



Rev. Daniel Wait.

The following resolutions were passed by the Methodist Preachers' meeting of Worcester and vicinity, on the death of Rev. Daniel Wait of this village:—

WHEREAS, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst, by a sudden and mysterious providence, our brother, Daniel Wait, for many years our fellow laborer in the Master's vineyard and late president of this meeting; therefore,

Resolved, that in his death we mourn the loss of a brother beloved, a true man and a faithful minister of the Lord Jesus.

Resolved, that in his long and devoted service as a Christian minister, in his exemplary walk as a follower of his chosen Master, and in his consistent and blameless walk in every path of duty, he has left an example to us who remain that ought to stimulate us to the attainment of a higher ideal of Christian character.

Resolved, that we hereby tender the bereaved widow and daughter our deepest sympathy, and devoutly pray that the consolations of the gospel may abound unto them in this hour of affliction.

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CLINTON, IOWA, April 20, 1881. "I wish you would send me a spring for the Win. 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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FLOATINGS.

—The great question of the day at present is how to wear a high all round collar and still be able to squeeze hard without cutting your throat.

—"Papa," said a lad the other night after attentively studying for some minutes an engraving of a human skeleton, "how did this man manage to keep in his dinner?"

—"Johnnie how many bones are there in the human body?" "Whose human body? Mine?" "Yes, yours, for instance." "Can't tell. You see I've been eatin' shad for breakfast, and that upsets the anatomical estimate at once."

—He was a man who would at least weigh 300 pounds, and when he said to his small friend, at whose office he called on his way down town, "I'll drop in on you when I return," the little man exclaimed, "If you'll let me know when you're coming I'll crawl under the safe."

—"Please" sir, there's nothing in the house to eat," said Brown's landlady. "How about the fish I sent in?" "Please, sir, the cat 'ave eat them." "Then there's some cold chicken—" "Please, sir, the cat—" "All right, I must do with cheese and—" "Please sir, the cat—" "Then, darn it, cook the cat, and let's have it all at once."

—"Here, my friend," says the cashier, handing the customer a pile of silver dollars, "here is your money—\$30. Count it, to be sure it is all right." The customer begins to count—one, two, three, and so on up to 17; then he puts the whole pile in his pocket, with the remark: "Oh, it's correct as far as I've gone—the rest must be light also."

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—A Chicago critic says of Mr. Pratt's new opera, "Zenobia," just brought out there by local talent, that he has "grappled with a theme that few composers would have dared tackle." The fine shades of artistic and literary criticism in this extract are most happy. Some crude critics who had learned their art in a blacksmith shop or in running a derrick would have said he "clamped on to a theme that few composers would have dared to grab or even clutch by the tail."

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, May 17, 1883.

A blue cross on this notice, is to remind you that your subscription expires with this number. Please renew at once.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—J. Bassett Willard is in town.  
 —The Rev. Mr. Sanderson of Warren filled the pulpit last Sunday.  
 —Jack Frost must have been in this immediate vicinity last Sunday night.  
 —Banjo's, harmonica's, bones and hard cider made the boys look tired Sunday.  
 —A white chinese rat is the strange pet lately given to a little boy on School street by a relative.  
 —Mr. Wm. A. Bannister, donor of our new library building was in town Wednesday of this week.  
 —No, we don't know what he called on her for, perhaps he acted as interpreter for her "other" gentleman.  
 —1068 cases of boots and shoes were shipped from this village for the week ending Saturday, May 12th.  
 —Some of our young men held a revival meeting, Tuesday evening, at the home of one of their colored bredren.  
 —A much needed rain fell Monday night and Tuesday morning, accompanied with considerable hard thunder and sharp lightning.  
 —The "J. H. Rogers' store," is soon to be occupied by L. C. Thompson & Co. of the Boston store. It looks very bright and neat in its new paint.  
 —Some boys set the woods back of High Street on fire Monday noon and it spread through the whole extent of the woods before it was put under control.  
 —Mr. Moreland of Spencer began painting the big shop Tuesday. Two good coats will be applied. The body color will be a light olive green with dark trimmings.  
 —The local post of the G. A. R. have an invitation from the Unitarian Church to attend memorial services at that church, the Sunday before Memorial day, and will attend in a body.  
 —\$35.00 cash will buy, at this office, a No. 4, New Home sewing machine, including \$5.00 worth of extra attachments, latest style and improvements. Cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$45.00.  
 —Any of our regular subscribers wishing to have the TIMES sent to any address of their friends out of town, can do so by leaving 50 cents at this office and the paper will be mailed to the address designated for one year.  
 —The death of Mr. Frank Bumford of Typhoid fever at his home in Barrington, N. H., on the 10th, was sudden news to his former shopmates. Mr. Bumford was in town only some three weeks ago, apparently in good health.  
 —An "over the river" man experienced a sudden fall in the egg market this week. As he was journeying toward on foot, with a wooden pail containing 6 1-2 dozen specimens of that fruit on his arm, the bottom came suddenly out. The sequel is not in print.  
 —The five members of the graduating class of the high school, Misses Jennie L. Irwin and Nellie E. Adams and Messrs. Walter Doane, Louis Hyde and George Flynn, went to Warren last Friday to sit for their class photographs. The popular artist, Penfield did the work.

—The Worcester county Teacher's Convention will meet at the Normal school building, Worcester, Saturday May 26th. There will be addresses by Prin. J. G. Scott of Westfield Normal school, on Natural Sciences; Mr. G. C. Fisher, Superintendent Weymouth, on Primary Arithmetic; Mr. Charles F. King of Boston, on Geography; and short papers on various topics.  
 —The programme for Memorial day for this town has been arranged by the local post of the G. A. R. and is nearly the same in detail as that of last year, except that the Brookfield band will do escort duty and the Hon. Theo. C. Bates of North Brookfield, will deliver the address of the day in the town hall in the afternoon. The other exercises at the Center Cemetery will close by singing the doxology by the village Sunday school children.  
 —And it came to pass, when the last weeks edition of the TIMES was issued, there appeared in a column, a vote of thanks. Now from its brazen appearance, the public at once concluded that the party inserting the item must be a drummer for the "Donkey persuasion." My dear friend, you are smart, but you won't look it, if you let your ears grow too long. I pray you take a fool's advice, and in the future, drum for your own concerns. —[Tit for tat.]  
 —Mr. Hiram P. Gerald was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Mary M. Hayden. The ceremony was private, none but the near relatives of the contracting parties being present, and was performed at the home of the bride, at 3.30 o'clock. The Rev. H. H. Woude pastor of the Unitarian church officiating. Mr. Gerald is one of the rising young business men in the town, being the present town clerk. He also fills the position of treasurer of the local bank, a position of responsibility that well illustrates his standing in the community. Congratulations are in order.  
 —A settlement of the affairs of Mr. J. H. Rogers has just been reached through the energetic efforts of the assignee, Mr. H. L. Butterworth of the firm of H. L. Butterworth & Co., and in a manner that is as satisfactory to all concerned as it is possible to be in such cases. At the creditor's meeting on the 12th of last March, Mr. Roger's liabilities were stated to be just \$11,000, and his actual assets \$4634 28. This week in finally closing up all the details of his work, Mr. Butterworth finds that the real liabilities are \$11,348.39, while he has realized in gross from the assets, \$5,093.45. From this amount is taken the disbursements as follows: Expenses of attachment and keeper \$29.50; clerk hire and auctioneer in private and auction sales, store rent, fuel and insurance, \$342.50; postage, \$9.00; printing, \$24.00; assignee's services and expenses, \$400.00; taxes in full to town of Brookfield, \$36.49; this leaves a clean dividend of 37 1-2 cents on a dollar, or \$4,241.96 to be divided among the creditors. That this will be a satisfactory result to the creditors may be imagined when it is known that at the creditor's meeting, 15 per cent was offered them, and refused, yet the disposition was to take 25 per cent if offered at that time.  
 —The following plan for celebrating the 4th of July next at Springfield will, perhaps give our people an idea as to how and where they will spend the 4th. There is also a chance for our local firemen to enter in the old fashion fireman's muster, which is to be a feature of the occasion. We copy the following from the REPUBLICAN:—The Fourth of July celebration which H. H. Bigelow of Worcester is to provide on Hampden park will be in charge of H. H. Allen, manager of the local skating-rink, who will be found at the rink most of the time till then busy looking after the details. The prizes aggregate \$2000 and the exercises begin at 8 o'clock with an antique and horrible parade, with cash prizes for the

best individual make up, the best group, the best local, state and national hit. There will also be a ball game between two well-known teams, races for horses owned in Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin counties. Wheelbarrow, sack, potato and other races are announced, including a five mile running contest for a \$200 prize. The bicycle races will be for 1, 2 and 5 miles, and one of the special attractions will be an old-fashion firemen's muster, with prizes for hand-engines, under suitable rules. The prizes for horse-running races amount to \$200, each company to carry 100 feet of hose and run 200 yards before they lay their hose and play. In the evening there will be a grand display of fire-works, furnished by Hyde & Co. of Boston. Both of the local bands will play and 25 cents covers the admission to the park.

## East Brookfield.

—L. N. Vaughn and his family have gone to Stafford, Ct., Mr. Vaughn going into the spoke business.  
 —The Catholics have bought the old brick school-house and will fit it up and use it for a church till money can be raised for building a church on the school-house site.  
 —The afternoon train on the North Brookfield railroad struck William H. Whitney's two-year-old daughter at the double crossing Tuesday afternoon, throwing her into the ditch, but she escaped without injuries.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between E. L. Cole and A. L. Twichell under the firm name of E. L. Cole & Co. at Brookfield, Mass., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Brookfield, May 16, 1883.  
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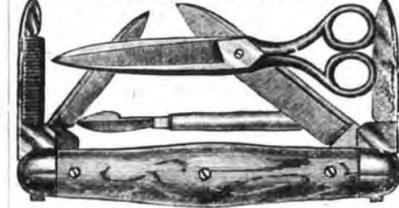
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band a suitable stand on which they may give us weekly open air concerts. This is an object that all are more or less interested in, and therefore, when called upon, all should do something towards it. If we would like the music, we certainly must be willing to provide for it.

The Central Mass. base ball association is yet left open, we understand, for Brookfield, if she wishes to enter a team. There are some extra good players here and why not organize right away and enter at once. The chances are that they wouldn't be at the bottom of the list, even though not at the top.

BROOKLYN and New York's great bridge is to be formally opened this afternoon and the event will be celebrated in due proportion to its immense cost and time consumed in its construction. In round figures the bridge has cost \$15,000,000 and required sixteen years to build it. The total length of the bridge over all, is 5089 feet, and is 85 feet wide. The middle of the river span is 135 feet above high-water.

## Base Ball News.

—The Central Association games are now fairly underway, and considerable interest is being manifest in the result. The East Brookfields are, thus far, considered the best team. The games for Saturday are, at East Brookfield, the home team and North Brookfields; at West Warren, home team with Chicopee Falls; at Ware, the Firemen with Ware Clippers, and on the 30th, the same with the Thorndikes; at Chicopee Falls, the 30th, the home team with the North Brookfields; at East Brookfield, the 30th, home team with Ware Clippers, six games in all before our next issue.

## Standing up to Date.

CONTESTANTS.	N. Brookfields.	E. Brookfields.	W. Warrens.	Thorndikes.	Chicopee Falls.	Ware Clippers.	Ware Firemen.	Games Won....
N. Brookfields..	..	1	1	1	2			
E. Brookfields..	..	..	1	1	1	2		
W. Warrens....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Thorndikes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chicopee Falls..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ware Clippers..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ware Firemen..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Games Lost....	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	..

A FLORIDA letter for the TIMES came this morning, and will appear next week.

THE fine rain this week will do a great deal of good to judge by the happy expression on the farmers' faces.

A SUBSCRIPTION paper has been started to raise money to build the



North Brookfield.

Henry W. King has been elected a member of the Worcester Continentals. Department Inspector Sloane of Spencer will visit the Grand Army post this evening. The town is to recover \$300 from the state for money paid to the Worcester lunatic hospital for care of Mary Finn in 1878. The woman at that time claimed a residence but it has since been decided that she is a state pauper.

A COMMON SENSE VIEW OF THE MATTER. An every day occurrence:—Blinker meets Flenkins, whose face is muffled up like a Laplander's, and the first thing he blurts out is "Got a sore face, eh? Been living too high, should be more moderate." Flenkins knew that as well as Blinker, but he was not more moderate and great pimples stood out on his face like door knobs. It would have been charitable to have recommended Swayne's Ointment for skin diseases instead of volunteering useless advice.

West Brookfield.

Rev. Mr. Babbs, who has been engaged as acting pastor of the Congregational Church, preached Sunday, and will soon remove his family from Victor, N. Y. During service at the Congregational Church Sunday morning a lot of the plastering from the ceiling at the west end of the audience room fell, causing a good deal of excitement. Mr. Charles Jackson and daughter of this place, who went west on the Raymond excursion, write from San Francisco, Cal., that they are enjoying the best of health, having just returned from a trip to the Yosemite valley and the big trees, the largest measuring 33 feet in diameter and 269 feet in height. Miss Nellie Middlebrook, daughter of Henry Middlebrook of this place, met with a serious accident Saturday while riding. Near East Brookfield she attempted to pass a loaded team, when the wheels became locked, throwing her out and breaking her leg in three places below the knee. The other occupant of the carriage escaped with a few slight bruises.

"A Blessing In Disguise."

484 ADELPHI ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y., MARCH 29, 1881. No family should be without ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS; their healing powers are wonderful and their efficacy far reaching and lasting. For years past I have seen and known them to cure and relieve the most obstinate and distressing cases of rheumatism, kidney complaint, bronchitis, neuralgia, lumbago, inflammation of the lungs and throat, paralysis, asthma, spinal weakness, and coughs and colds. In my own case they have afforded me almost instant and permanent relief. My friends consider them an invaluable and speedy remedy for all kinds of aches and pains. They are a blessing in disguise; and wife or mother should not be without them if she values her peace

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Spencer.

Lorenzo Hill has bought a lot on Lincoln street, where he will build a residence this summer. Spencer's sewer contract has been awarded to Marsh & Pease for \$11,435 and \$3.65 a yard for all rock work. The contract is for 2700 feet of 18-inch, 600 feet of 15-inch, 3500 feet of 12-inch and 3200 feet of 9-inch Akron pipe. The highest bid was \$24,000. The directors of the Spencer railroad company have bought for \$2200 of James Capen a lot on Wall street, 90 feet front and 115 deep, adjoining the yard to give better facilities for increasing freight business. The directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to-morrow to ratify the agreement. The late Washington Morse bequeathed the bulk of his property, after the death of his widow, to a missionary society. The homestead, which consists of a farm of about 25 acres, nearly opposite the Congregational church, with the buildings, was sold at auction under the will in 1868 or 1869 to Isaac L. Prouty, and quit claims were given to the late Isaac Prouty for all but about four acres, which was near the residence of I. L. Prouty. The deed was drawn by the late Lucius Child of Boston. The portion decided by I. L. Prouty to Isaac Prouty was purchased by Samuel J. Stone, who laid it out in streets and there are now between 40 and 50 residences on it. Edwin T. Freeman purchased a plot and built a residence, and this spring sold to M. A. Blair. The latter in searching for the title found that Isaac L. Prouty had neglected to record his original deed, which is now lost. The present occupants (if not owners) of the land are in a state of excitement over the matter as it now stands.

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VALDOSTA, GEORGIA, July 20, 1882. "I sold one of your Patent Dust Proof Cases about ten months ago, and the other day it came back to me with the request to make it wind easier. On examination I found that the stem was rusty, and I inquired into the cause of it. The gentleman stated to me that he was starting some saw-logs that had lodged in the bend of the river, when his chain caught in a bush and threw his watch into about twelve feet of water, and he was about two hours finding it. When he got it out it was running and he thought all right. In about three months he found that the stem was hard to turn and sent it to me. 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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FLOATINGS.

A young lover in Iowa paid \$40 for a locomotive to run thirty-five miles to see his girl, and when he got there the family bull-dog ran him two miles and didn't charge him a cent. Corporations have no souls.

For safe keeping, bees should be blanketed in winter—CHICAGO TRIBUNE. We should advise the men to be careful which end of the bee he grasps when he goes to put a blanket on, or he may "blank it" considerably more than he bargained for.

AN OASIS IN THE DESERT OF CORRUPT MANAGEMENT.—Next to prevention nothing is so desirable as cure. Never was prevention better explained than it is at the Eastern Penitentiary. So exceptionally excellent is the management in regard to health that of the 1032 prisoners there incarcerated, not three are in the hospital. If humanity in general were as careful of itself that painful evil—itching piles—would not be so prevalent, and there would be no necessity for the manufacture of Swayne's Ointment, the only cure for this itching disease.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ah, I have an impression!" exclaimed Dr. McCosh, president of Princeton college, to the mental philosophy class. "Now, young gentlemen, can you tell me what an impression is?" "What? no one knows? No one can tell me what an impression is?" exclaimed the doctor, looking up and down the class.

"I know," said Mr. Arthur. "An impression is a dent in a soft spot." "Young gentleman," said the doctor, growing red in the face, "you are excused for the day." Young Smith called on Miss Hegenbottom a few nights ago, and got very wet on his way to the young lady's residence. After he arrived, nothing would do but she must make a fire for him, and in spite of his protestations she soon had a roaring fire started.

Drawing near it Mr. Smith poised one foot on the other in front of the blaze. For some time not a word was spoken.

Presently the young lady gently remarked: "Mr. Smith, please take down the blower; I think the fire has a good start." Down came the feet amid smiles from the girl. Smith don't go there any more.

A Puzzle for Young and Old.

Take a strip of paper or cardboard 13 inches long and five inches wide which will give a surface of 65 inches square inches. Now cut this strip diagonally, as true as possible making two pieces in the shape of a triangle. Now measure exactly five inches from the larger end of each strip and cut in two pieces. Take these slips and put them in the shape of an exact square, and it will appear to be eight inches on each side, or 64 square inches, a loss of one square inch of superficial measurement, with no diminution of surface. The question is what becomes of that inch.

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, May 24, 1883.

A blue cross on this notice, is to remind you that your subscription expires with this number. Please renew at once.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Next Wednesday will be Memorial day. —Boot and shoe shipments last week 922 cases.

—By next Sunday the apple trees will be in full bloom.

—How the rain this week makes nature and the farmers smile.

—In a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fiske celebrate their "golden wedding."

—Podunk people specially invite all townspeople to join with them in their memorial day dinner, at Union chapel. They have arranged a fine programme of vocal music.

—Messrs. Henry Herdeen and Frederick Blanchard have petitioned the Selectmen to open a new street between Central and Main, commencing between Crosby's block and the big shop.

—Mr. M. King wishes it understood that he had nothing to do with that "vote of thanks" published two weeks ago. The person giving us the notice, did so unauthorized by the above.

—Some unknown person broke into a freight-car standing at the depot last Friday night, and partly demolished a cheese, and otherwise disturbed the freight. No serious damage was done.

—As the G. A. R. have accepted an invitation to attend divine services next Sunday at the Unitarian church, the post, cordially invite all returned soldiers to join with them, and if they desire to do this to meet at their hall at 10 a. m. prompt.

—The band came out last Thursday evening for a practice march, going through the principal streets, they did not of course play as well marching as when stationary, not having practiced together that way before, yet they gave some very good music. They will be out again this evening.

—On Friday evening last the band on invitation attended the reception of Mr. H. P. Gerald and his bride at their stopping place, and discoursed some very fine music, after which they partook of the bountiful supply of good things spread for the occasion. A large number of other friends and relatives were also present.

—The G. A. R. have changed the plan first contemplated for memorial day, somewhat, and will in accordance with the change go to Podunk from the East village, where they will take dinner at the new chapel, instead of at their head-quarters. They will arrive here at 1.15 p. m. and at 1.30 the exercises will commence in the town hall. See their printed programmes for particulars.

—Messrs Thompson & Co. who open their new store to the public for the first time next Saturday, June 2d, have something to offer that will repay a visit by every person in town, and we predict, that, the day being favorable, their new store will be filled by such a crowd as it never saw before. The enterprising manager has spared no pains to make the store as neat and comfortable as possible, and it will come as

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The entertainment for the "Good of the Order" exercises of Rising Star Division, No. 62, S. of T. of this place, for next Saturday evening will be furnished by members of Good Hope Division, No. 115, of North Brookfield, and will consist of a play, vocal and instrumental music, and other literary exercises. Visitors from No. 28 of E. Brookfield, 20 of West Brookfield, 24 of Warren, 26 of Fiskdale, 54 of Spencer, and other Divisions are expected. Special programmes are also preparing for following meetings, so that visitors and members will be repaid by attending regularly. The appointments of the G. W. P. of the Grand Division of the state for this county for the year ending, April 1st, 1884, have just been issued and embrace the following names:—County D. G. W. P. A. Charles Hill of No. 54 of Spencer; District D. G. W. P. Worcester, N. E. District, H. C. Greeley of Clinton, embracing Nos. 16, 24 and 29; Central District, E. H. Dunbar of Worcester, embracing Nos. 33, 56 and 176; South Central District, D. S. Holly of Fiskdale, embracing Nos. 26, 28, 57 and 65; South West District, J. H. Adams of Warren, embracing Nos. 20, 24, 66 and 79; North West District, C. H. Whittemore of this place, embracing Nos. 54, 62 and 115. The Division D. G. W. P's. for this immediate vicinity are: for No. 20 of West Brookfield, L. S. Thurston of No. 115; for No. 24 of Warren, C. W. Flower of No. 62; for No. 26 of Fiskdale, W. R. Irwin of No. 62; for No. 28 of East Brookfield, A. S. Conant of No. 33; for No. 54 of Spencer, J. P. Ranger of No. 115; for No. 57 of Charlton City, George L. Bullard of No. 54; for No. 62 of Brookfield, A. C. Stoddard of No. 115; for No. 66 of Southbridge, D. S. Holly of No. 26; for No. 79 of West Warren, S. A. Brown of No. 24. There are at present, 17 Divisions in this county, all but one being in active operation. These Divisions embrace a membership of over 1200, or nearly one-quarter of the state. No. 54 at Spencer and No. 115 at North Brookfield are the two largest in the state, the former numbering April 1st, 201 and the latter 219. No. 33 of Leicester had 128. On the board of Grand Officers for the year, the county is represented by G. W. A., A. G. Stone of No. 115 and G. Sen., A. E. Rockwood of No. 28, the latter being also Hampden's county D. G. W. P. The whole state made a net gain since last April one year ago, or nearly 1200 members.

## East Brookfield.

—The people of the Union church have legally organized as a society and probably will build a church before fall.

—The East Brookfields won their second game in the Association series last Saturday, defeating the Chicopee Falls, 6 to 1. Their next game will be played here next Saturday with the North Brookfields.

—Mr. J. D. Ranlett, a carpenter residing near the base ball grounds, claims the cake for large hen's eggs. Last week Friday one of his hens laid an egg that measured 9 1-2 inches by 7 1-2, and contained in it two full yokes besides another fair sized egg with shell complete. This egg can be seen by any one who desire, at his residence.

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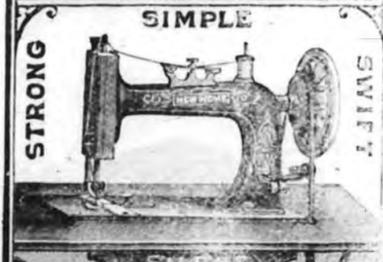
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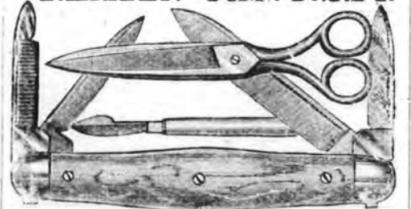
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and rushing to her husband's side, and can't we do the loveliest things with it. It is the kind that the HERALD and SIX and all those papers are printed with.

"Oh, yes, Mrs. Spoopendyke," growled her husband, "you've hit it exactly. This is the very kind. I got Mr. Bennett to kindly try it on, so as to get it the same size as the HERALD is printed on."

"And will you print papers with yours like Mr. Bennett and the other editors?" continued Mrs. Spoopendyke timidly.

"Oh, but won't I, though?" yelled her husband. "It needed a dod-gast-ed female idiot to think of that, you've struck the proper plan. Think you can print 50x60 show bills with a 3x1 press? Well, I tell ye that ye can't. Can ye get it into your measly head that this is a card press, and can only print a card three inches by four inches?"

"Well," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, "I suppose you can print visiting cards on it?"

"Yes, Mrs. Spoopendyke, I can," said her husband, in a softer tone, and he grew in a much better humor as he proceeded to show his wife the press and exhibit his dexterity in the use of the type and the press.

At last he got his worthy helpmate's name set up in type, and proceeded to put the chase on the press with a grand flourish. But in an evil hour he had forgotten to key it up, and at a touch the whole business went to pi, and at the next fell in a confused mass all over the carpet.

"Why, what makes it do that," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, laughing.

"What makes it do what, Mrs. S.?" sneered her husband as he hit his head on a corner of a table in a mad dive after the type. "What d'ye s'pose makes it do it! What makes anything do anything? If I had your talent for asking idiotic questions I'd get a glass of beer and a three-inch paper collar, and live out as a prosecuting attorney."

By this time the worthy gentleman had got the name set up and securely fastened, and was printing with great gusto; but he had, unfortunately, set the types in wrong order, and the first eight perfumed visiting cards came out like the following:

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When Mrs. Spoopendyke saw it she set up a little scream, "Oh, isn't that funny, though? What makes it wrong side up?"

"Funny!" howled her husband, with horrid derision as he grasped the situation. "It's a perfect thunderbolt of fun. It's the most delicious humorous thing of the century. All you need is an advertisement of liver pills on the cover, and a joke about a goat on the first page, to be a comic almanac. With your appreciation of humor, all

you need is a broad grin and \$3000 worth of stolen diamonds, to be the leading comedienne of the American boards. Can't you see the measly type's turned wrong? They have only got to be turned round the other way."

After half an hour of diligent labor the types were again in position, securely keyed up and put on the press.

When the final arrangements were completed, Mr. Spoopendyke turned round to wink at the baby and incautiously left his thumb over the edge of the press. As luck would have it, Mrs. Spoopendyke, in her anxiety to show her husband how well she understood and appreciated the press, brought the lever down and the press closed on that gentleman's thumb, making him jump four feet high, and utter an exclamation that would have made the second lieutenant of a company of pirates blush. "Dod gast the measly printing press," he shrieked, as he smashed the base burner with it, and then he threw it in the alley. "Hav'n't ye got any sense scarcely? Why didn't you go on with the entertainment? The measly thing only got as far as the bone. Why don't ye finish the chapter?" and Mr. Spoopendyke danced up stairs, five at a time, with a parting injunction to his wife to hire out for a slaughter house.

"Well," says Mrs. Spoopendyke, as she picked up the baby, and put a pitcher of water where her husband would be sure to fall over it when he went down stairs in the morning, "if we have so much trouble in printing one word, I wonder how Mr. Bennett gets along with a whole newspaper to print.—Stanley Huntley.

FLOATINGS.

—A fast gait—one that is bolted. —Trowsers cover a multitude of shins.

—Cannot lawyers be termed females?

—A wife may be a blessing, but a dumb wife is an unspeakable one.

—Hens may be a little backward on eggs, but they never fail to come to the scratch where flowerbeds are concerned.

—What is the difference between a timid child and a shipwrecked sailor? One clings to his ma and the other to his spar.

—Brown-eyed daisies slumbering in a field of cream" is what a Western poet calls freckles on the face of a pretty girl.

LIVE AND LEARN.—Yes, it will do very well to talk about such things, but you cannot learn an Englishman to say "horse" without discarding the letter "h"—but you can learn from experience that Swayne's Pills beat everything for the cure of Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Fevers, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Dropsy, Constipation, Epilepsy, and Female Irregularities. Keep a box of them in the house at all times.

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CLINTON, IOWA, April 29, 1881.

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North Brookfield.

—A memorial address was delivered in the Methodist church Sunday evening by Rev. J. S. Barrows, the Grand Army post attending in a body.

—Miss C. L. Allen is to act as agent for Heilner and Strauss, formerly of North Brookfield, and is to give out work to corset stitchers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

—H. A. Knight, for about ten years local agent of the American express company at North Brookfield, has resigned to take effect June 1. There are numerous applications for the office, among them being Selectman Addison C. Foster, who is generally expected to receive the appointment.

—A staging placed on the house of Thomas Webb, on Gilbert street, on which three men were painting, gave way and fell to the ground a distance of about 30 feet Saturday afternoon. A Mr. Hill received injuries to the spine which paralyzed his limbs, so that he can never use them again, should he live, which is doubtful, and B. C. Weld had one arm badly broken and splintered, so that setting was impossible. Two double teeth were knocked in, and it is feared he sustained internal injuries. The third man William F. Taylor miraculously escaped unhurt though falling the same distance.

FLOATINGS.

—Time, with a scythe is pictured as bald-headed, so that it cannot be taken by the forelock.

—A professor was lecturing on "After Man—what?" A listener remarked that it was generally the sheriff or some woman.

—A young lady being told by a friend that silk dresses were very much worn, said that she knew it, for hers had two or three holes in it.

—A young child in Oregon died from the effects of swallowing the leaves of an almanac. We always held that dates should be eaten in small quantities.

—"Ma, don't you remember that one day, a few years ago, you swooned?"

"Yes, my dear, I have a faint recollection of it."

"You are on the wrong tack," said the pilot's wife, when the hardy son of the loud-sounding sea sat down on it and rose with the usual exclamations.

"No," he replied, after a critical examination: "I am on the right tack, but shoot me dead if I ain't on the wrong end of it!"

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, May 31, 1883.

A blue cross on this notice, is to remind you that your subscription expires with this number. Please renew at once.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Mr. C. H. Griffin has been appointed keeper of the lock up in this village.

—Another rain storm set in last night about midnight.

—Thompson & Co. are fitting their store up in fine taste. Their opening takes place Saturday, remember.

—A base ball game took place yesterday on the school grounds between a nine from here and one from North Brookfield. The latter won, 33 to 12, greatly over matching the others in size.

—The High School graduation exercises are now fixed for the 22nd of June. The graduating class consists of Miss Nellie M. Adams, Miss Jennie L. Irwin, Mr. Louis F. Hyde, Mr. George F. Flynn and Mr. Walter S. Doane.

—At the adjourned town meeting last Saturday, the contract for building the new school house was awarded to Mr. J. P. Cheney, for \$6277. There were two other bids, one being Mr. A. D. Ward. Work will commence at once.

—A base ball club is being organized now, that bids fair to make a strong team. A paper is being circulated to raise funds to set them out in good shape, more particulars will be given next week. They will try to enter the Massachusetts Central base ball association if not too late.

—Quite a delegation of visitors were present at the last meeting, Saturday evening, of Rising Star Division, Sons of Temperance. About 80 were present, Divisions at Spencer, East, West and North Brookfield were represented. The entertainment for the "good of the order" was furnished by members from North Brookfield, the programme including a farce entitled, "Poor Pillicody."

—The representatives of the different church and other societies, and all others interested in our local band are requested to meet in the ante-rooms of the Town Hall, next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, sharp, to take steps towards holding a union strawberry festival, the proceeds of which to be donated to the Brookfield Cornet band. This notice is given by request of citizens of the town.

—The board of Selectmen called together all of the force of Constables of the town last Saturday evening and gave them positive instructions to arrest all persons found intoxicated on any public street or place in the town, and also all persons found intoxicated and disorderly in any place whatever, within the town limits, wherever that place may be, and to make complaint against such persons as soon as they are in a fit condition to answer to the charge.

—The Road Commissioners in viewing the location of the new street petitioned for by Messrs. Blanchard and Herdean, thought that the northern outlet on Main street was too far west, and decided that a street, located farther east, on the east side, instead of west side of the big shop, would be more acceptable. The Commissioners made their opinions known to the petitioners, suggest-

ing that they change their petition in favor of it. The petitioners signify their willingness to withdraw their original petition, and will probably substitute a new one, and then it will be in order for the commissioners to perfect arrangements, and then bring the matter before the town at a special meeting.

—The funeral of Miss Nellie Franquet, who died last Friday morning after a long and painful illness, took place at the Unitarian Church, Sunday afternoon, and was quite largely attended by towns-people. The coffin was profusely decorated with flowers, the offering of Rising Star Division, Sons of Temperance, of which society the young lady was lately a member. A beautiful floral cross and pillow, the latter with the name "Nellie" in raised heliotrope letters on a white back ground, was the gift of her former shopmates. A small delegation of the Sons of Temperance attended the funeral and went to the grave, in regalia. Rev. Mr. Noyes, an out of town minister, officiated.

—Yesterday was Memorial day with all of the attendant ceremonies in honor of those who fell, fighting in behalf of their country. The local post of the G. A. R. re-enforced by returned soldiers not members of the order, came out in a larger force this year than commonly. They took an early start for the East village, accompanied by the local band, who had been secured for the day. The exercises at the East, over, the march was resumed to Po-dunk where awaited them, they say, one of the best dinners they have ever enjoyed, which was spread within the walls of the new, pretty little chapel lately erected in that community. Their return to this village was effected shortly after 1 o'clock, and at 1:30 the exercises of the day were opened in the hall, the post and band first escorting the speaker, Hon. T. C. Bates, thereto from the Central house. These exercises consisted of music by the band, singing by the glee club, under Mr. Davis' direction, and the address by Mr. Bates. The Rev. C. E. Stebbins made the opening prayer. At four o'clock the exercises concluded and the post escorted by the band took up the line of march for the cemetery, followed by a procession of the school children and citizens generally. The exercises at the cemetery consisted of prayer by the Rev. H. H. Woude, and singing by the school children. This closed the services of the day. The band, which by the way really appeared on their first public engagement since organizing, and made a very creditable appearance, and played exceedingly well. Every one spoke in praise of them. The day proved as pleasant as could be desired.

### Mass. Central Base Ball Association's Record up to Date.

CONTESTANTS.	N. Brookfields.	E. Brookfields.	W. Warrens.	Thorndikes.	Chicopee Falls.	Ware Clippers.	Ware Firemen.	Games Won.
N. Brookfields.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
E. Brookfields.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
W. Warrens.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Thorndikes.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Chicopee Falls.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Ware Clippers.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Ware Firemen.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Games Lost.	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	..

## West Brookfield.

—H. P. Bassett is building an addition to his house.

—Christopher Lovett is preparing to build a house on Lake street.

—Dea. L. L. Beeman preached at the Congregational church, Sunday.

—L. Fullam has sold the Morineau house on Church street to William Donovan.

—There was a big fire in H. Brown's pasture, Saturday, caused by burning brush and the firemen were called to put it out.

## Deaths.

FRASQUER.—In this village, May 25th, Miss Nellie Franquet, aged 20 years, 2 months, 11 days.

VIZARD.—In this village, May 29th, Mrs. Ada S., wife of Mr. C. L. Vizard, aged 26 years, 6 months, 3 days.

JOHNSON.—In this village, May 30th, Mrs. Sophia Johnson, aged 86 years, 2 months, 25 days.

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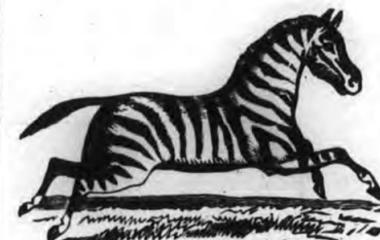
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**UNITARIAN**—Sunday services at 11 o'clock A. M. Weekly meetings every alternate Friday evening, commencing Jan. 6. Rev. H. H. Woude, Pastor, Parish Committee, H. L. Butterworth, C. H. Giffin and H. V. Crosby; Sec., Hiram P. Gerald; Clerk, J. P. Crosby.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

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**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.



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Brookfield, Thursday, June 7, 1883.

EIGHT pages this week, will give our readers a trifle more matter of interest. We shall be pleased when we can give this number, and more right along.

THE entertainment to be given to-morrow evening at the Unitarian church by Mrs. Alla Woodford's pupils, we should judge would be quite interesting.

MONDAY'S REPUBLICAN contained several columns concerning the crop prospects in the New England states, and as a general thing, they bid fair to be unusually good.

BROOKFIELD has now a regularly organized base ball club and if those who enjoy this healthy sport, sustain it properly, and the club itself, acts with becoming spirit, it will compare well with any of the local clubs. They must keep in mind though, that however good each player may be individually, collectively, they require good smart practice to make them an effective team.

THE CELESTIAL SYMBOL is the name of a new work by Dr. Morris, just published by J. C. McCurdy & Co. of Philadelphia, of which we received a copy last week. It is a work of science, treating of the sun, and from this "Celestial Symbol," as it is appropriately termed, is devolved in a masterly spirit, religious reflections of a high order, following the chapters of scientific worth, as a reference of religious teachings. The book is handsomely made, and illustrated, and contains over 700 pages, and is sold in three styles of binding ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$5.50.

THE action taken by the Selectmen in regard to ordering the arrest of all intoxicated persons will, if carried out, make drunken people shy about showing themselves in public much, that is, supposing they have wit enough while intoxicated, to know their danger. The order will be a good thing for the officers, as now, when they make arrests for drunkenness, the prosecuted persons cannot fling it out, that the arrest was made solely by the officer, that he might secure the fee, as it has been

done in the past. Now, its a neglect of their duty, if they don't arrest in every case.

ALTHOUGH old Brookfield seems to be a staid, slow going community, to those more used to the city life and activity, yet we find by conversing with old inhabitants, that it never-the-less grows, and expands, the same as other portions of our favored land. To those who have lived within its limits constantly for the past fifty, and even a less number of years, there must be apparent, upon a retrospective look, a quite important change. There may be those now living who remember way back to those days when the old town had scarcely the semblance of a village in it; when all there was to give it that name, was found settled along the line of the old state turnpike that served as the connecting link between Boston and Springfield and beyond; in fact an improved "Bay Path." This village, composed of large comfortably built farm houses, with every now and then a tavern, sort of centered, within Brookfield limits, between the Blanchard residence on the East, to the Hamilton-place on the West, and this was and is now Main street. Within the remembrance of an aged citizen now resident on Central street, has grown up all the rest of the village as it now stands, spreading South and East, but making very little progress towards the other two points. In his younger days what is now the heart and business portions of our present village, was then covered with wood, or devoted to pasturing cattle. Much of this change has been accomplished, within the past twenty years, and though working rather slowly, yet it is constantly, steadily going on, and now, after witnessing a short period of inactivity, over that which had started into being here directly after the war, we may expect to see this progressive movement making greater strides than ever.

SPEAKING of the past history of our town, reminds us of the great seeming lack of interest that exists among our people regarding our past local history, and in giving that idea thought forces us to the conclusion that the fault lies altogether with the present generation every time. Upon giving the subject a little attention, or any allusion by old people to events of their younger days,

never fails to excite a deep interest, that oftentimes leaves a sort of craving for more facts of the same nature; but their ardor is usually cooled off by their ill success in trying to following up their investigations with any sort of system. To be sure we have our local town records, but how often are they found meagre and incomplete in the extreme, when you come down to anything like detail. The fact is; we think so little of the present, except for what it will give us for the time, being that we can hardly afford the time to chronicle any event, great or small, important or unimportant, after it has been accomplished. We live as though the present time was all we had, and that future generations had no claims on us whatever of a historical nature. Once in a while we will find some one individual, blessed with the time, inclination and perseverance to systematically push along an investigation and research into the past of our town. Then they have formed historical societies with the same object in view, but these are exceptions. The rule is quite the reverse. All of us can clearly see, if we have but half a glance, how poor a record we possess of our town for no longer ago than a hundred years, and what it is for twice that time and those distant days will continually grow more indistinct, with increasing years. The whole fact points to the urgent necessity for a systematic, constant and never ceasing energy in bringing not only the past record of our two hundred years, but also of each on rolling present year down to coming generations, in a tangible, and convenient form, or else, posterity, yet far in the future will know of us, if at all, only as a sort of myth, or tradition, that hardly deserves to be credited. The local paper will do something, if not a great share of the work as far as the present is concerned, but how about the past, when the local paper did not exist? This work can only be delegated to an earnest, energetic society, and such a society Brookfield should possess.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 4. After an absence of ten days in New York city, President Arthur returned to the White house Saturday night. He will

next go to the Soldier's Home for a few weeks beyond which time his plans are known only to himself, if known at all. About mid-summer some of the gossips send him to the Pacific slope for recreation, while others have planned for him a fishing excursion to Cheat river, West Virginia. In the past he has occasionally thwarted the best laid plans of men and women with an undreamed of programme, and to venture to map out President Arthur's summer campaign before the summer is ended is as reckless as to forecast his appointments to office. His ways will be past finding out until he starts upon his journey.

The establishment of a Casino in this city, which is now an assured fact, is an enterprise in which every festively inclined citizen is interested. The buildings have been magnificently planned, and are to include a handsome theatre, restaurants, reading rooms, a bowling alley, and all the attractions of a first-class casino. It will occupy a site on Connecticut avenue, one of the popular promenades of the city.

There is no abatement of the real estate fever in Washington. Property is changing hands, and agents are rapidly getting rich. One agent has realized \$80,000 profit in the last three months, while many people who have money have just had their appetites for investment whetted by an operation of General Dunn, by which he made \$50,000 in less than a month. Ground in the north-western part of the city that has lately been selling at 50 cents a foot has been marked up to \$2 a foot, and good building sites in desirable localities are held as high as five dollars a foot, and are in demand even at that price.

I hear that Congress will be asked next session to extend the northern boundary line of Washington some distance into the county. It is said that the movement has the sanction of the district triumvirate. This, perhaps, explains why outside capitalists are putting so much money into farms north of the city.

I am told that the Russian Legation is looking for a site for a permanent establishment similar to that of the English government. Another interesting item is that one of the richest and most enterprising of Wall street brokers, Mr. D. P. Morgan, was here the other day, and after trying in vain to lease the residence of Mrs. Stewart, on Dupont Circle, decided to build a handsome residence in that locality to be occupied by himself next winter. He had lately returned from Paris, and said Washington was good enough for him.

There is still plenty of opportunities for making money in real estate, and it is probable that next autumn will show a still more active real estate market than now exists. Enough money has already been made to cause many residents to feel very comforta-

ble. All the investments that were made a year or two ago have turned out profitably. Among others who have realized handsome profits is Mrs. Craig Woodworth, the lady to whom it was rumored the President was to be married. Her profits in a year on the purchase of a single building site were \$2500.

William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey has found an investment of \$90,000 in land on Dupont Circle a highly profitable operation. He contemplates the construction of a handsome mansion on that circle. Hon. R. R. Hitt, of Illinois, who is a gentleman of large wealth, has plans for a residence in the same locality. Mr. Frank Riggs has made plans for a costly residence on Massachusetts avenue, between thirteenth and fourteenth streets.

There is a great advance in property on New Hampshire avenue, and Hon. John B. Alley who held a large tract of land in that neighborhood, has realized already a splendid sum of money by his transactions there. The best building sites on Massachusetts avenue are now held as high as five dollars a foot, and they are in demand even at that price. Hon. S. S. Cox's house on Dupont Circle, which he bought for \$30,000, was offered only a short time ago by its owner, for twenty thousand. Don Cameron bought half a square near by just before sailing for Europe, at sixty cents a foot, for which he expects to get a dollar and a half a foot within a comparatively short period.

## Spencer.

—The name of him who fell into a cess-pool and was suffocated Wednesday night, one week ago, was Gilbert Fenner, who came here from Centerdale, R. I., and has since worked for the water company. He fell into the place head first. Medical Examiner Hedgkins could detect no signs of foul play, and there is no doubt that Fenner fell while in a fit. He was about 35 years old and weighed 180 pounds. His body showed that he had been in a powder explosion. He was buried in the Pine Grove cemetery yesterday afternoon.

## Warren.

—The rink has probably closed for the season.

—The old members of the cricket club have formed a new club.

—The woman's foreign missionary society met Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Smith.

—The upper village nine defeated the lower village boys recently 30 to 28. They play again Saturday.

—Sunday will be observed as children's day at the Methodist church and an appropriate service will be preached.

—The stage which was recently put on between Brimfield and Warren has been discontinued for want of patronage.

—New houses are framed for William H. Shepard on Main street, and Peter Marenco and Mrs. Quartus Otis on School street. The new Main street blacksmith shop is completed and the old one demolished.

NATURE'S FREEDOM.

BY J. W. DAVIDSON.

The wild-flowers bloom along the wall,  
The ivy tendrils closely cling;  
I see the flocks of sunshine fall,  
I hear the sweet-voiced thrush sing.  
And once again I feel that I  
Am free from city's smoke and din,  
I watch the golden moments fly,  
I see the busy spider spin  
His silken web, with patient toil.  
Beside the pleasant garden walk;  
While, distant from the world's turmoil,  
I pluck the crimson hollyhock.  
The breezes blow—now east, now west;  
The squirrel chatters in the wood;  
Upon the mossy ground I rest,  
Or wander 'mid the solitude  
Of Nature's vast primeval home.  
Where art as yet his hand has stayed,  
And careworn man is free to roam  
Through leafy corpse or sunny glade.  
My pulses thrill with new-born life;  
My soul expands with joy divine!  
No more I feel earth's petty strife—  
The freedom of the world is mine!

—The Illustrated World.

Government Profit on Coinage.

Some Curious Facts Relating to Undeemed Obligations of the Government.

A considerable source of profit to the United States Government is the amount of paper money and coin which is never presented for redemption. Much of this is destroyed by fire. Some of it is buried or hid in places known to no person alive. A large quantity of the coin is melted to make sterling silverware. Considerable amounts of paper money and coin are exported, never to return. Not long ago a United States bond, issued about 1819, was presented at the Sub-Treasury in New York city. The interest on it had ceased over fifty years. It had come back from Europe through Baring Brothers.

The outstanding principal of the public debt of the United States last year was nearly two billions of dollars, chiefly represented by bonds and Treasury notes.

It would be, of course, impossible to say how much of this will never be presented for redemption, but some idea may be formed from the fact that \$57,000 of it was issued so long ago that the date is not recorded. It appears in the report as "old debt" that may safely be put down as profit.

There is an item of \$82,525 of Treasury notes issued prior to 1846. Some of them were issued nearly fifty years ago, and will not, in all probability, ever be presented for redemption. One thousand one hundred and four dollars of the Mexican indemnity of 1846 has

never been claimed. The last of the fractional currency was issued under the act of June 6, 1864, yet, although nearly twenty years have elapsed, \$7,077,247 has not been presented for redemption. Some of this is held as a curiosity. Some of it is still used by banks and merchants for transmitting small sums by mail. Several New York banks have considerable sums of new fractional currency which they distribute for the accommodation of their customers.

As to the coin the Government derives a considerable profit from it. The silver in one thousand silver dollars costs, on an average about \$803.75. The coinage of a silver dollar costs about 14 cents. The total cost of 1,000 silver dollars to the Government is therefore \$816.25.

Since the organization of the Mint, in 1793, 127,490,618 silver dollars have been coined, on which the Government has received a profit of over twenty three millions of dollars.

In the same period \$122,758,510 was coined into half dollars. At the same rate of cost for coinage the Government profited \$19,395,769 on these. The total silver coinage of the Government since 1793 is \$347,766,792. Estimating the profit on the halves, quarters, and subsidiary coins at the same rate as on the dollars, the total profit received by the Government on its silver coinage has been about sixty-four millions of dollars.

In the coinage of the five-cent nickels, the Government reserved to itself the liberal profit of nearly 50 per cent. This gave to the Government last year the handsome revenue of over \$100,000 from nickels alone. The wide margin between the intrinsic value of the five-cent nickel and its face value led to extreme counterfeiting.

Several years ago an assay was made of some of the counterfeit nickels, and it was discovered that the counterfeiters had put into their coins more valuable metal than the Government used in making the genuine coins.

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I have been using ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS for years, and always with marked benefit. I have been much troubled with Muscular Rheumatism; have been treated by five of our best physicians without receiving any relief whatever. I then used

ALLCOCK'S PLASTERS on the parts affected and I can assure you the pain has almost entirely left me. I can recommend them to every one as the best plaster made. I have tried other kinds but found them worthless.

B. F. GALLAGHER.

Weak Kidneys Cured.

CONTOOCOOK, N. H.,  
March 3, 1880.

I have been greatly trouble with Rheumatism and Weak Kidneys. I was advised to try ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS (had used two other kinds of so-called Porous Plasters, which did me no good), but one of yours has worked like a charm, giving me a complete relief, and I have not been troubled with Rheumatism and Kidney Complaint since using them, and I consider myself cured.

EDWARD D. BURNHAM.

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A NEW APPLICATION FOR AN OLD QUOTATION.—"O wad some power the gifte gie us to see oursels as others see us," quoth the Scotch bard, Robert Burns. This would apply well to persons who are afflicted with the tetter or other disfiguring external ailments and who are too mean to buy Swayne's Ointment for Skin diseases. Although simple in its composition and application, it is by far the most efficacious remedy in the market, but there are some people upon whose minds you can't impress the very plainest of facts.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

"They don't catch me on any of their silver mines, as they did your father," said the grocery man to the bad boy. "But I hope this will have some influence on you, and teach you to respect your pa's feelings, and not play any jokes on him, while he is feeling so bad over his being swindled as he has been by the silver mine frauds."

"Oh, I dont know about that." I think that when a man is in trouble, if he has a good little boy to take his mind from his troubles, and get him mad at something else, it rests him. Last night we had hot maple syrup and biscuit for supper, and pa had a saucer full in front of him, just a steaming. I could see he was thinking too much about his mining stock, and I thought if there was anything I could do to take his mind off of it, and place it on something else, I would be doing a kindness that would be appreciated. I sat on the right of pa and when he wasn't looking I pulled the table cloth so the saucer of red hot maple syrup dropped off in his lap. Well, you'd a dide to see how quick his thoughts turned from his financial troubles to his physical misfortunes.

"There was about a pint of hot syrup, and it went all over his lap, and you know how hot melted maple syrup is and how it sorter clings to anything. Pa jumped up and grabbed hold of his pants legs to pull them away from himself, and he danced around and told me to turn the hose on him, and then he took a pitcher of ice water and poured it down his pants, and he said the condemned old table was getting so rickety that a saucer wouldn't stay on it, and I told pa if he would put some tar on his leg, the same kind that he told me to put on my lip to make my mustache grow, the syrup wouldn't burn so, and then he cuffed me, and I think he felt better. It is a great thing to get a man's mind off his troubles, but where a man has not got any mind, like you for instance—"

At this point the grocery man picked up a fire poker, and the boy went out in a hurry and hung up a sign in front of the grocery, "Cash paid for fat Dogs."—Peck's Sun.

Everybody going to Worcester

To see the handsomest woman in the world, and 25 Performing Elephants, 1000 Wild Beasts, Colossal Circus in three rings and 4-paw's Roman Hippodrome. At Worcester, Saturday June 16th. In addition to a grandly great circus in three rings, and a monster menagerie of 1000 wild beasts, all transported by four great railway trains, there is to be a great, grand, free procession on the day Forepaugh exhibits there. Every town in this county will be represented in this high, highway, holiday parade. In addition to this, the great pageant of "Cleopatra" and "Lalla Rookh" will be presented in the show parade. This latter spectacle is described as being the most gorgeous ever seen upon the streets of an American city. The loveliest lady in the land has been secured to personate the beautiful Eastern Princess, Lalla Rookh, whom poets describe as "more beautiful than any of those heroines whose names and loves embellish the songs of Persia and Hindostan; more perfect than the divinest image of the House of Azor." In this gorgeous, glittering, Oriental Pageant, Lalla Rookh is seen reclining in her sumptuous howdah, borne aloft upon the back of a ponderous and kingly elephant, the largest on this continent, whose embroidered velvet trappings touch the ground; a fair young female slave sits fanning the princess through the rose-colored veils, with feathers of argus-pheasant's wings, and the lovely troupe of "Tartarian and Cashmerean maids of honor ride upon each side of the Princess upon small Arabian horses. Rajahs and Mogul Lords follow, accompanied by Cavaliers in costly armor, mounted upon "Steeds with their housings of rich silver spun, Their chains and pottrels glittering in the sun; And Camels tufted o'er with Yemen's shells, Shaking in every breeze their light-toned bells." In keeping with the author of Lalla Rookh's description of this grand, glittering, lavish and luxuriant spectacle, are seen the Guards of the great Kedah Khan, with their silver battle-axes and maces of gold, followed by the Great Nazir, or Chamberlain of the Ha-

ram, and the retinue of the court of Delhi, mounted upon elephants, camels and Arabian horses, decorated in Oriental trappings, and bearing aloft the royal standards—the whole forming the most magnificent picturesque realistic Oriental spectacle ever presented in the New World, requiring the expenditure of a hundred thousand dollars in its preparation, and in itself worth miles of travel to behold. Remember, this superb spectacle is presented daily, between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m., and is a great, grand, gorgeous, free public festival for all to look at and admire.

THE INNER HISTORY OF A REMARKABLE EVENT.—The recent prize fight between Ryan and Sullivan, while it should receive the emphatic denunciation of every law-loving citizen, was in many respects a most remarkable encounter. Although a mere boy, Sullivan is probably the most formidable pugilist ever known. Ryan is also a powerful man but he entered the ring suffering terribly from piles and was therefore in no condition to fight. Had he used Swayne's Ointment the result might have been reversed. We confess we are astonished at the way this remedy removes all itching pain and soreness.



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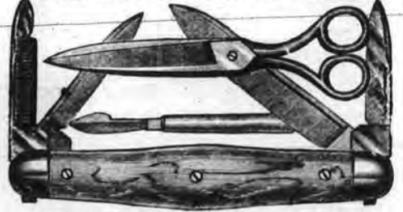
Base Ball News.

—Wheat, the first baseman of the Firemen, and Reilly will join the Clippers. —The East Brookfields play at W. Warren and the North Brookfields at Thornhikes next Saturday. —The Ware Firemen have voted to disband. This will somewhat change the standing of the Central Mass. Association nines, the East Brookfields, Clippers and Thornhikes each losing credit for a game won from the Firemen.

Mass. Central Base Ball Association's Record up to Date.

Table with columns for Teams, Games Won, Games Lost, and Games Tied. Rows include Ware Clippers, Thornhikes, W. Warren, N. Brookfields, E. Brookfields, and Central Mass. Association.

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West Warren. —The new hall will be ready for dedication July 4.

—A number of strikers at No. 3 mill have gone to Nashville, Tenn., to work. —John Reid has sold his farm to Frank Tagan; the farming tools were sold at public auction Thursday. —The American express company have moved their office to J. B. Lombard's block on Main street.

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"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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FLOATINGS.

—Rum-hops make murderers, and apathetic Christians make rumshops. —Man does not lack so much the knowledge of his duty as his will for it. —Every to-morrow has two handles. We can take hold of it by the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith. —"What are wages, here?" asked a laborer of a boy. "Don't know, sir." "What does your father get on a Saturday night?" "Get?" said the boy, "why he gets as tight as a brick." —"You are now one," said the minister to the happy pair he had just tied together with a knot they could never undo. "Which one?" said the bride. "You will have to settle that for yourselves," said the clergyman. —"Are you the chief engineer of this concern?" asked an excited individual of the news editor this morning. "No, sir; I'm not the engineer; I'm the boiler" and he proceeded to "boil down" six sheets of manifold into briefs.

—A little girl of twelve years, the daughter of a clergyman, was asked, "Sadie, does your papa ever preach the same sermon twice?" After thinking a moment Sadie replied, "Yes, sir, I think he does; but I think he hollers in different places."

—"I fear," said a country curate to his flock, "when I explained to you, in my last charity sermon that philanthropy was the love of our species, you must have misunderstood me to say 'specie,' which may account for the smallness of the collection."

—"I stand," said a stump-erator, "on the broad platform of the principles of 1773, and palsied be my arm if I desert 'em." "You stand on nothing of the kind," interrupted a little shoemaker in the crowd; you stand in my boots that you never paid me for, and I want the money.

—It was dinner time in a select boarding house when the boarder arrived. He was a venerable-looking gentleman, with silvery hair, and his face beamed with a sweet repose betokening a pure and holy life. As he joined the table the landlady said, "Would you ask a blessing sir?" The venerable stranger shouted, "You'll have to talk louder, marm; I'm so d—d deaf."

—A Nevada editor in discoursing upon the common (dreadfully "common") practice of kissing the bride, says, with a good deal of sense as well as fun: "We never had a bride that we can remember, for the reason we are too poor and indigent; but should the future have one in store for us, and any man should attempt that privilege, we'll knock chips enough from his nose to exempt him from the draft."

Advertisement for Swaynes Pills. Text includes 'Swaynes PILLS PURIFY THE BLOOD ACT AS A HEART CORRECTOR'. Illustration of a woman. Text: 'TO LIVE TO A GOOD OLD AGE, FREE FROM ALL ACHES AND PAINS, USE THIS GREAT HEALTH RESTORER.' 'Prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR THEM. Price, 25 Cts. Five Boxes, \$1. Sent by Mail to any Address. 14-6m T&M'

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## Weekly Times.

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### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—See sixth page!  
—Eight pages this week.  
—Hard thunder shower last night.  
—Read 4-paw's "ad" on first page.  
—The hot weather has at last struck us.  
—Band concert this evening at the upper end of the common.  
—The second coat of paint is now being given to the big shop.  
—A slight thunder shower yesterday afternoon, made the other-wise very hot day, bearable.  
—Boot and shoe shipments for the week ending May 28th, 695 cases; ending June 2nd, 471 cases.  
—There was a big crowd in the new Boston Store all day, Saturday, and in the evening the store was jammed full.  
—Until further notice C. Tatman & Son will sell coal as follows for cash:—Egg or furnace, \$6.05; stove, \$6.25; chestnut \$6.40; lehigh, \$7.00 per ton.  
—A dispatch was received here last night giving notice of the death of Mrs. W. B. Hastings, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Kilbourne, Racine, Wis.  
—Miss Alla Woodford's pupils in Election, assisted by Miss Hattie Bullard, will give an entertainment at the Unitarian Church, Friday evening, June 8, at 7-45. Admission ten cents. Tickets can be obtained at Gerald Brothers' Drug Store.  
—Petitions for streets acrossed the "square" are thickening. A new one just out calls for a street to start on Central

street between the big shop and Mrs. D. R. Tyler's store, and opens on Main street between the residences of A. D. Parks and Frederick Blanchard.

—Joseph Goddard who traded horses Memorial day with a stranger, and found shortly after that he had some stolen property on his hands has recovered his own horse, the thief of the traded animal being arrested towards Springfield, with other horses in his possession. Sheriff Capen aided in the capture.

—Ladies from the several societies in the village, met at the Town hall Tuesday evening last and there arranged for a Strawberry festival to be held at the Town hall next Tuesday evening. The festival will be a town affair, and the aid of all classes will be acceptable, as the proceeds are to be given to the cornet band. Of course, as the object will be to make as much as possible on this occasion, it is very desirable that as much of the material needed as is possible, shall be donated by citizens, and the general committee hope that everyone called upon by solicitors will respond to their requests as liberally as they can afford. The band will furnish music on the occasion and a crowd will be expected.

—Monday June 4th, was the 50th anniversary of the marriage of John D. Fiske and Almira Shattuck, and their children determined that such an interesting occasion should not pass unobserved in some appropriate manner, accordingly, invitations were sent to a hundred or more friends in Brookfield and other towns, to be present and congratulate them, who have lived a half century so happily together. The evening was beautiful and from eight until eleven o'clock the house was thronged with relatives and neighbors, many coming from distant towns and cities to join in the festivities. The felicitations of the hour were most cordial and cheering and many golden remembrances of a substantial character were laid upon the table as tributes to the occasion, so well merited by the fitting examples of Mr. and Mrs. Fiske as worthy and respected citizens having lived so many years of honorable and christian life. After an inviting and delicious collation, prepared by mine host and hostess, followed a short season of happy congratulatory remarks by members of the immediate family and friends of the bride and groom present from Brookfield and abroad, noticeable among them being those of Rev. Dr. Chickering of Wakefield, in whose home, more than fifty years ago, was done the early work of courting that laid the foundation for many years of happiness that have since been spent. At a late hour and after a very enjoyable reunion, the visitors bade good night to Mr. and Mrs. Fiske, leaving them midst showers of congratulations and wishes of God speed, in good health to continue the journey of life together.

—The Brookfields, the new base ball club, were organized last Tuesday evening and steps will at once be taken to place them on a good footing. Upon inquiry it

is learned that the club cannot be entered in the Massachusetts Central Association, but Mr. Wm. E. Parsons of Warren, offers to give a silver plated prize base ball, in a morocco case, satin lined, to the winner of the most games, if the four Brookfields will form an association to be known as the Brookfield Association, and each club play two games with each of the other three, an entrance fee of \$1.50 to be charged each club, which will go towards paying for the ball. This arrangement would be perfectly satisfactory to the new club, and all that remains to be done, is to form the union. The club consists of some fifteen players, thirteen of whom have been already chosen, while the other two are not yet decided upon. The names of the players are: Wm. Downey, John Doyle, J. P. Crosby, John McCabe, John Embley, J. F. Creamer, M. J. Donahue, Chas. McCarthy, L. T. Newhall, John Gilmore, T. Carter and E. J. Hanigan. A board of directors was chosen and have accepted, to wit: H. P. Gerald, C. H. Whittemore, E. H. Newman, C. F. O'Reilly and W. R. Irwin; C. H. Whittemore, Sec. and Treas. The selection of a manager was left with the directors, as was also the circulation of a paper to raise necessary funds to fit out the club, from those interested in the national game. The club need a suitable ground on which to practice, near the village, but just where they can get it, is hard to tell. For the regular games the park can at a small expense, be fitted up, and will be a first rate place, but it is far from the village for practice. The common is not suitable, neither are the authorities exactly willing to have it used for ball playing. Through the courtesy of Mr. George W. Johnson, one of the Selectmen, the club last year were allowed the use of a vacant lot just out of, and north-west of the village, and the club would be greatly pleased to arrange for its use this year, if possible. The members of the new club are determined to make as good a showing as possible. By practice, and unity in their actions, they will, no doubt do this.

### Deaths.

GOODSELL—In this village, May 31st, Delia, wife of Mr. E. D. Goodell, aged 34 years, 1 month, 15 days.

SMITH—In this village, June 5th, Charles A. Smith, aged 26 years, 2 months, 19 days.

### Podunk.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Mr. J. W. Gleason is building a 12 foot addition to his barn.

—The frost here last Saturday night did considerable damage to the gardens in low lands.

—After the services were through at the East Village decoration day the G. A. R. boys repaired to Podunk where they decorated the graves and were treated to a nice dinner in the vestry of the Chapel before which were short speeches made by various persons presents.

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West Brookfield.

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North Brookfield.

The North Brookfield committee on water supply are confident they have found a stream of excellent water northwest of the village near the Catholic cemetery, where they will be able to get 25 feet fall, and with a dam that can be erected that would give 25 to 30 feet pressure, equal to 50 or 60 feet more fall, making in all say 75 foot fall and pressure. The committee have erected a small dam across the stream for the purpose of testing the amount of water the stream will furnish.

FLOATINGS.

Rum-shops make murderers, and apathetic Christians make rumshops.

Man does not lack so much the knowledge of his duty as his will for it.

Every to-morrow has two handles. We can take hold of it by the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.

A young child in Oregon died from the effects of swallowing the leaves of an almanac. We always held that dates should be eaten in small quantities.

"What are wages, here?" asked a laborer of a boy. "Don't know, sir." "What does your father get on a Saturday night?" "Get?" said the boy, "why he gets as tight as a brick."

"Are you the chief engineer of this concern?" asked an excited individual of the news editor this morning. "No, sir; I'm not the engineer; I'm the boiler" and he proceeded to "boil down" six sheets of manifold into briefs.

A little girl of twelve years, the daughter of a clergyman, was asked, "Sadie, does your papa ever preach the same sermon twice?" After thinking a moment Sadie replied, "Yes, sir, I think he does; but I think he hollers in different places."

"I fear," said a country curate to his flock, "when I explained to you in my last charity sermon that philanthropy was the love of our species, you must have misunderstood me to say 'specie,' which may account for the smallness of the collection."

"I stand," said a stump-erator, "on the broad platform of the principles of 1773, and palsied be my arm if I desert 'em." "You stand on nothing of the kind," interrupted a little shoe-maker in the crowd; you stood in my boots that you never paid me for, and I want the money.

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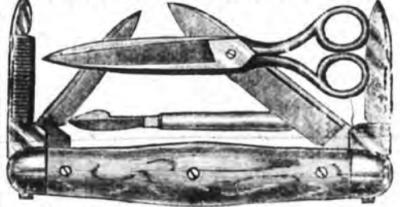
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County News Clippings.

GARDNER.—The people are talking up a firemen's muster.

MILFORD.—John Claffin and wife celebrated their golden wedding at Odd Fellows Hall, Saturday night. Three hundred guests were present. The presents were numerous and costly.

HOLDEN.—Mr. Avery Davis has a chicken, hatched May 26th, which has four legs. The two regular ones are black, while the others are yellow, and placed back of the others, where they hang without touching the ground except once in a while when the chick uses them to rest on.

WEBSTER.—Reuben Emerson, well advanced in years, a resident farmer of East Thompson, Conn., and for many years in charge of the Slater boarding house at the East Village, and in the employ at Perry's village as night watchman, was fatally injured while attempting to cross the main highway of the Southbridge branch of the New York and New England railroad near East Thompson, Saturday. The horse was instantly killed and carriage demolished. He was on his way to Webster. He has two sons in Worcester and one daughter in Providence, and leaves a widow, his second wife. The latest information from the doctor attending Mr. Emerson is that he cannot recover.

ARHOL.—C. M. Chase has been accused of selling mortgaged property, his case was continued for a month and he will probably settle it.

—Levi B. Fay has secured about \$1000 back pension.

Sander's steam mill at the wood-lot has shut down for the summer, because the hot weather makes the sap discolor the staves before they can be cared for. The extensive lumbering operations of Cragin & Shedd are also suspended till fall.

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## Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, June 14, 1883.

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### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The High School graduation takes place next week Friday evening.

A bus load of young people paid Mr. Nathan Upham, recently of this town, a surprise visit last night.

Quite a large number express their intention of seeing the Forepaugh show at Worcester next Saturday.

The work of excavating the cellar of the new school house is in progress, many think the building is set too far front.

Later reports in regard to the band festival, changes the looks of things somewhat. The net receipts are now fixed close up to \$50.

The Brookfield high school nine defeated the Brimfield high school nine on the Park grounds last Saturday afternoon, 9 to 8 in ten innings. It was a well-contested game.

The road commissioners have made quite a cut in Central street near the east end, about opposite the residence of Mr. Emmons Twichell. At this point there has always existed a slight elevation and this has now been nearly taken down level.

The wind blew so alarmingly strong Monday night that not a few people were frightened, fearing their dwellings might be overturned. It was the strongest about one o'clock Tuesday morning, when it swept over the village in tremendous gusts.

The paper circulated for the purpose of raising funds sufficient to build a band stand on the common, has nearly completed the circuit, and has 105 names upon it pledging in the aggregate, \$54. There are a few more to see yet, whom, it is understood will add to this amount. In the meanwhile work will be commenced as soon as a carpenter can be secured, who can attend to it at once.

The band festival Tuesday evening was well attended and fairly patronized. The gross receipts hardly reached \$100 and of this a good share went for expenses, the larger proportion of that being for some 200 boxes of strawberries at 25 cents per box. The net receipts will necessarily be small compared to what was expected. The band furnished some very good music, and were not at all stingy of it either. The evening was very pleasant and many made the most of it.

The base ballists of this village are in favor of forming a regular base ball organization of all those interested at all in the national sport, and in view of that fact, the present organization as already effected will serve as a temporary management until the regular association can be formed, which will be pushed ahead right away. A regular association with nominal fees and dues will make a more substantial institution, and be more likely to keep up a yearly interest in the game. Word was received this morning from Mr. Parsons of Warren, president of the Central association, that the clubs in all of the four Brookfields, were ready to enter the proposed Brookfield association, and that the schedule for the games would be arranged at once, so our boys here had better get into trim, as soon as possible, the more practice the better. Messrs. C. P. Shepard, E. T. Hayden, F. E. Webster and T. Kearns were added at the last meeting of the club to the temporary board of directors. In mentioning the names of the players chosen last week, we omitted that of W. Colony. A practice ground has been offered the club by Mr. Johnson, if they find it suitable, just East of Mr. Levi Sherman's residence on Main street, on the Draper lot. The club will report on its acceptance this week, one way or the other. It is really the only available ground near the village.

The graduating exercises of the first class in the Grammar school takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The following programme has been arranged:—Chorus, by the school. Recitation, by Annie Nichols; Declamation by F. Emerson Gorman; Composition by Ethel Johnson; Declamation by John Burke; Singing by the 3rd Class; Recitation by the 2nd Class; Duet by Everett Parkhurst and Harry Mullett; Composition by William H. Moulton; Recitation by Jennie E. Bemis; Reading by Eldora Bellows; Declamation by William White; Chorus by the School; Duet by Isadora Guild and Howard Rice; Reading by Lottie Holmes; Declamation by Everett Mathewson; Composition by Lottie Draper; Reading by Lizzie Lahey; Declamation by Arthur F. Butterworth; Recitation by the 1st Class; Solo and Chorus by Emily S. Twichell and the school; Recitation by Annie Ward; Reading by Nettie Butts; Declamation by William Hobbs; Presentation of Diplomas; Singing by the Graduates, and Remarks by the Committee and others. The graduates are eighteen in number, namely: Eldora Bellows, Jennie E. Bemis, Nettie K. Butts, Lottie E. Draper, Isadora S. Guild, Ethel Johnson, Lizzie Lahey, Annie A. Nichols, Annie D. Ward, Arthur F. Butterworth, John Burke, F. Emerson Gorman, William Hobbs, J. Everett Mathewson, William H. Moulton, Harry C. Mullett, J. Everett Parkhurst, and William B. White.

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CONTESTANTS.	W.	L.	T.	Games Lost
N. Brookfields	1	1	1	4
E. Brookfields	1	1	1	5
Ware Clippers	1	1	1	3
Chicopee Falls	1	1	1	3
Ware Clippers	1	1	1	2
Games Lost	1	4	4	23

### West Brookfield.

—W. G. Fay, wife and daughter, have gone on a trip to the far west.

### North Brookfield.

—Mr. George Stearns, the carriage maker met with a painful and well-nigh fatal accident at the box shop, June 12th. For some reason he had occasion to shift the belting connected with a circular saw, when the board that he used for the purpose caught in the rapidly revolving wheel overhead, causing the other end to strike him violently in the groin. He was picked up by Alex. Pecot, and conveyed home in his own team, where medical aid was quickly at hand. He is now doing as well as could be expected, and it is hoped his injuries are not as serious as at first feared.

### Spencer.

—The citizen's voted Saturday to accept the contract made by the selectmen with the water company, by which the town pays \$50 each a year for 50 hydrants and \$40 each for all over that number. The town also appropriated \$12,000 for a new four-roomed school house near the residence of H. Reuben Green, and approved of 13 new streets laid out by the Selectmen.

—St. John's society has 420 members and a balance in the treasury of about \$8000. The morning of the 22d the procession will form at the town hall and march to St. Mary's Church, where high mass will be celebrated. Returning, the line will be formed under the lead of the cornet band, W. H. H. Brigham, leader. Louis Frigon will be chief marshal, and Dr. Fontaine, F. E. Ledoux and M. J. Boyer assistants. N. Cabana will have command of the society, assisted by P. Lange and P. Barribeau. The procession will be through Main, Linden, Cherry, Maple, Church, Temple, Chestnut, Mechanic, and down Main to Highland grove, where the usual clam dinner will be served. There will be dancing, with music by Prouty & Belcher's orchestra.

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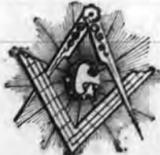
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### Societies.

**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., M. J. Donahue; F. Sec., J. Drummond; Treas. and Correspondent James P. Doyle.



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Brookfield, Thursday, June 21, 1883.

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By S. E. C.

Did you see close by the corner  
 Of this street an hour ago,  
 A man just in the prime of manhood—  
 May be forty years or so—  
 Did you see him reel and stagger?  
 Did you know him as he fell?  
 Did you hear his dying language?  
 And the story others tell?

Yes I saw him; once I knew him,  
 Loved him as a brother too.  
 He was noble, kind, obliging,  
 And his friends were not a few.  
 But he yielded to temptation,  
 To the wine cup and he fell.  
 Step by step his course was downward  
 To the very gates of hell.

Yes he's dead, I saw the body  
 As they bore it down the street,  
 And I wondered if hereafter  
 He and I should ever meet;  
 Meet where God shall sit in judgment,  
 And He'll ask me, though he knew,  
 Did you do it? Kill your brother?  
 And he'll ask the same of you.

No I never gave him liquor,  
 Never tempted him that way,  
 Did you talk to him in earnest,  
 Ever teach him how to pray  
 For strength that would withstand tempta-  
 tion?

Did you tell the fearful cost?  
 Can you say that you are guiltless  
 If your brother's soul is lost?

No you did not keep a rumshop,  
 Did not sell the fatal drop,  
 But you helped to make the law  
 That protects this slaughter shop.  
 And ye when in truth you tell us  
 In heaven the drunkard can not dwell,  
 We will answer that our Bible  
 Dooms the murderer's soul to hell.

Leicester, Mass., June 9, 1883.

### County News Clippings.

**WARREN.**—Sunday is to be observed as "old people's day" at the Methodist church and an appropriate sermon will be preached. Tue-day evening the society gave a strawberry festival in their vestry.

—The Universalist church is newly painted and the society now hold their preaching service in the morning instead of the afternoon.

—The hay crop will be very light. The army worm has arrived in great numbers and attacks everything green, and fields attacked have the appearance of having been burned. Rye is strong and promises a good crop.

—The post-office block is being painted.

—By the new change in the timetable the first accommodation west arrives at 7.41 a. m. and the "modoc" east at 7.28.

—The public library's new catalogs have arrived and will soon be ready for distribution.

—The new wind-mill at the cemetery does not work as well as was expected. The woods keep of the wind and the reservoir is nearly empty.

—Quabog block is being repaired quite extensively. Railings for the stair-way are in, the HERALD office has new ground glass doors and the Sons of Temperance expect a new hail in the upper story.

—The ground is being graded where the old blacksmith shop stood. Local people think the place looks better.

—The upper village nine have defeated the lower village nine, 30 to 16, for the second time this season.

—The Universalists had their first festival Friday evening at Brigham's hall.

—The women's Christian temperance union met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Smith on Quabog street, and the woman's home missionary society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Emory Shumway.

—WEST WARREN.—It is reported that M. J. Kerrigan has sold his meat market to Warren men.

—There was a good deal of a breeze at the meeting of the Congregational church committee Saturday, which ended in the announcement that no services would be held Sunday as the key would not be delivered unless taken by force by the opposing party, who favor keeping the present preacher.

—George Rockwell has leased the vacant store formerly occupied by Buxton Bros. and intends putting in an ice-cream saloon.

—A good deal of feeling was shown at a recent meeting of the road commissioners and selectmen in regard to the extension of Chapel street. The property owners say that they shall contest the matter and a lively time is expected.

—The balm of Gilead tree at the corner of Main and Albany streets, a correspondent thinks, ought to be removed as it is a nuisance to the whole neighborhood.

—The overseers in the mills say that for the past 10 years help has never been so scarce as at the present time.

**AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF ADVICE.**—Few readers can be aware until they have had occasion to test the fact how much pain and expense is often saved by an early attention to any slight bodily affliction. In this connection it would be well to explain by way of illustration that any irritation of the skin or symptoms of Piles should command immediate attention and an immediate application of Swayne's Ointment otherwise it might develop into something more than superficial.

### Application for a Druggist's License.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Jesse Hobbs has applied for a license of 6th class to sell intoxicating liquors as druggist in Mrs. Ty-lers block, Brookfield, Mass.  
 25-2t Per Order of Selectmen.

### County News Clippings.

—GILBERTVILLE.—A branch of the new national Irish league has been formed with 100 members and these officers: President, John Fitzgerald; vice-president, John Donahue; secretary, Thomas Connell; treasurer, John McCarthy; financial secretary, William Moiland.

—CHARLTON.—At the town meeting, Friday, the selectmen were authorized to defend the suit brought against the town by Stephen P. Bond.

—FIDMURGO.—There are here 1838 school children; 300 more than it has seats for. At one school house there were 146 children for 70 seats.

—MILFORD.—An old blind woman fell down the alms-house stairs Saturday and broke her back. Death was instantaneous.

—ATHOL.—The programme for the high school graduating exercises this evening at the town hall is as follows: Salutatory, W. L. Whitney; Essay, Albertine Dow; education in Ireland during the dark ages, Abbie T. Barrat; oration, "Political Professions," Walter Whitney; essay with valedictory, "Labor the Law of Success," Jennie Grace Allen. Prof. E. H. Russell of Worcester normal school delivers an address on "Literature as an Element of Education." Dr. James Oliver presents the diplomas. There will also be a French dialogue, piano solos by members of the school, and songs by Mrs. E. M. Lindsey.

—The public examination of Mrs. E. M. Bigelow's advanced grammar school is to be held this afternoon, and that of the second grammar school tomorrow. The pupils will do all the talking at the latter examination, asking the questions of each other and propounding problems.

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, June 21, 1883.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Haying has commenced.  
—Ice cream in paper boxes at Flower's.  
—J. H. Rogers is fitting up the old Howe store for business.  
—C. W. Flower sells Barr's domestic bread, from Springfield.  
—The canker worm has gone for this year. Look out for them next.  
—Two more street petitions have been handed in to the road commissioners.  
—Mr. Walter Gerald has gone into the hen business quite extensively. He has about 300 chickens raising.  
—Boot and shoe shipments for the week ending June 9th, 842 cases, for the week ending June 16th, 1642 cases.  
—The new coating on the big shop property adds very much to its appearance and also to that portion of the street.  
—Quite a large number attended Forepaugh's circus at Worcester, last Saturday afternoon and evening, from this place.  
—The lower schools are all closed and the high school follows suit this week. Then comes a vacation extending into September next.  
—We received a Riverside, Cal., paper this week, probably from Mr. W. F. Montague, a subscriber and former resident of this town, now living there.  
—C. W. Flower's arrangements for furnishing outside parties with ice cream in any quantity, are now complete. Ice cream parlor always open. Give him a call.  
—One of the Brimfield high school ball players lost a pocket book at the park, the day they played here. The finder will favor by handing the same to Frank E. Rice.  
—L. Henshaw and men are still at work painting the outside wood work of the town house. The weather vane and dial faces of the clock will be renewed with new paint.  
—Work on the library building has been delayed by the architects refusing to use the brick drawn to be used in the superstructure. They were found to be coarse and imperfect.  
—The A. O. H. elected officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting last Sunday. The old board was re-elected, excepting Recording Secretary, M. J. Donahue being elected to that position.  
—Messrs. Hiram P. Gerald, C. B. Carpenter and Walter P. Gerald went on a trout expedition up to Shutesbury and thereabouts one day last week, and captured nearly 150 specimens of the game.  
—Mr. R. O. Sessions has a fine three year old Jersey heifer, that in two days' milking, gave 35 quarts of milk, that weighed 72 1-2 pounds, yielding 8 pounds of cream and making 4 pounds of butter. Who can beat that?  
—Mr. Harry Henshaw, who has been employed at the shop of E. H. Stark & Co. Worcester, accidentally cut off the end of his thumb in a stripping machine that he was running, the other day, and is now at home awaiting the healing of the wound.  
—The Brookfields will play a friendly game with the West Brookfields at the latter place next Saturday at 3.30 p. m., and the following Saturday a second game here, with the same team. The home nine expect to have their new uniforms by Saturday.  
—If there are any carpenters in this place, who would like the job of building the proposed band stand and will do it at

once, they are requested to call at this office and give their figures. The stand is to be octagon in form; of 12 or 14 feet in diameter; to be raised 6 feet at least from the ground; entrance to be from underneath, through a trap in the floor; to contain seats for the players and racks for their music; structure to be trim and substantial, but not too expensive. If possible, desire to have it done by June 28th, latest figures will count.

—The store lately occupied by L. C. Thompson & Co. has already found occupants, who will within a fortnight be settled therein. In place of the dry goods business, two other branches will be represented, as Mr. Jesse Hobbs who has been running a drug store in West Warren, will move his stock and fixtures hitherto, and Mr. G. A. Bailey of West Brookfield will occupy a part with his jewelry business. Mr. Bailey is an old townsman, and many will be pleased to hear that he is about to once more re-open in this village again. Mr. Hobbs is also a native of this place, and a young man of push and energy, and he will no doubt succeed in obtaining a good business in the druggist line.

—Monday last, representatives of the four Brookfield base ball clubs met in this village and perfected arrangements for the Brookfield Base Ball League, by electing Mr. Charles F. O'Reilly of this village, president; Mr. C. H. Clark of North Brookfield, vice president; Mr. Charles P. Doane of East Brookfield, secretary and treasurer. One member from each club will be chosen to serve as a board of directors. The rules and regulations, as near as they hit the case in hand, of the M. C. B. A. were adopted. Playing of the association games will not commence until after July 1st, in the mean time the schedule of games will be arranged. There appears to be considerable enthusiasm about the new association, and whoever wins the prize ball, the rest will have a good time out of it, and at the same time more interest will be taken in the game.

—The class of '83 of the Brookfield High school, graduate to-morrow evening with fitting exercises, in the town hall. Out of a class of eighteen or nineteen when it entered the school four years ago, only five graduate and these are Nellie M. Adams, Jennie L. Irwin, Louis F. Hyde, Walter S. Doane and George F. Flynn. The programme has been fully arranged and printed copies as usual will be found at the hall, and will be kept by those who attend as pretty souvenirs of the occasion, as they are said to be the neatest and handsomest specimen of all the previous high school programmes. The exercises will consist of music, both vocal and instrumental, recitations, essays, besides the salutatory, class history, class prophecy, and valedictory, by the graduates. The Brookfield orchestra will take a part also. The exercises will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and as the hall is likely to be crowded, an early attendance will be the only thing to warrant a good seat. The motto of the class is "age quod agis," "do what you do."

## Podunk.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—About 60 of the friends of Mr. Albert Clark of Spencer, met at his father's residence in this place last Thursday evening to celebrate his 21st birthday. He was presented with a pair of sleeve buttons by Miss Ida Converse of Spencer, a silver napkin ring by Mr. Frank Marble of Spencer, and a gold ring from his mother. He is a very nice young man and is liked much by his shopmates.

## Deaths.

BULLARD.—In East Brookfield, June 16, Hattie Bullard, aged 22 years.

## Marriages.

HOLCOMB.—OAKES.—In this village, June 20th, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. H. H. Woude, Mr. Oscar Holcomb to Miss Mary G. Oakes.

## Vital Questions.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—See page 4!  
—More locals on last page.  
—Next Wednesday will be the "glorious fourth."  
—Notice the ads., "FOUND!" in another column.  
—Last night brought a much needed rain that is duly appreciated.  
—The game Saturday will, probably, be played at the Park ground.  
—The TIMES next week will be issued on Friday instead of Thursday.  
—Mr. W. H. Swallow and family leave town to-day for a week of vacation.  
—Mr. H. W. Laffin seriously injured his thumb with a mallet while at work yesterday.

—The ladies of the Unitarian society have recently organized a Women's Auxiliary Association.

—Mr. A. D. Parks got his thumb smashed the other day, while at work on a sole leather cutting machine.

—Mrs. Phillip Adams, a widow lady, has just been awarded a pension of \$8.00 per month with some back pay.

—A little girl fell down a scuttle way, two flights, at the shoddy shop last Thursday, but escaped with slight injuries and a terrible fright.

—At the fifth annual commencement at Wellesley College, Miss Mary Jones Brewster of this village, received the degree of Bachelor of Science.

—The brick and stone masons are advancing the library building rapidly now. It will be in a condition soon, to judge of its architectural beauties.

—Mr. Hiram P. Gerald has purchased a building lot of Mr. Geo. W. Johnson, containing about one half acre of land on Lincoln street between the residences of Sam'l. Montague and Levi Davis.

—Rev. J. S. Barrows, who resides in this village, but fills the M. E. church pulpit at North Brookfield will also take charge of the unexpired term of the Rev. Daniel Wait, lately deceased.

—The quarterly election of officers of Rising Star Division, No. 62, S. of T. will take place at the regular meeting next Saturday. A full attendance desired. At the meeting last Saturday, visitors were present from Anchor Division No. 56 of Worcester, Longfellow Division, No. 26 of Fiskdale, Earnest Workers' No. 79 of West Warren, and Good Hope No. 115 of North Brookfield.

## A QUERY.

Mr. Editor:—We have often wondered why your New York correspondent headed his communications, "Gotham Gossip."

We supposed ourselves the only ignorant ones, until recently while looking over a San Francisco paper saw the following question, "Why is New York city sometimes called Gotham?"

The answer:—There was a parish of that name in England whose people were noted for their simplicity, amounting to almost foolishness, and they came to be sarcastically spoken of as 'the wise men of Gotham.' Washington Irvine in one of his writings satirically applied the name to New York, and it has stuck to the city ever since.

A. E. R.

BASE ball is all the rage here now, and is likely to assume permanent proportions, providing the proceedings are conducted in a manner not to disgust those who would otherwise take a helping interest in the sport. The whole business lies within the power of the directors and manager of the club, whether the one or the other is the case. People interested in field sports and base ball particularly, will be found willing to contribute aid to a deserving pains-taking and orderly team of players, and the nearer the manager can keep his club to that point the better for all concerned. This will require prompt attention to all the details of the club, especially as to its behavior as a whole, on days when a game is played. In the matter of the use of drinks on such days any manager knows that its policy to keep the men sober before a game and its fully as much so after it, for the rest of the day. Unless players can keep sober and act gentlemanly after a game of ball as before it, they should be discarded at once, for such players will ruin the reputation of any club, and lose it, its financial backing, in a very short time, and when that is done, good bye to any more ball playing of any account for a while. Now, the Brookfields have yet hardly entered fully into the games, but enough was seen last Saturday evening after the West Brookfield game, to make people say that any more such work, would shut their pockets against any more help from them. They didn't propose to give their money for a crowd to go off and have a good time on, but for the purpose of having as good a representation as possible in the base ball circle. These few points may not be as acceptable as so many words of praise would be, but they will prove if acted upon, far more beneficial to all, especially those who have an interest in the games. We believe in the game as a ready and pleasant source of exercise and amusement. We believe that this town can and will, like other towns, support a good organization, one that can be made permanent for a series of seasons, if properly managed, and thus believing, we are somewhat anxious to see it make, not only a creditable record in its games, but also to acquire a good record for soberness and propriety.



West Brookfield.

—The corset factory will close Saturday for the summer.

—No one as yet thinks the granting of one license this year has done the town any good.

—Mr. C. L. Olmstead, superintendent of the corset factory, lost a valuable horse by sickness last week.

—The Congregational and Methodist Sunday schools, and the two local temperance societies, have made arrangements to hold a union picnic at the lake July 4th.

—Over 200 friends of Mr. J. E. Waite assembled at his residence on North Main street Monday evening, to celebrate his 54th birthday; also to dedicate his new house, which has just been completed, and is the finest residence in town. During the evening the company was entertained with singing by the Misses Amidon, after which a bountiful collation was served by the hostess, followed by remarks by Hon. E. B. Lynde, Rev. Mr. Babb, Dr. A. G. Blodgett and W. B. Stone, who spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Waite, having known him from a boy. The company departed at an early hour Tuesday morning, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Waite the happiness they deserve in their new home.

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Per Order of Selectmen.

North Brookfield.

—D. Arseneault has been granted a druggist license.

—Thomas Gleason, for many years a resident of this town, died Friday.

—The North Brookfield High school has its graduating exercises at the town hall this evening, the class having five members.

—James Mahoney of this town took the Hutchins Greek prize at the competitive speaking at Amers College Monday evening.

—Children's day was observed at the Union Church Sunday, and in the evening there was a largely attended Sunday school concert.

—Rev. J. S. Barrows, who has supplied the Methodist church for the past two years, will continue to do so, notwithstanding that he is to preside over the parish of the late Daniel Waite at Brookfield.

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, June 28, 1883.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Read Mr. J. H. Rogers' announcement. —Mr. Wm. B. Draper of Flushing, N. Y., is in town.

—Mr. Jesse Hobb's application for a druggist's license appears in another column.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ellis start next Saturday for Upton for a weeks visit at Mrs. Ellis' home.

—Mr. E. W. Dixon arrived home last Saturday forenoon, from Florida, much improved in looks and health.

—The Band return their thanks in a card, to be found elsewhere, for the \$46.00 turned over to its funds, by the managers of the recent strawberry festival.

—The Grammar school building is now being painted. The trees in the enclosure in front have been trimmed out, and three or four cut down, making considerable improvement in the looks of things.

—Mr. H. T. Mathewson sold his young trotter, Cromwell, to Worcester parties, this week for \$550. Mr. Mathewson purchased this horse when a colt at N. Brookfield, about three years ago, for \$150. A good investment.

—The Brookfields and West Brookfields play a second game on the Park grounds here next Saturday. The West Warrrens wrote for a game with them on that day, but were asked to defer it till a later date. The Brookfields will have a new pitcher.

—The new sign placed over the piazza of the big shop yesterday looks fine in its gilt letters but there seems to be a mistake about it after all. The sign reads, "Geo. H. Burt & Co., Boot and Shoe, Factory" the period being left off the end, where it naturally would be, and placed after the word "shoe" which gives it a queer look, and leads passers by, who notice it, to wonder why-for of it.

—Landlord Gass has been and is being strongly urged to put up a large new front addition to the Brookfield House, moving the present building back for the rear portion and fitting it up for summer boarders. One prominent New Yorker, says he can, himself bring him twenty boarders for the summer season every year. Others seem to be of the opinion that a good hotel here—something that the town really needs—would do well. Commercial travelers have frequently signified their desire to bring their families here for the summer, providing there were good hotel accommodations. This town excels all of the surrounding villages as a summer resort.

—There will be no general celebration here the "fourth," the same as usual. Many are going out of town for a day or more next week and those who remain will be very content to celebrate in a private way. The fire cracker and such like explosives, will be about the only reminder of America's independence here. The town fathers have "set down" on the "toy pistols" of the dangerous pattern, and so there will be none of them about, it is expected. The constables have received instruction to preserve quiet until the proper hours for the "noise" to get in its work, and so people may rest assured of a sound sleep until four o'clock on the morning of

the "fourth" at least, providing the boys don't get ahead of the officers as they quite often do, and get the bells to ringing at midnight.

—In regard to the matter of a ball ground considerable interest has been manifest within the past two weeks, but nothing definite has yet been fixed upon. The Draper lot which Mr. Johnson secured for that purpose, providing it was suitable, has been examined by a good many posted in such matters but, with all thanks to Mr. Johnson's interest, it is deemed to be too small altogether, besides being on an incline. There is a large open lot, just beyond and to the east of the above mentioned ground, which is most admirably situated in every respect for a good ball or play ground. With a very small expense it could be made perfectly flat and level and is sufficiently large to give ample fielding room, besides the diamond, which of itself requires 3600 square feet of surface. Here within four minutes walk of the town house, is a ground that could be made into just the best ball field in the county, considering the matter as a permanent institution of the town, as not a few of our leading men believe there should be, while it can be used quite nicely temporarily, without any expense, except for the use of the ground. The fact that our club boys have been obliged to do what little practicing they have done, on a small, contracted ground, with bases, etc., at less than the prescribed distances, has told heavily against them when they came to play with another club on another field, so that really unless they have a regular ground, that is allright in its proportions it is worse than useless for them to practice on the common. It is possible that some association might be formed whereby the lot above referred to might be secured permanently and fitted up as a public ground for ball games and all kinds of such like athletic sports. Such things have been done in other towns and may be done in this.

—The Brookfields went to West Brookfield last Saturday, and played with the latter club, a practice game, the result of which was a bad walk over for the West, the score standing at the end of six innings, 22 to 2 in favor of the West. This bad showing is the result of several causes, the first and foremost being the want of a suitable pitcher, the second, was a lack of practice, and a third and by no means least, an unfair umpiring of the game, conspicuously in favor of the West. The latter fact, though even if it had not been, would not have saved the game, for the West out played them at all points, which shows that the club must have some practice to do any effectual work. However the game was merely a friendly practice game, and so no great stress was placed upon the result, except that our boys have been rather free in their boasts of their capabilities as players, and as to what they would do when they come to play a game, and the result in this game is just what they need to place them where they belong, and make them practice together more. As individuals, there appear to be five or six fine players in our team. Downey is in just the right place as captain and first baseman: Emiley is as fine a catcher as we could wish for, but couldn't do much in the pitching line, though he was as good if not better than any of our team on the field. Doyle, Gilmore, Carter and Colomy are the others, who seem destined for a place in the team, but there is a pressing need of a good pitcher. Dr. L. T. Newhall, is known to be a pitcher of considerable reputation, having pitched for the Harvards, and later for the Campellos, but has been out of practice sometime. He has however, at the request of the directors of the association, consented to take a part in the games, and if no other prominent pitcher

comes to town in the meanwhile, will pitch the games for the Brookfields, for there is certainly no other man in town now that can do so effectually.

—The class of '83 of the High school, graduated with full honors, before a very large audience last Friday evening. The graduating exercises had been prepared with care by the principal, Mr. F. H. Ellis and all passed off smoothly occupying two hours. It is variously estimated that from seven to eight hundred were present. The programme for the evening was presented each one present in a tastefully printed form, and was headed by music by the Brookfield orchestra, which, it may be here mentioned was improvised for the occasion, from out of the Brookfield band. The orchestra rendered the opening and closing parts, with another mid way in the programme, and did very well considering the fact that they had so little practice together. The Rev. C. E. Stebbins of the Congregational church, made the opening prayer and also pronounced the benediction. The rest of the exercises were: a song, "The Silver Line," by Miss Emma A. Stone, who hardly did herself her usual credit, from some cause, yet she received a full compliment of the applause. The salutatory came next and was a very able production indeed, that did its author, graduate Hyde no small amount of honor. His rendering was also creditable, and had it not been for the embarrassment caused by an untimely prompting, when it was not needed, it would have been perfect; as it was, the prompting, which was made, in a natural pause by the speaker, served to disturb him and throw his mind off his subject for a few minutes. Following this, Misses Crosby and Johnson rendered a piano duet giving two selections in fine style. A humorous recitation entitled, "Button Off," one of the Danbury News Man's productions, by Miss M. H. Sherman, received due notice. The class history by graduate Doane, was well written and well read. "Parrhasius," a recitation by Miss Alice Kilmer, next in order, was undoubtedly the best recitation given, and the young lady gives promise of making a good elocutionist. Graduate Flynn, followed the above, with an essay, taking for a subject, the United States, past and present. The third recitation on the list, entitled, "The Ideal and the Real," by Miss Nellie A. Lull, was well given. "The Sailor's Bride," was very sweetly sung by Miss Lucy P. Livermore. The class prophecy, by graduate Miss Irwin, was cutely written and brought out several fine bouquets and baskets of flowers. "The Light Keeper's Daughter," the fourth and last recitation, was given very nicely by Miss Julia S. Howe. "Tit for Tat," was the last, but by no means the least song of the evening, and Miss Carrie L. Pike's rendering was decidedly fine, she never sung better. The essay and valedictory, was a well written article, that represented her subject, and presented the class farewells to the school, teacher, school mates, committee, and its thanks for its educational favors to a liberal public, in good form, and was given by graduate Miss Adams. The conferring of the diplomas by Rev. C. P. Blanchard, chairman of the school board, ended the exercises, and the five graduates, were no longer pupils of the High school. Flowers in bouquets and baskets, were awarded all of the participants in profusion, to their evident pleasure. After the close of the exercises the class, went to the home of Miss Adams, where in company with the present principal, Mr. F. H. Ellis, Mr. C. S. Chapin, his immediate predecessor, Mr. W. L. Brewster and Misses Lucy P. Livermore and Emma E. Sprague, partook of the class supper, provided for the occasion. This class has received the credit of being very industrious and of making more than common progress in the study of the French language.

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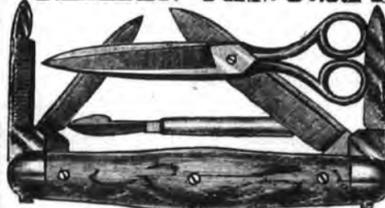
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ONE can hardly blame the boys for firing cannon, ringing bells and building bon fires, as early on the morning of the "fourth" as possible, for it is independence day, and little enough notice is taken of that historic date now, for us not to try and stop what still remains of the old form of celebrating it. The "fourth" is twenty four hours long, same as other days, and the boys have a sort of hereditary right to use it as they see fit as far as making a noise is concerned, but there is nothing that includes, in the observance, the destruction or disturbance of private or public property. Let them fire the cannons all they want, also ring the bells, and have a place for their bon fires, and those who are so disturbed by them now, will find that a free permit, will really do more towards abating it than all the opposition imaginable. Yankee human nature, especially in the youth of the land, seems to know its rights, as far as fourth of July is concerned, and orders to the contrary and a police force, only adds to the interest and zeal in the case. The "fourth" does not come but once a year, but one would suppose, to hear some folks talk, that a failure to get a good night's rest then was a great and lasting calamity, to be avoided by all means. The fact the boys have fired their cannon and had their bon fires, on and after 12 o'clock Tuesday night, in spite of the orders and the police to the contrary, would seem to point to the fact that the matter would not be any worse if left to govern itself. Take away the excitement of being chased and watched by a half dozen policemen, and interest would soon wane in the sport.

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THE former editor of this sheet is—to our certain "knowledge"—practically and politically dead, but the TIMES still survives. It is just as well and a mighty sight better, as I am a killer at editin' and sling one of the most caustic and fluentist quills north of the Quabog river. I have a record behind me that don't need a new coat of whitewash every spring, like that other editor which recently peyunked and drewed out the game. At getting up obituaries I'm a terror, and if there's any hitch in the program I can generally furnish a fresh corpse on short notice, and at the usual slight advance on cost of insertion. I merely throw this out as a feeler to the opposition, which I hear is a massing its forces against me, and by the freckled-faced, bow-legged, cock-eyed Gods of War, there will be a power of high-priced opera music floating in the air, if any of them try to climb me. If there are any Star Route rings in this sweet scented locality, I'll get on to them, sure as you are a foot high. If there is to be any monkeying with the free born, untrammelled delegates from Podunk to the next town meeting, I'll be there with my face washed and hair combed back of my ears. No mystery item is beyond me, I'll get the points down fine if I have to "spend 16 years of my life" to do it. I've licked many a good man, and I've been licked once or twice in my variegated career, but I've always noticed that them fellows who whipped me were not the same men afterwards, and drooped along for a while like a suu struck tomato vine, and finally dropped into the grave with a dull thug, having kinder outlived their usefulness. I want it distinctly remembered that I am in from the back counties, and ain't up to the cute etiquette of the strawberry blonde or the pulpy dude. If I make any miscues it will be more an error of the head than the heart, but for all that, I propose to run a jam up, sizzling hot, nifty little paper, and move along with the best kind of harmony;

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—Typhoid fever is again prevalent.

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—Woodbine lodge of Odd Fellows has elected these officers: N. G., Geo. W. Dumeau; V. G., Amasa G. Stone; R. S., H. J. Lawrence; Treas., D. G. Tucker.

—The high school graduating exercises at the town hall the other evening were largely attended and the floral decorations were elaborate. A class of five graduated, Hattie J. Allen giving the salutatory, Nellie M. Mahanny an essay, Charlotte Pellet an essay and James J. Howard an oration with the valedictory. The program also included vocal and instrumental music, and recitations and declamations. L. E. Barnes, for the school committee, presented the diplomas, and the parting song, composed by Miss Adams, was sung.

### West Brookfield.

—The grass on the common was sold Saturday to H. Brown for \$13.50, about \$5.00 less than last year.

—The lightning struck Richard Smith's barn, Monday afternoon, and splintered a rafter. Josiah Bush's barn at New Braintree was also struck, but not much damaged.

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—The patent interference case of William Tucker against Fred A. Snell of Fiskdale, in which testimony was taken before G. W. Johnson of Brookfield, April 10th and 11th, was argued recently before the commissioner in charge of interferences at Washington and the question of priority of invention has been decided in favor of Tucker.

—The East Brookfield's were defeated the "fourth," at North Brookfield, for the first time, in a closely contested game, the score standing 6 to 5, at the end of ten innings. Considerable money was lost by parties here, who backed the East Brookfields heavily. The game was the best one of the season in the Central League. The East batted Doyle heavily, but the ex-

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Brookfield, Thursday, July 5, 1883.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—See "Squibs," 2nd page.  
 —Hot! well we should smile.  
 —The big shop shut down two days this week—the 4th and 5th.  
 —A heavy shower put fireworks out of the question the evening of the "fourth."  
 —The store in Tyler's block will soon be in readiness for its new occupants. Messrs. Hobbs the druggist, and Bailey the jeweler.  
 —The Brookfield High school club was defeated on the park grounds, the forenoon of the 4th, by the Leicester Academy club, something like 27 to 7.  
 —Mr. C. P. Shepard has hired a store at West Brookfield, where he will remain two days of each week. He will also open a branch at East Brookfield.  
 —A late issue of the TIMES says "the selectmen 'sat down' on the toy pistol the fourth." We hope there are no vacant seats on the board.—A Reader.  
 —The juvenile base ball club here called the "stars" have come out in a new suit, and on the 4th, went to the East village and defeated a juvenile club there 15 to 0. Good for the little fellows!  
 —The Brookfields are now at a stand still, waiting for a ground to play on. They have their suits but there is no place whatever for them to practice on, even the common being taken up by lumber.  
 —Furniture of the latest style and best quality, is extensively manufactured in Boston, at PAINE'S, 48 Canal Street. Many of our houses are furnished from this manufactory at remarkable low prices. It will pay one to visit Boston, and make his own selection, from one of the largest assortments of house furniture, or send for their new illustrated books of designs.  
 —Mr. William A. Bamister of the city of New York, who has contributed so generously towards the library building now being erected, and the beautiful granite entrance to the cemetery, is at present sojourning here and is stopping at the Brookfield house. We are pleased to learn that he is fast recovering from the injury he sustained from the accident on the railroad last year.  
 —Almost a cyclone struck the village about 5.30 Monday afternoon, followed by a heavy shower. The clouds came up rapidly in fantastic forms from the west and when the wind hit the village, for a few minutes the air was suffocating with dense dust. Trees were twisted and buildings severely shaken but no damage was done, that is reported. The wind quickly spent its force, and then the shower came in full measure.  
 —For a little sport, the clerks invited the shop boys to a game of base ball last Saturday afternoon, and at about four o'clock, they met at the Park grounds and played a part of two games, the first being a game between two sides chosen on the spot, and the last, between the clerks and shop proper. Only three innings were played, and the shop won, by a score of 16 to 7. The clerks did very well considering they have practiced none, and do not pretend to be players at all with one or two exceptions.

—The following officers were elected last Saturday evening, by Rising Star Division No. 62, S. of T. for the ensuing quarter:—  
 W. P. Samuel Irwin; W. A., Nellie A. Ryan; R. S., Katie B. Whittemore; A. R. S., Rose I. Jewell; F. S., Louie M. Whittemore; Treas., C. H. Whittemore; Chap., Sarah J. Eastman; Con., C. H. Laffin; A. C., Carrie S. Franquer; I. S., Maud M. Bellows; O. S., Henry Irwin; Organist, Katie B. Whittemore. These will be installed next Saturday evening by D. G. W. P., A. C. Stoddard of North Brookfield.  
 —The "fourth" was very quietly passed, and but for the irregular ringing of the bells through the day and the occasional report of the anvil cannon, there was little to remind one of the character of the day. During the best part of the day the village people were away to picnics or ball plays in the surrounding towns. The Methodists of this place and Spencer joined in a picnic at Carpenter's point, and there were several others of a private nature. The boys were out all night before the "fourth," and at 12 o'clock began the firing of an anvil bored for the occasion, and the lighting of bon fires. Sheriff Capen and his squad of specials, were kept pretty busy, running here and there. Finally the cannon was captured, and stowed away until later in the morning. No less than a half dozen bon fires were started in different places, while some who doubtless could not discriminate, between what might be legitimate sport, and the reverse, took the trouble to over-turn out-buildings, pull up guide posts, break down gates and tear down walls. This was carrying the thing too far.

**RARE INDUCEMENT.**—A pretty Wisconsin schoolmarm, to encourage promptness, promised to kiss the first scholar at school, and all the large boys took to roosting on the fence at night. A greater inducement is held out by Dr. Swayne, in offering his Ointment (for Itching Piles and Eruptions of the Skin,) to the world at large. It is said that a stitch in time saves ninety-nine, and a box of Swayne's Ointment kept in the house ready for use, may save you years of misery. Put not off until the morrow that which should be done to-day. Delays are dangerous.

—It begins to look as though the unloaded gun, the toy pistol and the cucumber would have to look to their laurels. Panic is doing about as much damage and causing as much loss of life in the country as any of the above destroyers thus far this season.

### Mass. Central Base Ball Association's Record up to Date.

CONTESTANTS.	N. Brookfields	W. Warrens	Thorndikes	Chicopee Falls	Ware Clippers	Games Won
N. Brookfields	1	1	1	1	1	5
E. Brookfields	1	1	1	2	1	5
W. Warrens						1
Thorndikes			1			1
Chicopee Falls		1	1		2	4
Ware Clippers		1	1			2
Games Lost	1	1	5	4	3	3

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Why do not those tradesmen who wish to close up one evening in the week at six o'clock, do so? even if there are two or three stores in the village that won't.

There should be some one in town, to own and run a good "bus" when required. There are any quantity of chances during the summer season, and winter too for that matter, when a "bus" would pay well. There is scarcely a week passes, but what loads could be easily secured, to attend ball games, picnics, or other concerns. We wonder that some enterprising man has not thought of this before.

The Brookfield Athletic Club seems to be a prosperous and growing institution. Although its membership has not been a week, hardly a day, but what something would be going on there.

its present small quarters, yet its fees and dues are sufficiently large to meet quite heavy expenditures in the way of fitting up their rooms with all the necessary appliances for the healthy exercise of the muscles. We venture the prediction that the present club will be the nucleus around which will form a much larger and more extensive Athletic club, with larger rooms and varied and pleasing exhibitions of athletic games and sports.

PEOPLE are frequently wondering of late, why the owners of the Park grounds do not set the wheels moving in the way of bringing their property into use again, by fitting it up anew for the purposes it was originally intended and the addition of new features that always draw well and consequently pay well. As it lays at present, it seems to be a total weight and dead loss to the owners, while its capabilities for a sporting ground, and pleasure resort might be made numberless. Of course, it will require some money, push and perseverance, to make it all it might be made. Its location is good. There is its half-mile track that could, at a small expense, be put in trim for horse trotting, or foot races. Then there is a fine place for a ball ground, partly improved already. The park borders well on the lake, which would suggest proper bathing facilities, boat races, and the like. Good picnic grounds are at hand; dancing platforms, and other like conveniences, would tend to make it a desirable place for out-door meetings of all kinds, whether for sport or business. Taking the summer and fall seasons, situated as it is within easy distance of 25,000 people, all of whom would be catered to in one way or another, there would not be a week, hardly a day, but what something would be going on there.



North Brookfield.

—Some postponed fireworks slightly damaged the roof of Miss E. M. Edson's dwelling-house.

—The Worcester's play base-ball with the North Brookfields on the latter's grounds Saturday.

—R. M. Powers, a popular watchman in Batcheller's boot shops, is suffering from a sudden and strange attack of erysipelas.

—The village is much stirred over the matter of bad drainage, particularly in the localities known as Cork and Canada. Typhoid fever is already prevalent, and the doctors are predicting a sickly summer. The ventilation and drainage in the boot factory of E. & A. H. Batcheller are also condemned, two men having just died from fever contracted in "the pit" of one of the shops. A board of health is needed whose interests do not demand a neglect of these matters.

A SECRET WORTH KNOWING.—Simultaneously with the budding of spring all nature awakens from an apathetic state. Especially is this the case among those interested in out-door sports, the oarsman, cricketer, base ball player, reinsman, all prepare for the season's work. The inactivity of the winter recess has its effects upon the body, and when exercise is first indulged in a weakening sensation ensues followed by Sick Headache, Biliousness and general lethargy. A few doses of Swayne's Pills will speedily remove all such complaints and restore the system to a healthy and elastic condition.

Spencer.

—Two of the leading lights of the democratic party, Ruel Jones and John O'Gara, went to Boston Monday and presented a petition to Gov. Butler for the appointment of a Mr. Purcell of Worcester to succeed Luther Hill, whose term as trial justice expires this month. The petition had the signatures of 375 democrats. Mr. Jones was in a more than usual happy mood and presented himself in a manner that would put many of his democratic colleagues to the blush. It is understood that there was a conference in Worcester Sunday with McCafferty and others, which was rather warm, and the names of some of the democrats who have been conspicuous in the trial justice business were roughly handled. Meanwhile Judge Hill's friends are pushing him to the front for reappointment.

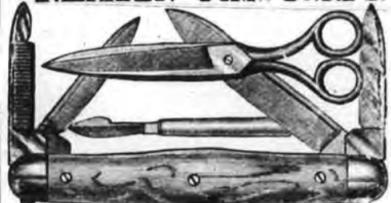
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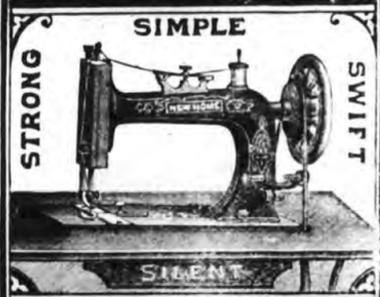
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West Brookfield.

—Miss Nettie Middlebrook is recovering from her broken leg.

—Sullivan Converse has bought E. C. Barne's small shoe store.

—G. H. Burbank of Gould & Burbank has gone to Marblehead Neck for a few weeks.

—The Boston and Albany railroad are laying new steel rails on the second track between the switches.

—Teams driven by L. F. Allen and Dwight Tyler of New Braintree collided in the dark and were somewhat smashed.

—Temple Cutler of Hamilton preached in the new church Sunday for Rev. Mr. Babb, who is taking a vacation and will also be absent next week.

—Worcester county people are getting acquainted with the unique and very expensive mode of traveling called land-yachting. Peter Lorillard Rolands and his friend, Jephtha Davis of New York, are journeying through New England, bound for Mr. Desert, with an equipment of two land yachts, a double carriage, a "marquis" tent, once the property of the prince of Wales, for stabling the horses. The yachts were made in England under Mr. Roland's direction, one being fitted up as a sleeping and dining cabin, the other as a kitchen and larder, with bunks for servants. Every convenience in both construction and outfit is carefully looked for, many appliances originating with Mr. Rolands, whose experience in overland traveling came largely from his journeys in Africa.

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, July 12, 1883.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Advertise in the Times.  
 —Cooler weather this week.  
 —More new goods at J. H. Rogers.  
 —The potato bug and paris green meet daily.  
 —"I am here!" "So am I!"—Hobbs and Bailey.  
 —Lucious and fresh bananas just received at Flower's.  
 —A cold, rainy, disagreeable day, is about the way we recorded last Sunday.  
 —Work on the library building is once more delayed, waiting the burning of a new kiln of brick at Westboro.  
 —The Unitarians had a picnic at Carpenter's Point, South Lake yesterday, which was attended by a large number.  
 —People having strawberry baskets belonging to C. W. Flower, are requested to return the same to his store and oblige.  
 —Negotiations with the carpenters about building the band stand do not result very favorably. All are too busy to undertake its construction at present.  
 —Mr. J. P. Cheeney commenced work upon the frame of the new school building Monday. The celler wall is nearly completed. Mr. Charles Johnson is laying the underpinning.  
 —An effort was made by the tradesmen in town to unite on a plan to close their stores at six o'clock every Tuesday evening but owing to the unwillingness of a few the idea was given up.  
 —Mr. J. H. Rogers is getting nicely opened in his new store at the old location of the post office. It has been several years since there was a store there. Mr. Rogers reports quite a flattering trade.  
 —Mr. C. H. Torrey, an able artist in typography, closes his service at this office this week and will return to Westfield, his native place, where he is to start a job printing office on his own account.

—A 2 per cent semi-annual dividend was declared by the Brookfield Savings Bank, at the July meeting, also an extra dividend of 15 per cent on the amount of dividends paid the past three years.

—Mr. C. P. Shepard, jeweler, opened his branch store at West Brookfield, in Fullam's block, yesterday. He intends to be represented in that town two days each week—Wednesdays and Thursdays.

—Mr. W. R. Irwin, D. G. W. P. of Longfellow Division, S. of T., of Fiskdale, installed the officers of that Division last Friday evening, assisted by Mr. L. G. Dodge, D. G. C., of West Brookfield. The Division returns 110 members.

—These officers were chosen at the July meeting of the Athletic Club:—President, Alfred Howlet; Vice President, C. P. Shepard; Secretary and Treasurer, E. A. Ludden. The club is talking up a prize exhibition later in the season, with perhaps some field games at the park.

—The new drug and jewelry stores were opened in great style Tuesday evening by Messrs. Hobbs and Bailey. The Brookfield band discoursed some fine music in front of their store, which attracted a large crowd. Their new store occupied jointly, presented a neat and tasty appearance. Mr. Hobbs occupies the west side and north end and a small back room and Mr. Bailey the east side.

—FURNITURE—A new illustrated book of artistic designs in fine furniture, illustrated price list of Refrigerators, Rattan Chairs and Lounges, and Photos. of Church and House furniture, can be had by sending postal card to Paine's Furniture Manufacturing Co., 48 Canal street, Boston, Mass. It will be well in sending for Photos. to state as nearly as possible what you wish and price.

—Mr. James M. Gibson died quite unexpectedly after all, to his many friends here. He left home on the 16th of June for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. O. Forbes, at Malden, and although quite feeble from his previous illness, was yet apparently gaining in health slowly. He died last Friday morning and his body was brought home that night. The funeral took place at the M. E. Church, of which society he had been a life long member, at 5 o'clock p. m.

—The members of the athletic club have had made for them a very pretty solid gold and silver badge, with the name of the club engraved upon it. The badge is in two pieces, and fastened by a blue ribbon. The upper part is a solid gold bar pin to which the ribbon is attached, pendant to this hangs the silver shield. This club has its two rooms in the east end of the Town block quite handsomely arranged, one being the gymnasium and the other the reading room.

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Ware Clippers	5	1
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N. Brookfields	1	4
E. Brookfields	1	4
Games Lost	1	5

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UNLIKE last season, frequent showers and rains are keeping vegetation in a fine growing condition. The only danger now seems to be that there will be too much of a good thing. How hard we are to be made perfectly satisfied.

WELL it was for the town that the accident to the river bridge last Friday did not entail with it a heavy claim for damages to both man and beast. Delays are often found dangerous and the sooner a new bridge takes the place of the present one, the better for all concerned.



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--The court has allowed the accounts of the administrator of the estate of James E. Converse, deceased.

--Mrs. Rebecca L. Gibson has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, J. M. Gibson, consisting of \$2500 real and \$2500 personal.

--The continued case of a laborer named Holman vs. Sales, Owen & Co., of Warren, was heard before Justice Duell Saturday, occupying a good part of the day and then not being completed. Lawyer Gardner of Palmer for the plaintiff, and Colonel Hopkins of Worcester, for the defence.

--The Band accepted the invitation of Mr. Wm. J. Vizard and paid the East village a visit last evening, no doubt doing themselves credit and pleasing the people there with their music. They also favored this village on their return with a short midnight concert that sounded first rate to those who happened to be awake to hear it.

--Place of interest to visit while in Boston, is the ware rooms of Paine's Furniture Manufacturing Co., 48 Canal Street, opposite the Maine Depot. There you will find many curious imported pieces, as well as the largest assortment of fine furniture, lace curtains, and rich upholstery goods to be found in America. If you wish a book of illustrations, send postal card to the above address, and a new illustrated book of designs will be sent you.

--The Brookfields will play the West Brookfields here next Saturday, on the new grounds just secured of Mr. Johnson, and which are located down back of the Brookfield House. The game is called for 2.30 p. m. Admission 15 cents. This will be a good game the home team being considerably strengthened by the addition of young Carroll who will pitch for them, and if he does as well as he gave promise of at the practice game last week, it will be an interesting game. A large audience is expected.

**That's So.**--Ordinarily he who buys second hand goods realizes, when it is too late, that he has made a bad mistake--but he who invests fifty cents in Swayne's Ointment, does a wise thing, and the people of the world, (who ought to know everything) will say of him: "Ha! that man has a level head--next winter we will place him in Congress." Itching Piles, Barber's Itch, Prairie Itch, Tetter, Pimples and blotches, Ringworm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, and other eruptions all flee its path. Ask your druggist for it.

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machine also for the same price. For full particulars inquire at this office. 29-tfn

--Saturday afternoon the Brookfield ball club donned their new uniforms for the first time. They are neat though not flashy and have the quality that will stand use and still look well. The pants are moss gray; dark brown stockings; brown belts and light or white shirts completes the outfit including the russet ball shoes. Caps they have not got yet. The suits cost \$41.00. The directors had a new pitcher from Worcester here the same day on trial. He gave satisfaction and his services will be secured if possible.

--The surveying of the new streets petitioned for recently, was completed Saturday by Geo. A. Craig of Spencer, with the exception of the fourth street called for, which rests so materially upon the choice made of the other three by the town, that it has been left until the other case is settled. The westward street--down Gerald's lane--will be the straightest, there being but one slight angle in it. Plans will be drawn of all three and then presented to the town, either at a special meeting or at the next annual meeting. The former, however seems to be the desire of the petitioners.

--Friday afternoon a report reached the village that the river bridge had broken down with a loaded team on it. A visit was paid to the spot and the report was found to be true. The bridge was not broken entirely down, but one side had sunk down several feet at about middle way of the bridge. This was caused by the breaking of one of the middle mud sills at a point where it supported one of the upright supports. A large and deep hole had been gradually washed out under this sill, and the sill itself, growing weaker with time, finally gave way when brought to stand the test of a heavy four horse team well loaded. The team was from Fiskdale and sustained no damage. The road commissioners were soon on the spot and closed the bridge to travel, although teams continued to cross--and it seemed to sustain them without a jar, the west side being nearly in its right position--but such did so at their own risk. Nothing was done that night towards repairing the break. The next day the bridge was jacked up into position once more and braced up temporarily with heavy timbers.

--A sad case of drowning occurred at lake Podunk Tuesday evening, the victim being a son of W. H. Earle, the well known seedsman of Worcester, Wm. G., aged 17 years. Young Earle with two companions, James H. Churchill and John Chamberlin, were in camp at Bowen's picnic ground on the east side of the lake. Earle started out early in the evening, about 7 o'clock, on a short fishing trip, using a frail paper boat of his own construction for the occasion. His friends were busy in camp writing letters and so took no particular notice of his movements except once or twice, when he was seen all right. Finally finishing their writing, they looked out on the lake for their chum, and saw nothing but his empty boat floating away off shore. They at once obtained help and boats and began a search for their comrade, but without success, and no trace of him was found during that night or of his boat either. Wednesday the boat was found over off the Park shore and the search was energetically continued during the day for the body. At about 8.30 p. m., the young man's hat was found by Sam'l J. Moulton who was out in a boat with the two chums of the victim, and about an hour later the body was also found by them on the same line of search only some ten or a dozen rods nearer shore. The water at this point was but about five feet deep and was well in shore. The body was taken ashore and kept in the water until it could be embalmed and taken to Worcester. The father and sister of the young man arrived on

the scene yesterday and remained all day. They were greatly affected by their sudden bereavement. Of course it will never be known just how the young man came to meet his death, but a very probable theory is, that in some manner his frail boat was capsized and got beyond his reach quickly, for there was a stiff breeze blowing at the time from the south, so that he evidently started to swim ashore, being a fair swimmer. He was, however, hampered by his clothes though he had left his shoes and socks on shore, then the thick weeds doubtless helped to pull him under still more. This theory is supported by the fact that his hat was found some distance from him out in the lake, probably about where it fell when he went overboard.

## Advertising Cheats!

"It has become so common to write the beginning of an article, in an elegant, interesting manner,

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"There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of Hop Bitters have shown great shrewdness

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"In compounding a medicine whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.

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"No!

"See lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time for years."

"The doctors doing her no good."

"And at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about."

"Indeed! Indeed!"

"How thankful we should be for that medicine."

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"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery,

"From a complication of kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble and nervous debility,

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CAPTAIN WEBB, the daring swimmer has at last met his death in the most foolish of his foolhardy trips. His ride down the falls of Niagara, Tuesday resulted as all expected, in his death. He made the falls all right but was taken in by the whirlpool and hasn't been seen since.

THERE seems to be less going on in the way of amusements in town this season than for a long time past. Even when business was the duller here two or three years ago, there was more stir of amusements seekers. The churches and other societies have never been less active in their special line of getting up festivals, lawn parties, picnics, etc. than this summer. In fact it has been particularly a season of work; business early and late so far, with no time to get up or attend upon the usual forms of amusement.

THE base ball club has won a game at last, and with it revived considerable interest in the game among towns people whose patriotism is easily fired when its chosen sons accomplish a victory. This is all well enough but it is generally considered just as patriotic to support your side under defeat as the

reverse and as long as the club here show energy and interest in their work themselves they should be sustained by proper encouragement. Those who like a good game of base ball and who would like see their own town represented with credit on the diamond, must bear in mind that their encouragement and support is an essential factor in such a case and act accordingly.

## Pearls of Thought.

Hope is the brightest star in the firmament of youth.

He who knows most, grieves most for wasted time.

Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues.

A friend cannot be known in prosperity, and an enemy cannot be hid in adversity.

The gratitude of most men is but a secret desire of receiving greater benefits.

Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice, and yet everybody is content to hear.

A philosopher being asked to define a quarrel, said: "It is usually the termination of a misunderstanding."

Only that is truly beautiful which either has within it the element of growth, or suggests vital energy as its cause.

We cannot be too much on our guard against reactions, lest we rush from one fault into another contrary fault.

If we did but know how little some enjoy of the great things they possess, there would not be much envy in the world.

He who swims securely down the stream of self-confidence is in danger of being drowned in the whirlpool of presumption.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

We must distinguish between felicity and prosperity, for prosperity leads often to ambition, and ambition to disappointment.

One of the best rules in conversation is, never say a thing which any of the company can reasonably wish he had left unsaid.

THE BIBLE.--If the Bible were a weekly journal how many communications would it receive signed "Constant Reader." But thousands of people have signed their names in favor of Swayne's Pills, which are purely vegetable and say they are the best family pill in the market, as they cure more diseases of the human system than any other, all for a quarter of a dollar. No household is complete without them. They are composed of the juices of plants. They are just the pill for female irregularities, cleansing the system of all humors and are both safe and reliable.

## A School on the Pacific Slope

The school was a rough boarded room which had been originally built for a store. The hats, bonnets, books and slates were piled on the shelves and the thirty children sat on high benches, their feet swinging clear of the floor. There was not a robust or healthy-faced child in the room, and their thin, pale cheeks were a sad commentary on the condition of their lives. Later in the day, as I walked from home to home, and saw everywhere slow, trickling streams of filthy water, blue, iridescent and foul-odored, I wondered not that the children were pale, but that they were alive. The history class were reciting a memorized list of "epochs" when I went in. They had them at their tongues' ends. I suggested to the teacher to ask them what the word epoch meant. Blank dismay spread over their faces. One girl alone made answer. She was an Indian, or perhaps half-breed, fourteen years of age; the healthiest child and best scholar in the school, the teacher said.

"The time between" was her prompt definition of the word epoch given with a twinkle in her eye of evident amusement that the rest did not know what it meant. The first class in reading then read from the Fourth Independent Reader, in stentorian voices, Trowbridge's poem of "The Wonderful Sack." The effect of slight changes of a single letter here and there was most ludicrously illustrated by one sturdy little chap's delivery of the lines:--

His limbs were strong,  
His beard was long.

With loud and enthusiastic emphasis he read them:--

His lambs were strong,  
His bread was long.

Not a member of the class changed countenance or gave any signs of disagreeing with his interpretation of the text; and the teacher being engaged in herculean efforts to keep the poor little primary bench still, failed to hear the lines.--*Atlantic Monthly.*



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"I will," said the solemn man, stepping in and taking a chair.

"And don't forget to inclose the money. Some folks write for the paper and forget to put in any money. Then they complain because the paper doesn't come."

"Do you want money when a man writes for your paper?" asked the solemn man, as his face acquired an additional elongation.

"Of course. What I've think we print a paper for? Fun? Not much. If a man writes for the paper we suppose he wants it, and if he wants it he must pay for it."

"You don't understand," said the solemn man; "what I want is to write for your paper."

"That's what you said before, and I told you how to do it," replied the editor, testily, swinging around in his chair. "Though I can't see why you can't subscribe right here now, just as well's to wait until you get home and then write for it. Though may be you haven't the necessary two dollars with you. I respect your independence. You don't want to subscribe for a paper you are not prepared to pay for. That's right."

"But if I write for it—"

"If you write for it and inclose the money it will be sent promptly. No fear of that. Subscribers will confer a favor on this office by reporting any carelessness or irregularity on the part of their postmaster in delivering the paper."

"I can put a great deal into a letter," insinuated the solemn man.

"Needn't put more than two dollars in," said the editor, "unless you get up a club. Usual reduction to clubs."

"I fear you don't comprehend me," said the man of solemn visage. "I want to write for your paper—write articles and correspondence, you know, for a remuneration."

"Oh, that's it. Why didn't you say so before? Thought you wanted to subscribe. Seemed sort o' curious, too, that you couldn't write for my paper to be sent without coming in and telling me about it."

"You will like my letter."  
"Can't say as to that. The most interesting letters the editor gets, as a rule, are those short, pithy ones, which simply say, 'Inclosed please find subscription price to your valuable paper

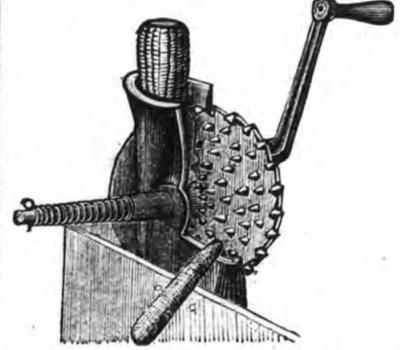
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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Considerable like fall weather.  
—The gardens are calling for more rain.  
—Six new street lamps have been added this week.

—Mr. Hiram P. Gerald and wife, and Mr. E. T. Hayden and wife take their vacation a week hence, at old Plymouth.

—The lasters in the Big shop struck last Friday afternoon for more pay, but returned to their jacks again this week at the old pay.

—Mr. W. J. Melvin, former editor of the Warren Herald and now at work on the Clinton Times, was in to see us Monday afternoon.

—Mr. Wm. B. Draper has given up his trip to the Adirondacks and will spend the whole of the summer at Pomfret, Conn., probably.

—Hon. Jerry Gatchell, the Massachusetts Bank Commissioner was in town Tuesday making his annual examination of the Brookfield Savings Bank.

—H. L. Butterworth & Co's. employees would like to play the big shop a game of the Massachusetts ball, only they would rather that the invitation would come from the latter shop.

—Saturday was a base ball day for Brookfield. Three home teams played and won in each instance: to wit, Brookfields vs. West Brookfields, 12 to 6; Stars, 1st juvenile nine vs. juvenile nine of West Brookfield, 27 to 18; Lightfoots 2nd juvenile nine vs. East Brookfield juveniles, 35 to 27.

—A change has been made in the time of opening and closing of the library, the time now being from 2 till 5 in the afternoon and from 6:30 till 9 in the evening. This change will remain in effect until Oct. 1st. The usual calling in of the books for the annual inspection in August will be deferred this year until the time for moving into the new building, where some important changes in the numbering and cataloguing will be made.

—Mr. Charles Russell has just built and launched a small steamboat, capable of carrying a dozen or fifteen passengers. He is intending to take it with him down to South lake, where he opens his camp at Carpenter's point for the rest of the season. Parties desiring an excursion can be accommodated by getting word to Mr. Russell. He will probably take parties down the lakes and back from the mill landing, any time at reasonable rate.

—\$32.00 cash, or, \$37.00 on installments will purchase a No. 4, New Home Sewing Machine, with \$5.00 worth of extra attachments thrown in gratis, if ordered at this office. These machines guaranteed new, latest style and improvements, and direct from the factory. The extra merits of this fine machine are so well known that they require no special mention here. The above prices are \$8.00 lower than the lowest price to be found elsewhere. A "White" machine also for the same price. For full particulars inquire at this office. 29-tfn

—FURNITURE.—There is now in Boston, one of the most extensive manufacturing establishments in America. The entrance to Paine's Furniture Warerooms is at 48 Canal Street, opposite the Maine Depot. They not only manufacture, but also import from Italy curious carved pieces of the time of the Doges of Venice; from Switzerland fine lace curtains; from France inlaid woods, tapestries and rich silks for upholstery; from England, red, amber, blue and black hair cloth, in richly brocaded patterns, besides a large variety of lace curtains. These, together with their own numerous manufactures, will well repay one to travel miles to visit. Illustrated list of these sent on application.

## Base Ball News.

Brookfields, 12; West Brookfields, 6.

—The second game between the Brookfields and West Brookfields came off Saturday afternoon as advertised, and proved a decided victory for the home club, much to the team's satisfaction, for the result has at once turned the ebbing interest in the sport among outsiders, so that the club may now rest reasonably assured of a liberal support, whatever may be the result of future games. The club has shown the people that they have had the perseverance to push ahead and win a game even in the face of their first rather inglorious defeat. They have managed without a suitable ground to practice on, to get together a team that did themselves credit in their game last Saturday, and they and all others are encouraged to keep it up. The fact that the West defeated the Brookfields so badly on their first game taken with the second fact that our boys have had scarcely any practice since that game, did not give much grounds for a belief that the second game would result any differently. The only possibility rested with the new pitcher, of whose ability but little was really known, and as he had had no practice, to speak of, with this club, it was hardly expected that he would be able to very greatly improve the chances. A pitcher and catcher have got to work together, and thus must have practice together to play for all they are worth. This, Emiley and Carroll had not had. Such being the facts, but a small crowd cared to witness what they expected would be a one sided game, all in favor of the visitors. None felt any assurance of a victory for the home team. But, as stated, all were disappointed—those here, happily; the visitors, unexpectedly the reverse.

After the first inning the Brookfields got down to good steady, deliberate work, and outplayed the visitors at nearly every point. The West labored at a disadvantage, inasmuch that their pitcher was weak from recent illness and also had two new players. Their regular pitcher was relieved at the fourth inning. On the other hand, Emiley the home catcher, was nearly doubled up with cramp in the stomach and not in a condition to play well; yet he caught the game out grittily, and won well deserved praise for his work, the quality of which the ap-

ended score will tell—catching out 14 and assisting in putting out four others. The new pitcher, Carroll, proved a valuable addition, for he struck out 11 in fine order. The record of errors was not large, considering the lumpy condition of the ground making fielding quite difficult. Downey did excellent work on first base, with the few chances that offered and made some fine stops of rather wild throws. E. H. Newman umpired the game and none can say but that he did so with perfect impartiality to both sides. The home team did not play their half of the ninth inning as the visitors were anxious to return home, on account of a moonlight dance, at the lake. Appended is the score in full and a study of it will show the merits of the game, very well.

## THE SCORE.

BROOKFIELDS.		WEST BROOKFIELDS.	
A.	B.	A.	B.
McCarthy, l.f.	5	0	1
Donahue, 2.b.	5	1	2
Downey, 1b.	5	2	1
Colomy, s.s.	5	3	2
Emiley, c.	5	2	2
Creamer, r.f.	5	0	1
Gilmore, 3b.	5	2	1
McDonald, c.f.	5	1	0
Carroll, p.	5	1	0
	45	12	10

BROOKFIELDS.		WEST BROOKFIELDS.	
A.	B.	A.	B.
Fitzpatrick, s.s.	5	1	0
Morey, l.f.&p.	4	1	0
J. McAvoy, c.	4	2	1
Sanford, 2b.	4	2	1
P. McAvoy, p.&l.f.	4	0	1
Hyland, 3b.	4	0	1
J. Morgan, r.f.	4	0	1
Morse, c.f.	4	0	0
Ducey, 1b.	4	0	1
	37	6	6

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brookfields,	2	1	1	3	0	0	2	3	—12
West B'k'f's,	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	—6

Earned runs: Brookfields 4, West Brookfields, 2; 1st base on errors: McCarthy, Colomy, Emiley 2, Creamer, Gilmore 2, McDonald, 3, Carroll, Fitzpatrick, Morey, J. McAvoy, Sanford 2, P. McAvoy, Morse 2; Wild pitches: Carroll 2, Morey 3; Passed balls: J. McAvoy 2; 1st base on called balls: Colomy, Gilmore and Morse; Struck out: McDonald, Fitzpatrick 2, Morey 2, Sanford, P. McAvoy 2, Hyland, Morse, Morgan, Ducey; Left on bases: McCarthy, Donahue, Emiley 2, Creamer 2, Gilmore, Fitzpatrick, P. McAvoy and Morse. No record was preserved of balls or strikes called. Time of game 2 hours and 20 minutes.

## Deaths.

ROGERS.—At Somersworth, N. H., July 18th, Mrs. Amasa S. Rogers, recently of this place, aged 57 years, 7 months.

ANDREWS' BAZAR for August is by all odds the handsomest number ever published. It is evident that it has fallen into hands who know what the ladies want in a Fashion paper, and know how to publish it. Its low price (only \$1 a year) places it within the reach of all, while its styles, stories and table of contents generally, compare very favorably with those of the high cost Foreign and American publications of its class. Published by the AMERICAN BAZAR Co., 202 Broadway, N. Y.

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Has just opened at the CORNER STORE, a full line of LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR DRESSING SACKS, WHITE and COLORED SKIRTS, HOOP-SKIRTS, PANNIERS, PRINT WRAPPERS, SACKS, SACKS and SKIRTS and APRONS, CHILDREN'S MINT

—and— WHITE DRESSES, BOYS WAISTS, Etc.

This opening makes the assortment of the above goods fully equal to the stock kept by me, and to my former patrons comment is unnecessary, but for the information of strangers will say a better display of these goods cannot be found in any other Country Store in the State.

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## LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Tyler's Block, Central Street. 7Septly

## NOTICE!

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We invite the attention of our local tradesmen to the fact that they will get their money's worth of advertising at this office.

A TERRIBLE earthquake near Naples, Italy, last Saturday evening, destroyed

nearly five thousand lives, and injured many hundred more.

CAPTAIN WEBB's body was found several miles below the falls, badly bruised. It is thought he was killed by being dashed against the rocks in the whirlpool.

POLITICS will begin to sizzle again in this State soon. The 19th of September is named as the date for the Republican convention to meet in Boston. Faxon, the Quincy statesman, predicts that Butler will get "left" this year. He prophesied his election last year, and besides has the reputation of being a close guesser on such matters, so Faxon may be right.

Mr. J. H. ROGERS has adopted a liberal policy of advertising frequently his new store and new goods. By keeping his stock constantly before the public patronage will be such as to oblige him to almost daily add new goods. This being the case patrons can well afford to visit the old Corner Store for they will be sure of finding the latest and best in their season.

CAREY, the informer, survived his associates in crime hardly long enough to pay for betraying them. He won nothing but the ill-will of his countrymen, which culminated in his assassination Sunday while fleeing to a foreign shore, under the protection of a powerful government. The Irishmen in Ireland are overjoyed at his death and demonstrate their pleasure accordingly.

THE Athletic Club mean to make their presence known, it would seem by their announcement of a day or games and sports, to be held at the Park, September 22d, under their auspices. This will be the first series of real outdoor games and sports ever held in this county, and as the management intend to advertise it widely, there can be no doubt but that there will be gathered a large number of contestants in the various feats, as well as a still larger crowd of spectators. It surely should be so successful as to make its annual occurrence hereafter be a matter of fact.





# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, August 2, 1883.

A blue cross on this notice, is to remind you that your subscription expires with this number. Please renew at once.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—What cold nights.  
 —Thunder shower Tuesday night.  
 —More new goods at the Corner Store.  
 —The Stars defeated the East Brookfields again last Saturday.  
 —Rev. Wm. H. Burt, pastor of the DeKalb Avenue M. E. church, of Brooklyn, preached at the M. E. church here last Sunday. He and his family are visiting Mrs. Wait at the parsonage.  
 —A very welcome rain fell Friday night and nearly all day Saturday last. It came none too soon to save the gardens. Although it had been scarcely two weeks since it had rained, yet so drying had been the condition of the weather, that its effect was plainly manifested.  
 —FURNITURE—Paines' Manufactory, on Canal Street, Boston, is furnishing a large number of houses in this vicinity with curtains, window shades, Lambrequins, Upholstered Parlor and Sitting room furniture, Chamber, Dining room and Library sets in Ash, Oak, Mahogany, Walnut and imported fancy woods. New patterns are now being introduced. One great advantage in selecting from this place is the large assortment and low prices for the superior quality of the work, which is warranted to be in every respect as represented.  
 —\$32.00 cash, or, \$37.00 on installments will purchase a No. 4, New Home Sewing Machine, with \$5.00 worth of extra attachments thrown in gratis, if ordered at this office. These machines guaranteed new, latest style and improvements, and direct from the factory. The extra merits of this fine machine are so well known that they require no special mention here. The above prices are 88.00 lower than the lowest price to be found elsewhere. A "White" machine also for the same price. For full particulars inquire at this office. 29-tfn  
 —Colonel Hurlburt, of New York, a traveling lecturer, was in town the latter part of last week, and attracted considerable attention by his unique way of advertising his free lectures. This was with off-hand, though life-like caricatures of different people, drawn on wrapping paper and stuck up here and there. His lectures were free and given in the Town Hall Friday and Saturday evenings, before fair sized audiences, who were attracted out of curiosity to see and hear what he would talk about. His subject turned out to be the liquor question, and he handled it in a pretty thorough manner, that hit right and left. A collection was taken at the close of the meetings, and this seems to be the way he pays his way. He announced his intention to speak again in the hall Sunday evening, but his notice not being given out in the several churches as he expected, the audience was so small that he dismissed it without speaking. He said the Congregational and Methodist ministers refused or would not read his notices to their audiences. The speaker is a large, well built man of 50 odd years, and speaks entertainingly and to the point. He also sang very acceptably and showed off his skill at caricature drawing before his Saturday evening audience.

—Work will evidently be commenced soon on this year's quota of concrete walk.  
 —The plans for the new streets lately petitioned for, are now in the hands of the road commissioners.  
 —Mr. F. A. Morrill has just received a new bicycle. This makes at least half a dozen of these vehicles now owned in this village.  
 —Mr. Jefferson F. Davis, the new compositor at this office, is a native of Louisiana, and a nephew of the ex-confederate president.  
 —Mr. James R. Josselyn and family arrived in town last evening from New York, where he had been stopping as he was on his way from his Florida home.  
 —Yesterday some of the Methodist people, to the number of fifty, went on a picnic to Carpenter's Point. Rev. Wm. H. Burt, the visiting pastor, and his family, were among the number.  
 —The following note was found on our office stairs, yesterday forenoon, sealed in an envelope directed to the "Times, Brookfield." It was printed with a lead pencil, evidently with the intention of covering all trace of its author. The enclosure read as follows:  
 ITEMS FORTIMES  
 THERE IS A LARGE NUMBER  
 OF DOGS NOT LICENCED  
 AND WITHOUT COLLARS  
 ACCORDING TO LAW IN TOWN.  
 IF PART PAY WHY  
 NOT ALL.  
 TAX PAYER  
 —A GENUINE SENSATION—Under the auspices of Dexter Post, G. A. R., No. 38, at our Town Hall, to-morrow night, Friday, Aug. 3. It is not generally known that we have in our midst one of the most remarkable men in the world, Herr Guernella, the Western Wonder. He comes here highly indorsed by the press of both continents. He is one of a few who can hold an audience spell-bound, for upwards of two hours, and at the close leave all in a delightful state of bewilderment. His monologue entertainment is varied, and consists of startling new wonders, with organ and piano music. He will introduce himself in a rather novel and pleasing manner, viz.: He will issue 500 tickets, or more, to any lady or gentleman in Brookfield, (if the children come with you, keep them quiet). This is free to all, by tickets only, which can be had at the Gerald Bros' Drug store, for the asking, and of the G. A. R. officers and members. Front seats will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. A collection will be taken up at the close of the exhibition. You may never have another opportunity like this, all we can say is "improve it."  
 —The Brookfield Athletic club have voted to hold a day of sports and games at the Park Grounds, on Saturday, the 22d day of next September. As yet but a portion of the attractions have been decided upon, but the quality and quantity of these are enough to guarantee the affair a place among the events of the season. The schedule of attractions already laid out includes a 100 yards foot race; a one mile race; one mile walking match; three standing jump matches; running long jump; standing high jump; running high jump; hurdle race, one-quarter mile, six hurdles, each three feet high; bicycle race; foot ball match; hop, step and jump match; throwing heavy hammer, and throwing shot. Besides these attractions, already decided upon, the club are considering the idea of a base ball game between two well matched clubs and also a glass ball shoot. The entrance fees to those wishing to compete in the different matches and games will be 50

cents each, with the exception of the jumping matches, which will be 25 cents each. The club's silver championship medals will be awarded to winners. Other features will doubtless be added in the meantime before the final advertisement of the occasion comes out, which will make a day's pleasure of representative athletic sports and games, never before presented at any one time in the town. The general admission to the grounds will be 25 cents, and it will be well worth it. The exercises will commence at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and last all day. The ball game and foot ball match will come in the afternoon. Further particulars next week.

## FLOATINGS.

There are only two beautiful things in the world, women and roses; and only two sweet things, women and melons.—*Malscribe.*  
 "You must bathe regularly," said a Springfield physician gravely, as he looked gravely at the patient's tongue and felt of his pulse. "But, doctor, I do," returned the sick man: "I go in swimming regularly every Fourth of July."  
 A gallant schoolboy's toast: "The girls! May they add charity to beauty, substract envy from friendship, multiply genial affections, divide time by industry and recreation, reduce scandal to its lowest denomination, and raise virtue to its highest power."  
 "Ice cream—one dollar per gal."  
 "Well," said a down-easter, as he walked into a saloon, "that's a pretty steep price to charge for one gal, but, Maria, I'll see you through, no matter what it costs. Here's a dollar, waiter; ice cream for this gal."  
 Before cutting a man's head off in China the authorities considerately make him drunk. The editor of the Rochester Post-Express, who knows what he is talking about, says: "The beauty of this system is that a man can get intoxicated without having his head on him in the morning."  
 An old colored man familiarly known as "Colonel," who gains his living by doing odd chores and errands, was yesterday discovered in an ice cream saloon with a ten-cent dish of the luscious desert before him, and the question was asked:  
 "Why, colonel, isn't this rather an unusual circumstance?"  
 "I reckon it am, sah."  
 "And pretty steep?"  
 "Yes, purty high up."  
 "Can you afford such luxuries?"  
 "Not hardly, sah—not hardly. Time I has paid ten cents fur dis, five cents for a glass of sody an' bought half a dozen oranges to take home I shau't have mo' than nuff left to buy chicken an' green peas fur Sunday!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

## Births.

THRESHER—In this village, Aug. 1st, a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thresher.

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 ALL KINDS OF VEGETABLES  
 IN THEIR SEASON,

—AT—

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Tyler's Block, Central Street.  
7Septly

### BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE!

I have for sale, near my house, in this village,  
 Three Good Lots for Building purposes,  
 at reasonable prices.  
 WINSOR WALKER.  
 Brookfield, Aug. 7, 1883.

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 Consisting of MOLASSES, SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE, SPICES, FLOUR, &c., &c.  
 Also Michigan Pine Lumber and Shingles.  
 19-tfn ALEX. BRIGHAM.

## Scientific Comments.

BY COLLY.

THE match is now in progress between the exploding soda water fountain and the reaper to see which can garner the most victims during the last month of Summer.

THE quantity of beer produced in the United States, last year, averaged more than fourteen gallons for every inhabitant of the country. Somebody has played a wretched mean trick on us then.

IT is announced that Oscar Wilde will soon return to this country, and will bring with him his brother, who is working the æsthetic business now. See what an unpropitious condition this country is in! If we only had a navy these invasions could be repulsed.

SOME wicked paper suggests that the gates will have to be very much ajar to allow David Davis to enter. Yes, and they want to be mighty careful and close the gates after David gets in or some person will drive a bus load of Democrats in while the gates are ajar.

"ST. LOUIS is threatened with a water famine." That is the great trouble with many of the large cities. They are frequently known to be threatened with a water famine, but no one ever hears of a city having any trouble on account of a whiskey or beer famine.

NEARLY one hundred persons were poisoned, some very nearly fatally, by eating ice cream, the flavoring of which

was manufactured from poisonous drugs. Young man, you can't tell anything about how much grief and death lurks in the modern ice cream; and you should be careful about recklessly placing it within the reach of your best girl. While one dish may not kill her, two dishes might, and if two did not, it might have a tendency to break you. So it is best to go light on the ice cream.

PROF. PROCTOR reasons that the moon has grown old six times as fast as the earth, a comparison of the masses and radiating surfaces of the two bodies making it evident that the earth's internal heat was originally sufficient to last six times as long as the moon's supply. Following up his reasoning he argues that sixty million of years must elapse before the earth will have reached the stage of life through which the moon is now passing.—*Exchange.*

THE above is important. While probably no one has noticed that the moon is growing bald or gray-headed, or seen it limping through space on a pair of crutches, there is no question but that the planet is growing old. It has every reason to grow old, and it is no wonder that it has grown old six times as fast as the earth. The moon's work is all night work and that is very straining on the nervous system. But the assurance of Prof. Proctor that sixty million years will have to elapse before the earth reaches that tottering age and "stage of life through which the moon is now passing," comes like a blessed boon to the interested people of this earth. Now people can go ahead and get their farms mortgaged, and lay in just enough flour and coal to last that long, as after the earth gets as old as the moon is now, no one will care to live upon it any longer, and they will let the old thing go to the dogs. Prof. Proctor's announcement comes in just in the niche of time.

## East Brookfield.

—A fire in the attic of Mullen's woolen mill, Saturday afternoon, was promptly extinguished by the fire department of the village, but the damage by water was considerable.



# Sporting News.

## BASE BALL.

### SPENCERS 8, BROOKFIELDS 7.

The Brookfields played their third game, with the Spencers on their own grounds last Saturday. By some remarkably poor playing in the way of costly errors, the home team was beaten by one run, the score standing 8 to 7. It seemed to be an unusually off day for the Brookfields and they made errors without any effort right along. The Spencers played a very good game, but could not get a single hit off Carroll. It is not very often that a club comes out of a game victorious without even a single hit to their credit, but it was done in this case, which shows up pretty well what the fielding of the home team must have been. Had the Brookfields played the game that they did with the West two weeks ago, the Spencers would not have got a run. But 20 errors is about five times too many for a single game, and the Spencers profited by it. The features of the game was the wretched fielding of the home team, a four bagger by Creamer in the fourth inning, being the first run for Brookfield; the capture of a fly by center fielder Ratigan, after a long run, and a double play by Gilmore, after his taking the left field, from his regular position on third, where he made several costly errors. Creamer got two flies nicely, McCarthy and Donahue one each, in the field, also. These with the exception of a high fly taken by Carroll, was all the work done by the visitors in the way of hard batting. They made the rest of their bases on scratch hits badly handled, or third strikes that the catcher failed to save—an unusual thing for Emiley to do. The home team batted the visitors pretty freely, making besides their twelve safe hits, no less than twelve long flies, which were captured by the fielders. This shows up the fielding record of the visitors to good advantage. The game might have been retrieved even on the last inning if a base running had slid in on the home plate instead of running square into the ball. The score stands thus:—

### THE SCORE.

SPENCERS.		BROOKFIELDS.	
R	B	R	B
Bird, c.	1	0	0
Bell, s. s.	1	0	0
Ledoux, 1 b.	0	0	0
Ratigan, c. f.	2	0	0
Taylor, l. f.	2	0	0
Donovan, 3 b.	0	0	0
Kelley, r. f.	0	0	0
Ramer, 2 b.	1	0	0
Rogan, p.	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
BROOKFIELDS.			
McCarthy, l. f. & 3 b.	1	1	1
Donahue, c. f. & 2 b.	0	0	0
Downey, 3 b. & c.	1	3	3
Colony, s. s.	1	2	2
Gilmore, 3 b. & l. f.	1	2	2
Emiley, c. *	1	1	1
Shepard, 2 b. & 1 b.	1	1	1
Creamer, r. f.	1	1	1
Carroll, p.	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>

\* Emiley got a finger split open at the commencement of the ninth inning and had to retire from the game. Harrigan, a substitute, filled the vacancy playing center, Donahue going to 2d, Shepard to 1st and Downey, catching.

Score by innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Spencers, 3 0 2 0 1 1 0 1 0—8  
Brookfields, 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 3 2—7

Earned runs: Brookfields, 4; 1st base on errors, McCarthy 2, Colony, Emiley, 2, Shepard, Creamer, Bird 2, Bell 3, Ratigan 2, Taylor 2, Donovan, Kelley 3, Ramer 2 and Rogan 3; 1st base on called balls: Bell and Ratigan; struck out, McCarthy 2, Shepard, Carroll, Bird, Bell, Ledoux, Ratigan 2, and Taylor; left on bases: McCarthy, Downey 2, Colony 2, Emiley, Shepard, Creamer, Bird, Donovan, Kelley, Ramer and Rogan; home hit, Creamer. Time of game 2 hours. E. H. Newman, Umpire.

### LEAGUE BRIEFLETS.

Pittsburg is to have new grounds, to cost \$12,000.

The salary list of the Boston club is \$15,000 this year.

The Philadelphias have played more games than any other League club.

The Bostons have won four games and lost nine on their western tour.

Since their return from the east the Cleveleans have won 16 out of 19 games played.

The Detroitis and New Yorks are playing very close games and seem to be evenly matched.

Of all the heart-broken ball clubs that ever left Buffalo, the Bostons take the cake.—*New York Mercury.*

It is now clearly evident that the struggle in the League at the finish will be between Chicago and Providence or Chicago and Cleveland.

To show how Gore, of the Chicagos, stands as a base-runner it is only necessary to state that he scored a run for every base hit he made this season.

The Bostons still have an excellent chance for first position, but strange to say, away from home, they do not seem to play the game that they do in Boston.

### MISCELLANEOUS SPORTING SQUIBS.

Large trout have recently been caught in Echo Lake, Catskills.

Jerry Daly, brother of Mauried the billiard expert, is at present enjoying his annual Summer vacation.

Herman P. Butler, billiard player, is in a few weeks to go on a vacation to Newmarket, N. H., where his father keeps a hotel.

Joe McMahon, of Brighton Beach, Coney Island, has presented the steeple-chaser Ike Bonham to Pat Nolan, who has often bestridden him.

The champion stallion stakes at the Fall meeting of the Louisville Jockey club will be worth \$20,000 to the winner. It will bring together some great racers.

Black beat white in one move when the Georgia house of representatives on July 25th unseated D. P. Proctor, white, and seated Anthony Wilson, colored, by a vote of 87 to 61.

### COMING EVENTS.

Newport, R. I., is projecting a steeple-chase meeting.

Lively interest is being taken in the coming field-day of the Athletic Club, of this village, September 22.

A trotting meeting exclusively for stallions will probably be held at Beacon Park, Boston, in September.

A new rifle-range will be opened in a few days at Oak Island, Revere Beach, Mass. There will be seven targets, and the range will be under the charge of Edward Bennett.

A clam fight, mile walk, half mile run, and other sports will be held by Eleventh Regiment Drum Corps at Rockaway, R. I., on Sunday, August 12.

Sabato Alexander, an Italian murderer, was sentenced at Easton, Pa., to be hanged last Monday. While on the way to the prison with the sheriff he cut his throat with a piece of chisel. The wound is about two inches long, but it is not considered dangerous.



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## Topics of the Day.

### DOMESTIC.

Brown Bros. & Co., Detroit lumber dealers, have failed for \$100,000.

The Republican State convention will be held in Music Hall, Boston, September 19.

W. W. McNair, nominated for governor by the Minnesota Democrats, declines to accept.

The treasury department has paid out nearly \$1,000,000 on account of pensions since August 1.

John Simmons, a merchant of Deep Creek, Va., near Norfolk, shot his wife and himself dead the other night.

Secretary Folger is at Worthington, Minn., and is expected to return to Washington in a week of ten days.

Several wooden buildings, variously occupied, were burned at Boston, Monday night; loss \$35,000, insurance \$26,000.

Philip Comfort, a love-sick swain of Kernersville, N. C., killed himself Monday by swallowing a paper of pins, because his girl rejected him.

Francis C. Spencer, of Corona, L. I., was arrested, last Sunday, on suspicion of recently robbing the residence of President Arthur on Lexington Avenue, now occupied Prof. Doremus, and was held for trial.

The slugging match between Sullivan and Slade came off last Monday night in Madison Square Garden, New York, and resulted in Slade being "knocked out" in the third round. Between 10,000 and 12,000 people witnessed the encounter.

Two boys, who gave their names as Andrew J. Harris and Calvin J. Johnson, were arrested at Coney Island, last Sunday, for stealing \$501 from Winslow & Co., of Charlestown, Mass., by whom they were employed. They confessed that they had \$400 of the money left.

Kentucky elected a governor and other State officers, Monday, but Governor Blackburn regards that as a mere formality, for last week he issued an order to the State guard directing them to assemble at Frankfort, September 4th, to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Knott. The Louisville Commercial thinks this is scarcely courteous to those citizens who do not believe that a nomination by any political party is the same thing as an election, and it adds: "The amount of assiduity to the square inch in Frankfort is amazing."

### FOREIGN.

Ex-Empress Eugenie has reached Carlsbad.

The Paris Journal des Debats accuses the Chinese of openly assisting the Anamites.

The telegraphers' strike ended at Moncton, N. B., Monday. The men voluntarily returned to work.

Jules Avonssolm, professor of organic chemistry at Paris, has been ordered to Egypt to study the cholera epidemic there.

The Queen of Portugal's eldest son, Prince of Baugauza, is a water-color artist of much prominence, and a member of the club in Rome.

Hurbe, father of the three great Mexican millionaires, who owns the most valuable estates in the City of Mexico, began life as a mule-driver.

The statement that M. Krazewski, the Polish author, had been convicted of being connected with a conspiracy and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, is untrue. He is yet to be tried.

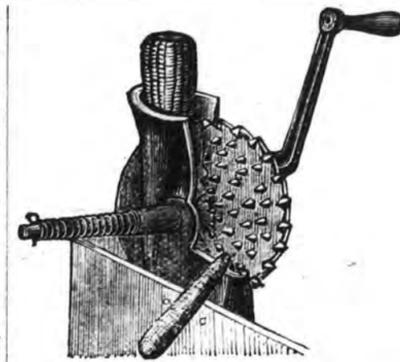
Michael Davitt received an ovation at Killee, county Clare, last Saturday. He said that the British government was reduced to such weakness that it could not protect the life of one of its vilest instruments.

## PSALMS.

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HEAR this, all ye people, and give ear all ye invalids of the world, Hop Bitters will make you well and to rejoice.

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Getting a Dress Reform Advocate in a Tight Place.

"I want to call your attention to our system of dress reform," commenced an ancient dame with a very wide mouth, as she entered the managing editor's sanctum and threw her hat on the table.

"Looks very pretty," murmured the managing editor, surveying the Bloomer costume with a critical eye.

"See how free and easy everything is," continued the woman, brandishing her arms and skipping around. "Did you ever see anything equal to that?"

"Don't think I ever did," replied the managing editor, calmly. "I'm prepared to say that I never saw anything anywhere that bore any resemblance to it."

"Comfortable, pretty, accommodating all the limbs and giving free play to all the muscles. Notice that?"

"Don't really see anything else," clamored the admiring editor. "That element seems to be the mainstay of the whole business."

"Now, I want this paper to pick this scheme up and make it popular among the ladies of the nation. Are you prepared to go into that branch of philanthropy?"

"It's a little out of the line of my duties," responded the managing editor. "I'll call in the religious editor. He knows about such things."

"I see, I see," muttered the religious editor, as he took the show in at a glance. "You keep them pantalooned up with suspenders, I reckon."

"That's just it," replied the delighted reformer. "That is where this costume approaches that of a man, and therefore is perfectly comfortable."

"Suppose you bust a suspender, what do you propose to do about that?" asked the religious editor.

"Sew it up!" replied the woman, promptly.

"But suppose you're on a picnic and there is no needle handy?"

"I don't know," murmured the woman, meditatively.

"Tell me frankly," demanded the religious editor, sternly, "do you know how to fasten a suspender with a stick?"

"No, I don't!" retorted the woman.

"Have you ever seen a woman who does?"

"I don't believe I ever have," returned the reformer.

"I supposed so," commented the religious editor. "I thought so. Now, another thing. Do you know how to tie a button on with a string?"

"I've never tried it," stammered the woman.

"I wouldn't have believed you if you said you did," continued the religious editor. "You begin to see where your

dress reform will come out in case of accident. But there is something else. You have suspenders for your pants and another pair for your socks. Now suppose you were dressing in a hurry and those suspenders got mixed, and you put the pair for your socks on the pants and the pants pair on the socks. And suppose you hoisted the socks up to your collar-bone and you found your pants were beginning to slip—"

"You're a brute!" howled the woman, as she made a break for the door.

"That was rather tough, wasn't it?" asked the managing editor, regarding the disappearing figure with an emotion of relief.

"I don't know," replied the religious editor, looking longingly at the bottom drawer of the managing editor's desk.

"Underneath all her dress reform she was strapped up like a mule in a blacksmith shop, and I know it. If she hadn't scattered on that last question, she would on the next, so it was only a matter of time. How do you like that applejack I saw you tasting about an hour ago?"—Cleveland Spur.

Putting a College Graduate to His Trumps.

"Ye'd hardly expect it," said Mrs. O'Barney to her friend and neighbor, Rosa O'Buster, "but them schoolints be very unbeknowin' to ony am thing that's common to ye and me. Noo, there's my nevy, as foine a lad as iver ye clapt eyes to. I never splunked a better one. As he'd no head for wurk, his father sint him to college. This Spring he wor graduated an' one day he gev me a call. He parted his hair in the middle an' wore a case."

"Well," says I, "what'll ye do now, Patsey?"

"Och, I'll thravel a whoile," says he.

"Will, ye so," says I, "an where?"

"To the laud av my fathers," says he.

"Noo," says I, "knowin' his father were a hard-wurkin' man, though wid a good bit laid by; 'af ye thravel, could ye not take wid ye a box of nadies an' pins an' buttons and the loike, an' peddle as ye go? Ye'd take in a dale av money."

"Oh, no," says he, "kind o' spiteful loike; 'I couldn't do that."

"Will, niver moind," says I. "Ony-way I be roight glad to see ye. Noo, could ye help me a bit?"

"Av coorse," says he.

"Will, thin, I'm wantin' to know how many yards av sicond-hand carpet will I nade for the rroom over. Af ye'd measure an' gev me the number ye'd save me a dale av trouble." Will, he said somethin' about bein' rusty, whatever that wor, but he says:—

"Have ye ony arithmetooracle rools?" says he.

"By me sowl," says I, "what're them?"

"Oh," says he, "explanatory text books."

"Shure," says I, "not many books have we. There's Mister Ayer's almanick an' the boys' georagoraphy—would them do ye?"

"Oh, no," says he, "but show me the rroom. I'll try it."

"Whin he kem down he called for paper, an' wid a goold pencil began to figger. It wor thin tin o'clock. Will, he kep' callin' fur more paper an' makin' more figgers. At last dinner wor ready. Aftther dinner he went in the yard, but immeditoorally kem back an' axed: 'Have ye a bit o' chalk?'"

"I want to the hin house an' brought a chalk nist-egg. About an hour afttherward I went to see what he wor doin'. Arrah, ye'd smile if ye'd seen him. Agin the ind av the barn he'd placed two bar'ls, an' across them a plank, an' there he wor a standin' an' a figgerin' on the barn, an' it wor covered wid figgers."

"Will, Patsey," says I, "are ye coomin' ta't?"

"Oh, yes," says he, "ye'll want twinty-six an' three-quarters yards."

"Shure," says I, "I'm obliged to ye. Ye had a dale o' trouble."

"Oh," says he, "none whatever."

"Will, noo, Rosa O'Buster, me rroom wor carpeted wid thirteen an' a quarter yards, an' some to spare. An' so I say, says I, what's in a college af them that goes to't are not able to come wil'in tin yards av the seize av a rroom."—Providence Star.

County News Clippings.

—Carriage trips through the county are quite fashionable this Summer.

—Washacum lake and park, at Sterling, are growing in popularity, and are in use by picnic parties almost daily.

—There is talk in Leicester of organizing a stock company for the building of a hotel on the site of the one burued a couple of years ago.

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Can any one tell us how old a ship is when she has reached her anchorage?

The man who had a fat woman for his first wife is now courting a girl named Lena.

Yeast was invented in the year 'leven; gambling in the year 'non; pianos in the year 'forty; aestheticism in the year 'two; the German negative in the year 'nin; and free lunches in the year 'ate.

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FISHING FOR MONEY.—The girl of the period fishes for the man with lots of "tin" in the hand or in prospect, if he hasn't enough common sense to properly set a yellow hen—but all shrewd people who know what good health is and desire to retain it use Swayne's Pills, because they contain no mercury or any other deleterious substances, acting upon the system like magic.

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## Weekly Times.

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### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Subscribe.  
—Eight pages.  
—“Dyspeptic Jokes” on page 7.  
—For “County Clipping” see page 6.  
—For “Topics of the Day” see 5th page.  
—The new school house is nearly boarded in.  
—See base ball and other sporting news on page 4.  
—Work on the concrete walks is now progressing rapidly.  
—Thompson & Co. will have something to say to the public soon.  
—Mr. Winsor Walker announces in another column a few building lots for sale.  
—The band gave a very acceptable open air concert, on the Mall, last Thursday evening.  
—That “ad.” which appears bottom side up is placed so by order of the advertiser. Watch for next week’s.  
—The walls of the new Library building are now up to the roof, and begins to look considerably like an edifice. It will be a fine library building.  
—New concrete walks are being laid along the east side of the common and the west side or continuation of River street will be down to Main street.  
—Two picked nines from the treeing department of the big shop, played a game of base ball at the grounds yesterday afternoon, the score standing at the close 13 to 10.  
—Mr. Warner is getting his residence and surroundings into fine order. The barns have been refitted, new boarded and repainted, and the yards graded. All this with his new house makes the place look finely.  
—We have received a very neat circular from C. H. Torrey, lately of this office, announcing the opening of his new job printing office at Westfield. Mr. Torrey is a fine workman, a fact we take pleasure in endorsing.  
—It may not be generally known to our readers that the Springfield *Sunday Republican* generally contains a Brookfield letter of local gossip and news. Copies can be secured of young Master Freddie Franquer every Sunday morning.  
—See that “road cart” we have been advertising. Hambury, the Main street carriage painter, has it. It’s odd, but it rides easy, and is well made, light and after all looks well. We have still another that we would like to dispose of.  
—Mr. Chas. F. O’Reilly, who is fitting himself for the practice of medicine, has gone to New York city to fill a position as instructor in mathematics and science in one of the city evening schools, giving his attention during the day to his medical studies.  
—“Say, mister, us fellers’ beat the other fellers’ 27 to 14, just put it into the paper, will yer?” said a young base ball urchin Tuesday afternoon, as he stuck his head in our sanctum door. Who “us fellers’” or the “other fellers’” were we are unable to tell as the reporter disappeared as suddenly as he came after giving his important information.

—Tuesday morning the thermometer stood but a few degrees above the freezing point.  
—\$32.00 cash, or, \$37.00 on installments will purchase a No. 4, New Home Sewing Machine, with \$5.00 worth of extra attachments thrown in gratis, if ordered at this office. These machines guaranteed new, latest style and improvements, and direct from the factory. The extra merits of this fine machine are so well known that they require no special mention here. The above prices are \$8.00 lower than the lowest price to be found elsewhere. A “White” machine also for the same price. For full particulars inquire at this office. 29-tfn

—The selectmen are enforcing the order to arrest every person showing signs of intoxication on the street, right up to the letter. Sunday evening a trio were found in this state, two of whom were inclined to be quarrelsome. They were arrested and at least two of them spent that night and Sunday and Sunday night in the cooler, until Monday morning, when they appeared before the court and settled the bill. It cost one \$8.11, and the other two were fined \$25.48 each, their offence including that of disturbing the peace. A fourth victim was dealt with accordingly the same day. As all were modest men we refrain from giving their names.

—Herr Guernella, who appeared before the public here Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, under the auspices of the G. A. R., gave a very interesting exhibition in spiritualistic seances, showing how the various so-called spirit manifestations were performed by the best of the professed spiritual mediums, and how any one could do the same after knowing the points. The first evening was free to all, only a ticket of admission was required at the door, the same being furnished free. In consequence of this unique way of advertising a free meeting the hall was crowded, although hardly any knew what the subject of the lecture would be. There was a disposition it would seem, on the part of some one who, perhaps, knew the nature of his subject, to ward off the intended exhibition, and just before the opening of the show, Guernella was accused of being drunk and unfit to appear before the public, and the hall doors should be closed. But the G. A. R. thought differently and so the show was brought out. The large crowd present are well able to judge whether the gentleman appeared to suffer from this cause or not. In fact it was learned, on good authority, that the gentleman had drunk but two glasses of beer while in town. He performed his tricks in a very clever manner and none would have been able to tell how many of them were done, had he not showed them up himself. Saturday evening an admission was charged and the hall was again well filled. The exhibition was more interesting than on the first evening. Herr Guernella is a thorough gentleman in every respect, and is voluntarily indorsed by the G. A. R. officers, in the following manner:

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To the G. A. R. Post's:

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Brookfield, Mass., Aug. 6, 1883.

—FURNITURE—Some idea of the extent of this branch of business as now carried on in Boston, can be obtained by visiting the warerooms at Paines' manufactory on Canal Street, Boston. This is one of the largest in the country, with show rooms, covering acres of floor room, stocked with every variety of house furniture, at manufacturers and importers prices, which save about one-third the retail price to their customers.

### North Brookfield.

—The Knights of Labor, of this place, expresses its sympathy with the striking telegraph operators this way:—

Resolved, That we, the Eureka Association, Knights of Labor, of North Brookfield, Mass., extend to our Brother Knights of the Telegrapher's Brotherhood our sympathy and co-operation in their struggle against monopoly.

The Knights recently sent \$50 to the Brotherhood.

—Companies E, F, G, and K, 421 Massachusetts regiment, will hold their reunion here August 23d. Members of the regiment are invited, with their families. +.

### Spencer.

—Senator Barton has appointed Supt. Woodbridge, of this place; H. L. Butterworth, of Brookfield, and Julius E. Warren, of Leicester, as examiners in the contest for the Agricultural scholarships.

—There was a large attendance at the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the new Catholic church, last Sunday, the clergy of the diocese being largely represented, with a good attendance of towns people and residents of the neighboring towns. Bishop O'Reilly had charge of the services, which were in accordance with the prescribed forms of the church. President Grady, of Holy Cross College, assisted, and the sermon, in French, was by Rev. L. Gagnier, of Springfield.

### Podunk.

—There was quite a frost in the lowlands here, Monday night, but it did not do much damage.

—John Prouty and another young man named Chase are camping out at Bowen's grove, where they expect to stay two weeks.

—Mrs. S. D. Lackey is spending a few weeks with relatives in Spencer.

—The people in this vicinity are all about through haying, the crop being good, notwithstanding the severe drought last year, but most other other crops are very poor on account of the severe drought this year.

—It was reported here Tuesday morning that the depot, two barns and several dwelling houses at Southbridge had been burned.

### Marriages.

FLOWER—MIDDLEBROOK—At West Brookfield, Aug. 8, Edgar J. Flower, of this town, and Flora A. Middlebrook.

### Deaths.

WHITEMORE—In this village, Aug. 5th, of cholera infantum. Florence B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whittemore, aged 11 months and 9 days.

RUSSELL—In this village, Aug. 2d, Mrs. Kate M. Russell, aged 42 years and 3 months.

MADISON—In this village, Aug. 3rd, Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Madison, aged 1 year and 5 months.

SMITH—In this village, Aug. 1st, Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith, aged 1 year, 11 months and 14 days.

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## PEACHES:-

DAILY, Through the Season.

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The Spencer *Sun* thinks Butler will or will not accept a nomination this fall, just as his chances happen for a reelection.

Mr. J. H. ROGERS means to keep his business before the public hereafter. If you do not believe it just keep watch of our columns.

ODD FELLOWSHIP is growing rapidly in this State. The net increase in members the past six months was 781, and there are now 28,264 members in this State. \$23,431.13 was paid out to members as sick benefits.

SPENCER, our neighbor town on the east side of us, is a shining example of thorough life and progressiveness. She is growing wonderfully every day, and the praise is all due to her public spirited citizens, who seem to feel that every dollar that they spend in public improvement, is so much added to their own individual property, and so it is. That is the right way to look at it.

TAXES will be nearly a dollar a thousand lower this year than last, notwithstanding the town is building an \$8,000 school house and will pay a \$5,000 note outstanding. The valuation of the town has increased but a small fraction within the year, which shows but little progress in building or improvement of real estate while in personal property our citizens are poorer than one year ago, if we are to judge by the figures. The voting list also is but a little in advance of last year, and only 126 more poll tax payers are now recorded than was recorded in May, 1881,—before the big shop started. Surely it seems evident yet, that we are but slowly pulling out of the sleepy life the town fell into with the crash of the Spring of '79, and which had been brewing several years previous thereto. It will yet take some time before we shall see the life and activity in building and other outward signs of progress that marked an era in this town's history, directly following the war.



## SPORTING NEWS.

## LEAGUE BRIEFLETS.

A nine of Methodist ministers is in the field in Lafayette, Ind.

The Cleveland club is in very bad shape with both of its pitchers laid up.

St. Louis has the finest grounds, so far as seating capacity goes, in this country.

The Boston team costs \$15,000. That is several thousand dollars less than what the Cincinnati club pays.

A match for the benefit of the striking telegraph operators was played in Philadelphia, last week, and \$1,000 realized.

Dan Brouthers, according to his own figures, has made 103 base hits. No any rate he is the first League hitter to make the first 100 hits of the season.

Boston people think the management of their club made a mistake when they deposed Morrill and made Burdick captain, and they are not far from right.

Here is news indeed! Can it be true? Chicago, Boston and Buffalo had voted to remove Burnham from the corps of umpires up to last Saturday, when a telegram was received from Mayor Thompson, of Detroit, saying that Detroit wished Burnham removed. Mr. Decker, brace up; your turn may come next.—*Buffalo Courier.*

A veteran ball tosser, who knows all about the good work of the principal players, being asked to name the strongest possible team that could be made up, promptly selected the following: Flint and Ewing, c.; Radbourn and Galvin, p.; Brouthers, 1 b.; Dunlap, 2 b.; Williamson, 3 b.; Glasscock, s. s.; Hornung, Richardson and Shaffer in the field. This aggregation he regarded as invincible, and sure to win the championship every time.

## MISCELLANEOUS SPORTING SQUIBS.

James Wyllie, the stoical Scotch checkerist, at last accounts was at Ottawa, Ont.

Jay-Eye-See's record was reduced to 2:15½ (third heat) in a special trot with Majolica at Cleveland, Aug. 3.

While lawn tennis is thriving at Newport, R. I., croquet is scarcely seen there, and base ball is sadly out of joint.

A movement is on foot for the erection of a memorial to Captain Webb, and the raising of a fund for the assistance of his widow and children.

The Lawrence (Mass.) Rifle club has come to life again, with Col. Shepard as president and J. E. Decker secretary. Members have been granted permission to use the rifle-range at the poor-farm.

P. F. Ryan defeated John E. Early in a 100-yards foot-race, for \$50, at Worcester, Aug. 2. Time, 12 seconds.

H. D. Corey, of the Massachusetts Bicycle club, on Aug. 1, made the descent of Mount Washington, N. H., on his machine, in the announced time of 1 hour and 5 minutes.

Hanlan has advised the Geneva Rowing association that he will not row at their regatta unless guaranteed \$400 in addition to the 1st prize. The regatta is therefore decided off.

## COMING EVENTS.

A bicycle tournament will be held at the Buffalo (N. Y.) Driving park, Sept. 13.

South Framingham, Mass., is to have a firemen's muster and 135-yards foot-handicap, Aug. 25.

The Kearns-Warburton 3-mile race, for \$100 a side, will take place at the South Framingham, Mass., fairgrounds, Aug. 22, at 4 p. m.

The announcement is made for a scullers race, open to all, at Lake Washaueum, Sterling, Mass., Aug. 17, the purses are \$400, \$200 and \$100.

On Tuesday, July 31, the final deposit of \$1,500 was posted for Herbert A. Slade in his match with Charles Mitchell, which is to be decided Sept. 11, within 200 miles of Kansas City, Mo. The final stakeholder, Harry Hill, had received the full amount of the stakes on Mitchell's part before the latter and Malden went west. Choice of ground was tossed for by Mitchell's representative and Mace (on behalf of Slade), the former winning. The losing party is to receive 10 days' notice of the exact location of the battleground. Mitchell and Malden have been stopping during the past three weeks at Manitou Springs, Col., a cool spot, 6,797 feet above the level of the sea, and which is called the Saratoga of the west, because of the health-giving mineral springs. They will return to Kansas City this week and commence close training.

## A Good Speller, but Liable to Make Mistakes.

Mr. Jones was writing a letter; writing is not his strong point, neither is spelling, and he called on Mrs. Jones, who was sewing in the room, to help him.

"Maria," he said, suspending his pen in the air and catching a globule of ink on his nose, "is there any 'h' in sofa?"

"Of course, there is," answered Mrs. J., swallowing a button she was going to sew on Willie's best jacket. "S-o-p-h-a, sofa."

"Thanks! That's the way I always spell it, come to think of it," said Jones suddenly, and there was a spell of silence. Then he suddenly asked:—

"Are there two g's in sugar, Maria?" "Merely. No!" said Mrs. Jones, sharply. "I should think you could spell a little word like that, Jephtha—s-h-u-g-a-r, sugar."

"That's so," assented Jones, "but I forgot the 'h,' thought the word did not look right," and he scratched in the missing aspirate.

Then he folded his letter and set about directing it.

"How many n's in Cincinnati?" he asked, balancing a postage stamp on his tongue.

"About a dozen," snapped Mrs. J., who had just discovered that both knees of Willie's pants needed repairing. "S-i-n-u-e-i-n-n-a-t-t-i—Cincinnati. I am not sure whether the last letter is an y or an i. You ought to keep a dictionary, Jephtha, and not depend on me for everything."

"I don't need one when you're around, dear," said Jones with a sly wink at the ceiling.

"I used to be a pretty good speller," said Mrs. Jones, complacently. "But I am liable to make mistakes like other people. It comes natural for some folks to spell, and I suppose I'm one of them," and she proceeded to cut out two square ornaments for Willie's knees, while Jones went out and posted his letter.

A TRUTHFUL SMILE.—We daily speak of vice as "a monster of so frightful mein, as to be hated needs but to be seen," yet we disregard physical afflictions whose "frightful mein" appears even worse than vice, and invite its presence among us, until "yet seen too oft, familiar with her face, we first endure, then pity, then embrace." Thus it is with itching piles. An utter disregard of the plainest laws of health provokes the affliction, causing intolerable itching when in bed, and unless you apply Swayne's Ointment it must continue.

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## GOTHAM GOSSIP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Sullivan-Slade sparing encounter last Monday night, was certainly as brutal an exhibition as has disgraced this city for a long time. At the same time it was nothing but a hippodroming farce, for Slade was by no means in training, and as for Sullivan he was by no means in prime condition, and had a good man been opposed to him all his brute strength would not have compensated for his want of condition. It is said that the police obtained a fair share of the profits by allowing the disgusting operation to go on. It is certainly a sad sign of the times when \$22,000 was received at the door from persons who paid from one to two dollars for the "pleasure" of seeing two human animals pummel each other for eight and a half minutes. The bad effect upon the morality of the young can hardly be over estimated. The hero worship with which these modern gladiators are surrounded dazzles the vanity, and the large sums which they receive arouse their cupidity, while at the same time it excites contempt for honest labor and the monetary returns from it.

I can cite a case in point. Happening to call on a leading lawyer a few days ago, he said that he could not momentarily leave his office as he had just discharged his office boy. "It is a pity about the fellow," he said, "but the billiard and pool excitement broke him all up. He saw several of the pool tournaments and conceived a violent liking for the game. He began to play himself, and became infatuated. When I sent him anywhere he would spend hours and hours away, and as I found out afterwards his time was wasted at the pool table. He is a boy of 16, yet in a short time he became such an adept that if he burst the balls well, he could pocket every one that he needed to make game. People in billiard rooms noticed his skill and made little matches for him, and he won most of them. Fortunately, however, he did not begin drinking. A couple of weeks ago, late at night he tumbled into a low place where there was a pool table. He began to play against a man who afterwards turned out to be the crack player of the establishment and won. They played until four o'clock in the morning and the boy beat him right along. He was made much of on the strength of his prowess, and then somebody taught him poker. He had collected a bill of \$65 for me that afternoon and lost every cent of it. About nine o'clock he came to the office, pale and haggard from the night's excitement and made a clean breast of it. I did not want to get him arrested, and

took pity on him. So I told him to let that be a lesson to him, but of course I had to discharge him. It is a pity about the lad, for he is not bad at heart but the dazzle and sham glory of being an expert at a foolish game has spoiled his career in life."

Unheralded and scarcely unsung the American Rifle Team returned from England last Wednesday. They are immensely pleased with their reception abroad, but the fact that they attributed their defeat to the bad weather is absurd. No one knows better than the National Rifle association that the team was seriously weak at the long ranges. A return International match will undoubtedly be shot in this country next Summer.

Mr. Connery, the managing editor of the *Herald*, has returned from Europe, where he has been for some months in the interest of Mr. Bennett's cable scheme. It is said that the chronic "shake up" on the staff of that paper is to begin about Sept. 1st. 474

## A New Musical (?) Instrument.

A new musical instrument is on exhibition in London, Eng. It might be called the koodle but it is called the "Canina." There should be but nine dogs to justify this name, but in fact there are twelve. They are seated in a row inside of a long box, and attached to the head of every one is a wire communicating with a key on the outside. When the performer touches a particular key, a more or less particular dog is expected to say something. Sometimes it is a savage growl, and at others a piercing yelp, a plaintive whine, or a crescendo bark. It can easily be imagined how a master of harmony, by manipulating these twelve dog-keys, might produce startling effects. But it would require a perfect master of harmony to harmonize the canines before they entered upon their functions as the "canina."

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### She Made a Slight Mistake.

She was a thin, narrow, dark-visaged woman with "specs" on, and she carried a package of tracklets and leaflets which she scattered broadcast amongst the sinners in the horse car on which she rode. When only one or two of the pamphlets were left a man got in. He was on his way to the depot, a countryman going home, evidently. He had a big watermelon which he disposed of tenderly on the seat next to him, and a glass flask with a rubber cork stuck boldly out of his coat pocket.

"Heugh!" he panted, as he stuffed his fare into the box. "Hotter than harvestin' up here, ain't it?"

Everybody looked cold disapproval at him, as good, polite, Christian people do when spoken to in a street car; all but the woman with the "tracks." She had fished out one and extended it to him.

"Thankee," he said, receiving it in a brown paw; "comic almanac, hey?"

"No, sir," said the woman, firmly, in a high falsetto voice. "It's to save your immortal soul. Touch not, taste not, handle not the wine," and she pointed with a crooked forefinger to the glass flask protruding from his breast pocket.

"Oh, I see," said the man, smiling good-humoredly on his sour visaged vis-a-vis; "but this bottle ain't for me, ma'am."

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink," quoted the woman, fiercely.

"He ain't eggsactly my neighbor, eyether," said the man. "You see, it's a new baby, and wife calculates to fetch him up by hand, and this bottle's for him, bless his pootsy tootsy. Here's the rigging for it," and diving into another pocket he fished out some india-rubber tubing, etc.

The woman didn't wait to finish her dissertation on temperance, but got out without asking the driver to stop.—*Detroit Post.*

### He Felt Like a Beefsteak.

"I heard you kissed the prettiest girl in the room at the party last night," observed a youth in blue glass goggles to his companion.

"Well, I did, for a fact. What of it?"

"Oh, nothing, but I'd just like to know how you felt during the sweet-osculation."

"Felt like a beefsteak."

"Like a beefsteak?"

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### Father to His Own Father.

"Do you see those two men talking over there?" said a gentleman to a reporter the other day.

"Yes; those two farmers, you mean?"

"Exactly. They are father and son."

"Well?"

"Well, their families are all mixed up. The son is his father's father."

"How can that be?"

"In this way. The old man's wife died. In their neighborhood there lived a widow with an only daughter. The old man married the daughter and the son married the widow. The young man's wife is mother to the young man's father. The young man's father is the young man's son. The young man's father's wife is his mother and his daughter at the same time. Now, the old man's children—"

"Jewhilikens, man, let up! I can't keep all that in my head!" The reporter subsequently learned that the above is a fact, and the parties live out on the Nolensville turnpike.—*Nashville (Tenn.) Banner.*

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8. He that keepeth his bones from aching from Rheumatism and Neuralgia, with Hop Bitters, doeth wisely.

9. Though thou hast sores, pimples, freckles, salt rheum, erysipelas, blood poisoning, yet Hop Bitters will remove them all.

10. What woman is there, feeble and sick from female complaints, who desireth not health and useth Hop Bitters and is made well.

11. Let not neglect to use Hop Bitters bring on serious Kidney and Liver complaints.

12. Keep thy tongue from being furred, thy blood pure, and thy stomach from indigestion by using Hop Bitters.

13. All my pains and aches and disease go like chaff before the wind when I use Hop Bitters.

14. Mark the man who was nearly dead and given up by the doctors after using Hop Bitters becometh well.

15. Cease from worrying about nervousness, general debility, and urinary trouble, for Hop Bitters will restore you.

### An Accommodating Law.

The postoffice department, in accordance with a requirement to that effect, recently sent a notice to a woman in Ohio informing her that a letter addressed to her was held on account of insufficient postage. She didn't send the required stamp for it. But instead, she sent a note, saying:—

"When pumpkins are ripe I will send you one that has more brains than ever had the man who make this ruling on postage."

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### Dyspeptic Jokes.

A hard case—The oyster.

The key-note—"Wife, let me in."

A revival meeting—A camphor bottle and a fainting woman's nose.

"Little girl, where is your father?"  
"Poor papa died two years before I was born."

Can the policeman who chases and catches a Chinese criminal be said to be the Asiatic collarer?

There is a tide in the affairs of bank presidents which, taken at its flood, leads on to the penitentiary.

If you want to gain the undying hatred of a woman who owns and pets a poodle dog send her a package of flea powder.

It has become the fashion for rich men to own steam pleasure yachts, but the poor man, as usual, has to content himself with schooners.

An Indiana widow drinks nothing but black tea while she is in mourning. Such consistency is truly pathetic. But what a nerve she will have for her next husband.

A western paper says: "Sam Welton was shot last night in the rotunda by Harry Parsons." About the worst place a man can be shot, next to the heart, is the rotunda. I invariably proves fatal.

A Vermont editor wants to know what gives color to water. We don't know what they generally use up in Vermont, but down this way it is generally something that is not legally sold except under license.

When a young chap has engaged a girl three weeks ahead to go to a picnic and learns only the day before that she has a boil on her nose and cannot see company, he feels as bad as the man who bets on the wrong horse.

The following placard hangs up in a Tennessee show window:—

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A Peruvian, living in Milan, has made a clock entirely out of bread. This reminds us of a Philadelphia blacksmith who made an anvil out of bread. The bread was presented by a Vassar college girl. She baked it herself.

A BIBLICAL TRUTH MODERNIZED.—The results of the labors of the Committee of One hundred in the interest of political economy and honest administration of the municipality are indeed remarkable, yet they fade into comparative insignificance when contrasted with the stupendous philanthropy of Dr. Swayne. Since the introduction of his Ointment for itching piles thousands of sufferers have been radically cured of tormenting itchings by night and day, thus carrying out practically the Divine injunction to "heal the needy and afflicted."—*Philadelphia Times.*

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Aug. 16, 1883.

A blue cross on this notice, is to remind you that your subscription expires with this number. Please renew at once.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Very dry yet.  
 —Eight pages again.  
 —"Gotham Gossip" on page 5.  
 —"Sporting News" on page 4.  
 —"Topics of the day" on page 3.  
 —Muster at Warren, Sept. 22nd.  
 —Base ball score cards for sale at this office.  
 —"Drunks" have been quite plenty this week at the court room.  
 —The Congregational church people held a picnic to-day at Carpenter's Point.  
 —Quite a number from here attended the excursion to Point of Pines, last Saturday.  
 —Concentrated Extract of Jamaica Ginger is what you want. Go to Hobbs' drug store.  
 —Remember you can get all kinds of printing done at this office, to your satisfaction every way.  
 —One of our doughty police officers had a tight squeeze the other day, while in the discharge of his duty.  
 —Henry P. Gerald offers some one a good bargain in household furniture of various kinds that has been used but a short time.  
 —Dr. Chickering, secretary of the Congregational Temperance Society, lectured in the Town Hall last Sunday evening to a good sized audience.  
 —The Brookfields play the Fiskdales here next Saturday at 4 p. m. Admission to the grounds the usual price—15 cents. All should see the game.  
 —We have sold out our due bills on the manufacturers of the New Home sewing machine to Messrs. Dooty & Streeter, 291 Main street, Worcester, who succeed S. R. Leland & Co., of that city, as agents for the above company. Hence we withdraw our late offer on those machines.  
 —Three arrests were made the first of the week for drunkenness, and brought before Judge Duell's court, Monday morning. Two got off with fines and the third, Mike Kelley, got two months in the house of correction as it was his second offense. He appealed, however, and Roger Mulcahy went bonds for him.  
 —Wm. Welch, watchman at Fred Simister's mill at East Brookfield, was brought before Judge Duell this morning for an assault on Elmer E. Smith and fined \$18.72. Smith had entered the mill after Welch had gone on duty, last night, to see some one who was at work there, but was ordered out by the watchman. Smith told his errand, but still Welch persisted, and told him he would have to see his man outside. Smith started out when Welch hurried him up with considerable force, hitting him with something he held in his hand, which a witness—a son-in-law of Welch—took for a piece of steam pipe. Smith came out considerably bruised about the face and head. He entered his complaint and Welch was arrested with the foregoing result. The fine was paid and the parties discharged.

—Read J. H. Rogers' notice this week.  
 —Base ball game here next Saturday, at 4 p. m.  
 —A short thunder shower cleared the air Monday evening. Quite refreshing.  
 —There seems to be considerable sickness just now among small children and infants.  
 —Several bicyclists held a meeting last Monday evening and organized a bicycle club, with Wm. Brewster as president, F. A. Morrill secretary, G. W. Mathewson captain, and F. E. Webster vice-president. Seven members were enrolled, and it is stated that there are four more in the town.  
 —The first dance of the season will be held in the Town Hall, on the evening of the 14th of next month, by the fire company, which wants new caps before attending the Warren muster on the 22nd. As this a modest way of asking the people to furnish them the necessary money for their caps, all should contribute, when called upon, the value of a ticket.  
 —Boston has now one of the largest furniture establishments in America, occupying a large space on three streets, with entrance at 48 Canal street, opposite Maine Depot. Paines warerooms contains a large assortment of Lace Curtains, Window Shades & Upholstery goods of new and desirable patterns, besides all kinds of Chamber, Parlor and Dining room suits, which are manufactured, finished and sold at Wholesale and Retail. Designs and samples with prices sent by mail on application.  
 —The Athletic Club have changed the date for their field-day to Saturday, Sept. 8th, as the Warren muster was fixed for the 22nd. Arrangements were perfected as far as possible at a meeting of the club Monday evening last. The game of base ball will be played between the East Brookfields and the North Brookfields, and as the game is to be one of a series of three games which these two clubs have arranged to play at the close of the Central Massachusetts games, it will be a very interesting one as both clubs will play their best. Eleven members of the club will play two 20-minute innings of foot ball with a Spencer club. The heavy hammer throwing has been changed to a half-mile running match. As stated in a previous issue, the games will begin at 9 a. m. with the bicycle race. If the club is fortunate in securing a fine day, there is no doubt but that there will be a tremendous crowd at the Park, as the contests will draw largely from all the surrounding towns.  
 —Copy for the tax book, for 1883, is now in the hands of the printer, and the contents show the following facts: Total number of polls, 890; value of real estate, \$998,703; personal, \$240,052; assessed on \$1,000, \$15.55; appropriation, \$18,600; county tax, \$1,033; State tax, \$1,165; over layings, \$269.82. The following pay a tax of \$100 or more: C. P. Blanchard, \$1,469.24; Geo. H. Burt & Co., \$316.91; Geo. H. Burt, \$161.19; H. L. Butterworth, \$101.72; C. O. Brewster, \$252.66; H. V. Crosby, \$230.09; H. D. Fales, \$157.32; W. G. Fay, \$171.40; Roxanna Forbes, \$337.04; Geo. E. Forbes, \$310.85; Green & Twichell, \$109.55; H. L. Gleason, \$138.06; A. Hyde, \$168.35; Francis Howe estate, \$130.51; Geo. W. Johnson, \$181.65; A. H. King, \$142.86; Persis S. Kimball, \$128.33; John C. Kimball, \$104.50; Jesse Moulton, \$108.80; Joseph Mullen, \$160.97; Alfred Rice's estate, \$187.79; L. Stowell estate, \$167.45; Nelson Sagendorph, \$148.85; Richard Sugden, \$439.76; Fred Simister, \$125.20; Adaline W. Twichell, \$113.44; E. A. Tyler, \$122.07; W. J. Vizard, \$100.19; Thomas Warner, \$123.67; Elizabeth T. Reed, non-resident, \$155.71.

—The nicest peaches you ever saw, fresh every day at C. W. Flower's. Don't miss them.  
 —Mr. Newman has given up the Central House and moved out. He did not find money enough in it.  
 —If the weather permits the band will give their customary open air concert to-night at the north end of the Mall.  
 —Local items of interest are always acceptable at this office, and we are only too well pleased when our readers send us any. Just remember that any bit of news that will be of interest even to but four or five is enough to give it room in our local columns. If our readers will, each week just note down such items, within their observation, and send it to us, it will be a favor to all concerned. Please act upon this suggestion all of you who read this.

## Spencer.

—Robert E. Gibson and Geo. W. Cornwall have bought lots on Rich avenue and began the foundations for their residences.  
 —John Goddard, of this place, employed by Thomas Smith in Worcester, had his skull fractured by the bursting of an emery wheel last Friday. His injuries are very serious.

## North Brookfield.

—The high school will begin Aug. 27th.  
 —The school committee have hired Herbert W. Kittredge, of Jaffrey, N. H., as principal of the high school, in place of Geo. H. Cummings, resigned.  
 —The Farmers' club held an adjourned meeting last Friday night to perfect arrangements for the holding of its annual cattle show and fair, which was voted to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 19th. Much desire has been expressed that the Town Hall should be used as the place for the display of fruits, vegetables and manufactured articles, and that there should be a tent provided for the dinner, in order that all may be accommodated.

## Deaths.

—**JOSSELYN**—In this village, Aug. 10th, Harry Raymond, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Josselyn, aged 7 months and 20 days.  
 —**CONANT**—At East Brookfield, Aug. 15th, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Conant, aged 59 years.

## Complaint Corner.

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.

## "DEVILS" WORK.

EAST BROOKFIELD, Aug. 14.

To the Editor of the TIMES:—  
 Your issue of Aug. 9th says "the selectmen are enforcing the order for the arresting of street drunkards." Now I would inquire if they could not amend that order to take in Sunday beer gardens and also Sunday ball playing, for the devil and alcohol have been busy in this village since last Spring's town meeting. One of the devils took revenge by poisoning a horse for Mr. A. W. Stevens last week. Mr. S. is a quiet, law abiding citizen, and a crippled soldier. He will feel the loss greatly.  
 EAST VILLAGER.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—For "County News Clippings" see pages 3 and 4.  
 —Flower's had some very fine peaches arrive yesterday.  
 —If you wish for a good trade, just go down to the Corner Store.  
 —The death of an infant one day and a birth the next was recorded in Victor Sherman's family, near the depot, this week.  
 —Anti-Fat and Anti-Lean had a hundred yard race on the Common last Monday forenoon, and Anti-Lean come out victor.  
 —F. E. Webster reported as vice-president of Brookfield Bicycle club, just organized, is sub-captain and bugleist, instead of the above.  
 —Thousands are daily having freckles removed by one application of Lady Camelia's Secret of Beauty, as a beautifier it has no equal. Price 50 cts. at Gerald Bros. 33-1  
 —Two men with a performing cinnamon bear passed through the streets this forenoon to the amusement of a crowd of children and not a few older heads.  
 —In giving the score of the game, last Saturday, between the Brookfields and the Fiskdales, a base hit by Hanigan was omitted, which made six with a total of eight hits for the game.  
 —Work on the Library Building has reached the roof, the frame for the same being now nearly covered in. The brick and stone work is nearly completed, and as soon as the slate is on the obstructing stagings will be removed and then the proportions and beauties of the building externally can be seen. The same activity is also in force on the opposite side of the common on the school house. The plan of the building seems much more suitable than the one on Maple street. A wide hallway divides the house evenly in the center, running north and south, with two large rooms on either side up and down stairs. The basement floor is of concrete, and has already been laid.  
 —The Boston Traveller in its recent very thorough canvass of the State, concerning public opinion regarding the possible reelection of Gov. Butler, prints the following from the Brookfield correspondent:—  
 It may, I think, be safely said that Gen. Butler would not receive as many votes in this town this fall as he did last year. I think that most, if not all, the Republicans who voted for him "just to see what he would do," are fully satisfied that they have had enough of his kind of doing. I think it safe also to say that the best men among the Democrats have had enough of his kind of doing, and would not again vote to make him governor. In short public sentiment seems to have changed very much in the last few months.

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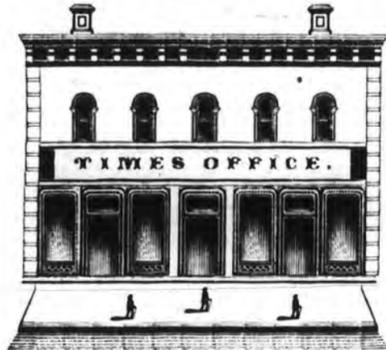
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**J. H. Rogers,**  
 CORNER MAIN St. and the MALL.  
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# Weekly Times.



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Brookfield, Thursday, Aug. 23, 1883.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—See Flower's new notice.  
—Additional local news on first page.  
—Mrs. F. J. Winckley has sold out her millinery business to Mrs. E. F. Burgess and Miss Kate Cook.  
—Tickets for the Firemen's dance are selling quite rapidly, and show that the people generally mean that those caps shall be secured.

—A pressure of work on the tax books compelled us to limit the present issue, and possibly next week's to four pages. This will be made up later.

—The Brookfields go to Spencer next Saturday and play the return game with the club there at 4 p. m. Now that Emiley is out of town the services of a catcher named Flaherty, of Worcester, has been secured, who is well used to catching for Carroll, the pitcher. A good number will follow the club to Spencer to see this game.

—SUNSHINE AND SHADOW.—Sunshine seems to follow in the wake of some people, while gloom and sorrow enshrouds the pathway of others. And why is it? The former make use of Swayne's Pills, which act upon the system in a manner to keep it healthy; while the latter suffer with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Dropsy, Bilious and Sick Headache, Jaundice, Fevers, Constipation, Female Irregularities, etc. If they prefer to suffer rather than pay 25 cents for a box of Swayne's Pills, which is warranted to cure all the above ills, why let them suffer.

—Just look at the elegant silver watch with gold chain and charm at Shepard's jewelry store, that the Base Ball association is going to give away Sept. 29th. This present will be a prize indeed to the fortunate person who secures it, and that one will be selected fairly by lot, from among those who will contribute one or more half dollars to the funds of the club, as a numbered ticket-receipt is given for every 50 cents contributed. The watch, chain and charm is an outfit that sells at retail for \$36 and Shepard says he will give whoever gets it \$28 to leave it in his store, so there is a good guarantee that it is all that is claimed for it. Lovers of base ball, will no doubt, avail themselves of this opportunity to contribute liberally to the club's funds.

—The Athletic club have their posters out for the 8th, and the programme for the day is attracting no small amount of attention. The game of base ball between the East Brookfields and North Brookfields will be the center of interest for thousands all through this section of Central Massachusetts, as it is stated the ownership of the prize silver bat and the Central Massachusetts championship is likely to be decided by this game.

—HOUSE KEEPING.—While in Boston it will interest one to visit the warerooms of Paines Furniture Manufacturing Co., 48 Canal street, or send to them for one of their new books of designs of furniture now in factory. They have on hand a very large assortment of Parlor and Dining room suits, Live Geese Feathers, Hair Mattresses, Spring Beds, Lounges, Rattan and Cane Chairs at Wholesale and Manufacturers prices.

—The band were obliged to postpone their open air concert from Thursday evening to Monday evening, on account of showers. The band is gaining new credit every week, for the quality of its music. They have been engaged to accompany our fire department to the Warren muster the 22d of next month. The Athletic club also would like to secure their services for their field day, on the 8th, if it can be secured within their means. The occasion would be a fine one for the band to advertise themselves, as it is very probable, (the weather being favorable) that the crowd will be immense, and they might well afford to do the liberal thing for the club, notwithstanding that the club fully appreciate the desired services and will be willing to pay all that they can afford. But as this is their first event of this kind they may well be pardoned for looking well to it that their expenses are not too large. The event is something so much out of the usual line, and bids fair to be so interesting all through that people generally are disposed to wish it every success that all the desired attendants may bring it, and music will be a much appreciated item in the programme.

## BASE BALL.

### Brookfields 5, Fiskdales 4.

Last Saturday afternoon quite a nice game came off on the home grounds between the Brookfields and Fiskdales, although the game was interrupted at the end of the seventh inning by rain. The home team went into the game feeling rather shaky, on account of the absence of their best players, viz: their catcher, Emiley, who is now in Marlboro; their first baseman, Downey, who was at his home in Worcester, laid up with an abscess on his neck; and their short stop, Colomy, who was called out of town early that morning. This made a big hole in the effectiveness of the team, the catcher's place being especially the most difficult to fill. The vacancies were filled, however, from players in town and the result of the game shows that they all did very well. The home team played a careful game, and was marked by only five errors, which were not very costly ones. Creamer, who usually plays right field, went behind the bat, and although Carroll had to ease up considerably to favor him, yet both did good work enough for the occasion. Gilmore caught a splendid fly out in the left field in the seventh inning, after a long run. The visitors did not succeed in getting on to Carroll's pitching, even under the attending circumstances, but once, and then they bunched three successive singles, which earned them their first two runs. The game was very quickly played, the seven innings lasting but about an hour and a quarter. The return game will be played at Sturbridge, Saturday,

Sept. 1st. The substituted players, for the time being, were Crosby, 1 b.; Parsons, ss.; and M. J. Donahue, right field. The following is the score:—

BROOKFIELDS.										
	AB	R	IN	TB	PO	A	E			
McCarthy, 3b.	4	0	2	3	2	0	0			
Mike Donahue, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	2	1			
Crosby, 1b.	4	0	0	0	8	0	0			
Creamer, c.	4	0	0	0	8	3	1			
Gilmore, l. f.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0			
Martin Donahue, r. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0	0			
Parsons, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	2	1			
Carroll, p.	3	2	1	2	0	0	1			
Hanigan, c. f.	3	2	0	0	1	0	1			
Totals	31	5	5	7	21	16	5			

FISKDALES.										
	AB	R	IN	TB	PO	A	E			
Williams, 1 b.	4	1	1	1	9	0	0			
Goddard, c.	4	1	1	1	4	1	4			
Julian, 2 b.	3	0	1	1	2	1	2			
Miner, ss.	3	1	0	0	0	2	1			
Angle, 3 b.	3	1	1	1	2	1	4			
Hawkins, l. f.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Lemont, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Quinn, c. f.	3	0	0	0	1	1	0			
Farrell, p.	3	0	0	0	2	10	2			
Totals	29	4	4	4	22	16	13			
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Brookfields	0	0	2	0	0	1	—	—	—	5
Fiskdales	0	0	2	0	0	2	—	—	—	4

Earned runs, Brookfields 2, Fiskdales 2; wild pitches, Farrell, 2; passed balls, Creamer 1, Goddard 4; 1st base on errors, Crosby, M. J. Donahue, Carroll, Hanigan, Williams, Goddard, Miner and Quinn; struck out, Mike Donahue 2, Crosby, Angle 2, and Lemont 2; left on bases, Mike Donahue, M. J. Donahue, Hanigan, Creamer, Goddard and Quinn. Freeman Julian, of Fiskdale, umpire.

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- Though thou hast sores, pimples, freckles, salt rheum, erysipelas, blood poisoning, yet Hop Bitters will remove them all.
- What woman is there, feeble and sick from female complaints, who desireth not health and useth Hop Bitters and is made well.
- Let not neglect to use Hop Bitters bring on serious Kidney and Liver complaints.
- Keep thy tongue from being furred, thy blood pure, and thy stomach from indigestion by using Hop Bitters.
- All my pains and aches and disease go like chaff before the wind when I use Hop Bitters.
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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—“Locals” are a scarce article in the market this week.

—Question—Where have two of the three men gone which stood in front of the Times office last week?

—The Stars, the first juvenile nine of this village, are the best representatives of the diamond we have. They have been nearly always victorious.

—A dancing platform is being put up at the park for moonlight or open air dances, the first to be held the night of the Athletic Club Tournament, Sept. 8th.

—The residence of Mrs. Persis Kimball, on Main street, is thought by many to be painted in a style and shade of color not to be surpassed in town. It certainly is a color that strikes the beholder for the first time, as rather odd, but one grows more to like it with each succeeding time they see it.

—Sheriff Capen officially moved out the household property of Mr. John Gorman yesterday, who occupied the house lately owned by Mr. Meach, on Maple street. Some one had bid higher rent for the place than Mr. Gorman was paying, and the owner notified him to move, but he did not until the owner secured the aid of the court to enforce him.

—Excursions to the lakes, including bass fishing and fine fish chowders, are just now the order of the day here. One of these excursions came off last Tuesday afternoon, the party being composed of Messrs. Frank Russell, order clerk in the Boston office of the firm of Geo. H. Burt & Co.; E. J. Moulton, bookkeeper; F. E. Webster, assistant bookkeeper; C. L. Ellis, foreman of the cutting department and the teamster of the factory of the same firm. It was reported as an unusually pleasant time, and to add to the occasion, Mr. Webster caught a bass that weighed just 3 pounds and 12 ounces.

## BASE BALL.

The following is the record of the clubs comprising the Massachusetts Central Base Ball Association at the close of their season, the Chicopee Falls club having withdrawn since last report:—

CONTESTANTS.	N. Brookfields.	E. Brookfields.	W. Warrens.	Thorndikes.	Ware Clippers.	Games Won.
N. Brookfields..	1	2	2	2	2	7
E. Brookfields..	1	2	2	2	2	7
W. Warrens....	0	0	1	0	0	1
Thorndikes....	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ware Clippers..	0	0	2	2	..	4
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Weekly Times.



For the benefit of all persons who may wish to come in and subscribe or renew their subscriptions we give the above engraving of our building, for fear they might otherwise pass us by.

Brookfield, Thursday, Aug. 30, 1883.

A blue cross on this notice, is to remind you that your subscription expires with this number. Please renew at once.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Eight pages next week.  
 —Additional local news on page 1.  
 —One week from next Saturday will be a great day at the Park.  
 —Services will be resumed at the Unitarian church next Sunday.  
 —A big announcement from the Boston Store will appear next week. Watch for it.  
 —We have an article about the bicycle, sent in by a local contributor, which will appear next week.  
 —The band gave an open air concert on Fales' Square last Friday evening. They were served with ice cream.  
 —Trespass notices for field, forests or stream, printed on cloth can be obtained at this office at three cents each.  
 —The tax books are now in the hands of the binders and will probably be at the Post Office for distribution by Saturday.  
 —Some unknown gardner left an exceedingly tall corn stalk at our door yesterday morning, which measured exactly 11 feet in height.  
 —Thousands are daily having freckles removed by one application of Lady Camelia's Secret of Beauty, as a beautifier it has no equal. Price 50 cts. at Gerald Bros. 23-1  
 —Renew your subscriptions or contract new ones for any and all kinds of periodicals at this office. Subscribers of the TIMES will get reduced rates on many of them.  
 —LACE Curtains, Lambraquins and Window Shades ready to be put up are furnished at short notice at low prices at PAINE'S Furniture Manufactory, 48 Canal Street, Boston.  
 —The Brookfields challenge the Spencers to a matched game for \$25 or \$50 a side and the championship, the game to be played in the forenoon of the same day and at the same place that the Athletic Tournament comes off. That—if the Spencers are not afraid to accept the challenge—will make two games on the grounds that day, and both games will draw largely. The Spencers can have no possible excuse for not accepting the challenge, except an absolute acknowledgement that they are not a match for the Brookfields, and that wouldn't look well, after gaining two victories over them.

—What is going on, any how?  
 —Light frosts were reported from the lowlands Monday and Tuesday mornings.  
 —WHAT ENGLAND BUYS IN AMERICA.—Although the British Empire in India extends over a territory as large as the continent of Europe, without Russia, having an area of 1,486,310 square miles, and a population of 240,000,000, its civilized resources are so limited that the people are compelled to send all the way to this country for Swayne's Ointment for itching piles and skin diseases. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good" for the people are cured of all tormenting itchings and Dr. Swayne prospers.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Spencers 7, Brookfields 6.

The Brookfields second game with the Spencers was played at Spencer last Saturday afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock. Up to the commencement of the eighth inning it was a very close game, although the umpire made two or three rank decisions in favor of the Spencers, of which club, the umpire is a member. At the close of the seventh inning the two sides tied at five runs each. On the eighth inning the Brookfields made one more run and then retired to the field. The Spencers went to the bat, Bird taking the lead. He got his first on a fumbled ground hit to short stop; Taylor, Kelley and Bouley followed, each with a safe hit, and Bird and Taylor scored, leaving Kelley on third and Bouley on second, and no man out. Ramer then went to bat and made a foul tip. The ball was played back to Carroll, the pitcher, who stood some four or five feet out of his box watching Kelley, on third, who had gone backed and touched his base, and worked off again, as is the usual course on a foul ball. At this point comes in a play that the Spencers, and their umpire and many of the spectators seem to have no idea of, but one which is often practiced on the diamond. All who know anything about base ball, know very well that no legal playing can be done on the field after a foul ball until the ball has been in the pitcher's hands and the pitcher is in his position. The Brookfields were well up in this knowledge and at this stage of the game worked it for all it was worth, but were defeated of their rights gained by it, by the ignorance of the umpire, who did not see into the play. The play was simple, and was thus:—As before stated, the pitcher stood watching Kelley, and when the latter had worked off sufficiently, he threw the ball purposely over the head of the third baseman. This play deceived the base runners, who did not think, very likely, but what the pitcher was in his position, and Kelley seeing the ball going wild, started and run in, claiming a score. This was just as it was expected and desired by the Brookfields, for the left fielder was right in position to secure the wild ball thrown to third, and returned it at once to the pitcher, who stepped into his position, and threw it back to third and Kelley instead of having a run to his credit, was out. As stated the umpire said nothing, and then the Brookfield claimed the man out. The umpire did not see how that could be and when the case was explained, would not give in then, but decided the man all right, and the score good. This judgment on top of several previous ones, was too much, and the Brookfields quietly left the field, and would not continue the game. Of course the Spencers claimed the game, and reported the game to the Boston Globe as 9 to 6 in their favor, counting on the score the run made by Kelley, who got out running on a foul ball, and Bouley, who was on second, and probably made his run after the Brook-

fields left the field. There was a large crowd present, quite a number being from this town, and considerable money was bet on the game, when the sudden termination of the game before it was finished rather mixed up the betting business. The umpire was sadly out in his knowledge of the game, not to recognize at once that the man was out as fair and square as any man ever was, but he tried to hide his ignorance and support his decision, after the Brookfields explained how he was out, by saying that Carroll was standing with one foot in his box when he threw the ball to third. Now this was a very thin claim to make for the play was decided on long before the game was commenced, and the Brookfields were watching during the whole game up to that time, for a chance to use it, and this had been their first opportunity. This being the case, is it very likely the chief actor in the play, as the pitcher is, would make such a blunder as to do just what he was intending not to do? Well, we should say not. We have very grave doubts about the umpire having his eyes on the pitcher at all, at just this time. The game otherwise was well played on both sides, and the very closeness of it made it more necessary to the Brookfields to have all that was justly due them. Carroll was laboring at a disadvantage in having a severe lameness in his right arm, which roused him to deliver effectively. Crosby caught one hard fly, in center, very neatly, and the Spencers left fielder also caught a fine one. Bird and Gilmore made each a fine two bagger. The following is the score:—

SPENCERS.										
	AB	R	IB	TR	PO	A	E			
Ledoux, 3 b.	4	1	0	0	1	1	1			
Bird, c. & 1 b.	4	2	1	2	8	1	1			
Taylor, l. f.	4	2	1	1	1	1	0			
Kelley, i. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0	0			
Bouley, ss.	4	0	1	1	1	3	2			
Ramer, 2 b.	3	1	1	1	4	2	2			
Fitz, 1 b. & c.	3	0	0	0	0	7	0			
Ratigan, c. f.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0			
Rogan, p.	3	0	0	0	1	7	1			
Totals	32	7	6	7	25	15	7			

BROOKFIELDS.										
	AB	R	IB	TR	PO	A	E			
Gilmore, l. f.	5	2	2	3	0	1	0			
Flaherty, c.	5	1	0	0	7	3	4			
Downey, 1 b.	5	1	3	4	8	0	0			
Carroll, p.	4	0	0	0	2	9	2			
McCarthy, 3b.	4	0	0	0	3	2	0			
Creamer, 2 b.	4	1	4	4	0	1	2			
Parsons, ss.	4	0	1	1	1	1	2			
Crosby, c. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Hanigan, r. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0	0			
Totals	39	6	12	14	22	17	10			

BASE BALL CHALLENGE.										
	AB	R	IB	TR	PO	A	E			
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Spencers	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	—	7	
Brookfields	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	—	6	

Earned runs, Brookfields 3, Spencer 1; 1st base on errors, Flaherty 3, McCarthy, Ledoux 2, Bird 2, Taylor, Kelley, Ramer, and Rogan; struck out, Downey, Ledoux, Bouley 2, Fitz and Ratigan; left on bases, Gilmore, Flaherty, Carroll, Creamer 3, Parsons, Kelley, Bouley and Rogan. James Donovan, of Spencer, umpire.

BASE BALL CHALLENGE.  
 BROOKFIELD, Mass., Aug. 30, 1883.  
 To the Spencer Base Ball Club:  
 The Brookfield Base Ball Club, do hereby challenge the club known as the Tumbler, of Spencer, to play a matched game of base ball, for the sum of \$25 (twenty-five) or \$50 (fifty) a side and the championship, on the Park grounds, Brookfield, Saturday forenoon, September 8, 1883, at such an hour as the Athletic Club committee of arrangements may hereafter fix upon. The game to be played with the same players, on both sides, that played the game of Saturday, Aug. 25th. The umpire to be a competent and disinterested person. An immediate reply will favor,  
 C. H. WHITTEMORE, Sec.

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THE Clinton Times, now under the management of Geo. French, formerly of the North Brookfield Journal, commences its seventh volume in a semi-weekly form. We congratulate our brother on his promising field. The Times is a very creditable journal.

A GALA day it will be at the Park, Saturday. If we may be allowed the prediction, it will prove the starting point from which will spring an active and increasing tendency to make this part of our town of greater attraction each succeeding summer season.

REPUBLICAN voters should remember, when they see their caucus notice, now out, that it is at these primary meetings where their vote counts for the most, after all. A majority of good, honest citizens at preliminary meetings will do more towards making satisfactory administrations, than scores of votes would on election day.

BROOKFIELD will have something in the new Library building to be proud of. Mr. Bannister could not have made a more everlasting monument to himself than he has done in the building nearing completion on the common bearing his name. He has accomplished two objects well—blessed his native town with a beautiful and useful structure, and engrossed his name in a manner that will be cherished by generations yet to be.



Written for THE TIMES.

### A Negro Baptism.

Persons who have never sojourned in the Southern states have no adequate idea of the tremendous orthodoxy of the negro. His faith in the Bible from Genesis to Revelations is unbounded. Some years ago I attended a negro baptizing, in the state of Louisiana. The social and political conditions of the negro have undergone many changes since the war, but his religion, regardless of scientific research and the great sweep of doubt that has gone like a wave over the country, remains as steadfast as his love for the 'possum. Nothing can change his belief in divine intervention, and among the tattered folds of his ghostly traditions he wraps the ancient child of his wool-gathered fancy.

The baptizing took place at a bayou whose banks were thickly populated with ardent worshippers. After a ringing hallelujah from several hundred able voices, old Parson Kinchin, who for years has preached the gospel to every living black creature within reach, mounted a stump, and said:—

"Bredrin, we has come heah ter day fur de pupus ob showin' dat we ain't dun forgot de Bible 'structions. Seberel ob dis goodly number had showed by dar actions dat da wanster be sated when de great horn in blowed—quit er paradin' roun' in dat water. boys—an' ter hep 'em on wid de good work we has 'sembled heah ter baptize 'em—ain't you boys got no raisin'—in de name ob de command. We won't funder kill time in talkin' 'bout dis matter, fur every minit what a sinner loses is a pint fur de debil."

Dismounting, he took hold of a sister who approached and led her into the water, while the congregation sang the following stirring hymn:—

"Come er long an' receive de grace,  
Come er long, come er long,  
Put de waters ob Jordan ober your face;  
Uh, huh, come er long,  
An' de debil's mighty mad  
'Case my soul's so glad,  
But he kabot put his red hot hooks on me;  
It'll make him mighty sick,  
An' he'll leave me mighty quick,  
When I laughs haw, haw, at de burnin' sea."

The minister conducted his convert to the middle of the sluggish stream, stopped, turned the sister around, and raising his right hand, said:—

"Dis 'casion causes much joy in heaben ter day, but in hell dar's a mighty 'sturbance. Bredin, jes fur de funder 'couragement ob de sister, soun' de praises," and the congregation in mournful strain, sang:—

"Almos' dar,  
Lissen to my prar;  
Help me put on de golden shoes.  
I waves my han'  
At de joyous ban',  
An' shouts mighty loud de glorious news."

Just as the minister was in the act of "sousing" the sister, an excited

negro made his way through the crowd, stopped at the water's edge, and exclaimed:—

"Is dat yousef, Liza?"  
"Yas, Tony, it's me."  
"What you doin' dar?"  
"Ise in search ob de grace."  
"In search ob de debil. Come outen dar or I'll make dis neighborhood so hot de water'll bile."  
"What's de matter?" demanded the preacher.

"Dat 'oman's my wife, sah, an' she runned away from home t'other day."  
"She lef' you to look fur de sabin' grace," the preacher replied.  
"Come outen dat water now or I'll come in dar wid a pole an' lam' yer till you wouldn't know Massa Paul from Cap'n Adam. I know how you's been lookin' fur de grace. Tuk all my shirts when yer lef' home. Reckon yer wanted 'em fur de Lawd. Come outen dar."

"Yer'll hefter go, I speck," said the preacher, "fur it ain't best ter had a 'sturbance. Keep yer eye on de lam'—"

"Dat's de trouble wid her," exclaimed the husband. "She's alers got her eye on suthin' what doan 'long ter her, makes no difference whedder it am a lam ur a goat," and reaching out and seizing his approaching wife, he conducted her away, while the congregation burst into a song as another candidate for grace stepped forward and took the preacher's arm.

Education, which is deemed by some people a panacea for all evils, will go far to destroy the simple, child-like religious faith of the Southern negro, and with it much of the happiness which he now enjoys in his belief in special providences. By and by he will begin to hear of Darwin, Huxley, Tyndall and Spencer and their agnosticism, which, when we speak of Bob Ingersoll, is called atheism, the meanest and most senseless word in the English or any other language. JEFF. F. DAVIS.

### FIDDLE AND FIGHT.

#### An Apology that was Followed by a Blow.

Several musicians with their instruments were waiting for a train at the Brighton station late Friday night. Among them was the owner of an elaborate "bull fiddle," which he had encased very carefully in a green bag and deposited on the platform against the building with as much care as if it had been an infant. There were but few people lingering about at that late hour, and the owner of the fiddle, after casting a glance about to assure himself that his property would be undisturbed for a moment, walked down to the other end of the platform and stood looking out into the gloom. He was a short, nervous-looking little man, with an unmistakable Teutonic cast of countenance.

Pretty soon a long, lank individual, very shabbily dressed and smoking a clay pipe, drifted onto the platform, and seating himself unconcernedly upon the "bull fiddle," continued to smoke there reflectively and contentedly. He was soon espied by the owner of the instrument, and then the fun commenced. In a trice he had waddled down the length of the platform to where the lank intruder was sitting peacefully, unaware of approaching danger, upon the sacred instrument.

"Mein Gott in himmel! Der teufel sdrike me plind! Vot in name der holle vas you mein instrument doing mit?"

The lank individual, confronted of a sudden by so startling an apparition, arose from his seat with some trepidation.

"I wasn't hurting it," he said.  
"Hurting eet, you gottverdamft esel, do you mein instrument feur ein arm-chair take? You tinks eet to down sit upon gemade vos? Ach, du tangenichts, vos you dot vay to down sit upon der poondert thaler instrument upon im house prought up?"  
"Excuse me," said the lank individual, beginning to regain his composure. "I didn't know it was anything but a box."

"A pox! You dummer unsprachliche Narr; you oonderstand Deutsch vorts richt, don't eet? Narr heist fool, fool, dampfool. Ich pay tree hundert thaler for das instrument. Tree hundert thaler! Fat you dinks, eh? Ich pay tree hundert thaler ein seat to get dat all die loafers herum, dis place about, down sit upon might, eh? Vat am I for made anyhow, and vas you me for ein dampfool take, eh?"

"Well, you needn't get so mad about it; I apologized," said the lank man.

"Apologize to holle, vot for give I meinself care your apoligies about, eh?" The lank man evidently didn't, since much of the German's declamation, which was delivered in a spattering pin-wheel fashion very difficult to follow, but he took such a marked dislike to the musician's style of delivery that at the conclusion of the German's last sentence he drew off suddenly, and struck him a blow in the shoulder which knocked him down.

"Ach, mein instrument! Care take mein lieber instrument of."

Here the lank man suddenly disappeared, and the fracas was over.—*Boston Transcript.*

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I give, and bequeath, the sum of \$5,000 to the cutters in Burt's shop, in Brookfield.

I give, and bequeath, the oil-stone used by me in said shop, aforesaid, to F—A— (J—o).

I give, and bequeath, the sum of \$100 to Mrs. McG—.

I appoint Mr. G—McF— my administrator, and what is left after paying my burial expenses and bequests, will go to him.

Witnesses, { DE A. H—R—,  
                  { C—V—,  
                  CODICIL.

I hereby revoke the bequest of F—A— (J—o) as he stole the whole business.

Witnesses, { J—M—,  
                  { C—K—.

**SECOND PAPER.**

**NOTICE**—The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of C—B— has taken upon himself, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to call and settle the same. All bills against the said estate must be presented to G—McF—, Administrator.

**THIRD PAPER.**

**NOTICE**—G—McF— & C—B— have dissolved partnership. All persons owing the firm will see McF— at once. All persons the firm owe, will see B—.

**Patents Granted.**

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Walter A. Belcher, Lowell, telephone apparatus.

William Brown, Worcester, tally-board.

George E. Burt, Harvard, chain-link for horse power.

Frank Cilley, Boston, spring tongs or fork.

Geo. A. Clapp, Quincy, fire-escape. Crompton & Wyman, Worcester, loom temple.

C. W. Eurnshaw, Boston, sales book.

J. W. Flagg, Worcester, automatic cash carrier.

J. B. Genin, Worcester, hose-coupling.

J. C. Keefe, Lowell, barrel-head strengthening device.

W. P. Kidder, Malden, combination

of drawing-tablet and instrument case. A. S. Ladd, Lowell, wood rim pulley.

W. A. MacLeod, Boston, attachment for sewing machines.

James McIntyre, Boston, skylight. H. F. Rice, Sutton, pattern chain bar for looms.

Azariah Snow, Franklin, braid guide for sewing machines.

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C. S. West, Boston, steam cooker.

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**The Steel Horse.**

People who ride or drive about Central street cannot fail to note that within a year there has been a sudden and marked increase in the number of bicycles on the road; and residents on any well-kept road in the same part of the town can testify that the "Steel Horse," as the bicycle has come to be called, is on the road as early and as late as horses less tough of fiber.

The popularity which bicycling has reached, is gratifying. The horse has his limitations. Not by these, but by its possibilities should the bicycle be judged. It is shapely, swift and safe. It never throws its rider, although the rider sometimes throws the horse. It never stumbles, balks or kicks; never takes the bits in its teeth and attempt to run away. It has not the vice so dear to all other steeds—of casting a shoe at exactly the wrong time; and it can make its best time and distance without being blown or become floundered. It can be turned loose anywhere immediately after use, and the owner is never likely to be grieved in the morning with the information that his steed has died during the night. Such an array of special merits should be enough to commend anything to the favor of spirited young men.

I have thus far told what the "steel horse" would not do more than what

he will. I now beg to tell what he will do. I have now rode him nearly two years; covered over 2,500 miles; beaten more horses than stand in Brookfield; run over wheel-barrows, stone walls and into pumps, but the steed is ready to take me any journey I ask of him. Not but a little while since I tried its merits on the road. I started from Brookfield at 8:30 a. m. for Hartford via Springfield. I reached Palmer at 11:00 a. m.; but the run from there to Springfield was slow on account of sand, and I did not see Springfield until 2:00 p. m. I had some business there I had to stop until 5:00 p. m. Then I started for Hartford, which I reached at 8:10 p. m., and I never felt better. My cyclometer marked 64 miles, actual riding time being 8 hours and 20 minutes, or nearly 8 miles per hour; the last 28 miles being run in less than 3 hours. Some friends asked how my steed looked in the morning. I am sorry to say I did see him for I was obliged to go to New York that night and leave my machine in Hartford.

You may ask if you can do it if you get one. To this I will say you can with little practice, for we have in town several riders who have not rode but a year and who can and have done better, and I can tell of one who has ridden 212 miles on the road in one day. You may say that is pretty good

but how can the boy trot? I can't tell what the "steel horse" can do, but will give the following record, made by an amateur:—

1 mile	- - - 2 minutes, 50 3-8 seconds
2 "	- - - 5 " 50 2-5 "
3 "	- - - 8 " 49 "
4 "	- - - 11 " 34 4-5 "

As you see his fourth and last mile was run in less than 2 m. and 45 s. This was done by Gaskell, of England. For further information go to Springfield, the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month, and see for yourself, but if you can't, the members of the Brookfield Bicycle Club will tell you the outs as well as the good points in the "Steel Horse." G. W. MATHEWSON, CAPTAIN OF B. B. C.



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# Weekly Times.



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Brookfield, Thursday, Sept. 6, 1883.

A blue-cross on this notice, is to remind you that your subscription expires with this number. Please renew at once.

### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—See page 5.  
 —Dust everywhere.  
 —It tries hard to rain.  
 —Eight full pages this week.  
 —A good smart frost Tuesday morning.  
 —J. H. Rogers' announcement is on page six.  
 —A local bicyclist holds forth on page seven.  
 —Great time at the Park next Saturday, all day and evening.  
 —Reserved seats for Beedle & Prindle's entertainment, for sales at Gerald Bros. drug store.  
 —Thompson & Co. have a claim to your attention this week. Page 5 will tell you all about it.  
 —Miss Jossie Eastman has set up as a dress-maker on her own account, at her home on High street.  
 —The silver medals that will be awarded victors at the Park next Saturday, are now on exhibition at Shepard's store. They are very pretty.  
 —Geo. W. Doane & Co., of Springfield, have sold Chas. E. Hoods farm to Albert L. Pratt, of Haverstraw, N. Y., for \$2,000. This farm is a part of the Kilner property on the road to Podunk.  
 —The call for the Republican caucus to choose necessary delegates to the State and other conventions, is out and names the date for the same, as next Monday evening, Sept. 10th, in the upper Town Hall, at 7:30 o'clock.  
 —The Monitor, the Sons of Temperance paper published monthly at this office since May, 1879, has been changed to a weekly, the first number since the change being issued last Monday, and will hereafter appear every Monday.

—FURNITURE.—Don't fail to visit PAINE'S warerooms at Manufactory, 48 Canal St., the next time you are in Boston.  
 —The schools all began last Monday. The same teachers as last term resumed their places. The only new member is Miss Jennie L. Irwin, a High school graduate of '83, who is assistant in the Primary school.

—Quite a change will be made in the manner of putting out books at the library on and after they begin to issue them after getting into the new building. The change will also include rearrangement and renumbering in shelving order.

—The "Original and only Beedles and Prindle's Pleasure Party" is billed for this town next Monday evening at the Town Hall. This company has the reputation of giving a fine performance, and Dr. Huntley, the veteran advance agent of Whitmore & Clark's Minstrels, who travels in the same capacity for this company Summers, says none should miss it. The company comprise fourteen specialty artists. The entertainment is of a highly musical cast, and comedian excellence. It will undoubtedly be well worth attending.

—The annual meeting of the Worcester Conference will be held with the First Congregational Unitarian church here next Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be a sermon Tuesday evening by the Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook, of Newton, at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday's exercises will consist of devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. Roland A. Wood, of Worcester, from 9 until 10 a. m.; report of secretary, and general business at 10, essay by the Rev. Mr. Lombard, of Athol, subject, "What the Church Stands For," followed by discussions; collation at 12:30 p. m.; general business and reports at 2, discussions renewed at 2:30; and adjournment at 4 p. m.

—The Spencers declined to accept the challenge issued to them last week by the Brookfields to play a match game next Saturday forenoon, at the Park, for \$25 or \$50 a side. No reason has been assigned except that having won the last game, they will "let well enough alone." It's as fair and square admission on their part that they dare not risk the stake, which shows pretty well of what real value their two victories over the Brookfields amounted to. The fact is, the Spencers know only too well, that they are not equal to beating the Brookfields on a fair and square basis. The facts concerning the muddled condition of one of the Brookfields' best players, causing him to make numberless errors on the first game, and the rank partisanship of the umpire in the last game, were hardly solid ground enough for them to risk their money on. In short, the Brookfields made them a fair and square offer, on which they were perfectly ready and willing to stake not only the championship, but their money, and this the Spencers could not muster up courage enough to accept, even when they had two recent victories to back them. The Brookfields claim the championship.

—Charles Rice has just completed a side-wheel steamboat capable of carrying forty passengers, and will run trips down and back to the Park, Saturday, carrying passengers at a reasonable price.

—Mr. W. J. Vizard, of East Brookfield, who owns a large share of the Lakeside Park property, has erected a fine dancing platform 30x50 feet, partly within the grove on the lakes shore, within the Park, and will dedicate it with the first "hop" next Saturday afternoon and evening. North Brookfield orchestra will furnish the music and W. G. Ryan, of Springfield, will be prompter. The platform is very substantially built.

### Entries in the Athletic Club Tournament.

The following entries have been made for the Athletic Club Tournament:—

One mile walk—C. P. Shepard, who will walk against nine minutes.

One mile run—James Lawler, of this village; J. W. Haffy, of North Brookfield; Geo. Young and Napoleon Guertin, of East Brookfield.

One-half mile run—F. I. McEnelly, of Spencer; Geo. Young and N. Guertin, of East Brookfield; T. Phillips and L. A. Clarke, of Southbridge.

Standing high jump—Hiram P. Gerald and C. P. Shepard, of this village.

Standing long jump—Patsy Whalen, of West Brookfield; Hiram P. Gerald and J. P. Crosby, of this village.

Three standing jumps—Patsy Whalen, of West Brookfield; Hiram P. Gerald, of this village.

Running high jump—J. W. Haffy, of North Brookfield; Hiram P. Gerald, of this village.

Running long jump—J. W. Haffy, of North Brookfield; Hiram P. Gerald, of this village.

Running hop, step and jump—Hiram P. Gerald and J. P. Crosby, of this village.

One hundred yard run—James Lawler, Alfred Howlett, J. P. Crosby and James Bohler, of this village; Jerry Sheehan, of North Brookfield; Geo. Guertin, of East Brookfield; T. Phillips and L. A. Clarke, of Southbridge.

Hurdle race—Joseph Lawrence, of East Brookfield; T. Phillips and L. A. Clarke, of Southbridge; Alfred Howlett and C. P. Shepard, of this village.

### Deaths.

FREEMAN.—At Dover, N. H., Sept. 5th, Frances, widow of Asa Freeman, a descendant of Lady Frances Wentworth, and daughter of the late Wm. King Atkinson, aged 86 years.

EATON.—At Ware, Sept. 2nd, Mrs. Darius Eaton, aged 88 years.

ROBINSON.—In this village, Aug. 13th, Theron Robinson, aged 86 years and 3 months.

CARNEY.—In this village, Sept. 2nd, Sarah L., daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Carney, aged 2 months and 6 days.

GORDON.—In this village, Aug. 30th, Thomas, son of Henry and Julia Gordon, aged 6 months and 27 days.

O'LEARY.—In this village, Aug. 21st, Daniel, son of Daniel and Annie O'Leary, aged 3 years, 1 month and 19 days.

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### Churches.

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From the WEEKLY MONITOR.

### Patience.

BY JET.

Patience! poor burdened, troubled heart,  
As o'er life's rough and thorny path  
Thy weary feet so often pass;  
Through clouds and storms, and tempests drear  
That rack the mind, with doubts and fears,  
And in the midnight darkness of the soul,  
When waves of sorrow o'er thee roll,  
And hopes, long cherished, sweep away beyond  
control;

Patience! poor burdened heart.

Patience! poor fainting, bleeding heart,  
These trial days went always last,  
Thy Father holds the chastening rod,  
Saying, "Be still, and know that I am God,"  
Then patiently persevere thy lonely way  
That leads through trials up to cloudless day;  
Then, in the home of many mansions fair,  
Thou shalt meet thy loved ones gathered there;  
And all thy cherished hopes and plans,  
Made perfect in that better land;  
Patience! poor burdened heart.

Bloomfield, Conn., Aug. 11, 1883.

### SOME THINGS;

#### Or, The Peculiar Results of a Love Quarrel.

BY GEORGE GENTILHOMME.

"It's no use; I'll never speak to him again! I hate him? I'll go this very afternoon and give him a piece of my mind!"

This somewhat contradictory statement was made by "Princess Mathilde," as we called her—an actress of the Galaxy Theatre, a beautiful woman and a favorite in our set—concerning my friend, Hal Forsyth, of the *Weekly Poignard*.

The fact is, she had been greatly pleased with an article upholding the character of actresses, that Hal had written for the *Poignard*, and had sent him a few lines of thanks, in behalf of her professional sisters, signed "M."

The next number of the paper contained among its "Answers to Correspondents," the following:—

"M."—Your note received with great pleasure. Please send us your address.

On Monday—the *Poignard* was a Saturday paper—Hal found a note directed to him at the office. It contained a few words:—

Address "M.," Mail Station H., No. 3,492 Twelfth Avenue, New York.

Hal wrote a pleasant little letter to this address, expressing a desire to be "better acquainted with the appreciative lady" who had admired his "humble effort," in the *Poignard*, etc.

A reply was speedily forthcoming, and a correspondence regularly inaugurated. After a while they met. Mathilde, as I have said, was beautiful; Hal was a fine, dandy sort of a fellow, with a strong face and a big blonde

mustache; so there was no disappointment on either side.

They soon became very good friends, and, a course, got up more or less romance about each other. At that time the princess had just come to New York, and knew scarcely anybody, and found hard work in even getting a fifth rate engagement. Hal exerted himself in her behalf and procured her a good place in the Galaxy. She soon made her talents shine forth, especially as she was duly "written up" in the columns of the *Poignard*. Meanwhile the interest they took in each other deepened, so that it was evident to all of us that there was an "affair" on hand of a greater or minor degree of seriousness.

I do not think it is a very novel or original saying that "the course of true love never did run smooth," but it is painfully true. I will not make affidavit that I believe Hal and Mathilde to have loved very devotedly; more likely they were carrying on an unusually strong affection; but, however that might be, their course was far from smooth as that of Giffar and Abassa in Aldrich's Oriental romance. In short, they quarrelled one fine day about next to nothing at all, and after many mutual recriminations parted to meet no more—at least, they did not intend to meet again.

It was just after this unhappy event that Mathilde expressed herself in the words that opened my story.

She stormed and scolded, with occasional intermissions for crying, during the best part of the afternoon, till little Susie Carr (another of the Galaxy company) made her dress and go out to seek consolation on Broadway. She returned from her promenade somewhat refreshed and calm enough to write a note to Hal requesting him to send her all the letters she had written him and her photograph.

It happened to be just at the close of the week, when the paper required every moment of Forsyth's time, so he left until the following Monday the task of hunting up the required letters from the pockets of various coats into which he had slipped them, from time to time as he had received them.

This delay exasperated Mathilde, who had asked him in her note to return them immediately. She jumped at once to the conclusion that he did not mean to comply with her request; so the next day she arrayed herself in cloak and bonnet and started out to go directly to Hal's rooms and procure the letters personally.

On reaching his house she ascended the steps and was about to ring the bell when she saw lying upon the sill stone a small neat billet, directed to "M.," No. 3,483 Twelfth Avenue."

She picked up this note and examined it carefully. It was addressed in a handwriting she did not know, and

there was an error in the number. The mail station through which she received her letters was at No. 3,482. And then how could this note from a stranger have happened to be lying at Forsyth's doorstep?

"Never mind. It must be for me," thought she, and opening the billet, she read the following:—

"M.—Will you please call at No. — Ninth street, west of Broadway! I have some things for you which I shall be glad to get rid of.

GRAHAME ALLEN.

"This is very odd," mused Mathilde—"ah, I see how it is. Hal is ashamed of himself, and has giving the letters to Mr. Allen—they're great cronies, I believe—to let him settle the whole business. Then there's no use in stopping here. I should have thought that Mr. Allen might have taken the trouble though to call on me, instead of sending for me to call on him! Probably Hal told him to send for me—very likely dictated the note—and then, as Allen left the house, he dropped it. I suppose, by accident. Well, it has come to the right hands, anyhow, and I will accept the invitation."

This much passed distinctly through her mind, but there were a few other thoughts which she did not quite acknowledge to herself, leaving them vague and undefined. These were fragmentary and chaotic surmises as to whether or not Grahame Allen was as handsome as he was represented by his photograph that hung in Hal's room; whether or not he was as agreeable as Hal had always said, and whether or not, in case his reputation had not magnified his qualities, it wouldn't be a good thing to get up a flirtation with him, so as to be revenged on Hal?

She concluded that it would.

The following morning she expended an infinite amount of pains upon her toilet. What would do very well to quarrel with Forsyth in would not do at all to captivate Allen in. She dressed her hair in the most becoming style, brought out her loveliest bonnet—a marvelous bird's nest of lace and flowers—and put the "killingest" little collar around her pretty neck.

"Morning Paul," said Allen, carelessly, one day, as his friend Ryder sauntered into his presence.

"Morning," said Ryder, "what's new?"

"Nothing much. I looked over Ned Stapleton's new comedy yesterday, and think it is going to be a success. Deuced clever bits in it, and nice easy dialogue all through."

"Glad to hear it."

"Sit down, won't you, and have a cigar. Just look in that closet first, and see if the decanter is empty. Is it? No? All right; help yourself. That's a pretty scarf—stunning for a promenade!"

"Yes, I think it rather neat. It is

a little like that blue one of yours—different shade, though. I always like that one."

[To be continued next week.]

### Dyspeptic Jokes.

High-toned—The screech of an eagle.

NOT A ROMANTIC SUBJECT—The man who thinks he's going through this life on a bed of roses had just better give up that ridiculous idea at once and come right square down to worldly thinking. There's no telling when he may be attacked with itching piles and be subjected to continual itching and scratching. For every pain though there's a cure, and for itching piles the world over has not seen anything equal to Swayne's Ointment. It never fails to cure itching piles.

A tramp reached into the pantry window of an out-of-town house the other night and tried to steal a pound of butter, but it was so strong it drew him in and whistled for the dog. The tramp vows he will never tackle any more country butter.

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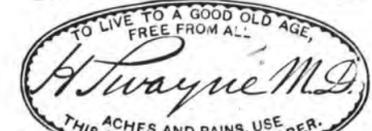
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THE ATHLETIC CLUB.

A Successful Field-Day.

Last Saturday, the day set by the Athletic Club for their first field-day, witnessed the crowning results of all the labor put forth on the part of its members during the previous month. The day turned out quite favorable, although in the morning it looked quite like rain, but only resulted in a few stray drops occasionally. At an early hour the members started for the Park followed by a goodly number of spectators. The exercises commenced at 9:30, with the one mile walk. The bicycle race had to be omitted on account of the poor condition of the track, although the club had done their best to get it in condition. The awards of medals were made in the following order:—

One mile walk—J. Murphy, of Southbridge; time, 9 minutes, 29 1/4 seconds. His competitor was C. P. Shepard, of this village, who was taken with a cramp in the last quarter and had to give up. His time for the first quarter was 2 minutes, 10 1/4 seconds, and the first half, 4 minutes, 35 seconds.

Standing long jump—J. F. Creamer, of this village, took the medal; distance, 10 feet 10 1/2 inches. His competitors were J. P. Crosby, 9 feet 19 1/2 inches; and H. P. Gerald, 10 feet 10 inches, also of this village.

Standing high jump—Hiram P. Gerald, 4 feet 10 1/2 inches.

One-hundred-yard race—This contest created considerable interest as there were eight entries, and the result was in doubt. L. A. Clarke, of Southbridge, took the medal, however, his time being 11 1/2 seconds. J. Sheehan, of North Brookfield, was but half the width of his body behind Clarke, and James Lawler, of this village, was a very close third. It should be said, however, that Clarke had the best position on the track, while Lawler had the poorest, as he was on the outside where the track was very soft. This may have had a very important bearing on the result of this race.

Three standing jumps—J. F. Creamer again took the medal, making 31 feet 2 inches easily, with H. P. Gerald, as his only competitor, at 30 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Running hop, step and jump—J. F. Creamer won this medal also, clearing 37 feet 2 inches. He had two competitors, J. P. Crosby, 35 feet, and H. P. Gerald, 36 feet 5 inches.

High kick—This contest was not in the regular programme, but was well worth recording. The only contestants were H. P. Gerald, of this village, and J. Heaffey, of North Brookfield. Heaffey won, kicking a cap off the top of a pole, 8 feet 2 inches high.

Running high jump—J. Heaffey, of North Brookfield, won this medal, jumping over a cord 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high. More strictly speaking, Heaffey turned a somersault over the cord, rather than making it with a square jump. Gerald cleared the string at a height of 5 feet 2 inches, on a square jump, and it is doubtful whether Heaffey could have done it.

Half-mile race—F. I. McEnelly, of Spencer, took the medal; time, 2 minutes 30 3/4 seconds.

Running long jump—J. Heaffey, of North Brookfield; H. P. Gerald and J. P. Crosby, of this village, were the contestants. Each had two jumps. Heaffey took the medal. The distances were: Heaffey, first, 16 feet 6 1/2 inches, second, 17 feet 5 1/2 inches; Gerald, first, 15 feet 1 inch, second, 16 feet 4 inches; Crosby, first, 15 feet 7 inches, second, 16 feet 4 1/2 inches.

One mile run—J. Murphy, of Southbridge, took the medal; time, 5 minutes 40 1/4 seconds.

Hurdle race—L. A. Clarke, of Southbridge, took the medal; time, 35 1/2 seconds. Alfred Howlett, of this village, was a close second.

The foot ball match came off in the afternoon and occasioned any amount of fun. The contestants were elevens from the Athletic Club and the big shop. Both sides had next to no experience, and so the two innings were played without a goal being scored on either side.

The final and chief item of the day's programme was now at hand, and this was the exhibition game of base ball between the two would-be-champions of the Central Massachusetts association, the East and North Brookfields. The East went to the bat at 3:45, and retired without a base, and so the game opened. The North then took their turn at the bat and piled up four runs as the result of three safe hits on their part, and no less than five errors by their opponents. This fixed the day for the East. The game stood at the close 6 to 2, in favor of the North, and the latter club did not play their last inning either. After the first inning the game was close and well contested. Considerable money changed hands on the result. W. Hogan played the game for the East, though ably assisted by Mack, the catcher. The list of errors was nearly equal on both sides, the East making half of theirs on the first inning. The following gives the score;

Table with columns AB, R, IB, TB, PO, A, E for North Brookfields players including J. Heaffey, Daniels, Gaul, Doyle, Burke, Carter, P. Heaffey, Lamore, and Welch.

\* Lynch hit out by a batted ball; Murphy called out.

EAST BROOKFIELDS.

Table with columns AB, R, IB, TB, PO, A, E for East Brookfields players including J. Hogan, Ensworth, Mack, Lynch, Fitzpatrick, Clough, Murphy, Lawrence, and W. Hogan.

Earned runs, North Brookfields 3; wild pitches, Hogan 2, Doyle 1; passed balls, Mack 2, Lamore 2; 1st base on errors, J. Heaffey 2, Daniels, Doyle, P. Heaffey, Welch, J. Hogan, Mack, Lynch, Fitzpatrick 2, Lawrence and W. Hogan; 1st base on called balls, Doyle and W. Hogan; struck out, J. Heaffey, Gaul, Doyle, Burke 2, Carter 2, P. Heaffey, Lamore, Welch 2, Ensworth, Lynch, Murphy, Clough and Lawrence 3, and W. Hogan; left on bases, J. Heaffey 3, Daniels, Burke, P. Heaffey 3, J. Hogan 2, Fitzpatrick, Clough 2, and Lawrence. Umpire, P. McAvoy, of West Brookfield. Time of game, 2 hours.

The ball game closed the sports of the day, as far as the Athletic Club was concerned, but the grounds were occupied until about midnight, as there was dancing at the grove on the new platform built by W. J. Vizard. The North Brookfield orchestra furnished music, and W. G. Ryan, of Springfield, was prompter.

There was a large gathering in the afternoon, and the receipts were sufficient to cover the expenses of the tournament and \$75 besides for the club. Mr. Vizard also reaped a harvest, and it is stated that he made no less than \$200 off his dance and refreshment privilege. The crowd was very orderly all day, and with the exception of one or two cases there was no disturbance whatever.

The handsome silver medals were awarded by the judges of the day, Messrs. A. D. Hooker, L. T. Newhall, M. D., and C. H. Whittemore, at the close of the games, and the winners were very much pleased with them. The Athletic Club feel very well satisfied with the result of their first annual tournament, and promise a larger and better one next year.

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"But my young friend, excuse me; do you intend spending it all in one day?"

"Well, you see, Mr. Package, I—"

"Yes," (encouragingly).

"I'm going to Manhattan Beach with my intended."

"Very proper, sir. Very proper, indeed. But the fare?"

P. (interrupting)—"Yes, sir, I know. The fare is nominal."

"Ah! yes. I see. A little present or a new suit for yourself?"

"No, sir, but you see she might be hungry, and we, we would have to get something to eat at a hotel—"

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—It looks like rain.

—Remember the Firemen's dance to-morrow night.

—Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.

—Business at the big shop is slacking up considerably. The cutters are nearly all out.

—Mr. A. J. Grant and family are in town on a visit from their home in Sing Sing, N. Y.

—Quite a number from here attended the North Brookfield cattle show and fair last Tuesday.

—The Independent Democrats will convene in caucus to-morrow evening in the Upper Town Hall, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Members of the Rising Star Division S. of T., are requested to all be present at the meeting next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mr. Chas. F. Shaw and his bride have been in town the past few days on a visit to his parental home. His present abode is Belfast, Me.

—J. Colbrath was sent up for three months' imprisonment, last Monday morning, for being "Jamacia Gingerized," third or fourth offence.

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—The attendance at the annual meeting of the Worcester Conference with the Unitarian church, yesterday, was large, and the exercises of a very interesting nature.

—At the Republican caucus, last Monday evening, Messrs. H. D. Fales and Geo. L. Twichell were chosen delegates to the State Convention; Geo. S. Duell and S. Nason to the Councilor; H. E. Capen and J. D. Fiske to the County; and Geo. S. Duell, J. Hobbs, C. H. Giffin and A. J. Josselyn to the Senatorial Conventions. There was but a small number present at the caucus.

—All about the Athletic Club Tournament on page 4.

—Renew your subscriptions or contract new ones for any and all kinds of periodicals at this office. Subscribers of the TIMES will get reduced rates on many of them.

—James Lawler announces that he is to run a 100 yard race with Jerry Sheehan, of North Brookfield, at Lakeside Park, Saturday, Sept. 29th, for \$100. Two or three others also will run.

—The tie championship game of base ball between the North and East Brookfields for the Massachusetts Central Association silver prize bat, will be played at the Park grounds, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 19th. Following the game will be a dance at the new platform.

—Beedle & Prindle had a very fair house last Monday evening, and their performance gave general satisfaction. Johnnie Prindle is the mainstay of it, and his comicalities kept the house in a roar. The Bendens, were also good, in their musical specialties. The rest were but ordinary.

—Chas. A. Rice's new steamboat, the "Clermont," did a thriving business on the lake and river last Saturday, carrying passengers to and fro between this village and Vizard's Landing, at Lakeside Park. Trips were made until about midnight, the last one having a very dark and wet time of it. The boat is a side-wheeler, with good proportions and commodious capacity, and will carry forty passengers easily. The engine is four-horse power and drives the boat at a speed of eight or ten miles an hour.

## Podunk.

### SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Lyman Draper attended the New England fair at Manchester.

—Geo. W. Doane & Co., of Springfield, have sold Edwin Ladd's place here.

—It was reported here Tuesday morning that ice was found as thick as window glass in places.

## County News Clippings.

—An Athol man spent \$12 for watermelons for family use in July and August.

—The Smithville school, in Barre, is closed on account of the prevalence of whooping cough.

—Samuel Marsh has sold the Barre Plains stage line to Walter Bassett and W. C. Peck, of Barre.

—Warren people, like people everywhere, object to paying 50 cents each for post office box keys.

—Joseph Garvin of Webster, had an arm and a leg cut off by a freight train, last Monday, and will probably die.

—The Republicans of Spencer meet in caucus to choose delegates for the various conventions Saturday evening, Sept. 15th.

—The old Worcester academy building has been thoroughly repaired and is now under the charge of Daniel W. Abercrombie, formerly assistant principal of the high school.

—The Sterling fire department was called out yesterday by a fire in the woods near Pratt's Junction.

—The Waterman corset-shop, at West Brookfield paid its employes \$5,000 for August Wednesday.

—The farmers of Princeton have decided not to have a fair this fall. Their equipments were all destroyed by the fire Sunday.

—The selectmen of Princeton offer a reward of \$300 for the detection of the parties who set the fire in that town last Sunday morning.

—The West Brookfield fire department were called out last Monday, the burning of grass around Mrs. Dennis Fay's shop caused the alarm.

—Postmaster Nichols, of Warren, has in his possession an arm-chair 187 years old, which belonged to his great-great-great-grand-mother.

—James Walsh, for many years a clerk in Wm. Horne's store, in Milbury, has accepted a position in Jordan, Marsh & Co.'s store, Boston.

—Business is rushing at E. & A. H. Batcheller & Co.'s shoe factory in North Brookfield, and several new cutters have been engaged during the past week.

—As usual on muster day, there will be a dance in Brigham's Hall, Warren, under the auspices of the young men. The North Brookfield orchestra will furnish the music.

—The Worcester County Sunday School Union of the Methodist church, will hold their next quarterly convention October 10th and 11th, in the Methodist church in Fitchburg.

—The mortgage held by the Athol Mill company on the property of R. L. Jones has been foreclosed for breach of conditions, and the property will be sold at auction October 6th, at 2 p. m.

## Births.

SIBLEY—At Spencer, Aug. 27, a daughter (Edith Esther) to Charles and Grace L. Sibley, and grand-daughter to Mrs. S. D. Lackey, of Podunk.

## Deaths.

WARD—At East Brookfield, Sept. 6th, Lucy R., wife of George Ward, and daughter of Mrs. Reuben Slayton, of the same place. Aged 38 years.

FREEMAN—At Warren, Sept. 9, Geo. H. Freeman, aged 17 years, 7 months and 21 days.

"Yes," said Miss Squigglehorn, "pa was a professional man, as you have heard; he used to draw big houses." (N. B.—"Pa" was a house mover.)

"De nigger dat tries to ack like a white man is ter be pitied," says Uncle Mose, "but the white man dat tries ter ack like a nigger ain't deserving ob sympathy."

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home; it is Friday, and the *Poignard* goes to press to-night."

The two friends departed, and found that their surmise was correct. Hal was out; but Allen hunted up the book and got the information he wanted from it.

That night, as he was winding up his watch, before retiring, the thought of the note to "M." came over him.

"There, confound it! I've forgotten to mail that old clothes note, after all?"

He felt in his pockets; but it was not there. Then he remembered mailing some letters from the *Poignard* office, that afternoon, and concluded he must have put the note in among them—in fact, he was quite sure he had.

While Allen was reading the papers next morning, the porter and man-of-all-work belonging to the house where he lodged came to his door to announce a lady who wished to see him on private business.

"Ah! an authoress with a poem—probably an epic—that she wants me to read, and recommend to the *Pacific Monthly* or to *Piper's Magazine*? Never mind, send her up, Potts."

A magnificent creature, all smiles and radiance, elaborately arrayed in a long basque and a brown moire antique robe; a loxe of a bonnet, all lace and flowers; a killing little collar and exquisite bow, appeared, and was bowed into Allen's parlor with all the honors by the obsequious Potts.

Allen inclined gracefully, but with dignity, and set forth his most luxurious sleepy-hollow chair.

"Mr. Allen, I presume," said the lady.

"Yes, madam."

"I—I called—to inquire—that is, I—I believe you addressed a note to 'M.' yesterday, did you not?"

Allen was thunderstruck.

"I did send such a note," he said; "but you can hardly have called on that business!"

"I assure you, sir, that I have. If you have the articles convenient, sir, I shall be glad to receive them now."

"Well," thought the young man, "this is certainly the most extraordinary transaction! I suppose the guileful Israelite who buys clothes sends this pretty girl around so that the young men will sell at a sacrifice! By Jove, if she insisted and kept those eyes on me, I'd let her have the duds for nothing. Excuse me," he continued aloud, "the things are scattered about somewhat, and I have no time this morning to collect them. If you could make it convenient to send for them this evening, I will have them ready."

That night a boy called for a "package from Mr. Allen for the lady who was there in the morning," and Allen gave him an enormous bundle, containing, one would think, almost enough to "supply the Western market" for a year.

"She gave me this card for you," said the boy, "and says if you'll call to-morrow, she'll be happy to settle the business, sir."

Allen threw the card on his escritoire, without looking at it and went out to a supper party. When he returned, he found the bundle of cast-offs back again, with a note:—

SIR:—Your extraordinary insult requires an instant explanation. Whether your own ingenuity or that of Mr. Forsyth suggested such an incomprehensible piece of folly I cannot judge, but if you are worthy of wearing the trousers with which you seem to be so well supplied, you will amply apologize to one who has never harmed you in thought, word or deed. MATHILDE —  
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Allen, now bordering upon idiocy, hastened to seek an explanation of this mysterious affair. The laughter that was provoked by a detailed statement of the facts on both sides was overwhelming and put Princess Mathilde into such a splendid humor that she consented to be reconciled to Hal Forsyth at Allen's instigation.

Their flirtation, however, was not revived. They remained excellent friends, but Mathilde would not allow Hal to make love to her again.

"After all," she said, "this making love in jest is about worn out. It is only the 'old clothes' of the heart!" — *New York Mercury*.

**Dyspeptic Jokes.**

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Brookfield, Thursday, Sept. 20, 1883.

**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

—Firemen's muster Saturday at Warren.

—The Engine Company have got their new caps.

—Note the new Millinery advertisement on first page.

—Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.

—Read extract from *Hartford Sunday Globe* in another column.

—C. W. Flower has the sole agency for this village for a fine quality of black writing ink.

—TO RENT.—An upper tenement of four or five rooms. Inquire of Henry Reed, Jr. 38-2t

—The Boston Standard Comedy Company are billed for this town next Saturday evening, at the Town Hall.

—The Firemen's dance last Friday night was attended by a large number and the net profits were close up to \$55.

—Messrs. W. Tufts, C. L. Ellis, A. C. Smith and Samuel Irwin were chosen delegates to the Democratic State Convention at Springfield, at the caucus last Friday evening.

—Renew your subscriptions or contract new ones for any and all kinds of periodicals at this office. Subscribers of the TIMES will get reduced rates on many of them.

—Many new styles in Parlor and Chamber furniture are now being furnished at PAINE'S Manufactory, 48 Canal Street, Boston. Send for illustrated catalogue and price lists.

—The ladies of the Congregational church held their first sociable for the coming season, Tuesday evening last, giving the usual supper and entertainment. A good number were present.

—The excessive dry weather makes business for Loftus McKenny and his team. For the last two weeks, or more, he has been carting water from the river for the big shop cisterns, and later, private cisterns have been replenished in this manner. The big tank on wheels which Mr. McKenny owns, holds nine hogheads of water and a load or two gives a common cistern quite a lift.

**THE MASS. CEN.  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**AND THE SILVER BAT  
WON BY THE EAST  
BROOKFIELDS.**

**A Closely Fought Game.**

**THE VISITORS AND THEIR FRIENDS  
JUBILANT.**

[From our Special Correspondent.]

LAKE-SIDE PARK, Sept. 19.—This afternoon has decided the Massachusetts Central base ball championship for 1883. At 3 o'clock fully 700 people had arrived at the Park, and the great local game was shortly after began. The professional umpire, Otis Tilden of Brockton called the game at 3:10, the East, having won the toss, took the field. J. Heaffey stepped first to the bat, and the first ball that Hogan delivered to him he hit safely and got his first easily. Daniels walked up next, and struck out; Gaul followed, but went out to first assisted by short. In the meanwhile Heaffey got his second on an error, by the second baseman, who muffed an assist from the catcher; then he muffed his second on a passed ball the only one Mack allowed during the game, then scored, while Gaul was getting out on first. Burke now came to bat, but struck out, and the North took the field with one score to their credit.

Fitzpatrick led off for the East, but went out to first, as also did Clough and W. Hogan, the pitcher assisting in the first and third instance and Carter in the second.

The North again rallied around the home plate quite elated with their progress thus far, but their stay was short. P. Doyle, Carter and P. Heaffey all struck out in one, two, three order, though Doyle's third strike was missed by Mack, but he got it to first in plenty of time.

The East's second inning was nearly a repetition of the first. Mack went out to first, J. Hogan fouled out to third, and Lynch struck out.

The third inning was commenced with Lamore at the bat. He got first on a missed grounder to short. J. Doyle got his first on called balls, and J. Heaffey got his on another safe hit. Here was an interesting position for both sides. The North had already one run, and the East's none, and right here were three men on bases and more out. Surely the prospect was good for two runs more, and one at least.

But here is where Hogan and Mack showed their metal, and lo, before they knew it, three men were out, and three on bases were left. Daniels flew out to first, Mack captured Gaul and Burke, one on strikes and the other on a perpendicular fly. The cheering was immense. Such a task would be performed hardly once in a score of times, before a score could have been made. It lost the game for the North, though that part was not patent until later in the game.

In return for their usage in the third inning the North retired to the field and once more served the East with a third dose of the one, two, three business, and the third inning was thus completed one to nothing in their favor.

In the fourth inning the North got one man, P. Heaffey, as far as second, but there he was left, while the East once more took the bat with the determination to do some

business, and they fulfilled their purpose. Fitzpatrick began the work by getting his first on a ground hit to short, which was poorly handled. Clough followed with another in the same place and got his base, but Fitzpatrick was forced out. W. Hogan went out to first, but Mack got a good safe hit and J. Hogan followed with a daisy of a two bagger, which brought Clough home with the first run. Lynch then got his first on called balls and Mack scored a second run. Ensworth spoiled this fun with a high fly that was captured by P. Doyle, and the fourth inning was closed with the East one ahead.

The following five innings the North were shut out every time and never saw first but three times, and that was when J. Doyle got a safe hit in the fifth, P. Heaffey another in the seventh, and Carter a double in the last inning. The East also failed to add to their score, though what they might have done in their last inning, which they did not play, is not known, yet it is safe to say it would have been not unlike the rest. Clough got a safe hit in the sixth, but got out at second, and W. Hogan was left on third the same inning. The seventh inning two more, Ensworth and Murphy were left. Ensworth could easily have scored at one time, but was kept on third by a neat deception of one of the opposing players. Murphy scored his hit on this inning.

As soon as the East had retired the Norths on their ninth inning they came rushing in wild with delight, and their joy was shared in a proportionate manner by a large part of the crowd, many of whom had money up on the issue. The North and their friends lost heavily, for they had been over confident of the result previous to the game and had given odds of two to one. The crowd soon scattered, and as a whole, were well satisfied with the game, as it was the best of the season, and was won strictly on its merits. The prize silver bat and the championship was fairly and finely won by the East, and as fairly and closely contested for by the North. The following gives the score:—

**EAST BROOKFIELDS.**

	AB	R	IB	TB	PO	A	E
Fitzpatrick, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clough, 2 b.	4	1	1	2	1	1	1
W. Hogan, p.	4	0	0	0	0	15	1
Mack, c.	4	1	1	1	12	2	1
J. Hogan, 3 b.	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Lynch, 1 b.	3	0	0	0	12	2	1
Ensworth, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, ss.	3	0	1	1	1	0	2
Lawrence, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	2	4	5	27	22	7

**NORTH BROOKFIELDS.**

	AB	R	IB	TB	PO	A	E
J. Heaffey, l. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Daniels, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gaul, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burke, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	2	3	1
P. Doyle, p.	4	0	0	0	1	11	1
Carter, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	3	3	0
P. Heaffey, 1 b.	4	0	1	1	13	0	0
Lamore, c.	3	0	0	0	5	3	2
J. Doyle, r. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	5	6	24	21	6

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
East Brookfields..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2  
North Brookfields..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Earned runs, East Brookfield 1; passed balls, Mack 1, Doyle 2; 1st base on called balls, Lynch and J. Doyle; struck out, Clough, Lynch, Murphy 2, Lawrence 2, J. Heaffey 2, Daniels 1, Gaul, Burke 2, P. Doyle, Carter 2, P. Heaffey and J. Doyle; left on bases, W. Hogan, J. Hogan, Lynch, Ensworth, Murphy, J. Heaffey, Carter, P. Heaffey 2, Lamore and J. Doyle; 1st base on errors, Fitzpatrick, Lynch, Ensworth, P. Heaffey, Lamore and J. Doyle. Time of game, 2 hours.

**North Brookfield.**

—Senator Bates presented the town library, recently, with a check for \$500.

—Wm. Fullum & Co., of this village, are to build the new school house at Fitchburg for \$11,000.

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When you "darn a fly" you do not need a needle and worsted.

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A shell race—Oysters.

Why is a—why is it.

Two for assent—Bride and groom.

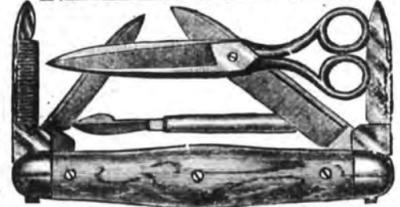
A garden "want"—A cat on the fence.

A brilliant wedding—Marriage of a red-headed couple.

How to strike a happy medium—Hit a drunken spiritulist.

A Yankee, from Maine, on paying his bill at a London restaurant, was told that the sum put down didn't include the waiter. "Wall," he roared, "I didn't eat any waiter, did I?"

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## He'll Soon Be a Man.

BY ARMISE.

A man and a monkey  
Were standing together;  
The monkey looked straight at the man;  
The latter remarking,  
"I wonder now whether  
It's true that's the way we began?"  
The man laughed aloud at his serious thought,  
The monkey then started to grin;  
"If true," said the man, "what change has been  
wrought!"  
The story I think is too thin."

The man was just smoking  
A pipe of tobacco,  
The monkey reached out for the pipe;  
The man laughed aloud then  
At bright little Jocko,  
Who now for some fun was ripe,  
The cute little monkey endeavored to smoke,  
The man was delighted to see;  
"By thunder!" he said, "But this is no joke;  
He's fond of the weed—just like me!"

A tumbler of whiskey  
The man was drinking,  
And some at the bottom remained;  
The monkey had smelt it,  
He began winking—  
The tumbler the monkey soon drained.  
The man when he saw that the monkey liked drink,  
Especially whiskey so strong,  
Declared, "Well, at last I know what I think—  
Our races together belong!"

The man was still standing  
The problem unfolding,  
The monkey the pipe then did steal;  
The man was astonished  
To see Jocko holding  
The pipe 'twixt his tail and his heel,  
"He's fond of tobacco and whiskey," said he,  
"And fleches whenever he can;  
'Tis but a slight step 'twixt monkey and me—  
By thunder! He'll soon be a man!"

## County News Clippings.

—Clinton talks of forming a military company.

—Hamilton Hall fell from the bridge near the Barre powder mill, in Barre, last week and was instantly killed.

—Archies Case's tenement house, in West Gardner, burned last Saturday, it was insured in the Fitchburg Mutual.

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—The Boston *Globe* claims that there are 1,700 male citizens in six wards of Worcester who have not been assessed this year.

—The Washburn Iron Company, of Worcester, talk of making their own steel for rails. The outfit would cost \$150,000.

—E. F. Proulx has sold his large block, at West Warren, to N. L. Tuck, of Chicopee, for about \$10,000, and now offers his drug store for sale.

—Worcester is to be entertained at the skating rink to-morrow night, with a set piece of fire-works 150 feet long illustrating Gen. Butler's progress from the State house to the White House. The *Spy* remarks that it will end in smoke.

## East Brookfield.

—A large fire started about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in the sprout and wood lot of James Kimball, situated about mid-way between here and North Brookfield, which burned over many acres of land and required the services of the fire department to put it out. It broke out again in the evening and again Sunday, getting so near buildings that the company had to go the third time before it was got under control.

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Oliver Arnold, Worcester, oscillating cutter for card-setting machine.  
S. R. Bailey, Boston, heat insulation of refrigerator cars and buildings.  
S. R. Bailey, Boston, railway car.  
Edward D. Bean, Chelsea, policeman's hook.

Emile Berliner, Boston, carpet.  
Matthias Brock, Boston, lasting boots and shoes.

F. Barton Brown, Boston, clasp.  
G. W. Brown, West Newburg, mechanism for indicating the longitudinal expansion of the cord of a steam engine indicator.

G. F. Berkhart, Boston, furnace.  
H. M. Downing, Enfield, folding clothes rack.

C. E. Eaton, Chelsea, car axle.  
E. H. Foote, Somerville, automatic book mark.

M. H. Garland, Everett, filling cans.  
H. M. Keith, Erving, car coupling.  
L. F. Longmore, Lowell, drill guide and rest.

F. H. Richards, Springfield, envelope machine.

R. G. Shute, Edgartown, audroides or automation shoe factory.

S. C. Smith, Lowell, screw cutting machine.

E. J. Watson, C. S. Hall and P. Bauer, Worcester, coating for wire preparatory to drawing.

Merrit White, Adams, nautical signal.  
J. C. Wilson, Boston, multiple signal-box for fire and district telegraph.

BEARING DATE OF SEPT. 11.

W. G. Anderson, Boston, window screen.  
S. M. Allen, Duxbury, pipe and conduit for conveying liquids, etc.

H. P. Ballou, Needham, circular crib knitting.

N. H. Bearse, Osterville, spirit level.  
John Burge, Westfield, wood cutter.  
S. E. & J. E. Furlong, Woburn, mechanism for straightening, and keeping straight, baud-knives and saws.

James Gibbons, Springfield, friction clutch.

O. B. Hall, Jr., Malden, gas burner.  
A. H. Hammond, Worcester, mechanical musical instrument.

G. H. Ireland, Springfield, combined toy and game.  
W. S. Lanson, Lowell, automatic cash carrier.

D. M. Lovejoy, Lowell, belt fastener.

Patrick Murphy, Merrimac, spoke throating machine.

Amos Nickerson, Somerville, alarm for elevator.

Carlos L. Page, Cambridgeport, box fastener.

J. H. Parker, Malden, boot and shoe.

Wm. Roberts, Canton, knitting machine.

Nelson Spoffard, Haverhill, imitation wipe-joint.

G. A. Stiles, West Gardner, folding chair.  
M. Van Wormer, Melrose, dumping car.

D. B. Wesson, Springfield, revolver.  
BEARING DATE OF SEPT. 18.

Emile Berliner, Boston, telephone-transmitter.

Alex. Bernstein, Boston, dynamo electric machine.

J. W. B. Carpenter, Medford, center rest for lathes.  
Geo. H. Fox, Boston, making metal tubes.

Joshua Gray, Medford, dynamo electric machine.  
John Jacobson, Boston, manufacture of ornamental plaques.

Peter L. Johnson, Springfield, window mirror.

W. F. Larkin, Haverhill, shoe-maker's tool.

Wm. J. Ober, Lynn, machine for finishing seams.

N. T. Page, Boston, pneumatic door chuck.

Enos Patten, Lynn, edge setting machine.

Thomas W. Porter, Chelsea, standard for carriage tops.

T. W. Porter, Chelsea, and H. K. Porter, Boston, spring shackles.  
M. Prescott, Holyoke, thread guard for spinning machines.

Edwin Rogers, Brookline, fire alarm telegraph.

P. W. Ryan, Marlboro, shingling bracket.

Shaw & Dinsmore, Boston, gas-stove.

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## Weekly Times.

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Brookfield, Thursday, Sept. 27, 1883.

### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Cold, frosty mornings.  
 —J. Hobbs has a new notice.  
 —Apple picking has commenced.  
 —How about that baptism at South Lake last Sunday?  
 —Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.  
 —The "Anniversary Poem" on page 2 was published by request.  
 —V. M. Dow, M. D., of New Haven, has a letter in another column.  
 —The Worcester *Spy* wants a reliable correspondent for this town.  
 —Mr. Fred Willard lost a horse Sunday morning. It died with colic.  
 —Mr. Geo. L. Twichell is having his residence painted a very neat shade of light green.  
 —TO RENT.—An upper tenement of four or five rooms. Inquire of Henry Reed, Jr.  
 —The prize trumpet won at the Warren muster is on exhibition at Gerald Bros' drug store.  
 —The village appeared pretty nearly deserted Saturday, a large number attending the muster.  
 —The Athletic Club have applied for the old library rooms as soon as vacated for their gymnasium.  
 —Election of officers of Rising Star Division, next Saturday evening. Full attendance is desired.  
 —Mr. W. J. Vizard is contemplating some changes and improvements in his Central House property.  
 —A little son of P. Murphy, the tailor, was run over Saturday evening by a team on Central street and one arm injured.  
 —C. P. Shepard will soon stock up his branch store at West Brookfield with a complete line of jewelry and silver ware.  
 —The old Corner Store is full to overflowing with new goods of all kinds, just opened. The prices are said to be "way down." It will pay you to visit it.  
 —A big "Fall pipin," an apple weighing 13 1-2 ounces, was left at this office the other day. It came from over the river, being raised on Mr. Alex. Brigham's place.  
 —Geo. S. Duell is putting in a new wall on the Central street front of his place, preparatory to placing a fifteen inch curb around both the Central and Pleasant street front.  
 —The rain Monday afternoon and evening was fearfully needed, not only by the people for daily purposes, but for the welfare of all vegetation. If it had lasted twenty-four hours longer it would not have been amiss.  
 —Mr. C. E. Hood has commenced work upon a new house, located on the west side of the road to Podunk, a short distance over the B. & A. railroad. This will be the second house Mr. Hood has erected in that locality, having just sold the first one, as recently stated, to a New York man.

—Renew your subscriptions or contract new ones for any and all kinds of periodicals at this office. Subscribers of the TIMES will get reduced rates on many of them.

—The plasterers are busy at work this week on the new library and school house buildings. Work was also commenced Tuesday on cutting the inscription on the memorial tablet.

—Thompson & Co. are very active just now in stocking up with the latest Fall and Winter goods. More than a thousand dollars worth of Winter goods, purchased this week, will be opened Saturday.

—Good deportment and general fine appearance in the procession, and in handling their machine, won for our firemen, at the Warren muster, Saturday, the handsome trumpet presented by E. C. Sawyer.

—PAINE'S Furniture Manufactory and Sales rooms near the Maine Depot, Boston, has the largest and most extensive stock of nice Parlor and Chamber sets to be found. If you cannot see them send for an illustrated price list.

—"Kit Wilson, the Pet of the Gulch," a frontier piece in four acts, was presented to a fair audience at the Town Hall Saturday evening by the Boston Comedy Company, and proved very satisfactory. Should this company favor the town by a second visit at any time, with any of its plays it would be sure of a big crowd.

—The Brookfield band made a very creditable appearance at the Warren muster, and comments by disinterested parties were very flattering in their comparison with the other bands present. Making due allowance for our local pride in the matter, which may be called partial, our people think they did themselves full as much credit as any band present.

—The management of the E. B. B. B. Club have arranged a presentation concert and ball to take place at Fay's Hall, East Brookfield, this evening, on which occasion W. E. Parsons, president of the Massachusetts Central Association, will present the champions their prize bat. We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the club's very pretty invitation and programme, together with a complimentary ticket. The occasion will doubtless close in a very successful manner a very successful season.

—J. F. Bradley advertises his livery business for sale in this issue, having taken up a business situation at Fitchburg. This will prove a good opening for some one with a liking for the livery business, there is but little, if any, competition in this village, and whoever buys out the chance will have all their own way. Business has been very good all of the time, keeping the eight teams Mr. Bradley has more than busy, and there is work enough for nearly double the number. Any one in this or any other place looking for a good business opening, will do well to investigate this offer.

—Cataract Engine Co. set their engine and got water in 43 1-2 seconds, last Saturday, beating all others on that point. Their distance of stream was only 137 feet 11 1-2 inches. The West Brookfield engine which beat on distance, only got 143 feet 10 inches. All throued much under the usual distance owing to some opposing current of air across the space the streams were thrown. The Brookfield Hose Company failed to make any record of time as did also the Ware and West Warren companies. The Brookfields failed to make connection at the hydrant, the water being turned on too quick, and there was some misunderstanding about the coupling. The boys run though in very quick time, and probably would have beaten the best time but for the above fault.

### Local History Illustrated.

#### CHAPTER ONE.



A recent police incident involving a doughty officer in a tight squeeze.

RAIN, so much needed was bestowed to a limited extent, Monday night.

CITIZENS of this village noted, with pride, the creditable performance of its local band at the Warren muster.

WHAT is the republican town's committee doing about the fall campaign, now at hand? There will be a need of lively work by it.

BROOKFIELD firemen won what was of more real worth than all the rest combined at the Warren muster, when they received the handsome silver trumpet for good deportment.

VOTE for Robinson, but it is a duty that every man owes his state to scratch Ames.—*Spencer Sun*. Can it be that the *Sun* believes the Republican convention made a mistake in re-nominating Ames for the second place?

It was the policy of the Democratic speakers yesterday to denounce the Republicans for making Butler the chief issue this campaign; but never, in all the history of Massachusetts politics, was one individual so literally the pivot on which a State government turned.—*Republican*.

#### Marriages.

POND—BLANCHARD—In Sherborn, Sept. 12th, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Edmund Dowse, Charles F. Pond, of Natick, and Marion A. Blanchard, of Sherborn.

#### Deaths.

MULLETT—At East Brookfield, Sept. 26th, John W. Mullett, aged 3 years, 3 months and 11 days.

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BUTLER'S campaign book on Tewksbury is proving a bad investment. The few good Butler men in this town who possess copies do not seem to be very particular about showing them. They are too much after the *Police News* or *Gazette* order of things. The book has already made several converts to the Republican ranks.

WE were favored yesterday with a glimpse at some of the work of Mrs. F. A. Farrington, who announces to give instructions in painting in oil colors. Although we do not consider ourselves competent critics, yet we were very well pleased with the exhibition, and can say that the lady's to be pupils will do well if they equal their instructor at the close of a good term of service. Those who would like to acquire more or less proficiency in this art, will do well to give this lady a call.

A LARGE proportion of the readers of the TIMES are those who take an interest in farming, more or less, many of whom desire a great deal more of farming literature than we are able to give them in our limited space. To accommodate all such we have made an arrangement with the publishers of the *American Farmer* to club that paper with the TIMES at \$1 a year for both papers, thus giving both for the price of the TIMES alone. The *American Farmer* is a large 16 page paper, published at Fort Wayne, Ind. Every farmer, poultry fancier, etc., should avail himself of this offer.

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 "Yes, fadder."  
 "To open some clodin' store?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Dere vhas a great shance to sheat mit der clodin' peesness, Moses."  
 "Yes."  
 "It vhas always in our family to deal mit der square. Buy on credit, sell for cash und pe honest."  
 "Und it I fail?"  
 "How can you fail? Haven't we got an assignment to me all ready but filling in der date. Good-pye, Moses, und doan' forget to be insured mit some company dot doan' kick!"—*Wall Street News.*

**If and If.**

"If you are suffering from poor health or languishing on a bed of sickness, take cheer, if you are simply ailing, or if you feel weak and dispirited, without clearly knowing why, Hop Bitters will surely cure you."  
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 "Yes, sir."  
 "You were in oil?"  
 "I was."  
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 "Bankruptcy and the poor-house!"  
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 I've a great bit of news to tell you, Matilda. The Prince of Wales was introduced to me at Ramsgate. They say he is a Guelph. What is a Guelph? Something horrid, I suppose. He said he found American ladies cleverer than Englishwomen. He is slightly bald-headed, but his face is almost covered with hair.—What a pity he is married! I know I made an impression on him, for he wanted me to shake hands with ever so often, especially when nobody was looking at us. I trembled a good deal. It is awful flustering to stand behind the curtain of a bay window and have a man who is going to be King of England squeeze your hand. When Lord Regnald—I forgot his other name—came up and interrupted us I could have screamed with disappointment. Oh! Matilda, if I have to return and go among common folks again I know I shall die! But there's no escape from it. The future is a dull, dreary blank. What is home to me now, Matilda, except to eat caramels?  
 Your wretched,  
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'Bout de fastest runnin' I eber seed was done by a edycated nigger dat wanted ter git outen de community. De preachers shouldn't grumble 'case folks doan' git good all at oncet. Yer may watch as close as yer please an' kaint see de cotton stalk grow, but it gits dar arter awhile.—*Arkansaw Traveller.*  
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Brookfield, Thursday, Oct. 4, 1883.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Tuesday was a rainy, cold day. See J. H. Rogers' column on page 4. Business at the big shop is pretty dull. Ice formed last night to the thickness of window glass. Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office. Shepard, the jeweler, has a "boss" advertisement on page 4. Mr. A. A. Eastman is adding a piazza to his house on High street. Notice the "ad." of the sale of Cincinnati carriages which takes place here on the 11th inst. Letter of ex-fire commissioner William Fuller, of New Haven, in another column, is worth reading.

Mrs. M. A. Farrington will give instruction in Painting in Oil Colors. For terms, etc., apply at the residence of T. A. Stone, on Lincoln street, Saturday, Oct 6, from 2 to 4 p. m.

The 12th district Republican club met in the Town Hall last evening for the election of officers and such other business as might come before it. About 8 o'clock the president, Hon. Geo. W. Johnson, called the meeting to order, and, after a few remarks the business of the evening was entered upon. The election of officers came first and was disposed of as follows: President, Hon. Geo. W. Johnson, of this town, re-elected; secretary, E. F. Strickland, of Warren; treasurer, John B. Dewing, of North Brookfield; vice-presidents, J. W. Chadsey and J. B. Sibley of Warren, E. P. Sheldon and A. W. Edgerton of Sturbridge; W. H. Montague and Hiram Knight of North Brookfield, H. B. Lynde and R. K. Makepeace of West Brookfield, J. P. Cheney and P. S. Donne of Brookfield; assistant secretaries, H. M. Converse of Warren, A. B. Chamberlain of Sturbridge, N. H. Foster of North Brookfield, A. G. Blodgett of West Brookfield, and Sidney Nason of Brookfield; also an executive committee for each of the above named towns consisting of ten members each. Following the elections many of the representative men of the district made remarks of more or less extent upon the situation and prospects of the campaign. All appeared very enthusiastic, and predicted a livelier campaign on the part of the Republicans than they have had for years. The matter of holding a mass meeting or rally for the district was brought up, and as Mr. Robinson, the candidate for governor, had been secured for the 20th, to speak at North Brookfield, representatives from that town suggested that the proposed rally be held on that date, and as Brookfield was the most centrally located and possessed the largest hall, that the same be held here, which was carried. Therefore there will be a grand Republican rally of the 12th district at the Town Hall here on Saturday evening, Oct. 20th, with Hon. Geo. D. Robinson, Hon. T. C. Bates, and possibly ex-Governor John D. Long, for speakers. The meeting then adjourned, the representatives from other towns being served with the regulation campaign refreshments, hot coe crackers and cheese, before returning home.

The store keepers commenced Oct. 1st to close their stores at 8 o'clock every evening but Saturday in the week.

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Two well-known local runners of this village indulged in a midnight race a short time since, running 100 yards for a purse of \$5. The contestants were J. Carroll and James Hannahan. The latter gave Carroll five yards start, and then won the race easy, beating Carroll three yards.

The Democratic delegates to the County and Councilor Conventions are Messrs. Henry Reed, C. B. Carpenter, W. H. Swallow and W. G. Fay. To the Senatorial Convention, Messrs. Oscar Bemis, C. L. Ellis, H. L. Butterworth and Washington Tufts.

## Local History Illustrated.

### CHAPTER TWO.



Though not web-footed it takes to water like a duck.

### Warren.

Frank Spencer, the Cornet Band drummer, has gone to Norwich, Ct.

The Monday evening meetings at the Methodist church have suspended for the Winter.

Scarlet fever is very prevalent this Fall, many young children have it, although in most cases in a light form.

There is talk of lynching the man who evolved this toast in connection with the late muster: "Our fire-engines, may they be like our old maids—ever ready but never wanted."

The West Warren hose company have challenged the Knowles hose company, of this place, to run a race for \$100, not being satisfied with the decision of the muster.

Naturalist Hitchings has secured a pleasant room in Quaboag block and hopes to open his museum soon. His main exhibits will be in etymology and curiosities of which he has an endless supply.

## West Brookfield.

The cattle show and fair will be held Friday, (to-morrow) Oct. 5th.

There are 25 classes of exhibits; the exhibition will be held in the Town Hall, and the cattle fair on the land of B. P. Aiken; in the morning there will be a plowing match, trial of draft oxen and horses, the exhibition of trained steers coming in the afternoon. At noon, holders of dinner tickets will form a procession under direction of the marshals and march to Putnam's Hall where a cattle show dinner will be held which will be followed by music by the Warren band and speeches. A grand procession consisting of cavalcade, carriages and ox-teams will form on Central and School streets and march through the principal streets to the exhibition grounds.

## Spencer.

The Baptist fair last week netted \$300.

The steam cracker bakery started up this week.

Some of the boot shops are reducing their working time to eight hours.

The Spencer National bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

## County News Clippings.

A Milford man has just recovered \$50 in gold pieces which he lost in his well 22 years ago.

Mrs. Taber, of Glastonbury, Ct., has been preaching at the Charlton Universalist church.

A Fitchburg woman named Morse, visiting at Sterling, took a fatal dose of corrosive sublimate last Thursday.

The Belmont House, at Berlin, kept by J. McFarland, and owned by Nahum Fay, was burned Wednesday; loss on the building, \$3,000; fully insured.

He was a genial, smiling man,  
And fond of whiskey plain;  
But when he joined the temperance club  
He never smiled again.

## PUBLIC SALE.

There'll be a public sale of the Celebrated

## CINCINNATI CARRIAGES

of many designs at the following named places and dates:—

- PALMER, Saturday, October 6th
- WARE and WARREN, Monday, Oct. 8th.
- ENFIELD and WEST BROOKFIELD, Tuesday, Oct. 9th.
- NORTH BROOKFIELD, Wednesday, Oct. 10th.
- BROOKFIELD, Thursday, Oct. 11th.
- STAFFORD SPRINGS, Friday, Oct. 12th.
- BRIMFIELD, Saturday, Oct. 13th.

# THE WEEKLY TIMES.

DEVOTED TO LOCAL NEWS AND HOME INTERESTS.

VOL. II. No. 41.

BROOKFIELD, MASS., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1883.

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The Republicans should open a club room, where the topics of the campaign can be discussed generally.

Our artist, Mr. Wm. E. Legg, is improving in his work. His effort given on page three this week is quite creditable for a third attempt.

RETURNS from the Iowa and Ohio elections gives the latter to the Democrats by 12,000 majority, and Iowa goes Republican by 26,000 plurality. The fate of the second amendment in Ohio is still in doubt.

The history of one of the pieces of tanned skin in the possession of Governor Butler—the pieces which was tanned at the yard of Eustace Commings in Woburn—shows that it was in the hands of democrats from the time it was taken in the raw state until it reached the hands of the Governor. It was received by a democratic member of the board of selectmen; was tanned by the foreman, a member of the democratic town committee, and was taken to the governor by a democratic member of the board of selectmen.—*Spy*.

## "I" THE BAY STATE ISSUE.

The Kansas City, Mo., *Star* has analyzed Gov. Butler's speech to the democratic Convention, at Springfield, which nominated him for governor, and found that it occupied 730 lines in the *Republican*, and shows that it was made up as follows, actual count:—

"I".....	254
"Me".....	116
"Myself," "Gov. Butler," "the executive" and other personal pronouns relating to himself... 43	
Total.....	413
"You"—(Massachusetts Democrats),.....	11

As this speech has been announced as the keynote of the campaign, it will be seen that the great issue of the State this year is to be "I."

## STRAY CATTLE.

The subscriber has in his care the following described stock, which he found on his premises Oct. 3d: 2 speckled 2-year-olds, and 1 red and white yearling, heifers. The owner can have the above on proving property and paying costs.

ELBERT L. BEMIS,  
Brookfield, Oct. 5, 1883. 41-3t

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County News Clippings.

—Milford firemen are trying to get their pay raised.

—L. C. Clark, an organ case manufacturer, of Worcester, has suspended, his liabilities being about \$24,000, with nominal assets at \$14,000.

—The drouth has forced farmers in the vicinity of Warren to feed their cows upon hay and grain provided for winter use. The flow of milk has been decreased by half, and is most discouraging to the farmers, as this is their chief source of income. They are now obtaining but about 24 cents for nine quart cans.

—Saturday morning a dead body which had evidently been exposed for a long time was found in the woods on Daniel Simmons' place in Blackstone. It is supposed to have been a case of suicide, as there was a rope about the neck, and it had rotted from the limb of the tree and let the body down. It is supposed to be the body of a man by the name of Ryan who disappeared some two months ago and who is said to have been insane.

North Brookfield.

—There will be a fireman's inspection the 20th.

—In three days last week 4,000 of the new letter stamps were sold.

—The Farmers' Club has re-elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, E. A. Harwood; Vice Presidents, Joseph E. Kimball and J. C. Couvresse; Secretary, Daniel Gilbert; Treasurer, Alfred C. Etoddard. The treasurer reported that the receipts of the year had been \$244.37, and expenditures \$242.37, leaving a cash balance of \$1.99. It was voted to admit ladies as members on the same terms as men. Daniel Gilbert, A. C. Stoddard and L. E. Barnes were appointed to take care of the crockery just purchased by the club. It was voted that the subject for each fourth discussion be upon some other subject than farming, religion and politics being barred the campaign. They put out their sign and lights with a welcome to all Friday evening.

Warren.

—Rev. Mr. Thowpson, of Lunenburg, will exchange pulpits with Rev. A. Sanderson at the Methodist church Sunday.

—Scarlet fever is making a clean sweep of the town this fall although it generally comes in a light form. Silas A. Brown recently lost a five-year-old son by the disease.

—Sayles, Owen & Co. have bought in Boston some 250 feet of 80-inch pen stock and will put it in, in place of the wooden flume now in use. It will run the entire length of the woolen mill.

—The rink is to be opened this month. Some repairs will be made.

—The Congregational people held a basket sociable at their vestry last evening.

—Mrs. H. M. Converse has bought the millinery business of Mrs. M. S. Rogers and taken possession. Mrs. Rogers will return to Springfield.



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A Warning.

Cranberry thieves, beware! beware! Or I shall have you by the hair! My patience now is nearly gone, I don't know how it held out so long. They go right in ahead of me And pick the best that they can see; The berries they are very nice, And command an extra price.

Now all must see that this is wrong, And hadn't ought to run along; I now have names upon my book Of persons who my berries hook. Who have been seen in my meadow, By people who do by them go; Now they must not think me cruel When they come before Judge Duell.

Some notices I did put up, They took them down, and that's enough, Some other dodge I must invent Before that I shall be content; I'll send these verses far and wide, Read them when in the brush you hide, Go home and let my berries be; How much better 'twill be for thee.

G. H. McCLEATHEN.

Brookfield, Oct. 8.

Dyspeptic Jokes.

Hard to heat—A China egg.

The cause of all taffy—Lasses.

"But yet a woman"—Dr. Mary Walker.

When does a tree feel contented? When it's sappy.

The period of the fly for the present season has about come to a full stop.

Statistics show that boy babies are more apt to die than girl babies. Boys can't stand continual hugging, as girls can.

The following is an abstract from a smart boy's composition on "Babies": "The mother's heart gives 4th joy at the baby's 1st 2th.

There are two things which ought never to excite a man's anger—First, those which he can help, and, second, those which he cannot help.

Of course clothes don't make the man, but turn him loose on the street with out any and see if anybody will speak to him but a policeman.

There was once a school teacher in Lynn, Who set down on a bent rusty pynn;

He quickly arothes With the pin in his clothes, While the scholars indulged in a grynn.

A bright girl, born and raised in Virginia, saw a church covered with vines, and remarked: "That's what I used to be." "What's that?" inquired her obtuse escort. "A Virginia creep-er, of course."

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Speak to her prayerfully,

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Brookfield, Thursday, Oct. 11. 1883.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—County News on page 4.  
 —See campaign article on page 3.  
 —Wells are getting dryer every day.  
 —A dreadful warning appears on page 5.  
 —Sheriff Capen is having his house repainted.  
 —Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.  
 —Mr. H. L. Butterworth presided at the Democratic County convention yesterday, at Worcester.  
 —The Corner Store is having a boom in boys' and men's ready-made clothing. Read special notice.  
 —Miss Lydia Grover started last night for Minnesota, where she will visit her brother, Ralph.  
 —Geo. H. Coolidge, of West Brookfield, appears as usual with his Fall and Winter announcement of new goods.

—A local branch of the Knights of Labor was organized here, last Thursday, in the Town hall, with about 40 members.

—Mr. Levi Davis is busily engaged upon the operetta, "The Twin Sisters," which he expects to present to the public in four or five weeks.

—Mr. J. F. Bradley did not sell out all of his livery stock. There were so few at the auction last Tuesday that wanted to buy, that the sale was discontinued at noon.

—Thomas McKenney, formerly of this town, but for the past year or so engaged on a stock ranch in Colorado, was in town on a visit last week. He went back Tuesday.

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—The Brookfield Associational Conference of churches will meet with the Evangelical-Congregational church here next Tuesday and Wednesday. The exercises will be the usual round of business, discussions and sermons by the following participants: Rev. Messrs. S. P. Wilder, A. S. Walker, W. G. Tuttle, S. Hayward, A. E. Dunning, J. F. Forbes, T. E. Babb, E. S. Tingley, Jas. F. Gaylord and C. M. Pierce. The conference will close with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by the Revs. S. V. McDuffie and M. L. Richardson.

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—A serious accident happened at the depot last Saturday about 1 o'clock. A Fiskdale man named Taylor driving a pair of fine horses, hitched to a big wagon, was waiting at the crossing for a freight train that was making up, to get out of the way. As the train moved away Mr. Taylor started up his team, and amid the noise of the freight train and of his own wagon he did not notice the approach of the express then due, and so drove on the track just in front of the express, before he was aware of its closeness. His two valuable horses were killed almost instantly, and the foot-board of his high seat was also torn away. Mr. Taylor jumped from his seat to the ground hurting one foot, but not otherwise receiving injury. The express stopped as soon as possible, and investigated the accident. It was a very close escape for Mr. Taylor, who may consider himself fortunate that the results were no worse, though the loss of two fine horses worth every cent of \$500 was bad enough. A few more such cases as this will demonstrate to the railroad company the necessity of a flagman or gate at this crossing, which is a dangerous one.

## Spencer.

—The Hook and Ladder company, of this village has been challenged by the North Brookfield company for a race of 200 yards for a purse of \$50, at East Brookfield, on Saturday, Oct. 20, each company to set an extension ladder, to extend not less than 8 feet after the signal is given, and put a man on the roof.

## West Brookfield.

—Henry Barrett's house was robbed of \$50 and valuable papers during the fair, last Friday.

—Fully 3,000 people attended the fair.

—Seth Allen narrowly escaped being run over in attempting to board a train last Saturday.

## Warren.

—The Congregationalists hold their basket sociable this evening. Editor Converse, auctioneer.

—Postmaster Nichols has issued 86 of the new postal notes thus far. They meet with much favor.

—Mrs. Mary S. Rogers has resigned as treasurer of Crescent Division, S. of T., and Jennie M. Bosworth is elected to fill her place. G. S., Samuel W. Hodges will make the Division a visit Tuesday evening.

## Deaths.

CROSBY—In this village, Oct. 8th, Lottie V., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crosby, aged 9 years, 8 months and 21 days.

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The Odd Fellows are strongly incensed at Gov. Butler's attack upon their comrade, Julius L. Clarke.—*Spy.*

GEN. BUTLER used to boast, "I have never been accused of being a fool." That was before he made his attack on the 45th regiment.—*Boston Traveller.*

Truly poor old Ben's intellect must have given way. He must be sally down at the heels to come to this. Oh, what a fall is here, my countrymen! Only imagine the vigorous, robust spirit that went whizzing and banging through our history a few years since, compelling consideration in the army, in the courts, and now endeavoring to ride into office, squatted like a skunk on a toul-stool, upon a poor little dried scrap of a Tewskbury pauper's possible hide! —*New York Herald.*

In his speech at Malden on Saturday night, Butler uttered the deliberate falsehood that there were not 200 republicans in the force that was ordered under his command against New Orleans in 1862. There were three times that number of republican voters in the Connecticut regiments alone which formed a part of the division, and Massachusetts furnished more than twice as many more. But it is nothing new for Butler to disregard the facts in his speeches. His whole campaign is one of lies and misrepresentations.—*Hartford Courant.*

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**Dyspeptic Jokes.**

Never gets left—The right hand. Catfish ought to catch wharf rats. It was not the old man's Desdemonia, but smother Desdemonia that pleased Othello.

Faint-hearted young men should take courage. Only three months more to leap year.

Philadelphia ladies are learning to play base ball; one of them has caught her husband out several times.

Far superior to liniments or soaps is the preparation called Lady Camelia's Secret of Beauty, for eruptions; it positively cures them and beautifies the complexion. Price 50 cents at Gerald Bros. 41-4t

Why was it that Solomon and so many other ancient Hebrews "slept with their fathers" when they had from one to five hundred wives apiece?

The month of registry hath come, Election day draws near, When target companies with drum, March forth for lager beer.

"Best hand I ever held," said a fellow as he impudently squeezed a lady's fingers. "Yes, it is good," said she, withdrawing it and boxing his ear, "it is a pat hand."

The word "call" in poker has a different significance from what it does in society. In poker if your opponent "calls," you have got to "see" him without any excuse of sickness or "not at home."

**Eve the First Swearer.**

A naughty western paper is supposed to have written the following: Jim—John who was the first person that ever swore?

John—I don't know, Jim, who was Jim—Our old Mother Eve.

John—No! not Mother Eve; impossible!

Jim—Yes, Father Adam's wife.

John—Where-bouts, and what for?

Jim—You see her and Adam went into a saloon in Chicago to get a drink, and old Adam got to feeling pretty good and he asked: "Eve, may I kiss you?" and Eve said: "I don't care Adam; if you do!" and then the patrol wagon took them both off.

**A Little Deaf.**

At a dinner party a good Connecticut deacon was assigned to the head of table. Feeling that blessing should be asked, and too modest to officiate himself, he ran his eye down the table until it rested on a man with a very solemn countenance. "Will you ask a blessing, sir?"

The man addressed put his hand behind his best ear and shouted: "I would thank you to repeat your remark. I am so d—d deaf that I didn't hear you."

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**The Serenaders.**

BY ONE WHO WAS SERENADED.

The moon shone bright  
One October night,  
Shone down on some tin cans,  
Cans that had held, in their better day,  
Oysters, molasses or clams,  
And shone, too, on some little boys,  
On little girls, and rosin'd strings,  
And though they awoke the good folks from sleep  
Their consciences felt never a twinge.

The moon rose high  
In the clear blue sky,  
And shone on these girls and boys,  
And the man in the moon  
Put green cheese in his ears  
To shut out their awful noise

The stars came out  
And looked about  
To see what the noise could be,  
And the black crows trembled,  
And all their teeth chattered  
Far up in the tall elm tree.

And the moon smiled down  
On that country town,  
And the tin cans breathed a sigh,  
And played an accompaniment  
While Miss M. and Miss C.  
Sang "Walt Till the Clouds Roll By."

Peek-a-boo,  
Peek-a-boo,  
Is the song that next is heard,  
While the tin cans caroled softly on  
As sweet as any bird.

Crash! Crash!  
A. S. made a mash,  
But not in the usual way,  
And to finish their song,  
Although 'twas not long,  
They thought 'twould not pay to stay.

Peek-a-boo,  
I see you,  
But don't see them, sang the moon,  
And "One dollar, cash,  
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**Spencer.**

Deacon Wilson, of Evansville, Mo., was so greatly annoyed by a stranger who flirted with his daughter in church that, while praying, he raised his voice to its highest pitch, and said:—  
"An now, O Lord, hev mercy on the dum idiot with the store clothes on as is winkin' at our Alice, an' keep him a-hangin' round the church door when service is over till I can get to him an' put a head on him! Amen."

—The annual inspection of the fire department took place Saturday afternoon. Five companies were in line, with Prouty & Belcher's band. After a parade through the streets there was a trial of each machine. There was a large crowd to witness the proceedings. Chief Engineer Grout entertained the entire department at supper in the town hall in the evening.

—Lawrence Prouty and Abner Howland have been drawn jurymen to the October term superior court.

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Brookfield, Thursday, Oct. 18, 1883.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Flag raising next Saturday.  
 —See the new millinery "ads." on first page.  
 —Crosby's block is getting a new coat of paint.  
 —Rally Saturday night, be sure and attend.  
 —Read what E. J. Raymond says in another column.  
 —Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.  
 —Geo. W. Oakes was drawn juror for the next term of the criminal court, last week.  
 —The conference at the Congregational church this week was well attended and very interesting.  
 —The body of Clarence W. Knight, a Brookfield boy, was brought on here Tuesday morning for burial.  
 —Five members of the Sons of Temperance here attended the Grand Division session, at Spencer, yesterday.

—PAINE'S Furniture Manufacturing Establishment in Boston should be visited by all who are about to purchase new furniture.

—Two Millinery openings in town this week Friday and Saturday. One being at Burgess & Cook's, the other at the Misses Sprague's.

—The depot buildings have all been repainted. This with the new well lately dug, just east of the passenger depot, will be appreciated improvements.

—Renew your subscriptions or contract new ones for any and all kinds of periodicals at this office. Subscribers of the TIMES will get reduced rates on many of them.

—If you want to get a good farmer's journal of 16 pages, FREE, come in and renew your subscriptions or subscribe for the TIMES this month, \$1 will secure you both for one year.

—The Republicans of the town met in the room at the rear of Judge Duell's office, last Saturday evening and organized a local Republican club with John D. Fiske as president, and a full complement of other necessary officers and committees. The room wherein the meeting was held is now open every evening for the use of all Republican and anti-Butler men, and will be until after election, the 6th of next month.

## County News Clippings.

—The next meeting of the Worcester Northeast District Temperance Union will be held in Fitchburg, Dec. 12.

—Nearly all the Warren merchants have signed an agreement to close their places of business at 8 p. m., except Saturdays and pay days.

—There were 18 entries in the 135-yard handicap race at Milford, Saturday, which was won by Simon Hickey of Milford in 12s. Jerry Holland of Whitinsville was second, and Luther Adams of East Douglas third. Hickey had 25 yards start.

## East Brookfield.

—Richard Linley, of the firm of Linley & Watson, is soon to move from Spencer into Hiram Lull's house on Main street.

—Gleason & Allen have bought the Oliver Carpenter farm in the south part of Brookfield. It is a large one, with fine woodland, and was valued at about \$10,000.

—George Forbes & Co. are putting into their carriage wheel factory nine new machines and erecting a four-story, slated-roof building 35x70, which will be connected with the old part by a bridge.

## North Brookfield.

—Thomas Garrigan, 20 years of age, was tried before Justice Jenks last Monday for an attempt to rape a six-year-old girl in a water closet at the Centre school house in Barre, last week, and bound over in \$3,000, his father and two uncles being accepted as his bondsmen. The child was not physically injured, as a woman, who saw him enter the building, rushed in and rescued her.

## Podunk.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Most of the wells in this vicinity have failed.

—Henry Gleason and Wm. Keith, of Brookfield, are having a coal pit burned here.

—A prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Henry Trask, Friday (to-morrow) evening.

## Deaths.

KNIGHT—In Worcester, Oct. 13, Clarence W. Knight, aged 20 years, 1 month and 5 days.

CARPENTER—In Sturbridge, Oct. 10, Alfred Carpenter, of Co. K., 25th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, aged 62 years and 8 months.

CONVERSE—In this village, Oct. 14, Nancy M., wife of Eli M. Converse, aged 26 years, 9 months and 21 days.

TWICHELL—In this village, Oct. 15, Roxana Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Twichell, aged 11 months, 7 days.

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## Local History Illustrated.

### CHAPTER THREE.



Delegates to Conventions take what is offered to them and swallow the contents. If you don't believe it ask S.

### CHAPTER FOUR.



There are some men whose aims are high, but who fall short of the mark, and instead of drifting with the tide stem it and go under.

—The Gardner News was enlarged last week and the Gardner Record is to be enlarged this week. Evidently the north of the county is a good place for the news paper business.

### STRAY CATTLE.

The subscriber has in his care the following described stock, which he found on his premises Oct. 3d: 2 speckled 2-year-olds, and 1 red and white yearling heifers. The owner can have the above on proving property and paying costs.

ELBERT L. BEMIS.

Brookfield, Oct. 5, 1883. 41-3t

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## Churches.

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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., William Rouch; E. Sec., M. J. Donahue; F. Sec., J. 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, July 18, Aug 15, Sept. 12.—W. M., Edwin Wilbur, of West Brookfield; Sec., Louis H. K. 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. Wall, Asst. Foreman; F. A. Morrill, Clerk and Treas.; O. F. Eaton, Eli Converse, Levi Sherman, Engineers.

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Brookfield, Thursday, Oct. 18. 1883.

## From the WEEKLY MONITOR. An Acrostic.

BY O. ELING.

Sons of Temperance here to-day,  
Of your work I would remind you:  
Never flinch at duty's call;  
Solemn are the vows that bind you.

Onward then, to victories new,  
Forward with the end in view.

Toil then for thy brother's good,  
Ever standing true and brave;  
Make some effort every day  
Poor inebriates to save.

Ever watchful are their foes,  
Round their paths new toils to make;  
Always working, never staying,  
No vacation ever take.

Count no cost, evade no pain,  
Ere you Prohibition gain.

—Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 13.

## West Brookfield.

—D. F. Orcutt has bought the West Warren hotel property owned by C. N. Gilbert.—The stores close on Thursday evenings at 6 o'clock.

—At a meeting of the West Brookfield selectmen it was voted to offer a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons that set fire to the barns of H. P. Barrett, on the night of the 12th. Mr. Barrett will add \$100 to the reward. The officers found written on the grammar school house a notice stating that the building would be burned on the 25th. No one connected with the school has any knowledge of who wrote it, and the question is, do they mean to do it? A correspondent says: "It looks as though there was a fire bug in our midst."

—The West Brookfield Catholic temperance society have chosen their officers: President, J. T. Lovett; vice-president, Robert Turner; treasurer, John Gallivan; recording and corresponding secretary, D. E. Fitzpatrick; financial secretary, Daniel Campion; directors, W. J. Roche, James Coughlin and Daniel Hurley; sergeant-at-arms, Michael Madden. Five new members have lately been received.—The Boston and Albany railroad company are painting all their buildings except the passenger depot, which they talk of selling, thinking it too old to be repaired.

MR. W. I. FOOT HAS BEEN CONNECTED FOR SEVERAL YEARS WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AT NEW HAVEN, CT. :—NEW HAVEN, Ct. Sept. 7, 1882.

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"Or if you are in the workshop, on the farm, at the desk, anywhere, and feel that your system needs cleansing, toning, or stimulating, without intoxicating, if you are old, blood thin and impure, pulse feeble, nerves unsteady, faculties waning, Hop Bitters is what you need to give you new life, health and vigor."

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If you have rough, pimply, or sallow skin, bad breath, Hop Bitters will give you fair skin, rich blood, the sweetest breath and health. \$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help.

That poor, bedridden, invalid wife, sister, mother, or daughter, can be made the picture of health by a few bottles of Hop Bitters costing but a trifle. 40-41

## Spencer.

—The Massasoit Hotel, at Spencer, is to be sold at auction Oct. 23d.

—The Spencer Railroad carried 43,724 passengers, forwarded 4,221 tons of freight, received 14,185 tons of freight, and earned \$9,087.74 during the six months previous to Sept. 30th.

## County News Clippings.

—A young Milford woman, who is so deaf as to receive no benefit from any known artificial aid, has discovered a method of hearing, by communication with the muscles of the throat of the person talking. The medium of communication is a slender stick, one end of which she holds between her teeth. In this way she can hear conversation with ease.

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## Warren.

—The Methodists have a supper at their vestry to-night.

—The road near the new No. 4 mill has been widened and a sidewalk laid.

—Owen & Co's woolen mill is shut down for two weeks so that a new flume can be put in.

—H. P. Barrett gave the West Brookfield fire company an oyster supper at his house last night.

—Mr. M. S. Henry has offered his residence on High street for sale, as he is about to remove to Newton.

—Burglars entered the store of Geo. Putney the other night and took \$25. Tripp & Moore's boot shop was also entered.

—Over 175 tickets were sold here to the republican rally at Brookfield, Saturday night, and only two passenger cars were furnished for Warren, West Warren, and West Brookfield.

—The selectmen are to be in session at their room in the town hall for registration of voters, Monday, from 7 to 9 p.m., November 3, 7 to 10 p.m., and at Firemen's hall, West Warren, Saturday the 27th from 7.30 to 9 p.m.

—District Deputy Grand Master Strickland made his annual inspection of Eden lodge of Masons at Ware, Monday evening. A special car of visiting Masons came from Palmer. A banquet was given at the Hampshire house.

—Sunday night, about 12 o'clock, Henry Crouch's barn and shed, with their contents, including a valuable horse, were burned. There was but little wind at the time, or, as the barn was only a few feet from the house and a short distance from other surrounding houses, there would have been a very serious conflagration. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at about \$700; insured for \$625.

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### "Off) in the Stilly Night!"

SCENE.—Boston.—midnight, Nov. 6th.—Butler and Simmons leaving the State House.

Simmons to Butler.—Lets away! Methinks I hear a voice, proclaiming That old Massachusetts has gone REPUBLICAN by 20,000 majority!

Lets away! Fly! BEGONE! and take our plunder with us!

Butler.—" Hence, horrible Shadow! Avaunt, quit my sight!

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Oct. 25, 1883.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—People are glad to see the rain.  
 —Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.  
 —The big shop has started up on shoes, and will soon be driving business again.  
 —Responsible gentlemen seeking boarding places, are requested to call at this office.  
 —The stone block tenements were all illuminated last night. The old building never looked better.  
 —Republican caucus to choose delegates to the representative convention, will convene in the upper town hall Saturday evening.  
 —The Brookfield Social Club rooms are being refitted throughout, which would suggest that that institution was in a flourishing condition.  
 —Tickets for Baird's Minstrels are now on sale at Gerald's Drug Store, secure them in advance, or you may have to buy a ladder to peep in at the windows.  
 —If you want to get a good farmers' journal of 16 pages, FREE, come in and renew your subscriptions or subscribe for the TIMES this month, \$1 will secure you both for one year.  
 —Shepard, the jeweler, is making some changes in the arrangement of his store, preparatory to getting in a larger stock of holiday goods than was ever shown in this village before.  
 —You will need wire fastenings on your vest buttons when you witness Billy Burke, Ed. Miller, Charlie Goodyear, and other members of Baird's Minstrels as The Jolly Dudes from Dudeville.  
 Far superior to liniments or soaps is the preparation called Lady Camelia's Secret of Beauty, for eruptions, it positively cures them and beautifies the complexion. Price 50 cents at Gerald Bros. 41-4t.  
 —Citizens who have the right to vote here had better see for themselves that their names are on the voting list now posted in the post-office, before it is too late. Personal attention alone will assure you of the privilege of voting.  
 —The democrat-independents had a rally last night at the Town hall, having for speakers Hon. W. A. Simmons of Boston, and Mr. Allen of Lynn. They indulged in a torch light parade, some 200 participating, besides the Brookfield band. The speakers did not arrive at the hall until about 8.30, and were welcomed as they stepped upon the stage by a well filled hall. Mr. H. L. Butterworth presided and opened the meeting by a few remarks, then introduced Mr. Allen of Lynn as the first speaker. Mr. Allen talked an hour, reiterating the Tewksbury and Concord tales and eulogising the heroic Butler. Mr. Simmons then came, spoke in about the same fashion, feelingly referring to Mr. candidate Robinson's poor old Uncle John, and similar Butler bombs. Tewksbury and the irrepressible bit of human skin bore a prominent position in these speeches, though a very few attempts were made to answer or explain away the glaring inconsistencies of Mr. Butler. Mr. Simmons is a very good speaker, and was always a Butler man, though he is, to say the least a disgruntled ex-office holder. The evening was pleasant, though the hard rain had made the roads muddy and unpleasant to march along. Private dwellings were illuminated, and fire works displayed along the line of march.

—Read what W. I. Foote, of New Haven, says in another column.  
 —Did you hear Mr. Robinson last Saturday evening, and Mr. Simmons last evening?  
 —Rising Star Division, No. 62, will hold an important business meeting next Saturday evening. All members requested to attend.  
 —Baird's celebrated band will parade at noon Friday, Nov. 2, and give a concert in front of the Town Hall, at 7 o'clock in the evening.  
 —Renew your subscriptions or contract new ones for any and all kinds of periodicals at this office. Subscribers of the TIMES will get reduced rates on many of them.  
 —The new flag thrown to the breeze last Saturday evening, by the republicans, with "Robinson and Ames" on the bottom, is a nice one, and will doubtless wave for several political campaigns to come.  
 —I. W. Baird's Famous Minstrels are to appear in the Town Hall, Friday evening, November 2d, and present one of their renowned programmes. They recently appeared in Boston and the following are extracts from the Boston papers:  
 "Manager Baird has brought an entertainment refined, original and brilliant throughout, which suffers nothing in comparison with others."—Boston Herald, Oct. 2, 1883.  
 "A crowded house welcomed Baird's Minstrels last evening, and a capital entertainment met with ample appreciation."—Daily Journal, Oct. 2.  
 "Manager I. W. Baird has already won an enviable reputation as a caterer to patrons of minstrelsy, and with his present company he is certain to add greatly and deservedly to his financial and professional record."—Boston Globe, Oct. 2.  
 —The republicans had a wet, disagreeable evening for their rally last Saturday, but notwithstanding that the hall was packed to its utmost, had the weather been propitious, a good share of the crowd would have been obliged to stand outside. The torch light parade did not amount to much, only some 300 appearing in line, besides the bands. They marched round the square once and then entered the hall. It is very likely, that had the evening been pleasant the parade would have been a good one, as a Worcester club called the Zouaves, besides companies from the adjoining towns intended to take part. As it was the rain broke their arrangements all up. On the appearance of the chief speaker of the evening on the platform, Hon. George D. Robinson, cheer upon cheer went up from the hundreds in the hall, and these were repeated even more enthusiastically when he stepped forward to speak. Hon. Geo. W. Johnson, the president of the 12th district club, opened the meeting by a few remarks concerning the very apparent enthusiasm of the republicans this fall inasmuch that it could not be otherwise, when such a large number from neighboring towns, would brave the inclemency of that night to attend the meeting, and he felt assured of the success of the republican party next month. Mr. Robinson spoke for an hour replying to, and contesting the exaggerated and misleading statements of Gen. Butler. His arguments were dignified and convincing. As a speaker, Mr. Robinson is as not brilliant as some others on the republican stump, but his words come easy and his voice gives them distinct utterance, that leaves no room for doubt in his hearers' minds. The speaker was applauded frequently. Following Mr. Robinson, the president introduced Col. W. S. B. Hopkins of Worcester, who came in place of Hon. T. C. Bates, who was detained at home by sickness. Col. Hopkins occupied another hour with his remarks. This concluded the

exercises for the evening. The Brookfield, North Brookfield, and Warren Bands furnished music for the occasion. At the close of the speaking the president invited all to come forward and shake the hand of the next governor of Massachusetts.

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ELBERT L. BEMIS,

Brookfield, Oct. 5, 1883. 41-3t

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VOL. II. NO. 41. BROOKFIELD, MASS., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1883. 3 Cts. EACH.

Next Tuesday tells the story. Every voter will be at the polls.

People watched the heavy and continued rain Monday all day and night, with pleasure.

BROOKFIELD, last year, cast 222 votes for Bishop, 252 for Butler and 1 for Almy—475 votes all told. This year we venture to predict that the town will poll 175 more votes than last year.

VOTERS whose names are not yet on the list should make sure that they are before it is too late. The Selectmen will be at their room in the Town building this evening, for the purpose of registering additional names.

LAST year in Worcester County, thirteen cities and towns went for Butler, giving him 9,133 votes, against 8,181 for Bishop. The other forty-five towns all went for Bishop, giving him 10,480 votes, against 6,446 for Butler, carrying the county by 3,082 plurality.

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**UNION CADETS OF TEMPERANCE, NO. 1.**  
 For several years we have been discussing the question of re-instituting the Cadets of Temperance, but with a general conviction that the step was impracticable. At the last session a committee was appointed, which made a preliminary report at that time. During the quarter, one of the committee, Bro. Chas. H. Allen, has solved the question by actually organizing, in his city of Newburyport, a company of boys, as Union Cadets, No. 1, which is meeting weekly in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. This organization is virtually knocking at our door for recognition. Thus by a very practical way we find that the question is brought to our notice. We recommend that this matter receive your immediate attention, and that for a season all possible income from this branch of our work be expended upon the Cadets.

**PRESS AND PLATFORM.**  
 No advice has been received with respect to the action of the Divisions concerning temperance literature. The recent change of issue of THE MESSIAH from monthly to weekly furnishes an additional incentive to activity in this direction. We trust that a response may be made sufficiently substantial to enable Bro. Whittemore to give the entire paper up to articles and news relative to our work.

The development of political matters of this season indicates no substantial gain in that line to temperance interests during the coming months. Would it not be well to hold at least one public meeting in each ward and school district within reach of our Divisions, in the general interests of temperance, between now and the March meetings? Only by constant agitation can we succeed in advancing temperance principles.

**TO THE WORK.**  
 "The fruitage time is upon us. Every hesitation in temperance politics gives to the Order an opportunity to miss its work and enlarge its activities. Wherever rum is rampant there are people who are ready to protest. Our aim is to induce the best of every community to unite under our pledge. We have had accessions of earnest workers. Let us hold our banner erect and advance steadily to a conquest. We cannot rest on our laurels—the future beckons us to duty."

At twelve o'clock the session was adjourned for dinner, which was provided in abundance by the generosity of the Spencer brothers and sisters at the dining hall in the new Universalist church. With true Sons of Temperance activity, the eatables were disposed of, by the members present, then came the work of the afternoon session. The time of this was given up to the Good of the Order, until three o'clock, many making five and ten minutes' speeches. Noticeable among these was the number of new voices from this part of the State, who are encouraged by these sessions in their locality, to join the Grand Division, and thus add to their interest in the Order.

Not a great amount of important business came up for action at this session, and no great amount of discussion resulted. Considerable interest was excited in quite a long talk about the Mutual Relief, and over the motion to appoint a committee to report at the next session on the advisability of securing a free bed at one of

the Boston hospitals for sick and destitute members of the Order, who are worthy. This committee was appointed, and will be heard from at the January session. The session was closed at nearly five o'clock p. m.  
 In the evening a public meeting was held, M. W. P., B. R. Jewell, G. W. R., Rev. Alfred Noon, and others speaking to a fair audience in the auditorium of the Universalist church.

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**West Brookfield.**

—West Brookfield will have an election dance at the town hall, with music by the North Brookfield orchestra.

—Muehomer's lecture and stereopticon views was heard and seen at the town hall Tuesday night for the benefit of the Methodist church.

—Two cows belonging to Patrick Carroll of Hardwick died last week from eating paris green which they found on some cabbages after they had broke out of the pasture.

—J. Putnam's new stable barn is nearly finished and he began to use it Monday. It is the finest barn in the village and is painted in four colors. James Dillon occupies Putnam's old quarters.

—The primary department of the First Congregational Sunday School have an entertainment the second week in November, at which they will break the jugs in which they have been saving pennies during the summer and will also bring forward for sale the corn they have raised. A jug and a handful of seed corn were given each child in the spring.

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Nov. 1, 1883.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Next Tuesday will be election.  
 —Get registered on the voting list.  
 —Baird's minstrels to-morrow evening.  
 —The voting list will contain over 700 names.  
 —Shepard's jewelry store is getting a new coating of paint inside.  
 —There will be a larger vote cast in Brookfield than ever before.  
 —Responsible gentlemen seeking boarding places, are requested to call at this  
 —A well-known real estate broker of New Haven, has a valuable letter in another column.  
 —Heavy rain Monday all day and night, filled everybody's cisterns brim full, and must help the springs also.  
 —A large delegation of republicans from this village attended the rally at North Brookfield, Tuesday evening.  
 —The Corner Store comes to the front this week with a full assortment of Gloves and Mittens, just opened. Don't fail to examine them.  
 —If you want to get a good farmers' journal of 16 pages, FREE, come in and renew your subscriptions or subscribe for the TIMES this month, \$1 will secure you both for one year.  
 —Far superior to liniments or soaps is the preparation called Lady Camellia's Secret of Beauty, for eruptions it positively cures them and beautifies the complexion. Price 50 cents, at Gerald Bros.  
 —The band went to Charlton city to the republican rally last Saturday evening, having been hired for the occasion. They favored the town's people with a short concert before starting, and on entering the village at midnight.  
 —Mr. C. H. Dixon was at work last Tuesday, putting in a pane of glass to a skylight in H. L. Butterworth & Co.'s shop. He stood on a ladder some fifteen feet from the floor, when the ladder slipped and threw Mr. Dixon to the bottom, striking on a crimping machine, cutting a severe gash in his cheek, that had to be sewed up.  
 —Two conventions convened in this village Tuesday afternoon, one, the democratic, in the upper hall, and the other, the republicans in the main hall. Both met to nominate candidates for representatives for the 12th Worcester district. The republican nominees were Dr. J. W. Hastings of Warren, and Alden Batchellor of North Brookfield, and the democrats were Dr. Warren Tyler of North Brookfield, and Mr. J. Owen, of the firm of Sayles, Owen & Co., of Warren.  
 —As is usual, after election, jollification suppers are indulged in by the party that wins, and that fact has been utilized by Messrs. E. J. Moulton and Oscar Bemis of the big shop, for the basis of a unique political agreement. Mr. Moulton is a Robinson man, and believes his candidate will be elected. Mr. Bemis is a Butler supporter and likewise has abundant faith in Butler's re-election. On these grounds the two gentlemen agreed with each other to the following: If Butler is elected, Mr. Moulton will act as a waiter at the Butler supper, which is usually held at West Brookfield, or was last year, and if Robinson is elected, Mr. Bemis will do the same at the republican supper.

—How will Brookfield go?  
 —Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.  
 —Got your tickets yet for to-morrow evening? They are going fast.  
 —Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.  
 —Mr. Lewis Brewster, a son of Mr. C. O. Brewster, is seriously ill in New York city of diphtheria.  
 —If you want to see the best minstrel show you ever saw, go to-morrow evening and see I. W. Baird's.  
 —The last rally of the campaign in this town will be held by the republicans, in the Town hall, next Monday evening.  
 —NO CURE! NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.  
 —Signor Bosco, a magician, opened a gift festival in the town hall last Tuesday evening, and continued it last evening, concluding the same this evening. His plan is to give every person that buys a ticket, an envelope that contains a number or a blank—more blanks than numbers—and the number entitles the holder to a certain present.  
 —Henry Combs, a young man working in the big shop, was badly, and probably seriously beaten, by some men Saturday evening up in Limerick, near by the house of Mrs. McGlinchey. Combs and two others had gone up there with the intention of getting something to drink. When near Mrs. McGlinchey's some unknown persons in the vicinity, it is claimed, threw stones at the windows and broke them. Upon that, Tom McGlinchey, a nephew of the old lady, seized a spade or shovel, and ran out of the house just in time to meet Combs and his companions. The two with Combs turned and ran, but McGlinchey and two others who had joined him pitched upon young Combs, knocking him down with the spade, and foully beating him. His friends who had run away met others, and they went back and found Combs insensible, one leg broken, an eye gouged out by the corner of the spade and numerous other bruises. He was taken home and is yet lying in a critical condition. No arrests have been made as yet.

### Podunk.

—Rev. Dr. Mallelien of Boston, is to lecture at Union Chapel, Monday evening, Nov. 5th. Subject: "Life's Battles, and How to Win Them." Admission 25 cents. The public invited.

### Spencer.

—Alonzo Temple, who died Tuesday, aged 85, was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the town. He was born in Rutland and came to Spencer at an early age, and has been prominent in public affairs. He was colonel in the militia, representative in 1852, selectmen in 1851-3-5, and assessor in 1853. He has been a witness of the growth of Spencer from a town of 500 population to 9000, and ever ready to tell of incidents in its early history. He leaves one child, J. W. Temple, of the firm of Bullard & Temple.

—The expense of cigars should be put down as losses by fire.

### Births.

WILSON.—In New York city, Oct. 28th, a daughter to Mr. Henry B. and Mrs. Grace B. Wilson.

### Marriages.

PARSONS—NICHOLS.—In this village, Oct. 27th, by the Rev. J. S. Barrows, Mr. Chas. A. Parsons and Miss Carrie E. Nichols.

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### The Last Chapter in the Book of Benjamin.

And they took Benjamin, the servant of the Democrats, from the plains of Lowell unto the hill of Beacon, and they showed him the promised land; and Benjamin's eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated; and the Democrats harkened unto him and did as he commanded.

And in all the signs and the wonders which the Lord sent him to do in the land of the Republicans, there was nothing like unto Tewksbury.

But in those days came Robinson the Republican, crying in the Wilderness, and many harkened unto him and unto those that were with him, and the people harkened unto his voice and they saw that his words were words of wisdom, for out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaketh, for, unlike Benjamin he was not given to lying.

And it came to pass when many evils and troubles did befall the Democrats and the words of Benjamin did testify against them, as a witness that "he that keepeth his mouth, keepeth his life." Benjamin said unto them, "Be strong and of a good courage for I will bring thee in the land, which I swear unto thee, and I will be with thee, and I shall have peace though I walk in the imagination of my heart.

And Robinson gathered unto him the elders of the tribes of Democrats and many people and said, "give ear, Oh ye people! and hear, Oh Massachusetts! the words of my mouth; I will publish the name of the Democrats. They have corrupted themselves; they are a perverse and crooked generation. Remember the days of old; ask thy father and thy elders and they will tell thee." And the people said of Robinson, "His work is perfect, for all his ways are ways of judgment; a man of truth and without iniquity; just and right is he, and we will choose him to rule over us.

And Benjamin is no more, and they that were with him do hang their heads.  
 S. A. TISFIED.

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Weekly meetings every alternate Friday evening,
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Brookfield, Thursday, Nov. 8, 1883.

A Shameful Error.

A Train Load of Preachers Mistaken
for Editors.—Timely Rescue.

Mr. Mulkittle attended the great
Southern Exposition at Louisville, on
the memorable day set aside by the
management when the Arkansaw
preachers should come as a religious
product of the great State, where judges
are so numerous and where the corn-
cob stopper is never dry. There were
a great many preachers on the excu-
sion. The old time Baptist, who thanked
the Lord that he had never rubbed his
back against a college wall; the old
Presbyterian who thanked the Lord that
he had; the Methodist, who thanked
the Lord that he had broken the cane
in advance of civilization—all went to
behold the wonderful sights. When the
delegation arrived at Louisville, by
some mistake made by hasty officials,
the preachers were mistaken for a press
excursion. A delegation of newspaper
men came to meet them, and having
provided hacks, the divines were driven
around town, and were then taken to a
large brewery, which the ministers
took to be the Exposition building.
When the brewery men began to tap
numerous kegs of beer, the preachers
looked at each other in astonishment.
The editor of a Louisville paper lifted
a "schooner" and said:

"Gentlemen, this is the first time
that we have ever met, but let us hope
that it will not be the last. Your State,
by its exhibit, shows that it has made
great advancement in the past few years,
a work which the entire country must
attribute to your united efforts. Let us
all join in a fraternal glass of harmless
beer, which, even though many of you
be prohibitionists, can do no harm.
Are you all loaded?—Here we go."

The ministers felt some one pressing
their fingers around the handles of the
glasses, and not wishing to spoil the
high compliment which the intelligent
Louisville "preacher" had paid to their
State, drank in hearty response. "Fill
'em up again," called the Louisville
"preacher." Mr. Mulkittle questioned
the propriety of such a proceeding, but
he waved aside this impression know-
ing that a leading minister of the great
city of Louisville was necessarily an
eminent man, and one who would not
violate the minutest rule of clerical
morals.

"Let us see the Arkansaw depart-
ment," said Mr. Mulkittle, addressing
the officiating clergyman. The editor
laughed and said: "You are a good
one," and turning to the brewery man
asked in an undertone to be shown the
room where he kept his whiskey.
"This way, gentlemen, he shouted.

"We will now show you something that
will make you feel at home."

The ministers were conducted into a
warehouse where an array of jugs and
barrels confronted them. The brewery
man and his white apron attendants
drew hilarious liquid and passed it
around. Again Mr. Mulkittle thought
strange of the proceeding, but observ-
ing with what zest the old Baptist en-
tered into the proceedings, and again
relying on the good judgment of the
officiating clergyman, he drained his
glass. After a while his conscience
approved of everything that was done,
and he tipped water glasses with the
Louisville preacher and laughed in the
ventral way which precedes the loud
outbursts of coming intoxication. The
faces of the Presbyterians became
shorter and shorter, until you could see
no signs of facial restraint. One old
brother seemed to realize that his face
was getting too round for the profes-
sion, and he attempted to draw it
down, but the attempt was a ridicu-
lous failure. He took another drink,
and remarked to a Methodist that reli-
gion was intended to be enjoyed. The
Louisville preacher got up on a barrel
and tried to dance, but the barrel rolled
from under him. Mulkittle declared
that he could accomplish the feat, but
he came down with a thump that jarred
the house. The old Baptist laughed,
and Mulkittle exclaimed:

"Bet any man five dollars there ain't
an old Baptist in the house that can
dance on the thing."

"Fight it out, toothpicks," said the
Louisville preacher.

"Put in," declared the Baptist, strik-
ing the ground with his hat. Mr. Mul-
kittle "slip-shucked" himself, and the
old Presbyterian rolled up his sleeves,
but the fight did not begin. The Rev.
Mr. Tagleson, of Louisville, chairman
of the committee to meet the preachers,
had heard of the mistake, and had
hastened to the brewery to save his
brethren. He arrived just in time, for
the old Baptist's eye was half cocked,
and Mulkittle's muscles stood out like
the ridges on a pumpkin.—Arkansaw
Traveler.

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—John G. Whittier says: "Of the
right and duty of prohibition I have
never doubted, but we can only have
it effectual when the people are made
to feel its necessity."

An Open Letter.

Brookfield, Nov. 7, 1883.

MR. EDITOR.—As there are some
persons circulating a report that I tried
to bull-doze one George Moore to pre-
vent his voting, by threatening to have
him arrested, I hereby pronounce such
reports untrue.

I did go to said Moore, and in the
presence of two Butler and one repub-
lican voters, told him I had heard that
he had told several persons he was but
nineteen years of age, and that if such
was a fact he had no legal right to
vote, and that if he voted he would be
liable to prosecution for illegal voting.
I further told him that I came as a
friend to put him on his guard.

He admitted that he had told them
that he was but nineteen, but said he
was nearly twenty-two. Then I told
him if he had a right to vote, no mat-
ter what any one said, to go and vote.
He replied that he should not vote.

No threats were made by me of ar-
resting him or of causing his arrest.

S. NASON.

A WITNESS.

I went with Mr. Nason to see Mr.
Moore and was present during the en-
tire conversation and vouch for the ac-
curacy of the statement made by Mr.
Nason.

JOHN M. BAXTER.

Loss and Gain.

CHAPTER I.

"I was taken sick a year ago
With bilious fever."

"My doctor pronounced me cured,
but I got sick again, with terrible pains
in my back and sides, and I got so
bad I

Could not move!
I shrunk!

From 228 lbs. to 120! I had been
doctoring for my liver, but it did me
no good. I did not expect to live more
than three months. I began to use
Hop Bitters. Directly my appetite re-
turned, my pains left me, my entire
system seemed renewed as if by magic,
and after using several bottles I am not
only as sound as a sovereign, but weigh
more than I did before. To Hop Bit-
ters I owe my life.

R. FITZPATRICK.

Dublin, June 6, '81.

CHAPTER II.

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children will the next generation be?
A man with an inflamed stomach, a
swollen head and unsteady nerves may
kuow enough to turn off the gas when
he goes to bed, but he will be excep-
tionally fortunate if his children have
sense enough to do anything at all.—
N. Y. Herald.

—Canon Wilberforce tells of a medi-
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# The Monitor.

Brookfield, Thursday, Nov. 8, 1883.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Election is over.  
 —Robinson, 341; Butler, 324.  
 —Methodist sociable last evening.  
 —John H. Gallagher has a challenge in another column.  
 —Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.  
 —The Athletic Club propose holding a Thanksgiving ball.  
 —Find Mr. Ward Nichols' letter in another column and read it.  
 —Responsible gentlemen seeking board- ing places are requested to call at this office.  
 —The G. A. R. boys expect to have the glass blowers at the town hall the 26th, 27th and 28th.  
 —Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.  
 —The Unitarians celebrate the 400th anniversary of Martin Luther at their church this evening.  
 —The Catholic society has repaired and refitted their church, inside and out, in a very thorough and attractive manner.  
 —The republicans will celebrate their victory at the polls by an oyster supper at the town hall next Thursday evening.  
 —No CURE! No PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.  
 —Mr. W. S. Allen has bought out the coal and grain business of C. Tatman & Son as will be seen by his announcement in another column.  
 —Messrs. A. L. Gleason and Geo. H. Allen have located a steam saw-mill and put a large force of men at work on the Oliver Carpenter farm, recently purchased.  
 —Camelia Dentone for the teeth is a very fragrant tooth wash. It removes tetter and scurf, hardens the gums and stops decay. Price 50 cents at Gerald Bros. 45-47  
 —If you want to get a good farmers' journal of 16 pages, FREE, come in and re- new your subscriptions or subscribe for the Times this month, \$1 will secure you both for one year.  
 —The Boston Standard Comedy Com- pany repeated "Kit Wilson, or, the Pet of the Gulch," to a fair audience at the hall last evening. This is their second appear- ance here this season.  
 —Baird's minstrels were received by a very fair audience and gave general satis- faction. Some were disappointed, as they expected the whole company would be here and there was only half of it.  
 —FURNITURE.—The immense stock of new styles on hand in Chamber, Parlor and Sitting Room Furniture at Paine's, 48 Canal street, Boston, should be seen by all our towns-people when they visit that city. We heartily recommend this as a reliable place to trade.  
 —The band and many of the democrats went to East Brookfield Monday evening to attend the Butler rally in that village when H. L. Butterworth of this village, and Dr. Tyler of North Brookfield, were to speak. Mr. Butterworth also spoke at Spencer the same evening.  
 —Election day dawned as bright and pleasant as could have been desired. The hearts of all, were especially glad for it ensured a big vote all over the state. The polls were opened here at nine o'clock and the voting progressed rapidly until noon at which time a much larger per centage had

voted than is usual. Afternoon resumed the work at the polls and at two o'clock the work of bringing in tardy or indifferent voters commenced in good earnest. Both parties labored faithfully at this, but the republicans seemed to get the best of it for a larger per cent of their men came out than of their opponents, and this fact began to give those republicans aware of it, a rising hope that the town might be carried for Robinson after all. At 4.30 p. m., the polls were closed and the counting up began. In the meanwhile the hall rapidly filled up with those anxious to hear the result. Finally, the count concluded, Mr. Johnson arose and announced the result as 324 for Butler and 341 for Robinson. Such a hub- bub of cheers and yells as went up from the republican throats was just astonishing, while the Butler men could only look about them in blank surprise. In the evening returns were received at the club rooms and at the residence of Sheriff Capen who had arranged direct telephonic communication with headquarters at Worcester. Before nine o'clock Robinson's election was an as- sured fact. The day passed away very quietly.

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# THE WEEKLY TIMES.

DEVOTED TO LOCAL NEWS AND HOME INTERESTS.

VOL. II. No. 46. BROOKFIELD, MASS., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1883. 3 Cts. EACH.

WE hope soon to get some reliable help into the office again and then we shall be able to give more attention to our papers. As it is just now, insuffi- cient help gives us hardly an opprtuni- ty to keep our jobbing, which is pretty brisk, up even. If our readers will be patient we will do better by them soon.

## CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from active practice having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for general Debility, and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. The re- cipe will be sent free of charge, to all who desire it, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Address with stamp, naming this paper, DR. J. C. RAYMOND, 164 Washington Street, Brook- lyn, N. Y. M9-ly

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Nov. 15, 1883.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Thanksgiving ball, for old and young, Nov. 29th.

—Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.

—Mr. Wm. H. Dockham, preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

—Responsible gentlemen seeking board- ing places are requested to call at this office.

—Dr. James W. Sweet, of New Haven, has a letter in another column worth read- ing.

—Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.

—The Methodists enjoyed their first en- tertainment and sociable for the season at their vestry last Wednesday evening.

—No CURE! NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

—The democrats will keep open their club room and maintain their political or- ganization until after the presidential elec- tion, next fall.

—H. T. Ludden injured his hand quite se- verely Monday by getting it caught in his trimming machine while at work at Geo. H. Burt & Co.'s shop.

—Mr. Chas. Forbes, M. D., formerly of this town and now practicing his profession at Athol, was married Wednesday evening at West Brookfield to Miss Eva Bush.

—Camelia Dentone for the teeth is a ve- ry fragrant tooth wash. It removes tetter and scurf, hardens the gums and stops de- cay. Price 50 cents at Gerald Bros. 45-4t

—If you want to get a good farmers' journal of 16 pages, FREE, come in and re- new your subscriptions or subscribe for the TIMES this month, \$1 will secure you both for one year.

—Many are wondering why the fire en- gineers do not have the coverings to some of the reservoirs repaired or replaced with new ones. Several have completely rotted away and might prove a dangerous place for a horse to run on to in the night time.

—The Building Association held a meet- ing Wednesday evening, but nothing defi- nite was acted upon. The lease to H. L. Butterworth & Co. expires next month. A special committee was appointed that will report a definite plan of action for the fu- ture at an adjourned meeting.

—DINING ROOM FURNITURE.—Shall we have a new table, chair or sideboard for our Dining Room before Thanksgiving Day? We recommend a number of new styles just finished at Paine's, 48 Canal street, near the Maine Depot, Boston. No one can fail to be suited with just what they want at this place.

—The furious wind last Monday all day and night did considerable damage in this town as well elsewhere. One side of the tin roof of Mr. Bax's house on River street was torn completely bare of the tin in the evening, alarming the tenants not a little. In the south part of the town, Hi- ram Capen's barn was blown over killing his horse, a cow and a pig. Window glass suffered all over the town and many other minor incidents helped to make the gale a memorable one.

—Issuing the TIMES a day later than usual this week, enables us to give a brief re- port of the republican jollification supper last night in the town hall. Seven long ta- bles were spread for the guests and over 300 ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the repast. The supper consisted of hot oysters, coffee, doughnuts and cheese and fruit. The feast- ing began at 8 o'clock, the Rev. C. E. Steb- bins asking the divine blessing. Mr. John D. Fiske, president of the local club was chairman of the evening. After the supper the following gentlemen offered remarks: Hon. Geo. W. Johnson, Rev. Messrs. C. E. Stebbins, H. H. Woude and C. P. Blanchard, Dr. Chas. G. Stearns, Messrs. R. W. Cone, George Nelson, L. C. Thompson, W. F. Dorr, J. P. Cheney, Sidney Nason and Geo. S. Duell. A quartette composed of Messrs. Levi Davis, E. R. Irwin, F. H. Ellis and Levi Sherman, favored the company with two selections, and Miss Emma A. Stone with another. Mr. Oscar Bemis, a prominent democrat, officiated as one the waiters, according to his agreement, if Rob- inson was elected, and was good naturedly applauded by the gathering, which he rather seemed to enjoy. The party broke up at a seasonable hour and returned home.

### A SURE SIGN

That the people are becoming convinced of the absolute value of "Pearl's White Glyc- erine" for beautifying the complexion and the cure of all skin diseases, is the fact of its increasing sale. It is effective and safe and its application delightful.

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### Births.

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New Haven, Conn., August 14, 1883.

Messrs. Lewis & Co.:—

GENTLEMEN:—I have suffered for the past three or four years with malaria in its different forms, especially chills and fever (intermittent.) I have studied the subject carefully and had arrived at the conclusion that quinine in some of its forms, to be the only remedy, i. e., if quinine would not cure, one would have to stand it the best he could. My attention some three months ago was called to your Red Jacket Bitters. I gave them a trial and was happily sur- prised at the result. The malarial sym- ptoms left me after a use of two bottles. I keep them in the house, however, and do not propose to entertain the symptoms a great while should they recur. I believe you may safely claim for your Bitters that they are a better remedy for malaria, or chills and fever, than has ever invited the attention of the public.

Respectfully, &c.,

DR. JAMES W. SWEET.

### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, re- duces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 6M-1y

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# THE WEEKLY TIMES.

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VOL. II. No. 47.

BROOKFIELD, MASS., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1883.

3 CTS. EACH.

EIGHT pages this week as a sort of apology for the small allowance the past week or two.

DAKOTA will knock hard at the door of the next Congress, for admission as a state and the door will possibly be opened.

A WELL complained of matter is that of the reservoir covers, and yet nothing is done about them. Where are the Fire Engineers?

A LITTLE carelessness, came near causing a big fire in this village last Sunday evening, but a little cool self-possession, prevented the disaster.

SOME of the Building Association stock is being bought up, at fifteen dollars per share. Seems as if this was getting a dividend the wrong way, when the shares cost, up to date, about \$68 each.

BROOKFIELD changed its time last Sunday, back sixteen minutes, to be with the new standard time. Now people are trying to solve the problem, "Do we get up earlier or later, with the new time?"

THERE is a new comet coming into view soon. Look for it about New Years in the northwest. The astron- omers say it is the comet of 1812. Well we hope it is; should like to see the old fellow again.

CRITICISMS concerning our new li- brary building in a few instances, are rather adverse to the popular desire, as regards its external appearance. While nearly all are disposed, and really de- sire to see in it a thing of beauty, yet many confess that it disappoints them. Undoubtedly it will look better to them the longer they see it.

LARGE BIBLE CLASS.—2500 mem- bers attend regularly the Saturday Af- ternoon Bible Class of the Boston Sun- day School Teachers' Union, conducted by Rev. R. R. Meredith, D. D., in Tremont Temple, on the next Sunday's lesson. The concerts on the great or-

gan, by Prof. Geo. Mendall Taylor, commences at 2:30. The scripture lesson at 8 o'clock. Free to all.

THE outcome of the Brookfield Build- ing Association scheme is not very conducive to a repetition of the under- taking. In other words, with the pres- ent case before them, the working men will be quite unwilling to lend their few hard-earned and laid by dollars to another building scheme, even though it is to bring more work into the town and increase their own chances materi- ally. They would just as readily give the money outright. However, this case is not all one sided, as some pre- tend to think. The stockholders who are finding fault because Mr. Butter- worth or others are buying their shares, or have bought them, for \$15 each, and think he should pay them more for them, should remember that those who sold at that price are the real cause of the state of affairs. Had the stock- holders acted in concert all along the time since the start, and had managed in a proper way to keep their property at par, they would not now have found the shares or controlling interest in them in any one or two hands, unless purchased at full value. But having let matters take their own course, with- out a general oversight in the interest of all shareholders, they find it where it is. Probably the owner of the ma- jority of shares now would not care to purchase any more, even at any price, as it gives full as much control as though the owner of all so that the remainder of the shareholders can keep their interest in the property and take such returns from it as each share would be entitled to, whether it be in the way of a dividend or an assessment, and there it will remain. But the ef- fect on further investments of a like nature will be chilling.

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### The Mystery of the Wires.

The village of Bolton lies among the hills of the old Granite state, and its people were of the species characterized by Goldsmith:—

"Who ne'er had changed,  
Nor wished to change his place."

The advent into the community of the telegraph was a momentous occurrence, giving rise to endless conjecture as to who would prove capable of deciphering the mysterious clickings. The problem met its solution at the hands of the village postmaster, Squire Horton, a personage of unusual importance, for thrice had the popular verdict entitled him to legislative honors. The privilege of sheltering the strange arrival was accordingly granted him, and thus it was that Grace, his bright-eyed daughter, entered upon the study of telegraphy.

The mystery associated with the subject charmed her, and she pursued the task with a zeal, which while it surprised her friends awoke a sort of misgiving in the mind of her worthy sire lest the time spent might fail of being equally shared with the duties of the postal service. A brief remark to this effect simply called forth from that young lady a nod of acquiescence followed by even more faithful study than ever. Close application and an increased thirst for knowledge soon placed her far in advance of her associates on the line and when proud of her triumph she discarded the recording strip and placed in its stead a neat little instrument of brass, the sound of which enabled her readily to understand the signals.

Among those who had encouraged her youthful aspirations in this direction was one of the most skilled members of the profession in the city of Boston. Passing through the village on one occasion Walter Marston strolled into the office and found himself engrossed in the study of a certain fair young face. Remembering that some knowledge of the arrival and departure of mails might prove serviceable he stepped to the window and obtained the desired information.

Among operators there exists what is termed a wire acquaintance. An operator meeting one engaged on his own line frequently dispenses with the usual formality of an introduction.

This brief meeting in Squire Horton's post office developed two important things, the recognition of a skillful operator and a promise of mutual assistance.

That sympathetic means of communication which defies time and space prove a source of diversion for many

an otherwise tedious hour for Grace Horton. Often when the kindly interchanged signal of good night sounded, the girl felt an emotion which though it found no outward expression yet told that with at least one heart "the friendship line" was passed.

A courtship by wire may be less read than other courtships, but its interruption is no less painful. Grace Horton's hand trembled as she felt the wire flashed news of an awakening war, and her face grew very pale as her near but distant lover told her over the wire that he must join his friends in arms.

There was only a parting message, only a last "good night," tenderly signaled over the line.

The humming of the wires which had before seemed to her like harp music, had grown into dreary moaning. Even the little golden instruments lost their fascination, and the long stretch of lines, as they glimmered in the sunshine—one only pointed into the distance whither her hopes had vanished.

Months passed in which Grace had heard no word from Marston. She sat on the first evening of the dreary September of '62, in her quiet office, listening to the storm that raged outside. Often the heavens were lighted up with flashes and the lightning ran up and down the wires, leaving in its train a darkness more profound. She had lingered long after the usual hour for closing, absorbed in unhappy meditation. A click of the instrument aroused her from her reverie. The apparatus was apparently in a high fever, acting as never before. Suddenly it ceased and slowly and clearly the word "lost" sounded out on the stillness of the room, followed by a silence that she could almost feel. Grace sat trembling, vainly endeavoring to account for the mysterious message. The lateness of the hour, the improbability of any operator amusing himself by a single expression of such a singular character, all combined to impress her with strange thoughts. There was an undefined suspicion in her heart as she walked homeward. The mysterious message, the unknown messenger, the single word "lost."

But the tidings received from the absent soldier were reassuring. He was passing unscathed through the conflict and his letters told only of love and devotion.

One day she heard over the wire the order to the operator at Washington: "Turn down for Richmond." Thrilled she listened to the news that came from a well-known touch. The southern capital had fallen.

Now, impatiently she waited for some word or message, to belie her mysterious "lost." It did not come. Returning comrades were questioned, but spoke guardedly, reticently. Fi-

nally she received a paper with a marriage notice marked.

"At Washington, September 1, '62, Walter Marston and Lillian Marks."

The night of the storm, the mysterious message, "lost."

It was an evening of merriment at Squire Horton's, a children's festival, and Aunt Grace, as the children called her, moved silently from room to room assisting in the preparations for the entertainment. After the supper was arranged, retiring to a room above, Grace stood for some moments by the window. Suddenly she starts as a well-known form clearly defined in the moonlight passed along the road to the house. She opened and closed the door. What passed during that interview none of the merry party ever knew. Only a few of them caught a glimpse of a tall handsome figure, passing around a tree in the old road.

A storm was gathering and the children were hurried to their homes. Moved by some irresistible impulse Grace threw a shawl over her head and passed out to the store and stood by the desk with its little instruments of shining brass. The storm was covering the sky. Sharp, irregular flashes of lightning occasionally lit the earth. A furious clicking at the instrument startled the girl. In a moment it came clear, distinct and terrible, that one word "lost."

The next morning, farmers found near the little village the dead body of a man. The handsome features were unmarked. The terrible lightning had left no trace.

The simple village people, as they hear the humming of the wires, tell, with hushed voices, how the subtle power they conduct, warned and re-venge Squire Horton's daughter.

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—Canon Wilberforce tells of a medical man who after sixty years of practice, says, "I firmly believe that not a single life has been saved by alcohol."

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Special Correspondent.]  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. — There are now in Washington fully one-half of the members of Congress. Most of them are called here this early because of the interests involved in the organization of the House of Representatives. The election of a speaker at this time is considered almost as significant as would be the nomination of a candidate for the presidency. The speakership is the most important office in the power of the democratic party. It carries with it a sort of leadership; so that the speaker because of the authority in his hands as a parliamentarian, is something of a dictator in party politics. It is thought by many indeed that the functions of this office permit the exercise of more autocratic power than pertains to any office under the government, not excepting the presidency itself. It may be interesting to glance at the reasons for this. The constitution defines the authority and functions of each branch of the National Assembly. The House of Representatives originates almost all important laws. Of course it is through the instrumentality of measures proposed, or already before Congress that politics are influenced. Parties divide on trade, and political issues and grow fat or become lean according to the popularity of the measures advocated by them. Now the speaker controls very largely the introduction and consideration of all measures proper to come before Congress. He is thus an arbiter of laws in some sense. As personal popularity goes with the advocacy of popular ideas, he is also able to forward the personal interests of his friends and to restrain the political efforts of them whom he may oppose. He exercises this authority not only as the presiding officer, with limited authority in the direction of recognizing those whom he chooses to allow to be heard, but also in making up the committees. These committees formulate the measures which are to be introduced for the action of Congress. The political sentiments of each member being known to the speaker he can give authority to those who reflect the views which, as a political leader, he desires to advocate. In a word he is in a position to control in a large degree, political legislation, and to promote the political fortunes of those whom he may see fit to favor. This long explanation will make clear the reasons why the organization of the House, now going on, is considered by members, of the first importance to the party, and to themselves. In regard to who will be elected to this important place, I can give this exclusive item of news. The speaker will be elected by the democratic representatives. On account of the deli-

cate situation in which the party finds itself, members have not given their pledges to support either Carlisle, Randall, or Cox, except in a few instances. It has now been determined to call a preliminary caucus of democratic representatives to meet in the Capitol building the last week in November to consider the attitude of the party, and to determine if possible upon a candidate who will pledge himself to a certain line of party policy, to be determined upon at that time. All speculations and claims previous to that date may be set down as the mere sensational fictions of reporters of the newspaper. I turn from the consideration of the speakership about which every one is talking, to quite another matter. A few years ago, a pile of stone, often mistaken for an unfinished shot-tower, attracted the attention of those who looked towards the Potomac flats. It was the neglected Washington Monument which stood in an unfinished condition for 20 years, an epitome of the ingratitude of republics. It was completed to 400 feet in height last week and is to day the biggest thing in the country. It will be 550 feet high when finished, next summer. It is contemplated to have a grand celebration of this event. The details of this affair will be left to the committee on public works who will present a bill to Congress reciting the intention, and asking for an appropriation to carry on the scheme on a basis which will give the celebration a national character. An old physician, retired from active practice having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for general Debility, and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. The recipe will be sent free of charge, to all who desire it, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Address with stamp, naming this paper, Dr. J. C. RAYMOND, 164 Washington Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. M9-1y.

—The *Advance* says: "It is not consistent to teach temperance in the public schools and allow a saloon to be kept on the school-house lot."

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—The city of Fitchburg has given notice of intention to petition the legislature for leave to set apart a portion of its territory as a sewer district.  
 —The annual levee held by the Universalist society Thursday evening at Charlton drew a large collection, as usual, and the funds of the society were increased to the extent of \$240 by it.  
 —The case of Charles L. Truchon, who accidentally shot Wolfred Girard of Holden while driving home from his work one night in September, was before the Worcester district court Thursday, but Truchon was discharged.  
 —Miss Mary Wadsworth of Boston, who has spent 3 years in the temperance cause in the south, gave a highly interesting address in Leicester town hall, Sunday evening, on "Temperance in the South." There was a large audience, who showed their appreciation by frequent applause.

—The Methodist Episcopal church at Cherry Valley, which has been closed for three weeks for extensive repairs, will be reopened Friday evening with appropriate services. Rev. Drs. Ela and Rogers and Rev. J. W. Fulton of Conway, Mass., will take part. After the services there will be a meeting of the Literary and Social Union and an oyster supper.

—Freddie Bruso, an eight-year-old son of Louis Bruso, while skating on the Fitchburg Woolen Mill Company's pond, on Sunday, broke through the thin ice where the current passes, but was rescued from the cold bath by Patrick Murphy and others. Young Bruso was in the water several minutes, the thinness of the ice making his rescue a matter of some difficulty and danger.

—At a row in Combs's saloon, Main street, Milford, early Saturday morning, Night Watchman O. D. Holmes arrested one of the parties. On the way to the lock-up Officer Holmes was assaulted by one Kelly, living on High street. The officers received an ugly cut on the back of his head, it is supposed with a slung shot, which partially stunned him. He drew his revolver and fired, but the assault was out of his reach.

—The Farmers' Club of Paxton held a sociable in the town hall last week and had a full attendance. Supper was served in the early portion of the evening, after which there were numerous short speeches by nearly all of the gentlemen in attendance. The ladies were out in full force, and deserve thanks for the generous supply of food for the table and serving the same. The new president, Wm. M. Warren, presided. The next regular meeting occurs on the 27th inst.



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## County News Clippings.

—Richard Walker, the inventor of the first power loom for knitting woolen undergarments in 1833, is dead at Hopedale in Milford at the age of 87.

—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone of Northboro was observed yesterday, and numerous friends were present to congratulate the aged couple.

—Two Blackstone liquor dealers have wagered \$50 each on the quality of their respective goods, and samples of the wet goods were sent to Boston for analysis.

—A Corliss engine has been put in position at the Southbridge Columbian mills and as soon as it is in running order the works will be run night and day, making use of the electric light, and will turn out 70,000 pounds of yarn per day and 65,000 per night.

—Thomas Grenier, unmarried, 32 years of age, while on the big pond at Webster, with Eugene Sherman getting their boats in shore, Tuesday afternoon, just before 5 o'clock, was drowned by the capsizing of a boat which they were using. Sherman swam ashore. Large crowds of people were at the lake last night. The body lies in 12 feet of water north of Union point.

—A woman in Uxbridge has originated a novel scheme for procuring material for fancy work. Having exhausted all her neighbors' scrap bags of pieces of silk with which to make a soft pillow, she now sends to dry goods houses in the cities for "samples of light silks of various styles," and if the plan doesn't fail her the sofa pillow, which promises to be "too lovely for anything," will be completed before Christmas.

—Jona M. Dodd's barn in Holden was burned Monday night about 8 o'clock. Parties who were out looking for a tramp, who assaulted a young man in the village about an hour before, first saw the fire. The alarm was given, and by extra exertion on the part of some young men the other buildings were saved. Mr. Dodd lost his horse, wagon, and all his farming tools, and about 50 nice fowls, besides a lot of hay and grain. Mr. Hastings Newell attempted to get the horse out, and was quite seriously kicked by the animal, and the attempt to get it out was abandoned.

—At Clinton last Friday a young lady lost \$70 in a very mysterious manner. At the depot she bought and paid for a ticket to Worcester of Station Agent Williams, who noticed a roll of bills in her wallet. She closed this and went to the stove and spoke to an acquaintance, and they both went to the window, when they returned to the stove from which they

had hardly been absent two minutes. The portmonnaie lay on a chair opened and the money gone. Search was at once instituted, but no trace of it could be found. No other person had been near the stove, and where it went is the question.

—The longevity of domestic animals is a matter of general interest. The last notable instance of a long life for one of the bovine race is related from Paxton. Mr. Charles D. Boynton of that place killed this fall a cow known to be 35 years old. He purchased the animal many years ago of Oliver Goodnow, and he of Daniel Larkin, and he of Vaughn, who lived on the old "Vaughn place," and he of one Rutter, who raised the calf. The cow was of a dark brown in color and was an average producer of milk and butter, and being of a gentle disposition and a favorite animal was kept to this year, at which time she gave evidence of failing, and Mr. Boynton decided to end her years.

—A Philadelphia lawyer, too proud to allow his friends to suppose that he practices in the divorce courts, advertises "Misfit marriages a specialty."—*[Philadelphia Item.]*

—Old lady (indignantly): "Just to think of that horrid man daring to preach such a long sermon when I was dying to get home to poor sick Totty." (N. B. Totty is a poodle).—*Life*

—A gentleman riding along the road near Del Valle saw a shiftless looking fellow seated on the top rail of a fence whittling, and he said to him. "See here, my friend, you ought to be at work, not sitting there on the fence whittling." "I made \$5 here yesterday, and I reckon that pays." "Made \$5 whittling on a fence! I would like to know how you did it." "Why, you see, cap, if I hadn't been here I'd have gone to Austin and got drunk. Then they would have fined me \$5, so I consider that I am just that much ahead, don't you?" "Yes, yes, you are right," said the man; "you keep right on at that rate and you will be a Jay Gould before you know it."—*[Texas Siftings.]*



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## Warren.

—The Universalists have a sociable this evening.

—The Masons publicly installed their officers last night.

—The new hall in Quaboag block recently finished will soon be occupied by the Hibernians.

—Dr. J. W. Hastings is to build a blacksmith shop on Southbridge street, near the Methodist church.

—Edmund R. Eddy, a resident of the town for over 40 years, died recently of heart disease. He was nearly 70.

—Nearly a hundred new books have recently been added to the public library, and will be ready for use Wednesday.

—The Congregationalists postponed their sociable announced for Wednesday, and the Methodists their concert of next Sunday evening.

—G. W. P., Rev. Alfred Noon of Rockport was the speaker Wednesday evening at the second anniversary of the Sons of Temperance.

—A pleasant social event the other evening was the marriage by Rev. Olney S. Darling at the residence of the bride of W. H. Lyman and Agnes C. Dow.

—Rev. David Butler, D. D., will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will speak on "The Translation of Elijah." Rev. Daniel Atkins of Thorndike will exchange with Rev. Mr. Sanderson, Sunday.

—Crescent Division, Sons of Temperance, celebrated their second anniversary at the town hall last night. Grand Worthy Patriarch Alfred A. Noon of Rockport and Rev. John Hurd addressed a public meeting, after which members of the order had a collation in Crescent hall.

—The question of opening an evening school is being considered by the school committee. Persons desiring to become members of such a school are requested to leave their names at Dr. Hastings' office. If a sufficient number of names to warrant the attempt can be obtained, the school will probably be started soon.

—Two barns at West Warren, belonging to D. F. Orcutt, were burned at 4:30 Saturday morning by incendiary. Insured for \$900. The farm had previously been sold by auction, and the stock had all been removed from the barns the day before the fire. The barns contained 70 tons of hay, which had also been sold. The deed of the farm had not been delivered to the purchaser, hence the loss falls on Mr. Orcutt.

## West Brookfield.

—The condensed milk factory is doing a big business.

—A. J. Thompson is building a barn on Maple street.

—A skating rink has been opened in the hall of the West Brookfield house.

—J. M. Sawtelle was dangerously injured internally by being blown from his ice cream cart during the recent gale.

—The postal route No. 3178, from West Brookfield to New Braintree, is to have an increased service to 12 times a week between November 1 and April 30 in each year, beginning to-day.

—The new eastern standard time has been adopted, and the Waterman corset shop now begins work five minutes before 6 and 1 so as to gain 10 minutes a day and make up the hour the help are given Saturday, when they stop at 5.

—The Methodists have begun an addition to the rear of their church of the same width as the church and running back 30 feet. It is to be used as a lecture and sociable room. They are also building a portico on the front of the church, patterned after that of the Universalist church of Warren.

—Thieves entered B. P. Atkin's market early Monday morning by forcing open the front window, and left through the shed. Their light was seen by three young men passing by, who at once gave the alarm and stood at the market until assistance arrived. They then went inside and found the thieves had gone, leaving behind beans and sweet potatoes. Nothing was taken from the market.

—The following is a list of the pensioners in this town, and the amount per month that they receive from the U. S. government: George H. Howard, Charles H. Barrett, \$24 each; George E. Sargent, \$12; Lurinda L. Coffey, \$10; Harrison S. Lamb, Cornelius Bullard, Mary B. Starr, Eliza Sibley, Frances P. Adams, Eliza A. Washburn, Mary R. Thompson, \$8 each; Clifford Vincent, \$6; Charles E. Gleason, \$4; William C. Griffin, \$3; Oliver Woodbridge, \$2.

## Loss and Gain.

### CHAPTER I.

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Nov. 22, 1883.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—It looks like rain!  
 —Glass blowers next week.  
 —Holiday goods are beginning to arrive.  
 —Thanksgiving dance one week from to-night.  
 —Whitmore & Clark's minstrels will be here Dec. 5th.  
 —Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were very fine days.  
 —Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.  
 —Read what police officer Grant, of New Haven, has to say in another column.  
 —Responsible gentlemen seeking boarding places are requested to call at this office.  
 —Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.  
 —Mr. Levi Davis will bring out his opera, the "Twin Sisters," about the middle of next month.  
 —No CURE! NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.  
 —Our artist and amateur engraver, Mr. W. M. Legg, has been trying his hand again. His effort appears on our third page, and is pretty good.  
 —If you want to get a good farmers' journal of 16 pages, FREE, come in and renew your subscriptions or subscribe for the TIMES this month, \$1 will secure you both for one year.  
 —Library furniture and book cases of entirely new designs of beautiful finish have just been placed in the warehouses of Paine's, 48 Canal street, Boston, and illustrated price list of many of these can be had by mail.  
 —The Brookfield Building Association held another meeting last night, at which the special committee reported not in favor of either of the propositions of Mr. Butterworth, but recommended that the stockholders sell their shares for \$15 each. Mr. Butterworth has now a majority of the 115 shares, and therefore a controlling interest in the property. Several of the stockholders, including two of the trustees, have sold out, it is said, at the price quoted—\$15 per share. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening to fill the vacancies on the board of trustees. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by some of the shareholders, who thus find themselves without any influence in the management of the property, with just the alternative of selling out at \$15 per share or remaining a silent partner in a property that will never yield them anything but assessments.

—For county news see inside pages.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hastings, jr., were made happy the first of the week by the advent of a little son.  
 —Mr. John Gorman announces his preparation to do custom boot and shoe making at his High street residence.  
 —Camelia Dentone for the teeth is a very fragrant tooth wash. It removes tetter and scurf, hardens the gums and stops decay. Price 50 cents at Gerald Bros. 45-47  
 —The Unitarians held another of their social entertainments last evening, with a supper from 6 till 7:30, and an entertainment at 8 o'clock. Little Miss Grace Eager, the child reader, who is said to be a prodigy in elocution, for her age, furnished the entertainment.  
 —The following is a list of the pensioners in this town, and the amount per month that they receive from the United States government:—Alonzo L. Stetson, John A. Josselyn, Geo. A. Blood, Peter Mene, Edwin D. Goodell, Richard Young, Amasa W. Stevens, \$18 each; Joseph Perot, \$12; John Gorman, \$10; Samuel G. Irish, Wm. H. Goodnow, Jacob Watson, Lory Merritt, Mary Jane Wilcutt, Lucy W. Davis, Susan B. Bartlett, Ann J. Goodnow, Amanda Davis, Hannah Stevenson, Michael Roy, Clarinda S. Hillman, Sophronia Pearl, Louisa S. Shayton, Melinda Adams, Sally Deane, \$8 each; Frederick Bullard, Edward L. Drake, \$6 each; Hiram E. Capen, John W. Russell, Julius A. Parkhurst, Francis A. Cooper, Adam Peacock, Michael McGillicuddy, George Ward, John W. Leland, Erastus Hillman, \$4 each; Wm. H. Nichols, John M. Badger, Sylvester H. Steyens, Edward Hogan, \$2 each.  
 —This village has been very fortunate about fires for a long time, but there was a narrow escape last Sunday evening from quite a serious one. About six o'clock on that evening, H. W. Laffin, who was left in charge by the proprietor, who was away at Providence, R. I., went into Shepard's jewelry store and lit a lamp in a rear room, which is used by Mr. Shepard as a sleeping room, and placed it on a shelf. He then left the store, going up stairs, in the same building, to the B. S. Club room, where were three or four other young men. Soon after a smell of smoke was noticed, and search was made for the cause, and it was speedily discovered as coming from the back of the jewelry store. The young men at once went into the store and found it full of smoke, and upon reaching the bed room found the bed and bedding all on fire. Although the room was stifling with smoke the young fellows showed considerable presence of mind by quietly going to work to put it out without raising an alarm, and this they accomplished successfully. The only ones present were H. W. Laffin, A. H. Bellows, Frank Mather, F. A. Morrill and E. Franquer, jr., and while one of these guarded the front door the rest got water and applied it to the fire. The fire completely destroyed the bed clothes and mat-

ress, but did not injure the bed. The fire also caught on the wood work near at hand, which happened to be a closet of drawers, and burned one of these enough to destroy Mr. Shepard's linen, which was placed therein. Excepting this, very slight damage was done, and owing to the forethought of the rescuers the other parts of the store was left unhurt. Had a general alarm of fire been given upon its discovery the result might have been quite different. The fire originated, probably, by the dropping of a part of the match that the lamp was lighted with on the bed, as Laffin said he reached over the bed in lighting it, though he was careful to put the burnt match in the coal box. The lamp was all right and burning when the fire was found, so it did not come from that. The accident shows what care must be used with matches around a sleeping room especially, but also shows what cool presence of mind can do when such circumstances occur, for a general alarm would have done no good, but made matters even worse than they were. The boys did well.

## West Brookfield.

—E. E. Gifford and Jarvis Connell, jr., whose trial for burning H. P. Barrett's barns occurred Monday, were bound over on the testimony extorted from the prisoners by the officers after their arrest. No one claims that there was any other evidence bearing on the question of guilt or innocence produced at the trial. Trial Justice Bush said it was his intention to have produced other evidence, but he failed to carry out any such intention. Such interested testimony, when there is a reward offered to spur the officers on should have little weight in court. But that was the only evidence produced in this case, and the three officers did not agree in their testimony as to that. They promised to do better at Worcester, however. The correspondent of the Springfield Union, who, by the way, belongs in West Brookfield, and shares the feelings of his fellowtownsmen in regard to fire bugs in general, though he knows nothing about this case in particular, says the case was a weak one—meaning that there was no defence to it. But if he had looked into it a little, he'd have found that his statement was true, but in a different sense from that intended by him. A case resting solely on alleged confessions obtained by interested parties from men deprived of their liberty is truly a weak one. While we want to see the guilty ones punished, whoever they are, we claim it should be done legally.

## North Brookfield.

—The following are the pensioners of this town, with amount per month received from U. S. government: Richard T. Davis, \$24; Daniel W. Knight, \$17; Robert W. Walker, Lyman Doane, \$15 each; Josiah C. Converse, \$10; Michael McNamara, Charles A. Smith, Geo. F. Tucker, Samuel D. Peck, James E. Coolidge, Catharine E. Maxwell, Mary McCarthy, Caroline S. Woods, Martha O. Brown, J. H. P. Dickerson, Eliza A. Smith, Harriet M. Ashby, Mary Ann Allen, Sally M. Nichols, Martha A. Davis, Thomas A. Harwood, Eliza W. Johnson, Lydia M. Tucker, \$8 each; Frank P. Works, \$6; Nathaniel H. Foster, \$5; Cutler Barnum, Joseph B. Wheelock, Osburn Gullup, Jerry Lynch, Samuel E. Judkins, William Dunn, Marcus N. Dodge, William Walley, Horace P. Pike, \$4 each; Stephen B. Kemp, \$3; Patrick Crowley, Timothy A. Collins, Richard M. Powers, jr., \$2 each.

# THE WEEKLY TIMES.

DEVOTED TO LOCAL NEWS AND HOME INTERESTS.

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PRESIDENT ARTHUR has pardoned Sergt. Mason, the soldier who shot at Guiteau.

THE next show will be Whitmore & Clark's famous minstrels, who will be at the Town hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 5. This is one of the oldest and most reliable minstrel companies now traveling, it having been organized some 24 years. They have a fine brass band of 15 pieces, an orchestra of eight pieces, and all the requisites of a first-class minstrel company. And after all, this is the kind of an entertainment that seems for a season to get away with us all. Reserved Seats at Gerald Bros' Drug Store.

THE Worcester Spy of Monday on speaking of the "License Question," says:

"Again a vigorous effort is made to persuade the majority of the voters to vote against license. The canvass is well organized and zealously conducted. It is not confined to a single city, but the same speakers are heard in Lowell and Springfield and Fitchburg, as well as here. Last year the license vote was larger than the year before, and more cities gave a majority for license. This year the prohibitionists hope to recover their lost ground and something more. It is not improbable that they may succeed, for no satisfactory solution of the liquor problem has yet been found. Between the stalwart prohibitionists and those who favor the unrestrained sale of liquor, there are a great many whose opinions fluctuate from year to year. They are apt to be discontented with the law for the time being, finding that drunkenness is not prevented, nor even greatly diminished by it. They see that violations of the prohibitory law are ignored by the officers, whose duty it is to enforce the law, and they say if liquors are to be openly sold, let them be lawfully sold; let us not have both free rum and open contempt of the laws, when we need have only one of these evils. And so, after a few years of prohibition which does not prohibit, and that is the only kind we have ever had in Worcester, the voters who do not want free rum and see nothing sacred or admirable in nominal prohibition, are ready to try a stringent license law. But after seeing licenses promiscuously issued,

rumshops conspicuous on every block of the most frequented parts of the city, the conditions of licenses not enforced, and increasing laxity in these respects yearly, not much influenced by the success or failure of the temperance men to elect their candidates for city offices, then the same men who preferred to try a license law are disappointed by its working and are working to make another trial of prohibition."

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The Magazines.

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It has been the habit of the publishers of the FLORAL CABINET to send out to its subscribers, each year, some premium of a distinctively floral nature, and for the present season they announce for every yearly subscriber "two Ever-blooming Roses," or "ten packets Flower-Seeds," mailed post free. We have arranged to supply our own publication and the LADIES' FLORAL CABINET at a special price, \$1.25 for both, and the premium Roses or Flower-Seeds as may be selected, are included in this clubbing arrangement.

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Nov. 29, 1883.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Thanksgiving to-day.  
—Eggs are very scarce.  
—Eat the fatted turkey.  
—No snow to speak of yet.  
—A very pleasant day last Sunday.  
—See Charles Haury's card in another column.  
—Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.  
—Dr. L. T. Newhall has moved his office to the Central House.  
—Thompson & Co. have a special announcement this week.  
—A bad night for the opening of the G. A. R. entertainment Monday evening.  
—Responsible gentlemen seeking boarding places are requested to call at this office.  
—Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.  
—Mr. Levi Davis has fixed upon Dec. 12 as the date for presenting the operetta, "The Twin Sisters."  
—Next Wednesday evening Whitmore & Clark's minstrels appear at the Town hall. They always get a big house.  
—No Cure! No Pay! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.  
—Camelia Dentone for the teeth is a very fragrant tooth wash. It removes tetter and scurf, hardens the gums and stops decay. Price 50 cents at Gerald Bros. 45-4t  
—If you want to get a good farmers' journal of 16 pages, FREE, come in and renew your subscriptions or subscribe for the TIMES this month, \$1 will secure you both for one year.  
—Mr. Walter Gerald has added another small building to the west end of his new hen house for keeping grain, tools, etc. By the dimensions of his buildings it looks as though Mr. Gerald intended to keep a large stock of fowls.  
—Considerable rain fell Monday, but much more is needed. A large majority of the wells in the village are dry—some that were never known to fail before. People are getting anxious, for winter will soon shut off all present prospects for relief. A good week of steady rain is needed. Now is the time when practical water works, such as Spencer has, would be appreciated.  
—Paine is continually adding new styles to his immense stock of fine furniture. Dining room tables and chairs, new styles in chamber and parlor suits have just been added, also a number of new styles in book cases are now being finished. Everything made and finished by him is warranted to be as represented and to give perfect satisfaction or money returned. One entrance is on Canal street, No. 48, opposite Maine Depot.  
—Three nights this week the G. A. R. boys have held possession of the Town hall, having the Bohemian Glass Blowers and their specialties as an attraction. Monday evening was very stormy and but a few came out, but Tuesday evening was fine and the hall was well filled. The Brookfield Band discoursed some very good music, and a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Davis, Miss Stone and Mr. J. D. Irwin furnished vocal music. The art of glass manipulations as illustrated by the glass blowers was watched with interest, and considerable curiosity manifested over the fine specimens of glass work displayed. Pretty and valu-

able globes of artistic glass work in various designs were disposed of by a wheel of fortune device, that gave to some lucky ones a valuable article for a dime, while others contributed not a little and got nothing.  
Wednesday afternoon a matinee was held and the exhibition closed at 10 o'clock the same evening. The baby show was attractive and voting lively, but as we go to press too early (on account of Thanksgiving coming on our regular publication day) to give the result of the voting, that will appear next week. Little Alice R. Prouty, daughter of Mr. C. F. Prouty, seems to be the general favorite, though many others appear to have plenty of admirers.  
—A look over the two new public buildings that have been progressing with varying speed since last spring reveals the fact that their completion is near at hand. The nearer it of the two is the new school building, which will be ready for the opening of the winter term directly after Thanksgiving. This building stands prominently out on River street, and is as large and even more commodious than the School street building. Three of the four rooms are finished and look very inviting in their freshness, that leaves no cause to wonder why all the boys and girls are on tip toe to know if their class will go there or remain in the old building. New seats have been put into only two rooms, the lower ones, the High school room being fitted up with the old ones, re-dressed over. The broad hall and stairway through the middle of the building, up and down stairs, gives much better access to the different departments. The basement is large, the bottom concreted, and in one part a large cistern, capable of holding 100 hogsheds of water, has been built. The Library building is also nearing its dedication day, which now seems likely to be about the middle of next month. The carpenters have got the inside work well along, and the frescoers are progressing rapidly with theirs. The walls are being frescoed a dark red as a back ground, with appropriate trimmings. The furnace is in position, partly, though not yet in working order. There remains yet, however, much to do before the library is fairly settled in its new quarters and in running order.

## Spencer.

—The republicans are to keep headquarters open through the winter.  
—Francis Como has commenced suit against Spencer for \$4000, for injuries received on Church street last summer on account of a stone in the street.

## County News Clippings.

—Mary Roake has recovered \$1083 from the town of Gardner in the superior court for injury done her house and land in the laying out of a road. The selectmen had awarded her \$150.  
—Albert E. Bragg of Shrewsbury, after having been reported qualified for admission to the bar by the board of examiners, has had his petition ordered back to the board by Judge Mason, E. Rockwell Hoar having presented a remonstrance signed by members of the Worcester bar.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Millbury, who reside on Sycamore street, were pleasantly surprised by some 40 of their friends, Wednesday evening. Refreshments, with which the guests came supplied, were served. During the evening Mr. Smith was presented with a nice carriage whip, William Wolfe acting as spokesman for the company.  
—A case of deliberate suicide on the part of a cow took place Friday in Berlin. A man was leading the bovine, much against her will, and when but a short distance from

the depot the animal jerked the rope out of his hand, and, lowering her head, made a bee line for the building, striking it with such force as to make death almost instantaneous.

—Mr. Seawall Richardson of Princeton died very suddenly last Wednesday. He was about his work as usual, and was taken with a severe pain in his side. He called for a mustard paste to be prepared as soon as possible, but fell back dead before it was ready. He was not far from 70 years of age, and was the father of the young man who accidentally shot himself while out hunting a few years ago.

—Dominick O. Grady was fatally injured at the paper mill in Hardwick, Wednesday, and died Friday morning. He was at work under the duster, which was making 70 revolutions a minute, and struck him on the head, driving an iron bolt an inch square into the skull, driving the bone into the brain. He leaves a sister, the only relative he has in this country, who came here from Ireland last spring. He was 26 years old.

## Births.

SMITH.—At Spencer, Nov. 26, a son to Melville W. and Carrie E. Smith.

## TOWN HALL, - Brookfield,

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BROOKFIELD, MASS., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1883.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—It looks like an open winter for us.  
—Responsible gentlemen seeking boarding places are requested to call at this office.  
—The Brookfield Social Club have arranged for a social dance in the Town hall Friday evening, Dec 28.  
—Camelia Dentone for the teeth is a very fragrant tooth wash. It removes tetter and scurf, hardens the gums and stops decay. Price 50 cents at Gerald Bros. 45-4t  
—Some trouble with the stitchers at the Big shops has so delayed the work in that department that the cutters are now out of work for a day or two, to let the work get caught up.  
—If you want to get a good farmers' journal of 16 pages, FREE, come in and renew your subscriptions or subscribe for the TIMES this month, \$1 will secure you both for one year.  
—Gerald Brothers recognize the value of printers' ink by securing the middle column of our local page for this and the next two weeks before Christmas for displaying their very fine stock of holiday goods, now being opened daily.  
—Holiday gifts. A view of the fancy old pieces in furniture or foreign and American manufacture at Paine's, 48 Canal street, Boston, will well pay a visit to that city and save you one-third the cost in purchasing, and at the same time give you the choicest new styles of the very finest finish to be found in any place in America.  
—R. W. Edward W. Ball, D. D. G. M., and suite, installed the officers of Hayden Lodge, F. & A. M., last night as follows: W. M., Chas. S. Ludden; S. W., John H. Mulhagh; J. W., Chesselden L. Ellis; Treas., Emmons E. Chapin; Secy., Chas. F. Prouty; Chap., Wm. F. Hayden; Mar., Addison C. Foster; S. D., Walter G. Mandell; J. D., John D. Irwin; S. S., Wm. E. Cook; J. S., Louis H. R. Gass; I. S., Henry D. Rodgers; Organist, Earnest S. Bothwell; Director of Music, John M. Badger; Tyler, Henry W. Rice.  
—Whitmore & Clark's minstrels have come and gone again. They gave, if anything, a better show than ever, though old "Hank" has disappeared from the haunts of burnt cork. Yet his place is made good by younger, if not better, men. Charlie Mason, a new face, took well, and Johnnie Adams is becoming a favorite. Burke and Bryant's dancing was fine, and elicited great applause. Mr. Miron, the French bass, was also a feature. A considerably smaller house greeted these old friends this year than usual, owing, no doubt, to the threatening appearance of the weather and a big masonic meeting in the same building.  
—The morning after Thanksgiving Judge Duell had a busy time doing business for the county, in the way of fining five liquor sellers of Gilbertville for violation of the law. Mr. A. B. Ward, of that thriving village, it seems, had notified Sheriff Capen of the need of a little official inspection in that vicinity, and that officer thought he could put his Thanksgiving to no better use than by making the place a visit. So thinking, he, in company with Mr. Edwin Wilbur, of West Brookfield, suddenly appeared in the midst of the liquor sellers, and before they were hardly aware of the fact, had a goodly lot of samples from no less than four bars. On the strength of these samples their

former proprietors were invited to make Judge Duell a visit the next day and explain matters. This four of them, Wm. Jerome, Wm. O'Brien, Peter Corcoran and James Stevenson did, and so struck were they with the knowledge of their violations that all stood up without hesitation and pled guilty to the charges against them, and blantly pulled out the greenbacks to settle with the judge, who was quite lenient with them, allowing them to get off with the lowest fines possible in the case, viz: \$50 each. A fifth victim, by the name of James Dunn, who keeps a saloon also, in the same place, but was not raided Thanksgiving, came down with the rest of the boys to see the fun, but the officers getting hold of some evidence against him, and finding him so handy, he was asked up also, and pled guilty, same as the rest; but not expecting such an opportunity, he did not come prepared to pay down, so took an appeal and got bonds so as to get time to get the money. Wm. O'Brien and James Stevenson were fined on two counts—keeping a liquor nuisance and selling—and got \$50 and costs on each. The fines with costs amounted as follows: Jerome, \$58.41; O'Brien, \$116.76; Corcoran, \$60.81; Stevenson, \$116.86; Dunn, \$66.41, total of \$413.25. The whole proceeding took about an hour of time and must have yielded considerable profit to the county.

## Podunk.

—The first entertainment of the season will be held at Union chapel this evening.  
—Mrs. D. T. Wright and son has been on a visit to her father's, Mr. Lyman Draper.  
—Mrs. Samuel Rice, who has been very sick with rheumatism of the heart, is now convalescent.  
—Mrs. Josiah Benson, who has been in the Massachusetts general hospital undergoing treatment for a cancer, is now at home and doing well.

## Marriages.

BOWERS-PRIMER.—At Charlton, Nov. 16, Mr. Edward Bowers and Miss Rosa Primer.  
MELLEN-LIVERMORE.—In this village, to-day, by the Rev. H. H. Woude, at the home of the bride, Miss Lucy P. Livermore and Mr. Walter B. Mellen.

## Deaths.

ELLIOT.—At Charlton, Nov. 19, William Elliot.  
HAMMOND.—At Charlton, Nov. 25, Samuel Hammond, aged 90 years, 4 months, 21 days.  
LEACH.—In this village, Nov. 27, Martin D. Leach, aged 4 months.  
CARRUTH.—In this village, Nov. 27, Mrs. Ellen D. Carruth, mother of Mr. Frank Putnum, aged 66 years, 5 days.  
JENNINGS.—In this village, Dec. 2, Mrs. Laura Jennings, wife of Deacon Jennings, aged 83 years.  
DRAPER.—At Podunk, this town, Dec. 4, Mr. Newell Draper, aged 83 years, 3 mos., 8 days.  
CARPENTER.—In this village, Dec. 4, Elva Elizabeth, daughter of C. B. Carpenter, aged 17 years, 2 months, 4 days.

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I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,  
E. D. BASSETT,  
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### A Good Mechanical Paper.

We are in receipt of the *Mechanical News* for December 1, and are pleased to say that it is one of the best illustrated papers that comes to our editorial table. It is a handsome sixteen-page journal with fine original engravings, and well worth the subscription price asked for it. On the first page of the number before us are several life-like pictures, representing the growing of grapes and their manufacture into wine, as carried on in central New York; these pictures are only one of a series that have been given during the past year of the Industrial Manufactures of the Country, and which are to be continued the coming year. Such enterprise shows that the publishers of the *News* are alive to the wants of their readers.

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### Dyspeptic Jokes.

—A little book just published is entitled "How to Talk." A copy should be placed in the hands of every barber in the land.

—They say that the use of tobacco stops the growth, but the use of tobacco will never keep a man as short as the use of liquor.

—The time of young ladies is divided into two parts. Half of the time they wait for the mails, and the other half for the males.

—Speaking of visiting, does it ever occur to you that the telephone girl answers more "calls" in one day than other ladies do in a month.

—"No, sir, my daughter can never be yours." "I don't want her to be my daughter," broke in the young ardent, "I want her to be my wife."

The law of harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act, and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character, and you reap a destiny.

—Old lady (indignantly): "Just to think of that horrid man daring to preach such a long sermon when I was dying to get home to poor sick Totty." (N. B. Totty is a poodle).—*Life*

—Talmage says: "Spanking children should be done coolly, vigorously and with the aim to let the lesson sink deep into their heart." That depends altogether upon the location of "their little hearts."

—"Oh, will he bite?" exclaimed one of Boston's sweetest girls with a look of alarm, when she saw one of the dancing bears on the street the other day. "No," said her escort, "he cannot bite, he is muzzled; but he can hug." "Oh," she said with a distracting smile, "I don't mind that."

—"Do you preach extemporaneously or by notes?" inquired an Austin church trustee of an applicant for a vacant pulpit. "Well, sir," was the frank reply, "I have been preaching extemporaneously for the past two years for notes, and as they are all past due and worthless, I conclude to seek new fields and pastures green."—*Siftings*.

—A hurried business man in Austin lately met his colored man-servant on the street wearing one of the hurried business man's shirts. He recognized it immediately, and halted the man. "See here, you liver-tinted moke," he exclaimed, passionately, "what do you mean by coming out on the street clothed in one of my shirts?" "Why, dat's all right, boss," expostulated the darkey; "I isn't wariu' yo' shirt because I hain't got none ob my own; I'se only takin' yo' shirt down ter de wash-woman."—*[Texas Siftings]*.

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Dec. 6, 1883.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Still no rain.  
 —The schools begin next Monday.  
 —Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.  
 —The Hon. E. D. Bassett, Consul General to Hayti, has a good letter in another column.  
 —Thanksgiving was quite pleasant, considerably unlike that of last year, when the ground was white with snow.  
 —Look out for Shepard, the jeweler, the next two weeks. He will occupy a whole page of the TIMES. So will Thompson & Co.  
 —A still greater reduction has been made made by Thompson & Co. in their new invoice of unbleached cotton. Just see their advertisement to-day.  
 —The Brookfield Athletic Club had a splendid night for their dance Thanksgiving evening, and a large number attended. The club netted nearly \$50.  
 —No CURE! No PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.  
 —Thompson & Co., of the Boston Store, are making greater preparations than usual for the holiday trade. They will open about two weeks before Christmas an unusually large stock of new holiday goods.  
 —The Methodists hold another sociable at their church next Monday evening, Dec. 10. Mr. Cone, of Boston, will give some of his excellent readings as a chief attraction, with vocal and instrumental music for variations.  
 —The holidays are now nearing, and all of the stores are full of new goods for the season. Now is the time to advertise. Considerable space in this paper has already been sold for the next two weeks, and if others want any they will have to speak quick.  
 —Miss Lucy P. Livermore, daughter of J. W. Livermore, and granddaughter of C. H. Giffin, was married this afternoon, at her home, to Walter B. Mellen, youngest son of the late H. L. Mellen, the Rev. H. H. Woude, of the Unitarian church, officiating. A reception will be given this evening to a large number of the invited.  
 —The G. A. R. fair closed last Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, with the declaration of the winner of the handsome baby prize. This prize was voted to little Ada Vizard, daughter of C. L. Vizard, who had 432 votes. C. F. Prouty's little girl came next with 116 votes, and J. W. Livermore's little boy, Robbie, with 109. Nearly a score others had entered and received votes all the way from 25 up to 100 each. The fair did not result very favorably, financially, to the Post, not a great deal more than expenses being made.  
 —Five young French boys were brought before Justice Duell Tuesday morning for stealing money from Mr. Rich's meat market. They would enter the market when it was closed, a small boy crawling through a cellar window and getting up into the market through a trap door, then unbolting the door and letting in the others, and then they would help themselves to whatever they could. In view of their youth the justice dealt gently with them. One was discharged as not implicated at all, three were put on their good behavior, and the last and oldest, a boy named Phillip Levally, about 15 years of age, was held for sentence until next Saturday.

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—The charming operetta that has been preparing for some weeks' past, under the direction of Mr. Levi Davis, entitled "The Twin Sisters," will be placed on the boards next Thursday evening instead of Wednesday, as first stated. Mr. Davis has put his whole heart into the work of preparation, and, guided by considerable past experience in that line, he will undoubtedly have a real treat for his audience. Fine costumes, scenery, music, and all the attractions of a first-class performance will be employed as far as possible in a hall not specially fitted for dramatic or operatic presentations. A chorus of 40 voices, well trained, will be a no small feature, and a very creditable presentation of the operetta itself may reasonably be expected, even though the talent is all local amateurs. To make the operetta more interesting from the start, to those of the audience who may have never seen the production played, it will not be out of place to give a brief synopsis of the story upon which the operetta is founded, which in short is this: Mab and Florence Stanley are twin sisters, and, with other school-mates, were gathered at a May-day festival about three years prior to the opening of the play. As it happened, this merry party, with Florence as their newly-crowned May Queen, was held in close proximity to a camp of Gypsies. The pleasures of the party over, including a visit to the Gypsies' camp, the school girls went to their homes. During the evening the parents of the twins become alarmed at the absence of their Florence, and inquiry of the neighbors made, thinking she might have gone with some mate to spend the night. This was found not to be the case; then came the thought of the Gypsy camp, and it was visited, only to find every vestige of it gone, and with them probably Florence had been enticed away. The three years above referred to having passed away, and the school girls are once more united on May-day to choose their queen, which point is illustrated in scene first of the play. Mab Stanley is now chosen queen, but she is sad over the memories of her lost sister, brought thus fresh to mind by the festival. Scene second shows Gypsy encampment, and it appears that it is the same band that three years before abducted Florence, and she is even now with them, as their Esmeralda, but so changed by her guise as a Gypsy as not to be recognizable. The Gypsies, fearing that Florence might be rescued, her captors send her on to the next encampment in the care of the swarthy Sublette, but in some way effects her escape and runs upon the May party. Finally she is discovered by some of the girls, who little dream of her true character, and is invited to join their sports. After a time, however, by some cause, her true identity is found out, and there is great rejoicing, and the story is concluded by her happy return to home and friends, as well as to be elected and crowned the May Queen after all. The cast of characters embrace the following:

Mab Stanley (queen elect)	Twin	Mrs. A. C. Moulton.
Florence Stanley	Sisters.	Miss Emma A. Stone
Mary	Schoolmates	Miss Florence Crosby
Anna		Miss Amella A. Davis
Corinna		Miss Jeanie Bemis.
		Miss Florence Crosby
		Miss Carrie A. Irwin
		Miss Isabelle Davis
		Miss Amella A. Davis
		Miss Elsie Ellis
		Miss Nettie Coy.
1st School Girl		Miss Faustina Fiske
2d " "		Miss Sadie Wilder
Esmeralda, a Gypsy girl, afterwards discovered to be the lost Florence.		Miss Emma A. Stone
Proclon, a Gypsy girl		Miss Alice Vaughn
Mignon, 1st Gypsy		Miss Lizzie Stone
Lora, 2d Gypsy		Miss Millie Twitchell
Jean Lafitte, Gypsy leader		Mr. E. J. Moulton
Sublette, swarthy jailor		Mr. Alba Stone
Chorus of school girls		Chorus of Gypsies.
Instrumentalists—Mrs. C. V. Hall, pianist; Miss Addie Rice, organist.		

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From this week's Monitor.

**Ludlow.**

[From our Special Correspondent.]

LUDLOW, Dec. 5.—The festival at North Wilbraham was a "bean festival," not a bun festival, as was stated in our item in last week's issue. Hot buns are not a bad thing, however.

Brother Henry Burke, of this Division, received about as quick a shave as any man ever had, the night before Thanksgiving. It happened in this manner: Brother Burke is a fireman of one of the rooms in No. 2 mill, and just before stopping time he saw a quantity of stock take fire. True to his energetic nature he seized the burning mass in his arms and placed it in a large iron can, where it was extinguished without doing any damage, except to the hair and beard of the worthy brother.

The oyster supper Saturday evening, Dec. 10, was another grand success. The Division had a full house. About \$23 profit was the financial result. Space forbids our entering into particulars. We will, however, give the programme of the exercises following the supper, which, by the way, was cooked by Brother Gallup and his better half: Music, Mrs. A. H. Halford; reading, Miss Christina Ruxton; music, Miss Nellie Ingalls; recitation, Miss Gracie Aitchison; music, Mr. Alfred Hobson; recitation, Miss Nellie Moore; song, Miss Maria L. Miller; recitation, Miss Linda H. Brigham; song, duet, Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Gallup; music, duet, Misses Aitchison and Moore. JNO. S.

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**Good for Ridgefield.**

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

RIDGEFIELD, CONN., Dec. 7.—I have for some months been an interested reader of the MONITOR, although I know nothing of the Divisions spoken of in Massachusetts. I am glad to read of success in the temperance cause anywhere, and feel that I had an interest in those Divisions, even though I know them not.

Ridgefield Division, No. 17, was instituted Nov. 27, 1882, with 22 members, I among them, and last Friday evening, our regular meeting night, we celebrated its first anniversary. We have been looking forward for some weeks to this event, and our W. P., J. F. Holmes, with a few with him, have been planning for it. There were

representatives from eight Divisions present, among them the G. W. P., G. S., G. C., two P. G. W. P.s., and brothers and sisters to the number of about 40. After listening to the many pleasing and encouraging remarks of those present we adjourned to the Town hall and refreshed our lives with something substantial. At about 12 o'clock the members parted, all declaring our first anniversary to be a grand success.

During the year the Division has increased from 22 to over 90, and a few of these have withdrawn and been expelled, until we have over 80 members in good standing, and an average attendance at the meetings of 25 or 30.

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**Division News.**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

—Granite Division was organized at Center Harbor Nov. 7.

—A new Division, called Moosilauke, has been instituted at Warren.

—Tioga Division has increased its membership by six the past week.

—P. W. P., W. S. Peaslee, of Star of Hope Division has been appointed D. G. W. P.

—G. W. P., S. C. Baker, made an official visit to Crystal Fount Division, No. 16, of Concord, last Tuesday evening, Dec. 4.

—D. G. W. P., Frank J. Brown, of Laconia has organized at least four new Divisions since the last session of the Grand Division.

—The new set of officers of the Grand Division are taking hold with great zeal to raise the standard of the Order to a higher plane and extend its influence in the state by organizing new Divisions and laying out work for other workers.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**

—G. Sen., Rockwood, visited, officially, Longfellow Division, No. 26, of Fiskdale last Friday evening. There were 52 present, including two from Southbridge.

—Crystal Springs Division, No. 66, of Southbridge is in need of the help that frequent fraternal visitations brings. Divisions in the vicinity will accordingly take the hint.

—Sixteen members of Rockwood Division, No. 28, of East Brookfield, and five from Crystal, No. 54, of Spencer paid Pure Water, No. 33, of Leicester a fraternal visit last Thursday evening. Pure Water is a flourishing Division.

—Rockwood Division of East Brookfield, in acting on the late Liberal trial club offer of the Moxton, unanimously voted to accept it, and also expressed the opinion that the publisher of that paper should be encouraged by a like action on the part of every other Division, the Rev. brother Holt putting the idea in words.

—G. Sen., Rockwood, had a close shave in organizing Wales Division, No. 105, at Wales last Monday evening from having a failure to record. The preliminary meeting came near being useless, and the audience were about to return home when a delegation of 25 from Brimfield Division arrived and turned the tide, and soon after 20 charter applicants were induced to organize, which they did by electing these officers: W. P., Rev. W. T. Miller; W. A., Mrs. L. J. Kline; R. S., Herbert Scrivener; A. R. S., Allen Moores; F. S., Minnie Weeks; Treas., Chas. Farr; Chap., Mrs. Farr; Com., Daniel Rodens; A. C., Fred Sherman; I. S., Albert Sizer; O. S., Frank Sherman. Brimfield Division had a similar experience at their institution a year or so ago, and knew very well how to counsel Wales. The new Division will decide at its meeting in Shaw's hall this evening on the night for its regular meetings.

**IN GENERAL.**

—The Signal, a new temperance monthly, is issued at St. Stephens, N. B.

—Rev. Joseph S. Coffin is about introducing the Order in the Bermuda Islands.

—Mrs. P. A. Peckham has had good success organizing Divisions in Vermont. She left the state Dec. 1.

—Reports from Prince Edward Island are favorable. Work is being inaugurated and good results expected.

—About half a dozen new Divisions have been organized in the Province of Quebec the past month, and the work is still progressing.

—During nine months, ending Oct. 23, P. G. W. P., Thos. Hutchings, esq., organized 45 Divisions in seven counties in Nova Scotia, held 169 meetings and made 94 visits to Divisions.

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—Mrs. H. A. Makepeace has bought the Bliss place on Main street.

—McIntosh & Co., boot manufacturers, began running on eight-hour time Monday.

—The Alanson Hamilton Grand Army post hold a three days' fair at the Town hall beginning on the 18th.

—The machinery at McIntosh & Co.'s shop has not been running the past few days on account of the break down of the engine.

—Thomas Boyle, who was hurt in trying to get off an express train Thanksgiving, is now able to walk and has been taken to Worcester.

—Joseph E. Waite, esq., agent of the American Express Co., is able to be out after being confined to the house for five weeks with a sore ankle.

—The Methodists began Sunday to worship with the Congregational church, and will continue to do so till the repairs on their church are finished.

—John Conway has laid the foundation for another house beside his present Main street residence, and is moving up his carpenter shop to be remodeled for this purpose. A new barn will be put up on the site of the shop.

—Mrs. Mary Sprague, 70 years old, made a misstep Saturday night and fell down stairs, braking her right arm twice below the elbow and dislocating her shoulder. The shock to her system was so great that the physicians held a consultation on her case Monday.

—The additions and repairs on the Methodist church are well under way and it is expected that the church will be ready for use by February 15. An addition, 30 by 35 feet, is going up in the rear, which will include a chapel 14 feet high, a kitchen 10 feet square, a parlor and a recess for the choir, organ and pulpit. The front of the recess will be arched in ash and black walnut, and the chapel and parlor will be joined with folding doors. The inside of the old church has been completely torn out, and new pews will be put in and the audience room finished in ash. New stained glass windows, with swinging transoms, will be put in, and the walls and ceiling handsomely frescoed. A front vestibule, 7-1-2 by 26 feet, will be added, the inside of which will be entirely of ash. The house will be re-shingled and re-painted, and heated by a furnace. The total cost of the improvements will be about \$3000, every dollar of which has been subscribed. J. P. Cheney of Brookfield is doing the work.

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County News Clippings.

—A French boy, about nine years old, named Leggassy, fell into a large reservoir of water formerly supplying the steam boiler of the shoe factory of Fogg, Shaw, Thayer & Co., Westboro, Friday afternoon, and was drowned. He fell through a defective small opening in the covering, and it was more than half an hour before he could be rescued, and could not be saved.

—Several Warren roughs made things lively in Gilbertville early Sunday morning. They demolished the windows of O'Brien's saloon and made such a disturbance that the proprietor had to draw a revolver. A free fight ensued, in which one of the visitors was badly pounded. That part of Hardwick has gained a hard reputation, although the recent arrest of four liquor sellers seemed to have a brief salutary effect.

—Milton George, 22 years old, son of Obadiah George of Webster, jumped from the cars between Auburn and North Oxford. The train was going at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The conductor sent a messenger back to look after him, and he was found on his knees groping about for his hat. He was badly cut and bruised about the face. It is said he jumped from the train while not in his right mind. Thursday he was violent, and papers were made out for his committal to the Worcester Lunatic Asylum.

Warren.

—Rice & Co. will take possession of their new store Saturday, the 16th.

—Orrin F. Bliss has bought the farm of H. S. Ellis, at the lower village.

—S. N. Cutler has been drawn as juror for the long term of court at Worcester.

—The Annual meeting of the Public Library Corporation will be held in the library room the 17th inst. to choose a president, board of directors, clerk, treasurer and librarian, and to transact any other necessary business.

—The Brookfield Medical Club will meet with Dr. Hastings, of this village, Wednesday afternoon, the 19th inst., and a paper on "Alcohol in its Production of Diseases" will be read by Dr. Blodgett of West Brookfield.

—John Durham, 40 years old, and a weaver in Sayles, Owen & Co.'s mill, was struck by the 11 a. m. west-bound express Thursday and killed. His arms, legs and ribs were broken and his head terribly mangled. He stepped from one track to avoid a freight and put himself in the way of the express. He leaves a wife at Pascoag, R. I.

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Eradicates all Spots, Freckles, Tan, Moth Patches, Black Worms, Impurities and Discolorations of every kind, either within or upon the skin. It renders the skin pure, clear, healthful and brilliant, creating a complexion which is neither artificial nor temporary, but at once beautiful and permanent in its beauty. IT CURES, (almost instantly) Sunburn, Rough or Chafed Skin. In fact, its results upon all diseases of the skin are wonderful. It never falls. Use also PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE SOAP. It makes the skin so soft and white. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

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Ladies' & Gents' Furnishing Goods, RUBBERS,

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GLASS WARE, CANNED GOODS, ETC., ETC.,

Our assortment of

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VELVETEENS, AND FANCY DRESS GOODS will be found as

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Dec. 13, 1883.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—See page 5.

—Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.

—The holiday trade is being worked for all it is worth in this village.

—Fisherme., will find plenty of bait cheap at Chas. A. Rice's, over the river.

—Responsible gentlemen seeking boarding places are requested to call at this office.

—Miss Sybil Carter will lecture on Mormonism in the Congregational church to-morrow evening.

—The band boys are preparing for a minstrel show, to be given in the Town hall in the near future.

—The Social club have changed the night of their dance. It will be Thursday evening, the 27th, instead of the 28th.

—See the announcement of the Misses Sprague on our 2d page. The ladies will be delighted with their coming display.

—The sociable at the M. E. church Monday evening was well attended and the exercises much enjoyed, especially Mr. Cone's readings.

—Shepard, the jeweler, means business, that's a fact. Just read his advertisement on fifth page. Then watch for his prices on circulars.

—All republicans are requested to meet at their club room in Crosby block next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business awaits them. Per order of the Clerk.

—If you want to get a good farmers' journal of 16 pages, FREE, come in and renew your subscriptions or subscribe for the TIMES this month, \$1 will secure you both for one year.

—The schools all began Monday. Miss Sophia Brewster takes Miss Clough's school and Miss Clough has a Podunk school. There are no other changes. The High and Grammar schools now occupy the new building.

—A skating rink, 40x80 feet, is to be built by the Gerald's at once, on their lot just back of Corey's hardware store. The work was commenced Monday morning and is to be completed the middle of January. This news delight the young people who have had a taste of the sport of roller skating in the past. There will be ante-rooms and stage for orchestra.

—Some difficulty arose between Patrick Barnes and a fellow-boarder named Karry Kenney last Sunday, and Barnes got badly bruised in the contest. Kenney was invited before the court and fined \$20 and costs, a total of \$26.95, for the assault. Kenney is a member of the Brookfield Cornet Band, and is a clarinet player of more than average ability. The fine was paid and the defendant discharged.

—Gerald Bros. are attracting quite a trade by their holiday offer of an elegant plush toilet set and music box combined, worth \$18, to some one of their patrons. Every purchaser of a dollar's worth of goods, and for each successive dollar's worth is presented with a numbered ticket and a corresponding number held by the dealer. Then, on New Year's, these coupons are placed together and thoroughly mixed and one number drawn out, the holder of the duplicate being the owner of the prize.

# GERALD BROTHERS

We have purchased a large assortment of

## NEW GOODS

—FOR THE—

## HOLIDAYS,

Which we are now receiving and opening every day, such as

### TOILET CASES,

### JEWEL CASES,

### MIRRORS,

### HAND-PAINTED PANELS,

### Fancy Box Papers, Poems,

### Books for Old and Young,

## Fancy Bottles,

### DIARIES,

### POCKET BOOKS,

### GAMES,

## Photograph Albums,

### AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

### Christmas, New Year's and Birthday Cards, etc.

## Gerald Bros'.

DRUG STORE.

—Hobbs' advertisement is on page 2.

—Read "A Card from a Lady," in another column.

—Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.

—You will probably notice that Thompson & Co. have an opening of holiday goods next Monday.

—"The Twin Sisters" to-night. The sale of seats has been very large and there will be a big house.

—NO CURE! NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

—Geo. E. Shumway had six hens stolen from his henry last Friday night. Robbers of hen roosts were getting scarce until this instance.

—Thousands are daily having freckles removed by one application of Lady Camelia's Secret of Beauty. As a beautifier it has no equal. Price 50 cents, at Gerald Bros' drug store. 50-4t

—Mr. J. H. Rogers came in just too late to have his advertisement changed this week, but not too late to announce here that he will open next Monday a full line of Christmas goods, all new and bright. Remember the old corner store.

—J. P. Stearns caused the arrest of Billy Kelley last Monday and he was brought before the court for assault on the complainant in Flowers' store. The assault was not very serious in its effects, but the court found Kelley liable to a fine of \$5 and costs, in all amounting to about \$11. Kelley appealed and got bonds for appearance at the higher court.

—Furniture. Paine has in stock the largest variety of chamber and parlor suites, lounges, easy chairs and book cases to be found in any one place in America. We cannot speak too highly of this immense stock of nice furniture to be had at very reasonable prices. This establishment packs and delivers goods very promptly, giving their customers the best satisfaction. Call at 48 Canal street when you go to Boston and see for yourselves.

### North Brookfield.

—The firemen's annual ball will be held Friday evening in the Town hall.

—Chas. W. Delvey's father died while sitting in a chair in Worcester Saturday, aged 63.

—The Congregational society will have a Christmas concert and the Methodist a tree and Christmas celebrations.

—The Congregational Sunday school has chosen F. S. Bartlett superintendent, and D. J. Pratt assistant superintendent.

—The big shop did the largest business last week ever known at this season of the year, averaging about 6000 pairs of boots per day.

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Vol. II. No. 51.

BROOKFIELD, MASS., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1883.

3 Cts. Each.

FRED DOUGLAS wants a National Convention of the colored race called next spring for political purposes.

CONSIDERABLE destruction of property and two lives were lost by a cyclone at Fort Collins, Colo., the 28th.

MANITOBA, the Red River Province, talks of secession. The government duties on farming implements are considered oppressive.

BUSINESS is very dull at Spencer just now. The past rapid growth and prosperity of the town makes the change all the more perceptible.

SARAH BERNHARDT "got on her muscle" last Tuesday in Paris and gave Marie Columbiere, who called Sarah a "She Barnum," a sound horse whipping.

O'DONNELL's sympathizers are very much put out because the United States did not demand a respite for Carey's slayer, and if it was refused to go to war over it.

CHRISTMAS next Tuesday will bring with it many bright scenes, warm wishes, and beautiful presents to happy homes. There will be homes, though, where these will be wanting, and the possessors of abundance can add materially to their happiness by remembering them.

### A \$20 BIBLICAL PRIZE.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for January, among which is the following: We will give \$20 to the person telling us how many times the word Bethlehem occurs in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision) by January 10, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner January 15, 1884. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the February Monthly, in which

the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Pa.

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Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam  
Is warranted to CURE Coughs, Colds,  
Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and  
All diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

We do not claim to cure Consumption when thoroughly seated, but we do claim that thousands of lives might be saved every year by the timely use of DR. LAWRENCE'S COUGH BALSAM.

Many people imagine that they have consumption when in reality they only have a bad cold, which can easily be cured by proper care and the right kind of medicine. We could fill columns with testimonials, but we do not believe in that way of advertising, our idea is to let everybody that is afflicted with a cough try for themselves, and if not perfectly satisfied, return the empty bottle to the dealer of whom it was bought and receive their money back.

Price for Trial Size, 25 cts. Family Size, \$1.00 per bottle.  
REMEMBER, NO CURE! NO PAY!  
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## DIARIES for 1884

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L. T. Newhall, M. D.  
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We have an assortment of useful and handsome presents, including WHITE and BLACK LACE TIES and FICHUS, SILK TIES, RUCHING, SILK and LINEN HAND-EMERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERED and LINEN COLLARS for ladies and children. Hand Bags, Ties, Hoods, Mittens, Socks, etc. Also Stationery in boxes of different styles; Books, Games, Dolls—large and small, wax, China and paper; Rubber Toys, Vases, Rattles, etc. All our Bonnets and Hats marked way down. We have a few children's hats and bonnets that will make nice presents, which we will sell at lowest prices. E. F. BURGESS & K. E. COOK.

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I will mail (free) the recipe for an exquisite vegetable balm which will remove tan, freckles, pimples and blotches leaving the skin soft and clear and complexion beautiful. Also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a thin scalp. Address enclosing 3 cent stamp. FORBES & CO., No. 56 Broadway, New York.

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Gents' Vest Chains of all Patterns in Gold, Silver and Plated; Ladies' Vest, Guard and Neck; **SETS JEWELRY**:—Cameo, Pearl, Mosaic, Roman Gold and Plated; **EAR-DROPS**: Rhine Stone, Garnet, Pearls, Silver and Mosaic; **RINGS**: Shant Pins, Bar, Bib, Gents' Scarf and Bosom; **CHAINS and Lockets**: Gold and plated, cameo, petrified wood, &c.; **Bracelets**: gold enamel, jet, chain, bangle and band, Buttons; **Collar and Cuff**; Studs in gold and plate; **Rings**: chased, plain, band, Oval, onyx, cameo, garnet and pearls.

**CLOCKS**

WALNUT, ASH and NICKLE WITH CATHEDRAL GONG; **POCKET BOOKS** for Ladies and Gents **IN PLUSH, ALLEGATOR, MOROCCO**; **ALBUMS**: **AUTOGRAPH and PHOTOGRAPH** **IN PLUSH, MOROCCO and RUSSIA**; **WRITING DESKS, GAMMON Boards,** **WRITING PAPER, TINTED and FANCY, OF ALL KINDS.**

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**E. SHEPARD, Watchmaker and Jeweler.**

Matters Concerning the  
**SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**  
From this week's Monitor.

LUDLOW, Dec. 13.—The anniversary of Ludlow Division comes on the 6th of January, and already the members are talking of a celebration. No definite action has as yet been taken by the division in the matter, but when the time comes the event will no doubt be celebrated in an appropriate manner.

Sister Louise Rennells has removed to Milton, Pa. She attended regularly and will be greatly missed at our meetings.

The census has been increased by an addition of one to the family of Brother J. E. Dickens. It is rather an old story now, but we were perfectly willing to insert the notice at the time if we had known of it. Who next?

The drama committee find tragedians rather scarce.

The furniture question is uppermost in the minds of some members. We need more furniture badly, still it is a good plan to have some money in the treasury for an emergency.

The G. W. P., we understand, is to visit Ludlow Division in the near future. JNO. S.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Dec. 13.—Being somewhat busy, heretofore, we have not been able to write, but having a little leisure time we will endeavor to improve it, believing that with the busy bee we should "improve each shining hour," etc. Well, some members of Union Division who evidently have "The Good of the Order," and especially the welfare of Union Division, at heart, rendered Baker's drama "The Last Leaf," at Temple of Honor hall on Tuesday evening last, the hall being well filled by an appreciative audience, which made the drama a success financially as well as socially, the receipts being (all expenses paid) over \$5, which we may well assure you will not impoverish the treasury of the Division. Following is the cast of characters: Mark Ashton, a silversmith, Arthur V. Morgan; Caleb Hanson, a baker, Dexter W. Nutting; Harry Hanson, his son, Otis L. Noyes; Dick Bustle, a journeyman baker, Chas. H. Allen; Tom Chubbs, a butcher, John L. Tobin; Kate Ashton, Mark's wife, Carrie L. Bray; Lillie Ashton, their daughter, Georgie E. Burke; Patty Jones, a Yankee girl, Anna E. Allen. The drama was followed by several tableaux which were well received by the audience. It is the intention of those who took part in "The Last Leaf" to render the same before any Division who may desire their services, terms easy.

Will give you another earache before long. Yours in L., P. & F.,  
PEEK-A-BOO.

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Health and Happiness.

How? DO AS OTHERS HAVE DONE.

**Are your Kidneys disordered?**  
"Kidney Wort cured me from nervous weakness, after I had been given up by 13 best doctors in Detroit." M. W. Deveraux, Mechanic, Ionia, Mich.

**Are your nerves weak?**  
"Kidney Wort cured me from nervous weakness, after I was not expected to live." Mrs. M. M. B. Goodwin, Ed. Christian Monitor Cleveland, O.

**Have you Bright's Disease?**  
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"Kidney Wort is the most successful remedy I have ever used. Gives almost immediate relief." Dr. Phillip C. Ballou, Monkton, Vt.

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**Have you Kidney Disease?**  
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**Are you Constipated?**  
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**Are you Bilious?**  
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"Kidney Wort permanently cured me of bleeding piles. Dr. W. C. Kline recommended it to me." Geo. H. Horst, Cashier M. Bank, Myerstown, Pa.

**Are you Rheumatism racked?**  
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**Ladies, are you suffering?**  
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### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Sleigh bells jingle!  
—Next Tuesday will be Christmas.  
—C. P. Shepard is seriously threatened with a fever.  
—Winter is fairly here with its several inches of snow.

—Read extract from Hartford Sunday Globe in another column.

—One week from this evening the B. S. C. have their first dance for the season.

—H. L. Butterworth purchased a timber lot up in Warren, N. H., while away last week.

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—Mr. E. H. Jones, formerly of North Brookfield, has taken charge of the stitching room in the big shop.

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—The usual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at the Congregational church the evening before Christmas.

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—H. P. Gerald has increased the size of his original plan of his proposed skating rink by 20 feet in length, and it will now be 40x100 feet.

—Mrs. E. J. Moulton has a calla lily with three blossoms growing up together in a bunch, each measuring 43 inches high. Its a magnificent looking plant.

—The Republican club met at their club room Tuesday evening. An adjourned meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance desired.

—Thousands are daily having freckles removed by one application of Lady Camelia's Secret of Beauty. As a beautifier it has no equal. Price 50 cents, at Gerald Bros' drug store. 50-4t

—Thompson & Co. have a line of books at a very low figure—50 to 75 cts.—which is just half the regular retail price. There is nothing like them for the price anywhere else in town.

—Mr. Chas. Hayden will run the express, formerly run by Chas. Kimball, between Worcester and this town. He will make three trips each week, leaving here Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8 o'clock and returning the following days. Orders can be left at H. May's or John Mulcahey's store.

—Mr. Davis had a very pleasant evening for the presentation of the "Twin Sisters," and this, with a large previous sale of seats, brought a large audience. The operetta was very prettily performed by the young folks. Mr. Davis does so well in getting up these operettas many wonder why he does not take hold of the more substantial opera, selecting some play involving sufficient plot and character to make it interesting besides the mere excellence of the music.

—Rich new styles in furniture can be obtained in Boston of the manufacturer at remarkable low prices. Paine seems to be leading in this, already his immense stock is attracting people from near and far. We know of no other establishment in America that carries so large a stock of nice furniture ready to deliver at once and at such remarkable low prices. A visit to his store, 48 Canal street, opposite Maine depot, will prove to any one what we say to be correct.

## GERALD BROTHERS

We have purchased a large assortment

of

## NEW GOODS

—FOR THE—

## HOLIDAYS,

Which we are now receiving and opening every day, such as

TOILET CASES,

JEWEL CASES,

MIRRORS,

**HAND-PAINTED PANELS,**

Fancy Box Papers, Poems,

Books for Old and Young,

## Fancy Bottles,

DIARIES,

POCKET BOOKS,

GAMES,

## Photograph Albums,

AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

Christmas, New Year's and Birthday Cards, etc.

## Gerald Bros'.

DRUG STORE.

—The stores are all so full of holiday goods that purchasers hardly know what to choose or where to buy. Shepard's store is the center of attraction.

### BUTTER BUYERS

everywhere are refusing to take white, lardy looking butter except at "grease" prices. Consumers want nothing but gilt-edged butter, and buyers therefore recommend their patrons to keep a uniform color throughout the year by using the Improved Butter Color made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. It is the only color that can be relied on to never injure the butter, and to always give the perfect color. Sold by druggists and merchants.

### CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from active practice having had placed in his hands by an East India Mission the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for general Debility, and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. The recipe will be sent free of charge, to all who desire it, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Address with stamp, naming this paper, Dr. J. C. RAYSON, 164 Washington Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. M9-ly

### County News Clippings.

—David M. Earle has been appointed district deputy grand master for the 18th Masonic district, which includes Worcester, Brookfield, Spencer, Millbury and West Boylston. This is his second appointment, he having resigned the position when he accepted the wardenship of the state prison in August, 1881.

—D. A. Drury, boot and shoe manufacturer of Spencer, has failed. He states that his liabilities will probably aggregate about \$85,000, and that his assets, including factory and machinery, will amount to between \$70,000 and \$80,000 nominally. The indebtedness is nearly all to parties in Boston and Spencer.

—Mr. Newman-Luce of West Boylston was given a surprise by sixty of his friends Saturday evening, who presented him, through Mr. Ashley Wood, with a nice buffalo robe. Mrs. Luce was presented with an elegant hanging lamp. Music, and an excellent oyster supper which the visitors brought with them, served to make the evening a pleasant one.

—The Webster Times says: "Citizens, let us be ambitious, and annex that part of Dudley bounded by the Perryville and Oxford boundary; we shall then have about population enough to warrant an application for a city charter. This will be a fashionable move; the section named is Webster in all but name, their interests all being centered with us."

### PIMPLES, FRECKLES, BLACKHEADS.

Do you want them perfectly eradicated? "Pearl's White Glycerine" will certainly do it and leave a most beautiful skin, clear, healthful and brilliant. Sold by all druggist.

# THE WEEKLY TIMES.

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VOL. II. No. 52.

BROOKFIELD, MASS., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1883.

3 Cts. EACH.

The Boston Store firm of L. C. Thompson & Co. will be known on and after Jan. 1, 1884, as L. C. Thompson. Mr. Thompson, who has been connected with a Boston mercantile house for the last thirteen years, has given up his position there and will devote his whole attention hereafter to his store in this village. We extend to Mr. Thompson our best wishes and bespeak for him abundant success in what we are assured will be an energetic and live business.

COMPLAINTS are quite loud about the present condition of the sidewalks, it being about as much as one's life is worth to try and walk upon them without giving your whole attention to your steps. The snow has been trodden down in an uneven mass, a ridge running along the center, that is liable to throw a person on his back without a moment's warning. Perhaps individuals themselves might remedy this evil by cleaning the walks thoroughly from snow after each storm along their estates, but this but very few will do, and so the evil exists. The executive department of the village improvement society could expend some of the funds of the district in keeping the walks in a condition to be walked upon, and no fault would be found. Good walks in the winter are fully as necessary as in the summer, and unless they are kept properly cleaned of snow their usefulness is only apparent part of the year. The better way to manage this matter would be for the district to make a law or rule that abutters upon the public walks should clear them of snow immediately after a snow storm, or pay a fine into the district treasury. A little progressive spirit in this would be as much appreciated as in some other lines.

### NOTHING HAS YET EVER GIVEN

such entire satisfaction for improving and beautifying the complexion as "Pearl's White Glycerine." It penetrates the skin without injury and produces a delightful effect upon it. Sold by all druggists.

## MOTHER NOBLE'S HEALING SYRUP.



20 Million Bottles sold in 10 years. A certain Cure for Dyspepsia, all Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Stomach, Blood, Skin and Bowels. Can Produce Thousands of Letters proving its Curative Powers. AN OLD AND LONG TRIED REMEDY. LABORATORY 77 AMITY STREET, NEW YORK CITY. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

**Cornease.** --The King of Corn Killers. The most desperate Corns, Bunions, Warts &c., SPEEDILY cured. Price 25 Cents.

**Footease.** --An Unfailing Remedy for Hot, Swollen and Tender Feet, Chilblains, &c. Price 25 Cents. Cornease Manuf'g Co., 236, 5th Ave. Place, N. Y. City. For Sale by Agents, Druggists and Shoe Dealers. T3-M51ye

## X--MAS CARDS

AND

## DIARIES for 1884

AT

## HOBBS'

## L. T. Newhall, M. D.

OFFICE AT

## CENTRAL HOUSE.

Orders taken for

## LAUNDRY WORK,

UNTIL 8 A. M., TUESDAY'S and RETURNED SATURDAY'S,

—at—

## C. W. Flower's News Room,

Opposite the Central House,

Largest Dealer in Fruit in Town, where a full line may always be found in stock. Also,

Confectionary, Stationery, Fruits, Cigars, Tobacco, and a full line of goods to be found in a Variety Store. 15-ly

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We do not claim to cure Consumption when thoroughly seated, but we do claim that thousands of lives might be saved every year by the timely use of DR. LAWRENCE'S COUGH BALSAM.

Many people imagine that they have consumption when in reality they only have a bad cold, which can easily be cured by proper care and the right kind of medicine. We could fill columns with testimonials, but we do not believe in that way of advertising, our idea is to let everybody that is afflicted with a cough try for themselves, and if not perfectly satisfied, return the empty bottle to the dealer of whom it was bought and receive their money back.

Price for Trial Size, 25 cts. Family Size, \$1.00 per bottle.

REMEMBER, NO CURE! NO PAY! T4-M14-lye

### Fishermen, Attention!

I have a quantity of SHINERS which I will sell for

75 cents per 100.

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CHAS. A. RICE.

## AGENTS WANTED.

**PURE TEAS.** Agents wanted every where to sell teas to families, hotels and large consumers. The largest stock in the country to select from; qualities of all descriptions from the highest imported to the lowest grades; a large discount and a handsome income to all who sell for us. Country store keepers, druggists who wish to sell teas in sealed pound packages or tin canisters, peddlers, and in fact all who wish to obtain an honorable living by selling teas should write us for a circular. Original American Tea Co., established in 1840.

P. O. Box 1287 Address, ROBT. WELLS, Pres't., 43 Vesey St., New York. 47T&M13 3me.



# Weekly Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

Brookfield, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1883.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Good bye 1883.  
 —Sleighting is good.  
 —Volume three begins next week.  
 —This is the last issue of volume two of the TIMES.  
 —V. M. Dow, M. D., of New Haven, has a letter in another column.  
 —The B. S. C. dance this evening. Give the boys a good patronage.  
 —Responsible gentlemen seeking boarding places are requested to call at this office.  
 —Thompson & Co. and E. Shepard had the largest sale of holiday goods of any in town.  
 —Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.  
 —Mrs. H. B. Wilson of New York is in town spending the holidays at her uncle's, Mr. H. L. Butterworth.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bemis were made happy a short time since by the advent of a little daughter to their family.  
 —Mr. Percy Forbes, formerly of this village and now living at Worcester, is in town on a short visit this week.  
 —There were Christmas trees and entertainments Monday evening at the Congregational, Unitarian and Methodist churches.  
 —Work at H. L. Butterworth's shop has been delayed by some trouble with the reed pumps to the boilers and in repairing the piping.  
 —NO CURE! NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.  
 —LOST.—Mr. Warren Charles lost a pair of dark colored woolen mittens the other day, and the finder will please return them to the owner.  
 —The boot firm of Davis & Smith has dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be continued by the senior member of the firm, Mr. Levi Davis.  
 —Work on the new rink, which has been delayed by bad weather, is being pushed right along now. The foundation will be completed to-day ready for the carpenters.  
 —Christmas was not a particularly pleasant day as far as weather was concerned, yet comfortably cold and clear to answer all purposes. More snow fell in the evening.  
 —Thousands are daily having freckles removed by one application of Lady Camelia's Secret of Beauty. As a beautifier it has no equal. Price 50 cents, at Gerald Bros' drug store. 50-4t  
 —Last Thursday Henry Newton seriously injured his hand in one of the sole leather cutting machines at H. L. Butterworth & Co.'s shop. He lost one finger entirely and two others were mangled.  
 —Mr. H. B. Holmes, formerly of this village, and now in Florida, has sent home to his wife a few samples of the fruit of his locality. Among others is a bunch of what is called grape fruit, that looks like a cluster of large oranges. They are on exhibition in one of Mr. G. C. Converse's show windows. We are indebted to Mrs. Holmes for a few of the oranges sent.

—Ladies, attention! In the Diamond Dyes more coloring is given than in any known dyes, and they give faster and more brilliant colors. Ten cents at all druggists. Everybody praises them. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

—Gifts. You should go to Boston and see what Paine has in his immense furniture store suitable for holiday gifts and bridal presents. This stock is worth traveling hundreds of miles to see; but few museums or foreign fairs has as much to interest one as this place has. All the pieces for sale can be purchased at very low prices; one can save the railroad fare and have the pleasure of purchasing a present nowhere else to be found in America. Entrance to warerooms 48 Canal street, opposite Maine depot, Boston.

### A SPECIAL INVITATION.

We especially invite a trial by all those sufferers from kidney and liver complaints who have failed to obtain relief from other remedies and from doctors. Nature's great remedy, Kidney-Wort, has effected cures in many obstinate cases. It acts at once on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system of all poisonous humors and restoring a healthy condition of those important organs. Do not be discouraged but try it.



THE MISSING LINK.

### Podunk.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

—Water is very scarce about here, many depending upon ponds, brooks and snow-banks for their supply.

—There was a Christmas tree held at Union chapel Monday evening. There were about 50 present, and the tree was very beautiful under its load of presents. There was an entertainment consisting of reading, speaking and singing, which was very interesting.

### Deaths.

CLARK.—In Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, of paralysis, Geo. Clark, brother of Moses O. Clark of Podunk.

## NEW GOODS

—AT THE—

## CORNER STORE.

The subscriber has just received a full assortment of Seasonable Goods in all departments.

INCLUDING

READY-MADE CLOTHING,  
 OIL CLOTHS,  
 DRY GOODS,  
 HATS,  
 CAPS,  
 BOOTS,  
 SHOES,

Ladies' & Gents' Furnishing Goods,  
 RUBBERS,  
 HORSE CLOTHING,  
 NOTIONS,  
 CROCKERY,  
 GROCERIES,  
 FLOUR,

GLASS WARE,  
 CANNED GOODS,  
 ETC., ETC.,

Our assortment of

COMFORTERS, BLANKETS,  
 TWILLED FLANNELS, DRESS  
 FLANNELS, SACKING, BLACK  
 AND COLORED CASHMERES,  
 VELVETEENS, AND FANCY  
 DRESS GOODS will be found as  
 Good as in any adjoining town, and  
 PRICES AS LOW as can be found  
 in Worcester County.

## HATS & CAPS A SPECIALTY

AN  
 INSPECTION  
 OF STOCK SOLICITED.

# J. H. Rogers.

CORNER MAIN St. and the MALL.  
 Brookfield, Sept. 27. 33-1y

# THE WEEKLY TIMES.

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VOL. III. No. 1.

BROOKFIELD, MASS., THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1884.

3 Cts. EACH.

SEVERAL contributions from local parties came in a little too late for this issue, but will appear next week.

COASTING is fine sport for young people, but when it comes to exercising the privilege on our public streets on Sunday evenings, quiet people begin to complain. Recent large gatherings on the hills in the village Sunday evenings with its attendant noise and hurrah are denounced by residents in the vicinity, and they are inquiring for the officers to put a stop to it.

WITH this number begins the new year of 1884 and also our third volume. Two years have now passed since the TIMES was first issued to the people of Brookfield. It has made no pretensions of being a model of the newspaper of the day, or has it even undertaken to be as comprehensive in its scope as many of the country papers in the county are and can be, simply for the very good reasons that our means are not adequate to the undertaking, and second that the field is not rich enough to support one yet if the means were at hand. But we have tried to give a reflection of the local happenings of more or less importance each week, and to that extent, and no further, do we look for the approval of our readers. Possibly plenty of money, the latest facilities and a paid corps of reporters and contributors could issue a blanket sheet every week, that would compare favorably with any in the state, and tickle the pallet of our local towns-people to a greater extent than does the little TIMES, and yet there would not be a great amount more of local matter of interest in that case than we can give now, if it is only furnished us. We believe the TIMES corresponds very well with the size, importance and progressiveness of Brookfield, and that if the town would grow the paper would do likewise, and if it does not it is plenty big enough now.

It is in this strain that we feel disposed to speak in answer to our many (and we know they say it from the greatest good will to us) friends who

ask, "why don't you enlarge your paper?" and as it is now the dawn of a new year, and a new volume as well, the above question might be all the more to the point if such a thing could be done. But as it cannot, we come to you for a third year with only the promise that, as in the past, we shall do the best we can to give the friends and towns-people of Brookfield the local news each week, and give every one a chance to be heard on any matter that pertains to the interest or welfare of the town.



THE AVERAGE POLITICIAN OF THE DAY (to himself)—"High tariff, low tariff, no tariff; anything to tickle the people and scoop in their votes, poor fools!"

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# X--MAS CARDS

AND DIARIES for 1884 AT HOBBS'

REST not, life is sweeping by, go and dare before you die, something mighty and sublime leave behind to conquer time " \$66 a week in your own town. \$5 outfit free. No risk. Everything new! Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Many are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want business at which you can make great pay all the time, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. 1-52T-4-12M.

Orders taken for

LAUNDRY WORK,

UNTIL 8 A. M., TUESDAY'S and RETURNED SATURDAY'S,

—o†at†o—

C. W. Flower's News Room,

Opposite the Central House,

Largest Dealer in Fruit in Town,

where a full line may always be found in stock. Also,

Confectionery, Stationery,

Fruits, Cigars, Tobacco,

and a full line of goods to be found in a Variety Store. 15-1y

The Original American Tea Co.

of New York wish agents to sell their teas and coffees. This company has been established 43 years, and its business is confined exclusively to the importation and sales of these goods. They are widely known over the country, both as wholesale and retail dealers, and have many very large buyers amongst their customers. Agents now working for them by selling to hotels, storekeepers and families are, and have been, doing well. Druggists who sell teas can have them packed secured in tin canisters, so that their flavor will not be affected by odor emitted from other articles in the store. Address.

ROBERT WELLS, Prest.,

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43 Vesey St., New York.

WISE people are always on the lookout for chances to increase their earnings, and in time become wealthy; those who do not improve their opportunities remain in poverty. We offer a great chance to make money. We want many men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. Any one can do the work properly from the first start. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. Expensive outfit furnished free. No one who engages fails to make money rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. 1-52T-4-12M.



# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1884.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Mr. Geo. M. Dixon is now in town.  
—Mr. M. H. Rogers was in town this week.

—Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.

—Renew your subscriptions, or make new ones, now for 1884.

—The A. O. H. have their annual dance one week from next Friday evening.

—A heavy rain yesterday carried away some of the snow. Cold and clear again to-day.

—Letter of ex-fire commissioner William Fuller, of New Haven, in another column, is worth reading.

—Miss Mattie M. Wiggins, formerly a teacher of the Grammar school in this village, is in town on a visit.

—A hard thunderstorm broke over the town last Thursday evening, an unusual occurrence for the time of year.

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—No. 109, held by Miss Maggie Readon, drew the beautiful plush toilet set and music box combined at Gerald's drug store. Miss Readon had four or five tickets, though she purchased not with the sole idea of the tickets alone.

—Merchants generally find a certain amount of their stock purchased in view of large holiday or in season trade left on their hands, and it's considered the better policy to close these out at a sacrifice than to hold them over. In this way they are enabled to keep fresh and seasonable stock on hand all the time. The place to find bargains just now is at the old corner store, prices having been put away down. Just see the new "add" on this page.

—For presents in fancy pieces of furniture and room ornaments you will find an immense number of easels, wall cabinets, beautiful stands, pedestals, Roger's groups, footrests, blacking cases, shaving stands, wash tables, writing desks, piano stools, easy chairs, mirrors, of most beautiful designs and finish at much under the usual price of such pieces and in the greatest variety of shapes and sizes at 48 Canal street, opposite the Maine depot in Boston.

—A light was discovered in the new Library building early last Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crosby and by some of the family of Mr. Levi Davis. Upon investigating it a candle was found in a block of wood and had burned down and set the block on fire. The timely discovery saved the building from some damage by fire and smoke if not worse. The candle was probably left burning by an oversight of the one in charge of the building when he went in to fix the furnace for the night.

—Work on the new Library building is still progressing and begins to look as though it would soon be done. The cathedral glass windows are in and throw a new light over the interior work. The floors are laid and the cases for the books are in place and the desk from which the books will be delivered is also done. In short, it can be but a few days at the most before the work will be completed. The interior will be much more handsome than the exterior, which, though attractive, no doubt, yet it is so odd looking that the beauty is rather overshadowed. The building will have the benefit of being constructed thoroughly in every sense of the word.

BROOKFIELD, MASS., JANUARY 3, 1884.

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**CASHMERE AND FANCY DRESS GOODS WORTH 15, 17 and 20 cents, YOUR CHOICE NOW FOR 12 1/2 cents.**  
**PUBLIC PATRONAGE CORDIALLY INVITED.**  
**J. H. ROGERS, Cor. Main street and Mall.**

The subscriber will commence a special sale of the following goods on Saturday, Jan. 5, at greatly reduced prices, to continue 30 days, to reduce stock to the lowest point and turn the goods into money before stock-taking in February. Our entire stock of

**GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE for CASH at the Corner Store.**

—This is "Leap Year," girls.  
—"Marked down" prices at J. H. Rogers'.  
—Diaries for 1884 at half price at Gerald Brothers.

—Responsible gentlemen seeking boarding places are requested to call at this office.  
—Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.

—Volume two of the Times, just completed, contained 300 pages. Nearly an average of six pages per week.

—The B. S. C. had a good party at their dance last week in spite of the bad night—little more than making their expenses.

—Far superior to liniments or soaps is the preparation called Lady Camelia's Secret of Beauty, for eruptions it positively cures them and beautifies the complexion. Price 50 cents, at Gerald Bros.

—Fitted out for the season. Dresses, cloaks, coats, stockings and all garments can be colored successfully with the Diamond Dyes. Fashionable colors. Only 10 cents at Druggists, Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

—The new year has just commenced, and among the many new resolutions the one to keep a diary is not far behind the foremost. If you have not already got a diary for 1884 go to Gerald's drug store at once, where they are selling out the balance of their stock in this line for half price.

—Deputy Sheriff Capen rode up to North Brookfield last Sunday, and while there he had an invitation to ride over to the north part of Spencer with Deputy Sheriff Deland and Constable A. H. Foster, E. B. Corbin and G. W. Bruce, of North Brookfield, on a visit to Derosier's place, the posse having got wind of a cock fight going on there. They arrived at their destination a little after noon, and there was an immediate thinning out of the crowd, that numbered perhaps sixty persons in all. Twenty-seven game cocks were captured, two being dead, and the following named spectators were recognized and asked before Justice Jenks the next day, to wit: Wm. Reynolds, Austin Goddard, a man named Roberts, James Kennedy, Wm. Brophy, Mike Manning, Joe Bird, Neoleon Guertin, George Carr, John Spooner, Isaac Wood, of this town, and another man named Lonzo, besides a very modest man who was not recognized, but voluntarily came before the court and complained of himself and paid his fine, only requesting that his name be kept out of print. The audience were mostly from the Brookfields, Spencer and neighboring towns. The captured birds were called, some of them, valuable, one from Worcester being priced as high as \$75. Wood, of this town, had two birds there, and others had from two to five or six each. The fines, which amounted in each case to about \$33, including costs, were for being present, only.

### Births.

PARKHURST.—In this village, Dec. 30, twins, (son and daughter) to Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Parkhurst.

### Deaths.

HENSHAW.—In this village, Dec. 30, Mrs. Lorinda M. Henshaw, aged 77 years, 7 months, 8 days.

—The heart in its normal condition beats 75 times a minute, but when a young man meets a pretty girl at a party and steps tremblingly up to proffer an escort home, the number of beats—heart beats—instantly mount up to 162 in the shade.

# THE WEEKLY TIMES.

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VOL. III. No. 2.

BROOKFIELD, MASS., THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1884.

3 CTS. EACH.

A FORMER resident of this town writes us an interesting letter from Wisconsin, which appears in this issue, and intimates that more will follow, if acceptable. That such letters are received with pleasure we assure our correspondent, and trust the same will be continued each week, and what is more, we should be also greatly pleased to hear from more of our readers, who are interested in Brookfield, but now live elsewhere. Their letters would be doubly interesting to our towns people from the fact that they come from old friends. We sincerely hope this matter of correspondence will be well worked up.

### Dyspeptic Jokes.

—The parasol is a glorious invention for hiding an ugly face on the promenade; but something yet remains to be invented for protecting big feet from the critical gaze.

—Little George was questioned the other day about his big sister's beau. "How old is he?" "I don't know." "Well, is he young?" "I think so, for he hasn't any hair on his head."

—TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. STRONGER THAN ANY OTHER BUTTER COLOR.

Burlington, Vt., May 3, 1882.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Butter Color prepared by Wells, Richardson & Co., and that the same is free from alkali or any other substance injurious to health; that I have compared it with some of the best of the other Butter Colors in the market and find it to be more than twenty-five per cent. stronger in color than the best of the others.

I am satisfied that it is not liable to become rancid, or in any way to injure the butter. I have examined it after two months free exposure to the air in a place liable to large changes of temperature, and found no trace of rancidity, while other kinds similarly exposed became rancid. A. B. SANIN, Prof. Chemistry, University of Vermont.

### Go to Hobbs'

FOR DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, TOILET and FANCY ARTICLES.

Physician's Prescriptions a Specialty

Night calls promptly answered.

HOBBS, THE DRUGGIST, Tyler's Block.



The Celebrated FEVER and AGUE and Malaria cure

## Lewis Red Jacket Bitters

Contains no Mineral or Poisonous Substances and is a Purely Vegetable Preparation.

A sovereign remedy for Liver and Kidney Troubles, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Rheumatism and Nervousness, in either sex, invariably yield to the Vegetable Remedies in these Bitters. A speedy relief is universal when used according to directions.

### Female Difficulties

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Congress has reassembled and the real work of the session has begun. Many members returned to the city last week, while others, half frozen, arrived yesterday and to-day. Some members who are fresh from their constituents claim to have received enlightenment direct from the people on the looming question; but when they explain it appears that they have only received a confirmation of their previous views. Republicans are representing that democratic members have returned in a discordant and despondent frame of mind. They insist that trouble is brewing in the democratic family because of the antagonism of interests in the two great committees of the House; the one headed by Mr. Morrison, and the other by Mr. Randall. The former wants a long session with tariff legislation, the latter, they say, wants a short session without tariff legislation. Chairman Randall has already inaugurated economy in the committee of Appropriations. His sub-committee on pensions has decided fifteen millions, in addition to the unexpended balance, will be ample appropriations for pensions this year. This will give between seventy and eighty million dollars, figures that reach what the Secretary of the Treasury also thinks will be sufficient. Mr. Randall says the committees will do nothing to delay the payment of pensions, but thinks money should be appropriated on a basis of what is necessary for the year, and not on the plan of piling up millions to the credit of the bureau. When Commissioner Dablers asked for and obtained one hundred millions of dollars he estimated for a large surplus that reached thirty-nine millions. Mr. Randall's distribution of work among his committee men is significant of strict economy. The suspicious committees are zealously guarded. The chairman sta-

tions himself before the Sundry Civil and the Deficiency bills, and puts Mr. Holman in charge of the Legislative bill. Mr. Randall also puts himself on the sub-committee on the Navy, and as he absolutely opposes any appropriation for new ships, the navy department knows what to expect. Mr. Keifer is reduced to a minimum, being put in charge simply of the Military Academy bill, the smallest of the set, and assigned a place on the Army bill, another on which there is scarcely anything to do. Mr. Follett, a new member, comes with a reputation for ability. He has charge of the sub-committee of the District of Columbia, assisted by Messrs. Hutchins and Cannon.

Among Mr. Springer's New Year's resolves was one to accept the position assigned him by Mr. Carlisle, of chairman of the committee on expenditures in the Department of Justice; although he insists injustice has been done him and his constituents in the appointment. A conspicuous part awaits him, however, and he has an opportunity to distinguish himself in the first work of his committee. Hard things have been said of the Department of Justice since it passed under the control of Attorney General Brewster, and Mr. Springer proposes to enter at once upon an investigation of the matter. The Attorney General being the chief law officer of the government, it is by his opinions that the Executive is guided. The responsibility imposed upon him is momentous. He exercises a direction over the subordinate attorneys of the United States and the marshals of the courts in all the judicial districts of all the states and territories. Upon him also devolves the selection of special counsel for the United States whenever required by any department of the government. The Department of Justice should be as free of taint and as far above suspicion as the Supreme Court of the United States. The examinations will be carried on openly and Mr. Springer says those who have accused the Department will be given opportunity to tell all they know.

President Arthur's New Year's reception was a more interesting occasion than anything of the sort for years. The President manages to take a good deal of exercise on horseback this cold weather. He is paying careful attention to his health. Newspaper paragraphs have lately made him out to be ailing, but I do not think he has any reason to be anxious about himself.

It is known by this time to every public man in Washington that Mr. Arthur is doing little or nothing to secure a nomination to the Presidency. He knows that to seek the honor would probably be to lose it, and to lose is with ignominy. If he does nothing at all his chances are better, and if some other man is nominated there is, then, no humiliation in it for him.

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[From our Special Correspondent.]

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Nearly every kind of manufactures is represented here: boots and shoes, cotton and woolen goods, tobacco and cigars, silver plating establishment, farming implements, all kinds of edged tools, overall factory—in fact, nearly every necessary article *except corsets.*

There is just enough snow to make fine sleighing, and people, ladies especially, improve it; "cutter riding" they call it, and they have tried to prove to my benighted mind that "a cutter is a sleigh, but a sleigh isn't a cutter," but, alas! the ignorance of some folks is beyond comprehension.

Christmas day was bright and clear, but New Year it snowed all day long. There were comparatively few persons who kept "open house," and still fewer who cared to go out in the storm and make New Year's calls.

We have had some cold weather, and the mercury has been as low as 12° here, but in some of the neighboring towns it has been 18° and 20° below zero.

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