable singers."

—It does not follow that a young lady is a fine performer upon the piano because she plays in a beautiful manor.—Yawcob Strauss.

—They were walking down Main street together after the matinee. "Cooklin's Shirt Store," said he. "Is it?" said she, "how did he tear it?"—Trinity Tablet.

—Black birch is said to be coming rapidly into favor. It was never out of favor with the country schoolmaster, although the small boy is not yet reconciled to it.—Boston Globe.

—An old settler at the Isles of Shoal, seeing the name "Psyche" on the hull of a yacht, the other day, spelled it out slowly, and then exclaimed: "Well, if that ain't the durndest way to spell fish!"

—When Benjamin Franklin proposed marriage, his mother hesitated about giving her consent, on the ground that there were already two printing offices in the United States, and she was not sure that a third would be successful, and that was young Ben's only visible means of support.

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, April 5, 1883.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—April has begun well.

—Dr. Newhall, has opened an office in the Town building, west door.

—Mr. Albert H. King has purchased the farm of his father, on Main street.

—Thompson & Co., are to occupy the store to be vacated by J. H. Rogers.

—The Cornet Band attended the band fair at North Brookfield, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Nutter has rented the Laurens Upham house, and intends to keep thirty or forty boarders.

—Miss Eliza Hobbs assumed the position of Librarian April 2nd, in place of Miss Hayden, resigned.

—Thus far the Spring season has not brought a great amount of mud. The roads are quite dry in many places.

—At the meeting of the Unitarian Parish, Tuesday evening, it was voted to retain their pastor, the Rev. H. H. Woude, another year.

—To any one (who can fill the bill), in want of a salaried situation with an established firm, we call attention to the advertisement of R. G. Chase & Co., headed "live men" in another column. 11-6t

—Clark's combination did not prove much of a success last Thursday evening. About fifty persons were present and the entertainment was rather slim. They left some unpaid bills, it is said, although this office was fortunate enough to collect all demands against them.

—The following officers were elected by Rising Star Division, No. 62, S. of T., at their last meeting:—W. P., G. W. Morse; W. A., Miss Annie M. Allen; R. S., Mrs. Evelyn Smith; A. R. S., Miss Grace A. Allen; F. S., Mrs. Louie M. Whittemore; Treas., C. H. Whittemore; Chap., Miss Maude N. Bellows; Con., Henry Irwin; A. C., Miss Carrie S. Franquer; I. S., Miss Nellie A. Ryan; O. S., Myron A. Richardson; Organist, Miss Ida M. Morse.

—Prouty & Belcher's minstrels were in town last Saturday evening and gave a very fair entertainment to a good house. For an amateur minstrel company they did first rate, and the company being made up of well known Spencer boys, added to their interest. The Miller brothers, who lived here formerly, were excellent clog dancers, nearly equalling many crack professionals. Judge Chas. Boyden brought down the house with his comical oration about "where was our Sheriff when the light went out." The music by the orchestra was exceedingly good. All together they gave satisfaction.

TOWN MEETING.

Monday last, was as pleasant a day as could well be desired, for the time of year, and as it happened to be "Town Meeting" day, it was so much the more appreciated. At the appointed time the Clerk read the warrant for the meeting and in a very quiet manner the several articles of business were transacted. The particulars may be found recorded as follows:—

Under Article 1st, H. L. Butterworth was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2nd—Voted to accept the several reports of the Town Officers, excepting that of the Overseers of the Poor, which was recommended for an itemized account of sales and dates thereof until the adjourned meeting.

Art. 3rd—Elected the following town officers for the ensuing one or more years:—Town Clerk, Hiram P. Gerald; Selectman,* Josiah Hobbs;† Assessor,* P. S. Doane;† also Washington Tufts for two years to fill vacancy caused by the death of Stillman Butterworth; Overseer of the Poor,* E. H. Stoddard;† School-Committeeman,* C. P. Blanchard;† Treasurer and Collector, one year, H. V. Crosby;† Trustees of Merrick Public Library,* H. L. Butterworth† and H. D. Fales; Road Commissioner,* John M. Howe; Constables, for one year and all on one ticket, C. H. Giffin,† Charles Hayden,† A. F. Douty,† Sidney Nason, F. A. Shaw,† F. W. Cummings,† Elbridge Howe, Edward Scully, Joseph King, W. R. Upham, Joseph Mullen, C. H. Fitts† and Edward Franquer; Fence Viewers, W. D. Mullett, H. Richardson, and W. Tufts; Measurers of Leather, H. L. Butterworth, Levi Davis, E. D. Goodell, C. L. Ellis and E. W. Twichell; Scaler of weights and measures, J. S. Sherman; Sextons, J. S. Sherman and L. N. Vaughn; Measurers of wood and bark, J. Mulcahy, C. F. Rice, P. S. Doane, J. B. Gass, C. A. Sibley, Wm. Mulcahy, J. M. Kimball, B. F. Rice, A. Hyde, J. M. Howe and H. P. Gerald; Public weighers, J. C. King, Wm. Mulcahy, J. B. Gass, J. M. Howe, J. M. Kimball, John Mulcahy and J. A. Josselyn; Field Drivers, H. W. Tatman, S. H. Cole, H. K. Davis, H. P. Gerald, Dexter Harrington, Geo. L. Young, M. Richardson, A. E. Rockwood, L. C. Thompson, L. W. Taylor and E. L. Cole; Pound keeper, Michael Leach.

Art. 4th—Voted to grant licenses; "Yes" 124, "Nos" 91.

Art. 5th:—Passed over indefinitely.

Art. 6th:—Voted to pay firemen same as last year.

Art. 7th—Voted the following appropriation:—Fire Department, \$700; District School, \$4,000; High School, \$1,000; Highways and Bridges, \$2,000; New Bridges, \$500; Support of Poor, \$2,500; G. A. R., \$50. Carrying books to East Brookfield, \$50 Indebtedness and interest \$3,000; Contingent, \$1,200 Soldiers aid, \$300; New Reservoir, \$150; Plans and supervisions of new Library building, \$500.

Art. 8th:—Voted with the written approval of the Selectmen the Town Treasurer may borrow such sums as may be necessary for the needs of the Town during the coming year, and give the notes of the Town therefor, payable with interest at such times and places as the Treas. and Selectmen may deem expedient.

Art. 9th;—List of Jurors accepted.

Art. 10th:—Collect taxes same as last year.

Art. 11th:—Voted to abate taxes offered for abatement by the collector.

Art. 12th:—Voted that the fire Engineers be instructed to build new reservoir desired in the vicinity of James Braman's residence.

Art. 13.—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old school houses in the Cove district, for such sums as they may

consider reasonable, also to receive offers for and to convey the old school house property at the village of East Brookfield, if they deem best.

Art. 14th.—The chair appointed Geo. W. Johnson, P. S. Doane, H. W. Hamilton, E. H. Stoddard and David Pellett, as a committee of five to recommend a number of gentlemen to serve on the committee called for by this article. This committee reported the following names which were accepted: C. P. Blanchard, Geo. W. Johnson, D. W. Hodgkins, H. L. Butterworth, Josiah Hobbs, A. D. Ward, P. S. Doane, W. B. Hastings, H. D. Fales, W. Tufts and David Pellett. This committee is to procure estimates of cost of fitting up present library building for school purposes, also to obtain offers for present library building and land, and to obtain estimates of cost of a suitable new school house and land, for the Center Village.

Art. 15th:—Voted that the town gratefully accept the donation of a site for the new library building, at the corner of Lincoln and Elm streets, and appointed the Library Trustees as a committee to carry to Mrs. N. S. R. Felton, the high appreciation with which the town received the gift, and assure her that it will serve forever, a fitting monument upon the town record and in the hearts of its inhabitants to commemorate the life and many virtues of the donor's late honored husband, the Hon. Oliver C. Felton.

Art. 16th:—Voted that the town gratefully accept and appreciate the proposed gift of a new library building from Wm. A. Bannister, Esq., of N. Y., and direct a committee, to consist of the Hon. Geo. W. Johnson and the Library Trustees, to convey to the donor, the thanks of the town for his munificent generosity.

Art. 17th:—A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Geo. S. Duell, Josiah Hobbs and Emmons Twichell was appointed to examine and consider all matters and questions relating to the Podunk schools and school houses, and to report at the adjourned meeting.

Art. 18th:—This, the last article of the warrant, was laid on the table till the adjourned meeting.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again the first Saturday of next month.

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—In cold and slippery weather many a temperance man takes a drop. His friends think he has fallen.

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Births.

CREAMER.—In this village, April 5th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Creamer.

MULLEN.—In this village, April 6th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mullen.

Deaths.

BOWEN.—At Podunk, suicide, Apr. 5th, Samuel D. Bowen, aged 76 years, 9 months and 3 days.

BALCOMB.—In this village, April 11th, Louisa Balcomb, aged 10 months.

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Blogg's Hen-coop.

Mr. Blogg—of course you all know Bloggs? that tall, angular, stoop-shouldered, broad faced, seven-by-nine mouthed, happy go-easy young fellow you often see at the club—is something of a genius by the way, and for instance we give the following late evidence of that trait. Bloggs needed a hen-house, and not having a great deal of business on his hands at the time, though it was said he had negotiations pending with some two or three firms, resolved to build that much desired fowl habitation himself. Taking out a whole three-center, just given him, he lit it and proceeded to meditate awhile, tipping back his chair and hoisting his number—(our figures running short we must ask you to let your imagination supply the blank), up onto the top of the club-room stove, at which sanctum he was doing solitary duty as a loafer. A good half-hour at this occupation seemed to decide him, and lowering his pedal extremities without any great damage to the surrounding furniture, he moved up to a table with pencil and paper at hand. Now if there is one thing above another that Bloggs prides himself on, it is his qualifications as a draughtsman and he always drafts plans of all of his undertakings,—that is most all. So of course that hen-coop had got first to appear on paper. Another half-hour passed quietly and Bloggs had finished his work. It evidently gave him every satisfaction for he carefully folded it up and put it away in his pocket. The day passed away and that evening the boys were all at the club and so was Bloggs. The subject of hen-coops came up and Bloggs, with pride, drew out his plan and spread it out before the boys for their approval. Now the boys are not slow in catching on to the good points in anything, and they hadn't looked at that plan many seconds before it was very evident they had caught on

there surely. Well, to make a long story short, Bloggs is out with the club boys just now, and all because they laughed at him for carefully planning a hen-coop 12 feet long, to contain 4 windows each 4 feet wide.

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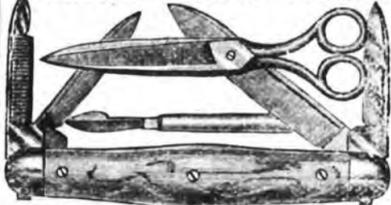
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—A journal asks, What is the difference between a soldier and a fashionable young lady? One faces the powder and the other powders her face.

—"Did you know," said an Englishman to a Jew, "that they hang Jews and asses together in Poland?" "Indeed!" replied the Jew. "Then it is fortunate that you and I are not there."

—Ida (age seven): "That was a funny story Mr. Dixon told, Aunt Jessie—the one that made you laugh so much, you know!" "Yes. Why didn't you laugh, Ida?" "Oh, I don't know Mr. Dixon well enough!"—Punch.

—"I can't find a place in the city to suit me," despairingly remarked a house hunting lady to her husband. "Why so my dear?" "Why, because—because—well, if you must know, I can't find a mantel long enough for the crewel lambrequin I made last winter."

—While a doctor was visiting a sick woman in Rowlandville, Pa., two children poured a pint of molasses into his silk hat, which he didn't notice until he put the tile on his head. Language cannot describe his feelings, but it is said he will petition the next legislature to pass a bill making it a criminal offence for a child to be born under twelve years of age.—*Norristown Herald.*

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, April 12, 1883.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Good Spring weather.

—Two gentleman boarders wanted. Inquire at this office.

—Subscriptions received at this office for all kinds of periodicals.

—The Social Club are to hold their last dance of the season May 1st.

—Judge Duell's court room has been quite active a portion of the week.

—Mr. Henry J. Newman, one of the foremen in the big shop, has leased the Central House.

—G. W. A. Arthur E. Noyes of Springfield, is expected to pay Rising Star Division an official visit next Saturday evening.

—Mr. W. H. Powers, the landlord of the Central House, returned this week to Conn., from whence he came, giving up the house.

—Work has commenced in good earnest on the new library building, and that locality therefore, will shortly become the center of attraction.

—To any one (who can fill the bill), in want of a salaried situation with an established firm, we call attention to the advertisement of R. G. Chase & Co., headed "live men" in another column. 11-6t

—Mr. E. T. Hayden has been having a big sale of hats, having purchased the stock of hats in J. H. Roger's store at a bargain and sold them out accordingly.

—Geo. W. Johnson, Esq., has been busily engaged this week in taking evidence on a patent infringement case in which Mr. Wm. Tucker of East Brookfield, is prominently interested.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a maple-syrup sociable Wednesday, eve. April 18th.—Tea will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Also a literary entertainment commencing at 8 p. m.

—Stone, for the foundation of the new library building, is being quarried

in the vacant lot between the residences of D. Meech and Geo. L. Twichell on Maple Street, and is now being transported to the site of the new building.

—The Brookfield Band went to Spencer to attend the opening of the Band fair there Tuesday evening. The Band is making creditable progress, and with proper encouragement, will, no doubt, prove a permanent institution and a source of pleasure and pride to our citizens.

—The new concrete walk to the depot, in one or two places, just above Davis & Smith's shop, has become broken up, not, apparently, by the action of frost, but because the upper layer was laid too thin at those points, and one place, about a foot in diameter, has sunk in several inches.

—The Trustees of the Merrick Public Library have elected Charles O. Brewster an honorary member of their board and have chosen him Treasurer of the funds. Mr. Brewster has been the Treasurer since Emmons Twichell ceased to be a Trustee and has performed the duties of the office very acceptably. The vote establishing the board of Trustees does not restrict them to a choice of one of their own number. This action by the Trustees will please very many of the townspeople.

Podunk.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—There will be preaching and Sunday school services at Union Chapel every Sunday hereafter. Sunday-school at 2:30, preaching, 3:30, p. m.

—The following item was sent in just to late for last week's issue. Mr. Samuel D. Bowen of this place was found, last Thursday morning, hanging dead to the stair railing. He has been unwell for the past few weeks but he retired the night before in as good health as he had been in for the past few days. His son, who went to his room about 6 o'clock, not finding him there went into the front hall where he found him hanging to the stair-railing. Near him was found a stool and it is supposed that he stood on it to fix the rope and then stepped off into eternity. When found the body warm which shows that he had not been hanging long. It is thought that he got up and went into the wood-house where he got the rope. He was a very good citizen and much respected. After he was found medical Examiner Hodgkins was immediately notified. He was about 75 years of age. The funeral was last Saturday.

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BASE ball once more appears upon the scene for the season, and our own local players, who organized so late last year as not to accomplish much, would do well to take an early start this season.

OUR readers' pardon is craved for the unavoidable delay of a day in this week's issue which is the fault of circumstances unforeseen, the same cause also compelling us to limit our pages to four in number.

A CORRESPONDENT in another column offers some good suggestions in the way of promoting and fostering the growth of our town. Now that the wheels have been loosened and begun to turn, why not keep them revolving? It certainly lies within the united power of our citizens to do this.

THE following clipping was sent to this office by a subscriber, as of interest, perhaps to our readers. "One of the many rumors afloat in connection with the expected message of Governor Butler upon the Hoosac Tunnel, is one to the effect that Vanderbilt has already made an offer for the State's road, and if successful he proposes to connect it with the Boston and Albany at a point near Palmer or Brookfield by building some 40 or 50 miles of new road.

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UNITARIAN—Sunday services at 11 o'clock A. M. Weekly meetings every alternate Friday evening, commencing Jan. 6. Rev. H. H. Woude, Pastor, Parish Committee, H. L. Butterworth, C. H. Giffin and H. V. Crosby; Sec., Ulram P. Gerald; Clerk, J. P. Crosby. Literary Committee, John Middaugh, Mrs. Frank Prouty and Mrs. H. L. Butterworth.

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Societies.

A. O. H.—DIVISION, No. 17, meets 1st Sunday after the 10th, in Town Block, room north side of Gallery, Pres., James Wall; Vice Pres., Daniel O'Leary; R. Sec., _____; F. Sec., James Drummond; Treas. and Correspondent James P. Doyle.

F. & A. M.—HAYDEN Lodge—Stated communications, Wednesday evening, on or before the full moon, at Masonic Hall.—Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 21.—W. M., Edwin Wilbur, of West Brookfield; Sec., Louis H. R. Gass, of Brookfield, Treasurer, E. E. Chapin, Brookfield.

CATERACT ENGINE CO., No. 2—Meets the first Monday of each month at the Engine House. C. H. Giffin, Foreman; J. Wahl, Asst. Foreman; F. A. Morrill, Clerk and Treas.; O. F. Eaton, Eli Converse, Levi Sherman, Engineers.

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Brookfield's Prosperity.

To the Editor of the Times:—
 The statement made recently at the "Town Re-union" by Mr. Geo. W. Johnson, is certainly very encouraging as to the present condition, and the future prosperity of Brookfield. All that we now need in order to secure a permanent growth and prosperity, is to keep the ball in motion and induce manufacturers of different kinds of goods, besides boots and shoes, to come to us and add to our productions. Then open new streets and build houses suited to the wants of an increased population.

The Hon. Charles Adams Jr. in his late lecture delivered at North Brookfield, gave a very interesting history of the old town, from its early settlement. Suppose we of the present generation through our combined effort and energy, add successfully to that history.

There are many towns in New England where associations have been formed for the purpose of improving their streets and highways by planting trees, and others to hold out inducements to manufacturers to establish themselves in their midst, by either giving them the land to build upon, or free them from taxation for a certain number of years.

If some of our enterprising young men leave us for the want of material to work upon, go into other towns, we want the enterprising young of other towns to be induced to come to us in return.

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—For the past few days the roads in some places have been almost impassable.

—Mr. H. F. Trask has returned from the west where he has been spending the winter.

—It is reported that the place formerly owned by David Adams, deceased, has been sold to James Plympton of Boston.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Rev. A. J. Rich was in town the first part of last week.

—Gardening has already commenced in some parts of the village.

—Now is the time for our local base ball club to organize and begin practice.

—Mr. George Corey has been giving his house a new coat of paint.

—Ward and Peels' minstrels of Springfield are billed to appear in Town Hall this (Thursday) evening.

—Mr. Sumner H. Reed has sold his property south of Main street to Mr. Henry Reed of Worcester, who will hereafter make it his home.

—Another four days sale was begun by assignee Butterworth of the J. H. Rogers' stock yesterday, and the goods are to be fairly slaughtered in price, in order to dispose of them.

—To any one (who can fill the bill), in want of a salaried situation with an established firm, we call attention to the advertisement of R. G. Chase & Co., headed "live men" in another column.

—The grass plots in front of the "big shop" are now protected by a low fence. The factory buildings are also to be painted and other contemplated improvements will make something of a change in the appearance of that part of Central street.

—A young though broken down tramp was arrested last Monday for vagrancy and stealing a penny clay pipe from the office of the Brookfield House, on Sunday, and for the combined offence got seven months in jail.

—Last Wednesday, April 11th was the seventieth birthday of our most respected citizen, Mr. James S. Sherman. About 8.30 in the evening of that day, a score or more of his near neighbors and friends called upon him at his house and spent a half hour in congratulation and interchange of neighborly good cheer. Before leaving the house, in behalf of many friends, H. L. Butterworth formally presented to Mr. Sherman an elegant gold watch chain, as a token of the high regard and appreciation of the donors. Allusion was made in the presentation remarks, to the long continued local public services of Mr. Sherman, the zeal and faithfulness with which he had always labored for his fellows, the purity of his record in private and public life, and to the universal esteem in which he is held by all fellow citizens. Congratulations upon his general good physical health and wishes for many pleasant succeeding birthdays were numerous and hearty. All united in the sentiment "may hope brighten many years to come, memory guild the past."

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COLD weather seems still to be the order of the day, even after a few warm days had almost assured us that they were gone for good.

It is not often that a small village sustains a loss by death of such a number of its best citizens in so few days as has been our experience since our last issue.

THE article on Mexico, which appears in this weeks issue, is copied from the Colorado Springs, Col., DAILY GAZETTE, and besides being an interesting account of our neighbor republic, is of still more interest, being the views of a former resident of this town, as some may remember Col. H. S. Haynes to have been.

A SPACIOUS summer hotel on the banks of Furnace Lake would make East Brookfield a fashionable summer resort. The place has natural advantages, and a little enterprise would make it popular as any inland watering place in New England.—Spencer Sun.

Yes, and the same might be said with equal force of the North and South lakes, which are closely connected, with much larger boating privileges. The favor it has found among many the past two seasons, as a camping out ground for pleasure parties, a favor that has been brought about by no special effort whatever, would seem to indicate that success could only be the result of a properly conducted enterprise

in this line, by an energetic man or men, backed by capital. But very little urging would be required to turn quite a stream of pleasure seekers this way.

Deaths.

RICE—In this village, Apr. 20th, Mr. Alfred Rice, aged 87 years, 9 months, 20 days.

JOHNSON—In this village Apr. 24th, Mr. Edwin H. Johnson, aged 43 years, 5 months, 22 days.

WAIT—In this village April 22nd, Rev. Daniel Wait, pastor of the M. E. Church, aged 69 years.

WARD—In this village, Apr. 20th, Sarah E., wife of A. D. Ward, aged 54 years, 2 months, 22 days.

NEPHEW—In this village Apr. 15th, Mr. Nelson Nephew, aged 30 years.

HARRIS—At East Brookfield, Apr. 19th, Miss Sarah E. Harris, aged 23 years.

Births.

ALLEN—In this village April 22nd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen.

"Sunny Florida."

A Surprise.

The following letter came to hand just too late for last week's issue for which it was intended and so it is given space this week.

SOUTH LAKE WIER, FLA., APRIL 16.—In my last letter to the TIMES, we gave an account of a surprise party, given at this place. At this time we write the account of a surprise which was wholly a surprise but without the party.

We learned in a quiet way, a few days since, that the birthday of one of our neighbors came on the 16th inst., and once more, although the last day of our stay in this place was past, we had the pleasure of showing our good feeling and regard for another of Brookfield's noble boys.

You remember well when he, Mr. Henry P. Gerald left us but a few years since, to take up his residence here, the feeling that was expressed in our town when he went away, that we had lost one of our best young men. We hope and believe he still would express,

"My heart mid all changes where ever I roam, Still clings to the love, of the good old house at home."

It was intended by Mrs. Gerald to have given her husband a party this evening and had a full company, but her very poor health would not allow of such a task and it had to be omitted.

Our friend, Mr. Whitman, with whom I have spent so many pleasant hours around this lake, and your correspondent, were invited to tea, and as we have had ample time, made and presented Mr. Gerald one of our easy chairs. But this time we had one to help, who felt a deeper interest than ourselves, and has made it manifest in his faithful kindness through all these years.

We shall leave the friends in this place, wishing them health and prosperity, and before the "peep o'day" to-morrow, on be our way "homeward bound."

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Per Order of Selectmen. Brookfield, April 25, 1883.

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—Why is it bad for a boy to be given a man's clothes? Because he would be acquiring loose habits.

—"I'll join you presently," as the minister said to the young couple as he went for the church key.

—An Irishman on seeing a very small coffin exclaimed: "Is it possible that coffin was intended for any living creature?"

—"Isn't there an awfully strong smell of pigs in the air?" "Yes," replied Jones, "that's because the wind is from the sow-west."

—Jones, getting up from his dinner in a quiet way, remarked to his landlady that he had found everything on the table cold except the ice-cream.

—"If Jones undertakes to pull my ears," said a loud-spoken young man, "he'll just have his hands full." Those who heard him looked at his ears and smiled.

—"You don't know how it pains me to punish you," said the teacher. "I guess there's the most pain at my end of the stick," replied the boy, feelingly. "T any rate, I'd be willing to swap."

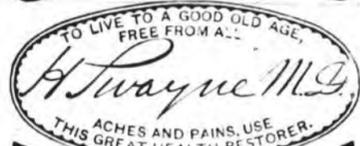
—A mother, trying to get her little daughter of three years to sleep one night, said, "Annie, why don't you try to go to sleep?" "I am trying." "But you haven't shut your eyes." "Well, I can't help it: ums come unbuttoned."

—Well, you are the biggest goose I ever saw!" exclaimed Jones to the partner of his joys and sorrows. And Mrs. Jones smiled upon him with a seraphic smile as she remarked, "Oh, Jones, you are such a self-forgetful darling!"

—In Ohio a merchant sent a dunning mail: "You say you are holding my note yet. That is all right—perfectly right. Just keep holding on to it, and if you find your hands slipping, spit on them, and try again. Yours affectionately."

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.—In the olden times every person afflicted with any sort of scrofulous disease was regarded with holy horror and so intense was the superstitious dread of such people that they were driven out of the country and made to live among themselves. Such disorders are as prevalent to-day as they were fifteen hundred years since, but public feeling is more charitable. Besides, Swayne's Ointment for skin diseases has been introduced and the afflicted are being cured.

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EDWARD D. BURNHAM. 14-3m-c3w

County News Clippings.

Spencer—By a collision between two carriages Sunday, Mrs. Walkup was made unconscious for two hours, and Mr. Brothers had his collar bone broken.

—Rev. F. A. Barber closed his pastorate with the Church of Our Father Sunday, preaching from 1 Corinthians 15., 1, 2. He has been with the society about six years, building it up, and also making many warm friends in other circles. During this time the society has also built a fine church. Mr. Barber and his family left for Philadelphia Tuesday.

—When the Catholic Church was built 27 years ago there were 250 in the parish, now there are over 5000, and the increase continues. Besides paying \$10,000 for a lot a contract for a \$60,000 church has been made, the

church to be one of the best in the county, the building to be brick with stone trimmings. A Springfield Republican correspondent says of the building: The ground dimensions are to be 138 by 63 feet, and the height to the roof 68 feet, with a spire 126 feet high. It will be of Gothic style, with transepts 33 by 13 feet. The tower will be on the southwest corner, and there will be three entrances, a large semi-circular window being over the center one, and 11 smaller ones, all of stained glass, on the front. There will be three porches at the doors, which will leave only three of the ten granite steps to the sidewalk exposed. A break in the roof will give spacious windows on all sides, and afford a separate roof for each of the three aisles. The entrance to the basement, where the steam-heating apparatus will be placed, will be on the side. There will be an octagonal chancel in the rear, and a vestry 34 by 21 feet at one side. The

priest's entrance will be into a projection from the main structure. A great deal of work will be done inside. The auditorium, aside from the transepts and chancel, will be 92 by 60 feet, and will seat 1100. The centre aisle will be six feet wide and the two side aisles four feet. A space of six feet will also be given between the chancel railing and the front slips. The vestibule will be ten feet wide and run the whole width of the church in front. The only gallery will be that for the choir over the vestibule, which will give room for a large organ. The only room in the basement will be under and of the same size as the vestry for the children. The height of the centre nave from the floor of the auditorium will be 66 feet, and of the ceiling from the side aisles 28 feet. The structure will be supported by 21 iron columns in the basement and 14 Georgia pine pillars in the auditorium and vestibule.

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, April 26, 1883.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—How about that early spring?
—Mrs. E. D. Goodell is very low in consumption.
—Those early peas and lettuce beds must be cold this week.
—A good fire is just as handy to have round now, as in the middle of the winter.
—Two good hard snow storms sandwiched with enough sunshine to melt away the first was the weather record for Tuesday.
—Mr. Henry P. Gerald and family start next week from their home in Florida for Brookfield where they expect to spend the summer.
—The death of Mr. Alfred Rice, April 20th, at the advanced age of 86, takes from our midst a long and well known citizen of Brookfield.
—Sheriff Capen has broken ground for a two story ell to his residence on Maple street, which will add materially to the appearance of the property.
—The license business will be settled by the Selectmen at their regular monthly meeting next Monday, before whom the several petitioners will appear.
—Messrs. E. B. Gerald, W. F. Hayden, and John Wall have returned from Florida, where they have been spending the winter. Mr. Wall's health remains about the same.
—The funeral of Mrs. Ward the wife of Mr. A. D. Ward, our well known contractor and builder took place last Sunday. She had been an invalid for a number of years.
—The entertainment of the Congregational society which was postponed on account of Rev. Mr. Wait's death, will be held next Monday evening, April 30th. Come! A good time expected. Per order.
—Last Thursday Messrs C. H. Steele and H. P. Gerald started early in the morning on a trout expedition, and so good was their luck, that when they returned at night they had 64 speckled fellows to show.
—Messrs. Thompson & Co. of the Boston store, expect soon to get into their new store, the one now occupied by J. H. Rogers, and will mark their opening with an unprecedented sale of dry goods at bottom prices.
—In respect to the memory of the Rev. Daniel Wait, deceased, whose funeral took place at the M. E. Church, yesterday at 2 P. M., the schools adjourned over the afternoon session, so that the many who wished to attend, might do so.
—The Congregationalists had advertised an entertainment and supper for Monday evening last, but owing to the death of the Rev. Mr. Waite, the entertainment was postponed. Mr. R. W. Cone of Boston was to have given some of his excellent readings.
—A new street lamp is to be placed at the corner of High and Maple streets, near the residence of Mr. Wm. F. Swallow, who agreed to furnish oil, etc., and take care of the same, if the fixtures would be furnished. This might suggest a like action on the part of others.
—Mr. and Mrs. James Hyland, a young married couple, who are now keeping house in a tenement in the Upham block, were made happy last Saturday evening, by a surprise visit from a half score of young men, who all had formerly boarded at the same boarding house with Mr. and Mrs. Hyland, and were therefore on terms of

cordial friendship. A pleasant evening was passed in the usual round of pleasures incident to such gatherings, and just before leaving, the young men presented Mr. and Mrs. Hyland as a slight token of their good will, with a very handsome French Clock, of elaborate design and fine workmanship. Mr. E. J. Hanigan, making the presentation speech in behalf of his associates.

—The rather sudden death of Mr. Edwin H. Johnson, just before noon Tuesday, added a fourth person of note to our death list within one short week. Mr. Johnson was a man much respected wherever he was known, as he always took a strong interest in all moral concerns, being a leading member of the M. E. Church here for years, and will be greatly missed by that society. His interest in public matters was also keen though he never held any important office in town boards of government. His integrity as a christian and temperance man was undoubted, and in the latter cause he always manifested abundant faith, as well as giving satisfactory labor. He was until recently connected with the Sons of Temperance in this place, dating his membership back to 1872. He was a man that will be missed and there is not a question but that his funeral to-day will be attended by a large number of sincere mourners, aside from near relatives.

—The funeral of the Rev. Daniel Wait, late pastor of the M. E. Church, occurred yesterday afternoon at the church over which the deceased had presided with much acceptance, for the term of two, three year appointments. The services lasted from 2 to 4 o'clock. A very large number attended. The floral offerings were lavish and extremely beautiful and appropriate. A magnificent floral archway came from the Congregational people, while a beautiful symbol of "the gates ajar," from the Unitarian church, besides quantities of loose flowers and bouquets, from others, testified to the depth of feeling in the sad bereavement, not only to the pastor's family and friends, but to his church. The Rev. Dr's. Malleu, Crowell and Bates of the ministerial board, the Rev. Mr. Fiske of Wilbraham, Rev. J. S. Barrows of the North Brookfield, M. E. church, Rev. C. E. Stebbins of the Brookfield Congregational, Rev. H. H. Woude of the Unitarian church, Rev. R. H. Howard of the Saxonville M. E. church formerly stationed here, Rev. Mr. Bramen, and others, who's names are not recalled, took part in the services, each adding their quota of sympathy for the bereaved, eulogy for the departed, and comfort for the relatives, church and friends. His remains were given a final resting place in our cemetery, where the remains of other members of the family have been or will be removed.

—The tramp season has opened and we may now expect to hear frequently, cases similar to the one that happened last Saturday at the residence of Mr. E. J. Cowles. It seemed the men folks had departed to their work, when shortly after, a rough hard looking specimen of the genius tramp, walked boldly into Mrs. Cowles' kitchen, closing both hall and kitchen door after him as though he was "lord of all he surveyed," and took a chair by the stove, suiting to the action a gruff demand for some breakfast, immediately. When informed by Mrs. Cowles that their breakfast hour had passed, he said he would take some warm coffee, then; the reply was made that they had no warm coffee, only tea. "Well bring on the tea," was Mr. Tramps reply, and he looked his ugliest, in order to hasten the operations of his unwilling landlady. At this point young Miss Jennie, a niece of Mrs. Cowles, spied Mrs. Carlton (who lives in the up-stairs tenement,) out in the yard, and motioning to her, she hurriedly advised her of the situation, and requested her to go for her uncle, Mr. S. H. Holden, who lives in the next house west of them. This Mrs

Carlton did, and Mr. Holden made his appearance all of a sudden to the evident discomfort of the tramp, who attempted to make even then, some objections to going before he had obtained his anticipated breakfast. However taking Mr. Holden's heavy boots as a persuasive argument, he reconsidered and left.

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B. W. BENTLY."

"CLINTON, IOWA, April 29, 1881.
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LAST week's Spencer SUN has the following Editorial note concerning this town. "Brookfield is fast taking her place as one of the enterprising towns of this county. The inhabitants

find that it paid to be liberal in securing the advent of G. H. Burt & Co., whose manufactory is the sole cause of the town's present progress."

PEOPLE are beginning to look for early vegetables, and the like, now and our market men will be wise if they keep up with the season and have such articles on hand. Although prices will be high, we would warrant that a fresh supply, well advertised, would be no loss to the market men, and would please customers. We have now in town a large number of new comers who have been used to having their early vegetables, as soon as they appear in the city markets, and are willing to pay for them.

We are hearing frequent inquiries lately about those open air concerts from the band. We presume they will be brought out in due season, but it strikes us that the band have not a very good place to give their concerts, even when they are ready to do so. A band stand is what is wanted, and it would give the band boys considerable more spirit in their playing, if they had one. They certainly have gone on thus far without much call upon the citizens for aid, and now suppose some one starts a paper to raise the money to build a suitable band stand for the band?

Those who like a good entertainment, something out of the usual line we are commonly favored with, will be pleased to see the announcement of the appearance of "Little Corinne" next week Tuesday evening in our Town Hall, in the new musical comedy entitled, "Bijou, or, Our Company." Corinne is so well known as the lyric and dramatic wonder of the day that all should make a special effort to see her, especially as she appears in our own town. Generally, Corinne and company appear only in the larger towns and cities, but having a spare day, and being on the route, the company gave it to Brookfield, and warrant that it is the biggest and best thing that has ever stopped here in the show line. This being the case they deserve as good a house as was ever given any show here, and that means that all who like a first class entertainment of the opera nature, should patronize it, that good shows may be encouraged thereby to pay our town visits oftener. The reputation gained by "Little Corinne" all over the country, entitles all to expect a fine thing and none will be disappointed.

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At East Brookfield: Chicopee Falls, May 19; North Brookfields, May 26; Ware Clippers, May 30; Thorndike, June 16; West Warren, July 14; Ware Firemen, August 25.

At West Warren: Ware Firemen, May 5; Chicopee Falls, May 26; East Brookfields, June 9; Thorndikes, July 4; Ware Clippers, August 4; North Brookfields, August 11.

At Thorndike, Ware Clippers, May 12; West Warrens, May 19; North Brookfields, June 9; Ware Firemen, June 23; Chicopee Falls, July 14; East Brookfields, July 28.

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, May 3, 1883.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—This is our first really warm day.
—The Road Commissioners have begun their labors upon the highways.

—The Central House was formally opened this week by the new proprietors, Messrs. H. J. Newman & Son.

—Adjourned town meeting next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Some important business to look after. Better attend.

—The last of J. H. Rogers' stock will be closed out at auction, next Saturday and Monday evenings. See full page announcement.

—The Selectmen only granted three licenses at their meeting, Monday last; two being druggists', to Gerald Bro's, and W. J. Vizard, and one wholesale license to E. L. Drake.

—The "J. H. Rogers' stock" was cleared out last night, the sales closing last evening at 10 o'clock. Mr. H. L. Butterworth, the assignee, has made things lively there for the last two or three weeks.

—For the accommodation of the "Little Corinne" show bills, a large new bill board was erected yesterday afternoon, on the vacant lot between Crosby's block and Corey's hardware store, which will permanently remain there until the lot is otherwise required.

—Nothing like Corinne. The Indianapolis SENTINEL observes:—"Here, as well as elsewhere this talented company appear, the audiences seem to increase with each performance given. The elegant costumes, gorgeous stage-settings, sweet singing and pretty faces, all tend to make their entertainment enjoyable.

—The Assessors' notices to tax-payers are out. All such are requested to present to the board of assessors, a true list of all their taxable property, on or before the 12th of the present month. Messrs. Alex. Brigham and Washington Tufts of this village and P. S. Doane of the East village are the members of the board.

—The postponed supper and entertainment of the Congregational Society, was held Monday evening last, a large number attending, especially the entertainment part, the attraction being the readings of Mr. R. W. Cone of Boston who won so much credit in his readings here some time since at the Unitarian matinee.

—Probably the last dance for the season was held in the town hall Tuesday evening by the Social Club. A fair number was present, the receipts being sufficient to cover expenses, and some over, which is the first of the series held by the club boys to do this, although never falling behind very much. They were not discouraged however, and hope for more favorable circumstances for their second season.

—In noticing the floral offering last week at the funeral of the Rev. Daniel Wait, we should have said that the beautiful one of "the gates ajar," formed of rare white flowers, was a gift from the Unitarian Society; the one of a similar design beneath an archway, with "Our Pastor" inscribed upon it, was the gift of Mrs. Warren Hamilton and Miss Mary Sampson. The beautiful anchor was an offering of the choir of the church.

—Mr. Charles W. Foster, father of Gov. Foster, died lately at his home in Fostoria, Ohio in the eighty-third year of his age. He was born in this town Nov. 21, 1880. His father, William Foster, was a farmer

and dealer in stock, and removed the family in 1818 to Genesee County, N. Y., where he died in 1829. The education that Charles received was from the common schools and subsequently he engaged for some years in boating on the Erie Canal. In 1827, two years before his father's death he was married at Cambridge, N. Y., to Miss Louisa Crocker, and the same year he removed, with his wife's father, to Seneca County, Ohio, and was one of the earliest settlers of that region. In 1832 he gained possession of about 2,000 acres of land, and platted out the town of Rome, which was afterward consolidated with Risdon, a town near by, and given the name of Fostoria, in honor of Mr. Foster. He has been very successful in all the mercantile pursuits in which he engaged, and in 1854, in connection with his son, opened a banking business which proved very successful and is still in operation. Mr. Foster had six children, but the Governor is the only one now living.

—The following letter was read from the Unitarian pulpit last Sunday, and is regarded by the people of that church as a most beautiful expression of the sentiments of true appreciation. "The members of the Methodist society together with the bereaved wife and daughter of our beloved pastor wish in this way to extend to you our thanks and assure you of our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for the kindly feelings that have so long existed, and have been manifested towards us in so many ways during the past, and now, in our great sorrow, for your sympathy expressed not only by your beautiful and costly floral gift, but also by your presence when we came together to pay our last tribute to the loved and lost. "The pearly gates" that all the time stand ajar, have within the last few months been swinging and swinging open to admit loved ones from your flock as well as from ours; and we feel that indeed it is fitting, while we remain on this side that mingled tears of sympathy should be shed. But, when our time comes, and the gates are swung open for us, then with the glad song that comes from those that are waiting and watching for us, may we be welcomed to that land where all tears are wiped away and sorrow is unknown. God bless you all."

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—Of Little Corinne, the Philadelphia INQUIRER says:—"Corinne is a perfect infantile wonder, who sings, acts and dances superbly, and is much more expressive than most of the prodigies who have lately appeared here. She is supported by a troupe of adult performers too numerous to be noticed as their merits deserve."

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B. W. BENTLY."

"CLINTON, IOWA, April 29, 1881.
"I wish you would send me a spring for the Wm. Ellery Watch *** By the way this Ellery is a watch I sold in your Screw Bezel Case to a farmer last fall. The first of January he lost the watch in the woods, and found it this week in about one foot of water. It had lain three months and over in snow and water, with but slight injury to the watch—only a hair spring.
C. S. RAYMOND."

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LITTLE CORINNE pleased a full house last Tuesday evening. Such patronage will be apt to gain us better shows in the future, than a majority of those visiting this town in the past have proven to have been.

THE National Association for Sanitary and Rural Improvement proposes to issue a small monthly journal for popular enlightenment upon the objects which its name well expresses. This Association, co-operating with various village improvement societies all over the country, is doing a good work in beautifying and in rendering healthy and pleasant the many villages to which its influence extends."

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If there are any of our subscribers who would like or, intend to visit the great "Tertio-Millennial Anniversary

Celebration and Grand Mining and Industrial Exposition," to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, from July 2nd to August 3rd, next, we will favor two couple with complimentary tickets of admission, as we hardly expect that the TIMES will allow of so extended a trip on our part. Santa Fe claims to be the oldest European settled city in the United States and this is its 333rd— one-third of one thousand years— anniversary. The programme before us is an extensive one covering a period of thirty-four days, embracing all the usual and unusual sports, pageants and exhibitions, making surely, a grand parade of sights and scenes worthy of the event it honors. Those with the time and money at their command would be paid by taking a jaunt down that way this summer.

A NEW school building was the most important outcome of the adjourned town meeting last Saturday. The special committee appointed to investigate and report at this meeting were wise and their wisdom was readily conceded by the voters who acted upon their recommendation without a particle of opposition. This village surely needs a new school building for its present crowded school accommodations, which are continually growing worse, and this step will relieve this strain and make the school problem an easier one for years to come. The building proposed will be sufficient for four graded schools, which with the present building on Maple street, will make a possibility of eight, including the high school, in this village. Of this number the immediate needs, call for a use of seven of them and while the eighth room will not be finished this year, it can be easily seen that it will be, not long ere it will be required,

The outlay is figured at something like \$8000 including the cost of the land. This call will be readily met by the special appropriation of the adjourned meeting of \$2000, which together with the cash in the hands of the Treasurer and the appropriation for indebtedness and interest, will make some \$14,000 at the disposal of the town with which to pay for the new school house and also a \$5000 note, which comes due January 1st 1884, all of which will be accomplished without any greater taxation than last year. It will be thus seen that the town, though really compelled to furnish larger and better accommodations for its nearly 700 school children, is nevertheless in a good condition to do so without an over strain. No increase will be made in the town debt, as the building will be paid for from the direct taxes, and besides the yearly decrease of the debt will go on just the same and probably even double the decrease made last year, which, by the way was made on the top of paying for a \$7000 school building at the East village. After this year the town debt will be canceled in easy payments, by taking up, as fast as they full due, the new four per cent notes, recently negotiated, numbering eleven in all, ten being for \$3000 each and the eleventh for \$2000, which mature, one on the first of each January until 1895. With this comfortable condition of our finances in view, and the prospects before us for a continued and increasing activity in our business interests, all may feel well pleased to think that they can so soon see a second new public building rise to face almost, the one now in progress, and know that it is not the effort of an already strained and over burdened people. The light of better days surely is shedding its favoring beams upon us.

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Churches.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. Preaching service at 1 P. M. Prayer meeting at 6 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting, Tuesday evenings at 7:30. Class meeting, Friday evenings at 7:30. Rev. Daniel Watt, Pastor. Wm. R. Hastings Jr., Supt. of Sunday School. Wm. L. Brewster, Sec. and Treas., E. J. Flower, Librarian, J. M. Gibson, Janitor, Wm. Taylor, E. L. Cole, and James Chambers, Committee of Welcome.

UNITARIAN.—Sunday services at 11 o'clock A. M. Weekly meetings every alternate Friday evening, commencing Jan. 6. Rev. H. H. Woude, Pastor, Parish Committee, H. L. Butterworth, C. H. Giffin and H. V. Crosby, Sec., Hiram P. Gerald, Clerk, J. P. Crosby. Literary Committee, John Middagh, Mrs. Frank Prouty and Mrs. H. L. Butterworth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 12:15. Supt., Rev. H. H. Woude; Asst. Supt., Eliza Hobbs; Librarian, Adelle E. Rice; Asst. Librarian, Maud N. Bellows; Sec. and Treas., Louis F. Hyde; Musical Director, Levi Davis. Teachers' meeting every Friday evening at the Parsonage.

EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL.—Sunday services at 11 A. M. Bible school at 1 P. M. Third service at 6 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting Friday evening, at 7 o'clock P. M. Rev. C. E. Stebbins, Pastor. Rev. C. P. Blanchard, Supt. of Bible School. Deacons, John D. Fiske, E. J. Allen and Wm. Bancroft. Clerk of Society and Janitor, N. H. Morrill. Committee of Welcome, Dr. J. M. Grover.

CATHOLIC.—Regular services every Sunday at 9 and 10:30. Pastor, Rev. Father, Michael Welch; Assistant Pastor, Rev. C. M. Foley; Sexton, D. J. Harrington.

Societies.

A. O. H.—DIVISION. No. 17, meets 1st Sunday after the 10th, in Town Block, room north side of Gallery, Pres., James Wall; Vice Pres., Daniel O'Leary; R. Sec., —; F. Sec., James Drummond; Treas. and Correspondent James P. Doyle.

F. & A. M.—HAYDEN LODGE. Stated communications, Wednesday evening, on or before the full moon, at Masonic Hall, Apr. 18, May 16, June 20.—W. M., Edwin Wilbur, of West Brookfield; Sec., Lynde H. R. Gass, of Brookfield; Treasurer, E. E. Chapin, Brookfield.

CATARACT ENGINE CO., No. 2.—Meets the first Monday of each month at the Engine House. C. H. Giffin, Foreman; J. Wahl, Asst. Foreman; F. A. Morrill, Clerk and Treas.; O. F. Eaton, Eli Converse, Levi Sherman, Engineers.

G. A. R.—FERDINAND DEXTER POST 38. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.—Commander, J. A. Joseph; Adjutant, E. Legg; Quartermaster, J. M. Badger.

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Brookfield, Thursday, May 10, 1883.

Gotham Gossip.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Did you ever hear of a printer who was a miser? Scarcely, nature has a fashion of making them all after the fast come, fast go pattern, so that one scarcely believes that there is material enough left for a specimen of the opposite style. Yet a white raven of this stripe has actually been found. A few days ago an old man of sixty who gave the name of John Russell was received in Bellevue Hospital, suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys. He said he had neither friends or money, and he was accordingly placed in one of the hospital wards. When his clothes were examined, however, a surprise was in store for the officials. Sewed in his sleeves were twelve bank books, showing that he had altogether about \$40,000 in deposit, and in the recess of one of his pockets sixty dollars in cash was found buried beneath a lot of rubbish. The man died on Wednesday morning, asserting until the last moment that he had not a friend or relative in the world. He said he had been a printer, and had worked on several local daily papers, and had once been a member Typographical Union No. 6, from which he had been ejected for non payment of dues. His money was turned over to the public administrator, and it will go to swell the resources of the county treasurer. Is a life such as Russell lived, full of misery, starvation and exposure really worth living when the fruits of it are such?

The Yachting season this year will be an exceptionally brilliant one. Last year distanced all records, but this year will leave the past season behind in the annals of amateur sailing. At least three score of new vessels will be added to the lists of the clubs. Most of these are small craft built for the pleasure of their owners solely, but a few large schooners have been launched during the last few days which are destined to show such boats as the *Montauk*, the *Vicon* and *Favita* their heels, no matter what weather. Notable among these are Ex-Commodore Fish's *Grayling*, which will be enrolled on the Atlantic Yacht Club, and Mr. Hovey's *Fortuna*. The *Grayling* is one of the most beautiful vessels that ever dipped her nose in blue water, her lines are the perfection of speed producing symmetry, and her cabin is fitted up with a magnificence worthy an Eastern palace. Cherry, mahogany and maple are the woods principally used.—Fancy carving, elaborate brass work, mir-

rors, stained glass, painting, and rich Axminster carpets together make up an interior in which an aesthetic might willingly breath his so-called soul away. It is only the rich however who can enjoy the charms of yachting.

The *Grayling*, I suppose, cost Commodore Fish between sixty and seventy thousand dollars as she stands. Her captain and crew will cost him at \$500 a month, and the cost of the pantry, kitchen and wine cellar may be safely estimated at \$2,000 a month more. No yachting man would dream of going out alone, and he can always find plenty of friends willing to give him their society. Now custom demands that entertainment on board a yacht should be lavish, and such entertainments cost a great deal of money. A number of professional men have recently gone into the pastime of owning small yachts, but somehow they are all anxious that the fact should not become public. Only a short time ago, a distinguished architect with whom I am acquainted had a sloop launched. Before the customary bottle of champagne was broken over her bow, he came to me and said, "won't you please ask the newspaper men not to mention me as owning the yacht? If the matter became generally known it would hurt my business, for people would say 'he is one of those yachting fellows now, and hence will not have time to attend to his profession.'"

The arrangements for the opening of the Brooklyn Bridge are all but complete, and the hotels, particularly those near the East River shore are making extensive preparations to take care of the influx of visitors which will undoubtedly come to town for the occasion. In the evening a reception is to be given to President Arthur and Governor Cleveland at the Academy of Music. There will be a grand illumination of the two cities, and fireworks will be set off from the Bridge and other places. The finishing touches are now being put to the structure, and an army of painters is at work painting the bars. Seen from below they look like so many crows circling about iron posts. M. E. L.

THE POETIC IDEA OF MAN REALIZED.—A man will rant around as if mad if his better-half asks him to get up at 5 A. M. on a cold day and build the kitchen fire; but he will suffer like a martyr with itching piles and spend an extra dime on beer to drown the pain instead of investing a small amount in Swayze's Ointment for removing the itching soreness. Verily the poet has well said "what fools these mortals be."

"I can't find a place in the city to suit me," despairingly remarked a house hunting lady to her husband. "Why so my dear?" "Why, because—because—well, if you must know, I can't find a mantel long enough for the crewel lambrequin I made last winter."

THERE IS NO DENYING IT.—When the youthful composers, Gilbert and Sullivan, launched Pinafore out upon the uncertain sea of public favor they had but little idea of the revolution they would create in the line of comic opera. Thus it was with Dr. Swayze when he introduced his ointment for skin diseases. Its appearance has been characterized by the curtailment of expense and the total annihilation of scores of worthless nostrums. "Truth is mighty and will prevail."

Births.

STEARNS.—In this village, May 7th a son to Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Stearns.

Deaths.

STEARNS.—In this village, May 8th, Willard Burbank, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Stearns.

HOOD.—In this town, May 7th, Mr. Thomas Hood, aged 78 years.

CASS.—At East Brookfield, May 6th, Mr. Edward A. Cass, aged 32 years, 6 months.

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13-3m-63w JOHN H. MANN.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Mr. M. O. Clark celebrated his 25th birthday a few days since with a party. He was the recipient of the following presents, a spring bed from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobbs, an extension table from Mr. and

Mrs. George Goodnow, a pair of gold sleeve buttons from Albert Clark, a silk handkerchief from Henry Wheelock and a hat from his wife. Mr. Clark is a very good citizen and much respected by his neighbors.

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West Brookfield.

The assessors are making their daily rounds.

Beginning to-day the 1.58 p.m. express will arrive at 2.30.

The "Corinne Merrie Makers" gave a good show at the hall last evening.

E. W. Combs is tearing down the old cheese factory, and is to take it to Worcester for tenements.

Rev. Mr. Babb is engaged for a year, but does not occupy the pulpit at the new church until after the 21st.

McIntosh & Co's. new four-story addition is raised and inclosed. The new 60-ft. chimney is up and finished. Work is progressing rapidly on the building.

The liquor business keeps the constables and trial justice busy. A tramp named Phillips has been given six months for vagrancy, and three young men, Smith of North Brookfield, Harvey Combs and James Hyland were fined \$1 and costs each Saturday for drunkenness.

The fire department have organized as follows: Chief, E. W. Combs; assistants, W. M. Smith, J. G. Shackley; G. A. Parrott; secretary, A. W. Beals; American engine company—foreman, W. H. Allen, Jr.; assistants, E. Wilbur; A. E. Gilbert; clerk and treasurer, H. B. Lynde; stewards, A. E. Gilbert and M. A. Gilbert; L. Fullam hook and ladder company—foreman, A. W. Beals; assistants, J. G. Warren; clerk and treasurer, J. A. Thompson; stewards, Herbert Rogers and A. W. Beals.

North Brookfield.

George R. Hamant has received a sixth class license.

The trustees of the free public library have voted to buy 1000 books.

A. A. Bemis has been appointed guardian of Austin K. Bemis, insane.

Mrs. Curtis Stoddard was thrown from a carriage Friday and broke her arm.

Prof. R. B. Clark has become principal of the Hitchcock free high school at Brimfield.

Henry George lectures in the town hall the 19th under the auspices of the Eureka association of the knights of labor.

Senator T. C. Bates, at the request of Ezra Batcheller post, will deliver the address Memorial day at the town hall.

The firemen received their annual pay last week. Charles H. Rice has been re-elected foreman of the extinguisher company and Dennis McCarty of the hook and ladder company.

The fire engineers have organized for the year as follows: Chief Sumner Holmes; assistants, James Miller, Luther P. DeLand,

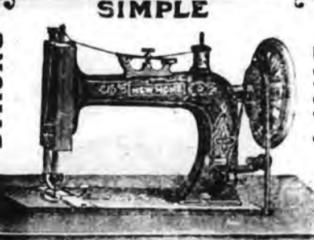
Ezra Batcheller, J. M. Smith, John Rush, Roland Hatch; clerk, Nathaniel H. Foster.

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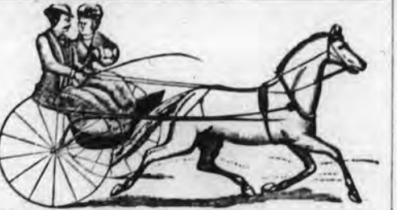
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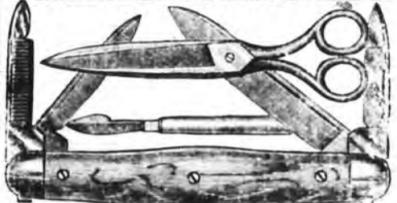
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Warren.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Shumway this afternoon.

H. A. Tidd's new building is approaching completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The pews in the Congregational Church were sold last week, about \$10 being paid for premiums.

The Congregational Sunday school used their new library catalogues for the first time last Sunday.

Sunday being the fifth anniversary of Rev. J. F. Forbes' installment over the Congregational Church, he preached a sermon in the morning fitting to the occasion.

By invitation of the Clara Barton Post G. A. R., Rev. Olney I. Darling will preach a memorial sermon in the Universalist Church Sunday morning, the 27th, and the members will attend in a body.

The next executive committee of the Rural Improvement Society have voted to lay pipes, put in a reservoir and a windmill to furnish water for the cemetery, and the work will be done as quickly as possible. They will also set out trees on the east of the park, and improve the small plot in front of the Congregational Church.

Spencer.

The town has purchased a lot of land of O. Weatherbee, on Cherry street, for an engine house.

The county commissioners were in town Wednesday to consider the land damages caused by the water company.

Octave Normandin, who recently sold his hotel to J. S. Picard, leaves shortly on a trip through the west. Tuesday evening he entertained his friends at the hotel, and was the recipient of a valuable gold watch and chain.

The Extinguisher company have elected the following officers: Foreman, V. R. Kent; First Assistant, W. Livermore; Clerk and Treasurer, F. M. Cornish; Steward, R. R. Walton; Assistant Steward, F. A. Livermore.

At the meeting of the Selectmen Tuesday evening, three more common vitalers' licenses were granted, and three first class liquor licenses to Daniel Paul, Wm. Toomey and W. Vizenau. Two more applications are pending. There has been granted 14 first-class licenses, 8 fourth-class and 1 fifth-class. But not a license has been taken out. Two have paid in their fees. The majority of the selectmen have not as yet signed the common vitalers' and innholders' license, and the chairman of the board will not sign a liquor license until the preliminary papers are all made out, and he is satisfied that the applicant has complied

with the law. In the mean time the liquor sellers are taking advantage of the delay, and are selling without any restrictions, and they appear to be well satisfied with the results, and would like it to last through the year.

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I can say that the watch is all that the company claims for it and recommend it to all railroad and mill men. B. W. BENTLY."

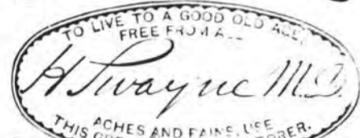
"CLINTON, IOWA, April 29, 1881.

"I wish you would send me a spring for the Wm. Ellery Watch *** By the way this Ellery is a watch I sold in your Screw Bezel Case to a farmer last fall. The first of January he lost the watch in the woods, and found it this week in about one foot of water. It had lain three months and over in snow and water, with but slight injury to the watch—only a hair-spring. C. S. RAYMOND."

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, May 10, 1883.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—New paint is reviving the appearance of several residences in town.

—Considerable repairing is being done on the outside of the big shop.

—Rev. C. P. Blanchard supplied the Congregational church pulpit at West Brookfield, last Sunday.

—Dr. J. M. Grover has commenced the work of adding a two story ell to the east end of his residence on Maple street.

—The foundation to the new library building is drawing near to completion, and then will commence the super-structure.

—Mr. W. H. Dockham, a lay preacher of this village, supplied the M. E. Church pulpit at North Brookfield, last Sunday.

—The firm of Davis and Smith expect to start up briskly on a good lot of orders already in, with new ones adding each day.

—Justice Duell has improved the appearance of his Central street residence and Pleasant street property with a new coat of paint.

—Thanks are hereby extended to Miss M. M. by Mr. Michael King for the very handsome May basket received by him last Thursday.

—The village district executive committee have awarded the contract of laying 1000 square feet of concrete walk this season, to Mr. O'Gara of Spencer.

—Prof. L. J. Voigt of East Bridgewater, the accomplished master of penmanship, is giving a series of lessons in that branch, to a class in the High school, and also has an evening class for others.

—A new M. D. has taken an office in this village and issues his card to the public, for a share of their patronage. His office is at the residence of Mr. Coy on Pleasant street, two doors from Central.

—The shipment of boots and shoes from this station of the Boston & Albany railroad for the week ending April 7th, was 390 cases; April 14th, 262; April 21st, 808; April 28th, 707; and May 5th, 398 cases.

—Two horses at least, from this place, will compete at the Leominster horse trot on the 19th. H. T. Mathewson and Joseph Goddard have entered their respective trotters, the former Cromwell, in the three minute class and the latter, Syphon in the 2:40.

—Mr. Thomas Hood, an aged man and father of Mr. C. E. Hood, who runs a wood working shop some ways out of the village on the Podunk road, accidentally fell down stairs Monday evening, striking his head a fatal blow, and although not insensible for a time directly following the fall, nevertheless in a short time went into a stupor from which he never rallied, dying in about three hours after falling. The attending physician Dr. Hodgkins, pronounced the injury one effecting the base of the brain thus causing the stupor.

—Little Corinne was received by a very good house on Tuesday evening, who enjoyed her charming acting as well as that of the rest of the company. The company gave a genuine and fine show, as good as

ever visited the place. The company is a strong one and the parts were sustained by the same cast that they give in the cities, excepting that their substitutes alternate with the regular parts in the smaller towns. Besides their regular cast, the company have also with them Misses Susie Parker and Dora Branscombe, the former in cases of emergency, taking little Corinne's part, and Miss Branscombe that of Jennie Kimball. Here, however, Miss Susie Parker took the part of Corinne's mother, in place of the "regular" Miss Nellie Hossee, that being the only change in the regular cast as it always appears. Miss Branscombe did not appear at all.

—At the adjourned town meeting last Saturday afternoon, the final report of the Overseers of the Poor was presented and accepted, also the report of the wood lot committee. A new wood lot committee was chosen, consisting of Messrs. O. F. Eaton, W. Tufts, and D. Pellett. In the place of Mr. L. N. Vaughn, sexton at the East Village, resigned, was chosen Mr. W. R. Upham. The taxes of J. W. Olds were abated. Then the special committee appointed at the annual meeting to consider expediency, etc., of re-ditching the library building into a school-house, and also the cost etc. of a new school building, reported in full, to the effect, that they did not advise remodeling the old brick library building, but instead urged the necessity of a new building, suitable for school purposes, and large enough to accommodate the increase for some time in the future, and recommended the building of such a building on a suitable lot at once. The committee's report was duly accepted and an article in the warrant in anticipation of this step was brought into use by the town voting to erect a building in conformity to the suggestions of the committee to cost, with lot, some \$8000. To meet this additional call on the funds of the town, over and above what the treasurer has at his command for these purposes, a special appropriation of \$2,000 was granted. Messrs. A. D. Ward, George W. Johnson and H. L. Butterworth were appointed a committee to secure plans and specifications, and to advertise for bids and award contract, for building the same. The meeting was then adjourned to meet again on Saturday, May 26th at 2 p. m.

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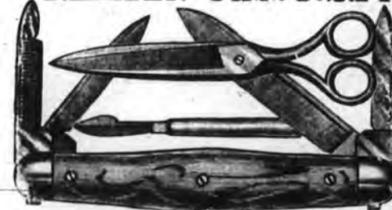
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Our publishing day is Thursday and parties who contemplate getting hurt, getting out of jail, killing somebody, running off with somebody's wife, or getting kicked by a mule, will please do so on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday, as that will give us time to write it up in the fullest details while it is fresh and savory.

MESSRS. PALLISER, PALLISER & Co., of Bridgeport, Ct., well known Architects and Publishers of standard works on architecture, have lately issued a sheet containing plans and specifications of a very tasteful modern eight-room cottage with tower, and also with the necessary modifications for building it without the tower, and with but six rooms if desired, which lies before us. In its most costly form, the outlay is estimated at \$3,000; without the tower it has been built for \$2,500; and if only six rooms are included, the cost may be reduced to \$1,700 or \$2,000. Details are given of mantels, stairs, doors and casings, cornices etc. The publishers have found it the most popular plan they have ever issued, and state that it has been adapted in more than five hundred instances within their knowledge. The same firm issue Specifications in blank adopted for frame or brick buildings of any cost; also forms of building contract, and several books on modern inexpensive, artistic Cottage plans which are of great practical value and convenience to everyone interested.