

# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1884.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—A slippery day yesterday.  
 —The annual reunion is set for the 17th.  
 —Mr. George H. Burt arrived in town today.  
 —This is the week of prayer at the churches.  
 —Renew your subscriptions, or make new ones, now for 1884.  
 —Diaries for 1884 half price at Hobbs' drug store, Tyler's block.  
 —Responsible gentlemen seeking boarding places are requested to call at this office.  
 —The Band have given up their minstrel show and have arranged for a social dance the 25th.  
 —Lumber for the new rink has arrived and the work is being pushed along as rapidly as the weather will admit.  
 —No CURE! NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.  
 —The A. O. U. first social dance of the season takes place to-morrow evening. This organization have lately secured the old High school room and fitted it up for a hall.  
 —The considerable thaw this week will be apt to help the wells, as the water nearly all soaked into the ground, the heavy snow having taken out about all of what little frost there was in the ground.  
 —Diamond Dyes will color anything any color, and never fail. The easiest and best way to economize. 10 cts. at all druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. Sample card, 32 colors, and book of directions for two cent stamp.  
 —A little girl of Amos Balem's, attending the Primary school, was quite seriously injured last Monday afternoon by a schoolmate, who accidentally jammed a steel crochet needle into her stomach, the needle nearly penetrating to her vitals. Dr. Newhall was called and the needle extracted, though it required a little cutting with the knife. Luckily no very serious results followed the accident.  
 —Louis F. Hyde, who entered Harvard college after graduating from the Brookfield High school last June, is now in the advanced class in classics, having been among the first 30 out of a class of 250. This speaks well for Mr. Hyde as a scholar, and also for the High school and its principal who prepared him for college. It has been said that our High school could not fit pupils for college, but this case does not look like it. Young Flinn, of the same class, also entered Wesleyan college, and takes a first position in his class.  
 —The Brookfield Cornet Band has reorganized for 1884. Although their number has been slightly diminished by the resignation of their old leader, Mr. H. W. Rice, and the departure to another town of their clarinet player, Mr. Kenney, yet their courage is good and they mean business for the coming year. The new officers are: President, J. H. Middagh; Secy. and Treas., C. F. Prouty; Leader, M. J. Donahue; Director, J. D. Irwin; Business Manager, John Curtin. The roll for 1884 starts off with the following players: M. J. Donahue, E-flat cornet; Arthur Howley, solo B-flat; John D. Irwin, 1st B-flat; H. K. Davis, 2d B-flat; C. Wiggins, solo alto; A. S. McKinstry, 1st alto; Charles Morse, 2d alto; Henry Jeffers, baritone; Levi Davis, jr., B-flat tenor; John Curtin, E-flat tuba; J. H. Middagh, bass drum; Henry Irwin, cymbals; C. F. Prouty, snare drum.

—Everybody should read Dr. John Lounsbury's letter in another column.  
 —Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.  
 —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 cts. at Gerald Bros., 1-41  
 —Furniture. The next time you visit Boston, do not fail to spend a few hours at Paine's warerooms and manufactory, on Canal street, opposite the Boston and Maine depot. They do an immense business in all kinds of furniture, draperies, curtains and lambrequins. Doing a strict cash business, they take no risk, and sell their goods at prices much under the market. They own the largest building for furniture manufacturing in the city, and employ first-class men in all the departments. The salerooms are 150 ft. by 50 ft.; lighted by electricity all day, and connected by steam elevators. The manufacturing department is in the same building, so that customers can see just how they make and finish their work. Numerous visitors are coming and going all the time.  
 —Mr. Peter Mulvey, of West Brookfield, who drove the bus between this village and the West, met with a sudden death yesterday morning. He came over as usual with his load of workmen and started on his return. When some distance beyond the Davis farm, in driving across a bare spot in the road, the bus overturned, throwing Mulvey to the ground and the vehicle landed on top of him, hitting him in the chest. He called out to Miss Mary Murphy, who was riding with him, to lift the bus off of him, but she could do nothing towards removing the heavy load from his body. Ere she could summon help life was quite extinct. Mr. Mulvey was a man about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and family. His funeral takes place to-morrow, and will be attended by the A. O. U., of which he was a member.  
 —The Brookfield Athletic Club, which will be a year old the first of next month, is enjoying full prosperity, and is laying and maturing plans that will make it one of the finest athletic clubs in the state, excepting, perhaps, one or two in the large cities. Last week Tuesday evening at their first semi-annual meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, C. P. Shepard; Vice-President, J. P. Crosby; Secretary and Treasurer, E. T. Adams; Purchasing and Business Committee, the President, Secretary and F. A. Morrill. The new board of officers are determined to push matters, and the fact that the club have secured new premises adds impetus to their energy. Their old quarters in the town building were too small and limited, and so it was without hesitation that they went for the rooms now being vacated by the town library and reading room, which they secured on a three years' lease. New additional apparatus will be added, while paint and paper will be freely used to improve the looks of the quarters. The reading room will be continued to be used as a reading room by the club, and will be fitted up in as fine and comfortable a manner as possible; the walls will be painted and papered, the floor carpeted, and necessary furniture added. After the new rooms are completely fitted they will be thrown open for one day to the public, which will be received and shown about by members of the club. For an organization of so recent a date their success has been quite surprising. Their membership, owing to the size of their quarters, was necessarily small, being limited to 15, but now it will be doubled, and the quota is nearly filled already. Their fees are considered rather high by some, being \$5 for admission and 50 cents per

month dues thereafter, but it is not unnecessarily so considering the expense of keeping up the room and the limited number of the membership. Between three and four hundred dollars have been paid into the treasury of the club during the past year, of which there is yet a surplus of over \$150, nearly all of which will be expended in new apparatus.

### HEALTH IS WEALTH.

It is worth more than riches, for without it riches cannot be enjoyed. How many people are without health who might regain it by using Kidney-Wort. It acts upon the liver, bowels and kidneys, cleansing and stimulating them to healthy action. It cures all disorders of these important organs, purifies the blood and promotes the general health. Sold by all druggists. See advt.

### Deaths.

VIZARD.—In this village, Jan. 7, Ada Blanch, daughter of Mr. C. L. Vizard, aged 11 months, 21 days.

—A learned man has discovered that birds lack the sense of smell. If this learned man should pull off his coat and roll up his shirt sleeves he might in time also discover that birds lack a nose to smell with.



LEAP YEAR.—On the shady side of 40—still single. Now or never.

**GOLD** for the working class. Send 10 cts. for postage, and we will mail you free, a royal, valuable box of sample goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. Capital not required. We will start you. You can work all the time or in spare time only. The work is universally adapted to both sexes, young and old. You can easily earn from 50 cents to \$5 every evening. That all who want work may test the business, we make this unparalleled offer; to all who are not well satisfied we will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. Fortunes will be made by those who give their whole time to the work. Great success absolutely sure. Don't delay. Start now. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

### The Original American Tea Co.

of New York wish agents to sell their teas and coffee. 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, Presdt., 37T&M13 3me. 43 Vesey St., New York.

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Vol. III. No. 3.

BROOKFIELD, MASS., THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1884.

3 Cts. Each.

## The Bad Boy.

Little boy on the street,  
 Finds cigar at his feet;  
 Carries home very sly,  
 Afraid to meet his mother's eye.  
 Steals the matches from the shelf,  
 Goes out slyly by himself.  
 Next we find him ill in bed,  
 Mother weeping o'er his head.  
 Father standing anxious by,  
 Looking on tear in eye.  
 First steps taken, on he goes,  
 Pipe comes next—stuck-up clothes.  
 Tobacco plugs stowed away,  
 Pockets full every day.  
 Then we see him in one year  
 At the bar drinking beer.  
 Anxious mother looking on;  
 Wished her son had ne'er been born.  
 Picking locks, entering stores;  
 Staying nights out of doors.  
 In the jail often found,  
 Bars of iron closed around.  
 Father comes, pays him out;  
 Still he wanders all about.  
 With breaking heart mother prays,  
 Her darling son to mend his ways.  
 But all in vain, the die is cast;  
 The prison walls now holds him fast.  
 In the bar-room he was found,  
 With his victim on the ground;  
 In his hand the bloody knife,  
 Which had taken human life.  
 To the gallows he must go,  
 Which will end his deeds of woe.  
 Now little boys a warning heed,  
 And never touch the poisonous weed.

—CASCADE.

## Dyspeptic Jokes.

—Riches are chiefly good because they give us time.

### SOMETHING EVERYBODY DESIRES

is a clear, pure and beautiful complexion; powders or other cosmetics will not give it, but Pearl's White Glycerine, a perfectly harmless toilet preparation, will every time.

—Why isn't a turkey like a girl? Because a dressed girl will walk about and a dressed turkey won't. And visa versa the other way.

### HIGHER PRICES FOR BUTTER.

All dairymen who use Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Improved Butter Color agree that it increases the value of butter several cents a pound. It is pure and harmless, convenient for instant use, has no taste or odor, and gives a clear, golden richness to the butter. It is the very best color obtainable, and is not expensive. In every state in the Union the demand for it is increasing.

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**KIDNEY DISEASES,  
LIVER COMPLAINTS,  
CONSTIPATION, PILES,  
AND BLOOD DISEASES.**

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 "Kidney-Wort is always reliable." Dr. B. N. Clark, So. Hero, Vt.  
 "Kidney-Wort has cured my wife after two years suffering." Dr. C. M. Summerlin, Sun Hill, Ga.

**IN THOUSANDS OF CASES**

it has cured where all else had failed. It is mild, but efficient, CERTAIN IN ITS ACTION, but harmless in all cases.

It cleanses the Blood and Strengthens and gives New Life to all the important organs of the body. The natural action of the Kidneys is restored. The Liver is cleansed of all disease, and the Bowels move freely and healthfully. In this way the worst diseases are eradicated from the system.

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## Probate Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. WORCESTER, ss. PROBATE COURT. To the Heirs at law, next of kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of DANIEL FLANIGAN, late of Brookfield, in said County, deceased:

UPON the Petition of J. B. GASS, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the FIRST TUESDAY of FEBRUARY, next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, should not be approved.

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

Witness, ADIN THAYER, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

F. W. SOUTHWICK, REGISTER.

## 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. Address, ROBT. WELLS, Presdt., 43 Vesey St., New York.

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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.

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—It has been a very dull week for local items.

—Read what E. J. Raymond says in another column.

—Renew your subscriptions, or make new ones, now for 1884.

—Mr. Pierce, the painter, says he saw a robin the other day.

—The Brookfield Brass Band social dance next Friday evening.

—A farm in Rice Corner is advertised for sale in another column.

—The Firemen have their 8th annual ball on Friday evening, Feb. 1.

—The Boston Store will have a new lot of dress goods opened next week.

—It is rumored that a Leap Year party is to be the event of the season soon.

—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.

—The floor timbers and floor lining are laid to the new rink. It was so cold yesterday the men could not work.

—Yesterday was a bright, clear day, but the thermometer ranged down close to zero all day. There was no wind, however.

—The boys and girls are having great fun coasting now. The hill streets are hard and smooth, and the sleds slip along very swiftly.

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—The date for dedicating Banister Memorial hall is at last fixed for Thursday evening, Jan. 31, when very appropriate exercises will be held in the Town hall, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. More particulars will appear next week.

—Upholstery, draperies and curtains, are imported, furnished and put up in the finest style, at very low prices, and at short notice by Paine's Furniture Co., of Boston. They send men all over the country to do this work. Samples of materials and designs are sent by mail, and skilled workmen are sent to take measures and estimate the cost. This firm has on hand an immense stock of the richest goods, anywhere to be found, and at the lowest prices. It is surprising, the amount of goods found, for so little money. When you go to Boston and wish to see the finest stock of furniture, in the new styles, visit Paine's on Canal street, opposite the Boston and Maine depot.

## Births.

HOWLET—In this village, Jan. 15, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Howlet.

—The annual town re-union in the Town hall this evening bids fair to be more interesting than any of its predecessors for some years, at least the following programme would indicate it. The exercises will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock with:

Music—Andante, by the Band.

Organization.

PRAYER—Rev. C. E. Stebbins.

SONG—Mrs. W. B. Mellen.

READING—Mr. R. W. Cone.

REMARKS—Rev. H. H. Woude.

SONG—Miss Emma A. Stone.

Recess, with music by the Band.

PIANO DUET—Mrs. Hall and Miss Brigham.

READING—Mr. R. W. Cone.

DUET—Mrs. Mellen and Miss Warren.

REMARKS—Rev. C. E. Stebbins.

SONG—Miss Carrie L. Pike.

READING—Mr. R. W. Cone.

SONG—Miss Augusta Warren.

Order of Business.

Music—Brookfield Brass Band.

**A Prize.** Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money right away than anything else in this world. All of either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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**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,  
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## Property for Sale.

The subscriber offers his real estate for sale, situated in the south part of the town, in Rice Corner school district, No. 5, Brookfield, on the road leading from Brookfield to Fiskdale and Starbridge. Is pleasantly located three miles from the center, two and one-half from the depot, one and one-half miles from mill, and is near school. Said property consists of one acre of land, with apple and pear trees and other fruit; a one and a half story house, with 1 shoe shop and barn. Also

**12 Acres of the Best Land in Town,** formerly known as the Rice mowing or John Hyde lot. Said lot has on it a good variety of apple trees in good bearing condition, and will be sold together or separate, as the purchaser may desire.

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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

Hats and Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, Cardigan Jackets, Underwear, Woolen Gloves and Mittens, Wool Yarns, Blankets, Woolen Flannels, Horse Clothing, Dress Goods, CASHMERE AND FANCY DRESS GOODS WORTH 15, 17 and 20 cents, YOUR CHOICE NOW FOR 12¢ cents.

By PUBLIC PATRONAGE CORDIALLY INVITED.

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THE BAY STATE MONTHLY is the name of a new periodical of the magazine form that presents itself to us for the opening of the new year. A subtitle calls it "A Massachusetts Magazine," and that is sufficient to denote that it will be a literary production for and of, chiefly, Massachusetts. The initial number contains some sixty odd well printed pages, the subject matter being sufficiently varied and interesting in its contents to merit a place in any household of literary tastes, especially be it in the Old Bay State. This new claimant to public attention is published at Boston, by Bicknell, McClintock & Co., at three dollars per annum, or thirty centy per copy. Any one that is a lover of good literature—the history, biography and State progress of Massachusetts—will find in this new publication satisfaction.

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Brookfield, Thursday, Jan. 24, 1884.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The week's doings in Congress embrace, among important matters, the passage by the House of the Mississippi river appropriation bill of one million dollars which, having passed the Senate last week, has now received the President's signature. The introduction of a large number of measures, and the passage of a bill for counting electoral votes by the Senate, which was well timed, now that the country is on the verge of another Presidential election. Neither party has been willing to yield to the other the credit of settling this question and so it has hung in dispute. Hope is now expressed that both will lay aside petty trifling in the matter and agree on reforms which shall not reflect partizan theories, but a patriotic desire for the interests of the whole country. There was exhaustive argument in both Houses, of the rights of the American hog in foreign markets, and propositions for a retaliatory policy in his behalf. Behind closed doors the Senate lengthily discussed the ratification of the commercial treaty with Mexico, which failed, when a vote was reached, on Friday at 4 o'clock, to get a two-thirds majority. Much interest was manifested to see how Senators would vote on the question, as the tariff feature was the only one that met with serious objection. The differences of opinion, however, could not be traced on political, sensational or economic lines. Senators of both parties, from every section, protectionists free traders, and conservatives were found on both sides. Some opposed it on the ground that it would do no good, and might do harm by opening the way for extensive smuggling through Mexico. Others held that the chief gainers by the treaty, directly, would be the great trunk railroad lines, which are pushing down into Mexico, and seeking to build up a profitable trade between the two countries. The Senate also discussed the currency, public health, and temperance; the latter subject covering up in connection with the new code of Sen-

ate rules, which emphasized the prohibition of the sale of spirituous or malt liquors at the Capitol restaurants. The controversy was between Senators Fry and Bayard, and resulted in the exclusion of whiskey and the retention of beer.

The House discussed patent law, and passed a bill making all public roads and highways post routes. The most notable speeches made during the week were by Senator Hill, of Colorado, favoring Postal Telegraphs, and Governmental control of telegraphy, and by Gen. Slocum, of New York, for the relief of Fitz John Porter. The greatest interest was manifested to hear the argument in defence of the Porter bill, and on Friday the floor of the House and galleries were crowded. Nearly every member was present, and few could be prevailed upon to leave the hall in answer to petitions from the lobby, or to cards and letters sent in by friends. The appeal was touching and forcible, and judging from its sympathetic reception upon the floor and in the galleries, there would seem to have been but one side to the question. When Gen. Slocum finished many members rushed up to him and seized his hand. Mr. Steele, of Indiana, followed in opposition to the bill. During the discussion of his case Gen. Porter was a listener in the gallery.

Among other important movements during the week may be mentioned a joint republican caucus, largely attended by Senators and Representatives, held in the hall of the House for the selection of a congressional campaign committee. "Stalwart" resolutions were adopted and steps taken for immediate campaign work.

A national convention composed of delegates from nearly one hundred boards of trade and other commercial bodies of the United States met in this city at Williards hall to devise and frame a uniform and equitable bankrupt law for presentation to Congress.

A committee of protectionists consisting of thirty members, selected by the Industrial league of New York city, have been appointed to lay siege to Congress on Wednesday in behalf of reviving American ship building. It will wait upon the Ways and Means, Shipping, and Post Office and Post roads committees of the House of Representatives, and the Finance and Commerce committees of the Senate. It will oppose all legislation in favor of free ships or free materials for ship building, and advocate only such a policy as they think will revive American shipping in the foreign trade, in vessels to be built, owned, manned and officered by American citizens.

### A REALLY GOOD THING.

is the universal expression from all who have used Pearl's White Glycerine for beautifying the complexion and the cure of all skin diseases.

## Home Items.

"All your own fault  
If you remain sick when you can  
Get hop bitters that never fail."  
—The weakest woman, smallest child and sickest invalid can use hop bitters with safety and great good.

—Old men tottering around from rheumatism, kidney trouble or any weakness will be almost new by using hop bitters.

—My wife and daughter were made healthy by the use of hop bitters and I recommend them to my people.—Methodist Clergyman.

Ask any good doctor if hop bitters are not the best family medicine on earth.

—Malarial fever, ague and biliousness will leave every neighborhood as soon as hop bitters arrive.

—My mother drove the paralysis and neuralgia all out of her system with hop bitters.—Ed. Oswego Sun.

—Keep the kidneys healthy with hop bitters and you need not fear sickness.

—Ice water is rendered harmless and more refreshing and reviving with hop bitters in each draught.

—The vigor of youth for the aged and infirm in hop bitters!

"At the change of life nothing equals  
Hop bitters to allay all troubles incident  
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—The best periodical for ladies to take monthly and from which they will receive the greatest benefit is hop bitters."

—Mothers with sickly, fretful, nursing children, will cure the children and benefit themselves by taking hop bitters daily.

—Thousands die annually from some form of kidney disease that might have been prevented by a timely use of hop bitters.

—Indigestion, weak stomach, irregularities of the bowels, cannot exist when hop bitters are used.

A timely \* \* \* use of hop bitters will keep a whole family in robust health a year at a little cost.

—To produce real genuine sleep and child-like repose all night, take a little hop bitters on retiring.

—That indigestion or stomach gas at night, preventing rest and sleep, will disappear by using hop bitters.

—Paralytic, nervous, tremulous old ladies are made perfectly quiet and sprightly by using hop bitters. 4-4

—One evening, about dusk, says an exchange, a Texas gentleman of a scientific turn of mind was sitting on his front gallery, when his attention was called on an extraordinary meteorological concatenation, as circus men say. A peculiar shaped cloud seemed to reach down from the sky and draw itself up again, very much after the manner of those cyclonic clouds in Iowa. The gentleman was very much interested in this meteorological perturbation, when it occurred to him that the peculiar cloud or water-spout might be nearer than the distant horizon. He took off his hat and found that his surmise was correct. Fastened to the rim of the hat by his claws was a beautiful centipede about nine inches long. The peculiar phenomenon was produced by the insect drawing himself up and letting himself down in his efforts to find a nose or some other feature to hang on to in order to facilitate its descent. As the gentleman had a short nose the insect was foiled. It died shortly afterward by the gentleman accidentally stepped on it about half a dozen times with the heel of his boot.

## From the Western Country.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Jan. 19.—I don't know as you have been having cold weather in Brookfield, but if you have failed to do so you are entirely out of fashion. I thought it best to leave Wisconsin before I was frozen solid. The morning of Jan. 5 it was 21° below zero, and the next morning 32° below, and yet I suffer no more than I have often done in walking across the "causeway." I left Janesville at noon, with the thermometer 14° below, but no wind stirring. It was considered dangerous traveling, as the rails were so frosty and slippery, and the cars moved very slowly. In crossing Chicago I saw not a person on the streets, and only two horse cars. On reaching the M. C. depot I found it was 26° below, and growing colder, with a high wind blowing. Several persons came in with their ears and faces frosted, and in waiting there five hours my feet became so badly chilled it was nearly impossible to use them the next day. Trains on all the roads were late from one to fifteen hours. My train started out after quite a delay, with two engines and a snow-plow, and had hard work getting through, especially after striking the C. & W. M. road, where it had been snowing and blowing for three days. At St. Joseph, Mich., the snow-plow ran off the track; it was finally righted, and I reached here safely, after having been twenty hours on the road. Among my fellow passengers were four young men who had started to cross the lake on the steamer "Wisconsin," from Milwaukee to Grand Haven, a distance of 85 miles. They left Milwaukee New Year's day at noon, came safely to within 10 miles of the harbor here, where they were met by a blinding snow-storm and dared not try to enter, so they turned about and tried to reach Milwaukee again, but were only able to do so after being out over forty hours. The captain states it was the roughest passage he had made for nine years, the boat being one mass of floating ice. On reaching here I found there had been a heavy storm—travel on the highways being suspended for two days, but it had not been nearly as cold as on the opposite side of the lake, the coldest weather being only 4° below. I am told it is never as severe here as on the west shore, owing to the prevalence of westerly winds, which become greatly reduced in temperature in their passage across the lake, from the fact that water retains heat so much longer than land.

This is a famous fruit growing section, and fears are entertained this weather for the buds on the peach trees, which, if injured, will entail a loss of thousands of dollars.

THE WANDERER.

## Dyspeptic Jokes.

—Boarding house lady to new lodger: "How did you sleep last night, sir?" "I was very restless, madam; I fear I kept your bugs awake all night."

WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE

it will be time enough to doubt the reliability of Kidney-Wort. Doctors all agree that it is a most valuable medicine in all disorders of the liver, kidneys and bowels, and frequently prescribe it. Dr. P. C. Ballou, of Monkton, says: "The past year I have used it more than ever, and with the best results. It is the most successful remedy I have ever used." Such a recommendation speaks for itself. Sold by all druggists. See ad.

—Some of the opera dresses worn this season are so low in the neck that there is danger if a woman falls down stairs head first she will slide entirely out of her dress.

THE RECORDS OF THE FAIRS.

The superiority of Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Improved Butter Color over all others made, is again demonstrated by its record at the Autumnal Fairs. The test of practical use is what tells the story, and the great value of the premiums given by the Agricultural Fairs, lies in the fact, that the judges in these cases are regular farmers, who know what their needs are and what will supply them. Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Improved Butter Color, which has taken first premium at all the fairs where exhibited, is put up in a vegetable oil so prepared that it cannot become rancid, a most important property, the lack of which is fatal to so many of the Butter Colors offered for sale. It does not color the butter milk; it imparts a bright natural color which is unattained by any others; and being the strongest is the cheapest. Color in the market.

—"I could leave this world to-morrow without a pang; the future has no terrors for me," said Mulberry in one of his melancholy moments. "Very likely," said Brown, who is a brute; "seems to me that an everlasting season of fire and brimstone would be a picnic to a man who has lived twenty years with your wife."

## 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.*

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# 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

In Young or Old, Married or Single, yield readily to this invaluable "Family Medicine."

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of this GREAT MEDICINE is because it is established on SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES and YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE. We do not deceive the public. We publish the names of the Roots, Barks and Herbs that enter into the composition of this Great Medicine, on every bottle. We do not claim any patent whatever upon the remedy, only upon our trade mark. We can only ask a trial. Ask for

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For Sale by All Druggists.

LEWIS & CO., Proprietors, New Haven, Conn., U. S. A.

# PEARL'S WHITE Glycerine

is a pearly white, semi-transparent fluid, having a remarkable affinity for the skin. The only article yet known to chemistry that will penetrate the skin WITHOUT INJURY.

## BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION,

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 fails. Use also PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE SOAP. It makes the skin so soft and white. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Jan. 24, 1884.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Read what W. I. Foote, of New Haven, says in another column.

—Renew your subscriptions, or make new ones, now for 1884.

—Responsible gentlemen seeking boarding places are requested to call at this office.

—H. L. Butterworth & Co. made 120,000 pairs of boots and 40,000 pairs of shoes last year.

—Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.

—The Band dance bids fair to be a financial success if the sale of 100 tickets, already, is any indication. It is to be to-morrow evening.

—No CURE! No PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

—The Methodist people and friends had a pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. Eastman, High street, last evening, about 90 enjoying the hospitality of the house.

—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 cts. at Gerald Bros. 1-4t

—Well dressed people don't wear dingy or faded things when the 10 cts. and guaranteed Diamond Dye will make them good as new. They are perfect. Get at druggists and be economical. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

—The "Prize Medal" is the cigar to smoke! Five of them for 25 cents and a ticket on a handsome set of silver plated knives and forks—half dozen—and a carving knife, fork and steel, which will be given by lot to some one when the lot of cigars are sold. This opportunity can only be had at Flower's store. Try them! First-class cigar.

—It is reported that A. L. Twichell & Co. have bought a two-story building, 30x60 ft., and will move it to a place near their present oil works, add a third story and move their heel factory into it in April. Before the middle of May they expect to double the capacity of their heel works and will then employ about 100 hands. They produce at present 5000 pairs of heels and 1500 lbs. of oil a day, and have recently reduced the cost of extracting oil from leather by \$8 per ton of leather. The oil extracted is sold mainly to shoemakers, and the chips remaining go to Baltimore to be ground up for fertilizing purposes.

—Furniture. Paine is doing probably the largest furniture business of any in New England, if not in America. Confined principally to manufacturing, finishing and selling their own products and importations, they have but little competition. Their ware rooms are very attractive; lighted through the day by electric lights. They sell for net cash, one price, wholesale or retail, believing that housekeeper's ready cash is as good as a dealer's. Fully 25 per cent. is saved by purchasing of them, and selecting from choice, new styles and have everything warranted as represented. Entrances to warerooms 141 Friend street and 48 Canal street, opposite the Maine depot, Boston.

—The town re-union last Thursday evening was a complete success. A large gathering met at the hall and the exercises were excellent. Mr. C. P. Blanchard was chosen chairman of the evening, and filled the position with a few well-timed remarks. The exercises were opened with music by the band and prayer by Rev. Mr. Woude, Rev. Mr. Stebbins being kept at home by illness. The remarks of Mr. Woude, in his address, were to the point and well received. Mr. Cole's readings, as usual, were inimitable, while the singing of Misses Stone, Warren and Pike and Mrs. Mellen was very fine indeed, especially the duet by Mrs. Mellen and Miss Warren. The arrangements for next year's re-union is left with a new committee, consisting of two old members, Messrs. Davis and Mellen and Mr. P. S. Doane, of the East village, who was chosen in place of Mr. Vaughn. The event, in all its bearings, was declared the best of its kind for years.

—Thursday evening, Jan. 31,—one week from to-night—the towns people of Brookfield have a cordial invitation from the trustees to meet at the Town hall in attendance upon the dedicatory exercises of Banister Memorial Hall, which will hereafter hold the valued collection of the Merrick Public Library. The programme fixes the hour for the opening of the exercises at 7:30 with music by the Brookfield band, followed by invocation of Divine blessings by Rev. J. S. Barrows; Presentation of land; Presentation of building; Remarks of acceptance and description of building by H. L. Butterworth, President of the Board of Trustees of Merrick Library; Singing by choir; Dedicatory prayer by Rev. H. H. Woude; Address by Rev. Joshua Coit, of Boston, formerly of this town, to conclude with the singing of an original hymn written for the occasion. Invitations have been issued to many people out of town, to be present, while the general public are most cordially expected to be present also.

MR. W. I. FOOTE HAS BEEN CONNECTED FOR SEVERAL YEARS WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AT NEW HAVEN, CT.:

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 7, 1882. Messrs. Lewis & Co.: Gentlemen:—I have used "Red Jacket Bitters" in my family for malarial troubles with satisfactory results and propose to keep them in the house in case of need. Respectfully yours, W. I. FOOTE. For sale by all druggists.

## Deaths.

COSTELLO.—In this village, Jan. 11, Maggie Ann Costello, aged 2 years, 7 months, 21 days.

DUNN.—In this village, Jan. 19, Michael E. Dunn, aged 1 year, 4 months, 21 days.

FRANQUER.—In this village, Jan. 22, Annie E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franquer, aged 2 years, 1 month, 25 days.

**\$66** a week at home. \$5 outfit free. Pay absolutely sure. No risk. Capital not required. Reader, if you want business at which persons of either sex, young or old, can make great pay all the time they work, with absolute certainty, write for particulars to H. H. HARRIS & Co., Portland, Maine. 2-1y

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Brookfield, Mass., January 3, 1884.

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**Hats and Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, Cardigan Jackets, Underwear, Woolen Gloves and Mittens, Wool Yarns, Blankets, Woolen Flannels, Horse Clothing, Dress Goods, Sackings, Ladies' Skirts, Cotton Underwear and Cashmeres for Men's and Boys' Wear.**

**GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE for CASH at the Corner Store.**

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

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**J. H. ROGERS, Cor. Main street and Mail.**

# THE WEEKLY TIMES.

DEVOTED TO LOCAL NEWS AND HOME INTERESTS.

VOL. III. No. 5. BROOKFIELD, MASS., THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1884. 3 Cts. EACH.

THE WANDERER continues the series of letters, started a short time since, and we are well pleased. It would afford us more pleasure if others of our readers—former Brookfield people—now resident in distant states, would follow "The Wanderer's" example and send us correspondence for publication concerning the facts of their locality.

ONE of the pleasant things to think of in the dedication of the new library building this evening is the fact that the generous giver of so magnificent a gift can be with us and enjoy, not only the pleasure of making the gift, but also the no less pleasure of realizing in full the joy said gift brings to the hearts of the receivers. This seems to be, after all, the true way for people to make public bequests. If one can afford to be generous in this way, why is it not better to make them while one lives and can enjoy, in double portion, the pleasures that such acts must bring. True, they who leave bequests that are realized upon after their bodies are mouldered to the dust, can rest with considerable certainty that their names will live as long as time permits the existence of the monument raised, yet, how much more keen must be the pleasure of the same giver if he sees that monument, of his generosity, a reality, before life ceases? He knows it is an assured fact. There is no chance for misunderstandings, litigations, or the many other possibilities to delay, or even defraud, the recipient of its legacy. All honor is as much due the one as the other, perhaps, as far as public praise goes, but this is spoken more in the interest of those who give than those who receive. It is just if a person can give such generous tokens of his regards that they should realize the full value of the pleasure therefrom, and they are those who, like our long to be remembered friend, Mr. Banister, not only make the gift, but live to see the use of it. Let others, to be benefactors, of the town take a hint, and not wait for death to close their eyes before their beneficence is made known.

**GAIN Health and Happiness.**

*How?* DO AS OTHERS HAVE DONE.

**Are your Kidneys disordered?**  
"Kidney Wort brought me from my grave, as it were, after I had been given up by 18 best doctors in Detroit."  
M. W. Deveraux, Mechanic, Ionia, Mich.

**Are your nerves weak?**  
"Kidney Wort cured me from nervous weakness &c. after I was not expected to live."  
Mrs. M. M. B. Goodwin, Ed. Christian Monitor, Cleveland, O.

**Have you Bright's Disease?**  
"Kidney Wort cured me when my water was just like chalk and turned like blood."  
Frank Wilson, Peabody, Mass.

**Suffering from Diabetes?**  
"Kidney Wort is the most successful remedy I have ever used. Gives almost immediate relief."  
Dr. Phillip C. Ballou, Monkton, Vt.

**Have you Liver Complaint?**  
"Kidney Wort cured me of chronic Liver Disease after I prayed to die."  
Henry Ward, late Col. 6th Nat. Guard, N. Y.

**Is your Back lame and aching?**  
"Kidney Wort, (1 bottle) cured me when I was so lame I had to roll out of bed."  
O. M. Tallmage, Milwaukee, Wis.

**Have you Kidney Disease?**  
"Kidney Wort made me sound in liver and kidneys after years of unsuccessful doctoring. Its worth \$10 a box."  
Sam'l Hodges, Williamstown, West Va.

**Are you Constipated?**  
"Kidney Wort causes easy evacuations and cured me after 18 years use of other medicines."  
Nelson Fairchild, St. Albans, Vt.

**Have you Malaria?**  
"Kidney Wort has done better than any other remedy I have ever used in my practice."  
Dr. H. K. Clark, South Hero, Vt.

**Are you Bilious?**  
"Kidney Wort has done me more good than any other remedy I have ever taken."  
Mrs. J. J. Galloway, Elk Flat, Oregon.

**Are you tormented with Piles?**  
"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?**  
"Kidney Wort cured me, after I was given up to die by physicians and I had suffered thirty years."  
Elbridge Malcolm, West Bath, Maine.

**Ladies, are you suffering?**  
"Kidney Wort cured me of peculiar troubles of several years standing. Many friends use and praise it."  
Mrs. E. Lamoreaux, Isle La Motte, Vt.

**If you would Banish Disease and gain Health, Take**

**KIDNEY-WORT**

THE BLOOD CLEANSER.

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**No Cure! No Pay!**

**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.**

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**AGENTS** wanted for The Lives of all the Presidents of the U. S. The largest, handsomest best book ever sold for less than twice our price. The fastest selling book in America. Immense profits to agents. All intelligent people want it. Any one can become a successful agent. Terms free. **HALLETT BOOK Co.,** Portland, Maine. 2-1y

**Probate Notice**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**  
WORCESTER, SS. PROBATE COURT. To the Heirs at law, next of kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of DANIEL FLANIGAN, late of Brookfield, in said County, deceased:

**UPON** the Petition of J. B. GASS, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the **FIRST TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY**, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, should not be approved:

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

Witness, **ADIN THAYER**, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.  
**F. W. SOUTHWICK, REGISTER.**  
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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1884.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Slippery again.  
—A good smart rain last night.  
—Mr. Wm. B. Banister is in town.  
—The weather has been quite mild this week.  
—Another letter from "The Wanderer" this week.  
—Renew your subscriptions, or make new ones, now for 1884.  
—Mr. Andrew Pike had one or two of his horses die this week.  
—Flower's "prize medal" cigars are selling like "hot cakes."  
—The Firemen's ball to-morrow evening. Of course all are going.  
—Remember the dedication exercises of Banister Memorial Hall to-night.  
—The new dramatic production, "Peck's Bad Boy," is expected here soon.  
—The closing out sale of J. H. Rogers is hereby continued for 20 days longer.  
—The new skating rink will, doubtless, be dedicated the first part of next week.  
—About a dozen couples went to South-bridge for a sleigh ride yesterday afternoon.  
—Responsible gentlemen seeking boarding places are requested to call at this office.  
—A well-known real estate broker, of New Haven, has a valuable letter in another column.  
—A surprise party visited the residence of Misses Bemis and Pecot, at Potapoag, last night.  
—Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.  
—Many wells have become well filled with water by the late rains, and people are accordingly thankful.  
—A buss load of Spencer people passed through here towards the West last night, and back again this morning.  
—Next week will be given a full report of the dedication of Banister Memorial Hall, also considerable other matter of local interest.  
—NO CURE! NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.  
—The lecture on "The Soul," which the Rev. Mr. Woude intended to have given last Sunday, at the Unitarian church, will be given next Sunday at the usual hour.  
—The Band had a large number present at their dance last Friday evening, and netted the nice little sum of \$65, which is something over \$10 more than they realized on their dance last year.  
—Decorative art. Explicit directions for every use are given with the Diamond Dyes. For dyeing mosses, grasses, eggs, ivory, hair, etc. 10 cents. Druggists keep them. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.  
—The stockholders of the Workingmen's Building Association have voted, at a meeting last night, to put the property up for sale to the highest bidder, and the same will be shortly advertised for sale at auction, Feb. 16, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
—The new rooms of the Brookfield Athletic club will be opened next Wednesday, all day, to the public for inspection. Members of the club will be present to do the honors of the institution. Citizens are most cordially invited to call in and see them on that day.  
—Mr. H. P. Gerald, of the firm of Gerald Brothers, druggists, have located a general variety store at North Lake Weir, Fla., a building having just been built there by a

Spencer carpenter for him. Mr. Gerald seems very enterprising in adding to his business chances.

—As Mr. B. F. Rice, the grain dealer, was entering the yard of Mr. E. E. Chapin just before noon, to-day, his sleigh slewed on the ice, scared the horse into a run, and ended by smashing up the sleigh. Mr. Rice escaped without injury, though a Mr. Walker, with him, was somewhat bruised.

—Little Charlie Franquer broke his leg while coasting last Wednesday noon. Mr. and Mrs. Franquer have been sorely afflicted the past two years with sickness and death in their family. First came the long illness and final death of their oldest daughter, Nellie, then that of the youngest daughter, who was buried but a day or two before the accident to the little boy.

—Paine is continually adding new styles to his immense stock of fine furniture. Dining room tables and chairs, new styles in chamber and parlor suites 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.

—The "Star" base ball club, the juvenile team that did so well last season, have arranged for a dance on Friday evening, Feb. 8, and will bring out the Brookfield orchestra for music. This club is composed of bright, active boys, who play base ball very creditably, and are desirous of maintaining and continuing their organization another season. The purpose of the dance is to get money for new suits, and the boys should patronize them.

## Births.

JEWELL.—In this town, Jan. 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jewell.

## Dyspeptic Jokes.

—An exchange comes to us with a poem entitled "How to Kiss" marked in blue pencil. Either the author is blamed proud of his production, or else he thinks we don't know how to do it—in either of which he is 'way off.

—A new color in feminine fashions is called "tobac." We suspect that it is the tint of a cigarette, but we have no evidence tobac up our belief, save the name, and that certainly gives color to the supposition.

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## Property for Sale.

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## Michigan Sand Hills.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Feb. 2.—We have failed to have our January thaw. In fact, I don't know as it is the correct thing to have in this part of the country, but being brought up in the good old Puritan fashion, I have come to look at it as one of the necessary things in life. Since coming here I have heard so much boasting about the remarkable climate, it is said to be so mild compared with other places in the same latitude. But Wednesday morning the thermometer (in a fit of sulks, I suppose) fell to 14° below zero, so I concluded I had misunderstood the meaning of the term "mild." I am told that 10° below zero indicates a failure of the peach crop, though some of the peach growers still affirm that no harm has been done to the buds yet. Next September will tell the story to all. There are quantities of berries and grapes raised here, though I fail to see what encouragement they have to grow in such sandy soil. I thought I had seen sand banks in the East, but here you see nothing but sand—high hills of it in all directions; the roads are just one mass of fine white sand, almost impassable. Wherever the road runs up hill a wide plank road is built for the teams to pass over, as it would be impossible for horses to draw a load in the sand. In the western part of the city is a barn, built many years ago, near one of these hills, and now nothing can be seen of it but a few shingles and the ridgepole. It is completely buried out of sight, as the sand drifts like snow with the high winds that are common here.

This is said to be a great summer resort, and there is an extensive hotel, the Cutler House, which is the only public house in the city. Of course I do not know what attractions may develop as the warm weather approaches, but so far the only items of interest I have discovered have been the sand hills and swarms of Holland children.

THE WANDERER.

### HARD TO BELIEVE.

It is hard to believe that a man was cured of a kidney disease after his body was swollen of big as a barrel and he had been given up as incurable and lay at death's door. Yet such a cure was accomplished by Kidney-Wort in the person of M. M. Devereaux, of Ionia, Mich., who says: "After thirteen of the best doctors in Detroit had given me up, I was cured by Kidney-Wort. I want every one to know what a boon it is."



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## BANISTER MEMORIAL HALL.

### Its Dedication.

Last Thursday evening, according to the announcement of the trustees, the citizens of the town and many visitors from out of town gathered at the Town hall to hear the exercises attending the dedication of Banister Memorial Hall. At about 7:45 the exercises commenced with music by the band, which consisted of a medley, very finely played. The Rev. C. E. Stebbins made the opening prayer instead of Rev. J. S. Barrows, as had been arranged.

The presentation of the land on which the building stands was made by letter, Mr. Butterworth reading the same, which was the one originally sent by Mrs. Felton, and its purport can best be understood by giving the letter verbatim.

To the Trustees of Merrick Public Library:

GENTLEMEN AND FRIENDS:—Having been apprised that Mr. Wm. A. Banister, of New York, has made to our town the offer to erect, at a cost of ten thousand dollars, a suitable building for the accommodation of the library and reading room, I am prompted to offer to donate to the town, as a suitable site for the building, my lot at the corner of Banister Common and Lincoln street, 60 ft. front by 124 ft. depth. I believe the site to be in every way adapted to the building likely to be erected, and centrally located to the wants and conveniences of our people.

In offering this, and for the purpose named, permit me to say that I should give it freely and cheerfully as a tribute to the memory of my late husband, Hon. Oliver C. Felton, whose deep interest in the intellectual improvement and mental elevation of especially the young minds of our town, ceased not until he was called to a better home. His almost life-long association with the educational work of schools and literary studies makes it especially pleasant to me to add my effort, by this gift, to do him the honor of aiding to firmly establish an institution where those who seek may cultivate and improve these precious gifts of God, combined in mind and soul.

My earnest wish is that this proposition may be acceptable to Mr. Banister, the board of trustees, and all of my townspeople. Upon notice of its acceptance I shall at once convey the land by proper deed to the town.

With assurance of my love and interest in Brookfield and its people, I am

Yours very truly,  
NANCY S. R. FELTON.

Brookfield, Nov., 1882.

Mr. Wm. A. Banister personally presented the laud in these words:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I am most happy to be with you this evening, but cannot make a speech to you, for in the school house the other side of the river, where I graduated over sixty years ago, oratory and speech-making were not taught, so I will read, with your permission, that I had contemplated making a bequest to the town, in behalf of the library, and especially for a library building; but on the whole concluded that it would be better to appropriate the amount while living; and I am very glad I did so, as it now gives me pleasure to see the building completed and occupied, and also to be with you at this time to present, in person, "Memorial Hall" to the town library, founded by the late Judge Merrick.

And now, my friends, all I can possibly say on this occasion is, that Brookfield being the place, not only of my own nativity but that of the whole Banister family, so far as I have any knowledge, and in putting up this building I felt that it would not only assure the residents of Brookfield that I had not forgotten the home of my birth, but that it would at the same time supply a much needed want, and should it be the means of encouraging a spirit of reading and improvement, I shall feel amply rewarded for the outlay, and I hope the people of Brookfield will not fail to avail themselves of the free use of the library, which has been furnished for their special benefit and pleasure.

I have now merely to add that the building seems to be conveniently arranged, and so far as I am concerned, is entirely satisfactory, and I hope it may also be to the trustees and to the citizens of the town.

Following Mr. Banister's presentation speech, which was received with much applause, Mr. H. L. Butterworth, who is president of the board of trustees of the Library, arose and presented his remarks of acceptance and description of the building, which were attentively listened to.

[NOTE.—This speech of acceptance we will give in full next week, our time and space this week being too limited to do so here.—Ed.]

These remarks were followed by singing by the choir which was composed of nearly all of the best vocalists in town, accompanied by the piano, two violins, cornet and trombone. The selection was Mozart's *Gloria*, and was finely rendered.

The dedicatory prayer by the Rev. H. H. Woude was earnest and sincere. The dedicatory address by the Rev. Joshua Coit of Boston, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church, here, then followed, and was thoroughly interesting in every respect. But for the want of space, it should be repeated in these columns. Suffice it to say: his address contained in a very entertaining form; many facts of the early history of the library; of its subsequent growth; leading up to the need, desire for, and final acquisition of the present building; also alluding to the moral and educational advantages of a library in a town. Rapt attention was paid through the whole of it.

The hall was completely filled, probably no less than 700 people were present. The stage was occupied by a large number of citizens and visitors.

At the close of the exercises an invitation was extended to visit the building, which many did that evening.

The following hymn written for the occasion by the Rev. H. H. Woude, was sung by the choir and audience at the exercises to the tune, *Pleyel*.

### THE HYMN.

Make the house\* thine own abode:  
Lord, Creator, Savior, King,  
Let each mind in sweet accord  
"Wake to wisdom's witnessalng."  
Be this gift her gracious place  
Where each day the mind is led  
As 't' a shrine whence mightiest thoughts  
Flow; as from a fountain head.  
Here, her gathered treasures, stored  
Here that wealth, dispensed  
Shall uplift, refine, console  
Now and hence eternally.  
Give the people willing minds  
Let no heart or tongue be mute  
Spirits of self sacrifice  
"Wake, to prove his word, this truth."  
All is his, the givers, gifts  
All, but symbols of his might  
Consecrate be everything  
To his love and law and light.  
To the word his prophets spake  
To the songs his poet sings  
History's page and learning wrought  
Out the darkest realm of things.  
Wisdom's search for life, for light  
Scaling every height of thought  
Rich experience, hero-hearts  
In all age have nobly bought.  
All the earliest works of man  
All his latest here be found  
"All of God," let this prevail  
That the whole be fitly crowned.

\* 127th Ps. 1st V.

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### THE FIRE!

At nearly 8:45 o'clock last Saturday evening the whistle of H. L. Butterworth & Co.'s boot shop sounded the alarm of fire that existed on its own premises, and by 10 o'clock the whole building was a mass of ruins. The facts concerning this fire, which is the third one on the same site within six years, are peculiar and somewhat in the dark. As near as can be learned from the statements of those whose presence in the building at the time of the alarm, would indicate their words to be as near correct as any, strongly indicates that the fire was of an incendiary origin, and yet just how and when it was done is still in doubt.

The only three persons in the building at the time was the watchman, Alvah Johnson, his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Irwin, jr., and her husband (the two latter had been there but a few minutes). Mr. Johnson had just made his rounds and found everything all right. The three were sitting in the engine room when they heard some

one outside, and the name of Mr. Johnson was spoken. Mrs. Irwin, fearing it might be some drunken person who might want to come in and warm himself, asked her father to bolt the engine room door, which he did. Almost immediately after doing this a rattling sound was heard overhead, and the next instant an explosion was heard and then followed the bursting out of the fire. Mr. Johnson jumped to the whistle cord and the alarm was given. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin tried to go out of the engine room door, but the fastening troubled them and they came up through the sole leather room and out of the front door. By this time the alarm had become general and the engine was on the way.

Word was sent to the other towns, and the engine from West Brookfield appeared on the scene in 35 minutes from the first alarm. East Brookfield also came, but not until after the building was level with the ground. West Brookfield Hook and Ladder Company was also present, but all was of no avail. The flames spread so rapidly that there was no checking them, and the most the firemen could do was to keep the adjoining buildings wet down. Of course the fire was set; that is

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WARD NICHOLS.

### Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elbridge Howe to F. G. Buxton, dated March 6, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds, book 977, page 473, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the premises on SATURDAY, the EIGHTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1884, at two of the clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: All that lot of land situated on the southerly side of the railroad between the villages of Brookfield and East Brookfield, in the county of Worcester, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones at northwest corner thereof, thence south 77 degrees east fourteen rods and fifteen links by land of John Gilman to a stake and stones; thence south 13 degrees west by land of Daniel Drake and land formerly owned by Thomas Gallup fifty-three rods and four links to land of Oliver C. Felton thence north 32 degrees west sixteen rods and fifteen links by land of said Felton to land of Charles Kittridge to a stake and stones; thence northerly by land of said Kittridge to the first mentioned corner, containing five acres, more or less.  
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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1884.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Our January thaw has just got along.  
—Did you visit the skating rink last night?

—Another of Mr. Pike's horses died yesterday.

—Social dance, Town hall, to-morrow evening.

—Renew your subscriptions, or make new ones, now for 1884.

—Find Mr. Ward Nichol's letter in another column and read.

—J. F. Bradley has sold his livery business to Thomas Shehan.

—Quite a party went to a kitchen dance at Mr. Goodnow's, over the river, last Tuesday evening.

—There will be a meeting of the W. O. R. L. on St. Patrick's day, at the old lodge rooms. A full attendance desired.

—The Congregationalists had a sociable at their vestry last Tuesday evening, though the weather was not very favorable.

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—Quantity and quality. In the Diamond Dyes more coloring is given than in any known dyes, and they give faster and more brilliant colors. 10 cents at all druggists, Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. Sample card, 32 colors, and book of directions for 2 cent stamp.

—Furniture. Some idea of the extent of this branch of business as now carried on in Boston, can be obtained by visiting the ware rooms at Paine's 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.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Roper, sail for Europe one week from next Saturday, and will leave this place the day previous. They sail on the steamer *Washington*, one of the Florio-Rubattino Company's vessels, from New York for Marseilles, France. They will go ashore for a day or two at Gibraltar, and then to Marseilles. The round of Europe will be made, employing five or six months' time.

—The skating rink was opened last night for the rest of the season. Although the weather was quite unfavorable yet over 300 admission tickets were sold, and 175 persons skated. The band was present and gave considerable lively music to the occasion, and all seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. Miss McClellan, of Worcester, the fancy skater engaged for the occasion, was present and pleased all with her graceful movements. The Misses Collins, from West Warren, were also watched with interest, being fine skaters. The sport is so new to this town that there are not any, scarcely, what can be called expert skaters, although Frank Mather and C. M. Bailey are very fine, especially the former. Not many of our young ladies cared to venture on the skates for the first time last night in the crowd, but will evidently do so at the afternoon sessions. The rink is first-class and was prettily decorated with red, white and blue cambric over head and brightly lighted. It will be open every evening hereafter, until May 1, from 7 till 10 p. m., and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 till 4. Admission to rink 15 cents,

and 10 cents additional if you skate. Hereafter no difference will be made in the price to those who bring their own skates.

### ROUGH OR CHAPPED HANDS

can be instantly cured by Pearl's White Glycerine. Its application does not hinder the immediate use of a glove, as it penetrates the skin, making it soft and pliable. It does not leave a disagreeable greasy substance on the skin like other similar preparations.

## SUICIDE.

### Harvey Combs Cuts His Throat.

The village was startled this noon, about one o'clock, by the news that Harvey Combs, the young man who was so badly injured in the free fight at Limerick last November, had cut his throat. This news was soon corroborated by the following facts: At about 11:30 this forenoon Combs was seen by the writer coming up the stairs of Crosby's block with Judge Duell. The two went into the office, and the Judge says he talked over some matters (that he chooses not to make public just yet), and then went off. He noticed nothing strange or out of the way about him. It seems he then went to his boarding place at Mrs. Currier's, a large house just south of burned factory, getting home just as the rest of the boarders were at dinner. Some of the boarders, it seems, previously fearing that he might do himself some harm, had locked the drawer containing Combs' razor, etc., in his room. As Combs came in he demanded the key, saying he wanted to shave himself. He was refused. Then he went to his room. One of the women folks went to his room, which is up three flights, to see if he wanted anything, as he had not been very well. He was rolled up in the bed clothes on his bed. He told her to leave him. One of the boarders also went up, and he was ordered down. In but a very few minutes after this a terrible scream was heard and something fell. On rushing to the room he was found lying on his left side, his head just over the sill of a door opening into an adjoining room, wetting in a great pool of blood. He was in his stocking feet, coat and vest off. The right side of his throat was terribly gashed, the main artery at this point being completely severed. He lived not more than two minutes. On a visit to the room, by the writer, within half an hour of the deed, which was committed at about 12:45, Combs was seen lying as above described, the razor a few feet from him in the middle of the room, the walls, floor and furniture spattered and clotted with blood. He apparently stood before a small glass to do the deed, for the window, just to the right of it, is completely spattered. Then he must have staggered across the room to where he fell. He procured the razor by forcing the lock of the drawer. Dr. Newhall was present and was awaiting the coming of coroner Hodgkins, from East Brookfield. Word was telephoned to his people at West Brookfield at once. No cause can be assigned for the act, save it be dispondency or the effect of drink.

Combs was a young man about 23 years of age, and had recently lost his job at the big shop. His parents live at West Brookfield.

### PROMINENT BUTTER MAKERS.

There is no dissent from the decision of candid and capable dairymen, that the Improved Butter Color of Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., is the best in the world. Such men as A. W. Cheever, of Massachusetts. E. D. Mason, of Vermont, Francis A. Hoffman, of Wisconsin, use it, and recommend it as superior to all others,

## THE FIRE!

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generally conceded, and the town and citizens have offered a reward of \$1000 for the detection and conviction of the fire bug.

The loss on the shop and stock is placed at \$25,000, with \$6000 insurance on the building and \$18,000 on the stock and fixtures. Mr. Butterworth, it is stated, says he shall rebuild.

This is the third shop burned on this site, and the third one burned when occupied by Mr. Butterworth, the first one being at East Brookfield.

It is thought the present fire was set by some person throwing an explosive and inflammable object into the shop, through one of the windows of the click room near the elevator and directly over the engine house, and that it was the breaking of the window and consequent rattling of the broken glass on the tin roof of the engine room that was heard by the watchman, his daughter and son-in-law.

The different parties knowing of the above facts have been closely questioned, and one or two persons have been questioned as to their whereabouts, but no distinct clue to the perpetrator has been found. Mr. Crosby sold a pint of turpentine to a man but a short time previous to the alarm, which he had put in a flask bottle, but took so little notice of the event at the time as to forget who the person was.

## The B. A. C.

Yesterday the new rooms of the B. A. C. were open to inspection by the public, and many availed themselves of the opportunity. These rooms have been put in first rate order for the purpose intended. The room lately used for the library is the gymnasium, and is fitted up with most of the athletic apparatus generally found in a gymnasium. Dumb-bells of all weights, Indian clubs of various sizes for the muscles of the arm and wrist, foils and masks for fencing, boxing gloves, parallel bars, trapeze bars and rings, horizontal bars, sand bags and mattress for tumbling and a rowing machine are among the articles noticed. The walls have been calicemined, the wood work painted a terra cotta color, with patent spring roller curtains to match.

Opening from the gymnasium is the reading and smoking room, which is what was used for the library reading room. This room has been neatly fitted up with pleasing paper on the walls, border to match, paint of the same shade as the gymnasium, and curtains also; a nice heavy hemp matting on the floor, tables, chairs and writing desks for furniture; three chandeliers for lighting purposes, a fine mirror, and generous store, all serving to make the room look very cosy and inviting.

It is here that the members can meet at any time, practice their athletic sports, read or smoke and chat to their heart's content. Suitable rules have been made, guarding against any improper uses of the privileges, and the club intend to be quite select in their choice of members. Their limit of membership for the present is nearly filled, though they have enough applications on hand to more than fill it if desired.

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PEOPLE will not be able to complain now for want of water.

THE skating rink is the chief attraction of the day and evening now. It seems to be fascinating amusement in spite of the numerous hard bumps that all have a share in, more or less.

THE two young men of West Brookfield, who burned Mr. Barrett's barn, Gifford and Connell, were sentenced Tuesday by the Superior Court at Worcester, to eight and six years in prison respectively. They will not, doubtless, set any more fires for a while.

DR. JAMES W. SWEET, OF NO. 299 WATER STREET, NEW HAVEN, WHO HAS PERHAPS THE LARGEST PRACTICE IN THE COUNTRY IN REDUCING DISLOCATIONS AND FRACTURES OF BONES, KINDLY GIVES US THE FOLLOWING:

New Haven, Ct., Aug. 14, 1882.

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 arrived at the conclusion that quinine, in some of its forms, must 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 surprised at the result. The malarial symptoms 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 before invited the attention of the public.

Respectfully, etc.,

DR. JAMES W. SWEET.

## Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elbridge Howe to F. G. Buxton, dated March 9, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds, book 977, page 473, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the premises on SATURDAY, the EIGHTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1884, at two of the clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: All that lot of land situated on the southerly side of the railroad between the villages of Brookfield and East Brookfield, in the county of Worcester, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones at northwest corner thereof, thence south 77 degrees east fourteen rods and fifteen links by land of John Gilman to a stake and stones; thence south 13 degrees west by land of Daniel Drake and land formerly owned by Thomas Gallup fifty-three rods and four links to land of Oliver C. Felton; thence north 32 degrees west sixteen rods and fifteen links by land of said Felton to land of Charles Kittridge to a stake and stones; thence northerly by land of said Kittridge to the first mentioned corner, containing five acres, more or less. F. G. BUXTON Mortgagee.

Brookfield, Feb. 7, A. D. 1884.

## Property for Sale.

The subscriber offers his real estate for sale, situated in the south part of the town, in Rice Corner school district, No. 5, Brookfield, on the road leading from Brookfield to Fiskdale and Sturbridge. It pleasantly located three miles from the center, two and one-half from the depot, one and one-half miles from mill, and is near school. Said property consists of one acre of land, with apple and pear trees and other fruit; a one and a half story house, with L. shoe shop and barn. Also

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Brookfield, Thursday, Feb. 14, 1884.

## Grand Haven.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Feb. 8.—I have a faint impression that I have neglected to give you a description of this place. Well, its one of my failings to plunge into the middle of things and wade out the best I can. The city was founded by Rev. Wm. M. Ferry, of Ashfield, Mass., who came here from Mackinaw, Mich., Nov. 2, 1834, where he had been a missionary for 12 years. His health failed, so he was obliged to leave that station, and after visiting Chicago, St. Joseph, Milwaukee and Detroit, where he traveled across the country on horseback, he came to Grand Rapids and down the river in a canoe to Grand Haven. Hon. Rix Robinson, a fur trader, had a log shanty here for the convenience of his trade, and Mr. Ferry spent several days in making certain surveys and other arrangements for settlement. These things being done, he procured of Mr. Robinson a bark canoe and crew of Indians and coasted to Mackinac to get his family, a distance of 240 miles. At the time of Mr. Ferry's settlement the nearest white neighbors were 40 miles distant. Ottawa county had not another white inhabitant. On the south, 10 miles up the Kalamazoo river, lived a family named Butler (no relation to Benj. F.); on the east there was one or two families and a mill up Buck creek, in Kent county; on the river the nearest white family was at the rapids, 40 miles away; on the north the nearest settlement was 240 miles, at Mackinaw. Mr. Ferry lived here until his death, in 1867, and members of the family still occupy the old homestead. The matter of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the settlement of the place has been laid before the "city fathers,"

and is being talked over. The place contains 6000 or more inhabitants, has a city charter and government—though of course very unlike eastern cities. A greater part of the people are Hollanders or Germans; they seem to be a sober, industrious, well-to-do class, and many of them own fine residences. The principal business is lumbering, and thousands of dollars are made annually. I wish you could see the piles of lumber that extend up and down the river bank. The river is navigable, and the lumber is shipped direct to Chicago and the eastern ports by way of the lakes. This is said to be one of the best harbors on the lake, and is situated just at the mouth of the Grand river. All up and down the entire length of both shores of the lake is a ridge of sand hills, perfectly barren. Some of the scenery is quite pretty, particularly on the avenue leading to the lake, as the city proper is two miles from it. I find I haven't lived in the west long enough to "spin" a genuine "western yarn," so you must take the will for the deed. THE WANDERER.

### Home Items.

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### MEMORIAL HALL.

#### Mr. Butterworth's Address of Acceptance.

Following the presentation of the new library building and the land it occupies, at the late dedicatory exercises, Mr. H. L. Butterworth, President of the Board of Trustees, made the appended address of acceptance:

For our town, fortunate to claim as her citizens, those who perform the beneficent deeds these presentations denote, I do most gratefully accept the substantial tokens now donated. We promise to preserve, carefully as time and natural decay will permit these precious endowments that now pass into our charge.

Though years of use may gradually wear away the structures reared by hands and skill of man, the memories of those, whose generosity has been inspired to provide this land and Memorial Hall will outlive the material work and forever abide with this people.

When landmarks of the present and structures of to day shall have been removed and destroyed, the records of Merrick Public Library and of our town will give grateful evidence of this bounty, and reveal to all who seek, the appreciation of the citizens of this hour and, perhaps, serve to infuse our successors to emulate by their deeds of liberality the worthy example of those who have gone before them.

With the name of Merrick, those of Felton and Banister will ever remain inscribed in Brookfield's annals as too sacred and precious to be forgotten and closely interwoven in the town's future history will be the benefactions that created and made perpetual the Public Library and its repository.

While this be not the first instance we have been called to acknowledge our great indebtedness to citizens who provide for us, perhaps never before have we experienced in so substantial form the pleasure of receiving from the living such token of love and interest. And I may safely say that most people, carefully analyzing the merits and aims of these gifts, will readily admit that it requires the highest order of courage to withdraw and devote from the frugal earnings and savings of years, sufficient monies to provide land and erect this beautiful hall. This lesson is one that serves an interesting study and many, by copying, might make happy and well provided a community whose supplied need and appreciation would make more pleasant and enjoyable the declining years of the benefactors. For it can be truly said that no persons have watched with more pride and comfort the progress of this work, and rejoiced with more heart-felt pleasure at its completion, than have the donors. That this dedication hour is reached

while they are living and still have hopes of witnessing some of the fruits of their efforts, seems to repay them fully for all outlay.

That we appreciate all that has been done for us, I need not say, for upon every countenance I can see the expression of thanks and gratitude, and I cannot make so plain to the givers, by words, how we cherish the gift, as will you when you enter and enjoy the privileges now provided.

To-morrow, and after, as we pass into the elegant and convenient halls, we resolve, that while we draw from the stores of knowledge upon the well-stocked shelves, we also will profit from the examples of benevolence and public spirit, and practice for the intellectual benefit and moral improvement of those who will be our successors.

Merrick Public Library, for which this hall has been erected, contains at the present time 7500 volumes, divided in the following classes: Biography, 700; history, 650; travels, 400; theology, 400; science, 250; useful arts, 200; fine arts, 100; poetry, 300; rebellion, 70; general literature, 700; French literature, 80; fiction, 1600; juvenile, 500; reference, 150; periodicals, 600; public documents, 500; medical, 50; law, 50; miscellaneous, 200. These statistics of how the reading matter in the library is divided will be interesting to all, to show in what manner the selections have been kept "balanced up," and are, no doubt, as fresh to our townspeople as to our visitors.

In the early autumn of 1882, Mr. Banister first communicated to one of our citizens his desire to erect, for library purposes, a substantial building in memory of his ancestors, who are all buried in this village cemetery. This wish was at once made known to the Trustees of Merrick Public Library, and resulted in an interview in November of same year, at Barre, Mass., between Mr. Banister and gentlemen representing the trustees, where were made the formal arrangements for erecting the hall we dedicate this evening. The following day Mrs. Felton expressed her desire to donate the land site for the building, and, upon approval of the spot, she promptly deeded to the town the lot where building now stands, as a tribute to the memory of the late Hon. Oliver C. Felton. The only restriction placed by Mr. Banister upon the town in making gift was that he must be relieved of all care and anxiety in the selection of plans and the detail of building. Of the plans submitted that presented by Wait & Cutter, of Boston, came nearest to ideas of trustees, and was adopted, after various changes and modifications, and Messrs. Wait & Cutter were employed as the superintending architects. Jan. 13, 1883, proposals for building were solicited, and Jan. 31, one year ago to-day, from

eleven proposals, that of Levi Moody, of Springfield, Mass., was accepted and the contract was awarded to him that day. In early spring of 1883 ground was broken and the progress of building has since been steady toward completion. The work of the contractor has been faithfully performed. He has employed as foreman and workmen the highest grade of skilled mechanics, and the work speaks for itself. It will bear your closest scrutiny. The structure is of a Queen Anne style of architect, and its beauty within and without redounds with great credit to the architects.

Banister Memorial Hall fronts on Banister Common, and the main part of building is 41 ft. by 30 ft. and is occupied for reading room, director's room, with vestibule, waiting room and toilet. The rear part is 32 ft. by 26 ft. and contains the book and reference rooms, that are now shelved to a capacity of 15,000 volumes, with the provision of adding a gallery when necessity demands that will accommodate 10,000 volumes more. Under entire building is a roomy cellar with walls of split granite carefully laid up in cement. The exterior is of brick, manufactured in town, laid upon face granite foundation; the brick work trimmed with Longmeadow brownstone and the exterior is appropriately embellished with terra cotta work on ridges, chimney and front. The interior is finished in birch in the finest manner, the shelves, cases and desks of the same wood, stuffed and polished to what is known as a "car finish." The plastering is laid upon the brick and walls are neatly tinted and frescoed. With a view to protection, an effort has been made to have building fire-proof, and, as constructed, while an inside blaze might do some damage, it would be difficult for fire to materially injure the structure itself. The reading room is supplied with the necessary conveniences for its purposes. It will be lighted clearly, both day and evening.

To the minds of your trustees the whole is as nearly perfect and satisfactory as need be. If it proves as nearly so to those who will enjoy its advantages the donors will reap all they seek, and your trustees will feel that even their trifling labors have not been in vain.

Further enlargement upon the beauty or description of its arrangement is unnecessary. It is complete. It is a noble gift to Brookfield. It is ours, ours to enjoy and be content with. We should be most thankful. I venture to assure the givers that we are.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Ho! for the rink!  
—A pretty quiet week.  
—Web has a new desk!  
—No sunshine to speak of for ten days.  
—To-day is the day the mails are filled with valentines.

—Dr. James W. Sweet, of New Haven, has a letter in another column worth reading.

—A large party is expected to visit the rink from North Brookfield some evening soon.

—The boys of the Star base ball club netted \$10 out of their dance and are well pleased.

—Oyster supper and entertainment at the M. E. church vestry this evening. It is gotten up by the young people.

—The big shop firm has, it is stated, expended over \$500 the past season carting water from the river to feed their engine.

—No CURE! No PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

—Miss Emma Moulton started last Monday night on a "health tour" for the city of Kearney, Neb., accompanied by Miss Lydia Green, both of the East village.

—Franquer's sixth annual dance is announced for the 21st, and of course he will have a large party present, as usual. It is a sort of old and young folks' combination.

—Fashion is queen. Fast, brilliant and fashionable are the Diamond Dye colors. One package colors one to four pounds of goods. 10 cents for any color. Get at druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

—The universal praise bestowed upon Kidney-Wort as an invaluable remedy for all disorders of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is well merited. Its values are universally known and its cures are reported on all sides. Many obstinate cases have succumbed to it after they have been given up by the doctors and a thorough treatment will never fail to cure. Sold by all druggists. See advt.

—The ladies of the village are to have a leap year dance on the 28th, and it bids fair to be immense. About 300 invitations have been issued to the fair sex, who are requested to bring their gentlemen friends. The order of dance souvenirs are very pretty. A little ahead of anything yet this season.

—Rich new styles in furniture can be obtained in Boston of the manufacturer at remarkably 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 remarkably low prices. A visit to his store 48 Canal street, opposite Maine depot will prove to any one what we say to be correct.

—The body of young Combs, who ended his life by suicide last week, was taken to West Brookfield for burial. It is stated on good authority that the cause of his act was partial derangement from recent heavy drinking that gave him a hard touch of the "tremens," which so alarmed him that he utterly refused to drink more liquor, even when he needed it to tone himself up with. The strain of so abrupt a leaving off was too much, causing depression of mind, melancholy, and conditions that led him up to the fatal deed.

### FARMERS' FOLLY.

Some farmers adhere, even against the full light of fact and discovery, to the old fashioned folly of coloring butter with carrots, annatto, and inferior substances, notwithstanding the splendid record made by the Improved Butter Color, prepared by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. At scores of the best agricultural fairs it has received the highest award over all competitors.

—The skating rink is all the attraction now, and its highly polished floor almost continually resounds to the roll of the skates. Last Saturday evening the band was present again, and a large number were present and a larger number of skaters than ever appeared on the floor. Not a few out of town people were there, and the scene was very lively all round. As yet the larger proportion of the skaters are beginners, though quite a number are making rapid advancement in skill, and doubtless before the close of the season Brookfield will contain a goodly share of expert skaters. The management have decided to admit, Thursday afternoons, ladies only.

### THE USE OF COSMETICS

is becoming a serious matter to many a woman. The constant use of them will certainly destroy the skin. Why use these poisons when Pearl's White Glycerine (perfectly harmless) will produce a most beautiful and healthy complexion. If your skin is dry and yellow from the use of poisons, Pearl's White Glycerine will return it to a clear, pure and soft condition; warranted.

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Brookfield, Mass., January 3, 1884.

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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

**Hats and Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, Cardigan Jackets, Underwear, Woolen Gloves and Mittens, Wool Yarns, Blankets, Woolen Flannels, Horse Clothing, Dress Goods, TIME Extended 20 Days.**

**CASHMERE AND FANCY DRESS GOODS WORTH 15, 17 and 20 cents, YOUR CHOICE NOW FOR 12 1/2 cents.**

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3 CTS. EACH.

PEOPLE will not be able to complain now for want of water.

THE skating rink is the chief attraction of the day and evening now. It seems to be fascinating amusement in spite of the numerous hard bumps that all have a share in, more or less.

THE two young men of West Brookfield, who burned Mr. Barrett's barn, Gifford and Connell, were sentenced Tuesday by the Superior Court at Worcester, to eight and six years in prison respectively. They will not, doubtless, set any more fires for a while.

DR. JAMES W. SWEET, OF NO. 299 WATER STREET, NEW HAVEN, WHO HAS PERHAPS THE LARGEST PRACTICE IN THE COUNTRY IN REDUCING DISLOCATIONS AND FRACTURES OF BONES, KINDLY GIVES US THE FOLLOWING:

New Haven, Ct., Aug. 14, 1882.

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 arrived at the conclusion that quinine, in some of its forms, must 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 surprised at the result. The malarial symptoms 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 before invited the attention of the public.

Respectfully, etc.,  
DR. JAMES W. SWEET.

## Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elbridge Howe to F. G. Buxton, dated March 6, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds, book 977, page 473, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the premises on SATURDAY, the EIGHTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1884, at two of the clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: All that lot of land situated on the southerly side of the railroad between the villages of Brookfield and East Brookfield, in the county of Worcester, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones at northwest corner thereof, thence south 77 degrees east fourteen rods and fifteen links by land of John Gilman to a stake and stones; thence south 13 degrees west by land of Oliver C. Felton: thence north 52 degrees west, sixteen rods and fifteen links by land of said Felton to land of Charles Kittridge to a stake and stones; thence northerly by land of said Kittridge to the first mentioned corner, containing five acres, more or less.

F. G. BUXTON Mortgagee.

Brookfield, Feb. 7, A. D. 1884.

## Property for Sale.

The subscriber offers his real estate for sale, situated in the south part of the town, in Rice Corner school district, No. 5, Brookfield, on the road leading from Brookfield to Fiskdale and Sturbridge. Is pleasantly located three miles from the center, two and one-half from the depot, one and one-half miles from mill, and is near school. Said property consists of one acre of land, with apple and pear trees and other fruit; a one and a half story house, with L shoe shop and barn. Also

**12 Acres of the Best Land in Town,** formerly known as the Rice mowing or John Hyde lot. Said lot has on it a good variety of apple trees in good bearing condition, and will be sold together or separate, as the purchaser may desire.

For particulars inquire of the subscriber.  
J. A. RICE,  
Box 80, Brimfield, Mass.

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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,*  
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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.

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**\$66** a week at home. \$5 outfit free. Pay absolutely sure. No risk. Capital not required. Render if you want business at which persons of either sex, young or old, can make great pay all the time they work, with absolute certainty, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. 2-1y

## Fishermen, Attention!

I have a quantity of SHINERS which I will sell for  
**75 cents per 100.**

50-5t-cow CHAS. A. RICE.

## 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, Pres't.,  
37T&M13 3me. 43 Vesey St., New York.

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DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, TOILET and FANCY ARTICLES.

Physician's Prescriptions a Specialty

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**GOLD** for the working class. Send 10 cts. for postage, and we will mail you free, a royal, valuable box of sample goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. Capital not required. We will start you. You can work all the time or in spare time only. The work is universally adapted to both sexes, young and old. You can easily earn from 50 cents to \$5 every evening. That all who want work may test the business, we make this unparalleled offer; to all who are not well satisfied we will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. Fortunes will be made by those who give their whole time to the work. Great success absolutely sure. Don't delay. Start now. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

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Going West.. 7:5 A. M. | Going East.. 8:15 A. M.  
" " " " " " " " | " " " " " " " " | 12:15 P. M.

Brookfield, Thursday, Feb. 14. 1884.

## Grand Haven.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Feb. 8.—I have a faint impression that I have neglected to give you a description of this place. Well, its one of my failings to plunge into the middle of things and wade out the best I can. The city was founded by Rev. Wm. M. Ferry, of Ashfield, Mass., who came here from Mackinaw, Mich., Nov. 2, 1834, where he had been a missionary for 12 years. His health failed, so he was obliged to leave that station, and after visiting Chicago, St. Joseph, Milwaukee and Detroit, where he traveled across the country on horseback, he came to Grand Rapids and down the river in a canoe to Grand Haven. Hon. Rix Robinson, a fur trader, had a log shanty here for the convenience of his trade, and Mr. Ferry spent several days in making certain surveys and other arrangements for settlement. These things being done, he procured of Mr. Robinson a bark canoe and crew of Indians and coasted to Mackinac to get his family, a distance of 240 miles. At the time of Mr. Ferry's settlement the nearest white neighbors were 40 miles distant. Ottawa county had not another white inhabitant. On the south, 10 miles up the Kalamazoo river, lived a family named Butler (no relation to Benj. F.); on the east there was one or two families and a mill up Buck creek, in Kent county; on the river the nearest white family was at the rapids, 40 miles away; on the north the nearest settlement was 240 miles, at Mackinaw. Mr. Ferry lived here until his death, in 1867, and members of the family still occupy the old homestead. The matter of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the settlement of the place has been laid before the "city fathers,"

and is being talked over. The place contains 6000 or more inhabitants, has a city charter and government—though of course very unlike eastern cities. A greater part of the people are Hollanders or Germans; they seem to be a sober, industrious, well-to-do class, and many of them own fine residences. The principal business is lumbering, and thousands of dollars are made annually. I wish you could see the piles of lumber that extend up and down the river bank. The river is navigable, and the lumber is shipped direct to Chicago and the eastern ports by way of the lakes. This is said to be one of the best harbors on the lake, and is situated just at the mouth of the Grand river. All up and down the entire length of both shores of the lake is a ridge of sand hills, perfectly barren. Some of the scenery is quite pretty, particularly on the avenue leading to the lake, as the city proper is two miles from it. I find I haven't lived in the west long enough to "spin" a genuine "western yarn," so you must take the will for the deed. THE WANDERER.

## Home Items.

"All your own fault. If you remain sick when you can get hop bitters that never fail."  
—The weakest woman, smallest child and sickest invalid can use hop bitters with safety and great good.  
—Old men tottering around from rheumatism, kidney trouble or any weakness will be almost new by using hop bitters.  
—My wife and daughter were made healthy by the use of hop bitters and I recommend them to my people.—Methodist Clergyman.  
Ask any good doctor if hop bitters are not the best family medicine on earth.  
—Malarial fever, ague and biliousness will leave every neighborhood as soon as hop bitters arrive.  
—"My mother drove the paralysis and neuralgia all out of her system with hop bitters."—Ed. Oswego Sun.  
—Keep the kidneys healthy with hop bitters and you need not fear sickness.  
—Ice water is rendered harmless and more refreshing and reviving with hop bitters in each draught.  
—The vigor of youth for the aged and infirm in hop bitters!  
—"At the change of life nothing equals Hop bitters to allay all troubles incident thereto."  
—"The best periodical for ladies to take monthly and from which they will receive the greatest benefit is hop bitters."  
—Mothers with sickly, fretful, nursing children, will cure the children and benefit themselves by taking hop bitters daily.  
—Thousands die annually from some form of kidney disease that might have been prevented by a timely use of hop bitters.  
—Indigestion, weak stomach, irregularities of the bowels, cannot exist when hop bitters are used.  
A timely use of hop bitters will keep a whole family in robust health a year at a little cost.  
—To produce real genuine sleep and child-like repose all night, take a little hop bitters on retiring.  
—That indigestion or stomach gas at night, preventing rest and sleep, will disappear by using hop bitters.  
—Paralytic, nervous, tremulous old ladies are made perfectly quiet and sprightly by using hop bitters.

## MEMORIAL HALL.

### Mr. Butterworth's Address of Acceptance.

Following the presentation of the new library building and the land it occupies, at the late dedicatory exercises, Mr. H. L. Butterworth, President of the Board of Trustees, made the appended address of acceptance:

For our town, fortunate to claim as her citizens, those who perform the beneficent deeds these presentations denote, I do most gratefully accept the substantial tokens now donated. We promise to preserve, carefully as time and natural decay will permit these precious endowments that now pass into our charge.

Though years of use may gradually wear away the structures reared by hands and skill of man, the memories of those, whose generosity has been inspired to provide this land and Memorial Hall will outlive the material work and forever abide with this people.

When landmarks of the present and structures of to day shall have been removed and destroyed, the records of Merrick Public Library and of our town will give grateful evidence of this bounty, and reveal to all who seek, the appreciation of the citizens of this hour and, perhaps, serve to infuse our successors to emulate by their deeds of liberality the worthy example of those who have gone before them.

With the name of Merrick, those of Felton and Banister will ever remain inscribed in Brookfield's annals as too sacred and precious to be forgotten and closely interwoven in the town's future history will be the benefactions that created and made perpetual the Public Library and its repository.

While this be not the first instance we have been called to acknowledge our great indebtedness to citizens who provide for us, perhaps never before have we experienced in so substantial form the pleasure of receiving from the living such token of love and interest. And I may safely say that most people, carefully analyzing the merits and aims of these gifts, will readily admit that it requires the highest order of courage to withdraw and devote from the frugal earnings and savings of years, sufficient monies to provide land and erect this beautiful hall. This lesson is one that serves an interesting study and many, by copying, might make happy and well provided a community whose supplied need and appreciation would make more pleasant and enjoyable the declining years of the benefactors. For it can be truly said that no persons have watched with more pride and comfort the progress of this work, and rejoiced with more heart-felt pleasure at its completion, than have the donors. That this dedication hour is reached

while they are living and still have hopes of witnessing some of the fruits of their efforts, seems to repay them fully for all outlay.

That we appreciate all that has been done for us, I need not say, for upon every countenance I can see the expression of thanks and gratitude, and I cannot make so plain to the givers, by words, how we cherish the gift, as will you when you enter and enjoy the privileges now provided.

To-morrow, and after, as we pass into the elegant and convenient halls, we resolve, that while we draw from the stores of knowledge upon the well-stocked shelves, we also will profit from the examples of benevolence and public spirit, and practice for the intellectual benefit and moral improvement of those who will be our successors.

Merrick Public Library, for which this hall has been erected, contains at the present time 7500 volumes, divided in the following classes: Biography, 700; history, 650; travels, 400; theology, 400; science, 250; useful arts, 200; fine arts, 100; poetry, 300; rebellion, 70; general literature, 700; French literature, 80; fiction, 1600; juvenile, 500; reference, 150; periodicals, 600; public documents, 500; medical, 50; law, 50; miscellaneous, 200. These statistics of how the reading matter in the library is divided will be interesting to all, to show in what manner the selections have been kept "balanced up," and are, no doubt, as fresh to our townspeople as to our visitors.

In the early autumn of 1882, Mr. Banister first communicated to one of our citizens his desire to erect, for library purposes, a substantial building in memory of his ancestors, who are all buried in this village cemetery. This wish was at once made known to the Trustees of Merrick Public Library, and resulted in an interview in November of same year, at Barre, Mass., between Mr. Banister and gentlemen representing the trustees, where were made the formal arrangements for erecting the hall we dedicate this evening. The following day Mrs. Felton expressed her desire to donate the land site for the building, and, upon approval of the spot, she promptly deeded to the town the lot where building now stands, as a tribute to the memory of the late Hon. Oliver C. Felton. The only restriction placed by Mr. Banister upon the town in making gift was that he must be relieved of all care and anxiety in the selection of plans and the detail of building. Of the plans submitted that presented by Wait & Cutter, of Boston, came nearest to ideas of trustees, and was adopted, after various changes and modifications, and Messrs. Wait & Cutter were employed as the superintending architects. Jan. 13, 1883, proposals for building were solicited, and Jan. 31, one year ago to-day, from

eleven proposals, that of Levi Moody, of Springfield, Mass., was accepted and the contract was awarded to him that day. In early spring of 1883 ground was broken and the progress of building has since been steady toward completion. The work of the contractor has been faithfully performed. He has employed as foreman and workmen the highest grade of skilled mechanics, and the work speaks for itself. It will bear your closest scrutiny. The structure is of a Queen Anne style of architect, and its beauty within and without redounds with great credit to the architects.

Banister Memorial Hall fronts on Banister Common, and the main part of building is 41 ft. by 30 ft. and is occupied for reading room, director's room, with vestibule, waiting room and toilet. The rear part is 32 ft. by 26 ft. and contains the book and reference rooms, that are now shelved to a capacity of 15,000 volumes, with the provision of adding a gallery when necessity demands that will accommodate 10,000 volumes more. Under entire building is a roomy cellar with walls of split granite carefully laid up in cement. The exterior is of brick, manufactured in town, laid upon faced granite foundation; the brick work trimmed with Longmeadow brownstone and the exterior is appropriately embellished with terra cotta work on ridges, chimney and front. The interior is finished in birch in the finest manner, the shelves, cases and desks of the same wood, stuffed and polished to what is known as a "car finish." The plastering is laid upon the brick and walls are neatly tinted and frescoed. With a view to protection, an effort has been made to have building fire-proof, and, as constructed, while an inside blaze might do some damage, it would be difficult for fire to materially injure the structure itself. The reading room is supplied with the necessary conveniences for its purposes. It will be lighted clearly, both day and evening.

To the minds of your trustees the whole is as nearly perfect and satisfactory as need be. If it proves as nearly so to those who will enjoy its advantages the donors will reap all they seek, and your trustees will feel that even their trifling labors have not been in vain.

Further enlargement upon the beauty or description of its arrangement is unnecessary. It is complete. It is a noble gift to Brookfield. It is ours, ours to enjoy and be content with. We should be most thankful. I venture to assure the givers that we are.

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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.

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The ladies of the village are to have a leap year dance on the 28th, and it bids fair to be immense. About 300 invitations have been issued to the fair sex, who are requested to bring their gentlemen friends. The order of dance souvenirs are very pretty. A little ahead of anything yet this season.

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—The body of young Combs, who ended his life by suicide last week, was taken to West Brookfield for burial. It is stated on good authority that the cause of his act was partial derangement from recent heavy drinking that gave him a hard touch of the "tremens," which so alarmed him that he utterly refused to drink more liquor, even when he needed it to tone himself up with. The strain of so abrupt a leaving off was too much, causing depression of mind, melancholy, and conditions that led him up to the fatal deed.

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—The skating rink is all the attraction now, and its highly polished floor almost continually resounds to the roll of the skates. Last Saturday evening the band was present again, and a large number were present and a larger number of skaters than ever appeared on the floor. Not a few out of town people were there, and the scene was very lively all round. As yet the larger proportion of the skaters are beginners, though quite a number are making rapid advancement in skill, and doubtless before the close of the season Brookfield will contain a goodly share of expert skaters. The management have decided to admit, Thursday afternoons, ladies only.

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Our Washington letter contains some pointed facts on the school question.

We shall publish, shortly, a complete list of the marriages, births and deaths in town for the year 1883.

An explosion of gas in a Uniontown, Pa., coal mine yesterday killed nineteen miners and caused any amount of personal suffering.

A cyclone made a disastrous passage through Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas, Tuesday, causing great loss of life and property. This, with the damages of the floods along the Ohio river and its tributaries, makes sad work to credit to the elements.

A box of what was supposed to be colored fire, to be used in a shadow scene at a South Boston leap year party, proved to be a powerful grade of gunpowder. Had not the curiosity of a young man prompted him to closely examine the contents just previous to its use, a terrible explosion must surely have followed. As it was, his suspicions were aroused, and were confirmed upon testing the case. The right article was substituted, however, and all went well. A little curiosity, sometimes, is not out of place.

### A \$20 BIBLICAL PRIZE.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for March, among which is the following:

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Almost every week is marked in Washington by the meeting of some kind of convention. One of an unusually interesting and important character has just adjourned. It was the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association. A number of distinguished educators were present from Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Denver and various other places. Educational questions were discussed by the delegates, and speeches made in favor of generous Congressional aid for public schools.

Hon. J. W. Haworth, superintendent of Indian schools, first addressed the convention in regard to the condition of Indian education, stating there were now 472 such schools in operation, and over 15,000 pupils. Dr. Bicknell, of Mass., then offered a resolution that a committee be appointed to bring the question of education in Alaska before the proper committee of Congress. Mr. Bingham, of the North Carolina Bingham school, in his remarks on "National Aid to Public Schools" admitted that illiteracy prevailed among his people, but humorously added he would not allow it to be said by any one else. Speaking on the same subject, Hon. Mr. Dickinson, of Mass., expressed the idea that whatever should appear in the citizen or in the nation, must first appear in the schools, and that no education containing the two elements, national and individual development could be produced except in the schools of the people. The questions of calisthenics and recesses were lengthily discussed, and at the closing session a paper on "Hand Work in Schools" was presented by Prof. Ordway, of Boston, giving an entertaining description of his experience among the technical schools of Europe. Another paper was read on "Public Instruction in Industrial Pursuits," the argument being that, as industrial education was, as yet, of an experimental nature, it should be confined to technical schools. Col. Rogers, of New Or-

leans addressed the association on the educational department of the coming exposition at that city. Dr. Jeffries followed with an interesting paper on "Education of the Normal Color Sense," urging the necessity of optical education as a preventative of color blindness; using charts illustrative of optical delusion. The next paper was on "Reading: How to induce pupils to read the best literature," by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh schools Mr. Lackey. He attacked the scrap-book reader, and its allies, the speller and grammar, and approved of the introduction of entertaining and instructive historical books in place of the present fragmentary reader. He spoke of the absurdity of a ten year old child trying to read properly the masterpieces of Webster, Clay or Calhoun, or of attempting to enter into the feelings of Demosthenes while addressing the Athenians, and said one difficulty was, that reading was confounded with elocution, and that the pupil who understands what he reads requires no drill on emphasis, inflection or facial expression. He abused the spellers for not being filled with words of every day use, but with columns and pages of words with similar sound and composed of a certain number of syllables, whose orthography the pupil was required to master without knowing their meaning. He said he would like to chastise the United States spelling book every morning for the bruises he had sustained a third of a century ago in the old log school house because of his inability to master its contents. Before adjournment Congressman Willis, of Kentucky, assured the convention of his active co-operation as a member of the House Committee on Education, adding that some of the members of this committee were badly in need of missionary work, that they were devising means to get rid of the surplus revenues, while the minds of their children were benighted. He thought the questions of taxation, tariff, rivers and harbors were lesser ones than that of education for the masses. In a body the members of the convention went to the White House and called on the President, to whom they were introduced by the Commissioner of Education, Gen. Eaton, who, in a short address alluded to President Arthur's own experience in teaching during his early life. In responding the President said his school teaching days and years were the happiest times of his life. He expressed his appreciation of the importance of the work of educating the young, and gave assurances of his earnest co-operation in the cause of public education.

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## Michigan Weather.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Feb. 15.—Snow, snow, snow, until I am heartily sick and tired of seeing it. We have so much of "the faithful" now I don't believe we shall thaw out in season to freeze up again next fall. I'm fully convinced that the person who said "first it snowed, then it blew, then it rained and then it friz," must have had this identical place in mind, as it just describes the weather for the past two weeks. Tuesday it rained hard all day, towards night it grew colder and the next morning everything was coated with ice; then it began to snow and the wind blew a gale, so Tuesday was the roughest day of the season—almost a blizzard—as near to it as I care to come, anyway.

Last week in one of the local papers I saw a letter purporting to be an answer of the President of the Fruit Growers' Association, to a gentleman of Beloit, Wis., who had asked several questions, among them, "Are the lake winds more chilly and uncomfortable in winter than those from the land?" In reply he says: "Our warmest and most genial winds in the winter are invariably from the lake, and in summer the thermometer seldom runs up to 90°." I have no doubt the statement is perfectly true, and yet I laughed heartily at the idea of these winds (such winds) being "genial." Of course all people are not affected by them as I am. I hardly dare open my mouth out of doors for fear my teeth will blow down my throat, and they're not false, either. But after all my laughing and making fun of the weather, it really is a very healthy place; there is very little sickness of any kind; every one looks healthy and rugged, the children particularly so. I suppose it is owing to the outdoor life they lead, as there are no shops or manufacturing establishments here, most of the men and boys working in the mills, lumber yards and woods. I have met quite a number of persons from New York, and they tell me they are much better and stronger since coming here.

There is very little frost in the ground, and in spite of the great body of snow the city is laying water pipes in the principal streets, which will soon be ready for use. The subject of lighting the streets by gas is being agitated also. They use oil, I believe, now, and the lamps are farther apart than those in your town, so you can sympathize with those who walk "in darkness." Age improves all things, and I find myself often losing sight of the fact that this place is not yet fifty years old, and can't be expected to have all the modern improvements.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Renew your subscriptions, or make new ones, now for 1884.

—Read what police officer Grant, of New Haven, has to say in another column.

—Tickets for the leap year party are on sale at Burgess & Cook's millinery store.

—Responsible gentlemen seeking boarding places are requested to call at this office.

—Only a trifle over 300 books were put out the first week after the library was opened.

—Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.

—The ladies have issued over 400 invitations to their leap year dance in this and neighboring towns.

—Franquer's sixth annual dance this evening at the Town hall. He always has a good party to his dances.

—Mr. L. C. Thompson, of the Boston Store, has commenced the erection of a skating rink at North Brookfield, 60x140 ft.

—The board of insurance underwriters have offered \$500 reward for the detection and conviction of the parties that fired the boot factory here.

—The members of the Grammar school will give an entertainment at the school-room, Saturday at 2 p. m. The admission fee is 10 cents, which will be used to buy a picture for the school-room.

—The enquiring after the fire-bug still continues. Several perfectly responsible people have been questioned closely, but there was nothing in their statements to indicate any connection with the fire.

—Do it at once. For 10 cents get a package of Diamond Dyes at the druggist's. They color anything the finest and most desirable colors. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. Sample card, 32 colors, and book of directions for 2 cent stamp.

—Quite a large party attended the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. Wm. Mitchell, "over the river," Monday evening, and enjoyed a pleasant time. The Brookfield Brass Band attended and furnished music. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were the recipients of many presents.

—The labor party have secured Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, of Ohio, to lecture on the subject: "Labor's Problem; Communism or Monopoly?" at the Town hall, Saturday evening, March 1. Admission, 25 cents. Mr. Pepper is a lecturer of marked ability if scores of flattering press testimonials from all parts of the United States are any indication.

—Furniture. There is now in Boston one of the most extensive manufacturing establishments in America. The entrance to Paine's furniture warehouses is at 48 Canal street, opposite Maine depot. They not only manufacture, but also import from Italy curious carved pictures of the time of the Doges of Venice; from Switzerland fine lace curtains, from France inlaid woods,

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—There was a pleasant party at the rink last evening. Not too large or too small, but just right for comfort and a good social time. Skating is a blood-stirring exercise, and now that many of those who visit the rink have got by the first stages of beginners, the solid pleasure of the sport is more appreciated. Less frequently the heavy thump of some unfortunate tumbler is heard, and, as a matter of fact, sore bones must be gaining a satisfactory minority. The ladies are gaining in number who can skate with ease and grace, and the opposite sex show considerable ambition to be able to skate with each one present for at least a half dozen rounds. Untiring, they scarcely have escorted one to her seat before they are gliding quickly along with another, and not unfrequently the ladies are hardly permitted the needed rest unless they resolutely take it and make the would-be partners wait. The rink and skating is the topic of conversation outside, and many and varied are the experiences related. The skating qualities of this and that person are fully discussed as though it were a matter of no small importance. The number of patrons of the rink is large and come from all stations, though great care is taken by the management that rude or disreputable people are not admitted, for they mean that the company, though of no particular sect or caste, shall be nevertheless creditable, and not questionable in its influences any more than any public gathering. The hours kept are quite within bounds, 10 o'clock being the latest, and with all there is no reason for any one to have conscientious scruples against attending and enjoying the innocent amusement. Should the management grow lax in its oversight, and permit the ruder elements of society to predominate it would be different, but as that is not likely to take place yet a while, all may attend without fear of compromising their position in society.

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### Podunk.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

—There will be preaching next Sunday, at 3 p. m., at Union Chapel, by the Rev. C. P. Blanchard.

—Mrs. Josiah Benson, who was at the Massachusetts General Hospital last fall being treated for a cancer, is lying at her home very low from the same cause.

—There was an entertainment and oyster supper at Union Chapel. The entertainment consisted of singing, readings by Mr. Merriam, of Worcester, and recitations by Master Allie Buck and Miss Linnie Corey. The reading by Mr. Merriam was excellent. After the entertainment the whole company to the number of 60 or more were invited to an excellent supper, which consisted of oysters, pie and cake.

### Deaths.

RICE.—In this village, Feb. 13, Rebecca A. Rice, widow of the late Nathaniel Rice, of Clinton, aged 83 years, 7 months.

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—An exchange informs us that a new variety of deer has been discovered in Minnesota. The editor probably struck a girl who refused ice cream and oysters.

—A poet sends us a contribution entitled, "Why Do I Live?" After a careful reading of the twelve stanzas of the conundrum we are reluctantly compelled to give it up.

—To get rid of the smell of fresh paint in a chamber or living room, slice a few onions and put them in the middle of the room. After that it will be desirable to get rid of the smell of the onions. This is easily done by putting on another coat of paint.

THE FOLLOWING FROM OFFICER GRANT, OF THE NEW HAVEN POLICE FORCE:  
New Haven, Ct., Aug. 17, 1882.  
Messrs. Lewis & Co.:

Gentlemen:—For the past year and a half I have been affected with malaria, attended by the usual symptoms. I have been treated by competent physicians, but without lasting benefit. About a month ago I began the use of your Red Jacket Bitters. I am now wholly free from malaria, and propose to depend upon your Bitters in the future as a safeguard against that disease.

Yours, etc., J. W. GRANT.

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### Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elbridge Howe to F. G. Buxton, dated March 8, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds, book 977, page 473, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage on SATURDAY, the EIGHTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1884, at two of the clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: All that lot of land situated on the southerly side of the railroad between the villages of Brookfield and East Brookfield, in the county of Worcester, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones at northwest corner thereof, thence south 77 degrees east fourteen rods and fifteen links by land of John Gilman to a stake and stones; thence south 13 degrees west by land of Daniel Drake and land formerly owned by Thomas Gallup fifty-three rods and four links to land of Oliver C. Felton; thence north 52 degrees west sixteen rods and fifteen links by land of said Felton to land of Charles Kittridge to a stake and stones; thence northerly by land of said Kittridge to the first mentioned corner, containing five acres, more or less. F. G. BUXTON Mortgagee.  
Brookfield, Feb. 7, A. D. 1884.  
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# THE WEEKLY TIMES.

DEVOTED TO LOCAL NEWS AND HOME INTERESTS.

VOL. III. No. 9. BROOKFIELD, MASS., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1884. 3 CTS. EACH.

THANKS to Mr. E. W. Rice, a former Brookfield boy, and now assistant post master at Valparaiso, Ind., we have had the pleasure of perusing a copy of the *Porter County Vidette*, daily, and the *Valparaiso Messenger*, weekly, published in that city.

### Our Fire Department.

At the approaching annual town meeting their is one thing that should be considered and acted upon, and that is the necessity of a steam fire engine. Let not the expenses deter in the least our citizens from taking hold of this matter and voting an appropriation for it without delay. The town has done with the old hand tub long enough, and it is time to change for the implement of more modern times.

Of course we admit that our proportion of fires are not very large or very frequent, but what few we do have are important enough and destructive enough to merit the use of the best means for extinguishing them.

Then, again, while we have not a word to say against the general ability or intention of those in the fire department, yet the organization is too clumsy for very effective work in a case where the best work is necessary, and, although the town does not pay very heavy wages per capita, yet the aggregate is quite close up to \$300 per annum. To maintain a force as large as is found necessary on a hand engine, even at these rates, is nearly as useless as those who oppose the expense of a steamer, appear to think the purchase of a steamer would be for it might-well be asked, "Could not just as good work be done without any paid organization at all, provided we have some kind of an engine that will throw water, as we have seen done at a recent fire?"

Now, if we already deem it so important to keep up an organized fire

department, that may or may not be likely to be effective, at an expense of three or four hundred dollars a year, why is it not just as important to go to a little greater expense, if need be, and secure the best apparatus and be assured of good work with it. That this can be assured must be admitted, for the force required to work a steamer is much smaller, and consequently can be left to a better fitted management, as a whole, than can a larger organization possibly be rendered. Then the wages paid, if decreased, as a whole, will still better pay the few employed, and if maintained at the old figure give the town so much greater reason for expecting an equivalent of them in return. It is hardly to be wondered at if our firemen should neglect and shift their duty from one to another, and that they do not do that is not due, by any means, to the generosity of the town, for the pittance that each fireman receives for binding his services to the department would scarcely cover the cost of the attendance, labor, exposure and even danger that a true fireman that does his duty experiences at a single fire.

—Keep your head cool, your feet warm, and subscribe for the TIMES.

—Don't kindle the fire with kerosene unless you are prepared for a land that is fairer than this.

—If you are angry at a man count fifty before speaking; if he is a great deal bigger than you are count four hundred and sixty.

### Go to Hobbs'

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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.

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UNTIL 8 A. M., TUESDAY'S and RETURNED SATURDAY'S,  
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### The Loss of The Columbus.

"Many a league, many a league,  
Many a league onward."  
Rode in the noble ship—

The fated one hundred.  
The clink of capstan made,  
The heavy anchor weighed,  
The last farewells were said  
To friends unnumbered.

Hope in each heart was high,  
Thinking to soon draw nigh  
To the warm southern sky;  
Happy one hundred.  
Only one night from home,  
Out on the billow's foam,  
Ne'er dreaming harm could come,  
Sweetly they slumbered.

Their repose not long unbroken,  
Fearful the words then spoken!  
Of safety not a token

Left that one hundred.  
The cruel leak fast gained;  
The ship's heart-beats refrained;  
No hope of life remained  
To that one hundred.

Dull morn at last appears  
On the saddest scene of years—  
Nature almost in tears

For that one hundred.  
And eyes with age will dim,  
And totter the feeble limb,  
Waiting that ship's coming in  
With the one hundred.

May the aid which God imparts,  
Comfort the aching hearts  
Of those he called to part  
With that one hundred.

And may He reward the brave,  
Who risked their lives some souls to save  
From finding there a watery grave  
With that one hundred.

Yet there's one redeeming thought:  
Some mortal prisons were unlocked,  
And weary souls rest on the rock  
Which Christ has founded.  
And when life's voyage here is o'er,  
May friend join friend upon that shore,  
And be united evermore  
With that one hundred.

R. M. L.

So. Framingham, Mass., Feb. 17, 1884.

### CAUTION TO DAIRYMEN.

Ask for Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Improved Butter Color, and take no other. Beware of all imitations, and of all other oil colors, for every other one is liable to become rancid and spoil the butter into which it is put. If you cannot get it write to us at Burlington, Vt., to know where and how to get it without extra expense. Thousands of tests have been made and they always prove it the best.

## Grand Haven.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was very quietly observed. The schools were given a holiday, and in the evening Supt. Fairfield and wife entertained the teachers of the public schools—about 25 in all. As there was only one of the party belonging to the "male persuasion," besides the host, it certainly could not be called a "gauder" party, nor hardly a leap year affair, unless the ladies had overestimated their jump and "leaped" too far. There are three or four private German schools, taught by the pastors of the German churches, in the city.

We have had wind enough during the past week to blow all the inhabitants across the peninsula into Lake Huron, but by some uncommon law of gravitation they still remain, and apparently mind nothing about it unless it is to remark, "quite a snifter we had last night," and I mentally respond, "yea, verily."

The harbor has remained open all winter, and the boats carrying freight to Milwaukee have been able to make their daily trips, unhindered by the ice, except the floating ice which is encountered outside.

### THE WANDERER.

A CARD.

New Haven, Ct., Aug. 11, 1882.  
Messrs. Lewis & Co.:

Gentlemen:—I have been troubled for the past two years with nervous headache, arising, I suppose, from dyspepsia, and also have had much pain in the region of my kidneys. I am pleased to inform you that after two weeks' use of your Red Jacket Bitters I am completely relieved of pain and feel like a new man. While making this statement I will say further that my wife has for as long time been a great sufferer with menstrual prostration, sometimes being confined to bed a week at a time, and her menses, while very irregular, often every two weeks, would flow so profusely as to completely prostrate her. She has used but two bottles of your Bitters and take no other medicine, and is to-day as regular and natural as any woman. It is solely due to the use of "Red Jacket Bitters."

Respectfully yours, CHARLES HAURY,  
No. 34 Prout street, New Haven.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—A notable event of the week in this city was the meeting and adjournment of the Democratic National Committee, whose work is now part of the campaign history of '84. The eighth of June and Chicago were selected for the time and place of holding the nominating convention.

The Senate which has given its attention to the McPherson financial bill at every day session for more than a week, resumed the discussion Monday, and will continue it until a vote is reached on the measure. During this

week the House will consider the Congressional library bill, the pluro-pneumonia bill, both of which passed the Senate. A large number of western cattle men and farmers feeling deeply interested in the latter measure have just petitioned Congress to attend to the matter at its earliest opportunity. When the Mexican Pension bill comes up this week Mr. Browne, of Indiana, will be ready with an amendment to pension every soldier of the late war who served a year in the Union army regardless of his present physical condition. This is for the purpose of worrying the Democrats, who say it will not embarrass them in the least, as they will promptly reject it and proceed with their bill. The last measure passed by the House was the appropriation bill for the Military Academy. It gave rise to an extended debate during which many Congressmen expressed their opinions of the curriculum and ways of West Point schools; some calling it an aristocratic institution at which the standard of admission was so high as to preclude the entrance of the sons of the poorer classes who could not have extraordinary preparatory advantages. Others thought it was governed by snobs, and one member called the professors national paupers having under their control Congressmen who were practically afraid of placing restrictions on the institution; while others said West Point was the most important and wisely managed school in the United States. After all this the Military Academy got the appropriation.

The Senate committee on territories will soon report a bill for the admission of Southern Dakota as a state of the Union, and Alaska is to have a civil government, the same committee having decided on a favorable report of the Senate bill to that effect. Senator Ingalls has said Alaska was the most worthless acquisition with which any government was ever afflicted, but the Senator from Kansas naturally regards this territory from a standpoint of pleasant inland pastures for raising cattle, wheat and a very able quality of statesmen.

A prohibition convention was held in this city during the week. This was composed of a party which has taken a new departure. Addresses were made not only against liquor but against all secret temperance societies, and all secret orders, masonry included. At one of the meetings Fred. Douglass defined what the colored man wanted in a lecture on civil rights. The convention nominated Rev. J. B. Blanchard, of Illinois, for President of the United States, but as this gentleman declined the offer ex-Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas, was next nominated for President and Mr. John A. Conant for Vice President, subject to the ratification of the prohibition convention to be held at Chicago. During one of the ses-

sions Susan B. Anthony was noticed in the audience, upon which there was a vociferous demand for a speech from her, but in the confusion and applause of the invitation the veteran woman suffragist wrapped her draperies around her and silently stole away. In a series of resolutions adopted by the party was embodied oppositions to all combinations of capitalists and laborers, which result in strikes and distress. A uniform National currency was favored, also the recognition of the bible in the public schools.

On Tuesday the President will hold the last of the official receptions, to which the members of the Cabinet and Supreme Court, officers of the Army and Navy, Senators and Representatives have been invited by card to meet the Diplomatic corps. On Thursday the President will give a Congressional dinner.

### Thousands Hastened to their Graves.

Relying on testimonials written in vivid glowing language of some miraculous cures made by some largely puffed up doctor or patent medicine has hastened thousands to their graves; believing in their almost insane faith that the same miracle will be performed on them, and that these testimonials make the cures, while the so called medicine is all the time hastening them to their graves. We have avoided publishing testimonials, as they do not make the cures, although we have

#### THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS

of them, of the most wonderful cures, voluntarily sent us. It is our medicine, Hop Bitters, that makes the cures. It has never failed and never can. We will give reference to any one for any disease similar to their own if desired, or will refer to any neighbor, as there is not a neighborhood in the known world but can show its cures by Hop Bitters.

#### A LOSING JOKE.

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill health, and of his inability to cure her jokingly said: "Try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

#### FEES OF DOCTORS.

The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in. We believe the schedule for visits is \$3.00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over \$1000 a year for medical attendance alone. And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the \$1000 and all the year's sickness.

#### A LADY'S WISH.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters that makes pure, rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe."

#### GIVEN UP BY THE DOCTORS.

"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?" "I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters, and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die, from kidney and liver troubles!"

### Modern Architecture.

In traveling throughout the length and breadth of this great and glorious Republic, one cannot help being struck with the evidence of the great and rapid strides that have been made in style of building the past four or five years and are now being made in our domestic architecture. Everywhere may be seen the most decided advance in building town and country houses on new and improved plans, conveniences and artistic ideas being introduced that 10 years ago would never have been dreamed of, and which is approaching a direct contrast with the hideous structures which for the most part have been monuments of the want of architectural beauty in our villages, which has chiefly arisen on account of the rapidity with which new towns spring up in this country, but the box style of building will soon be crowded out by improved and better work taking its place. This marked improvement is in a measure due to the fact that a well-known firm of architects, Palliser, Palliser & Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., are doing valuable service in its frequent publication of copiously illustrated works on building and architecture, which are not only moderate in price but in accordance with a constantly improving, popular, artistic taste, and the new and original work on every description of modern architectural detail, entitled "Palliser's Useful Details," published at \$3, perhaps meets the most extensive and actual demand for practical designs than any work ever issued on the subject of building. "Useful Details" they are properly called, and consists of forty plates, size of each 20x26 inches. Each plate is engraved and printed as a facsimile of original drawing, without reduction, therefore just the same as if drawn by hand for placing in the hands of the mechanic for execution.

They are given at a very large scale, none being smaller than 3/4 inch to foot, and many larger, and up to half full size; in fact they are so plain that every mechanic and apprentice can readily understand them. That they are practical designs is evident, all the drawings having been built from, many of them duplicated several times over.

#### LADIES IN AMERICA

long before they reach middle age frequently find themselves suffering from some of the complaints and weaknesses peculiar to their sex. For all such Kidney-Wort is a great boon. It induces a healthy action of the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleanses the system, and strengthens and gives new life to all the important organs of the body. It is nature's great assistant in establishing and sustaining health. Sold by all druggists.

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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

In Young or Old, Married or Single, yield readily to this invaluable "Family Medicine."

### Wonderful Success

of this GREAT MEDICINE is because it is established on SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES and YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE. We do not deceive the public. We publish the names of the Roots, Barks and Herbs that enter into the composition of this Great Medicine, on every bottle. We do not claim any patent whatever upon the remedy, only upon our trade mark. We can only ask a trial. Ask for

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## Press Testimonials.

From numerous press notices, etc., a few have been selected as indicating the success of the Lecturer.

“The Rev. Geo. W. Pepper delivered a lecture last evening in Music hall, before a large audience. In closing, the reverend gentleman eloquently urged the hearers to unite.”—[Boston Herald.]

“Rarely have we been present at so enthusiastic a meeting as that held at Turner hall Wednesday evening. Mr. Pepper is a man thoroughly in earnest, an eloquent orator and one that arouses the deepest interest wherever he speaks. He created great enthusiasm and the hall rang out with the heartiest applause at frequent intervals.”—[New Britain Record.]

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“In glowing language he depicted the distinguishing characteristics of orators and oratory, and showed that he possessed many of the splendid gifts which he ascribed to the great masters of the art of eloquence.”—[Worcester (Mass.) Daily Spy.]

“The speaker’s ability is too well known to say a word in his behalf. His reputation as a fervid and inspiring orator being coequal with the United States.”—[New Haven Register.]

“Rev. Geo. W. Pepper lectured last evening at the Mercantile hall. About five hundred persons were present, including many of the wealthy and influential citizens of the city. For nearly two hours the lecturer kept the audience spell-bound by his eloquence. Anything short of a verbatim report would fail to do justice to the lecture. He concluded with an eloquent peroration. The lecture was frequently applauded, and will long be remembered by those who were present.”—[St. Louis Republican.]

“The manner of the speaker was fervent, forcible and earnest. Mr. Pepper came here with the reputation of a distinguished orator, which title of distinction he in no way forfeited last evening.”—[Memphis Herald.]

“Rev. Geo. W. Pepper lectured at Smith’s hall last night. A magnificent audience assembled to hear him. Mr. Pepper is a splendid speaker. The subject matter of his lecture is solid facts and sound logic. It is replete also with pathos, sparkling humor, and fiery, heart-stirring eloquence. He not only amused and interested, but he deepened the sympathies and awakened the slumbering impulses of all for the cause and the people he championed. Applause, laughter, the flushing of cheeks and the flashing of eyes, showed that the lecture was a complete success.”—[Sedalia Democrat.]

“The Opera House contained a large and highly respectable audience last night. Mr. Pepper was one of the most instructive, entertaining and aggressively eloquent lecturers ever heard in this city. It is impossible for us to attempt anything like a just criticism or even a synopsis of the speaker’s remarks.”—[Hornellsville Tribune.]

“A large and enthusiastic audience listened to an eloquent address by Rev. Geo. W. Pepper Saturday evening. We give a full report. The speech was followed by great applause, and many ladies and gentlemen pressed forward to congratulate the distinguished speaker.”—[Kansas State Journal, Topeka.]

“Never before in the history of Lincoln was there an audience assembled which contained citizens of more distinguished and higher standing than the one gathered last night. We give a verbatim report of Rev. Mr. Pepper’s eloquent lecture. As the speaker finished, the applause, which had been frequent and extended throughout the evening, broke forth in defening rounds, forcibly expressing the audience’s appreciation of the logical and eloquent address.”—[Daily State Democrat, Lincoln.]

“The Rev. Geo. W. Pepper lectured to an enthusiastic audience at the Opera House last night. The lecturer combines to an unusual extent the gifts of an orator; his lecture abounded in the choicest imagery and rose at times to the spirit of true eloquence. It was remarkably entertaining and was heartily enjoyed by all in attendance.”—[Daily Globe, St. Paul.]

“As he retreated to the rear of the platform the assemblage applauded vociferously and gave the reverend gentleman three rousing cheers.”—[Chicago Times.]

“Almost continually during the lecture he was greeted with cheers, but at the close he fairly brought down the house. Words fail to convey our appreciation of the lecture, it was really grand and magnificent. Mr. Pepper has a powerful voice, which, when at its highest, is actually thrilling. We have never seen an orator who so thoroughly captivated the attention and won the esteem of his audience, as did Mr. Pepper, of those assembled in Music hall last Friday night. Should he ever return to this city we feel that his reception will be a perfect ovation.”—[Toronto Tribune.]

“The speaker, who evinced great powers of eloquence, began his lecture with a short view of various epochs of American history, from its discovery down to the present time. He kept the audience at a high pitch of enthusiasm, and each burst of eloquence was received with prolonged cheers and enthusiasm.”—[Cleveland Herald.]

“Rev. Geo. W. Pepper lectured last evening before a large and exceptionally enthusiastic audience. Although suffering from hoarseness consequent upon forty nights of continuous lecturing, he displayed a brilliancy, versatility and power that was heartily appreciated, and the effort was listened to with rapt attention.”—[Bradford Era.]

“Mr. Pepper was for seven years connected with the army. He is a splendid speaker, and was frequently interrupted with applause. His peroration was very brilliant.”—[Troy Evening Standard.]

“Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, of Ohio, who lectured last evening, is an orator of fine abilities. He was listened to with profound interest by an enthusiastic audience. His closing sentences stirred the heart like a trumpet.”—[Providence Press.]

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### A Haunted House.

"Well, you see," said the bad boy to the grocery man, "last night we got to talking about haunted houses, and pa said there was no such thing as a haunted house. He said whenever any unusual noise was heard in a house, instead of investigating it, people got scared and went around talking about the house being haunted, and before long everybody believed it, the reputation of the house was ruined, and everybody was nervous. He said that if I ever heard of a haunted house, to let him know and he would go through it and investigate it in the dark. I thought to myself, 'boss, you can't fool Henery,' and I laid for pa. That evening my chum's cat come over to visit our cat, and when it was time to go to bed the two cats were sleeping by the stove, and pa told me I better put the cats out doors and go to bed. So I took the cats up carefully and raised up the cover to the piano, and laid the cats down in the back side of the instrument, among the strings, and petted them, and they went to sleep, and I shut down the cover, and we all went to bed. Pa and ma sleep right over the parlor, and I sleep at the back of the house. Along about two o'clock in the morning, about the time cats usually get woke up and begin to prawl around, there was a faint scratching of toe-nails on the strings, and a yowl, that sounded as though it came from the sewer. It was evidently music, such as you get at boarding houses where a boarder practices on the piano for her board. I listened and pretty soon there was two 'meous' and a 'spit,' and the strings acted as though they were being walked on the way a cat does when she puts her paws up in your lap and lets her toe-nails go through your pants.

"I got up and went to pa's room, and ma was sitting up in bed with her night-cap off, her hair standing right up straight, and she was trying to get pa to raise up and listen, but it wasn't pa's night to listen, and he put his head under the bed clothes and tried to snore, but I knew pa was scared. I told pa that I wasn't afraid but I wished he would let me sleep on the lounge in his room, and pa raised up and wanted to know what the row was, and just then the cats in the piano seemed to have come together for their regular evening fight, and of all the music you ever heard, that beat everything. Pa listened and said it was somebody next door trying to play opera, but ma said something was in the house, and I told pa the house was haunted, and for him to get up and investigate. Pa was kind of 'shamed to be afraid, so he got up, and all was still, and he got his pants on and went out in the hall, and just then the cats got to fighting another round, and pa rushed into the bath-room and closed the door, and yelled

for me to open the window and holler for the police. I got up and asked pa, through the door, if he was afraid, and he said no, he wasn't afraid, but he thought, seeing he was in the bath-room, he would take a bath, I and told him if he was afraid I would go down and investigate, because there was no haunted house that had any terror for Henery, and I went down and let the cats out, and they got on the back fence and had a real sociable time, and after it was all still pa came out with a towel in his hand he tried to make us believe he had taken a bath at two o'clock in the morning with cold water. I don't think it is right for a father to deceive his little boy in that way. Pa must have washed himself real hard, for he was pale as a ghost when he came out of the bath-room, but he was paler still in the morning when he found the piano full of cat hairs."—*Peck's Sun.*

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 April 4—Charles Langdon and Ellen Broutell.  
 April 26—Warren G. Kittridge, of N. B., and Flora A. White.  
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 May 24—Henry E. Brooks and Ada J. Nichols.  
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 July 7—Peter Micue and Mary R. Stone, of Worcester.  
 July 19—George Valley and Amelia Mascot.  
 Aug. 8—Charles G. Thompson and Lillie M. French.  
 Oct. — Charles A. Parsons and Carrie E. Nichols.  
 Nov. 3—Geo. H. Harris and Mary E. Jones, of Hubbardston.  
 Nov. 8—Edward M. Howes, of Westborough, and Hattie L. Richardson, of W. B.  
 Dec. 6—Walter R. Mellen and Lucy P. Livermore.  
 Dec 13—Charles Furron, of Westfield, and Mabel A. McKinstry.

Dec. 16—Jesse Monkton and Ella M. Bemis.

Dec. 19—John A. Bailey and Matilda Arnold.

Dec. 20—Hiram P. Haynes and Ada A. Despeaux, of West Medway.

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## Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Feb. 28, 1884.

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### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—More snow to-day.  
—Sleighting is good again.  
—The schools close this week.  
—Remember the lecture Saturday night.  
—See Charles Baur's card in another column.  
—A party from Warren was at the rink last night.  
—Renew your subscriptions, or make new ones, now for 1884.  
—There were 26 marriages, 84 births and 71 deaths in town last year.  
—Leap year party at the Town hall this evening. A fine time is expected.  
—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.  
—A costume party is in view for a week from Monday evening at the rink, and perhaps an orange race for next Monday evening.  
—There were two fancy skaters, Messrs. O'Rourke and Allison, of Worcester, and a large crowd at the rink last Monday evening.  
—No Cure! No Pay! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.  
—Monday night it began snowing and it continued to do so, steadily, until Wednesday morning early, leaving a good 15-inch coating on the level.  
—The Grammar school entertainment last Saturday afternoon was not largely attended owing to the severe storm. However, between four and five dollars were taken.  
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—The band is now enjoying quite a harvest in the way of patronage. Taking two or three engagements a week at the rink and two evenings for practice must give them considerable practice.  
—Business. An active business is carried on at Paine's furniture manufacturing establishment in Boston. Their custom and retail trade now demands nearly the entire block of four acres in floor room. From this immense establishment thousands of homes are furnished at a cost so much under the usual price that people come from a long distance and save money by it.

### West Brookfield.

—The public library has recently received over 100 new books.  
—A good many fish have been caught recently in Lake Wickaboag.  
—Friday was not observed as a holiday, the schools being in session as usual.  
—The selectmen meet March 3 to prepare annual reports and discuss town finances.  
—The Merriam Chautauqua circle met last Monday evening at William Dane's to observe Longfellow's birthday.

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—The Methodist church is nearly ready for the frescoers, and the workmen are preparing to set the pews in place again.

—William A. Allen, formerly of the firm of Allen & Makepeace, has gone to Grafton to become superintendent of Allen & Gibbs' boot factory.

—The young people's society of the West Brookfield Methodist church gave an entertainment and basket picnic in the Town hall this evening.

—St. Michael's total abstinence society cleared about \$35 at their recent entertainment. A special meeting of the society was held last Sunday.

—Leon, the six-year-old son of Edward T. Hanson, was drowned Friday morning in Miller's river at Athol. The body was carried by the current under the ice.

—F. C. Sherwin is collecting old coins, and has among others an old-fashioned English copper penny dated 1749, found last summer while some one was digging in a garden.

—Joseph L. Waite has been promoted from the American express office to a position in the office at Springfield, and Messrs. Gould & Burbank have been appointed agents in his place. Mr. Waite leaves many friends in West Brookfield.

### North Brookfield.

—About 90 couples attended the leap year supper Thursday evening.

—Work has begun on Bush, Clark & Co.'s skating rink, the builders being William Fullam & Co.

—Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Thomas R. Howe surprised her with a birthday party Monday evening, leaving some useful presents.

—The North Milford barn of Patrick Cronan was burned Friday with one horse, two colts, nine cows and some hay; loss \$2000 and no insurance.

—Farmers from North Brookfield and vicinity met at Depot hall Saturday morning at 8 o'clock to arrange with Brigham & Co. for running a milk car to Boston.

—George W. Haley died Tuesday after a long struggle with consumption. He was a member of the Young Men's Christian Association and an Odd Fellow. He will be buried to-day.

### County News Clippings.

—The rink managers, of East Brookfield, gave a dancing party Monday evening with local music, and the attendance was good.

—Edgar F. Whitman, cornetist, has accepted a situation as engineer at the East Brookfield pottery and will instruct the brass band.

—The farmers' institute, under the auspices of the Worcester South Agricultural society meet in the Town hall to-day. Secretary John E. Russell, of Leominster, and other speakers will address the meeting.

—The editor of the Southbridge Journal has offered two \$5 prizes for the best column essays received during March on village or town improvement. One prize is for a resident of Southbridge and another for an inhabitant of some of the neighboring towns. Contributors must put their names in sealed envelopes to accompany the essays.

—Cora, daughter of Wm. Courtemarche, of Spencer, five years old, was sitting at the table with her four sisters Monday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, when she slipped on her chair, and, to save herself from falling caught hold of the table and pulled the kerosene lamp off. It was broken in the fall and the contents thrown on her clothing, which took fire. She was so seriously burned that she died Tuesday morning.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—The important doings of the week at the Capitol embrace in the Senate first, the passage of the McPherson currency bill, and next a step to improve the worn out navy. After three days of interesting debate there was a vote favoring the construction of seven steel cruisers, but the question whether they should be built in the Government navy-yards, or by private contracts was left open for further information. A move to grant \$100,000 for the relief of the recent tornado sufferers in the southern states was considered, but adversely reported from committee on the ground that the suffering was not of that transcendent character that placed the victims beyond the pale of adequate local aid. The Senate also passed the House bill to repeal the iron-clad oath with the limitation of an amendment to retain the oath as a test of loyalty during the war for persons who present claims.

The House of Representatives spent the greater part of the week on the bill for extirpating diseases among cattle and prohibiting the transportation of those infected over State lines. The Republicans, aided by a few Democrats finally carried the measure, and the sum of \$250,000 was appropriated to carry out the provisions of the act. According to appointment Thursday's session was mainly devoted to honoring the memory of the late Representative Haskell, of Kansas. Congressman Tucker, Keifer, McKinley, Pettibone, Rice, Browne, Belford, Burnes, and the colleagues of the deceased member, Messrs. Ryan, Hanback and Perkins took part. Apparent sincerity and warmth of admiration marked the pronouncement of these tributes and poetic quotations were a feature of each eulogy. The House passed seventeen pension bills and discussed at length, but without result, a bill authorizing the President to appoint and retire Alfred Pleasanton as a Major-General. It was advocated by Messrs. Bayne, Maginniss and Rosecrans, and opposed by Messrs. Steele, Stocksl-

ger and McMillan, who contended it would be establishing a dangerous precedent to retire a man who had voluntarily resigned from the army and gone into private life.

The House elections committee are actively engaged in hearing contested cases. Within ten days they expect to have five or six cases ready to report and hope to clear the whole contested election case calendar by the end of the present month. The committee complains of the difficulty of getting the contesting parties before it, the sitting members almost invariably pleading for postponements, when the day fixed for their cases arrive.

The President has been examining the first report of the Civil Service commission, which he has transmitted to Congress with his message congratulating that body and the people upon the good results that law has already accomplished, and avowing conviction that it will yet prove of more signal benefit to the public service. He commends the suggestions of the Commissioners for further legislation, and advises such an appropriation as shall be adequate for their needs. The Commissioners do not think that any change in the Civil Service act is now needed for fairly testing the new system.

The Danville investigation has run aground for lack of funds, and will have to be suspended until Chairman Randall reports back a special appropriation for it from his committee. A call for money was made nearly a month ago but it has met with no response. Mr. Randall is now the *bete noir* of the whisky men, who expect to get their bill before the House and passed Tuesday. They are quaking for fear he will come in with an appropriation bill which will of course take precedence of the whisky bill and postpone it indefinitely.

Though this is the season of prayer and penance for penitents, and there has been appreciable respite since the crowding entertainments of Shrove Tuesday, sackcloth and ashes are not universally worn. There has been no lack during the week of receptions, lunch parties, "at homes" and musicales. The President will give another Congressional dinner Wednesday evening to which he has invited fifty Senators and Representatives, who are not accompanied here by their wives, or are not encumbered by such helpmeets. The President desires to extend the hospitality to every Senator and Representative once during the winter, but since the House has so greatly increased in its number of members it has become quite a formidable body to entertain. Madame Neillson was an invited guest at the White House Thursday, a musicale and reception being given her by the President, during which she sang "Way Down the Suwanee River."

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## Michigan Schools.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Feb. 29.—"There! that affair is over and I feel as if I could 'heave a sigh a yard long,'" and the poor, tired teacher drew a breath that I judge to be fully thirty-seven inches in length. To-day, all the public schools in the city have celebrated Longfellow's birthday.—Printed cards of invitation, signed by the superintendent and teacher, were sent to the parents and friends of the pupils, and about two hundred accepted, and visited the various departments. Of course it takes a great deal of labor, time and patience to prepare for these days, particularly in the first and second grades fail to appreciate or understand the object of these celebrations, and look forward to it simply as a day when they "speak their piece." One little girl informed us it was "Longman's" day; and another, that a poet was "a bird." I was much amused in listening to "Hiawatha," "Paul Revere's Ride," "The Wreck of the Hesperus," "Excelsior," and many others, and strongly reminded of the time, some fifty years ago, more or less, when my school-mates announced:

"The boy stood on the burning deck,  
 Whence all but him had fled."

All the rooms were prettily hung with pictures and bright colored advertising and birthday cards. The cards remain on the walls all the time, and make the rooms look very cosy and cheerful; the windows are filled with plants, many of them in bloom. Two rooms in the Grammar Department were trimmed with evergreens. In the front of the room was the word "Longfellow," in evergreen letters, and on the blackboard were drawings of his home, grave and monument. The day passed very pleasantly, though the weather was bad, it being stormy, windy and the thermometer at zero. In May, Oliver Wendell Holmes' birthday is celebrated, but I think his birthday doesn't really occur until August. That completes the four celebrations: Bryant, Whitier, Longfellow and Holmes. This term continues four weeks more; then a vacation of one week.

In the Central school building is a library, containing about eight hundred volumes, for the use of teachers and pupils especially, and the public, if they choose to enjoy the privilege. There are four school buildings in the city, containing twenty-one schools. A greater part of the children, and some of the teachers, are Hollanders. The schools are under the control of a very fine superintendent, and seem to move along smoothly.

THE WANDERER.

## List of Deaths--1883.

JANUARY.		Years.	Months.	Days.
Date.	Name.			
5.	Louis Rock.....	30	6	—
6.	Fannie Bemis.....	46	10	5
21.	Absalom L. Moulton	53	—	—
27.	Mary P. Richardson	79	2	19
28.	Geo. N. Maynard....	43	—	—
FEBRUARY.				
2.	Clara M. Walshan....	26	9	—
8.	Lear H. Morse.....	3	6	—
10.	Elvira Allen.....	55	—	—
23.	Carrie Lord.....	4	—	—
24.	Sally Doane.....	89	11	18
25.	Martha H. Howard..	74	9	1
MARCH.				
8.	Arthur B. Perry....	5	2	—
11.	Fanny Johnson.....	71	7	3
APRIL.				
5.	Samuel D. Bowen....	76	9	3
15.	Nelson Nephew....	30	—	—
15.	Susan M. Phetteplace	—	—	4
19.	Sarah Harris.....	23	—	—
20.	Susan Ward.....	54	2	18
20.	Alfred Rice.....	85	9	20
22.	Daniel Wait.....	69	4	3
24.	Augusta Legate....	29	—	—
24.	Edwin H. Johnson..	43	5	22
MAY.				
6.	Edward A. Cass....	31	6	—
7.	Thomas Hood.....	78	—	—
8.	Willard B. Stearns..	—	—	—
25.	Nellie Franquer....	20	2	11
29.	Ada S. Vizard.....	26	6	3
29.	Thomas A. Dunphey —	—	—	23
30.	Sophia Johnson....	86	2	25
31.	Delia Goodell.....	34	1	15
JUNE.				
5.	Chas. A. Smith....	26	2	19
6.	Minia Lavine.....	5	6	—
11.	John Mullen.....	9	2	—
16.	Stephen Ryau.....	55	—	—
16.	Hattie Bullard....	21	3	—
29.	Dolly Hazzard....	82	10	21
JULY.				
4.	Erastus E. James...57	14	8	—
6.	James M. Gibson...64	7	—	—
17.	Wm. G. Earle.....16	11	—	—
28.	Henry Levalley....	—	4	—
31.	Elizabeth Lyou....66	11	—	—
AUGUST.				
1.	Hannah Smith....	1	11	14
2.	Catharine Russell..42	—	—	—
3.	Julian Madison....17	—	—	—
5.	Florence Broughton	—	—	—
Whittemore.....	—	—	11	9
10.	Harry Raymond Jos-	—	7	20
selyna.....	—	—	—	—
13.	Theron Robinson...86	3	—	—
15.	Elizabeth Conant...59	9	1	—
21.	Charles Sherman...1	9	—	—
21.	Daniel O'Leary....3	1	19	—
30.	Thomas Gordon....	—	6	27
SEPTEMBER.				
2.	Sarah L. Carney....	—	2	6
6.	Lucy M. Ward....38	—	—	—
9.	Geo. H. Freeman...17	7	21	—
25.	John M. Mullett....3	3	10	—

### OCTOBER.

9.—Lottie V. Crosby... 9 8 21  
 11.—Nancy M. Converse.26 9 21  
 15.—Roxanna Twichell... 11 7  
 28.—Charles Kitteridge..75 11 —

### NOVEMBER.

17.—Luther Adams.....71 9 —  
 20.—Kittie Halligan.... 2 — —  
 27.—Ellen D. Corruth...66 — 5  
 27.—Martin D. Leach... — 4 —  
 28.—Phoebe Adams.....93 10 8

### DECEMBER.

2.—Laura Jennings....83 — —  
 4.—Newell Draper....83 3 8  
 4.—Elva E. Carpenter..17 2 4  
 7.—Frank Clare.....5 25  
 18.—Joseph H. Lucia.... — 7 18  
 30.—(Son)—Parkhurst.. — — —  
 30.—Lovina M. Henshaw 77 7 8

## Dyspeptic Jokes.

THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIAL FROM THE HON. E. D. BASSETT, FORMERLY UNITED STATES MINISTER TO HAYTI, AT PRESENT CONSUL GENERAL OF THE HAYTIEN GOVERNMENT, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT NEW YORK:

Haytien Consulate,  
 7 Bowling Green,  
 New York City, Aug. 31, 1882.

Messrs. Lewis & Co.:  
 Gentlemen:—In acknowledging your favor of day before yesterday's date, I take pleasure in stating to you that while I have all my life regarded what are called patent medicines with so decided a disfavor that I have never before written or spoken a word in commendation of any of them, a member of my family afflicted with malaria has recently used your "Red Jacket Bitters" and has been decidedly relieved and improved by them, to this extent I am pleased with them, and even commend them to the favorable consideration of those who may be suffering from that malady.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,  
 E. D. BASSETT,  
 Haytien Consul.

—A poet sends us a contribution entitled, "Why Do I Live?" After a careful reading of the twelve stanzas of the conundrum we are reluctantly compelled to give it up.

### HIGH PRICED BUTTER.

Dairymen often wonder how their more favored competitors get such high prices for their butter the year round. It is by always having a uniform gilt edged article. To put the "gilt edge" on, when the pastures do not do it, they use Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Improved Butter Color. Every butter maker can do the same. Sold everywhere and warranted as harmless as salt, and perfect in operation.

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Mar. 13, 1884.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Slush was knee deep yesterday.

—A. O. H. annual ball, Monday evening next.

—Everybody says, "How well the band plays now!"

—Read "A Card From a Lady," in another column.

—A letter from "The South," received to-day will appear next week.

—The annual report shows a net increase in the town debt of \$2,051.51.

—Mr. Kimball has quite a wholesale trade in clam chowder, as well as at retail.

—Mr. Wm. Taylor sells his household and other property at public auction March 25.

—No Cure! No Pay! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

—Report was received yesterday from Spencer that the new rink building there fell in about noon, as it was being raised, injuring one workman and damaging the structure considerably.

—Furniture. The best is the cheapest! When you go to Boston visit Paine's Manufactory near the Maine Depot. There you will find the largest assortment at the lowest prices of the latest styles.

—The property belonging to the town will be found enumerated in the forthcoming report of the town affairs, and is found to foot up nearly an even \$100,000, and that at a very low estimate too.

—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 cts. at Gerald Bros. 1-11

—The following are the town officers to be elected at the April meeting: Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the School Board, Treasurer and Collector, two Trustees of the Library, one Road Commissioner, and all Constable.

—Keep this in Mind. In the Diamond Dyes more coloring is given than in any known dyes, and they give faster and more brilliant colors. 10c. at all druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. Sample Card, 32 colors, and book of directions for 2c. stamp.

—Justice Duell had the following cases before him last Monday morning: John H. and John J. Donovan of East Brookfield for drunkenness, each fined \$1 and costs, the costs being \$8.27 each. The former paid and the latter was committed. John Howard, Michael Foley and George Webster of Gilbertville, the two former for simple drunks, fines and costs, \$11.72 each, and the latter for being a common drunkard, fine and costs, \$23.82; all committed.

—At the rink, Monday evening, a half dozen boys had a half mile race. The contestants were Harry Morse, Fred and Will Franquer, Mike Murphy, Mikie Readon and Joe Maxfield. The race was skated in three heats, three at a time, the winners of the first two heats contesting the third. Through the breaking of one of Joe Maxfield's skates, just as he was within a few feet of the end, and a good ways ahead of the rest, he was thrown violently, and Mike Murphy won the heat. The second heat was won by Harry Morse, and he also won the third heat ending the race. The band gave a short concert at the opening and then enjoyed a complimentary skate the rest of the evening.

### A POPULAR FALLACY.

Many people think that Rheumatism cannot be cured. It is caused by a bad state of the blood which deposits poisonous matter in the joints and muscles causing lameness, stiffness and swelling to the joints and excruciating pains. Kidney Wort will certainly effect a cure. It acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, stimulating them to healthy action, purifies and enriches the blood and eliminates the poison from the system. Go to the nearest druggist, but Kidney-Wort and I be cured.

—The invitations to the coming grand concert and ball on the 28th are out and every pains is being taken to make it the event of the year. The Boston Cadet Band, of ten pieces, will be the orchestra. Tickets are \$1.50 each to concert and ball and 50 cents to the concert. A turkey supper will be provided at the Brookfield House. The orchestra embraces those artists: J. Thomas Baldwin, violin leader and prompter; Vincent A. Kersy, violin; Percy E. Hayden, violin; George H. Rowell, violin; Otto Lorenz, bass; August Damm, flute; Lorenzo White, clarinet; Thomas W. Henry, cornet; John M. Flockton, cornet; Alfred Rice, trombone. The grand march will be at nine o'clock. The concert will commence at 7.15, and the following is the program:

- 1.—Overture, "Myrtla," new Mueller.
- 2.—Prelude Solo, "Wavollets," Herr August Damm, Young.
- 3.—Concert Waltz, "Boston Cadet," Baldwin.
- 4.—Cornet Duot, Mr. Thomas W. Henry and Mr. J. M. Flockton, Gumbert.
- 5.—Selection, "Trip to Africa," a new Suppe.
- 6.—Clarinet Solo, Mr. Lorenzo White, Sahon.
- 7.—British Patrol, Ascher.
- 8.—Concert Galop, "Sloughing Party," Baldwin.

### A CARD FROM A LADY.

New Haven, Conn.  
Messrs. Lewis & Co.:  
Gentlemen:—I have suffered with the chills and fever and malaria for the past two years, residing during that time at 780 Chapel Street, New Haven. I used quinine in its various forms and a great deal of it. While I could prevent the chills I could not rid myself of the poison. For some time last summer I was so weak that I could sit up but a very little, my countenance was swollen and quinine failed to give me an appetite or to act perceptibly as a tonic. In this condition I began the use of your "Lewis' Red Jacket Bitters." Immediately I felt their effects; in two weeks I was nearly in my usual health. I used two bottles since that time. Whenever I have a recurrence of malarial symptoms I use a few doses of Red Jacket Bitters and I certainly consider them a most reliable remedy. They are my medicine.  
Yours respectfully,  
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"Kidney Wort cured me of Liver Complaint after I prayed for it." Henry Ward, late Capt. 6th Reg. Guard, N. Y.

**Is your Back lame and aching?**  
"Kidney Wort cured me when I was so lame I had to 'roll out of bed.'" C. M. Tallage, Milwaukee, Wis.

**Have you Kidney Disease?**  
"Kidney Wort made me a man, and cured my kidney after years of a successful doctoring. It's worth a fortune." S. A. Hodges, Williamsport, West Va.

**Are you Constipated?**  
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"Kidney Wort has done better than any other remedy I have ever used in my practice." Dr. K. Clark, South Hero, Vt.

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"Kidney Wort permanently cured me of bleeding piles. Dr. W. C. Kline recommended it to me." Geo. H. Hurst, Cashier M. Bank, Myerstown, Pa.

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## How to Discourage a Band.

There are times when the best way to explain how a thing should be done is to show how not to do it. So much has been written and said regarding the proper treatment of Amateur Bands that possibly a brief putting on the negative side may help to better the condition of affairs in parts of the west where amateur bands have to play for nothing and find themselves. In order to render useless what might otherwise be made a successful band, the observance of the following rules will hardly fail to accomplish the purpose:

First. Let the leading people of the town hold themselves aloof from the band, showing that they consider themselves too refined to engage in such menial service.

Second. Habitually allude to the band as if it was a sort of necessary evil which must be endured, but not enjoyed. Harp away on the old but false assertion that bandmen are more quarrelsome than other people. Tell them they are too sensitive. Get out an injunction at once restraining them from the use of the bass drum in the band room, as the drum is for no other purpose than a place to paint the name of the band upon.

Third. Never study how their happiness, personally or collectively, may be promoted. Do not invite them to social gatherings, or elsewhere—unless you want to use them. Make them feel that they belong to the "common herd"—whatever that may be—well enough in their way, but not to intrude into other society. Otherwise, they might feel "stuck up."

Fourth. Criticise them freely, and pass by no opportunity for finding fault, and always in conversation with any of them be sure to tell them that a band in a neighboring city is superior to them. To show a grateful appreciation of the efforts to do well might give them too exalted ideas of the importance of their work, and they are "so sensitive" that praise is not safe.

Fifth. Do not subscribe anything towards the purchase of instruments, music or uniforms. If they want either let them pay for them, as they alone are to use them. It is effective in such a case to tell them that an amateur band does not look well in uniform, and their old tunes are better than the new, and after a "gratuitous Fourth of July" parade, taunt them with, "everlastingly playing the same old pieces." This will show some attention, at least.

Sixth. Censure any member who is absent on a free blow occasion. A mechanic who enjoys playing well enough to give his services one evening a week for band drill, certainly ought to be willing to leave his

shop for a half a day or two, three or more times in a month, to insure good music at a picnic, though it might be unreasonable to expect such a sacrifice by a busy merchant or lawyer. If he does this, refrain from any expression of obligation for the pains taken. He should feel that he is an unprofitable servant at best and has only done that which it was his duty to do.

There we have six rules, one for every day in the week. (Sundays they are expected to sing in the choir,) which will ruin any ordinary band of one year's practice. We speak with absolute confidence, because we have often seen the workings of this plan with various modifications, and have never known it to fail. The least it can possibly do is to worry, harass and discourage what might be a good band until they get in such a state of mind that they will want to go to some lonely spot and start a desert.—*Musical Journal.*

### A SPLENDID DAIRY

is one that yields its owner a good profit through the whole season. But he must supply the cows with what they need in order for them to be able to keep up their product. When their butter gets light in color he must make it "gilt edged" by using Wells, Richardson & Co's. Improved Butter Color. It gives the golden color of June, and adds five cents per pound to the value of the butter.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—

This has been an unusually interesting week in both ends of the Capitol, although few questions of universal interest or great importance have been acted on. The House of Representatives first received the long expected Morrison Tariff bill, with the majority and minority reports of the Ways and Means committee, and then debated lengthily the Post-office Appropriation bill, presenting the postal system in its various relations. Much party strife was aroused over the proposition to curtail the salaries of postmasters, and other provisions of the bill, which the opponents of the Appropriations committee claimed were insufficient.

Mr. Holman of Indiana, who never speaks without saying something to the point, said, that in but fourteen cities was the free delivery system self-sustaining. In all others the burden of its maintenance fell on people who do not receive their mail more than once a day, three times a week, or even once a week. He was in favor of sustaining the system in its efficiency and in moderately enlarging it, but was opposed to the whole country being oppressed for the benefit of certain favored localities. The House discussed briefly several other subjects, passed a number of private pension bills at its usual evening session for considering pension claims, and on Friday, private bill day, the callendar afforded a fine opportunity for speech making. The first bill to come up was one granting a pension of \$2,500 to the only surviving grand-child of Thomas Jefferson, and the debate consumed most of the days session. Sentiment on one side was arrayed against common sense on the other. The fame of Jefferson, his services to his country the declaration of Independence and kindred matter of history received due attention. Mr. Robinson, of New York, who seldom touches so gentle a theme, led the debate in behalf of the lady for whose benefit the bill was in-

duced, and asked the House not to draw a line across the face of Thomas Jefferson. Messrs. Lyman of Mass., and J. S. Wise, of Va., also advocated the bill, but their oratory availed nothing against the constitutional and practical objections of establishing such a precedent, and the bill was lost by a vote of one hundred and twenty-nine to sixty.

In secret session the Senate considered and ratified the commercial treaty with Mexico, but so amended the original text that it cannot be adopted until the House of Representatives passes on the tariff questions involved in the instrument. This indefinitely postpones the whole matter, for in its present temper that body will not be likely to accept what it will consider a tariff bill made by foreigners and in their interest. The row now prominent in the Senate is the pleuro pneumonia bill, which has received strenuous opposition, especially the resolution to appropriate \$25,000, for the extirpation of the hoof, and mouth disease now raging in Kansas. Senator Hawley dealt a blow to the paternal system of the Government and made a plea for state rights—for the right, and duty of the people to take care of their local concerns. He criticised the growing habit of running to Congress for help in local emergencies, and held that the Federal Government was not intended for the purpose of going into a particular section of a state for the treatment of a disease among the cattle. But the vindication of Fitz John Porter, was by far the most excitement, though the least important event of the week in the Senate. Nothing is now between Gen. Porter, and his goal but the possible veto of the President. Through a private relief bill of threadbare renown, a deep interest still attaches to the case, and crowds filled the Senate galleries both days on which the question was discussed, composed of the friends and opponents of the measure. Gen. Porter has been before four Presidents for the removal of his stigma, has been vindicated by a board of inquiry, has a bill for his reinstatement in the Army twice passed by the Senate, and once by the House, and has had his claims discussed by almost every newspaper, and debating society in the land. Now the question is, will the President veto the bill? No one can answer. Mr. Arthur keeps his own counsel.

Mr. Henry Watterson made an argument before the library committee this week in support of the newspaper copyright bill. He says the promoters of the measure only want an eight hour copyright, to prevent the pirating of news and concurrent publications. Afternoon papers can reproduce matter that had appeared in morning papers, and the bill is not intended to affect what is known as the country press.

## Indulgence and Excesses.

Whether over eating or drinking are made harmless by using Hop Bitters freely, giving elegant appetite and enjoyment by using them before and removing all dullness, pains and distress afterwards, leaving the head clear, nerves steady, and all the feelings buoyant, elastic and more happy than before. The pleasing effects of a Christian or sumptuous dinner continuing days afterwards.

### EMINENT TESTIMONY.

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J. W. MOREY.

Buffalo, Oct. 1, '81.

### POVERTY AND SUFFERING.

"I was dragged down with debt, poverty and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I commenced using Hop Bitters, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have seen a sick day since, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost, I know it."

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A. WORKINGMAN.

## Variableness of Michigan Weather.

GRAND HAVEN, MICH., March 14.—Oh Michigan! Michigan! the great State of Michigan! I herewith retract all the hard things I have said of you, and all the hard feelings I've had towards you, for we have had five days of pleasant weather in succession. Just think of it! Last Monday night there was a severe thunder shower, and the next day the snow disappeared as if by magic. The sleighing is entirely gone, but I think no one is sorry, as we have had thirteen continuous weeks of it. The ground is bare, except where the deepest drifts were, and the traveling very fine, as in this sandy soil there is no mud whatever.

I do believe winter's backbone is broken this time, sure, it has been so warm and spring-like. Fires during the day were almost unnecessary. The great change produced in the past week seems almost marvelous. Seven

days ago the ground was covered with a heavy body of snow which it seemed to me would take a long time to melt away. I am told it often disappears in this same way. The ice in the river is breaking up and soon the logs will be started from the woods. The mills have already begun work again. The season has been a very favorable one for lumbermen but now the camps have broken up. The boats have been unable to leave harbor for more than a week, owing to the ice which was grounded at the entrance. It was found necessary to send to Chicago for the Arctic, a boat which is used for cutting and breaking the ice. It succeeded in forcing a way through, so now they are making their regular trips, but are accompanied by the Arctic in case of accident from the floating ice.

MARCH 15.—There now, I'm in for it, I guess! It is snowing hard today and looks as if we might have another mouth of good sleighing. I might have known better than to have "gushed" so over a few pleasant days! I'm sure I don't know how I'm going to remedy that statement about winter's broken back-bone, unless I say she applied a porous plaster, and sprouted out a new and healthy one; and she hereby recommends said plasters to all persons similarly affected. Well, I do think the Michigan weather is as uncertain as a maiden lady's age.

### THE WANDERER.

EXTRACT FROM HARTFORD SUNDAY GLOBE.

May 6, 1883.

"Red Jacket Bitters."

While the Globe cannot be expected to know as to the reliability of all the statements of its advertisers, it will not willingly publish anything improper or that it does not have reason to believe is reliable. Nor, on the other hand, is it in the habit of giving an editorial endorsement to patent medicines, but in the case of the Red Jacket Bitters, extensively advertised in this issue, it is proper to say that the proprietor of the medicine brought a personal letter from a gentleman occupying one of the highest official positions in the State endorsing the merit of both the proprietor and the goods.

Elsewhere will be found an advertisement of the celebrated bitters and the testimonials of persons who have used them with good results. The bitters are really meritorious and we have no fear in recommending them. They can be procured at almost any Drug Store.

—It is said that the celebrated Struchino cheese of Milan has been found by experiment to be made with great success in the moist green pasturages of Ireland. This Struchino, which is nothing more than pressed curd, is considered the finest existing experiment in cheese making, and is thought so exquisite by the gourmets of Italy that but little of it comes here.



The Celebrated  
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LEWIS & CO., Proprietors, New Haven, Conn., U. S. A.

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**GLYCERINE**

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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.

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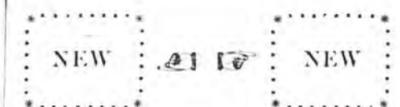
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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Mar. 20, 1884.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—What about the shoddy shop ghost.  
 —New Spring goods at the corner store.  
 —Read extract from Sunday Globe in another column.  
 —J. P. Doyle has lately purchased the residence of J. Mulcahy.  
 —The annual report this year will be considerable larger than the one last year.  
 —NO CURE! NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.  
 —The grand masquerade at the rink comes off next Monday evening. Everybody is preparing for it and therefore some unique costumes may be expected.  
 —Mr. George Corey sells the household furniture etc., of the late Mrs. Henshaw, at public auction, at her former residence on Main street, at 1 o'clock next Saturday.  
 —Spaulding's Bell Ringers are billed for the Town hall next Tuesday evening. This company is too well know here, to need any recommend to attend their truly fine entertainment.  
 —The Methodist's had a very pleasant sociable last evening at their vestry, embracing a good supper, and select readings by S. L. Brown, Esq., formerly principal of the High school.  
 —There was another orange race at the rink, Monday afternoon, with music by the band. A. Daniels and Jo Boney each got 41 oranges and divided the prize. There was a fair sized company present.  
 —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 cts. at Gerald Bros. 1-41  
 —Mr. John E. Clossen, and Miss Grace A. Allen, were quietly married at the brides home, by the Rev. C. E. Stebbins, on Saturday evening, March 8th. The newly wedded pair are keeping house at Spencer.  
 —The A. O. H. ball was a success as usual, over 100 tickets being sold. The turkey supper prepared by Mr. Oakes was immense, and a good time was the general verdict. Although it was St. Patrick's day the boys were generally pretty quiet.  
 —What is the meaning of this? The following is taken from the Worcester Gazette.  
 The trumpet's clarion now sounds, unheeded by one of the town's noted warriors, the hero of many a defeat. Its seductive din has no charms for his ears and fails to arouse his martial spirit. He is laid by in cotton for the present, but time will heal the wounds, and he will be presentable. "When the Robins Nest Again." He wasn't run through a thrashing machine, but stood one round, Marquis of Queensbury rules. He laid down the second.



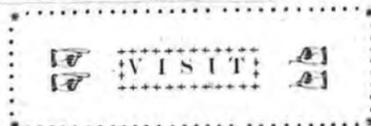
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 —AND—  
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—John Collett, the young man of West Warren who broke into a store in that village and stole a small quantity of goods, was arrested by sheriff Capen and brought before Justice Duell last Saturday, and remanded to Worcester to await trial in May on two charges for breaking and entering.

—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 St., opposite 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 lists of these sent upon application.

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 Purely vegetable, cathartic and cholagogue. No griping. Sure cure for liver, stomach, and all malarial diseases. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Gerald Bros.

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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.

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Town meeting one week from next Mouday. At least two distinct slates have been arranged and probably there will be a sharp conflict. It has a tendency to work into a partisan strife, or at least such is the idea of some, though a clear understanding of the case must see that under it all lies local, personal feelings that are not bound very strongly by political ties. Heretofore very little interest has been manifested in town elections until the day itself was at hand and then there was little opportunity for united opposition to anything that might naturally excite it. Those in office and at all ambitious to merit a seeming vindication of their usefulness as a town official by a re-election, generally took care that the necessary tickets, with their names thereon, was at hand on election day, and no opposing lists appearing, their re-elections were assured facts. This year it bids fair to be interesting unless the opposition fizzle out in their efforts as they did at the district meeting Tuesday evening and leaves it all a one-sided contest.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Both branches of Congress have discussed important questions during the week, but few important bills have passed. The Senate has had under consideration, pension claims, cattle diseases, the bill for fixing the salaries of U. S. District Judges at \$5,000 a year, and the educational bill. Senator Blair, who has charge of the latter, has had a hard time, so far, in furnishing National aid to the free schools of the States. One day his measure was displaced by the foot and mouth disease resolution. Next day, when it came up, in regular order, a move was made to lay it aside for the Pleuropneumonia bill. By a call of the yeas and nays knowlege triumphed over disease, but its victory had scarcely been announced, when a Senator arose and said as the school bill appropriated a large amount of money and involved serious considerations, he hoped it

would be postponed. This was too much for Mr. Blair who gave way to his feelings in a remark that calves, cattle, and all sorts of things were allowed to run over the children of this country.

The House of Representatives passed the Post-office Appropriation bill and worked through a number of private measures but its principal talk was about whiskey.

A preliminary canvass of the House on Saturday at one o'clock led the friends of the bill to fear a dozen votes would be wanting to pass it. During the whiskey debate Mr. Cox of New York made a tariff reform speech, stating apologetically that he was revelant, as his subject was all bound up with whiskey. It was all about the tariff, however, its inconsistencies, and indignities, and the necessity for reduction. When he finished Mr. Horr of Michigan asked him which side of the whiskey question he was on. He replied that he would express his opinion by a vote.

During the week a convention was held in this city by colored journalists, representing all the prominent colored newspapers in the country, and a permanent organization of a national news bureau was effected by the election of officers and committees. Enthusiastic speeches were made against adopting a resolution for the purpose of consolidating the colored press in favor of a prominent republican candidate for the Presidency. They refused to commit themselves by specifying in advance any particular candidate.

The Democratic caucus has been called to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday evening. Every Member of the Democratic party of the House is invited to attend. Beside the signature of the chairman of the caucus, Hon. S. S. Cox, names of a dozen or more Representatives are attached to the request. The names are not significant, however, the signers being those Democrats who happened to be nearest to Mr. Morrison when he was preparing the paper.

Every indication now points to unprecedented activity in this city during the building season. The plans for a large number of handsome private dwellings are in the hands of the architects. Beside the public improvements already in course of construction, the new Pension office, which is now well up in the second story; the west wing of the new State Department building; the reconstructed model

room of the Patent office and other works; several new ones are projected. These are a new city post-office, a Congressional library, an observatory, and hall of records. Some school buildings are to go up, a number of fine business houses, and other private enterprises are under way that will add much to the architectural attractiveness of the city.

Another proposed improvement is a Department Telephone system, so that two Cabinet officers can hold private conversation without leaving their offices. The wires are to be laid underground, and all the executive departments are to be connected; the White House, Government Printing office, and probably the Capitol. If the Secretary of the Navy should wanted to talk with the Secretary of the Treasury an indicator in the Navy department would answer his ring and the telegraph operator, learning what was wanted through the telephone, would at once connect with the Secretary of the Treasury. An indicator has already been erected in the Navy department, and thirteen new telephones have been ordered for use in the State, War, and Navy department buildings.

## Births.

JOYCE.—In this vallyage, March 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Joyce.

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by the use of Pearl's White Glycerine. It removes all spots, discolorations, etc., upon the skin and renders it soft and beautiful. Druggists sell it.

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## "Mi Trip Soth."

[From our Special Correspondent.]

MR. EDITOR.—I promos to rite you bot mi trip don soth. Wel you se I hoy bin so bisie al the time, I hant got no chanc too rite til now.

But I wil tell you all abot it now, if yul excuse mi spelein. I ant moch on spelein you no. Wel you se I wantid too go bi watter, but Sal, (thats mi wifs first name you no, I alus col her that.) she got kinder skerd, and woudnt here on it no wa, sed I'd got to go bi cars; sed if she'd got to be lef a wider she wanted too no for shur; sed if I went bi watter an the steemer was never hern ov agin, shed never no.

So you se I wint don too Boston an bot mi ticit by cars from new York, an was too go bi Fal rivor too new York bi Bote. I am kinder ov an ole see dog you no, an was bond too git a lital snif ov salt watter anny wa. Wel I lef Bostone bot 7 o'clock in the evinin, fram the ole Colny depo and got too Fal rivor bot 6 o'clock, there was a prettie big crod going on the Bote and it was mittie cole an wunde for November, so every buddy was hurrin too git on the bote so as too git a stat rom so tha end slep in comfut.

It was a nue steamer cald the Pilgrim and she was fitted up prettie nize inside (you bet.) I wish sal cud see it, trud make her stair some I ges, tha don't burn enny lits in her, she iz lit bi this nue electric arrangmint, an such chars, such carpsits and sofas, sem to good most to set on.

Wel it was a ruff passage that nite and it was a sloe, progris for pilgrim, an maid her crac an grone so lots ov pasngers was afrod too go too bed, but it dident skar this ole dog enny you bet.

Wel it was late nex mornin when we got intoo new York, an I thot I'd kinder like to sta over won da an se the city, and I mite se somthin to bye for Sal for she tole me to get her somfin annywa. Wel I sor puttie much ov the city befor nite. I can't tel you al the plases I saw, but in the evenin I wint out a lital while jest too tak a wark; I did'ent meen too sta long but I gut up town sme wais an it was so cole I was most frozin. Wel I was rite oposit a thirter, Niblow's Gardin I think it was, so I thot I'd go in jest to

git warm a little, (Sal she don't like to hav me go to such plases you no,) Tha caled the pla excelsir; I think it was run by the Karaffee brothers. Tha tole me lots ov contre people cum to se it. Wel I got a seet pruttie near the stage for I can't se first rate. The pla had commenced befor I got thar; ben thru won act so an ole gentleman tole me; wel I tole him that if I se what was lef it would be enef for me; I only cum in to git warm a lital an se sum of the pla for I had heard it was so bad I wanted to se just how bad it was; wel he sed that was what he cam for, he was frum contre, he sed, an stoppin in the city for a day or to. Wel I was some what shocked, it was pretty bad, sum ov it, and I tole mi nabur I did'nt think foks ought too go to such places; wel he sed he dident an he shudent cum too won agin; he sed what I had sen wan't nothin to the first of the pla. Wel I sed it was bad enough, so when it was out we went to our hotels for it was gettin late for respectibel foks to be out. Wel the nex mornin I dident fel verry wel. I think it was sumthin I ate the dai befor, so I thot I wud sta another da in new York. Wel I thot I'd go and wark over the big brige weve hern ov so much. I got az fur az the middel when my hat blue oph, an it was so darn cole I cum back, but by jingo it is a big consirn I tel you. Wel after super I thot I mite az wel go into the first part of that sho; I kinder wantid too git the hole ov it so I end tel foks abot it, an I end git back to the hotel bi nine o'clock shur, so I fix'd up a lital an started, an I had the same seet I had the nite befor, and bi jingo that same feler from the contre was thar too I tole him I thot he had gone hum, wel he sed a frend had given him another tickit so he thot he wud sta over an go too the sho agane. Wel I dident think the first part was enny worse than the rest of the sho, an az mi frend wanted I shud sta wiv him an se it out, I did but I made up mi mine I'd start on mi jurnie nex day sure.

Wel the nex mornin I pact up mi traps and started for the Penselvanier depo, tha tole me I'd got to go cross to Jersie citie for the depo was over thar, so I took the fery-bote and went over. Wel I had to wait til 4 o'clock in the afternoon befor mi trane lef. Wel I set down and watched focks comin an goin til it was reddy, then I got aboard of her. Wel now the cars was bang up cars I tel you, non of your cheep consarns, the upholstery was a wunder and a feler cud tak sum comfit travelin, we jest sped along like litaing, no joncin or banin abot like most cars.

Wel I was disappointed in nue jersie, it's a porer contre than I thot it was, it ma be that the pencilvania rale-road runs thru the porest part uv it, I wil give them the benfit uv a dout annywa,

for I don't think tha cud strick a purer part uv it.

Wel what first attractred mi attention was the readness of the soil, the rodes all look lik red chork lins, I thot tha most al led to brik-yard or led frum won.

I dident se enny thing that you wud cal wods on the rout, what fue tres thar was we huddled together in clumps az if for mutal protexion.

Nue jersie sems too be a prettie good place for advertizers, speclly those uv patent medesin, for most every barn or shed that we pased wud be painted white, then youd se (Iron Bitters) in grate big black letters that wud cover the hole side, sum wud be painted black with white letters. I saw medsin enuf advertized too make a man sick in no time. I saw won sheep penful uv sheep that had painted al over (Mandrack pills;) wel no more mandrack pills for me. I saw sum pruttie good buildins painted over in this wa; now I think it looks bad, tho I spose they git them painted cheep. The farm houses and villages ar rather scatterin, in fac I dont think I shud care to live in jersie les I onde a hos for I'd git al tiord out wakin too metin, the churches are so far apart. Wel when we strue pencilvania I end see a good del uv diffrence in the contre, it looked verry much healthier, but az it was gettin dark I couldnt se much. Wel we got into philidelfer bot 10 o'clock at nite colder than blazes. I an a siclone struc the city at the same time, az I wint out uv the depo a clode uv dust, ole papers an evvery thing elee, cum a wirlin in my face, men an wimmin wer ruin after there hats, an the hacmen wer loudin up nuf to kill themselves, six uv them grabbed hole uv me an was goin too cary me oph anny wa, each ov them had the best hotel, best hoses and every thing else; sed I, gentlemen I am going to wark; wather it was the wa I sed it, or whether tha se smthin in my eye I don't no, but tha let rite go uv me, ges tha thot I had taveled sum befor, wel I went to the neres temperence hotel and put up for the nite. Wel the nex mornin dident find the weather much warmer, thar was a blusterin cole win a bloin which kicked up lots uv dust in the bargin, an it maid it rather uncomfortable bein out. But after brefast I started out, the first thing of interest that I se was the nue city hall which tha are buildin here. The outside is most done. It is bitt of granite an iz a mittie big afare an a pride too the cittie. I went inside an looked it al over an I se the dimensions ov it on the wal an I rote it down in mi note book so here it iz: Noth to soth, 486 feet, east to west, 470 feet, acra 4 1/2 akers; height main tower, 535 feet; thats coree for I got it down in blaen white.

To be continued.

## Indulgence and Excesses.

Whether over eating or drinking are made harmless by using Hop Bitters freely, giving elegant appetite and enjoyment by using them before and removing all dullness, pains and distress afterwards, leaving the head clear, nerves steady, and all the feelings buoyant, elastic and more happy than before. The pleasing effects of a Christian or sumptuous dinner continuing days afterwards.

### EMINENT TESTIMONY.

N. Y. Witness, Aug. 15, 1880: "I find that in addition to the pure spirits contained in their composition, they contain the extracts of hops and other well known and highly approved medicinal roots, leaves and tinctures in quantities sufficient to render the article what the makers claim it to be, to wit, a medicinal preparation and not a beverage—unfit and unsafe to be used except as a medicine."

"From a careful analysis of their formula—which was attested under oath—I find that in every wine-glassfull of Hop Bitters, the active medicinal properties aside from the distilled spirits are equal to a full dose for an adult, which fact in my opinion, subjects it to an internal revenue tax as a medicinal bitter."

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### HARDENED LIVER.

Five years ago I broke down with kidney and liver complaint and rheumatism. Since then I have been unable to be about at all. My liver became hard like wood; my limbs were puffed up and filled with water. All the best physicians agreed that nothing could cure me. I resolved to try Hop Bitters; I have used seven bottles; the hardness has all gone from my liver, the swelling from my limbs, and it has worked a miracle in my case; otherwise I would have been now in my grave.

J. W. MOREY.

Buffalo, Oct. 1, '81.

### POVERTY AND SUFFERING.

"I was dragged down with debt, poverty and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I commenced using Hop Bitters, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have seen a sick day since, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost. I know it."

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A. WORKINGMAN.

Contributed to the TIMES.

## "In Foreign Lands."

Journal of Events and Scenes Therein.

ABOARD STEAMER "WASHINGTON."

SATURDAY, Feb. 16, 1884.

We came on deck soon after 8 o'clock this morning to say "good bye" to our native land. A bright sky smiled upon us, but a truly wintry day it has been. The air was piercing. Dressed in our hoods, wraps and overcoats we were obliged to walk the deck at a brisk pace to keep comfortable. Soon after rounding Sandy Hook we retired to the cabin to the 10 o'clock breakfast. This was our first specimen of Italian cookery. First there was an omelette fearfully and wonderfully made. Afterward several other dishes served in separate courses, of which we could only guess the ingredients. We find it is best to "eat what is set before us asking no questions for conscience

sake." After breakfast we promaded the deck again for a half-hour. The last bit of land had now disappeared; we were fairly out at sea. Mingled emotions of regret and expectations, hope and misgivings rise in our minds as we begin to realize that we are now entirely cut loose from home, family and all we hold most dear. We cannot, however, long be sad; the skies are propitious, the air clear and bracing, the sea moderately calm. Our companions smile upon us. We trust the same kind Providence who has watched over us on land, will bring us safely through storm and calm to our happy homes at the appointed time. And so "good bye" Brookfield! Farewell old Massachusetts! Dear country, America, adieu until the sun glows upon you in its midsummer heat.

SUNDAY, Feb. 17.

A sudden change in wind and temperature. Yesterday we shivered in our cabin with all our heavy wraps on—to-day we seek the deck to get a breath of the warm soft wind. The sky is cloudy and we are visited with occasional showers, but they are of short duration, and not severe enough to drive us below. We recline in our steamer chairs and think of friends at home. In our imagination we hear the church bells and follow our neighbors to morning service and our children to Sunday-school. In the twilight we join silently in the singing at home. The "Washington," although American in name and carrying mostly Protestant passengers, is owned and officered by Italians of Roman Catholic faith. Hence there is no religious service on board. Nothing to mark Sunday from any other day. As we are to sojourn in Italy for the next two months, we will have to content ourselves with living on the memory of our peaceful Sundays in America—for none like them shall we find in the Papal dominion.

MONDAY, Feb. 18.

Another day of warm, south wind! but to-day the sun shines. The gale is favorable for our good ship. She sails at the rate of 12 and 13 knots an hour. Thus far the ladies of our party are the only ones who make an appearance on deck or regularly at table. We have had only glimpses of our fellow passengers as yet. All the ladies and many of the gentlemen are suffering the pangs of sea-sickness. If this fine weather holds until to-morrow, we shall doubtless see them on deck and make their acquaintance. There are representatives of four or five different nationalities on board, German, Spanish, Italian and French, (I believe,) beside the Americans. Gentlemen from Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and Denver, and one gentle-

men from Connecticut. Then we have a Colonel and Captain of the Army and a retired Captain of the Navy. Our happiness would not be complete without the *bride*, the baby and the little maltese terrier, all of which are diverting in their way. This being our first, really fine day the young gentlemen, of whom we have five scarcely more than boys, improvised a game of ring-toss. The rings are made of stout rope and answer the purpose very well. This game serves to while away the hours between breakfast and lunch. We sighted a brig this morning. The cry of "a sail," created quite a little stir among those on deck. We rushed forward and at a favorable lurch of our steamer we catch sight of the masts of a sailing vessel against the horizon. Between reading and writing, dozing a little in our reclining-chairs—lunching at irregular intervals—scraps of conversation with our next neighbor—the hours pass away. The sun sets in its glory below the light fleecy clouds that have made such lovely pictures for us all the day. We go down to dinner with high hopes of what the morrow will bring us.

TUESDAY, Feb. 19.

A charming day! we get on deck early and find sea and sky so delightful that we prefer taking our breakfast and lunch here in the soft open air. After a while the different ladies begin to appear; some of them languid and weak from fasting and the confinement of their close state-rooms. But all look hopeful and feel greatly refreshed by the air and the lovely prospect that greets their eyes, of the beautiful blue waves with their emerald crested tops dashing against the sides of the steamer, and then retreating to gather fresh beauty from their ever restless motion, like cream whipped to a froth. It is like one of our mild May days at home. If this weather continues we do not wish to shorten the voyage. Mr. Shaw, the indefatigable spirit of the party of young men previously mentioned, has had the ship's carpenter construct a set of shuffle-boards and this lively game serves as a diversion for old and young. Those who do not play sit by and applaud the fortunate and luckless shoves of the various players. The sky clouds over in the afternoon, and we experience a series of showers which drives us down to the shelter of the "Porto-rico," where we still get a fine view of the sea, and occasionally get sprinkled by the breaking of the waves over the lower deck. But the showers are of short duration. We scarcely get seated comfortably under shelter before the sun shines again and we return to our more congenial quarters on deck.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20.

The engine came to a sudden stop early this morning and caused us to

jump from our berths with some dismay. We were in the midst of a hurried toilet when Rozina came to our room considerably excited, to inform us that there was a ship near by in distress, and that the Captain was going out of his course somewhat to render assistance. It was very rough and she said it would be difficult to get near enough to take the crew on board if they found it necessary to do so. We were happy to learn that nothing was the matter with the "Washington," and stopped to make a more finished toilet than Rozina's impetuosity would approve. When we gained the deck the object of all this commotion was scudding away in the distance and we were well under weigh. Oh! exclaimed Rozina. "Those English they so big and proud they would not let us do anything for them. They had lost their main-mast and had their distress flag waving, but when we got near them they pulled it down and would not let us help them. The Italians think more of their lives than they do of saving their ships; but those very proud English they will go down with their vessel rather than receive help from a foreigner." Thus spake Rozina our good stewardess. She is a native of Vienna and speaks the Italian and French languages fluently besides her native tongue, and it is a treat to hear her talk English. It is a mixture of the three languages, and her phrases and gestures are simply incomparable. She is the admiration of all the passengers, so efficient, so obliging, so merry. Nothing daunts her courage or wearies her patience. She has been untiring in her devotion to the unfortunate ladies and gentlemen afflicted with sea-sickness. Yesterday when she got her invalids all on deck she seemed perfectly happy and as proud as a mother bird when her nestlings make their first successful flight. Today is exceedingly rough and the wind high, consequently the feminine element is scarce on deck. The Brookfield delegation receive many compliments on their nautical qualities. We are left wholly to the society of those gentlemen who, like ourselves, have braved the weather rather than remain in close quarters below. We are rather glad however when night brings a close to this disagreeable day. We eat dinner under great difficulties. We are obliged to brace our knees against the table and cling to the back of our seats at each roll of the steamer. The soup is served in cups and the glasses and decanters are wedged into their compartments with pieces of bread. Tumblers and bottles are upset and broken the contents going up the sleeve or into the lap, as the case may be. It is quite exciting to eat dinner in this way; one is in a constant state of wonder as to what will happen next; but it is an excitement that would prove wearisome

if oft repeated. We are all glad to say good bye to Wednesday and retire at an unusually early hour—but not to sleep. Oh, no! we cling frantically to the insufficient railing of our berths and hug our pillows closely as we roll, roll, roll the long night through. Never did hours drag so wearily; we wished the ship would stop rolling long enough to permit a short nap. If we gave way to slumber it was only to dream of falling from tree-tops or rolling over steep embankments in railway trains.

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The First Congregational society at their annual meeting Monday afternoon chose these officers: Parish committee, Charles Dumeau, E. D. Batcheller and Amasa G. Stone; assessors, Amasa G. Stone, E. S. Bartlett and T. M. Dumeau; collector, Luther P. DeLand; treasurer, George R. Hamant; singing committee, Dana J. Pratt, Lucius Tucker and Geo. C. Lincoln; trustee of the Appleton library, Ezra D. Batcheller. A committee of 10 was appointed to see about securing subscriptions to buy the parsonage. The parish appropriated for preaching \$1800, singing \$300, contingent expenses \$800. The pews are to be rented next Monday evening. The rate of taxation will be 20 per cent., as last year.

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LEICESTER, Mass., March 16.—I have been told that it was my duty to write you once a week. This may be but you can act your own pleasure in regard to printing them. Console yourself, however, that you may have a better and more interesting correspondent after the expiration of this quarter, and after writing the letter I am about to write you now, I know you will have a new one at any rate.

I have been requested by several members of Pure Water Division to say something about our entertainment last Thursday evening and for once, I am happy to say I was not present, but have heard both sides of the story, and feel sorry, very sorry indeed that the members of our Division should so far forget our rules, or so willingly break them as to turn the last half of our meeting into a dance. I am loth to believe that any member of this Division, if they had stopped for a moment to consider the harm it might do, would not have danced or approved of others doing so. I am very thankful I can add that our W. P., who has given such unbounded satisfaction, was out at the time.

It is true our Division had closed its meeting but the hall belonged to the S. of T. that evening and in spite of all we can do those outside the Division, and inside too, connect the dance with the meeting of the S. of T.

I am well aware that two-thirds of our members are young, and we have tried to

make our meetings interesting to them and think we have succeeded in so doing, but we can not throw temperance into the background and make our meetings social dances even to please them. Now let us consider the harm that has been done.

Mothers who have entrusted their children to our care, hoping and believing we should help them to form good, strong principles, which would go with will go with them all the way through life, feel to-day we have betrayed the trust they had confided in us and they would rather that their children were out of Pure Water Division. Do not misunderstand me, some of those who enjoy dancing have told me it was as much out of place in our Division meetings as it would be in a prayer meeting, and even speak strongly against our "Shaker Dance" as being the step that has led to this. Some have even prophesied this is the death blow of Pure Water Division, but we hope not. One thing more, what do you think the Grand Division would say to us? Mr. Editor will you please send the G. W. P. one of the MOSQUITOS, containing this letter if you should see fit to print it. Praying this letter may do no harm but hoping that it may result in good, I remain yours.

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—“Mud ankle deep” is the hoarse whisper.

—“Great expectations” for to-morrow evening.

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—The rink will not be closed this evening, although the proprietors and a party of the young gentlemen connected with the rink will attend the opening of the new rink at North Brookfield.

—“Mi Trip Soth,” a character contribution, written expressly for this paper and commenced this week, has secured copyright papers for its system of “spelin,” so aspirants need not apply.

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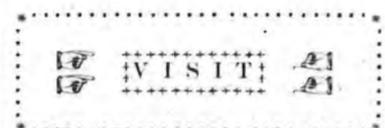
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—The costume party at the rink Monday evening was a complete success. A goodly number appeared in the grand march in costumes of various devices, and a very large number of spectators enjoyed the sight from the new spectators' gallery, which was completed sufficiently to be used on this occasion. It is stated by the management that over 400 persons witnessed the carnival. The judges awarded the first prize to Horace Bacon, of Southbridge, for the handsomest costume. The second prize, for the most original ladies' costume, was given to Miss Janie Davis, who wore a costume representing “Morning.” The prize for the most comical costume went to Arthur Daniels, who had caused any amount of fun in his big, fat, Dutchman's costume. The most original gents' costume was given to Johnnie Carpenter, who wore a suit made of tissue paper cut and crimped, making him look like a young Esquemaux. Hollis M. Bemis was voted the leather medal for the poorest skating, though it may be suspected that it was a “cut and dried” plan on his part, for Hollis can skate. Among the other noticeable costumes might be mentioned those worn by Frank E. Rice (which, by the way, was a close competitor for the first prize), Jesse Hobbs, C. M. Bailey, C. L. Vizard and Arthur Moulton, all very handsome. The suit worn by Miss Lottie Homes was unique, being made entirely of white tissue paper, and was so perfect that its texture was not discovered by many all the evening. Geo. McFarland and Geo. Hewes as an old negro and his wife was pretty good. E. J. Moulton waltzed around a long time as a female before his identity was known. The Simese twins, Will Irwin and Fred Morse, in their “handy suits” of tissue, eluded recognition until after dismasking. Tommy Ash was wandering about the rink in a night-shirt and a lighted candle. The ladies all wore neat and pretty costumes, but there was not so much variety displayed as among the gents. However, Miss Maud Miller and Mrs. W. B. Hall in sunflower, Miss Annie Chambers in pink, Mrs. H. K. Davis, Miss Florence Crosby and Mrs. E. J. Moulton in gypsy, Mrs. McAllister in jockey and Miss Ella Bartlett in sailor costumes, and little Maud Shepard as a flower girl attracted a full share of attention. Two gents costumes represented good old colonial days, young Irving Breed came as “His Satanic Majesty,” Henry Crosby, jr., as a Chinaman, F. E. Webster and Jesse Crosby as colored gentlemen and E. T. Adams as an old man. Misses Janie Davis and Emma Stone represented, respectively, morning and night. An exhibition of fancy skating was given during the evening by Mr. Bacon, of Southbridge, and Messrs. Upham and Mather, two of the aids at the rink. The band gave the usual concert outside and a good programme inside.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—No sooner had the debate on the Bonded Extension measure ended in its defeat than a struggle began in the House of Representatives as to which bill should be next considered. The friends of the rival special orders, all pushed forward their pet measures. The trade dollar retirement bill triumphed finally and is now the pending question. From this time forth there will be a continuous fight for precedence among the five hundred bills that are reported favorably and are awaiting the attention of the House. There are now seven overdue special orders, two pending contested election cases and ten appropriation bills, not to speak of the tariff bill that is lowering so near. All of these have the parliamentary right of way, and are likely to be called up at any moment. Hence, even a favored bill has a poor chance for attention. In face of this clamoring mass of work a concurrent resolution for the final adjournment of Congress on the second of June, has been introduced, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House of Representatives disposed of some private measures on Friday and passed twenty-four pension bills at its usual Friday night session. Among them was one granted to Mrs. Seelye who served as a soldier for three years under an assumed name, and when sick and about to be sent to the hospital deserted to escape detection of her sex.

During the week the Senate has given serious consideration, daily, to the Blair bill, advocating National aid to common schools. This is still the question before that body and Senators Lamar and Butler are among the last orators who have contributed forcibly to the discussion. The Senate also found time to discuss the war tax of the Southern States, to pass the District Judges' bill which fixes their salaries at \$5,000 a year, and the Reward bill offering \$25,000, to any ship or person not in the service of United

States who shall discover, rescue or satisfactorily ascertain the fate of the Greely Arctic expedition. The admission to the Union of the proposed new State of Dakota was briefly discussed, and both Houses voted relief for the Mississippi flood sufferers. The President approved at once of the action, and a committee for distributing supplies, designated by the Secretary of War, is already at work, at New Orleans and St. Louis.

The most remarkable feature of the Democratic Tariff caucus was the decision, that, though the Morrison bill was supported by a vote of 114 to 57 no individual Member is to be bound by the action of the majority. The Tariff debate will begin in about ten days.

The River and Harbor bill which will soon be reported considers only such objects as are really of National importance. The principal appropriations being for the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers, and the great harbors on the Atlantic, Pacific, Lake and Gulf coasts. Members of the House are being invited before the committee to make statements concerning improvements in their respective districts and States.

The sixteenth amendment has come boldly to the front once more. The joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women has just been reported favorably to the Senate from the committee on Woman Suffrage by Senator Palmer. It provides that the legislatures of the States be asked to ratify an article, to the effect that the rights of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied on account of sex, and that Congress shall have power, by appropriate legislation to enforce the provisions of this article.

Ex-Senator Dorsey has written a letter to Chairman Springer in which he says he wants to testify at an early day before Mr. Springer's committee. He characterizes the testimony of Ex-Postmaster General James as a “picturesque falsehood” and says he wants “all the liars to testify” before he is called. The Ex-Senator makes serious charges against men whose names have

not heretofore been publicly connected with the Star Route frauds, which will be developed in his testimony.

The trial of Congressman Kellogg, indicted for illegally receiving a fee while a United States Senator to influence his action in star route matters, has been fixed for the 21st of April. The trial having once been postponed because witness Walsh could not be found, the judge said, impatiently, that it seemed Walsh could go anywhere, and he wanted to see if there was power enough in this Government to find him in the next three weeks. He thought the defendant was entitled to a trial with or without Walsh.

## The Concert and Ball.

—Probably the best concert and ball given in this town for years was given last Friday evening by the gentlemen as a compliment to the ladies for their brilliant leap year affair not long since. Expenses has been a second consideration altogether, and an effort was made to get the best music and everything else to correspond. Seventy gentlemen subscribed a guarantee fund of over \$200 and a management selected to perfect arrangements. The Boston Cadet band was selected from a list of three presented and over 500 invitations were issued. Friday evening came, the weather overhead very favorable, but the roads for out-of-town friends were not so completely so. At 7:45 the grand concert, consisting of eight selections, as per programme given in a recent issue, commenced, lasting until nine o'clock. At the conclusion of each selection the already well-filled hall resounded to the generous applause. The two closing pieces entitled “British Patrol” and “Sleighing Party,” were declared the best of all. At promptly nine o'clock the grand march was started, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moulton leading. Following in their steps came nearly ninety other couples, who, as they passed a certain point the first round received the order of dance souvenirs—very pretty cards, gilt-edged with inside leaves, silk cord and tassels, and pencils. Following the grand march, of course, came a round of fancy and plain dancing the remainder of the night. The company present was attired in their best, and some very pretty costumes were discernable. In fact, it was quite a brilliant event. The supper in the upper hall did Mr. Gass usual justice. The hall was hardly what could be called crowded, as it undoubtedly would have been had the going been better, but it was just right for comfort. Each member of the guarantee fund received a dividend of \$1.06 the next day.



Contributed to the TIMES.

"Mi Trip Soth."

Continued.

Wel I nex took a stroll up Chesnut street which iz the mane street ov the city, an I found it fust clas in regard too stors an bildings; sum ov the later was very fine.

Philidelfer seems too be a pruttie-live plac an thar iz lots too se, but after warkin for thre hours an gettin' chiled thru I took a car bac too the hotel concludin it was sein the city under difficulties.

Wel after givin wam outsid an a wam diner inside ov me I once more started for the park—Fremont I think it iz—wel after ridin bout haf an hour we got too the park; the conductor pinte at the mane buildin whic iz now used az a musseam. Wel it sot far bac in the park an loked kinder dessolate an the parc also, an it was cole you bet, I'd haf a mine too not git out ov the car but go right bac, but finilie I thot I'd se it ote. Ov corse I fond but fue vizitors in the musseam. Thar was fiv besids me so I want the only fule who went thar to frez. Wel I dident think thar was much too se. It was a pruttie smal colecsun, I think, for so larg a buildin, tho thar was a pruttie good colection ov policemen in thar, was ten ov them on gard an onlie six visitors so they cud kep pruttie good wach ov them. They must hav a pruttie bad opinion ov vizitors anny wa, dont yu think so? I suppose the nearer won gets to Washington the mor suspicious tha get ov him. Wel I was lokin roun in thar an I se sum ov the roms was closed for repairs but I se won ov the dors ajar so I warked in. The policemen had los site ov me or else tha thot I was too honest to need watchin so I had a good chance to se al thar was in the room whic want much except sum chiniz trinkets. I had sen bot al thar was when a policeman cum an invited me ote, wel ov corse I accepted hiz invitasion ote az I'd sene al thar was in that room, an I never lik to refus an invitasion ote. I'd always rather be sint ote ov a plac after Ive sen it, than too be refuzed admittance bi askin. I never se "No Admittance," til I'm comin ote ov a place. 2nd, I alwas mak it a rule if I want too se a place I wark right in an se it til sum one sends me ote for if I ask permission ten to won I dont get it,

dont you se. Wel sein so many policemen on gard I thot I'd look around too see what thar was that an evil disposed person mite think was worth carrin off. Wel the most valubul was the big pictur of the battle ov gettisbury, I thot, but az that was bote 10 bi 12 feet, it wud be rather ocward too git in wons pocket. Then thar was ole canon bals, ole armer, an a modil ov an ole chinez junk, in fac al prettie hevvy too git away with. I ma be kinder lazic but if I waz agoing too steel somethin I shud want too take somethin that cud wark; a dorg or a hos for instance—or a woman. The wimmin aint much on warkin but mittie good on ruinin, thar run a feler in det in no time. I aint lived al these years wiv sal without fendin that ote, you bet. I did se won thing I wantid an that was an ole coach 200 years ole.

To be continued.

FROM DEATH'S DOOR.

M. M. Devereaux, of Ionia, Mich., was a sight to behold. He says: "I had no action of the kidneys and suffered terribly. My legs were as big as my body and my body as big as a barrel. The best doctors gave me up. Finally I tried Kidney-Wort. In four or five days a change came, in eight or ten days I was on my feet, and now I am completely cured. It was certainly a miracle." All druggists keep Kidney-Wort which is put up both in liquid and dry form.

East Brookfield.

—The band will have a two days' fair, beginning April 17, to close with a ball.

—The Baptists gave their fifth and last sociable of the season in their church vestry this week.

—Mr. Ensworth has sold his interest in the skating-rink and Mr. Henshaw will run it as heretofore.

—L. E. Robillard, the first man to start a drug store at East Brookfield, has brought one at West Gardiner, and took possession April 1, to the regret of his neighbors.

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Warren.

—Agnes Daniels returned April 1, and took charge of the telegraph office.

—The Methodist rent their pews East-day at 1:30 p. m. and the Universalists at 2:30 p. m.

The small frame building on River street, used for the gasoline works, was burned the other evening.

—A Palmer man has opened a blacksmith's shop in the South Bridge street building of Dr. J. W. Hastings.

—Manager Woodworth has arranged a masquerade skating party at the rink East-day evening, with music by the corner band.

A union prayer-meeting is to be held East-day morning at the Congregational church, instead of the usual preaching service.

A prominent social event will be the marriage, April 9, of Emma D. Chadsey, daughter of J. W. Chadsey, of the Knowl's pump works, and Charles B. Moore.

John O'Neill paid \$65 Monday for illegal keeping of liquor. Michael Shea's case was continued until Tuesday. Charles Dean failed to appear and James Sullivan has "skipped," as a result of the recent raid.

The funeral of Ralph Preston, a veteran of the 15th regiment and a comrade of Clara Barton Grand Army post, was held at the Methodist church at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Post will attend in a body.

—Rev. Mr. Sanderson, who closed his pastorate of the Methodist church Sunday, makes this report:—During the three years he has received into the church by profession and letter 53; while 28 remain on probation. He has married 20 couples and attended 38 funerals; total amount expended in enlarging church, \$9,426, including interest; amount raised and paid, \$5,099, present debt, \$4,400. The ladies' aid society have raised during the last year \$208. The benevolent collections have amounted to \$179. The Sunday-school has raised \$428.

—The warrant for town-meeting Monday contains 21 articles. The voters are asked to instruct the committee on sidewalks to continue the concreting from the Main street engine house to the house of Albert W. Lincoln and also make provisions for a walk to No. 3 school house; to accept the lay-out of a highway near the house of J. G. Carley, as made out by the road-commissioners and build the same; to secure better protection against fire; to pay firemen \$10 per year and remit their poll-taxes; to vote a lock-up for the center village, and to locate the same; to pay Noah Elwell for damages claimed in consequence of grading and laying concrete walks adjoining his premises. It is understood that states are being quietly made up. The vote on the license question is likely to remain unchanged, as Warren is and always has been no license. A new lock-up is badly needed in town, the only accommodations at present being at West Warren, and those insufficient. The school-house question is dropped, greatly to the relief of some and the disappointment of others.

Advertisement for Spring Goods at the lowest cash values. Includes text: 'NEW AT NEW', 'SPRING GOODS', 'AT THE LOWEST CASH VALUES', 'AT'.

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, April 3, 1884.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Fast day (yesterday).  
 —Town meeting Monday.  
 —The High school began last Monday.  
 —The "boys" are all getting the "Western" fever.  
 —A snow storm cheered the prospect Wednesday, April 2.  
 —There is an article in the town warrant asking for a steam fire engine.  
 —The rink had a very good attendance Fast day, afternoon and evening.  
 —Messrs. Hyde and Mathewson are now at home from Harvard on a vacation.  
 —Mrs. Waite and daughter have moved into Mr. P. M. Hathaway's residence.  
 —J. P. Doyle is fitting up the basement of his recent purchase for saloon purposes.  
 —Mr. Wm. E. Huse, esq., has gone to North Brookfield to take charge of the town farm.  
 —Mr. C. L. Vizard has exchanged his property on Maple street for the Central house.  
 —Mr. Oscar Bemis will shortly build a barn in the rear of his residence on Central street.  
 —Mr. Nelson is negotiating for the Wilcox house opposite the Grammar school building.  
 —Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.  
 —Two bus loads of the Knights of Labor attend a labor meeting at North Brookfield this evening.  
 —The big shop shut down yesterday evening for a week for the change from shoes to boots.  
 —Hiram Capen, father of the sheriff, died Wednesday morning, at the age of 81 years, with heart disease.  
 —Mr. Kimball will be prepared to serve any and all with a good dinner at his restaurant on town meeting day.  
 —The stores have all signed to close their places of business on Tuesday evenings at seven o'clock, for the coming year.  
 —Fred Walker stated for Nebraska last night. He will be followed in a few weeks by M. H. Rogers and Levi Davis, jr.  
 —Deputy C. W. Flower visited Crescent Division, Sons of Temperance, at Warren, Tuesday evening, and installed their officers.  
 —Snow to the depth of over a foot fell yesterday and to-day, though it settled down before night to considerably less than that depth.  
 —A bus load, besides several parties in single teams, attended the opening of the new rink at North Brookfield last Thursday evening.

—No CURE! NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

—The Social club have arranged for a social dance at the Town hall the 14th, followed later in the season by one by the Athletic club.

—Mr. Hollis M. Bemis has taken out an auctioneers' license and those in need of such services will find Mr. B. at their command at reasonable rates.

—Notwithstanding the storm last evening (Thursday) the apron sociable at the Unitarian vestry, which will be the last of the season, was well attended.

—Mr. Pike sells his livery stock at auction on the 10th. Mr. Chas. Hayden contemplates starting a livery on the premises now occupied by Mr. Pike.

—Mr. Frank Smith, of Oberlin, Kansas, and formerly of this town, arrived in town Saturday evening last on a short visit. He runs a store in Oberlin, and it is with him that R. E. Moulton is employed.

—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 cts. at Gerald Bros. 1-4t

—Miss Louie M. Dunton, the past year teacher of the Primary school in the East village, will assume charge of the second Primary department in this village this year, and Miss Jennie L. Irwin will have charge of the Potopog school.

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—"All Fools' Day" witnessed the usual attempts at deception. A big copper cent nailed down to the walk in front of Crosby's block, was one of the things that many made fruitless attempts to pick up, only to take a "tumble" to day and hour.

—It is reported that Mr. Warner will soon move the building near Jas. Mulvey's residence up to Pleasant street, between his business block and the old tenement house, and fit the same up for a meal store for Mr. B. F. Rice, while Mr. H. M. Bemis will occupy Mr. Rice's present stand with his meal business.

—G. L. Twichell & Co. have purchased the milk factory building in Warren, and Mr. A. D. Ward is now at work taking the same down and is to re-erect it on their lot near the depot, ready for occupancy within six weeks. The present building will then be deserted.

—Mrs. Jas. Mulvey has sold the stock in trade and rented the store to parties from Worcester, who have already taken possession. The saloon has been rented to John Doherty. Mrs. Mulvey will occupy the back part of the building for a bakery, making all kinds of pastry for sale.

—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 Paine's 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.

—The annual meeting of the Unitarian society occurred last Monday evening, at which the resignation of the pastor, Rev. H. H. Woude, was presented. It was not acted upon, however, but will be considered at an adjourned meeting next Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Woude's resignation was not a surprise to many, and if accepted, will take effect July 1. This is his first pastorate and he has been with the society four years, and has been recognized, in the judgment of all, as the most talented of any minister who has ever been settled over that church. The following officers were chosen at this meeting: Parish committee, H. L. Butterworth, H. V. Crosby and C. F. Rice; clerk, Jesse Crosby; treasurer, Lyman Draper.

—After April 5 the skating rink will only be open Wednesday and Saturday evenings, when music will be in attendance, and Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons (Thursday afternoons for ladies as usual). For each Monday evening some special attraction will be announced probably. Next Wednesday evening Miss Carrie Gilmore, called the champion lady skater of the world, will give an exhibition. No doubt this occasion will attract a very large crowd of spectators. The new gallery for spectators will make it possible for a large number to be present, and yet all will be as well accommodated as though the number was small, as the gallery is terraced for four rows of chairs, and easy chairs instead of settees have been put in. Accommodations are calculated for about 350 spectators. The rink is now as well appointed as need be for a town of this size.

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## Matters Concerning the SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

From this week's Monitor.

### Charlton City.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

CHARLTON CITY, Mass., April 4.  
 —Diamond Division held its quarterly meeting for election of officers Monday evening, March 31, and elected the following: W. P. H. Dines; W. A., sister L. Capin; R. S., sister E. Bacon; F. S., sister J. Willard; Treas., B. Morgan. The pass-word which was very generally adopted in the Division for that evening was, "I positively decline." It is sad to notice so many of our members beginning to decline so early in life. I hope they will not conclude to sit themselves one side simply as ornaments, but ever be found in the line of active workers. It is a fact that Diamonds sparkle and display their greatest beauty when in motion. For the Good of the Order we were entertained with recitations and a harmonica solo by a brother from Southbridge. II.

### Interesting to Ladies.

Our lady readers can hardly fail to have their attention called this week to the latest combination of improvements in that most useful of all domestic improvements, the "sewing machine."

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front gate cryin. I went up an asked him what he was cryin for. Wel, he sed his father had been lickin him. Just then there was another old man came to the door of the house and he seemed to be over a hundred years old. Sez I, "iz that your son here bi the gate?" "Yes," sez he "that's mi son." "Wel," sez I "he says you hav ben lickin him; you oughtnt to lick an old man like him." "Wel I don't care," sez he, "I'll lick him again if he dont stop throwing stones at his grandfather!"

To be continued.

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**"In Foreign Lands."**

Journal of Events and Scenes Therein.

Continued from last week.

SATURDAY, Feb. 23.

Another rough, windy day. We have had head winds the last four days and our prospects of passing the Azores to-morrow and reaching Gibraltar Thursday, as we expected when we left New York, is now exceedingly doubtful, in fact impossible. We have gone more than 80 miles south of the usual course of these steamers to avoid storms, which are evidently raging to the northward. Our good captain cares more for safety than speed, so we will not complain that he takes us a longer voyage. Everything is done that is possible for our comfort and pleasure. The dinner yesterday was a great success—as far as jollity went and the bill of fare more American in its dishes—comprising bouillon, chicken, roast beef salads and ice cream (fruit we have in abundance morning, noon and night). Best of all were the toasts and speeches that came with the fruit. Mr. Johnson had been appointed chairman of the occasion, and he called upon Mr. Loring, of Boston, for the first speech. He responded in quite a humorous style; reviewed the hatchet story in its old and new versions, touched upon the general characteristics of Washington and events in his life, the service he rendered to our country, etc. We then drank to his memory, standing. A toast was next proposed to our gallant Captain, who stands at his post night and day and never forsakes duty for pleasure. Not even on this auspicious occasion did he make his appearance at table, but sent us a charming letter of congratulation, speaking with the greatest enthusiasm of Washington and regretting his inability to be present at the festive dinner. Space will not allow more than passing notice of our captain's letter, which was a great surprise to us, it was expressed in such choice English and its spirit so congenial and sympathetic in all that concerned America and liberty. After this healths were drunk to Mr. DeFlores, a Spanish gentleman from New York, Mr. Kepler, a German from Boston, both of whom made excellent speeches. Then the representatives of our Army and Navy were called out and spoke a few words. When every one at table had been remembered the health and long life of Rozina, the stewardess, was drunk, and she was called upon by the Chairman to respond in her native tongue, but she preferred to use our own language, which is truly rich and expressive when she speaks it. She said she was fond of the "Americanes," they were very nice people, she liked America, and she was greatly obliged to us for remembering her. She con-

cluded by wishing us a safe voyage, a pleasant time in Italy and long life and happiness. She was asked afterward why she refused to make her speech in German. She said "Mr. Johnson spoke English, why did he not use—German when he talked. You call him Shairman, he should make a Shairman speech." When the matter was explained she said, "Oh! I know Johnson is an American name; he no look like shairman, but you keep calling him shairman at dinner. Oh, I understand now; he is head gentleman on committee what you Americans call a 'shairman.'" Mr. Shaw, our vis-avis at table, favored us with an Italian and a Chinese song, which elicited tremendous applause, and with these the entertainment closed.

SUNDAY, Feb. 24.

Nothing noteworthy occurred to-day. We feel the reaction inevitable which follows upon an evening of hilarity. We have been a week at sea and feel quite like old sailors. The days are now so monotonous that it is difficult to know one from another. Unless something happens soon I shall be forced to follow the example of the little boy who undertook to keep a journal, but after the first enthusiasm had worn off was reduced to the bill of fare for breakfast, dinner and supper, giving his favorite dishes to lengthen his remarks. At the end of the first week he makes this entry in his diary: "Am resolved not to think so much of what I have to eat." Deprived of this resource the next week's record ran thus: "Monday—Forgit what did; Tuesday—Forgit what did; Wednesday—Nothing particular happened; Thursday—Forgit what did; Friday—Nothing going on; Saturday—Am resolved not to keep a journal any more." So I may say of Saturday and almost of Sunday. Forgit what did. The roughness of those two last days, especially of Sunday, however, was something that will not soon be forgotten. Sunday morning the Captain sent word that he was going to change the course of the steamer and put her directly against the wind; that we must be prepared for some severe rolling. It was well that he notified us, otherwise there would have been serious accidents. We held onto tables, sofas and railings by main force, but this grew very tiresome after an hour or two, and a sitting posture almost impossible. Everything movable rolled about on tables and floor; castors, tumblers, plates and trays. The steward and waiters fell in a heap, tumbled over each other promiscuously in pantry and cabin. Wild confusion prevailed most of the day. At night we were in calmer waters and went on deck for a while to look at the magnificent waves, grander than anything we had seen, for although the wind had abated its won-

derful effect upon the water remained to testify its power. "A life on the ocean wave, a home on the rolling deep" is very enjoyable in calm weather, "But when the winds their revels keep" give me "Terra Firma."

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Brookfield, Thursday, April 10, 1884.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—The town went for license.  
—All about town meeting on page two.  
—Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.  
—More new goods at the corner store. See advertisement.  
—Remember the Social Club's dance next Monday night.

—Another snow storm yesterday and this morning. Will it ever stop.

—Everything has been very quiet except town meeting and local bits are scarce.

—Mr. A. J. Pike's auction has been set for next week Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

—Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.

—Mr. L. C. Thompson is fitting up the Stowell residence on the Common for future occupancy.

—The "big shop" is being filled up with a large quantity of stock, which looks like business the coming summer.

—The auction of Mr. Pike's livery stock does not take place to-day as announced. It has been postponed a few days.

—No CURE! NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsom, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

—You will be happy. Make your old things look like new by using the Diamond Dyes, and you will be happy. Any of the fashionable colors for 10c. at the druggists, Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

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Brookfield, April 10, 1884.

—The rink was visited last night by a good sized crowd, though not near as large as, doubtless, there would have been had the weather been favorable. As it was, the spectators' gallery was fairly well filled and the skating floor was rather too full for exact comfort in skating. The floor was never in a better condition and every one declared themselves highly satisfied. Of course the band was there, and the selection and quality of the music furnished was good and amply sufficient. About nine o'clock the floor was cleared for the exhibition of fancy skating by Miss Carrie Gilmore, said to be the champion lady skater of the world, and by her exhibition last night we see no reason to gainsay her that honor. She performed all of the movements known to the art with a grace and ease that brought her merited applause in abundance. Of course there was none of the trick skating indulged in by the two gentlemen recently here from Worcester, but for grace, ease and rapidity of movement, Miss Gilmore far excels any fancy skater seen here yet. Backwards, forwards, sideways, on her toes, waltzing, whirling, or promenading, all was the same free, airy motion, with not a hitch or movement of any kind to denote that there was a strain anywhere. The management gave the public a treat, truly, in securing the exhibition.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—See fourth page, third column.

—Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.

—Mr. Pike's auction comes off to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

—The Boston Boot and Shoe store will be the place to visit for the next few days.

—Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.

—The band gave a short concert of four selections last night, in front of the town house before going to the rink.

—No CURE! NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsom, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

—Miss Sybil Carter is to speak in the Congregational church next Sunday evening, in behalf of the "New West Education Commission," which has its field among the Mormons.

—Keep in the fashion. The Diamond Dyes always do more than they claim to do. Color over that old dress. It will look like new. They are warranted. 10c. at druggists, Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

—The Social club had a very pleasant evening for their dance, but there was not a large number present. E. E. Mayo, the prompter failed to give satisfaction although he was recommended to the club as a first class prompter. The members wish to express their thanks to those who did attend and will try and make amends at their next dance by having an orchestra and prompter that they know will give satisfaction.

## NOTICES of Applications for Licenses to Sell Liquors.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that J. HOBBS has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, as a druggist, of the fourth or sixth class, at Tyler's Block, Central street, in said Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that GERALD BROTHERS have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, as druggists, of the fourth or sixth class, at the Town Block, Central street, in said Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that H. L. DEMPSEY has applied for a license of the third class to sell malt liquors in building known as "Walker Block," on the southerly side of Main street in the village of East Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that WILLIAM J. VIZARD has applied for a license of the second class to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises, in basement of his building situated on Depot street, in village of East Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that WILLIAM J. VIZARD has applied for a license of the fourth or sixth class, to sell intoxicating liquors, as druggist, in his brick building on first floor above basement, situated on Depot street, in village of East Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that CHARLES L. VIZARD has applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises, in basement of his building, known as "Central House," and situated on Central street in the center village of Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that WILLIAM ROACH has applied for a license of the third class to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises, in basement of his house at corner of Pleasant and Hyde streets in said Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that JOHN DOHERTY has applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors in the basement of house owned by Maggie Mulvey, situated on the northerly side of Lincoln street in center village of Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that CHARLES LANGDON has applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors in rear room on first floor of his house, situated on southerly side of road leading from East Brookfield to Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that CHARLES H. KENDRICK has applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises, in basement of John K. Leamy's dwelling house, situated on Kimball street in center village of Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that MICHAEL MARTIN has applied for a license of the third class to sell intoxicating liquors in basement of house owned by Nancy Martin, situated in rear of Laurens Upham's house, near easterly terminous of Lincoln street in center village of said Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that EDWARD L. DRAKE has applied for a license of the fifth class to sell intoxicating liquors from his beer manufactory on road leading from East Brookfield to North Brookfield, also from his wagon used for delivering. Per Order of the Selectmen.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that JAMES DOYLE has applied for a license of the second class to sell intoxicating liquors in basement of his house, situated on the street leading to the depot in the center village of Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that DANIEL HARRINGTON has applied for a license of the third class to sell intoxicating liquors in basement of his house, situated on westerly side of street leading to the depot in the center village of Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that J. W. ROBINSON has applied for a license of the fourth or sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors in basement under Fay's Hall, situated on northerly side of Pleasant street in village of East Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that LOUIS HARPER has applied for a license of the third class to sell intoxicating liquors in basement of Gleason's building, situated on northerly side of Main street (now occupied by the petitioner) in village of East Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that EDWIN N. ADAMS has applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors in room in rear of his office in building known as "Crystal House" on Main street in village of East Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

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## "Mi Trip Soth."

Continued.

Wel, havin sen sum ov the prinsepul strets an the city markt, while bi the wa iz a pruttie larg won, I found it waz time for mi trane too go, so I started for the depo, thinkin I'd sen Baltimor prettie muchly in thare ours.

I got too Washinton at 11 o'elok at nite. Bi the wa, we arrive at the same depo that president Garfield waz shot in. It waz in the ladiz rom. A ladie shode me the star that tha put in the flor whar he fel.

Wel, I waz onlie haf awak as I had slep most ov the wa from Baltimor, so I went to the nerest hotell whic waz the Sant Jams, an put up for the rest ov the nite. The nez mornin I got up an loked out ov the winder upon the city. Bi jingo! cud it be possobol that I waz in the city ov Washinton? the capitol cy mi contre! the plac we hear so much abot! in al mi travels this waz the first time I ever waz heer, so help me M—.

Az it waz Sunday ov corse the public bildins werut open, so after brekfis I went out on the stret. The hotell iz on Pencivana avenu an it iz a mitie fine stret I tel you. Wa up at won end stans the White House, an at the othor the Sta— I meen the Capitol. (I waz goin ter sa, Stat House, darn it, jus az tho I waz in Bostone).

Wel, I started off tords the White House an over too the big Washinton monnment, whic iz the bigist monu- in the centre, so tha sa. I dont lik the shap ov it tho. It haz the same falin the won in Baltimor haz; it loks too clomzie; taint haf so good shap az Bunker Hil monnment. Tha haint got it finisht yet, tho it iz 450 feet high now; it iz goin to be 550 feet when it is dou. It stans frontin the White

House an the "state, war an navie department" bilding, whic iz won ov the finist bildins in the city. The Tresury on Patent offfis bildins ar pruttie big consins too.

Wel, bi the time I warked round the plase it waz time for diner, so I com bac to the hotell. In the afternoon, I went up the othor wa too the capitol, whic stans rite at the hed Pencivana avenu on a hil, kiner lik, a little higher then the city, an I'l be darn if tha haint got the bac ov the bildin on the front; the city iz on the bac ov it any wa. I think tha ot too tern the bildin round or else move the city round t'other side ov it.

The Capitol bein closed Sunday I went in too se it the nex mornin, an its worth sein I tel you. Your first go in to the rotunder, (I think thats what tha cal it,) whic iz 96 feet in diameter, an 180 feet high; too the canopy whic iz 65 feet in diameter. The canopy iz decorated bi a fresco bi Brumidi, representin a dedication of Washinton with Freedom on hiz rite an vertu on hiz left, while thirteen female figers in the foreground, represents the original states; at the bac iz 6 grupes givin an allegorical representation ov the Revolution. The work kost abot \$50,000.

The rotunder iz now bein dekerated with a seriz ov kartoons representin the ledin events ov America's histre from the landin ov Colombis down to the akquisition ov Calafornia. The work waz started by Brumidi, but he dide before he got it don. It iz now bein finishd bi Filippo Costaggini. The botom ov the rotunder iz devided bi 8 panils okupied bi historicol paintins; 4 ov them ar ov Revolutinary events, an ar painted bi Col. John Trumbull ov Conetikut. He waz ade-de-camp to Washinton. Tha represent the Declaration ov Independenc; the surrender ov Gen. Burgoyne at Saratogar; the surrender ov Cornwallis at Yorktown; an the rezignation ov the command ov the army bi Gen. Wasinton too Congris at Annapolis at the conclusion ov peace.

The other pantins in the fore opisit panils ar the embarkation ov the Pilgrims (bi Weir), the landin ov Colombis (bi Vanderlyn), DeSoto's discovry ov the Missisippe (bi Powell) an the bapitism ov Pocohantes (bi Chapman). Ov the pantins ar al by americon artis, so the gentleman sed ho was wiv me, for he had it al done in a boke. I

had too git him too spel som ov the names for me; I tole him I wont niitch on spelin. Wel, we nex wint up in the dome, an I tel you it waz bout al the warkin up stars I wantid. You se I ant so limber as I waz once, but darnit I waz bound too se the hole thing, coz it didint kost enny more. Wel, your givin up sum in the world now when you git up too the top ov that ar dome, coz it iz 396 feet hi, an you can git a pruttie good vue ov the citty, but it iz a darn cole plac to stop long. Wel, after we cum down, an I got the cruks out ov mi nees, we wint in too the sinit chamber, whare al the sinitors meet, we had a chane too lok it al over, az the sinit hadint met. Wel, thar waz a good deel too se thar, wiv the pantins an stachues, sum ov them waz pruttie nise an kost \$25,000 a peac.

To be continued.

## A Dangerous Case.

ROCHESTER, June 1, 1882. "Ten Years ago I was attacked with the most intense and deadly pains in my back and kidneys.

"Extending to the end of my toes and to my brain!  
"Which made me delirious!  
"From agony.  
"It took three men to hold me on my bed at times!  
"The doctors tried in vain to relieve me. But to no purpose.  
"Morphine and other opiates  
"Had no effect!  
"After two months I was given up to die.  
"When my wife

heard a neighbor tell what Hop Bitters had done for her, she at once got and gave me some. The first dose eased my brain and seemed to go hunting through my system for the pain.

"The second dose eased me so much that I slept two hours, something I had not done for two months. Before I had used five bottles I was well and at work, as hard as any man could, for over three weeks; but I worked too hard for my strength, and taking a hard cold, I was taken with the most acute and painful rheumatism all through my system that was ever known. I called the doctors again, and after several weeks, they left me a cripple on crutches for life, as they said. I met a friend and told him my case, and he said Hop Bitters had cured him and would cure me. I poohed at him, but he was so earnest I was induced to use them again. In less than four weeks I threw away my crutches and went to work lightly and kept on using the bitters for five weeks, until I became as well as any man living, and have been so for six years since. It also cured my wife, who had been so for years; and has kept her and my children well and healthy with from two to three bottles per year. There is no need to be sick at all if these bitters are used. J. J. BARK, Ex-Supervisor.

"That poor invalid wife!  
"Sister!  
"Mother!  
"Or daughter!  
"Can be made the picture of health!  
"With a few bottles of Hop Bitters!  
"Will you let them suffer?"

Contributed to the TIMES.

## "In Foreign Lands."

Journal of Events and Scenes Throin.

### On the Mediterranean.

Continued from last week.

MONDAY, March 3.

Shall I try to describe Gibraltar to you? I do not mean the rock itself or its natural surroundings, for that would be impossible. One must see it for one's self to understand its impressiveness, its unlikeness to anything else that ever I saw or imagined. I will only say, as prelude, that the approach to it was delightful. The early morning was cloudy and showery, but by 10 o'clock the fog lifted, the sun came out in glory, and the clouds that remained only served to beautify the scene that lay before us. On our right was the coast of Africa, with its little villages scattered here and there. Tangier lay in full view, which, with the aid of magnifying glasses, we discerned very plainly even some of its principal buildings. It is a city of about 60,000 inhabitants. I was surprised to hear of this never having attached much importance to anything in Africa. Further along, and nearly opposite to Gibraltar, is Ape Mountain. It takes its name from the number of apes in that vicinity. There is a story that as these creatures are sometimes found in Gibraltar there must be a subterranean passage from that mountain to the Spanish coast known only to these creatures. Perhaps you have heard this story before, but it is new to me. Our sail up the straits was very quiet and peaceful; the air soft and warm as some of our June days; the sky beautiful, with the many hued clouds that floated above us, or rested lightly on the mountain tops, softening their aired peaks, and throwing out in contrast the pinkish tinge of some, the purple tints of other hillsides, while about their base was verdure of the liveliest green. Little hamlets clustered here and there close to the beach with occasional light houses standing out on promontories against the sky. Several schools of porpoises passed us as we approached Gibraltar—the first we have seen.

Have you ever heard that this huge rock has a supposed resemblance to a reclining lion? I looked at it closely, but did not discover it until we took the steamer to come away. But to my

eyes it had more the shape of a Spinyx. I will say right here that according to my preconceived ideas of Gibraltar I was disappointed until I was inside the walled city. I had foolishly supposed that this huge rock rose precipitous and isolated to its height, 1400 ft. right out of the sea, and that I should be completely overwhelmed by its grandure. Seeing it as it really is, near neighbor to majestic mountains and ranges of snow-capped mountains still miles beyond, rising higher than this proud fortification, I felt something akin to disappointment as I reviewed it from the deck of the "Washington" five and ten miles away. But when we cast anchor in the middle of the stream, directly opposite this wonderful rocky height, I felt very small and very foolish and silently repented my rash criticism. We were taken off the ship in row boats by parties. Immediately we stopped the steamer was thronged by Spaniards, Italians, and I know not how many other foreigners, who pressed forward to engage passengers for their respective boats, which were all numbered. We were not long in securing passage, but the puzzling question was how were we to get down to them. We seemed to be way up in the air. A floating staircase was placed against the side of the steamer, which made a rather hazardous descent for a timid person. However, it was safely accomplished and we were soon across the bay, and our party was the first to land.

Now begins the real history and interest of our day at Gibraltar, or rather half day. We found it far too short for all we wished to accomplish. The first day of March, 1884, will never be forgotten by any of our party. It will stand out by itself a quaint but vivid picture in our memory. The people who thronged the quay seemed to our inexperienced eyes like characters stepping out of fairy tales, they were so unlike anything we had ever seen in flesh and blood. But as we walked along in the narrow streets or lanes, stranger sights and more picturesque people came in view. One endless procession of donkeys with panniers laden with fruit, provisions, wood, coal, everything one could think of—little Arab boys surmounting the whole. Then heavily loaded carts drawn by a mule—larger ones with two mules. We walked sometimes in the middle of

the clean stony streets and again turning to the narrow little side pavements to give the mules and donkeys their right of way. Occasionally a phaeton with a coachman in livery would pass us, bearing gay ladies and little children. Then a company of soldiers with red jackets and waiving plumes; then a group of Moors in the most fantastic costumes—yellow shoes, white stockings, red turbans and green or yellow petticoats showing from beneath their flowing robes or "pronchos." Then pretty Spanish ladies wearing only a black lace veil on their heads, then a party of decidedly English people—mostly in fine equipages, looking stiff and haughty, then sweet little babies and children with their pleasant faced foreign nurses—either bare-headed or with the lace veil and long full white aprons. Then English officers with their wives and children—but everywhere donkeys and Moors, Arabs and mules, boys and dogs. Some of the little shops were very gay and tempting in their display of baskets, Fayal hats and laces—others with beautiful chanelaines and necklaces made of small foreign coin. At the Hotel Royal our party of six took two carriages and drove about the quaint little town. The houses are built in tiers on the side of the mountain. There are several styles of architecture. The old Moorish castle stands about a third of the way up and gives a very picturesque effect to the scene. We stopped at the American Consul's and had a delightful call. Imagine if you can a dwelling place cut right into the rock, that is, the foundation and lower story is solid rock. The upper stories, fanciful with their balconies and open courts, bright with flowers and foliage. Three drawing rooms opening on an inner court up stairs, and forming a long salon. The one where we were received led into an inclosed balcony or "loggia," where were tables, chairs and divans, and here we were served with the most dainty slices of buttered bread, delicious tea and cake and a glass of wine. Vines clambered up the sides of the wall above and below, interspersed with geraniums, cacti, heliotrope, callas and many other plants. I must not forget to mention the pepper tree with its delicate green leaves and red berries, clusters of which we brought



# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, April 17, 1884.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Green grass is appearing.  
 —George S. Marcy started for Nebraska Tuesday night.  
 —The several churches held usual Easter services last Sunday.  
 —Now is the time to tie your apple trees to keep off the canker worm.  
 —B. F. Rice has a few words to say this week. Read his advertisement.  
 —Mr. H. E. Capen is making some changes about his residence on Maple St.  
 —There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Brookfield Social Club, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Browster started from Boston for California the 10th. They are expected to return about the middle of June.  
 —Mr. W. E. Sargent's colt died yesterday. It was born last Monday morning and was a smart active little fellow and Mr. Sargent is quite disappointed at his loss.  
 —G. H. Coolidge announces his annual spring and summer opening in another column. His Millinery store at West Brookfield is always an attractive place to visit.  
 —The band has added two new players to its numbers; baritone and cornet. When Mr. Levi Davis jr. is well enough to rejoin them the band will possess ten mouth pieces.  
 —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 cts. at Gerald Bros 1-4t.  
 —The attraction at the rink next Monday evening is a Leap Year Party. The band will furnish music. The ladies will have charge of the floor and gentlemen will not be allowed on skates unless invited by the ladies.  
 —Several attended the skating tournament at Worcester, Tuesday evening, between the champion lady skaters of New England. Miss Carrie Gilmore, who was here a week ago or so, took the first prize and championship.  
 —The Congregational people held a "Kettle Drum" sociable and entertainment at their church last Tuesday evening, though the rain prevented a large attendance. The entertainment recently given by Miss Monk's scholars was repeated.  
 —The Republican Town Committee are out with their call for a caucus next Monday evening, in the Upper town hall at 7:30 o'clock, to choose delegates to the district and State conventions; the former to be held in Worcester, the 24th and the latter in Boston the 30th. The latter convention will elect delegates to attend the National Republican convention at Chicago, June 3rd.  
 —House keeping. While in Boston it will interest one to visit the warehouses of Paine's 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.

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"I hef taken der store, mine dear," said Jacobs to his wife—"dat store by de corner; and already I got mine goods piled in and insured so hety I can. Ah, effyding vas so handy; dere vas eden a match factory by der next door."

"Why didn't I go to to let assistance?" said the man who had laid in bed while his wife laid out a burglar. "Young man, I've had a number of tussles with the old girl, and I knew that burglar had trouble enough without my giving him any."

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Brookfield, April 17, 1884. 16-3

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—

Of late years the Senate has become the business branch of the Federal Legislature, and, in the course of a session, manages to turn off a fair amount of work notwithstanding the besetting sin of verbosity. But the House of Representatives has lost its character for law-making. Members talk daily now of adjournment, and yet, outside of the money bills, few subjects on which serious differences of opinion exist, have reached a vote. Not a single piece of affirmative legislation of importance has been added to the statutes, although interests of great consequence are clamoring for attention. Such questions as the electoral court; the refunding bills; the Mormon question; the Shipping interest; the relief of the Supreme Court; the disputed land grants; the militia bill; reform in the diplomatic and consular systems; the admission of Territories as States; the isthmus policy; the postal-telegraph question; and many other matters, lie in hopeless bondage in the prison houses of the calendars. One of the chief difficulties is that the House is paralyzed in its functions by a set of obsolete and unjust rules.

Since the beginning of the Tariff dispensation in the House some notable speeches have been made on the subject, and at least a hundred more are waiting for their turn. An hour is allowed to each speaker, and pent up oratory is so eager for an outlet that members are rudely jealous of an extension of time in behalf of any one of their number. Mr. Springer asked that five minutes more might be granted to Representative Russell on the occasion of his able argument the other day, but Mr. Beach objected, saying too large a number of gentlemen wanted to speak for that kind of thing to begin. He objected to extra time for anyone, but finally yielded in deference to those around him. Mr. Russell deprecated the revival of the Tariff agitation and

insisted that no section of the country called for it. The South, he said, wanted no change in the Tariff, as it relates to their great products—sugar, rice, tobacco, iron ore and cotton. Since the West could manufacture sugar from sorghum and glucose from corn, it asked for no change in sugar duties, while it wanted protection for its great staple, wool, and its various manufactures. The Eastern and Middle States, he claimed, hoped Congress would give the new law a full and fair trial before proceeding further. The American born laborer never left his country in order to improve his condition, and but for this disturbing element Mr. Russell thought ours would be the happiest nation on the earth. He said if the material wealth and prosperity of a country is measured by its consumption of iron and steel, America excels all others; and if the intellectual standard of her people is measured by a well recognized rule—the consumption of paper—she consumes nearly twice as much per capita as either England, France or Germany.

The Senate is now talking about a uniform system of bankruptcy. It passed the Naval and Post Office appropriation bills during the week, considered some smaller matters, and heard speeches on Inter-state commerce, Land Grant forfeitures, and a Tariff speech from Senator Morrill, directed chiefly against the position taken by Senator Beck in a free trade speech made while the Education bill was before the Senate. The Senator from Vermont claimed that, while the friends of Senator Beck compliment his ability they apologize for his chronic Tariff idiosyncrasies, and he quoted Senator Lamar's recent remark to the effect that the Kentucky Senator dreams of "revenue," "taxation for revenue." "Tariff for revenue;" sees it in clouds, "hears it in the wind;" it is his morning hymn, his lullaby at night.

In social matters Senator Morrill's birthday party was the leading event of the week. The guests included Senators and their wives, many from the

House, Cabinet officers, Supreme Court Justices, foreign ministers, and others from the Army and civil list, old friends, who had served with Senator Morrill at some time during his thirty years of Congressional life.

President Arthur has not contributed much to the social or political life of the country during the past week, but he has devoted a good deal of time to conversations about politics with his friends, and has taken long rides with his son in the afternoon. The President watches with keen interest passing events in Washington. He and his son are now the only occupants of the White House.

### RECIPE FOR THE TROUBLED MIND.

The thought often arises, the question asked, "What shall I do? I have tried all of the doctors and patent medicines, and my money is gone, and still no better." Recipe—Go to your druggist and get a bottle of Rice & Co.'s Ec-lee-tic Liniment and a box of Ec-lee-tic Pills—for our motto is, no cure, no pay. For sale by Gerald Bros.

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### "MI Trip Soth."

*Continued.*

From the Senat we went in too the lous ov Representatives, whic iz abot the same az the senat chamber, onlie larger.

In the afternoon I went up too the patent offis too see a friend ov mine hoo works thar. He shode me over the bildin an we went in too the model rom, whar tha kepe the models ov al the invenshuns that ar made in the centre. an I tel you thar iz a pile ov um too, you bet. The sojn machenes lede al the rest in pint ov numbers; then thar ar locks bi the milons, churns, appel parers; man, thars no end ov them! I'd like won sent an our for al the time thats bin spint on them. I hope tha'l kepe it up til som won gits up a machen that you kan thro dogs an kats in too an hav um kum out redly made sossiges, with the fur inside an the bark outside, an then let up.

Wel, the nex mornin I thot I'd take in the White Hous. I got thar rathor erlie, for its not open til 10 o'clock, so I worked aroun awhile. Prettie soon another man kum. He askt me if the White Hous waz open yit. I tole him "it wud be open at ten o'clock an it waz most ten now."

Sez he, "less go an se if we kant git in."

"Al rite," sez I, "I'm with you."

So we went up an nocked at the dore. A man kum an we askt him if it waz time too let in the viziters.

"Wel," sez he, "taint quite time yit." Then he kinder loked us over an sed, "hole on a minit, I think I kan sho you too round before the dore ar opend to the publick." So we went in.

The out side dore opins in too a larg hal wa, bout 40 bi 50 feat. We then past too the lef in too the East rom, whic iz 40 bi 80 feat an iz ized for publick resepsions. It iz furnished in prettie good stile, but nuthin extra. Sez the gide, "This is al the rom that iz opin too the publick, but," sez he, "I'll sho you too the othor wons." So he t:ke us in too the Green Rom, whic opins on the west from the east rom. From the Green Rom you pas thru in too the Blue Rom, stil goin west. It iz 40 bi 30 feat. It iz furnished in blu an gold an iz ized for a resepsion rom bi the Prezident. From this rom, stil goin west, you go in too the Red Rom, whic iz the famile parler. The gentilman shode us the dore thru whic Prezident Garfield past out ov when he lef for the depo the day he waz shot.

Sez he, "Twas heer I bid him good bi, an in a few ours he waz brot bac dyin, an when tha brot him bac tha brot him in at the soth dore, on akcount ov the crowd in frunt ov the White Hous." Sez he, "Twas thru the same dore that Lincoln went out ov on that fatle nite too the theater, an I bid them good bi an closed the dore after them too that nite."

Wel, from this rom we past in too the nex, whic iz the state dinin rom, an iz 40 bi 30 feat. In the center ov the tabal iz a larg silver arangement (I forgot what tha cal it), but it iz bout too feat wide an runs the lenth ov the tabal, an iz bout six inches depe. He sed it waz fild with flours at state diners. An thar waz littel brackits like, on tue sides ov it, facin each plate, in the shape ov littel cupids, holdin out there hans whic wer fild with flours an boubons. He shode us whar the Duke Alexis set when he waz heer, an lots ov othor fokes ov note.

Wel, we then went in too the hal wa, whic seprats the resepsion roms from the mane hal, an he shode us the fine glas partishan whic iz studit with precus stuns, an waz made bi Tiffinay, I think, ov New York. It kost sum \$15,000, I think he sed.

Az we waz goin out I thot I'd like too now what hiz name waz, so I asked him if he wud favor me with it. He sed "yes; it iz Mr. Pental." I thanked him for hiz kindnes in shoing us round.

"Bi the way," sez he, "ar you korrespondants?"

Wel, now, I kinder felt flatered when he sed that, an I blusht a littel az I sed "yes." I remember now, when I waz goin in too the White Hous I waz just putin up mi note boke, whic I had ben lokin at, an he probably saw me az I did it an so toke me for a korrespondant. Very likely thats the reazon he shode us round so much.

*To be continued.*

### A \$20 Bible Prize.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for May, among which is the following: We will give \$20.00 to the person telling us how many times the word *Paradise* occurs in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision), by May 10, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner May 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 *June Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Pa.

—A young writer asks us if we know "any way by which the imagination can be goaded into a trance-like presentation of strange plots and conceptions." Young man, have you ever tried delirium tremens?

### A Dangerous Case.

ROCHESTER, June 1, 1882. "Ten Years ago I was attacked with the most intense and deadly pains in my back and kidneys."

"Extending to the end of my toes and to my brain!  
"Which made me delirious!  
"From agony.  
"It took three men to hold me on my bed at times!  
"The doctors tried in vain to relieve me. But to no purpose.  
"Morphine and other opiates.  
"Had no effect!  
"After two months I was given up to die.  
"When my wife

heard a neighbor tell what Hop Bitters had done for her, she at once got and gave me some. The first dose eased my brain and seemed to go hunting through my system for the pain.

"The second dose eased me so much that I slept two hours, something I had not done for two months. Before I had used five bottles I was well and at work, as hard as any man could, for over three weeks; but I worked too hard for my strength, and taking a hard cold, I was taken with the most acute and painful rheumatism all through my system that was ever known. I called the doctors again, and after several weeks, they left me a cripple on crutches for life, as they said. I met a friend and told him my case, and he said Hop Bitters had cured him and would cure me. I pooled at him, but he was so earnest I was induced to use them again. In less than four weeks I threw away my crutches and went to work lightly and kept on using the bitters for five weeks, until I became as well as any man living, and have been so for six years since. It also cured my wife, who had been so for years; and has kept her and my children well and healthy with from two to three bottles per year. There is no need to be sick at all if these bitters are used. J. J. BERK, Ex-Supervisor.

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"Mother!  
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### NOTICES of Applications for Licenses to Sell Liquors.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that J. HOBBS has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, as a druggist, of the fourth or sixth class, at Tyler's Block, Central street, in said Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that GERALD BROTHERS have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, as druggists, of the fourth or sixth class, at the Town Block, Central street, in said Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that H. L. DEMPSEY has applied for a license of the third class to sell malt liquors in building known as "Walker Block," on the southerly side of Main street in the village of East Brookfield. 16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that WILLIAM J. VIZARD has applied for a license of the second class to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises, in basement of his building situated on Depot street, in village of East Brookfield.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that WILLIAM J. VIZARD has applied for a license of the fourth or sixth class, to sell intoxicating liquors, as druggist, in his brick building on first floor above basement, situated on Depot street, in village of East Brookfield.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that CHARLES L. VIZARD has applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises, in basement of his building, known as "Central House," and situated on Central street in the center village of Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that WILLIAM ROACH has applied for a license of the third class to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises, in basement of his house at corner of Pleasant and Hyde streets in said Brookfield.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that JOHN DOHERTY has applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors in the basement of house owned by Maggie Mulvey, situated on the northerly side of Lincoln street in center village of Brookfield.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that CHARLES LANGDON has applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors in rear room on first floor of his house, situated on southerly side of road leading from East Brookfield to Brookfield.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that CHARLES H. KENDRICK has applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises, in basement of John K. Leamy's dwelling house, situated on Kimball street in center village of Brookfield. Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that MICHAEL MARTIN has applied for a license of the third class to sell intoxicating liquors in basement of house owned by Nancy Martin, situated in rear of Laurens Upland's house, near westerly terminus of Lincoln street in center village of said Brookfield.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that EDWARD L. DRAKE has applied for a license of the fifth class to sell intoxicating liquors from his beer manufactory on road leading from East Brookfield to North Brookfield, also from his wagon used for delivering.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that JAMES DOYLE has applied for a license of the second class to sell intoxicating liquors in basement of his house, situated on the street leading to the depot in the center village of Brookfield.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that DANIEL HARRINGTON has applied for a license of the third class to sell intoxicating liquors in basement of his house, situated on westerly side of street leading to the depot in the center village of Brookfield.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that J. W. ROBINSON has applied for a license of the fourth or sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors in basement under Fay's Hall, situated on northerly side of Pleasant street in village of East Brookfield.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that EDWIN N. ADAMS has applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors in room in rear of his office in building known as "Crystal House" on Main street in village of East Brookfield.

16-2t Per Order of the Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that LOUIS HARRER has applied for a license of the third class to sell intoxicating liquors in basement of Glen-on's building, situated on northerly side of Main street (now occupied by the petitioner) in village of East Brookfield.

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Roller Skating Unhealthy.

We see it going the rounds of the press that the doctors have pronounced roller skating unhealthy. Of course it is. We can cite several cases within our own knowledge. Our friend, Frank Edguer, is an enthusiast, and in three months his legs have grown 12 inches longer, while he has not increased in height; the fact being only that he is gradually splitting himself, so that in six months more he will be forked to the neck. Then look at the case of Miss Glider: She lost all her hair in one night, leaving her as bald as a jug, by a single fall. Unhealthy! Certainly! Didn't Mockturtle go into it weighing two hundred, and lose ten pounds in two weeks? Why, if he had gone on, at that rate, he wouldn't have weighed a pound in less than a year. And only one more case, that of the lovely Miss Utophonia Digitalis; she was so immense at the grand roll. She took four rolls, hot ones, at breakfast, and put on the skates; but in less than half an hour had to take them off. She has not got over it yet, though it is a week ago. The rolls were too heavy. Of course roller skating is unhealthy.

A Great Mind.

I was at a dinner party, and they were criticizing Mr. Brown. "But, pa," said little Johnny, "Mr. Brown has a great mind." "What makes you think so, son?" asked the father looking around serenely at his guests. "Oh, I heard him say so himself." At this there was a general laugh. "You heard him say so himself, eh? Come, tell us what he said." "He said he had a great mind to sue you if you didn't settle that bill you owe him."

A Horrible Crime.

Edward Dowes, who is held in jail at Waynesboro', Ga., charged with the murder of his five children, has confessed his guilt. He states that his children kept accumulating upon him, while his ability to support them diminished. The children were, according to the custom of Southern field hands, locked up in the cabin while the parents were at work. At 10 o'clock in the morning he felt an uncontrollable

desire to rid himself of his burden, and pretending to his wife that he wanted some necessary article in the cabin, he mounted a mule and went there. Opening the door he closed it behind him. He attacked the youngest child with an ax and killed it. Meantime the others had hold of him by the legs, beseeching him to spare the child. Turning from his dead victim, he grasped two others of the children, one in each hand, and beat the heads against each other until they became unconscious. With the ax he then killed them. The two remaining children had sought refuge under the bed. Reaching for them, he killed them also and left the five dead bodies on the floor. Closing the door, he returned to work, giving no sign of the bloody work in which he had been engaged. It was the absence of an explanation of the tragedy more than anything else which led to his arrest. At first he stoutly denied all knowledge of the crime. It is believed that his wife and sister, who have disappeared, are also guilty.

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Brookfield, Thursday, April 24, 1884.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Ice formed to a considerable thickness Monday night.

—Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.

—The Misses Sprague have opened an unusually fine stock of millinery.

—Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.

—Patrick Murphy was given four months at Worcester, this morning, by Justice Duell for drunkenness.

—The Methodists have a maple syrup sociable in their vestry this evening. Admission to supper 15 cents.

—There was quite a good party present at the rink Monday evening, some seventy-five couples being on the floor.

—To-morrow and the next day Burgess & Cook, milliners, will open their spring and summer stock to the public.

—NO CURE! NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

—The covered drain along the front of the Butterworth factory property has been taken up and re-laid, having become completely stopped up.

—Quite a number of the Masonic fraternity in this town visited the lodge at Warren Tuesday evening, and came home delighted with their reception.

—Mr. Leamy, deciding not to let his basement, C. H. Kendrick has changed the location of his proposed place of business to his old stand at the Mulvey house.

—Any person wishing to employ a good, trustworthy girl, capable and willing to do all kinds of housework, would do well to call at this office for particulars.

—Wilson, the barytone player who came to town a few days ago, left town yesterday noon. He proved to be a "dead beat," though an unusually good player. He seems to use his musical ability to beat his way about the country, getting not a little assistance, pecuniarily, from the bands he visits.

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—Mr. Frank E. Rice, son of B. F. Rice, the grain dealer, has been attending the business college at Worcester, and has just completed his term there and accepted a position as shipping clerk in the large wholesale grain store of Cutler & Co., at Wilbraham, where he was chosen from quite a list of applicants.

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—Mr. L. F. Hobbs has in his possession an old chest, and a short time since in looking over its contents an old and faded blank book was found bearing the name of "David Barnes," and the date "Spencer, December, 1792," in bold characters that time had not yet defaced. The book contained, among other writings (the book seemed to have been used for a sort of record by the said David Barnes) the following account of the severe storm of Dec. 23, 1811, which perhaps some may have heard of in other ways. It says: "Remarks on the weather from the cold storm, December 23, 1811, was a warm day, the wind at south at sunset. About twelve at night the wind turned to the northwest and formed almost a hurricane, and snow and blood all the next day and night. Our old fathers say they never was going to so cold and smothering a storm. The snow drifted to a grate height at the south and east of our house. [The house here referred to was in the north part of Spencer.—Ed.] The drifts of snow were almost to the top of the doors and windows. A son of Mr. Phineas Jones was teaching a school at the school house near Mr. David Bemis's. He boarded at Esq. Draper's. The morning that the storm began he set out for his school and was found dead by Eli Hatch neigh Liet. John Muzzy's. A Mr. Lynds, of Leicester, was lost about the same time. January—Very cold almost the hole month. The 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, cold! cold! cold! Mr. Lynds was found where he perished by the storm 23d December, in the month of April. May the 3d. A cold snow storm began Sunday night and continued till Tuesday morning. The snow was six inches deep in the woods, and the weather is cold, cold to this day, the 7th." So reads the record of quite an important event in the long ago. Among other matters this book also contains a list of deaths in Spencer in the years 1812-13-14.

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## Deaths.

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### "Mi Trip Soth."

Continued.

Wel, I made up mi mine I couldnt fule awa enny mor time in Washinton, so I concluid too tak the 1 o'clock trane for Richman. I lef from the depo that I cum in at; we crost the Potomack river on a mittie long brige; I thot wed never git over it, it waz so long, an then we cum too a plac cald Alexandrie, whic iz pruttie ole an historicul, but we didint stop onlie a minit or so. We ran long side ov the Potomack river fer miles; it waz an expres trane so we didint stop at menny places. We stopt a fue minits at Fredricksburg, but not long nuff too se enny thing. The cenerie didint amont too much, it waz al bout the same. You could tel what the nex five miles was goin too be bi lokin out ov the winder five minits, evry time.

Thar want much excitement on the trane, sept what a German familie made who waz goin down to Florida. Tha wor man an wif, wiv six childron, al so near ov an age you couldnt stick a sent in be twen um, tha al seme too be bout 3 or 4 yars ole, sept the babbie, an, bi the wa, that babbie didint smel fust rate al the time, ethor. I do sa it an the res ov the childron made it prettie livlie for the pasingers. When it cum diner time, an ech ov them got a big slic ov bred an buter, and wer climin al over the car, up on the sets an putin ther gressie hans on our cotes an pants. If a pasinger haz got a dog tha mak him put it in the bagig car, an I think tha ot too put childron thar, too.

Wel, we got too Richman bout 5 o'clock, an darn iv tha hant got bout the poris depo I evor se for a cittie too hav. Tant much better than a frat hous—no chanc too wash or nothin. I askt the depo man iv that waz al the depo tha had, an he sed it waz.

"Wel," sez I, "whi dont you hav things fixt up a littel convenient lik, same az tha do noth?"

"Wel," sez he, "its al rite nuff for you nothnors too grumbal, but I recon iv youd liv here a whil youd fine out the resin rite smart." Sez he, "sposin

we put in nice chars, closits, an al the fixins, hoos goin too eze um? Niggers, peskie niggers." Sez he, "you wont fine enny depors or publick bildins fixt up enny beter ner what wil do fur niggers, fur tha ar what uze um mos," sez he.

Wel, it kinder set me thinkin he waz bout rite, from the swarm ov niggers I se bout the depo; tha waz thickor than flys in a suger barril in Juli.

Wel, I didint like Richman. I stade thar three days, an I thot it waz bout the dulis plac I'd struc for a long time, speeie in the evenin, for tiars no budie on the strets. I went down the maue stret the fust nite, bout 8 o'clock it waz. Wel, fust I met a whit man, then a nigger, then a nuthor nigger, an prettie sune mor niggers, then a polisman, then a lamp post; then a polisman an lamp post sortor chumia lik toghior, an so on til I felt so lonlie I went bac an went to bed. Wel, ov cors I went an se the ole Libbie prizin weve hurd ov so much. It was late in the day when I got thar, an it loked dreie kinder in the prochin darknes. It remins me ov sum ov the ole bric ware-houses on the worfs in Boston, an loks like sum ov um, sept its got bars cros the winders. It iz now uzed bi a fertulizil compine makin fertulizer. I went down bi the engin rom an tha had jus quit work an had al gon but the enginer. Wel, I askt him iv tha waz grindin up the bones ov the ded prizners who dide thar in the war to put in thar fertulizer.

"Wel, I dont no; ma be," sez he. I askt him iv hiz fertulizer waz strong nuff too rais enny ov the ded prizners.

"Wel, I dont no; ma be," sez he.

Wel, he sed lots ov foks cum thar too se the ole prizin; sum ov them ofor a dolar for a bric, "but we cant sel um," sez he. Wel, I tole him mi wif wantid I shud git her won, but darn iv I woud giv that for it. Wel, az I waz goin awa from the bildin, I se bout haf ov a bric lose in the corner, so I put it in mi pocit. Wel, I lug that bric bout haf a mile when I thot what a darn fule I waz, when I could pic up won jus as good sum whar up hom, an Sal woud never no the difrane, or I could tel her iv she wantid a bric from Libbie prizin she could pic up sum ov the ole solders hoo had ben in thar, for tha ar brics, al ov um.

Wel, I went in too the ole state hous, an it waz the mose intirestin plac I se. Tha hav got a mittie fine colexion ov ole historicul records in the librie; it iz won ov the finist in the contre. Tha mak the convics do al the work clenin up an fixin round the state hous, an tha lok kinder funnie wiv thar big stripid suits on—the strips ar blac an the rest white. The strips go roun an roun lik the hups ov a barril. Won ole darkie lokt kinder komical, he waz so fat he lokt jus lik a barril. Iv he waz white I'd thot he waz a barril ov pork. Tha

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To be continued.

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Removals of subscriptions must be at once made or notice sent to the office. To those who have not their names on the list, we will send them a copy of the paper for one year. As many send their own paper away each week, this will be less expensive, a saving of trouble and you save your own paper also. Only regular subscribers are entitled to this privilege.

Brookfield, Thursday, May 1, 1884.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

- K. of L. ball to-night.
- Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.
- House cleaning is now in order and the average male is living a troubled life.
- Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.
- Concrete material has appeared and the work on the sidewalks will probably soon be resumed.
- Miss Lura Chandler, the fancy skater at the rink Monday evening, skated very well, but not equal to Miss Gilmore.
- Mr. A. W. Rogers, who has been foreman of the Dover room, so called, in the big shop since the shop started, is about to retire.
- NO CURE! NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

—The death of Mrs. Carrie Sherman yesterday at Winchester, N. H., will be a surprise to the many friends who knew her as Miss Carrie Manning.

—Domestic help must be in considerable demand. In answer to the notice in our last week's paper there has been no less than half a dozen inquiries.

—Lace curtains, lambrequins and window shades ready to put up are furnished at short notice at low prices at Paine's Furniture Manufactory, 48 Canal street, Boston.

—The G. A. R. have issued notices calling a meeting of the sons and daughters of veterans at their hall, the sons this evening at 7:30 and the daughters to-morrow evening, to prepare for Memorial Day.

—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 cts. at Gerald Bros 1-4t.

—Messrs. H. L. Butterworth, C. B. Carpenter, C. L. Ellis, W. H. Swallow, Samuel Irwin, Henry Reed, Washington Tufts and A. C. Smith attended the Democratic District and State Conventions at Worcester yesterday.

—Three more Brookfield boys left town for the far West Monday afternoon. Geo. W. Bancroft, Emery Walker and M. H.

Rogers were the three. They left on the 10 o'clock train, west. Their prospective stopping place is Kansas.

—In the Diamond Dyes more coloring is given than in any known dyes, and they give faster and more brilliant colors. 10 cts. at all druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. Sample card, 32 colors, and book of directions for 2c. stamp.

—Little Corinne Merrie Makers" are billed for the Town hall one week from tonight—just one year to a day since they were here last. The excellent entertainment they gave last year will gain them a crowded house at this their second appearance here.

—Mr. S. J. Moulton has bought out the grocery store run by Mr. Horace May, and is now prepared to meet Mr. May's old customers, and as many new ones as may come, with good groceries and fair prices, as heretofore were to be found under the former management.

—The Selectmen have granted fifteen licenses out of the seventeen applications. John Doherty and Wm. Roach drawing out, at their meeting Monday afternoon. The fees were settled at the following figures: First class, \$225; second and fifth, \$150 each; third, \$125; fourth, \$100. The sixth or regular druggist's class is fixed by law at one dollar each. The licenses granted include four first class, \$900; two second, \$300; four third, \$500; four fourth and sixth (druggists), \$404, and one fifth, \$150, making a total of \$2254 to be paid into the town treasury, if they all take them, as doubtless they will.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—In Congress every question has yielded during the week to the only "living issue." Important bills, minor measures and special orders were successively voted aside when the appointed time for their consideration arrived. Tariff speeches, and more Tariff speeches on both sides of the Morrison bill, claimed the right of way. About seventy-five of these speeches have been made since the debate began. Chairman Morrison asked that the floor gates be closed at four o'clock to-day. Mr. Randall said he had no objection to the closing of discussion, but hoped he would be accorded an hour to-day. Representative Eaton did not see why the debate should close at a specified time. He wanted to be heard on the subject and thought all who had convictions were entitled to an outlet. Congressman Finlay also hoped the debate was not going to be choked off. After an assurance from Mr. Morrison, that no effort would be made at choking, the limitation was agreed to. So, after to-day, amendments to the bill will be in order, or a motion to strike out the enacting clause which the opponents to the measure think they can carry.

Representative Dorsheimer speaking in favor of the pending bill, referred to the picture of poverty in "merry, free trade England," which Congressman Kelly had drawn last week. He said sufficient misery could be seen in New York, largely due to the protective system which the venerable member from Pennsylvania had done so much to build up. Let the gentleman come with me, continued the orator, and I will show him the extremes of human misery. I will show him Fifth Avenue filled with a glittering stream of wealth and youth and beauty, and then we will go a little way and look at the dwellings of the poor. He will find whole families crowded into a little room, without a window from which the tender sky of the spring time can be seen. He will see strong and skillful hands that can find no work. He will see gaunt faces and wasted figures; men without manhood; women without womanhood; age without solace and youth without hope. When he has seen this spectacle—I will not charge it on the Tariff alone, nor yet upon the drink that he would make free; its causes lie far deeper; but I will tell him, despite the twenty years of pro-

tection he has so carefully given, scenes like these are common in our land. Representative Brum next took the floor and advocated the protective system. He characterized the "horizontal reduction bill" as a horizontal humbug; the democratic party as a "great big nothing, and free trade as murder most foul. Mr. Clay, of Kentucky, a grandson of Henry Clay, then endorsed the Tariff bill as the beginning of the end of a most iniquitous system of taxation. Mr. Finnerly followed with a strong speech in favor of protection. Referring to the famous speech made during the week by Mr. Hurd, in advocacy of unqualified free trade, the Irish statesman said, that while the gentleman from Ohio was frank and brilliant and the American El Mahdi of the "free trade" army he was but a splendid enthusiast.

At the other end of the Capitol the shipping bills are the subject of debate ostensibly, but from the infectious character of the topic which sways the House of Representatives, whatever question happens to be before the Senate now, that body continues to interperse it with Tariff talk. Senator Vest for instance explained the decline in the American Merchant Marine to be a result of the protective Tariff system.

The most comical feature of the Tariff debate is the encouragement given by republican members to democratic bolters. Those democrats who speak on the republican side of the question do not have attention from their political brethren. For fear that neglect might make their democratic allies falter, the republican managers arranged, at the beginning of the Tariff debate, to have a little audience rally round each democratic member who should plead the protective side of the question. These relief squads are always at the post of duty. They surround every democrat who rises to speak against his party and give him applause at the proper places.

## Marriages.

WALKER—CAPEN.—In this village, April 26, by the Rev. J. F. Mears, Mr. Reuben Walker, of Spencer, and Miss Irene A. Capen, of this town.

BEMIS—CORBIN.—In this village, May 4, by the Rev. J. S. Barrows, Wm. Bemis and Miss Ida M. Corbin, both of this town.

## Deaths.

GORMAN.—In this village May 3rd, Hannah, wife of John Gorman, aged 36 years.

## Base Ball.

The first week of the League and American games have brought about some surprises; but of course their permanent bearing on the contest is not to be even guessed at thereby. Bad weather has spoiled several games—postponing the same. The Boston and Buffalo are the only clubs that have played all the games scheduled for the week. The New Yorks have not yet lost a game, winning two of their four from the ex-champions. The Philadelphias are also showing up, and probably will not make the poor display of last year again. The Detroiters have not yet won a game.

For the American series the Toledo is the only club that played its six games, and lost all of them. The Louisvilles and St. Louis have won all games played—five each. The Indianapolis have had bad weather and only played two games. The following tables give the standing of each up to to-day:

### League Record for 1884.

Corrected up to to-day.

CLUBS.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	No. Played.
Chicago	1	1	4
Detroit			4
Cleveland		1	4
Buffalo	1		6
Boston	2	3	6
Providence	1	2	4
New York	2	2	4
Phil'de'phia	1	2	4
Games lost	3	4	5

### AMERICAN RECORD.

CLUBS.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	No. Played.
Athletic	2	1	4
Allegheny	1	1	5
Baltimore	1	1	4
Brooklyn			4
Cincinnati			3
Columbus			5
Indianapolis			3
Louisville			5
Metropolitan	2	1	5
St. Louis			5
Toledo			6
Washington			1
Games Lost	2	4	1

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April.

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Now a smile and then a tear,
Like the first bow of childhood,

For the sunbeam, then a rain drop,
For the first of softer years,
That our life is a tall chimney,

Hope's a smile in our pillow,
Bringing light and comfort nigh,
But how a few dark clouds gather

And obscure our brightest sky.
These we have are taken from us,
Some by death's cruel hand,

Some by death's cruel hand,
Some by death's cruel hand,
Some by absence loose the hand.

So this life is like an April—
Clear as June, its sunny sky,
If of the lesson mark the contrast

So, Framingham, Mass. R. M. L.

"Mi Trip Soth."

Continued.

Wel, I nex went ovor an se the fine
simitare thave got heer, and I se what
tha cal Bel Hand, whar tha uzed too
kepe prisners durin the war.

On the thir day I roze an pact mi
traps an startid on mi jemie. I lef
bout 10 o'clock in the mornin an got too
Petersburg bout 1 o'clock in the after-
noon.

When we lef Wilmiton it waz bout
dark, an az we woud not git to Charl-
ston til mornin I thot I'd tak a nap, but
bi jingo I didint tak no birth in the
slepin car, you bet.

believe. The storkeper sed it sery un
rite; sed twaz pittie didint kil more ov
um; the niggers wantid too run evry
thing; the blaes out numbrod the
whites in Petersburg.

I was intendin too leve on the nex
trane, but I got lef, so I had too sta
al nite in Petersburg. I startid nex
mornin at 9 o'clock. I made up mi
mine I woudnt stop agin til I got too
Charlston.

I dont se whar tha got al the men in
the war; it didint sem so tha could rais-
men nuff too mack a rade on a fie lunch
hour, an I ges that woud bring um al
out iv enie thing woud from the loks
ov the countrie.

Wel, we didint go thru enie larg
plae til we got to Wilmington, lat; in
the afternoon, an that semed too be a
pruttie livlie plae. We didint stop
long, but I thot I'd git out an git sum-
thin too etc, tho I'd et three sawitcheis
an lout haf ov a bolonie sassage on the
trane, but I've got a pruttie good apitit
generlie. In a pruttie smol man, but
awfulie holored ov I ges. I went in
too the ev'n rom ov the depo. I didint
se much but bild egs, so I got haf
ov a dozin an got bac in the trane.

When we lef Wilmiton it waz bout
dark, an az we woud not git to Charl-
ston til mornin I thot I'd tak a nap, but
bi jingo I didint tak no birth in the
slepin car, you bet. I felt so a man az
ful ov fethers az I waz eand slep on the
bac ov a chare in comfort. Wel, I cant
tel you much bout Charlston, coz I
didint se much. I went thar onlie
bout too ours. We get thar bout day-
lite, an I went up to won ov the hotells
an got brekfis; didint hav no egs this
time, ether. I think it must be a kinder
lazzie sort ov plae, coz I didint se no
won hardlie on the strets, sept a fue
sleppie polismen. Thar want no stors
opin hardlie when I cum a wa, tho
twaz mos 8 o'clock. I didint think
much ov the citty, what I se ov it
ennie wa.

We lef for Savannah bout 8 o'clock,
an it was bout az dustie an hot az I
evor se it. You se tha burn wod in al
the engins on the rale rades down heer,
an the sidors cum in the car so thie
voud think yons in a cole mine, an taint
lang fore you loki jus az blae az a nig-
ger, an the conducter cant tel the dif-
ference sept bi your hare. We got too
Savannah bout noon, an I stode ovor
won nite thar. Wel, I thot I'd sem
sum niggers on the wa, but Savannah
iz thar hedquarters, I ges. Bout evry
won you mete iz niggers, sept a fue
white foks, an I ges tha wish tha wer,
so tha could have sum rite, for the nig-
gers hav the rite ov wa in bout evrie
thing. The hotblaes bout wurrle the
life out ov a feller; tha dont giv him
on rest. Tha cum up an sa "shine,
mister?" when you've jus pade out fiv
cents for won. I bet I had morn a
hundrid shine sine I lef Washinton. I
had so much blaen on mi hots I thot
I'd hav to pa frate on um if I didint lok
out.

Wel, I se sum pruttie quer sites heer
in the shape ov tems. Tha nize evrie
thing from a donkie up to a stear. I
saw lots ov cattel hiehd in too carts
drivin bi crackerers. Tha cal the
natives heer "crackerers," sam az tha do
in Florida. I saw an ole cracker comin
in too the citty in the mornin; he had
a mule hiehd too a cart; he waz befin
the mule an hiz boy bout 18 years ole
waz a straidl ov the mule an the cart
waz emptie. I thot he must be trin
too sav the ware an tare on the cart. I
saw a mather won hoo waz ridin a litel
donkie. The man waz bout 6 feet hid
an when he wantid too stop he woud
jus stratin hiz legs an let the donkie
wark out from under (it remindid me
ov sumthing I'd sene at home).

I startid nex day for Jaesonvil, the
end ov mi jemie, an it waz bout the
slois ridin I evor had in the cars. It
tok um bout 8 ours too go, an I think
it iz enie a hundrid miles. We went
so slo that evrie time we pas a nigger
but the litel niggers woud run an git a
hiehd on. We stopt at won plae too git
refresmint. We had got bout haf thru
etin when the conducter cum too the
dore an sez, "al a bord; time up."
Won ov the pasingers sez "al rite, ole
man, go a hed; we'll ketch up wiv you
in haf an our, I recin, or ma be youd
find us at the nex depo."

Wel, in cors ov time we got too Jac-
sonvil saf an song, an I am felin prut-
tie wel, eneidrin what I've bene thru
an what haz bene thru me, so I wil
bid you good bi, hopin thes tue lias wil
fine you the same az ZEB.

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leader will ever equal the Sultan of Mo-
rocco. Sidi Muley Hassan, who has
just added the thousandth wife to his
harem and has celebrated this unique
millenary by a brilliant feast given to
the other nine hundred and ninety-nine,
or rather, to the other six hundred, for
four hundred are either dead or pen-
sioned off. Like the Mormons, the
sultan does not keep all his better halves
at one place, but distributes them
among his winter and summer resi-
dences at Fez, Morocco, Tafilet, etc.
Even then, unless he has more palaces
than fall to the lot of most emperors,
there must be enough in each house to
seriously interfere with harmony now
and then. We wonder if he felt as
much pride and satisfaction when he
added the thousandth to the number
as Baron Tauchnitz did when he pub-
lished his thousandth volume of his
convenient "Collection of British Au-
thors." For we imagine that after a
man has married his three or four hun-
dredth consort—though on this point
we must speak with the doubt arising
from a total lack of experience—he
cares very little for a new wife, as a
wife, and regards each further addition
much as a collector looks upon a new
Elzevir, or a new specimen of Japan-
ese pottery, or another pipe, which he
does not care to smoke, another violin,
which will hang upon the wall un-
touched. It is the pleasure of the miser
who heaps up stores; a pleasure which,
in this line of hoarding, only one man
in the modern world, fortunately, is al-
lowed to have. It is curious, however,
to observe that while what might be
called the physical wouders of the
"Arabian Night's Entertainments"—
the carpet or the horse that travelled a
mouth's journey in a day, the talisman
that conveyed one's words at once to
the distant lover—that while these and
the like are coming true by the power
of modern science, the social wouders,
as they seem to us Occidentals, are
beginning to fade away. A son of this
very sultan, the Prince Muley Edris,
not long ago married an Italian gov-
erness, who did not give up her relig-
ion, and who stipulated that she should
be the only wife; and a brother of the
sultan, the sheriff of Wezian, has an
English wife.

A German has succeeded in ac-
curately photographing a flash of light-
ning. In order not to be behind the
achievements of the effete monarchies
of the Old World, an American has
caught a lifelike photograph of a clap
of thunder, and is now experimenting
on the rumble of the earthquake.

A clergyman was telling a marvel-
ous story, when his little girl said:
"Now, pa, is that true, or is it only
preaching?"

A Pleasant Neighbor.

A chatty correspondent of the Provi-
dence Star writes as follows: A gen-
tleman sojourning in London told a
pretty good story in a letter recently
received from him: "One day going
to St. John's Wood (a London suburb)
we got in a white omnibus, which was
occupied by several highly respectable
members of society, with a decent-
looking old woman among them who
had a large bundle on her knees, to
whom, bundle and woman, fortune
made me vis-a-vis. As it was not a
quadrille, we did not feel ourselves ab-
solutely called on to make advances to
her. She, however, on the contrary,
perhaps tempted by J—'s benevolent
countenance, apparently did feel tempt-
ed to bestow her confidence on us, es-
pecially J—, for, with a tearful eye,
she informed us that she was 'now a
lone woman.' J— expressed sorrow
at this information, and then she went
on to say, in the brogue of the humble
English classes: 'You see, my dear
gentlemen, I'ad a buoy, who was a
private soljer in the Seventieth Redgy-
ment, which he were as fine a young
man, sir, tho' I am 'is ole mother
which bore 'im as ses it, as any man
in the 'ole regyment, not exceptin' the
offizzers. Well, sir, 'e was took with
colory morebus yesterday mornin' as
ever was, at 11 a. hem., and was a
corpse this very blessed day at 2 o'clock,
and these 'ere (pointing to the bundle)
these 'ere is the close 'e died in.'"

—The rule of three—for the third
person to clear out.

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A Shocking Affair.

A hackman occupies a responsible position. On the occasion of a funeral in Little Rock, the chief mourners took passage in the vehicle of a well-known hackman who had ever distinguished himself on funeral occasions as a profoundly sorrowful driver. The affair was conducted in the old-fashioned way with the hearse in front, but by some mistake in arranging the procession, the carriage containing the chief mourners brought up the rear. The hackman in preparing himself had mixed his drips, and by the time the procession started he was decidedly drunk, but he kept his place on the seat and was asleep when the procession turned a corner. His team did not turn, but kept straight on. The chief mourners, blinded by tears and cologne and handkerchiefs, did not observe the deviation. The team went out to the end of the street and then turned into a country road. After they had gone about three miles into the country one of the mourners remarked:

"It seems that we are a long time getting there."

"Yes," said another, looking out. "Why, look here, we are out in the country, and the hearse ain't in sight. Stop the hack, driver. Say, driver."

"Hah!"

"Stop the hack."

"Whoa! What's the matter, boys; anything broke?"

The mourners got out, and one of them said: "Where have you brought us?"

"Where'd you want'er go?"

"To the graveyard, you blamed fool."

"Graveyard, Oh, yes, that's so, but they've moved it on me. Was out here the other day. Wonder what they've done with it? Where did the other fellers go?"

"I am a great mind to maul you," said the chief mourner, "and if this wasn't the occasion of a funeral I'd do it."

"That's all right, Cap'n. Git out of the way. I've got a load for the depot."

"Ain't you going to take us to the cemetery?"

"Not to-day, Cap'n. Like to 'commodate you, but ain't got time now. Git up," and he drove away.

"If I had a pistol I'd shoot the scoundrel!" the chief mourner indignantly exclaimed, naturally and hopelessly thrusting his hand into his hip-pocket. "I'll see him after this thing is over, and settle with him."

"Say, we've got to get to the burial somehow," said a deputy mourner. "Let's go up to the house and get a wagon."

They secured an open wagon, and reached the graveyard just at the conclusion of the last sad rites. The min-

ister gave the chief mourner a contemptuous look, and said:

"That is a nice way to treat me, to say nothing of the manner in which the corpse had been neglected. Nice turnout you've got. If I had known that you was too stingy to hire a hack, I would have gotten one for you."

"We started in a hack, but—"

"You didn't do anything of the kind. You got a wagon because it was cheaper."

"You are a liar!" exclaimed the chief mourner.

"That settles it," said the minister, depositing his hymn-book and spectacles on the newly-made mound. "That brings it to a focus. No man can call me a liar, and afterwards attend to his meals with his wonted regularity. The last man who called me a liar has been used as a fertilizer."

"You bet," said the chief mourner, taking off his coat. "that when I'm used as a fertilizer the ground will be so rich that the corn-stalks will look like upright saw-logs, and the pea vines will show up like cable ropes. Cut your capers."

Just at this moment the undertaker and hearse driver interposed, which, to some extent, accounts for the infertility of the soil.

IT IS NO WONDER

that so many people sink into untimely graves when we consider how they neglect their health. They have a disordered liver, deranged bowels, constipation, Piles or diseased kidneys, but they let it go and think they "will get over it." It grows worse, other and more serious complications follow and soon it is too late to save them. If such people would take Kidney-Wort it would preserve their lives. It acts upon the most important organs purifying the blood and cleansing the system, removes and prevents these disorders and promotes health.

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[From our Special Correspondent.]

You see I have wandered from Michigan and taken up my abode among the "wolverines" once more. I left Grand Haven on the 29th of March. That night, or rather early the next morning, a fire broke out in one of the furniture stores on Washington street, and in a short time the inside of the building was entirely burned out, but the walls were left standing. A few days afterwards, during a gale of wind, the walls tumbled, demolishing "I Am Davis" saloon, killing himself, child and a boarder. A large hardware store east of the saloon and a wooden building west of it were badly racked over, and shaken up so as to be considered unsafe. A guard of men were placed around the buildings to prevent further accidents. The walls have since been torn down and the blocks are now being rebuilt. Of course for a time the catastrophe created quite a sensation.

From Grand Haven to Chicago I had for fellow-passengers ten "school marm's" from Muskegon, and they made things lively, not only for themselves but every one else in the car. Some of them were making caricatures of the passengers, and such peals of laughter as was heard. Finally the drawing was passed around, and we found a very good profile view of a red-headed gentleman, who expressed great disappointment at their inability to correctly color his hair and whiskers. The company were perfectly lady-like in their deportment, but seemed just running over with fun and merriment, which I suppose had been bottled up in the school room for two or three months.

At New Buffalo and Michigan City we had lovely views of the lake, which was quite rough that day, making the waves quite high. Everything in and around Chicago was afloat in water—rail roads, carriage roads, fences and fields being completely obliterated. I saw several houses where the water was higher than the steps leading to the doors, so I judged the inmates were living in the "sky parlor." How long they lived high and slept in the garret, I'm unable to say, but probably long before this they have scraped the mud off their carpets and are in the lower regions once more.

THE WANDERER.

"Young man," advises an exchange, "if you must marry, marry the hired girl; you have got to have her anyhow." Young man, don't do anything so foolish. A hired girl wants six nights out of a week and half a day on Sunday, besides insisting upon entertaining her sisters and her cousins and her— by the dozens in the kitchen. A man wants his wife in the house once in a while, if not oftener.

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"It took three men to hold me on my bed at times!"

"The doctors tried in vain to relieve me. But to no purpose."

"Morphine and other opiates."

"Had no effect!"

"After two months I was given up to die."

"When my wife"

"heard a neighbor tell what Hop Bitters had done for her, she at once got and gave me some. The first dose eased my brain and seemed to go hunting through my system for the pain."

"The second dose eased me so much that I slept two hours, something I had not done for two months. Before I had used five bottles I was well and at work, as hard as any man could, for over three weeks; but I worked too hard for my strength, and taking a hard cold, I was taken with the most acute and painful rheumatism all through my system that was ever known. I called the doctors again, and after several weeks, they left me a cripple on crutches for life, as they said. I met a friend and told him my case, and he said Hop Bitters had cured him and would cure me. I pooled at him, but he was so earnest I was induced to use them again. In less than four weeks I threw away my crutches and went to work lightly and kept on using the bitters for five weeks, until I became as well as any man living, and have been so for six years since. It also cured my wife, who had been so for years; and has kept her and my children well and healthy with from two to three bottles per year. There is no need to be sick at all if these bitters are used. J. J. BERK, Ex-Supervisor."

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"Mother!"

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## Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, May 8, 1884.

### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Little Corinne to-night.  
—Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.

—The rain that fell Tuesday and yesterday gave the grass a new staff.

—“Little Corinne” to-night, remember. You will miss a treat if you don't go.

—The Stars defeated the East Brookfield nine on the Park grounds last Saturday, 12 to 8.

—Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.

—The road commissioners have just purchased a new Champion road scraper at a cost of \$225.

—The rink has changed its Wednesday evening session to Tuesday evening for the rest of the season.

—The Selectmen have posted notices to the effect that the board will not receive applications for licenses after the 26th of this month.

—No CURE! NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

—The new shoddy shop is “looming up” a respectable looking three story building near the depot, and has quite a “factory” look about it.

—In addition to homemade pastry there can be found, after Monday next, Barr's celebrated bread at Chas. Kimball's restaurant, Gerald's block!

—Thomas Shean, the livery keeper, discovered an incendiary attempt on one of his carriages Monday morning. Some one had started a fire therein, but it had gone out before doing any serious damage.

—To match that bonnet. Feathers, ribbons, velvet can all be colored to match that new hat by using the Diamond Dyes, 10c, for any color at the druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

—The K. of L. ball was not so largely attended as was anticipated, owing, probably, to the lateness of the season and the frequency of former dances. A small sum was cleared, however, over expenses.

—There was an Indian show at the Town hall Tuesday evening that attracted quite a crowd. It was a patent medicine advertising show, embracing five real Indians, some good target shooting and other features.

—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 cts. at Gerald Bros 1-4t.

—Mr. Hiram Barrett's horse took a sudden start at the big shop yesterday morning just as Mr. Barrett was getting ready to start away, throwing him out, and then running off at considerable speed homeward. Mr. B. was not seriously hurt.

—The new train to be put on next Monday by the B. & A. road will leave Boston at 7 p. m., and run accommodation all the way out. This will be appreciated by business men up this way. Before one had to leave the city at 3 o'clock or stop over night.

—Master George Nash, the wonderful bicyclist, has been engaged by the rink management for the 19th. He is fourteen years old, and those who saw his performance at North Brookfield recently say he is immense. He performs a great variety of tricks on the bicycle and unicycle.

—John Baxter was fined \$1 and costs last Friday evening for drunkenness. Just before evening he was thrown from a wagon in driving out from Bemis' market, striking on his face and lacerating it pretty badly. Baxter's little boy and another man was also thrown out at the same time, but escaped injury.

—The new walk from Gerald's block to Tyler's block will be six feet wide. The remainder of the River street walk will be laid this season, making an unbroken stretch of concrete from the M. E. church corner to the depot. The concrete will also be continued from the Congregational church corner down to J. H. Rogers' store.

—The B. & A. rail road company are about to institute considerable change about the depot premises in this village. The freight house on the north side of the road will be moved to the south side, and then a new passenger depot will be built, twice as large as the present building. It is also proposed to stop up the crossing at the depot on the track level and bring the other road over the track into general use.

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CLUBS.	Games won.	Games lost.	No. Played.
Chicago	1	3	410
Detroit	..	..	10
Cleveland	..	1	2 9
Buffalo	..	1	2 11
Boston	2	2	3 3
Providence	1	2	1 3
New York	2	4	2 2
Philadelphia	1	2	1 1
Games lost	610	7 9	1 2 5

AMERICAN RECORD.

CLUBS.	Games won.	Games lost.
Athletic	12	2
Allegheny	1	3
Baltimore	3	1
Brooklyn	1	1
Cincinnati	..	..
Columbus	..	..
Indianapolis	..	..
Louisville	..	..
Metropolitan	5	1
St. Louis	..	..
Toledo	..	..
Washington	1	1
Games Lost	4 7	4 4 3 3 6 2 3 9 5

—Nash, the bicyclist, will be at the rink next Tuesday evening.

—For marble works of any kind visit C. A. Risley & Co., of West Brookfield.

—The addition of a few new street lamps every now and then, will after a while give our streets sufficient light.

—An average of twelve letters are each week sent to the Dead Letter office from the Brookfield Post office.

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- Oliver E. Barton, Miss Alice Pratt,
- Beleher & Co., H. Peloguin,
- Chas. L. Chickering, W. H. Powers,
- Thomas Costello, C. B. Perry,
- E. E. Chaplin, E. W. Sargent,
- Lizzie Doyle, E. Hanlon,
- Dagget & Goldman, Richard C. Spanks,
- Wm. Hardy, S. C. Writer,
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"Kidney Wort (1 bottle) cured me when I was so lame I had to roll out of bed." C. M. Tallmage, Milwaukee, Wis.

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"Kidney Wort made me sound in liver and kidneys after years of unsuccessful doctoring. Its worth \$10 a box." Sam'l Hodges, Williamstown, West Va.

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**Have you Malaria?**  
"Kidney Wort has done better than any other remedy I have ever used in my practice." Dr. R. K. Clark, South Hero, Vt.

**Are you Bilious?**  
"Kidney Wort has done me more good than any other remedy I have ever taken." Mrs. J. T. Galloway, Elk Flat, Oregon.

**Are you tormented with Piles?**  
"Kidney Wort permanently cured me of bleeding piles. Dr. W. C. Kline recommended it to me." Geo. H. Horst, Cashier M. Bank, Myerstown, Pa.

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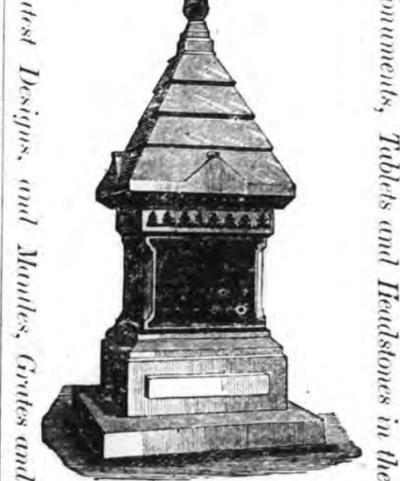
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## Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, May 15, 1884.

### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—The air is full of concrete.  
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—Furniture. Don't fail to visit Paine's warehouses at Manufactory, 48 Canal St., the next time you are in Boston.

—No Cure! No Pay! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

—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 cts. at Gerald Bros 1-4t.

—The law allowing only inn-holders to sell liquor over the bar forces the saloon keepers to put wire screen around their bars. Customers must now sit down to a table and have their drinks brought to them.

—Owners of dogs that are yet unlicensed are hereby warned that the date for licensing has passed, and that they run the risk of prosecution with every hour of delay. Attend to the matter at once if you would avoid possible prosecution.

—A happy thought. Diamond Dyes are so perfect and so beautiful that it is a pleasure to use them. Equally good for dark or light colors. 10 cents at druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. Sample cards, 32 colors, and book of directions for 2c. stamp.

—Mr. Duell is about to set a good example to his neighbors by putting in a concrete walk along his Central street front. It will probably be some time yet before the village district will put in a walk on that side of the street, so Mr. Duell thinks he will add the convenience at his own expense.

—Attention is called to this part of chapter 74, of the Public Statutes: "Sec. 2d. Whoever by intimidation or force prevents, or seeks to prevent a person from entering into or continuing in the employment of a person or corporation, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars."

—The Selectmen called those holding licenses and the several constables together at their room last Saturday evening, and expounded to them the law bearing on the license business, and extracts of the law have been printed, and will be posted in the saloons. The law was found to be much more restricting than there was any idea of, and proprietors of saloons find that they have got to be pretty careful or they will violate their licenses in spite of themselves, if officers and authorities force a strict observance of the law, as they seem determined to do.

—Clark Whittemore, one of the oldest inhabitants, died at his home Monday noon at the advanced age of ninety years lacking ten days. Born and brought up in the south part of the town, subsequently living only for a few years at Brimfield and South Framingham, and then returning again, taking possession of the farm occupied at his death, fifty-three years ago, he may be considered as one of the landmarks of the town, of which there are but few now alive. The funeral took place Wednesday p. m. at the house, and his body buried in the family lot with his father, mother, wife and three children.

—Geo. H. Burt & Co.'s factory shut down Tuesday evening, until the present trouble with striking treers and lasters, who left off

work last Friday morning, may be settled. The particulars of this strike are now so familiar to those most concerned that we believe it the better policy not to irritate the matter further, by repeating in these columns the details. We may simply say that the firm position taken by both sides, and the generally quiet behavior of the strikers would indicate that both parties are honest in their position and convictions. That a satisfactory solution of the points at issue may be speedily arrived at to all concerned is sincerely hoped for by citizens at large for the welfare of the town.

—Prof. Erni, of Lynn, the one-legged gymnast and skater, was at the rink last Tuesday evening, and astonished a good sized audience with his exhibitions on the horizontal bar and the roller skate. He lost his left leg when a child four years of age in a rail road accident, it being severed from his body at the hip joint. When eighteen he commenced exercising athletic feats for his health, and by following up the same has developed a great fund of muscle that permits him to earn his living by exhibiting before the public. His illustration of his learning to skate convulsed the audience with laughter, while his exhibition of good skating was wonderful, considering the disadvantages he labored under. The exhibition was voted the best yet seen at the rink.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Many residents of Washington will be busily occupied during the present week in entertaining the strangers that are already within their gates, and others who will come. Hundreds of Lutherans will be here to attend the unveiling of a colossal bronze statue of Martin Luther, which stands in the triangular space fronting the Memorial Lutheran church, at the intersection of Vermont avenue and Fourteenth street. It faces the statue of Gen. Thomas, which is scarcely distant a stone's throw. This, with that of Chief Justice Marshall, is the second monument that has been added during the last ten days, to the many memorial piles for which this city is noted. The figure is of German workmanship, eleven and a half feet high, and an exact counterpart of the central figure of the world renowned group at Worms, Germany.

Then the bicyclers are here from all parts of the United States to have a grand meeting and display of wheel feats. About fifteen hundred; among them many noted wheelmen, are to-day parading the beautiful asphalt streets of the city, on their noiseless machines. Wheel-mounted buglers head the procession. The route of the parade embraces about ten miles. They will be photographed by the instantaneous process while moving, and another photograph will be taken of wheelmen en masse. After the parade races will be held at Athletic Park, and to-night their banquet takes place at Williard's hotel, to which a number of prominent guests are invited.

Other visitors are Good Templars who are coming from all countries to hold a session of the Grand Lodge of the world in this city. The order in this District is bending every energy to provide for the suitable reception and entertainment of these guests. One thousand representatives are expected from foreign countries and no event in the history of the temperance movement here has caused so much interest and enthusiasm.

During the past week Congress provided for the red man, for the District of Columbia, for the Cotton Exposition at New Orleans, for Consuls and Diplomats for the Army, for a number of new pensioners, and for Gen. Grant, all by the simple process of voting money from the never failing Treasury. During the present week it is likely to provide for veterans of the Mexican

war, and for a bureau of labor statistics.

The impression among members of the House seems to be that Congress will adjourn early in July, but in the Senate the idea is that adjournment will come later. Members refer to the rushing of three appropriation bills through the House on Friday, as evidence of a disposition to push business as fast as possible. The democrats of course want to adjourn before the meeting of their National convention.

Gen. B. F. Butler made an argument before the Senate committee on labor in behalf of the bill to pay government laborers the difference between the price of wages for eight hours a day and ten hours a day, since the passage of the original eight hour law. That law has since been ignored to a large extent, and the General asks that the Government pay the laborers for two hours more each day than they have been allowed. The aggregate of the claim is about one million and a half dollars.

There was some fine racing last week at Ivy City, the Washington race track. In the House of Representatives Mr. Belford was making one of his characteristic speeches and twitting the democracy. He said that with seventy majority it could not keep a quorum. If he wanted to address a majority of the House he would go out to the race track. Representative King called out "Was not the gentleman himself at the races yesterday?" Mr. Belford replied that he had passed that branch of the subject. This caused the House to roar, for it was known that he had been to the races and had backed losing horses quite heavily.

### Births.

EMERY.—In this village, May 21st, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Emery.

### Deaths.

EMERY.—In this village, May 21st, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Emery, aged 33 years, 7 months and 11 days.

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### How Mosaic Work is Made.

One of the few industries of Rome is the manufacture of mosaics, the largest establishment being under the control of the church, and employed almost entirely in the adornment of churches and religious establishments. The process of making a picture in mosaic is very slow, and requires the highest order of skill. To begin with, mosaic is made of glass, and its value consists in its being indestructible. The workmen in great pictures have to have something over twenty-six thousand shades of colored glass to produce the tints requisite, as in a mosaic every color is necessary, the same as in an oil painting. To make a picture the process is this: A plate of metal of required size is surrounded by a raised margin an inch in height. A mastic cement of powdered stone, lime and linseed oil is spread over the bottom of the plate, and that covered with plaster of Paris to the level of the rim. Upon this the picture to be made is very carefully drawn, and the mechanic's work begins. He takes a piece of glass of the exact tint necessary, and fits it to its place, grinding it to get the shape. Then he goes on one piece at a time, till the picture is finished; then the face is ground down to a smoothness, and the picture is set in its place. Some of the greatest pictures of ancient and modern times are in mosaic, the tint, with all the delicate shades, being as delicately reproduced as in oil, and the effect being even greater. The ceilings of many of the great churches are entirely of mosaic as well as many of the altar pieces and other decorations. As they are entirely indstructible, and never lose their color, they are very much prized. A picture in mosaic costs, but then it is eternal, barring fire and earthquakes. All over Rome there are small shops devoted to the manufacture of mosaic table tops, box covers, etc., the workman toiling all his life on one subject. The man who begins on St. Peter's on table tops, or the Coliseum, never does any other subject, and he becomes so skillful in this one subject that he is enabled to make them not only well but cheaply. He has only the tints to manage that enter into the one picture, and he places them mechanically and very rapidly.

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"Who is that gentleman that papa calls a daisy?"  
 "He is a ball player, my dear."  
 "But papa said he had a 'phenomenal curve,' and that they 'couldn't hit him.'"  
 "Yes, my dear."  
 "But, mamma, he stood up straight, and I didn't see anyone try to hit him."  
 "Papa meant the ball, my dear."  
 "Yes, mamma, but I didn't see the ball."  
 "Neither did the batters, my dear."  
 "But what makes everyone talk about him and call him a 'daisy?'"  
 "Because he's the new pitcher from Boston, whom the Manager of the club has just secured at \$3,000 a season."  
 "But is he so very smart, mamma?"  
 "Only as a pitcher."  
 "But can't he really write his own name, mamma?"  
 "So they say, my dear."  
 "And yet they give him \$3,000?"  
 "Yes, my dear."  
 "When I grow up can't I be a pitcher, mamma?"  
 "Perhaps, my dear; but why?"  
 "Could I get \$3,000?"  
 "Perhaps."  
 "And not have to learn to read or write?"  
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### A New Danger to Dudes.

"Here, conductor, this young man's fainted."

The words were uttered in a tone of great excitement by a stout woman in a Central street car, and as she spoke a slim youth who was seated beside her in a corner of the car fell forward and dropped in a heap upon the straw.

A doctor was hurriedly summoned, and after a disappearance of about ten minutes the young man and physician came out of the room, which had been kept closed, arm in arm. The young man's face was still pale, and he walked with a very perceptible tremor. The doctor said: "That is the fourth case this month I have seen of the deadly effects of wearing tight trousers, and had that young man not been attended to promptly he might have been in great danger."

"Tight trousers?" queried a bystander, incredulously.

"Yes, sir; tight trousers! Why, you cannot imagine how often we doctors have to treat cases of illness brought on by no other cause. Take that young man, for instance; his trousers were at least four sizes too small for him; not too short, of course, but too tight, and for hours and hours he had been walking about with a pressure of at least 275 pounds to the square inch on his oleum viscerosum arteries, which are situated in the calves of the human leg. This tremendous pressure forces the blood into channels not able to carry it without undue straining, and although the victim feels no pain, he is liable at any moment to topple over in a swoon, and unless relief is promptly given a long and serious illness is likely to follow. It is a similar trouble to that experienced when it was the fashion for ladies to wear very tight sleeves, except that in the case of tight trousers the material is heavier, the arteries larger, and the result apt to be more dangerous and difficult to relieve.

—It makes a red-nosed gentleman very angry to have a little girl ask him in the presence of other people if it hurts him any.

—It is said that there is a snake in Kansas that is three weeks behind in its order for biting, for men who want excises to get whisky.

—About one-half of the 30,000 Christian Indians in the United States are Baptists. When an Indian seeks religion he should be gathered into the Baptist fold if possible. No other denomination will give him the washing he so sorely needs.

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, May 22, 1884.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Pretty quiet.  
—Memorial Day one week from to-morrow.

—Apple trees are generally well filled with buds and blossoms.

—The local post of the G. A. R. attend divine service in a body at the M. E. church next Sunday.

—The roof of the rink is being coated with tar, which will put an end to further leakages.

—A new patent fence has been put in between the Unitarian church and the residence of Mr. W. F. Hayden.

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—Mr. Gerald is making some much needed improvements to his block on Central street, by putting in a new front to the basement story on the west side, and making better accommodations in the manner of approaching the entrances to that floor.

—Work at the big shop, though by no means rushing, has been gaining each day since the strike, though the strikers still hold bravely out, but it is becoming evident to the more conservative members of the strikers that the position taken by the firm will be maintained, and they heartily wish an end to the strike. Lasting machines have been purchased and will soon be at work, and it is certain that the shop will soon be running brisk as ever. The treers have made certain overtures to Mr. Burt looking towards their going to work again.

—John Dunn was bound over under \$500 bonds yesterday by Justice Duell to appear at the August term of the Superior Court, to answer to the charge of intimidation, as brought, it was alleged, to bear on the Norcross boys to keep them from working in the treering room. The evidence was simply that Dunn and one other treer visited the Norcross family last Sunday and promised the boys \$15 a week and everything their mother needed if they would leave off work, and if they did not leave off their names would be published in the papers and kept from getting work anywhere else.

—It is reported that the four employees of the big shop that went to Athol to work in a boot shop there, last Monday, are chopping wood for the firm. At least they say an Athol manufacturer there who owns a wood lot, and not having any other work on hand, has taken his workmen into the woods, and perhaps our Brookfield boys are with the rest. They would enjoy the exercise any way, and very likely that is why they were so anxious to go there, though they didn't whisper a word about the chopping part. They doubtless know a good thing when they have it and so kept still.

—Young Nash astonished the natives Tuesday evening at the rink with his wonderful evolutions with the bicycle. He certainly merits the good words said about his exhibitions everywhere. It is remarkat-

ble that any one can, even by constant practice, attain the skill that he showed in his movements on the two-wheeled horse, as well as one wheel. His exhibitions show great proficiency in balancing, and that is what does the business. He was watched closely and was greeted frequently with applause. In this connection it may be well to say that the average Brookfield audience is not over and above lavish with their applause. This fact has been remarked upon by several parties lately, who appeared in rink and Town hall. It is not very noisy when the most pleased. There was a very good crowd present, and the number of skaters did not seem to be a great deal smaller, though the temperature was sufficiently warm to answer all purposes.

## West Brookfield.

—Memorial services will be had in the Congregational church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. The members of the Grand Army post will meet at the Town hall and march to the church. After the services they will march to the cemetery.

—The Selectmen have bought iron rims and covers to take the place of the plank covers over the village reservoirs. They have also caused iron screens to be put on the cupola of the town house and library building to prevent doves from building their nests inside.

## Warren.

—Mrs. A. W. Lincoln and daughter started Monday evening for Minneapolis.

—The Grand Army post will go to Monson on the fourth of July to assist in dedicating the soldiers' monument.

—At a special meeting of the Clara Barton Post, G. A. R., Wednesday evening of last week, Commander Leach, Comrades L. A. Powers and W. M. Smith were chosen a committee to make arrangements for Memorial Day.

—John J. Kelley was referee at the recent walking match and Jas. M. Cavanaugh time-keeper. In the 20-mile race the first mile was made in 5m 56s; the second in 6m 4s. Five miles were run in 31m 5s; 9 miles in 57m 40s. Murphy gave out after running 9 miles and 26 laps, 31 laps to the mile. Flannery kept on for four laps more, thus winning the race. If the men had kept on they would have made 10 miles in 1h 4m. The 5-mile race was won by La Course of Ware in 32m 30s, with St. Germain second.

## County News.

—Three cases of scarlet fever have been reported in Millville.

—Spencer is to have a special town meeting Monday. The warrant contains 21 articles.

—Patrick Dolan had a narrow escape from drowning in Brierly's Pond, Millbury, Thursday.

—During the recent storm, the Spofford House in West Berlin was struck by lightning. One rafter was torn out, lathing and plastering were scattered and there was considerable damage to the outside. The shock to some of the family was so great that they are still sufferers; it is a wonder that some were not killed.

—Alphonse Des Laurias' shop on Elm St., near the junction of the Woodstock roads, Southbridge, used for the manufacture and repair of carriages, caught fire Monday afternoon, but was extinguished after doing some \$300 or \$400 damage to roof and contents; no insurance. A five-year-old son of George Bartlett was run over during the fire and seriously injured.

—The laying of the corner stone of the Milford Memorial hall, which was to have taken place on Tuesday, has been postponed on account of the storm until the 31st.

—Mr. Cyrus Fay, 72 years of age, a well-known and well-to-do citizen of Westborough, died suddenly Sunday night while sitting in his chair. He had been ailing but a few days with symptoms of over-taxed care and work. He had been President of the Westborough Savings Bank since its incorporation in 1869, and filled many important town offices.

—A horse and buggy were stolen Monday night from the Athol Congregational church sheds, where it had been hitched by W. H. Brock. No trace of the animal can be discovered, except that it was tracked a short distance by the prints of the unshod hind feet. The animal was a beautiful sorrel and weighed about 950 pounds. It was hitched in a Concord buggy.

—Sanford Phinney, a well-known grocer of Granitoville, left his home mysteriously Thursday morning. Early Friday forenoon a searching party was organized, resulting in finding his dead body hanging from a tree in Granitoville woods. Financial matters are thought to have led to the act. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a prominent member of Leominster Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was 35 years of age.

—Leicester Academy is to observe the centennial celebration of its incorporation on the fourth day of September next. Preparations are already in progress, and everything is to be done to make the day a noteworthy one in the history of the school. The academy is the third in age among the academies of the state. A historical address is to be given by Hon. W. W. Rice of Worcester. Other eminent gentlemen are to participate in the exercises. All former pupils are requested to send their address to Hon. C. A. Denny of Leicester.

## Base Ball.

### League Record for 1884.

Corrected up to to-day.

CLUBS.	Games won.	Games lost.	No. Played.
Chicago	1	3	415
Detroit	1	1	115
Cleveland	1	1	414
Buffalo	1	1	516
Boston	1	3	1517
Providence	3	4	1315
New York	2	4	1316
Philadelphia	1	2	716
Games lost	11	14	10

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## Town History.

There was a gathering at the Unitarian church vestry Tuesday evening of citizens of the three Brookfields who are interested in the history of the old town, and who came thus together the better to devise proper means of collecting and putting in form that history, the better to preserve it for future generations. This work has been, to a considerable extent, already entered upon by a committee appointed by North Brookfield for the purpose of making a history of that town. But so closely are the ties interwoven with the other and former parts of the whole, that the history of the part must, necessarily, be that of the whole. This being so evident, those at the meeting above mentioned, representatives as they were of the three divisions, voted unanimously to go into the work from this on with the ultimate intention of producing a clear, concise, accurate, and withal, interesting volume, containing all obtainable knowledge of the history of this ancient town. Brookfield certainly affords ample material for a work of this nature, and it's only a tardy effort thus inaugurated to that end. It is really too bad that our ancestors could not have spared more time and attention to leaving an authentic trace of their careers than they did. And possibly that same spirit is yet prominent in us of the present day, for the desire to record in an attractive and convenient form our own local history, past and present, is still dormant, and will need a good deal of coaxing to bring it up to a liberal view of the matter. Town records are, to be sure, now made quite explicit, and for mere data and facts will do for reference, but the life and spirit of acts thus recorded are lost forever after those personally acquainted with them pass away. History to be really interesting must be something more than an accumulation of bare facts. Add to the facts the dress of personal recollections, incidences and attending causes, and you get the true value of the matter. Take for instance the divisions of North and West Brookfield from the original township, and what comparative interest is the knowledge of the exact data the division was recognized by law to the same fact, when vested with all the causes leading thereto, personal efforts to that end, and the many other attending incidents that went to make up one of importance. The time has long since past, it is too true, for the local historian to receive help in his research for early history from living witnesses, but that cannot now be helped. That part will have to depend largely upon accidental bits that can be collected here and there, but for the past

seventy-five years perhaps a very vivid and correct account can be obtained of passing events from personal reminiscences as well as recorded data kept by the town. If this work is done thoroughly now, some amends can be made for the past, and our children's children will be the wiser for it. It need not be urged too strongly to engage the support of all in the work that our citizens probably will shortly institute in this regard by intrusting the same to a committee of competent gentlemen with suitable compensation to warrant them in giving it their earnest efforts.

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**A Robber in the House.**

The clock struck three; two of the children awoke with "squawls," and Mrs. Mickson, turning over with a frounce, called to her husband, who was lying in an adjoining room:

"Robert!"

"Well."

"I believe there's a man in the house."

"Yes, I'm here."

"I don't mean you. I smell a cigar."

"Where did you get it?"

"I haven't got it, you greenhorn. I mean that I smell cigar smoke. I know that somebody has slipped into this house, and you needn't say there isn't," and she arose and looked under the bed.

"Who do you think it is?" asked the husband.

"It's a robber, that's who."

"Do you think that a robber would come around a man's house and smoke cigars?"

"It makes no difference. I smell cigar smoke," opening the closet door.

"I smell cigar smoke, too," said the husband.

"I have been smelling it for some time."

"Get up and help me look for it."

"What, the smoke?"

"No, the man."

"Come on, and I think we can find him."

Mrs. Mickson entered her husband's room and found that gentleman lying on the bed, smoking a cigar.

"I don't believe you have good sense!" indignantly exclaimed the wife.

"Why didn't you tell me that you were lying here smoking like a fool?"

"Because I am not smoking like a fool."

"Oh, you think you are smart!" and the lady went back and tumbled into bed.

**Had Enough of the Office.**

The following resignation of a country judge was recently sent to the governor of Arkansas: "I have got enough of this blamed office. I took this here place expectin' to be respected, but mud has been flung at me ever since. The temperance people an' the still-house folks have been pullin' at me all the time, an' finally when I concluded to go with the still-house folks, the temperance people 'lowed I didn't have no sense an' was an ole fraud; jes' like a man didn't have a right to do as he pleases in this here free country. Well, they kep' on a harpin' an' a harpin' till I 'lowed that mebbe I was wrong, so turned over to the temperance people. Then the still-house folks 'gun to howl, an' swore that I wuz a fool an' a thief, nohow. So you see, I don't know which way to turn, an' wanters say right here that you may take the blamed office yourself."

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**Ocean Racing.**

A week ago last Sunday three great ocean steamers left Queenstown together, and their arrival in New York harbor was awaited anxiously, not alone by those who had friends on board, but by hundreds who had bets on the result of the race. The agents of the three lines declared that there was no racing, but nevertheless it was perfectly well understood by every one interested in such matters that the vessels would be pushed to their highest speed, and large sums of money were staked on the race. Last Sunday afternoon the three steamers came into New York harbor, the Aurania having beaten the Arizona and the Austral by a few hours.

No doubt the officers and owners of the Aurania feel very much elated over the victory, but the agents dare not give public expression to any satisfaction they may feel, because they know that public opinion does not approve of the racing of ocean steamers.

There is a general and well-founded belief that in pushing passenger steamers to their highest speed some unnecessary risks are incurred and that the chances of collision are increased. It is also suspected that the desire to make a quick passage has caused the captain of one steamer to ignore an appeal from a ship-wrecked crew for aid.

In spite of the denial of the agents it is perfectly plain that the three steamers just arrived did race across the Atlantic at the top of their speed, taking chances of running into other vessels or icebergs in the night on in foggy weather. True they met with no accident, but one of these days a "greyhound of the sea" will fail to come into port, and then there will be an outcry against ocean racing such as was raised with good reason against the practice in old times on the Mississippi. But the outcry won't bring back any lost lives.—*Boston Daily Globe.*

—Dr. Troitski, says a French medical journal, has made a number of observations upon the effects produced on the temperature and pulse by smoking. He found that in every case, varying according to the condition of the individual rate, and a slight elevation of temperature. If the average temperature of non-smokers were represented by one thousand, and that of moderate smokers would be one thousand and eight, and, while the heart in the former case was making one thousand pulsations, in the latter it would beat one thousand one hundred and eighty times. It is in the latter effect that he thinks the danger of tobacco-smoking is manifested.

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, May 29, 1884.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—A cool day.  
 —Hope it's as cool to-morrow.  
 —The usual Memorial services to-morrow.

—New straw goods at J. H. Rogers' store. See "ad."

—Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.

—C. W. Flower opens his ice cream parlor to-morrow to the public for the season.

—The G. A. R. has a nice new carpet on their hall floor, purchased at the Boston Store.

—Mr. Kimball's restaurant will be open to-morrow, and ice cream, strawberries and cream, etc., will be served during the day.

—Mrs. Maggie Mulvey is doing quite a business in the pastry line. Ice cream and all kinds of refreshments served at any time.

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—Bookcases of every style are furnished at low prices at Palae's furniture warerooms 48 Canal street, Boston. Send for photos, and price list.

—A special town meeting is also called for Monday evening, June 9, to act on the proposition to unite with the other Brookfields in getting up a town history and make suitable arrangements therefor.

—The Brookfield brass band will make quite a day of it to-morrow, playing for the G. A. R. during the Memorial services through the day, and filling an engagement at the North Brookfield rink in the evening.

—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 cts. at Gerald Bros 1-4t.

—Mr. Gerald has re-fitted, thoroughly renovated and put in good shape the fish market lately occupied by Mr. Flower, and any one desirous of a good location for the fish or any other desirable traffic will find this their opportunity.

—All ladies should know that hoods, scarfs, ribbons and all fancy articles can be made any color wanted with Diamond Dyes. All the popular colors, 10c. at druggists. None equal them. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

—There is a warrant out calling a special town meeting for next Monday evening, in the Town hall, to consider six articles, one being to see if the town will build a new bridge over the Quaboag river, and the others to act on the proposed new streets and roads laid out by the road commissioners. There should be a full attendance.

—The Jackson girls from Boston will give an exhibition at the rink next Saturday evening, which occasion will close the season, and the rink will not again be opened for skating until fall. The Misses Jackson are very accomplished performers and meet with great success everywhere they appear. As this will be the last chance for several months in this rink there will doubtless be a good attendance of skaters as well as spectators.

—The local court this week has disposed of the following cases: Patrick Sullivan, Hardwick, drunk, case placed on file on payment of \$9.05 costs; Clarence O'Connor, Hardwick, drunk, fine and costs \$13.65; for disturbing the peace, fine and costs \$11.15; Wm. McDonald, Hardwick, drunk and disturbing the peace, fines and costs

\$24.80; A. H. Proctor, warden of Poor Farm, Hardwick, for assault on one Wilson, bound over under \$500 bonds to appear at the next term of the superior court; John Devlin, Gilbertville, second drunk, fine and costs \$16.05; Thomas Buckley, Gilbertville, drunk, fine and costs \$12.05. The fines were paid in each instance and the parties discharged.

## North Brookfield.

—An agent is canvassing North Brookfield with the intention of publishing a new directory of the Brookfields.

—Mabel Sylvester, of Boston, will give an exhibition of fancy and trick skating at the rink to-morrow evening.

—The Grand Army boys will give a concert of war songs assisted by a chorus of 50 voices and an orchestra of 10 pieces in the Town hall this evening.

—The Holy Cross college boys, of Worcester, will play the North Brookfields on their grounds to-morrow afternoon, the game to be followed by a picnic in the evening.

## Charlton City.

—The box shop and saw mill of Henry Pulman was entirely destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The fire was discovered about 9:30 p. m. in the saw mill and quickly spread to the other parts of the building. There was nothing to be done except to save the lumber, of which there was large quantities piled around the shop, little of which was destroyed. There was a fire engine from Oxford, which helped greatly in saving it. It is stated that there was a large number of boxes in the mill. Insured for \$3,000; loss \$88,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## Base Ball.

### League Record for 1884.

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Detroit	2	1	3
Cleveland	2	1	2
Buffalo	2	3	1
Boston	4	3	3
Providence	3	4	1
New York	2	4	4
Phil'delphia	1	2	2
Games lost	4	17	13

### AMERICAN RECORD.

CLUBS.	Games won.	Games lost.	Games Played.
Athletic	5	2	7
Allegheny	1	1	2
Baltimore	3	3	6
Brooklyn	1	2	3
Cincinnati	1	4	5
Columbus	1	4	5
Indianapolis	1	4	5
Louisville	1	4	5
Metropolitan	5	3	8
St. Louis	1	1	2
Toledo	1	1	2
Washington	1	1	2
Games Lost	5	11	16

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that HENRY L. GLEASON has applied for a license of the third class to sell intoxicating liquors on first floor of building south of Gleason & Allen's house, known as the "Oliver Carpenter place," near South Pond, on road leading from Brookfield to Southbridge. Per Order of the Selectmen.

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## Western Correspondence.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

JOHNSTOWN CENTER, Wis., May 26.  
 —Here I am, away out on the prairie, where I can see miles in all directions.

This is said to be a very rich farming region, and judging from the color of the soil I should say it might be. The farmers have most of their planting done, and the fields of grain just coming up look finely. I saw recently one field of wheat containing 120 acres which looked so pretty with the grain just peeping through the soil in long, straight furrows. The farming implements used here were quite a curiosity to me, as I had hardly realized that the primitive New England way of sowing grain by hand and planting corn in hills, would not be the thing to do here on these large farms. We have had a very fine spring and all kinds of garden "sass" are well advanced.

I thought I knew what mud was when I lived in Brookfield, but alas! I never had any idea of the genuine article until I found it here on these prairie roads. The least shower converts the roads into a sticky, slippery, slimy mass, almost impossible to keep your feet, and I am so afraid of slipping down in it I probably tumble round twice as much as I should if I just kept on "the even tenor of my way."

There have been several thunder showers accompanied with a strong wind this season, and people are on the lookout for cyclones, as there have been three here within a few years, the last one doing considerable damage, tearing one house into kindling wood and unroofing several others, besides destroying orchards. No persons were killed, but several seriously injured.

The County Poor Farm, which is quite an extensive affair, is located here, and has about 120 inmates. Instead of having one in every town, as is done in Massachusetts, one or two large ones care for all the destitute people of that county.

I didn't suppose there could be found anywhere in the United States a village whose cemetery did not contain at least one soldier, but I find there are none here, and but very few returned soldiers in town, so there will be no services Memorial Day, although it is a legal holiday. THE WANDERER.

## Base Ball.

—Last Thursday afternoon the High School nine demoralized the Grammar School club on the Common to the tune of 19 to 7.

—The Stars, with their usual good luck, defeated the West Brookfields last Friday 28 to 16. The Stars have been beaten but once since they organized, nearly two years ago. They are anxious to meet amateur clubs from adjoining towns whose players average 14 years.

—The North Brookfields were downed in a game with the Holy Cross college nine, of Worcester, Memorial Day, the score standing 7 to 4 in favor of the latter. This result was due to a single error in the ninth inning, made by the third baseman, the Worcester team scoring thereby the three needed runs. The rest of the game was well played by both sides.

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Toledo	1	1	2
Washington	1	1	2
Games Lost	9	16	25

## Births.

MELLEN.—In Worcester, May 20, a son to Geo. H. and Nora W. Mullen.

## Deaths.

HOWLAND.—In Charlton, May 5, John W. Howland, aged 45 years.

BEMIS.—In Spencer, May 28, Sylvanus Bemis.

RICHARDSON.—In this town, May 27, Chas. H. son of Henry Richardson, aged 9 years, 2 months, 3 days.

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**"In Foreign Lands."***Journal of Events and Scenes Therein.***From Nice to Mentone.**

After three delightful days at Marseilles, during which we fully recovered from the fatigue of our journey, we proceeded to Nice, stopping a day at Toulon to break the long car ride. Toulon is the war harbor of France for the Mediterranean, and contains the arsenal, which is a double harbor, protected by eleven forts, which crown the surrounding heights. Unfortunately we arrived too late to go inside the arsenal, which is closed to visitors after two in the afternoon. But we walked to the forts where Napoleon so skillfully placed his artillery forces that the English were obliged to surrender the city, which they had held for several months. It was at this time Napoleon first gave evidence of that military ability, for which he was so highly distinguished in his later career. He was then a lieutenant of artillery, only 24 years old, but his valuable services on this occasion were recognized and rewarded by promotion.

Down by the harbor stands a fine colossal bronze statue representing the Spirit of Commerce. One hand grasps a chart and compass, the other points out to sea. The expression of the face was wonderfully fine—so spirited, yet majestic, like the ocean on a clear, breezy day. On the pedestal below were engraven the names of the most distinguished navigators from an early date down to the present century. This piece of statuary was the only object of art we saw in Toulon; and for that reason, if not on account of its merit alone, we shall long remember that grand, calm face, looking out toward the ocean.

Nice is a gay watering place, with numerous large hotels, expensive shops and handsome villas. Our first impressions were rather dismal, as we arrived in a storm and were obliged to do our sight-seeing in a close carriage. But the next morning the sun shone from a clear sky, and our hasty judgment of the night before was reversed. Never did a place look more charming to us than Nice on this March morning, with a June temperature, and never, I am sure, did a gayer party set off on a twenty mile drive over the far-famed Corniche road. Even the horses entered into the spirit of the occasion and shook their collars of little bells right merrily. Our drive for several miles was a steady ascent, but so gradual as to be scarcely perceptible. It was not until we turned to take a last look at Nice, and saw far below us the villas that crowned the hills surrounding the town, that we realized our elevated position. The prospect grew more lovely with every turn in the mountain

road. At our left were orchards of orange and lemon trees, loaded with bright fruit; almond trees full of beautiful pink blossoms, while the mountain sides are covered with groves of olive trees—the dark, rich green of their foliage contrasting pleasantly with the brighter greens of the pines and cedars.

Behind us were the suburbs of Nice, the pretty villas of pink, buff, blue and grey on the terraced hillsides, with the cone-shaped ornamental trees of light green, looking for all the world like the toy villages we buy for our children. Occasionally a castle browns down upon us from a lofty height. The snow-capped maritime Alps appear against the sky, hardly discernible from the white, fleecy clouds that hover about their peaks, while the mountains close about us are terraced and carefully cultivated clear to the top. It would seem the more unpromising the soil the more luxuriant the vegetation. Even the rocks blossom under these sunny skies, and the fruitful olive tree often lives a thousand years. Under these auspicious conditions it is not strange that bouquets of roses, violets, jasmines and geraniums are to be had at every street corner in France and Italy for two sous. We had not driven far on this delightful morning before we had many invitations to buy flowers. At each turn in the road fresh applicants would appear with their attractive, fragrant bouquets, and hard indeed would be the heart that could resist the appealing brown eyes and soft, musical tones of those little maidens. The consequences was the ladies soon blossomed from their neck to their belts, and when we were obliged to refuse the next party because we had no button holes free, the little vendors assailed the gentlemen: "Ah, Monsieur, must have a bouquet." Of course he must; all the monsieurs must wear a festive badge, and not till these requirements were met and our last sou spent, were we left to go our way in peace.

The meaningless question has been propounded, "What is so rare as a day in June?" To which I am ready to reply, as I could not have done months ago. A day in March, with the fruit trees all in blossom, the air fragrant with roses, an Italian sky over head. At your right hand the Mediterranean glistening silver and golden where the sun shines full upon it, while close to the shore, under the shadow of the overhanging rocks, the depth of its blue is like sapphire, and then softens into a delicate turquoise shade before it mingles with the sparkling silver, where the sail boats glide along like white swans in the distance. All this, to unaccustomed eyes, is more rare than any day in June.

As the road begins to descend the prospect grows less wild but more pleasing. The culminating point in our drive is reached; our vision is no

longer bounded by ranges of mountains. We have the ever-lovely, ever-changing Mediterranean constantly in view at our right. Here and there a village on a promontory, or lying low along the shore. Presently we see the ruins of a picturesque castle on a small island, and eagerly consult the cohere and the guide-book for particulars. We ascertain the name of the castle to be Eza. But the information does not satisfy us, and we determine to make an excursion to this charming spot during our stay in Mentone. We did not carry out our intentions for reasons that will soon be apparent, and Castle Eza remains in our memory a dear, delightful, unexplained mystery. The next object that called forth enthusiasm was Turbia, with its huge Roman tower. On consulting our guide-book we learned that this tower was built to commemorate the subjugation of the Siganian tribes A. D. 13. It must have been an imposing structure, judging from its ruins. At a distance Turbia was very picturesque and interesting. Would that we had been content to gaze upon it from afar! Alas for the inquiring mind of American tourists! They must inspect things from every point of the compass, must measure them, handle them, and, if practicable, taste of them. So at this climax of our delightful drive, at this supreme moment of our bliss, we ordered the cohere to halt, and we left the carriage to walk to the base of the tower. Disenchantment began as we picked our way through the narrow, foul-smelling courts and alleys of the dirty little town. Was it possible human beings lived up those dark, damp stone stairs that looked as if they led to dungeons of Egyptian darkness? We did not explore them, fortunately, so we can imagine they led to palaces of luxury, sunshine and cleanliness. But the chief charm of Turbia was dispelled by our contact with its comfortless looking abodes. "What came ye out for to see?" the few astonished looking inhabitants whom we met seemed to ask. The ruined tower was certainly there, and we walked around it, guessed at its height and circumference, and some one even suggested that we should climb to the top and view the country from that point, but no one responded to the proposition. The couleur de rose had gone from everything. Disenchantment was complete. As we walked back to the carriage I could not help wondering if the children of Israel found the promised land as full of milk and honey as they expected, and whether Moses did not enjoy more in anticipation than those of his followers who lived to see their desires fulfilled. Such is human nature, always craving for that which is just beyond its grasp, or for that which is left behind. The present never satisfies. However, we do gain a little from trifling disappoint-

**Civilized, but no Bread.**

There are civilized nations a large proportion of whose peasantry eat little or no bread. Baked loaves of bread are unknown in many parts of South Austria and of Italy and throughout the agricultural districts of Roumania. In the villages of the Obersteiermark, not very many miles from Vienna, bread is never seen, the staple food of the people being sturz, a kind of porridge made from ground beech nuts, which is taken at breakfast with fresh or curdled milk, at dinner with broth or with fried lard, and with milk again at supper. This sturz is also known as heriden, and takes the place of bread not only in the Steiermark, but in Carinthia and in many parts of the Tyrol. In the north of Italy the peasantry live chiefly on polenta, a porridge made of boiled maize. The polenta, however, is not allowed to granulate like Scotch porridge or like the Austrian sturz, but is boiled into a solid pudding, which is cut up and portioned out with a string. It is eaten cold as often as hot, and is in every sense the Italian peasant's daily bread. The modern Roumanians are held by many scholars to be descended from a Roman colony, in other words, to be the cousins of the Italians, and, curiously enough, a variation of the polenta called mamaliga is the national dish of Roumania. The mamaliga is like the polenta in that it is made of boiled maize, but it is unlike the latter in one important respect, as the grains are not allowed to settle into a solid mass, but are kept distinct, after the fashion of oatmeal porridge.

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Brookfield, May 29, 1884.

## Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, June 5, 1884.

### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Remember the town meeting next Monday evening.

—Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.

—Mr. Breckenridge has had his Fiskdale and Brookfield coach newly varnished.

—The Brookfield brass band did a big day's work Memorial Day, and were well praised all round.

—A bay colt wandered into Mr. Sargent's yard last Tuesday, and is now held there until the owner shall turn up.

—No CURE! No PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

—Mr. A. D. Hooker's assistant, Mr. John Dunphy, has opened a barber shop at North Brookfield, and a new assistant appears in his place.

—A new local contribution entitled "Rambles About Brookfield" will commence next week, and will probably run through a series of numbers.

—The canker worm is doing his worst among the apple trees in many of our orchards. Those who did not tar their trees in the early spring will find them now.

—John Readon was taken before Justice Hill, of Spencer, last Tuesday and put under \$500 bonds to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to answer to the charge of intimidation.

—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 cts. at Gerald Bros 1-4t.

—A large number of Brookfield people attended the ball game at North Brookfield Memorial Day afternoon and the entertainment at the rink in the evening. The attendance at the rink was especially well sprinkled with our town's people.

—A pint of the finest ink for families or schools can be made from a 10c. package of Diamond Dyes. Try them. All druggists keep them. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. Sample cards, 32 colors, and book of directions for 2c. stamp.

—Mr. Albert R. Howe, a native of this town, died very suddenly at Chicago last Sunday, while taking a bath, of paralysis of the heart. His remains were brought on and the funeral occurred yesterday afternoon in this village. The deceased was 44 years of age.

—Mr. J. H. Bailey, proprietor of the West Brookfield fish market, has secured the place of business lately occupied by Mr. Flower, and will open next week a fish market here. The premises will be put in first-class order, and Mr. Bailey proposes to keep a first-class fish market. The patronage of the public will therefore be in order.

—The attraction at the closing session of the rink last Saturday evening drew a very large crowd, and the little Jackson girls pleased all greatly. Although their movements were not as swift as Miss Gilmore's, they did some things that she did not do, and did them well. The rink will not be opened again for at least three months.

—The cold wave that struck this locality last Thursday and Friday, did considerable damage to vegetation that had got started. The farmers in many instances having to plow and plant over their crops. The ground froze quite solid Thursday night, and Memorial Day overcoats and heavy wraps was the order of the day. The temperature during the warmest portion of the day did not get above 40 degrees.

—About one-half of the lasters that struck have sought employment elsewhere. Of the balance about one-third have gone back to work and the rest still hold out, it being now nearly four weeks since they went out. Business at the shop seems to be gaining daily. The lack of funds seems to have been the chief disadvantage that the lasters labored under, though they expected aid from the unions in the eastern part of the state.

—The usual G. A. R. services were held during Memorial Day. The cemeteries at Podunk, East Brookfield and the Center were visited and the graves decorated. The exercises included addresses by the Rev. J. W. Hurd, Rev. C. T. Holt, Rev. J. F. Mears, Rev. C. E. Stebbins, and an original poem by Dr. Frank Adams. The hall in this village was occupied both afternoon and evening for the exercises. The Brookfield brass band was in attendance during the day. The day was rather cool, but not more uncomfortable than a very hot one. The Post spared no expense or pains to make these services as imposing as possible.

—C. A. Rice's steamboat "Clermont" is now advertised to make regular daily trips (weather permitting) between the river bridge and Lakeside Park and Point of Pines, leaving at 6:45, and Tuesday and Saturday afternoons at 2 p. m. The "Clermont" has been newly fitted up, and this opportunity for a pleasant trip on the water will be duly appreciated by all. It need not be said that there will be a liberal patronage. The new attractions in progress or near completion at Point of Pines, or as it is best known as "Carpenter's Point," in the shape of a skating rink and bowling alley, will add inducements to make use of this means of conveyance thereto.

—The sum of \$1,200 was appropriated for a new bridge, to take the place of the old one across the river, at the town meeting Monday evening. The proposed bridge will cost, in addition to the iron superstructure, it is estimated from five to eight hundred dollars for the foundation. The request to stop travel over the railroad bridge until a new structure was placed there and the embankments rebuilt by the railroad was granted. It was also voted to close up permanently the travel over the railroad at the depot at grade level as soon as the cor-

poration complete proposed improvements in the way of new passenger and freight depots. The matter of a new street from Central and Main, cutting through between the big shop and Crosby's block, on Central, and the residences of Messrs. Gerald and Sargent, on Main street, was duly aired, the report of the road commissioners fixed the damages to abutters at \$750. Mr. Crosby, however, wants \$500 and Mr. Gerald \$1,000, while Mr. Sargent will give his. The matter was placed in the hands of a committee to negotiate, if possible, compromise terms that will peaceably settle the damage question, with orders to report at the meeting next Monday evening.

### Charlton.

—There was a strawberry festival at the Congregational church last Friday evening. There have been several new monuments placed in the cemetery here this spring, which adds greatly to its appearance.

—The Bellevue House, which has been idle for the past few months, is to be run the coming season as a summer resort by T. S. Scoville, of New York City.

—Decoration Day was duly observed here the 30th. The cemetery was decorated at 8:30, after which they proceeded to the middle of the town, where a speech was made at 10 a. m. in the Universalist church by Rockwood Hoar, of Worcester, after which, at 11:30, the cemetery at the middle of the town was decorated. The Mechanics' band, of Southbridge, furnished music for the day.

—Last Thursday night we had one of the heaviest frosts for this time of year that we have had for many years. The ground was frozen nearly an inch deep, and ice formed in places to such a thickness as not to disappear until after 9 a. m. Friday morning. The crops were damaged greatly, cutting down corn, potatoes, beans, and everything that was out of the ground. It is thought that the fruit trees were greatly damaged.

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### 'Rambles About Brookfield.'

[From our Special Correspondent.]

Just at this time, when spring is blossoming into summer, there are many lovely walks in and about Brookfield; so many that we wonder that all gray-beards and matrons, hoary age and toddling babyhood are not abroad to enjoy them. Perhaps nowhere can a prettier view be obtained than from one of the hills in Rice Corner. Below us are farm-houses amid clustering orchards, and in their setting of emerald hills the two Podunk ponds, scum upon a thread of silver, lovely sheets of water—which anywhere west of the Massachusetts line would be termed lakes—grace the appellation. Was ever a more enchanting scene than this?

For a moment we dream of that far-away Garden of Eden and its goileless dwellers, but anon our thoughts drop down the ages, and we fancy the little valley as it was two hundred years ago. Lending ourselves to the spell of the moment, we live in the past. What a famous resort for the red fishermen yon placid water must have been in that long ago. How many council fires must have been kindled on its green shores? And those cliffs under the spreading trees; how many rude sports must have been witnessed there in the westering sun at the close of a day's fishing. It mayhap, too, be scenes of torture in those cruel days when Brookfield came so near to being blotted out. See that boat shooting out from the shadow past that point! Could you not, from this distance, imagine it to be a birch canoe? and the smoke curling upward from that cluster of maples. I verily believe I discern beneath them a wigwam. Foolish girl! how you start and tremble. That which you heard was only the flutter of a fledgeling's wings in the bush behind us. One would think you expected momentarily to be scalped, judging from the look on your face.

Look at Mt. Wachusett towering away to the northward, and, nearer, the towns of Rutland, Paxton and Spencer, while the little church and its

clustering houses mark the village of East Brookfield.

One more look, and then let us stroll down this path to the woods. Is it not a pity the way our forests are disappearing, melting away to re-appear in more sordid guise as the almighty dollar.

Are you fond of flowers? We are too late for the sanguinaria, the hepatica and the trailing arbutus, but here are other of Flora's subjects that are quite as pretty. Here are some dainty star flowers, tridentalis Americana, and a plenty of the false Solomon's seal, smilacina bifolia, and here is something dear to the heart of every tidy housewife, the galium triflorum. It will not blossom for a month yet, but bruise the leaves and smell their subtle fragrance: a handful will scent a chest of drawers for years. Your exclamation of delight at the discovery of that dusky blossom at the alder's foot proves it to be a stranger to you. Yes, pluck it if you like, yet, perhaps if you smell it first you may not care for it. It is not a trillium, as you suppose, but smilacina lasioneuron, commonly called the carrion flower, because of its disagreeable odor. But your hands are already full; let us gather a few of these delicate fringed polygalas and a specimen or two like this little white stranger for future analysis, and then we will hasten away.

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"Say, try it on, just for a joke. If she asks the price put it at eleven."

The grocer agreed, and presently the woman came up, counted the sixteen boxes of berries under her nose, and of course inquired:

"Have you any strawberries this morning?"

"Yes'm."

"Fresh ones?"

"Yes'm."

"In quart boxes?"

"Yes'm."

"How much?"

"Only 11 cents per box, madam."

"I'll take the whole lot," she quietly observed as she handed out a \$5 bill, and take 'em she did.

The citizen disappeared at that moment and the grocer somehow believes that it was a put up job between the two.

Down the Trail.

A live Indian is lecturing in this country on "The Red Man's Wail." We have heard it—the wail, not the lecture. Most earnestly do we hope never to hear it again. It is unlike any other wail in the Zoo. When the red man wails it is a sign of grief. He is sorry that you are so far away. And as he wails he tries to edge up a little closer. And when you discover that when you get clear down to your inside record you can only hitch away at the rate of twelve miles an hour, while the wailing red man is bashfully edging up at an eighteen-mile gait, with plenty of reserve force still left, there is in the sobbing cadence of his wail a longing, a weird, fitful yearning, a wild thrill of pathos with hair on it, that makes you recklessly willing to trade off the whole Cœur d'Alene country for just a ten-minutes' right of way four feet inside the New York state line.

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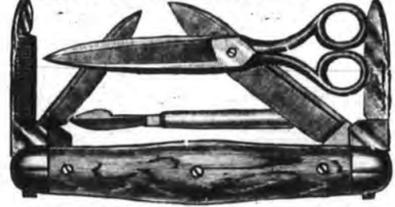
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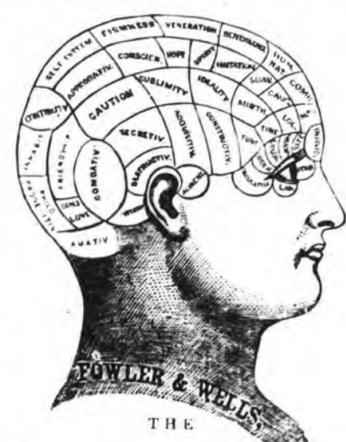


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Brookfield, June 12, 1884.

# Weekly Times.

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 —Rather of a cold, dry storm.  
 —It's dry weather and locals are scarce.  
 —Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.  
 —Skating at the rink again this evening with music by the band.  
 —The boys have all returned from Athol. The wood lot proved a failure.  
 —Work on the bandstand, so long talked of, will probably be commenced next week.  
 —A new lasting machine was set up in the big shop this week and is said to work first rate.  
 —Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.  
 —The strike at the big shop is now settled and business is being rushed to the fullest extent.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brewster arrived home from their California trip this week, and speak of it as a very delightful event.  
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 —The following gentlemen were appointed at last Monday evening's town meeting to co-operate with like committees from North and West Brookfield in making and compiling a history of the old town down to date: C. O. Brewster, Rev. C. E. Stebbins, C. P. Blanchard, Geo. E. Forbes, W. G. Fay, W. Tufts, H. D. Fales, J. C. Kimball and Geo. S. Duell, esq. The sum of \$250 was appropriated for the object. The matter of the new street was passed over, the land damages appearing so formidable that the town would not act on it. The damage claimed amounted to \$2,700; \$500 for H. V. Crosby, \$1,200 for E. B. Gerald and \$1,000 for the Rice estate. W. E. Sargent and Geo. H. Burt did not ask any damage but would give the right of way.

—The band boys have decided upon holding a strawberry festival next week (the date is not yet fixed), and without solicitation several citizens have come forward with offers of assistance, one party volunteering to make and give the ice cream, and others say they will contribute towards buying strawberries, etc., so that the band may get as much clear as possible. If this voluntary contribution business is kept up on all sides, it will make a good thing for the band and help them to funds as easy perhaps as in any way. The band have been very modest in their solicitations for money since they organized, and this has gained them favor with a good many. They have circulated no papers for funds for any purpose, relying entirely on their own resources. What was done last year and this for the band stand was by outside parties. Although a uniform is generally considered by most bands highly necessary, and contributions therefor speedily asked by new bands, ours have existed two years without one, though they would like one, but are willing to wait until the right time to hold a fair, when they will make an effort to gain that feature also. As a band they play as well, if not considerably better, than the average country band of the number of pieces, and their success in their line is enough to warrant the citizens in being proud of them and encourage them when occasions present. The organization has fully demonstrated that such aid will not be lost.

### Charlton.

[From our Special Correspondent.]  
 —Mr. A. McKinstrey's portable steam sawmill is at work on a lot on the Frerace Marble place.  
 —Quite a number from here attended Frank A. Robbin's new railroad shows at Southbridge last Friday.

—Mr. H. C. Putnam, whose box shop and sawmill were burned recently, has commenced clearing away the ruins of the fire preparatory to re-building.  
 —The highway surveyors have been, for the past few days, at work on the so-called Worcester road, and have made great improvements in the way of clearing up the brush and blowing out a number of large rocks which obstructed the travel somewhat.

### Base Ball.

—Boston's way ahead!  
 —An effort is being made to organize a club composed of the best material in our village.  
 —The High School repeated the dose given the Grammar School last week, defeating them on Tuesday by the score of 16 to 9.

### League Record for 1884.

Corrected up to to-day.

CLUBS.	Chicago	Detroit	Cleveland	Buffalo	Boston	Providence	New York	Philadelphia	No. Played	Games won.
Chicago	4	4	3	1	3	15	13			
Detroit	1	4	1	1					7	
Cleveland	2	3	2	1	2	10	30			
Buffalo	3	5	2	1	1	2	14		31	
Boston	4	3	3	3	3	8	27		34	
Providence	3	4	1	3	1	6	5		23	
New York	2	4	4	3	4	2	4		23	
Philadelphia	1	2	2	2	2	1	1		10	
Games lost	16	25	20	17	7	9	11		24	

### AMERICAN RECORD.

CLUBS.	Athletic	Allegheny	Baltimore	Brooklyn	Cincinnati	Columbus	Indianapolis	Louisville	Metropolitan	St. Louis	Toledo	Washington	Games Played	Games Won.
Athletic	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11
Allegheny	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11
Baltimore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11
Brooklyn	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11
Cincinnati	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11
Columbus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11
Indianapolis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11
Louisville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11
Metropolitan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11
St. Louis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11
Toledo	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11
Washington	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11
Games Lost	13	20	11	14	12	21	9	8	10	20	22			

### Marriages.

LAMB—PUTNAM.—In Charlton, June 8, Charles Lamb and Miss Mary Putnam.

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## Obituary.

Sudden Death of Major Albert R. Howe—Sketch of a Remarkable Career.

Major Albert R. Howe died suddenly at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, June 1, at his home, 308 Erie street, while taking a bath. He had been ill with diphtheria for some days, but as it seemed but a light attack little apprehension had been felt by his family, and he was apparently getting well. Blood poisoning had set in, however, and it reached the heart. Few men have died recently whose loss will be more keenly felt throughout a wide circle of citizens than that of Major Howe, a man who was beloved and esteemed by every one who ever was associated with him. He was 44 years of age, born in Brookfield, Mass., and was the son of the late Hon. Francis Howe of that place. At the opening of the war he enlisted in the service in the Forty-fourth Massachusetts Infantry, and later on served as Major in the Fifth Cavalry. In both of these regiments he served with distinction as a courageous soldier, and he was one of the last men to be mustered out of the service. After the war Major Howe settled in Mississippi, where he bought a cotton plantation. During his residence there he was singled out, on account of the universal respect his character and conduct inspired, as one who would aid wisely in the reconstruction of the State, and was elected to various positions of public honor and trust. He was a member of the first Constitutional Convention, was chosen a magistrate, was a member of the State Legislature, and was, without opposition, elected to Congress, and served in 1873 and 1874, retiring with a most honorable and brilliant record. His career in Mississippi was an eventful one. His manliness and courage, united with rare gentleness of heart and true courtesy, carried him through a reign of terror there, such as few could have encountered with the political convulsions he entertained, and was at no pains to conceal. He came to Chicago in 1878, where he has been associated with W. S. Knight, under the firm of Knight & Howe, in the merchandise brokerage business. The loss of Major Howe is especially felt among the members of the Union club, of which he was a director, and chairman of the House Committee. The club, as a special mark of respect, closed on Monday. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn him. The remains were taken to Brookfield for burial.—Chicago Journal.

## Deaths.

NICHOLS.—In this town, June 13, Proctor Nichols, aged 84 years.  
 ADAMS.—In East Brookfield, June 14, Mrs. Abbie J., wife of Lyman Adams, aged 36 years, 3 months, 14 days.

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#### From Mentone to Naples.

One of the legends of Mentone is as follows: When Eve was forced to leave Paradise she plucked a lemon and put it in her pocket, declaring that she would plant it in the first place that reminded her of her lost home. In the course of years she arrived at Mentone, where she beheld a fac-simile of the world from which she had been banished, and here she dropped the lemon seed, which took root and flourished, and multiplied itself under the genial skies of Mentone, until beheld a veritable Garden of Eden! containing not only orchards of lemon trees, but groves of oranges and almonds, forests of olive trees and flowers of great variety and beauty. Many of Eve's daughters must have rejoiced in the fruits and flowers in the centuries gone by. But I doubt if any of them regretted leaving this little Paradise more than did our party of travelers after a week of warm sunshiny days and clear moonlight evenings spent along the shores of the blue Mediterranean. It was here that we received our first home letters, telling of the snow, the ice, the wind and the intense cold in Brookfield. While we had been basking in the sunshine with open windows in the morning, seeking the shady side of the street during the heat of the day, and rejoicing in the tranquil moonlight that bathed land and sea in silver, night after night, quite forgetful that we left February weather in America, and that it was not summer in our little world at home. One of the peculiarities of Mentone is its narrow streets winding up the mountain, so narrow that wagons cannot be used as conveyances for people or merchandise. All the burdens are carried up these steep paths by doukeys and women (excuse me for placing the women last). I have been told it sometimes happens that when a foot passenger meets a panniered donkey he is obliged to retreat into the nearest doorway while the beast with its burden passes along.

We explored some of these narrow streets and discovered the reason why

the houses were built so close together and so high, leaving only a tiny strip of blue sky to be seen overhead. It is to screen the people from the fierce rays of the summer sun, which scorch everything during the hot season, when little if any rain falls for three months at a time. These extremely narrow streets, however, are confined to the old town where the peasants live. The new and fashionable part of Mentone lies along the bay. The principal thoroughfare is a wide avenue, skirting the shore some two miles, with handsome hotels and villas on one side only, leaving the view unbroken out over the lovely sea.

Another specialty of Mentone is the donkey—and this is why I mentioned it before when in a previous sentence. A lady who resided in this place a number of months and made a study of this homely but useful creature, said she felt a particular kinship with the donkey, it was so like a woman—patient, enduring and faithful. Take a woman, too, it frequently astonishes one with most unaccountable freaks of obstinacy, for "when she will, she will, you may depend upon't; and when she won't, she won't, and that's an end out." The man may imagine that he is his own master and that he is going as he pleases, but the donkey knows that the rider is at his mercy, liable to be brought to a halt at any moment if too much is required of it. Then no amount of blows, kicks and curses will avail to make it go a step further. It will not move until it pleases. And who can blame this poor, abused creature for so aimable a way of avenging its century of wrongs? Surely "there is a point beyond which patience ceases to be a virtue" in the lives of donkeys as well as of women.

One of the pleasantest drives in the vicinity of Mentone is to Monte Carlo, of which I spoke in my previous letter. We drove over there one afternoon and attended a concert in the Casino. The music hall is magnificent; one of the finest in Europe, and the music was exquisite. No expense is spared to make these entertainments attractive. The finest musicians are procured, and rare concerts are given every afternoon and evening during the gay season. The choicest programme is reserved for Sunday, the gala day, when the greatest number of people are present. On our way over to Monte Carlo we met the Prince of this small kingdom with his retinue. His approach was heralded by eight outriders mounted on splendid horses. The men wore handsome uniforms of dark green coats with gilt buttons and trimmings, white trousers and top boots. They made a much finer appearance than the Prince, who is an ordinary-looking man. We drove beyond Monte Carlo to Monaco, where the king's palace is, which, judging from its exterior, is not nearly as

handsome, as it certainly is not as attractive as the Casino, where his extensive business is carried on.

From Mentone we went to Genoa, where we spent three days at "Hotel du Gens," a former palace. Genoa is a city of palaces. There are streets lined with them; a few are reserved as picture and art galleries; some are still occupied by noble families, but they are used principally for hotels and business houses. The court yards and interior arrangements remain very nearly the same as they were in former times, when Genoa was a power in the world. We drove through and all around the city, which is delightfully situated on the Bay of Genoa. Everywhere the same appearance of cleanliness and thrift prevailed; there were no signs of poverty or distress; nothing to offend our eyes or disturb our equanimity. The paupers are most luxuriously cared for, if one can judge from the exterior of the city almshouse. It is a large, handsome building, occupying one of the most beautiful sites in the town. The grounds surrounding it are extensive and pleasant. The view from this hill commands the entire city and harbor, and the air is as sweet and fresh as the country. The way in which the poor and unfortunate are cared for in Genoa forms a striking contrast to Naples, about which I will tell you in my next letter. On the other side of the city, and almost directly opposite the almshouse, in an equally pleasant location stands an immense hospital, the largest and finest I believe in Italy. It was built and endowed by the Duchess Galliere. The building cost 13,000,000 francs. The Duke, her husband, contributed 20,000,000 francs to enlarge and improve the harbor. These two people, by their munificent gifts, have not only done much to beautify the city, but have provided most liberally for the afflicted, and too often neglected class, among the population.

The Campo Santo, the garden of the dead, is another beautiful spot that we visited just outside the city. Some of the pieces of statuary are exquisite in design and finish. The kneeling figures at the tombs are so graceful, and the expression of grief or resignation in the various faces so pathetic and life-like as to awaken sympathy in the beholder. It seems wonderful that a piece of cold, hard marble can be made to express so much tender feeling.

About three miles from Genoa are the Pallaracini Gardens, which are well worth a visit. Here, on the 17th of March, the shrubs were full of blossoms, the grass thickly studded with daisies and buttercups. There was a brilliant display of rhododendron and pansies, and the roses were beginning to blossom; there were numerous fountains and grottoes, a small lake with

rustic bridges, and little boats shaped like swans conveyed visitors up and down the winding stream and through the arched grottoes. From the top of a hill in this garden there is a very fine view of Genoa and its suburbs. The clean streets, the handsome palaces, the industry and thrift of the common people, and the mild temperature combined, gave us very favorable impressions of this first Italian city we had seen, and these impressions have not been dispelled by our later experiences. Genoa stands by itself among our pleasant memories.

On our route to Naples we stopped over night at Pisa to take a look at the Leaning Tower. This, with the Duomo, the Baptistery and the Campo Santo comprise the sights of the town, and standing in close neighborhood are easily seen in a short time. The tower leaned just about as the geography of my childhood pictured it. I had no ambition to ascend it for the sake of the fine view to be obtained. We were, to tell the truth, rather surfeited with views, and preferred to spend the short time here in looking at the old bronze doors of the Cathedral, the beautifully carved marble pulpit in the Baptistery, and the grotesque frescoes on the walls of the Campo Santo, which pictured the history of the world from the creation to the resurrection and final judgment. Some of the scenes in the last subject were most vividly portrayed and were horrible in their suggestions. These stood out as fresh and clear as if painted within a few years, and I think must have been lately restored, while those of intervening history were so damaged by age as to be very indistinct. Perhaps these hideous representations of the "second death" may have a salutary effect on some beholders. We will hope that the efforts of the painter have not been altogether in vain.

The railroad from Genoa to Pisa passes through miles of tunnels. There are over one hundred tunnels in the five hours' ride, and the last one before reaching Pisa is seven minutes long. It seemed as if we were either plunging through dark caverns or stopping at stations all that day. The glimpses we had of daylight were few and far between.

The journey from Pisa to Rome was rather interesting, and as we had for fellow-passengers in the same compartment those who were much afraid of the malarial atmosphere and insisted upon closed windows, we did not arrive at our journey's end that night in the best physical condition. Our impressions of Rome and Naples I will reserve for a future letter.

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—The frost last Sunday morning again nipped the garden crops.

—Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.

—Wanted, a good, steady boy, 13 to 15 years of age, at C. W. Flower's fruit store.

—There was no public observance of the 17th of June, Bunker Hill day, in this town.

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—Mr. J. S. Flower, the fishman, while trimming bean poles Tuesday cut a severe gash on his wrist, severing a main artery, causing considerable loss of blood.

—Two large derricks, one run by steam power, are at work on the road bridge over the railroad at the depot, removing the old abutments and re-laying new ones.

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—At a recent town meeting a sum of \$400 was appropriated for the purpose of re-setting the headstones in the cemetery that have fallen or are inclined that way. Messrs. Sherman, Fales and Livermore have the matter in charge.

—A. Z. Mathewson, who has a wood working shop on Main street, has built several boats for parties in town and has still others to build. Mr. Mathewson has considerable experience in boat building and gets up a good article in that line.

—The death of Mrs. Lyman Adams at the East village last Saturday was very sudden. She arrived that afternoon from Plymouth, and did not live an hour after so doing. In fact she became unconscious before reaching East Brookfield, and never recovered. She was a sufferer from Bright's disease, and had a great desire to visit her parents, but her health was so delicate that her husband delayed the journey from time to time till last Saturday, when she would be put off no longer, and the attempt was made with the above result. Mr. and Mrs. Adams lived in this village quite recently.

—To-morrow evening the class of '84 of the B. H. S. to the number of five graduates with the usual honors. The graduating exercises occur in the Town hall, commencing at 7:45. The names of the graduates are Mira A. Hobbs, Belle M. Hodgkins, Lannie M. Pettengill, Annie G. Rice and W. S. Brewster. Miss Pettengill gives the salutatory, Miss Rice the class history, Miss Hobbs the class prophecy and Miss Hodgkins the essay and valedictory. These exercises will be interspersed with music, declamations and recitations, forming a very good programme. The Brookfield brass band will also be present.

—Point of Pines is the name given to the new resort being prepared at Carpenter's point at South Pond, or Lake Podunk. Messrs. Gleason and Ailen are pushing matters now preparatory to a grand opening on the Fourth of July. A skating rink of respectable size and a bowling alley are nearly completed in the grove on the point, while the Carpenter residence is being put

into shape for a small summer hotel, accommodating twelve sleeping apartments. A wide veranda, ten feet wide, is being built along the entire frontage of the building, the idea being to set the tables out there in pleasant weather. The resort is likely to attract visitors from all sides. The steamer "Clermont" makes daily trips there, and this pleasant mode of conveyance will add to the pleasure of a visit. The preparations for the Fourth are said to be made quite extensive, including fireworks in the evening. The point is a commanding bluff, perfectly level on top, with very steep descent on each side to the beach below. Facilities for boating and other amusements will be abundant.

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INDICATIONS are everywhere prominent that the coming campaign will be the worst mixed up affair of the kind that the country has seen for years. The republican party will not be alone in its array of bolters, for they will be found in plenty among the democratic ranks after the convention, whatever may be its result. The spirit of the times show it.

THE exercises of the graduating class this year were fully up to those of former classes, if not a trifle ahead. Miss Pettengill did herself great credit especially. There might be a change made in the stereotyped form of the class prophecy, which seems to have a hereditary inclination towards condemning our female graduates to Kansas soil to figure as the model school marm, the happy matron and mother of a whole flock of children, or some other vocation of a similar nature. This is all right enough, perhaps, only we suggest to coming class prophets the expediency of selecting some other locality for their classmates' future home, for Kansas must now be very well represented. We should not be partial in this matter.

THE position of the country press, generally so pronounced in favor of the republican party, is all broken up on the presidential question, and the variety of expressions denoting all grades of support or antagonism to Blaine and Logan is as numerous as the papers are many. Not a few have taken an "independent" notion with a vengeance, and bolt the ticket. Others will give a half-hearted support for party's sake. The fact is, many unconsciously prepared too big a dish of "crow" previous to the convention, in the idea that Blaine could not and would not be nominated, and now they see their mistake. The "crow," however, is too much for them and a bolt follows. A few have heroically washed their's down and are fast getting into position, and will be soon booming for the old party and its ticket in grand shape. The results of the approaching democratic convention will greatly aid the solution of the independent movement, one way or the other.

THE following letter is taken from the Spencer *Sun* and speaks for itself in regard to an item that appeared in a previous number of that paper, giving the credit of the improvements to Messrs. Barrows and Blanchard:

Mr. Editor: Your issue of June 6, has just been shown to me. I would in nowise detract a whit from the praise accorded to Messrs. Barrows & Blanchard for the work they have done in our cemetery, but if we are to deal out merit to those who have for the past twelve years and are now doing far more than all others combined for the general improvement and beautifying of our cemetery grounds, let us remember that our thanks are due in a superlative degree to James S. Sherman and Henry D. Fales, who have given more time and services for this public work than all other citizens of Brookfield. These two gentlemen with John W. Livermore now have the work of re-setting and cleaning the old headstones in charge, and are promptly and energetically prosecuting the duties assigned them. Recollection of Messrs. Banister and Hayden, whose munificence erected the elegant gateway that attract attention of all passers, may well be suggested here.

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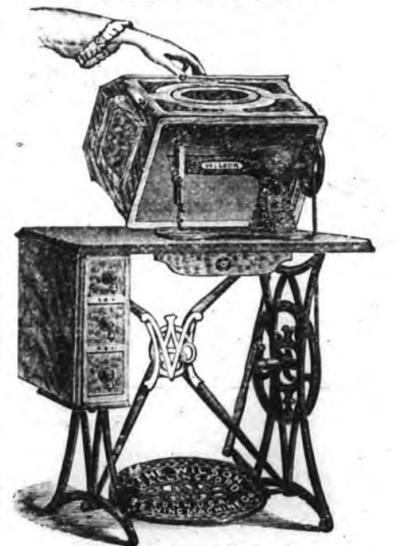


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## 'Rambles About Brookfield.'

NO. II.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

"Let us go to the swamp to-day," Gertie said this morning, "you promised last year to show me where the pitcher plants grow, but with picnics and drives our time was so fully taken up that we never went."

So, after the dishes, the sweeping and dusting were done, we donned our sun hats and rubber boots, articles quite indispensable for a swamp ramble, and sallied out. The sun was not far above the horizon, and the birds were still at their matins, while the red-top and fox-tail grasses were bending with the weight of dewy diamonds. Flying slowly, heavily along comes a large black crow, hard beset by several small birds who fly above, beneath, darting from either way to peck, with all their little strength, at their dark enemy who has, doubtless, been out, thus early, on some marauding excursion and has been detected. We go down the lane and across the meadow, then over a bit of mowing, Gertie's rich, young voice swelling out now and then in snatches of song, roused to emulation by the sweet bird voices all about us. This is the second week of her vacation, and her enjoyment of 'country sights and sounds' is simply perfect. "Did you hear what Uncle 'Miah' said about women and fences, yesterday?" she queried, while perched on the fifth rail of the fence which separated us from the swamp. Balancing herself adroitly, as I answered in the negative, she pushed back her broad brimmed hat, and, with eyes sparkling with merriment, proceeded: "It is just impossible to reproduce Uncle 'Miah's' English, but he says that women 'work more ruination' to his rail fences than any and all other causes. He says, 'when a woman goes to get over a fence she climbs up, one foot at a time, till she rests her whole weight on the top rail, and then, if it shivers the least bit, as of course it will, she begins to wiggle round, and that makes it shake worse, and then she gives a scream that would scare anybody out of his wits that didn't know what foolish critters women are

to scream, and down she comes, the two top rails with her, broke square in two. And she's just as bad with stone walls' he says; 'if she goes to git over one of them she looks all along and chooses a place where the stones are small, and goes to rollin' on um off. When she thinks she's got the wall low enough she clambers up on it, contrives to get on a shaky stone, and commences to squeal as usual. When she finds the stone is bound to go she tries to jump, but her skirts catch on another one, and she comes down kerwhallup agin, and three or four stones with her. Wonder they don't all break their necks; but barbed wire'll fix um—the fences, not the necks.'" As Gertie finished her narration, she sprang from her perch with a merry laugh, but quickly checked it, for the ground was getting to be soft and yielding under our feet, and we had to pick our way carefully. Birches and alders were all about us, while we trod down penny cress and pretty goldthread leaves, delicate ferns and softest moss. Tiny jacks looked up at us, preaching truest wisdom from their shady pulpits, and the stately meadow rue attracted attention by its delicately cut leaves.

But Gertie's rapture was at its height, when, parting the alders, she looked in upon a little circular opening in the swamp and saw the pitcher plants at home. Whoever has not seen them thus has missed a rare treat. The pitchers of our plant (*sarracenia purpurea*) are formed by the growing together of each leaf by its opposite margins, and one often contains more than a wineglass of water. Each plant looks a little family in itself; the leaves, or pitchers, having a circular arrangement, and sending up from their midst a rather large, brownish-red flower on a long stock. One is reminded of a family in which is some only, stately daughter, surrounded by father, mother and numerous brothers, petted and loved by all; or, of that noble, Roman mother with her jewels about her. Another name for this interesting plant is "huntsman's cup," and it seems quite fitting (what more so?) for a chalice in which Diana herself might delight, when wearied with the chase, to quench her thirst.

Two hours later a pair of somewhat bedraggled, somewhat tired and heavily laden, but very happy ramblers emerged from the swamp and made their way home through the hot sun.

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## Cuss Words.

Damn has a meaning precise and well-defined, says a writer in the *Gentleman's Monthly*, but the unmeaning oaths in common use, almost defy calculation by their number and comment by their silliness. The Italians often swear by Bacchus—"Per Bacco." The English people of our day are still found to imprecate by "Jove," or by "Jupiter," or by "Jingo." Few people know what the last word really signifies, and what is its derivation. They also swear by Holy Poker, by Lord Harry, by Gosh, by Jabers, by Blazes, and speak of the "deuce," as if the word were synonymous with the devil. "Jingo" is the old British or Celtic oath, of great force of meaning originally, and is derived from "dian," pronounced jian, vengeance, and goath, pronounced "go" or "gu," blast or breath, and really means the blast of vengeance, an oath that survives in another and less emphatic form, "Blast you!" which seems to be a particular favorite by the constant use that is made of it. The exclamation of "Oh dear!" and "Oh dear me!" are the Anglicised renderings of the Celtic *Dia mi* (Dee a mee), my God! and *oh Dia mi*, oh my God!—expressions that might not, perhaps, be employed so often if their origin and true meaning were generally known to the fair ladies, to whom they are so familiar. Many attempts are made by swearers to avoid taking God's name in vain by using "od" as an abbreviation of God, as in the still current "zounds!" "od's life," and the once popular "od's bod-kins" and "od's pitkins," found in Shakspeare and his contemporaries. The two last forms of swearing are more than profane, inasmuch as they are obscene and disgusting, as all who know the meaning of the old Celtic monosyllables "bod" and "pit" will admit—meanings with which no writer of the present day would dare to sully his page. The French imitate the English in the desire not to desecrate God's name by their imprecations, and resort to grotesque evasions and clumsy subterfuges to get round the difficulty—which they scarcely admit to be insurmountable, substituting for the very profane oath, "Sacre nom de Dieu," the words first introduced and made popular by military men, "Sacre nom d'une pipe!" "Sacre nom d'un chien!" and still more common "Sacre bleu!" The Germans have saperlotte, as a form of the same senseless imprecation. Dash is often used by the mealy-mouthed as a synonym for the more emphatic damn—as in the silly exclamations "Dash my wig" and "Dash my buttons."

## An Interesting Literary Event.

The publication of a novel by Mr. Jas. Berry Bensel, entitled, "*King Cophetua's Wife*," is announced by Messrs. Smythe & Foss. This story appeared about a year ago in the *Oregon Monthly* of San Francisco, and the very cordial reception which greeted it as a serial, in the representative magazine of the Pacific coast, led to an urgent demand on the part of the author's eastern friends for its appearance in book form.

"*King Cophetua's Wife*" is an ambitious story, dealing with the inner life of Boston society, and portraying, in its most interesting phases, the struggles of the unlawful and unconfessed passion which a young bachelor conceives for a married lady. While the novel thus treats of some of the infelicities of society life, its tone is manly and morally healthy. Its characters have the virtue of being types and living portraits.

Some of the descriptive passages are not less than poems. The skill with which the story is brought to a pleasant ending, marking a triumph of honest motives and honorable intentions, displays a power and ingenuity as uncommon as it is satisfactory.

Speaking of the story as it appeared in the *Oregonian*:

Margery Dean says: The story of "*King Cophetua's Wife*" is cleverly told. There is passion, pathos, power in it that even those who most admire Mr. Bensel's poetry would not have believed him capable of putting into strong prose like this. The chapters describing Harry Ascot's piano and organ playing are poems in themselves, and the account of the young musician's last concert I have read and re-read with tears streaming from my eyes.

Judge Wm. S. Shurtleff, of Springfield says: I began to read critically, but after the first few pages forgot to criticize and read on, with interest growing as I read, to the exceedingly strong and dramatic denouement.

The story grows in power not only of thought but of expression as it progresses. I am very much pleased with it. It is full of health, it is virile. It has *raison d'être* in the lesson it teaches, as well as in the romantic interest of its events.

Oscar Fay Adams says: Mr. Bensel's prose is marked by the qualities which render his verse so charming—grace and feeling, and a singular tenderness of expression.

The *Boston Transcript* says: Jas. Berry Bensel, one of the best-known of our young American writers, is a facile and graceful writer of prose as well as of poetry.

## The Migration of Birds.

The migration of birds is an astonishing spectacle, many of them traveling thousands of miles twice a year. Our birds pass from the polar regions down to the border and quite into South America, while the birds of Europe go over the Mediterranean and winter in Africa, and how much further south they go no one knows. On these migrations they are open to thousand dangers. They follow great lanes that have been made the subject of much study by a number of naturalists in this country and Europe.

A fisherman told me last summer that he often was visited by small birds when 20 or 30 miles from shore, and had seen as many as the former number on his boat at one time. They exhibited no fear, but sat and looked at him as though they knew they would receive good treatment. Old wrecks, buoys and incoming steamers generally have their quota of birds, and during the expedition of the Vega her yards were at one time actually lined with small birds, that rose in a cloud above her.

Birds not only alight on vessels, but when thoroughly tired from their long flight avail themselves of everything that comes in their way, and they have been seen alighting on the sunfish, the great oval fellow with a huge fin that lies floating on the top of the water. Again, the basking shark that lies at the surface, perhaps asleep, affords repose to gulls and birds of various kinds that line the back and fin of the great creature, often, however, finding themselves afloat, their roost and living island having sunk beneath them. Turtles, seals, whales and various large fishes are thus often utilized by the travelers that, impelled by some strange instinct, return year after year to the same spot. How they find their way with such exactness is, perhaps, the most remarkable part of it. For instance, a man in Pennsylvania kept a record for years of the return of the birds to his garden, and found that the robins appear every season within a few hours of the same time. A trader who lives far up in the Baffin's bay country caught a robin one spring and tied a message to it, asking that if any one caught the bird they put the date upon it. This same robin was killed three years after on the very borders of the Arctic ocean, in mid-summer, and had beside his date upon it the mark of a town in Central America. It is not known how they find their way back, especially the young birds, instinct alone can explain it.

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And when a man's beneath them they  
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Sometimes they're bright, sometimes they're dull;  
They rise and then they set;  
And in the morning when they rise  
Their faces are red yet.  
They often get quite full, you know,  
And no doubt do repent;  
But then they stay out late until  
Their lone, last quarter's spent.

## An Idyl of Hate.

"That horrid Mrs. Sawyer," said Mrs. Jones, the other day. "I wish she would move out of the neighborhood."

"Well, what do you run there all the time for? I told you how it would be," retorted Mr. Jones.

This was not the kind of sympathy Mrs. Jones expected, and she became ominously silent.

"What has she said about you now?" inquired Jones.

"Oh, it's nothing about me," said Mrs. Jones indifferently.

"Who is it about?" asked Jones with evident anxiety.

"It's about you," resumed Mrs. J.

"She says you're no more fit to run for office than a brindle cat, and that if Sawyer votes for you she'll never speak to him again; she says—"

"Never mind," said Jones, loftily.

"I'm not the least interested in anything a feeble-minded, gossipy woman says."

But the flatiron had struck home, and Jones left the table with a look on his face that boded no good.

It was baking day at the Sawyer's.

If there was anything Mrs. Sawyer prided herself upon, it was the tender, flaky quality of her paste. Jones knew this.

Mrs. Sawyer was just rolling that tender pie-paste into a great sheet of transparent dough, when there came a knock at the door. Mrs. Sawyer answered it, rolling-pin in hand. It was Willie Jones who had knocked.

"Please, Mrs. Sawyer," said the innocent child, "pa would like a piece of your pie-crust."

"Certainly, Willie," said Mrs. Jones, much flattered, "but it isn't baked yet."

"He doesn't want it baked."

"But he can't eat raw pie-crust."

"He isn't going to eat it."

"Then what is he going to do with it?"

"He said he wanted to mend the harness, and make hinges for the barn door with it, and—"

The rolling-pin hung fire, and the boy escaped, but the barrier between the houses of Jones and Sawyer can never be broken. It is tougher than the pie-crust.

Oliver Wendell Homes says, "Easy-crying widows take new husbands soonest." Certainly! When a woman loses a husband that she can't even cry for, she is in no haste to venture again.

## How Drunkards are Made.

"Now you watch those children. They'll drink half that beer before they get home, and their mother will scold me for not giving a good pint, and I've given nearer a quart," said the bartender of a down town saloon the other day, referring to two little girls of six and eight, thinly clad, who had come in for a pint of beer.

The reporter did watch the young ones. They had scarcely gotten outside the saloon door when the one that carried the tin pail lifted it to her lips and took a draft. Then her companion enjoyed a few swallows. A little farther on they enter a tenement house hallway and both again took a sip.

"I have lots of such customers," said the bartender when the reporter returned to the saloon to light his cigar.

"Girls and boys and women form half our trade. We call it family trade. It pays our expenses. Our profits come from the drinkers at the bar. But I tell you what—half the children who come here drink. That's how drunkards are made. Their mothers and fathers send them for beer. They see the old folks tittle and they begin to taste the beer themselves.

"Few of the children who come in here for beer or ale carry a full pint home. Sometimes two or three come in together, and if you'll watch 'em you'll hear one begging the one who carries the pail for a sip. We must sell it, however, when their parents send for it. We are bound to do so. Business is business. We don't keep a temperance shop.

## For the Ladies.

"What will the coming girls wear?" is a query in a fashionable magazine. We don't know what the coming girl's wear will be, but the present girl's wear is usually "by gum."

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Annie Pixley says she should "advise a young girl to strike right out for herself." And so she does, Annie, so she does. And when she strikes out she usually fetches him, indeed she most usually do.

Matthew Arnold says that what he likes about American ladies is their "takingness and engagingness." Mat, wasn't so far out of the way, either. American girls will often take anything they can get in order to be engaged.

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## Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, June 26, 1884.

### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—A hot week!  
 —Haying has begun.  
 —Remember the band boys to-night.  
 —One week from to-morrow—the glorious Fourth.  
 —Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.  
 —A large number of people visited the Point of Pines, Podunk lake, last Sunday.  
 —Who can and will write us up historical sketches of the old residences in town?  
 —Dr. Stearns has improved the appearance of his terrace wonderfully the past week.  
 —Mr. Corey has put in curling stone for a walk in front of his residence on Central street.  
 —The grass on the Capen farm, Rice Corner, will be sold at auction July 2, at 2 p. m.  
 —Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.  
 —The band festival will be held in the Unitarian vestry instead of the Common, on account of the storm.  
 —The band gave an open air concert Tuesday evening, accepting the hospitalities of Mr. W. F. Hayden.  
 —About as good a rain as we have had for a year or two fell between yesterday noon and this morning. It was needed.  
 —Mr. F. H. Ellis, principal of the High School the past two years, having resigned his position moves to Templeton this week.  
 —Rev. H. H. Woude offers for sale, at a bargain, four stoves, in good repair. Enquire at his residence opposite Catholic church.  
 —Messrs. H. L. Butterworth and A. C. Smith and families are at Warren, N. H., where these gentlemen own extensive wood and timber lands.  
 —Mr. Ellis desires hereby to tender his sincere thanks to those who participated in the graduating exercises this week, outside of the graduating class.  
 —The lot of land belonging to the Workmen's Building Association, containing the uninjured engine and boiler house with boiler and engine, will be sold at auction July 5, at 2 p. m.  
 —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.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ellis were surprised last evening by a number of their friends, who presented them with an elegant silver ice pitter, Mr. W. H. Dockham making the presentation speech. It was feelingly responded to by Mr. Ellis.  
 —Ladies, attention! In the Diamond Dyes more coloring is given than in any known dyes, and they give faster and more brilliant colors, 10c. at all druggists. Everybody praises them: Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.  
 —G. A. Bailey has secured the store in Gerald's block, lately occupied by Messrs. Palmer & Holden, and moved his jewelry stock thereto Tuesday. There was some misunderstanding about the lease, both parties claiming the location, but Mr. Bailey seemed to possess a prior lease and the others finally yielded their claim. Messrs. Palmer & Holden say they will build at once, leasing a lot between Geo. Corey's and the Crosby block.

—Far superior to liniments or soaps is the preparation called Lady Candia's Secret of Beauty, for eruptions it positively cures them and beautifies the complexion. Price 50 cts. at Gerald Bros 1-11.  
 —Justice Duell has had before him the last week or two, a fishing case from East Brookfield, which has attracted considerable attention and interest. The case grew out of the trespassing, on the part of two North Brookfield young men, on Furnace pond, a short time since, fishing without leave. Officer Howe discovered the party and went to them when they came ashore. They disclaimed any knowledge that they were trespassing, but when they found they had been intimated their willingness to settle without any legal process, and this course was agreeable to the lessors of the pond. But other parties from North Brookfield desired to make a test case of it, believing that the pond cannot be shut up by a company of individuals, and so the case has been devoted to legal process. The witnesses for the defense have endeavored to prove the existence, prior to the flowing of the pond, of a natural body of water of sufficient extent to be called a pond within the limits now covered by the larger artificial body, but the evidence does not support the theory very well, for the prosecution bring just as competent evidence to prove that no such pond existed, except that they allow a widening out of the river along a flat, to come under that head. The case was concluded before the local court by the justice imposing a fine of \$5 and costs, in each case. An appeal was taken, of course, as it is the intention of testing the matter to the end. There is, in the possession of the Town Clerk, a copy of an old survey of the town made towards the end of the past century, that locates a small pond at this point, and if the proportions are correct, the scale of rods to the inch would give this pond an area of 20 acres, or more. How the case will finally terminate is a question, though the sympathies of many are with the defense. The party that has control of the pond is a stock company of East Brookfield men, who have leased the pond for so long of Richard Sugden, for fishing purposes. It is claimed that the company has made no fish ways, as the law directs, and this may have a bearing. The evidence given in by the witnesses, chiefly old people who have lived in the vicinity nearly all their lives, was quite interesting, relating, as it did, to the existence of things prior to the building of the present dam at East Brookfield, when the bottom of the present lake was simple mowing land or boggy meadow, with a small river winding through it, fringed in places with alder bushes, and it is very easy to imagine that the banks of this stream might have widened out considerably along the flat, low land, and there did really exist a natural miniature pond of water, a sluggish current of the river proper passing through it. The present dam was built about 56 years ago, by Jeduthan Stevens, who owned and run, previous to that, a mill at what is now called the upper end of the pond.

### East Brookfield.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

—The East Brookfield band turned out last evening and serenaded the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Plumley, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Chas. Fillmore. Although the evening was stormy a goodly number were present and enjoyed a very pleasant time. About 10:30 ice cream, cake, pie, fruit, lemonade, hot coffee and cigars were served. Mr. Plumley thanked the band in a very appropriate manner and the band responded likewise for their pleasant entertainment.

### The Class of '84.

The Brookfield High School again came the front last Thursday evening in its exercises attending the graduating of the class of '84. The evening was very favorable, though fully too warm for comfort, and the hall was soon filled to its full capacity, at least 600 being present, if not many more.

At 7:45, promptly, the band opened with a selection. The Rev. C. T. Holt, of East Brookfield, then invoked the divine blessing. Mr. Blanchard then offered a few remarks explaining the reason that W. S. Brewster, of the class of '85, appeared as a graduate of '84, was because he had done the work of the last year in addition to that of the three already completed, and that he appeared fully entitled to a diploma.

The succeeding exercises were followed in the manner and of the nature usually found at such an entertainment, and passed off very creditably indeed. In fact, many made the remark that "it was the best exhibition the High School has made lately." Undoubtedly Miss Pettengill has the unanimous praise of all as the star of the evening. Her salutatory was not only well written, but well delivered, and was full of sense, which commanded respect and interest. Her recitation of "How Cushing Destroyed the Albermarle" was equally as well done.

Miss Rice gave quite an interesting sketch in her class history, and delivered the same in a good, clear tone that was easily heard. She also appeared with a recitation entitled "Kentucky Belle," with pleasing effect.

The essay and valedictory by Miss Hodgkins was rather long, but was full of good points and finely written. Her voice was hardly equal to the occasion, however, so as to make it all clear to the large audience. The handling of the subject, "Only a Girl," clearly showed considerable thought and study on the part of the writer and was rather above the usual production in that line for real literary worth.

The recitation of "The Young Gray Head" by Miss Kilner was not as creditable to the young lady as it could have been, had she not been suffering from illness. In fact she arose from a sick bed to fulfill her part. Miss Kilner is usually considered the best elocutionist in the school.

Miss Hobbs had the rather difficult task of writing the class prophecy, and performed it as well as it generally has been in the past. The only trouble with these prophecies, they are too much alike. More originality might be exhibited in disposing the future destinies of their classmates. With these hints, however, we shall look for some startling developments from future class prophets.

Miss May did exceedingly well with her recitation of "The Pilot's Story," and Miss Mears the same in the declamation of the "Soldier's Reprieve."

The vocal and instrumental music was fine, as usual. Miss Pike and Mrs. W. B. Mellen favoring the audience with the former, and Misses Crosby, Johnson and Warner with the latter. The band, as stated, played at the opening, recess and close of the exercises.

With appropriate words the five diplomas were awarded at the close by Mr. Blanchard, chairman of the school board, and the class of '84 bid, thereby, farewell to future school days in Brookfield.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—Congress is moving along toward a probable adjournment the last of this week. Nothing insurmountable seems to stand in the way. There are disagreements between the two houses on several important bills, but these could not be satisfactorily arranged for both by either a long or short delay.

The Senate devoted three days of the past week to the Mexican Pension bill, which it passed after amending it so that it would not be recognized by its author. The Ingalls amendment, giving Union soldiers back pay, was defeated, but the Cullom bill was injected into it in the shape of an amendment, so that it ceased to be of much importance as a Mexican Pension bill.

The Senate also debated and passed the House Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation bill after changing it in several ways, and adding an amendment forbidding the insertion in the *Congressional Record* of speeches not delivered on the floor of either House. The General Deficiency bill was passed by the Senate, and the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill by the House. The most important change to the latter being the substitution of salaries for fees as compensation for United States Attorneys and Marshalls. The House substituted its own Electoral Count bill for that of the Senate. In the contested Mississippi election case of Chalmers vs. Manning, the former was accorded the only vacant seat, and the bill forfeiting the land grant to the "Backbone" railroad in Louisiana was discussed for a part of two days and put to death.

During each day of the week much committee work was done on the House appropriations, the last of which, the Fortification bill, has at part been reported.

Prominent democrats in Congress, those whose opinions would be of most value, are very reticent concerning their preferences for a Presidential

candidate. Senator Bayard in expressing his views has said that he only desires the nomination of the man who can win.

The committee on Expenditures of Public Money have decided to hold all their future sittings with closed doors, and their stenographer will furnish a report of such portions of the evidence as the public will be permitted to know. Postmaster-General Gresham and Secretary Chandler have been testifying before the committee in relation to the recent frauds in their departments. The latter says there is no further use of his being called to the stand, as everybody at the Capitol knows the utmost efforts are being made to unearth the Navy frauds. The Secretary has written a letter, which promises to become a classic, directing a copy to each member of the court-martial which recently tried for drunkenness and failed to convict a certain Lieutenant of the Navy. Mr. Chandler tells them their lenient judgment is inexcusable in officers who regard the honor of their profession. He further tells them if they will not perform their duty by condemning such offenders, the legislative branch of the government will, in some way, stamp out the vice of drunkenness among Navy officers.

Representative Valentine at one end of the Capitol and Senator Hawley at the other took occasion to defend Senator Logan from the charge of being a land-grabber. There had appeared in the *Congressional Record* a statement containing a catalogue of citizens holding enormous tracts of land in the various states and territories, and among them was found the name of Senator John A. Logan as holding 80,000 acres. Alluding to the matter Mr. Logan said, although it was false he did not think it material. He did not propose to give a schedule of his property to anybody, but he did not hold a hundredth part of what is charged.

President Arthur has been having a troublesome time over the Fitz John Porter bill. It has been discussed at two protracted Cabinet meetings, and

Secretary Chandler who leads the fight against Porter, presses it so hard that it is thought the President may veto the bill. Secretary Chandler is supported by all the Members of the Cabinet except the Secretary of State and the Attorney-General.

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"Would you like some one to see you home?"

"Depends on who it is." His answers were very short and crusty. Many a one would have been discouraged, but Lucy was not of that kind. She still persevered:

"Some young lady, I mean." "Depends on who the young lady is," said the brute.

"Some one about my size," persisted the angel.

"There are several here about your size."

"There's only one exactly my size."

"See here, Lucy," said Charlie, "if you want to take me home you may."

"Oh!" she replied, "I've no particular desire to take you home, but as I was going your way I thought—"

He interrupted her with an "All right!" and together they left.

He was leaning on her arm, and silently they meandered over the dusty streets. They stopped at his door. He invited her in.

"No, Charlie, I won't go in, but I want to tell you something."

By the light of the street lamp on the corner Charlie's face was seen to grow pale as she continued:

"I am abundantly able to support a husband. I have a bank account of a good size. I love you, Charlie, and can give you a good home. Will you be mine, dearest?"

"Lucy," gasped the brute, "you've no idea what it takes to support a husband—"

She interrupted him.

"Darling, if it should be necessary, I would work from morning until night, and even take in washing and sewing; you shall want for nothing. Only say you will be mine."

"No, Lucy, it cannot be; I shall always love you as a sister, watch over your pathway through life, and should you stand in need of advice or assistance, you can rely on my willingness to assist you; but I can never marry you."

"Then you refuse me?" "Yes."

"Base wretch!" she exclaimed, "you will live to repent your hasty decision, for to-morrow my dead body will be found in the cold waters of the river."

And, clasping him in her arms in one convulsive embrace, she fled into the outer darkness.

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Winter in the pine woods is fraught with fun and frolic. It is more fraught with fatigue than funds, however. Last winter a man in the Michigan and Wisconsin lumber camps could arise at 4 1/2 A. M., eat a patent pailful of dried apples soaked with young Hyson and sweetened with Persian glucose, go out to the timber with a lantern, hew down the giants of the forest, with the snow up to the pit of his stomach, till the gray owl in the gathering gloom whooped and hooped in derision, and all for 812 per month and stewed prunes. I did not try to accumulate wealth while I was in camp. I just allowed others to enter into the mad rush and wrench a fortune from the hand of fate while I studied human nature and the cook. I had a good many pleasant days there, too. I read such literary works as I could find around the camp, and smoked the royal Havana smoking tobacco of the cookie. Those who have not lumbered much do not know much of true joy and sylvan smoking tobacco.

I shall never forget the evenings we spent together in that log shack in the heart of the forest. They are graven on my memory where time's effacing fingers cannot monkey with them. We would most always converse. The crew talked the Norwegian language, and I am using the English language mostly. So each enjoyed himself in his own quiet way. This seemed to throw the Norwegians a good deal together. It also threw me a good deal together. The Scandinavians soon learn our ways and our language, but prior to that they are quite clannish.

The cook, however, was an Ohio man. He spoke the Sandusky dialect with a rich, nut-brown flavor that did me much good, so that after I had talked with the crew a few hours in English and received their harsh, corduroy replies in Norse, I gladly fled to the cook shanty. There I could rapidly change to the smoothly flowing sentences peculiar to the Ohio tongue, and while I ate the common twisted doughnut of commerce we would talk on and on of the pleasant days we had spent in our own native land. I talked to him of his old home till the tears would unbidden start, as he rolled out the dough with a common Budweiser beer bottle, and shed the scalding tears into the flour barrel. Tears are always un-availing, but sometimes I think they are more so when they are shed into a barrel of flour. He was an easy weeper. He would shed tears on the slightest provocation or anything else. Once I told him something so touchful that his eyes were blinded with tears for the nonce. Then I took a pie and stole

away so that he could be alone with his sorrow.

He used to grind the coffee at 2 A. M. The coffee-mill was nailed up against a partition on the opposite side of my bed. That is one reason I didn't stay any longer at the camp. It took about an hour to grind coffee enough for thirty men, and as my ear was generally against the pine boards when the cook began, it ruffled my slumbers and made me a morose man.

We had three men at the camp who snored. If they had snored in my own language I could have endured it, but it was entirely unintelligible to me as it was. Still, it wasn't bad either. They snored on different keys, and still there was harmony in it—a kind of chime of imported snore as it were. I used to lie and listen to it for hours. Then the cook would begin his coffee-mill overture and I would arise. When I got home I slept from Monday morning till Washington's birthday, without food or water.

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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, July 3, 1884.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—A light shower last night.  
 —The Fourth to-morrow, all day.  
 —Fireworks went on sale this noon.  
 —Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.

—A social dance is the attraction advertised for at the rink to-night.

—There were 322 cases of boots and shoes shipped from the big shop yesterday.

—Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.

—Fifty cases of lager and 20 half-barrels were received yesterday at this station for the Point of Pines.

—The "Clicks" and "Finishers" had a game of base ball last Saturday afternoon, playing seven innings, with a score of 43 to 10 in favor of the former.

—Point of Pines and Lakeside Park will be rival points of interest to-morrow, but the probabilities are that pleasure seekers will pretty generally visit both places.

—The new Wait and Gibson monuments erected lately in this cemetery are from the marble shops of C. A. Risley & Co., of West Brookfield, and are very handsome.

—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 cts. at Gerald Bros 1-4t.

—Several members of the Odd Fellows' fraternity are inquiring "why a local lodge cannot be formed in this town." A good way to find out would be to get all Odd Fellows in town together sometime and discuss the matter.

—The steamboat "Clermont" is advertised to run the following trips from the River Bridge to Lakeside Park and Point of Pines to-morrow: 7, 9 and 11 A. M. and 5:30 P. M., return trips from Point of Pines at 3:30 and 10:30 P. M.

—"Brookfields' Directory" is a neat, handy volume just published by Fitzgerald & Co., of Worcester, and contains a fairly correct directory of the citizens and business of the three Brookfields. They can be obtained at C. W. Flower's store.

—A great time at Lakeside Park to-morrow. Mr. W. J. Vizard has made the arrangements and posters announce an extensive line of attractions, including a bicycle race, base ball game, foot ball and other sports, dancing and plenty to eat and drink. The Brookfield brass band will furnish music for the occasion, and a crowd is expected.

—Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded, the location being the old barn belonging to Mr. C. P. Blanchard, near the Norcross place. The fire department started with the engine but the fire had got under such headway that it could not be saved, and was burned down. There was considerable hay burned. There was a light insurance upon the building. It was set on fire, it is supposed, by a tramp who had been in the vicinity that afternoon, and who was arrested about a mile beyond on the way to East Brookfield by J. R. Black. He was brought before Justice Duell and bound over under \$3,000 bonds to appear at the superior court next month. The only witnesses against the tramp were two Grover boys and Mr. Black's son, who had been playing in the neighborhood that afternoon, and claim they saw him coming away from the barn just as they saw the smoke.

## The Lawn Party.

The lawn party and strawberry festival held by the local band last Thursday evening on Banister Common, was a complete success. The rain storm just preceding the event made it look rather doubtful if it could be held on the Common, and a notice was issued early in the day that the event would come off in the Unitarian vestry. The sun, however, came out by noon bright and clear, and so dried up everything that the Common was used after all. The evening was fine, though rather too cool for exact comfort.

By the efforts of many interested friends the Common was prettily illuminated with Chinese lanterns and other lights, enclosing a large square within its borders, which embraced the large tent and numerous small tables for patrons. Arrangements were made at each end for the bands, of which there were three present, including our own. There was no lack of music, the bands following each other in quick succession with various selections that enlivened the scene wonderfully. Towards the close the three bands consolidated and played one or two selections in very good time and powerful effect.

The financial part of the event was equally as satisfactory as the social, the total receipts being \$87.29 and the expenses only \$19.27, leaving a net profit of \$68.02 for the band treasury, which will doubtless be put into one or two new instruments needed.

The items of the expense were: 96 boxes strawberries, \$12.42; posters, \$3; watchman, \$1.50; lemons, .50; use of team, .50; for work, \$1.35. The ice cream was given by Mr. C. L. Vizard, also part of the advertising bill, and all the cake and other eatables, so that the expenses were proportionately light.

The Common was completely filled with people and the streets around it lined with carriages. The only drawback experienced was the unusual coolness of the evening that made heavy coats and wraps necessary for comfort.

The members of the band are very much pleased with the result, and especially with the generous assistance of the town's people, and at a subsequent meeting voted the following

### CARD OF THANKS:

The Brookfield Brass Band duly appreciating the valuable aid and assistance of the town's people in rendering their late festival and lawn party a success, take this opportunity of extending to all their cordial thanks, and would especially thank Mr. Chas. L. Vizard for his generous donation of the ice cream; Mrs. C. H. Giffin, who so fully maintained her reputation as a manager; also Mrs. Levi Davis, Mrs. Olds, Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. H. P. Gerald, Mrs. Moulton, and Misses White, Sprague and Stone as members of the committee of arrangements, who so ably seconded her efforts; also to Messrs. L. C. Thompson, Levi Davis and E. J. Moulton, who decorated and otherwise prepared the Common for the event; to Mr. W. J. Vizard for loan of tent and lamps; Mr. H. P. Gerald for loan of chairs; also to the young ladies who solicited for cake, etc.; to the TIMES office for handbills, and last, but not least, to the Warren Cornet and the East Brookfield Brass bands for the music furnished.

This card of thanks to be published in the Brookfield TIMES, with our signatures thereto:

M. J. Donahue, H. W. Rice,  
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## Base Ball.

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CLUBS.	Games won.	No. Played.
Chicago	5 4 3 2 3	3 20 45
Detroit	3 4 2 1	10 49
Cleveland	4 5 2	2 5 20 47
Buffalo	5 6 5 1	2 5 24 47
Boston	5 7 3 5	4 4 9 37 49
Providence	5 8 2 3 2	8 7 35 48
New York	2 6 6 5 5 2	5 31 50
Philadelphia	1 2 3 3 1 2 3	15 50

Games lost 25 39 27 23 12 13 19 35

### AMERICAN RECORD.

CLUBS.	Games won.	No. Played.
Athletic	5 4 3 1	1 5 23 43
Allentown	1 3 1 1	1 3 43
Baltimore	3 1 1 1	1 4 26 43
Brooklyn	1 3 1 1	1 4 3 29 43
Cincinnati	1 5 1 1 4 1	1 4 3 29 43
Columbus	1 6 1 5 4	1 2 29 43
Indianapolis	3 2 4 4	1 1 10 42
Louisville	4 2 2 3 5	2 6 4 28 44
Metropolitan	6 3 2 2 4	1 3 5 28 48
St. Louis	5 3 2 2 5 4	1 4 5 28 35
Toledo	1 2 3 1 2	2 2 13 45
Washington	1 1 1 2 1 1 1	1 9 42

Games Lost.....20 32 14 23 14 15 32 16 29 10 32 33

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## Correspondence.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

JOHNSTOWN CENTER, Wis., June 31.—"Did you know the stage had passed by?" "No," I replied, and hastily swallowed a little more food before leaving the table. "I think there will be time enough to walk down to the Center—just a few steps—while the mail is being changed, and take it from there, if you hasten."

So off I start, valise in hand, for a ten-mile ride across the prairie. The morning was charming, just cool enough to be enjoyable, and what a treat it was! When we had traveled about five miles the driver pointed out to me a tall frame work of some kind, whose top was plainly visible above the thick trees by which it was surrounded. It was placed there two years ago by the Government, and is on the highest point of land in this country. For what purpose it was erected I was unable to find out, though it is called "The Observatory."

Most of the farmers were cultivating their corn, and it was quite a curiosity to watch them go through their long fields, hoeing two rows at the same time. I believe I wouldn't object to riding on one of the vehicles myself.

We passed two log houses, which were among the first built on Rock prairie. Judging from their size I think the children must have slept in the trees, but the barns were ample; that is characteristic of this section, large barns, sheds and out buildings, but most anything answers for a house.

All fields are enclosed with barb wire fences, some being built of wire entirely, others having two or three rails or boards, with one, two or three rows of wire above. They are not nice to climb over, I assure you, and I pity the boy who is caught stealing apples in an orchard surrounded with one; no wonder the children call them "bob" wire fences. We passed immense fields of grain, all looking finely, and growing so heavy and thick I questioned how it could ever be gathered, but find I have yet to see a steam reaper, thresher and binding, besides several other harvesting machines. Last fall a farmer living near by had fifteen hundred bushels of grain threshed in one day—almost as much as a man could do with a flail.

I saw several flocks of sheep, each of them numbering not less than one hundred and fifty, and nearly as many lambs frisking about. There were several fields where the cattle stood in

clover nearly to their knees; they did not seem to realize they were "in clover" either. Pigs run in the pastures here as cattle do east, sometimes two or three hundred being in one field. Most of them are black, a few reddish, or Jersey pigs I call them, and only one solitary white one have I seen since leaving Massachusetts (but please remember I am speaking of the four legged species now).

We pass over Mount Zion, which is the only hill of any size in this region, down into the city, when I remember my object in coming was to "go shopping," so I banish all thoughts of my pleasant ride and make a beginning.

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Castaways on an Island.

The Pacific mail steamship Rio de Janeiro brought to San Francisco Captain Saml. H. Morrison, of Bath, Me., master of the American ship Reindeer, which was wrecked last January on one of the islands of the Marshall group; also on the same steamer the captain's daughter, the mate of the ship and part of the ship's crew. Mr. Humphrey, the mate, and the captain's daughter were married the day before the ship sailed, making their bridal tour on a new ship on her first voyage. While sailing along on January 2 last, in water laid down on the chart as clear, and ten miles from any island, the ship struck hard and fast on a reef.

When the ship was found to be hopelessly grounded and in danger of breaking up, the officers and crew, twenty-eight all told, accepted the advice of friendly natives and landed on the little island of Ujai, where they were kindly treated by the islanders. The natives live upon a paste made of arrowroot and cocoanut, and on bread-fruit and fish, and wear very little clothing. They had never come in contact with white persons before and were consequently very curious. As soon as possible the sailors began to build a schooner which was forty feet long, nine feet beam and had five feet depth of hold. In this the mariners sailed March 18. On the 19th of January the second mate and four men had sailed in the long boat for Jaluit, 400 miles distant, to get succor. March 15 the steward died of dropsy. On the island were left, after the sailing of the schooner with the captain, eleven sailors and two natives, the mate, his wife and nine sailors. The captain continues the narrative as follows: "We reached Jaluit or Bouham island after a rough passage of five days. Found two German trading houses there, strictly on the make; not so hospitable as the natives at Ujai. By hiring money from them at five per cent. per month and giving my chronometer and schooner as security we managed to live, but they would not send one of their schooners to relieve my people left at Ujai. April 13, United States sloop-of-war Essex rescued the crew on Ujai, and sailed April 20 for Yokohama, where we arrived May 5. The long boat's crew was picked up by the English bark Calabrier in sight of Ujai or Armstrong island, January 21, and then taken to Saigo. Arrived in March and were sent to Hong Kong by steamer."

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He Was a Scientist.

"You say that you came from Boston?" said the court, addressing a tramp who was detained for vagrancy.

"Yes, your honor."

"Had you a trade or employment while there?" asked the court.

"Your honor, I was employed as a lithologist."

"A lithologist?" asked the court, in some doubt. "Why did you not continue in your employment there?"

"Well, your honor, in Boston I was only given employment at intervals, and then seldom more than thirty or sixty days at a time. So I determined to shake the town the first day I was thrown out of lapidary employment."

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An old man whom age had made helpless and decrepit was obliged to depend entirely for his subsistence and care upon his son's family. While taking his food his hand trembled so that he often spilled it upon the tablecloth, and his son had him take his meals out of an earthen dish in the corner. The dish fell out of his trembling hands and was broken, which so vexed his son and his wife that they bought him a wooden dish for his future use.

The next day the little grandson was discovered at work with chisel and hammer upon a log of wood.

"What in the world are you doing there, my son," said the father.

The little fellow did not want to tell, and his mother asked, "What are you doing there, my son? Tell me at once!"

"Oh," said he, "I'm making a little trough, like the one piggie eats out of."

"What are you going to do with the pig-trough, my son?"

"Why, mother," said the little boy, "I'm making it for you and father to eat out of when I'm a man!"

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—The Rev. H. H. Woude preaches his farewell sermon at the Unitarian church next Sunday.

—Some needed repairs on the boiler at the big shop were made Tuesday, consequently the machinery did not run.

—Mr. C. H. Lavin is attending the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, after which he will remain a few days.

—John Leach turned his horse out to pasture last week, and on the night of the Fourth some unknown party stole him.

—The social dance the evening before the Fourth was rather slimly attended, but a good time was enjoyed by those who did go.

—Mr. A. E. Rogers offers for sale a baby carriage, nearly new, at a bargain. Residence on branch street leading off of Grove street, just east of Grammar school building.

—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 cts. at Gerald Bros 1-4t.

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—The Fourth was observed very much after the usual fashion. There was no public observance by the town. Individuals sought and obtained their pleasure in a variety of ways, many availing themselves of the attractions at the Park and Point of Pines for their supply. In fact, these two points probably drew the larger share of the towns-people of this as well as neighboring towns. The Point of Pines was crowded all day long, and most of those there seemed to be enjoying themselves. Contrary to the expectations of many the gathering at this place was very respectable and orderly, and was attended by all classes of people, the same as any public pleasure resort. The skating rink was open for skating and dancing, the bowling alley for entertain and amuse. The little "Clermont" was kept exceedingly busy all day carrying passengers back and to between this point and the Park, where Mr. W. J. Vizard had arranged for sports of several kinds, among them being a game of base ball between the North Brookfields and Worcester Amateurs, the latter receiving a most inglorious defeat. A clam bake was a feature at the Point of Pines, and huge piles of the bivalves were disposed of during the day. The East Brookfield Brass, in their new uniforms, and the Southbridge band furnished the music for the Point of Pines, and the Brookfield Brass for the Park gathering. The rain in the evening rather put a stop to the programme for that portion of the day, and many got pretty well soaked—no insinuations intended.

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—Ralph Beaumont, a labor agitator and stump speaker for Butler, from New York, arrived in this village Monday last, on his tour through the country, and in the evening gave a public lecture from the new band stand on the Common to a large audience. He was introduced by the K. of L. leaders in this village, who escorted him from the Brookfield House to the Common with music by the band. He spoke very well, in a clear, distinct tone, and uttered many truths about the condition of working people and the great monopolies of the land. His remarks touched very little on politics, either side.

—After a lapse of a trifle over one year since the matter was first agitated the band stand has been completed and is now ready for use. The principle cause of the delay last year was the inability of those in charge of the matter to get carpenters to do the work, except at such advance rates as made it out of the question with the funds then subscribed. Then the season got so far advanced that it was deemed advisable to wait till another spring, and with the start already obtained the work could be pushed rapidly ahead. Accordingly this spring the subscription paper was turned over to Mr. L. C. Thompson, who very kindly offered to see the matter through, and by his attention to the matter the band stand is now an established institution, having been built at a cost of about \$100 in cash, besides considerable gratuitous labor given. The structure is located about midway of Banister Common, and is 13 ft. wide and sits on 7-ft. posts. Mr. A. D. Ward did the work, in his usual thorough manner, and, although quite simple in its form and style, as it was quite necessary to make to come within the means provided, yet it will be quite an ornament to the Common. It is painted in two shades of green with red trimmings. Four fine lamps are placed at the corners, surmounted with gilded cones. The Brookfield brass band, for whom it was built, will dedicate the new structure next Tuesday evening, July 15, at 8 o'clock, with the following concert:

### PROGRAMME.

1. March.....*New Era*
2. Quickstep.....*Panny*
3. Cornet Polka.....*Snow Drop*  
ARTHUR V. HOWLEY.
4. Overture.....*Moonlight Revels*
5. Schottische.....*Too Sweet to Live*
6. Quickstep.....*Rough on Rats*
7. Selection.....*from Ida May Waltzes*
8. Galop.....*Tin Tin*

## A Brave Convict.

While a gang of twenty-five convicts were at work at Plymouth, England, one of the number threw a large stone at the solitary warder, which struck the officer in the head, inflicting a stunning blow. The gang then rushed upon the keeper, but a convict named Stevens, who was serving a lifelong sentence, outstripped the remainder of the gang, seized the warder's rifle and ammunition, and fired upon the advancing crowd of outlaws, six of whom he seriously wounded. When the ammunition was exhausted Stevens clubbed five others with the rifle, and when assistance arrived he was completely exhausted. The details of the affair

were promptly reported to the government, and Sir Vernon Harcourt, the home secretary, gave orders that Stevens should be immediately released from his sentence. When this was made known to the convict he was overcome with emotion and fainted.

## Base Ball.

The work repairing the big shop boiler gave the employees two days' vacation this week, and so the time was improved by the boys in games of base ball. Tuesday afternoon the Treers played a match game with the "Dover Room," and got left by the following score:

DOVER ROOM.										
	A.	B.	R.	T.	P.	O.	A.	E.		
Maxfield, r.f.	7	2	1	2	0	0	0	1		
Hannigan, p.	6	4	0	0	1	18	1			
Boney, s.	6	2	1	1	0	2	2			
Laforte, 1 b.	6	3	1	1	0	0	0			
Coran, 2 b.	6	1	0	0	1	1	0			
Baker, 3 b.	6	4	1	1	1	1	1			
Kennedy, l.f.	6	3	3	4	0	0	1			
Readon, c.	6	2	1	1	15	2	1			
Stone, c.f.	6	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	51	24	8	9	27	24	7			

TREERS.										
	A.	B.	R.	T.	P.	O.	A.	E.		
O'Brian, c.	5	2	0	0	8	4	5			
Potts, p.	5	1	0	0	1	13	3			
Murray, s.	4	0	2	2	0	3	0			
Burke, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	13	0	2			
Bishop, 2 b.	4	1	0	0	4	1	2			
Hyland, 3 b.	4	0	2	2	1	0	2			
Bradley, l.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0	1			
Webster, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	1	2			
Ryan, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Totals	38	4	5	5	27	22	24			
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Dover Room	3	1	1	8	0	2	6	2	1	—24
Treers	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4

Yesterday afternoon the Treers and Crimpers met, the stake being a half-barrel of beer and the cost of the ball. Only seven complete innings were played, and that occupied nearly three and one-half hours. At the end of the third inning the Treers were 13 runs ahead, and it looked as though the Crimpers were to be badly beaten, but they took a start with the next inning and began to pile up the runs, while they managed to keep the Treers down among the small figures. At the end of the fifth inning they tied at 19 runs each, and at the end of the next inning the Treers were one ahead. The seventh the Crimpers got two more and shut out the Treers, leaving them one ahead. The eighth inning was commenced, but Halligan was completely used up and could not throw. The Crimpers got run after run, until they had 15 for that inning and still only one man out. It had now got so late and the Crimpers were so far ahead the Treers saw it was useless to contend further and so gave up the game. We give the score for the seven complete innings:

CRIMPERS.										
	A.	B.	R.	T.	P.	O.	A.	E.		
Brooks, c.	6	2	1	1	4	2	9			
Howley, p.	6	4	3	7	1	7	4			
Morse, s.	6	2	3	3	0	1	8			
T. Hyland, 1 b.	6	2	4	4	6	0	2			
Robbins, 2 b.	6	2	1	1	4	2	4			
Gloney, 3 b.	6	2	1	1	4	1	1			
O'Brian, l.f.	6	3	1	1	1	0	0			
Hughes, c.f.	5	3	1	1	1	0	0			
J. Hyland, r.f.	5	3	1	1	0	0	0			
Totals	52	23	16	20	21	13	28			

TREERS.										
	A.	B.	R.	T.	P.	O.	A.	E.		
Halligan, p.	7	4	3	3	1	10	13			
Potts, c.	6	1	2	2	7	5	7			
Burke, 1 b.	6	2	2	2	6	0	0			
Webster, 2 b.	6	4	2	3	1	1	0			
Jeffers, 3 b.	5	3	1	1	4	0	3			
Dunn, s.	5	0	0	0	0	0	2			
Durkin, l.f.	6	3	0	0	0	1	0			
Curtin, c.f.	6	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Murray, r.f.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	52	22	10	11	19	17	15			

\*Hughes called out for not running when six balls were called and T. Hyland hit out by batted ball.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Crimpers	0	1	1	9	8	2	2	—23	
Treers	7	4	4	3	1	3	0	—22	

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The democratic nominations fell about as flat on this town as did the republican. A large majority of those generally supporting the democratic ticket, though of late known more prominently as Butler men, were highly disgusted with the fare awarded their favorite chief, and openly denounced Cleveland as a friend of the monopolists and aristocracy, and say they will vote for Blaine before him. Their hopes all lie in the expectation of voting for Butler on an independent or labor ticket, and if this is not to be, then many will vote for Blaine, who is, perhaps, of all republicans, the best liked by the Irish-American voter. His alleged foreign policy has something in it attractive to them, and nothing would suit them better than to vote for a man who would be likely to give the British lion's tail an extra twist or two. The places of those republicans who are showing strong tendencies to Cleveland will be more than refilled by those democrats who find so little to favor in Cleveland if Butler does not run himself. Party lines are liable to be warped and broken as they have never been before this fall, and the result, though undoubtedly claimed as democratic or republican, as the case may be, will be neither, in point of fact.

The republican campaign guns opened fire at Boston Tuesday night with a big ratification meeting that more than filled two halls. The strength of the republican bolters is waning day by day, as those who comprise their ranks find that their chief objection to the Maine statesman lay in a dimly defined prejudice arising from the force of the attack upon Blaine by Massachusetts republicans in their effort to nominate some other man. So strong was this opposition in this state, and so personally bitter, that thousands almost made up their minds not to vote for him if nominated, not from any well-founded objection that they were personally aware of, but because others opposed him. Those who let their feelings get the best of them, and lead them to openly declare that Blaine should not get their

vote anyway, with a firm belief that they would not be put to the test by his nomination, may stand by their word, and through pride, rather cast a vote for the opposite party, whose ideas and principles they have ever before professed to mistrust, than admit that possibly the mass of slander and abuse heaped upon Blaine was unfounded or greatly exaggerated. Ninety-nine out of every hundred men who denounced Blaine have only the words of those who are his enemies for the foundation of their belief. However, these men are undoubtedly honest in their convictions, and sincere in their desires to have a man above reproach at the head of the nation. But it may be well to remember that prejudice, even if honestly possessed, is not always correct, and it is better to look well into the foundation thereof and judge for oneself if the case is one that demands the intending act. It is this calm reconsideration of the ground that is bringing many of the so-called bolters to the support of Blaine. Republicans, who are republicans in spirit and principle, find that to bolt, after all, shows an inconsistency to their former position more absurd than to support their party candidate, who has, by a longer and more active term in public life than any other one man, made himself the point of attack for jealous co-workers or antagonistic opponents.

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—Frank A. Brigham, a sleigh manufacturer of Westborough, had the misfortune to get his right hand too near a circular saw he was using a few days since, badly injuring all the fingers on that hand.

—A small barn belonging to John Cunniff, at Southborough, was burned on the 11th, together with a horse, two cows, hay, etc. The fire started near the horse and cows, so that no effort could rescue them. The cause of the fire is not known.

—Two houses and the church at Winchendon were struck by lightning Saturday afternoon. One of the houses was occupied by J. H. Gay; the lightning went down the chimney, overturning a stove and making trouble generally. No one was injured.

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Hundreds of moons ago there was born to a chief of the Nipmucks, while camping in the southeastern part of our town, a tawny little daughter, who, for reasons best known to her parents, was named Podunkah. As the little maid grew into womanhood she became quite a belle, partly because she was a chief-tain's daughter, but more because of her own dark beauty; and many were the stalwart young Indians who vied with each other for her favor. Their camping ground in this locality was a favorite one with the tribe, and Podunkah was early informed that this was the place where she first opened her eyes to the light.

Haling here one late autumn evening, when the hills were glowing amber and purple and rose tints of a departed sunset, while the pale crescent of a new moon hung amid all this splendor, Podunkah turned to the braves, who ever followed close in her footsteps, and the smaller number of her own sex, and exclaimed, referring to the place: "Let it be called Podunkah," and from thenceforth it bore that name. Years afterward, when the prestige of the Indian maiden had passed away, and she had become a wrinkled, toothless old squaw, younger members of the tribe called her, and afterwards the camping ground, Podunk, with the accent upon the last syllable, though we have transferred it to the first.

There are those who discredit this simple tradition, and say that in the days when Brookfield first had gay lads and lasses, who delighted to escape from the austere gaze of their elders, they often came this way, and on one occasion had committed some petty depredation on the premises of an old farmer, who drove them away with fierce words and threats to report them. As they finally came down the hill and struck the meadow, darkness was following, and the whole batra-chain tribe were vying with each other in a loud, discordant chorus in which, at intervals, the bass was represented by a deep "podunk! podunk!"

The party had been making merry at the old farmer's expense—not, however, without some secret misgivings as to the result of it all if the old man carried his threats into execution, and their wild doings become known to their Puritanic parents—when suddenly one young miss, whose ears had caught the accents of the basso in the medley, exclaimed, imitatively, "Podunk! podunk! That's a good name for this corner, and the music here must just suit that old hypocrit, Hunks," and ever afterwards when they turned their horses' heads thitherward they invariably announced that they were "going to Podunk."

My own first recollections of Podunk are of riding through there one drowsy September day some fourteen years ago. The door of the old church stood invitingly open, and, leaving my companion, who was less curiously inclined, in the carriage, I strolled in. High, roomy, box pews met my gaze, a gallery running all about, slightly higher than the pulpit, which had the appearance of a very lofty, narrow cupboard. A door opened into it from off the floor of the audience room, disclosing a flight of stairs which led spirally upward. Here the young and bashful minister of fifty years ago, as he disappeared from view of his congregation, closing the door behind him, might pause for a moment to wipe the perspiration from his brow, or wipe, with his handkerchief, the dust from his best black pantaloons; or the aged preacher, with both hands applied to his cranium, assure himself that his faded wig was at just the right distance from ears and eyebrows. From this convenient closet either appeared, a moment later, calm and self-possessed, to address his audience from such an altitude as always assured some scores of aching backs and necks. This old church, a monument of past generations, was destroyed by fire some three years since, and now the dwellers in that rural neighborhood worship in a neat little chapel erected on a new site. For this chapel they are largely indebted to the generosity of Rev. Charles Blanchard, though other noble spirits contributed quite liberally.

But, gentle reader, my too prolix pen is getting me into trouble. I see the scowl of the editor; it is like the scorching breath of the simoon, or the fierce March wind that chills the marrow in one's bones. Beneath that dread glance the pen quivers in my nerve-shaken fingers, but with a desperate effort I retain my hold upon it yet a moment to say, visit Podunk yourself, and don't keep to the traveled road. At the risk of being thought daft by some quiet farmer, or of sustaining the impertation that you have perhaps availed yourself of our town license sometimes fasten your horse to the wayside bars and make your way to the woods; hunt out the shady glens and grassy knolls, of which there are many; seek the more prominent hills and gaze abroad on lake and distant hill-top, on quiet country home and busy town. Then come away and confess that Podunk "hath charms," yet think not you have discovered them all in one ramble, or several. The amateur botanist or geologist who would know of Nature's treasures in our own town cannot afford to neglect this section of it, but—

That chill editorial gaze has done its work; congealed are the forces that have guided my pen; it drops from my strengthless grasp.

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**North Brookfield.**

—Mr. J. Q. Adams of Boston is in town.  
 —Rev. J. W. Hurd and family are at the Vineyard.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wellington are at Martha's Vineyard.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reed are at Saratoga for a few weeks.  
 —Miss Addie Burrill is spending a few weeks with friends at Atlanta, Ga.  
 —Mrs. Josie Walling of Providence is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Dewing.  
 —Mrs. Henry Merriam of Newtown, N. J., is at her father's, Mr. Geo. Gulliver's.  
 —George R. Hamant and wife are taking a carriage drive through eastern Massachusetts.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Tyler B. King of Boston are visiting at the residence of Mr. Wm. King.  
 —Mrs. Emma A. Doane, Librarian of the Public Library, is spending her vacation on the Cape.  
 —Miss Ida Cundall, daughter of Dr. C. C. Cundall, who formerly practiced here, is in town.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Denver, Col., are in town visiting scenes of Mr. Warren's youth.  
 —There was a foot race of 150 yards last Saturday afternoon for a purse of \$10 between Jerry Mack and Ed. Collins, which was won by the latter.  
 —Picnics are all the rage. The third one of the season was held at West Brookfield last Saturday. Then came Gilbert & Street-er's at Point of Pines, Podunk, Tuesday, while Spring street people and others are planning more to follow.  
 —David M. Earle of Worcester received a telegram recently from his brother in San Francisco announcing that their father, Slade A. Earle, was killed last week. Mr. Earle went from North Brookfield to California in 1851, and has been engaged in mining ever since, never once returning home, where he left a wife and several children. He was 73 years old and a native of Leicester, being connected with some of the oldest families in town. His mother was a sister of the late Anthony Chase of Worcester. At North Brookfield he was a carpenter and builder, and was widely known throughout the western part of the county. He went to California in a sailing vessel, going from New York around Cape Horn. His ship encountered a very severe storm and was so badly damaged that she had to put into port for repairs, and did not reach California until nine months after sailing from New York.  
 —Among the applicants to Milk Inspector Thomas P. Abbott for license to peddle milk, were Mr. L. S. Thurston, one of the town's most public-spirited and enterprising farmers, and Mr. J. N. Brown, also a substantial farmer and a man of means. They were granted licenses with the others. After a time they sent for their papers, but Abbott had not made them out. The next thing they heard about the matter was a summons to appear at court and answer to Abbott's complaint that they were selling milk without licenses and they were informed by the Justice that he had no jurisdiction and that the cases must come before the Superior Court. Inasmuch as Abbott had been applied to by these men for licenses, they had been granted, and the men had manifested their intention to take papers by sending for them before they were ready, it is thought that the plain intent of the law has been violated by the Inspector rather than by Messrs. Thurston and Brown.

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Dear Sir: I think it is due to you that I should make the following statement, and I make it voluntarily and willingly: On the 4th day of June, 1881, I was taken with what was called paralysis of the bowels. The seizure was unexpected and terrible. The stomach and other organs seemed to sympathize with it and to have lost all power of action. For a long time my life was despaired of, but at length I recovered so far as to be able to ride out. By the advice of my physician I visited Poland Springs (Vt.), hoping to benefit from the water. But they did me no good. Neither were the best physicians of Lowell and Boston, whom I consulted, able to afford me more than transient relief. I gained no strength and my case appeared almost hopeless. In the fall a friend advised me to try KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, and although opposed to patent medicines, I made the trial. To make a long story short—FAVORITE REMEDY, in my opinion, saved my life. I consider it the best preparation in the world for stomach difficulties, as well as of the liver and other organs. I am glad to say it is in general use among the R. R. men in this vicinity.

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Brookfield, June 12, 1884.

# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, July 17, 1884.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—A base ball fever is coming on.  
 —Two copies of the TIMES now for \$1.  
 —Politics have not yet begun to boil much in this town.

—The present week has been quite cool, breezy and clear.

—John Leach found his horse that was stolen the Fourth.

—The Congregationalists held a picnic yesterday in the Blanchard grove.

—No. 3 of "Rambles About Brookfield" appears on page 4. It relates to Podunk.

—Work on the B. & A. railroad bridge at the depot is progressing rather slowly.

—Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.

—A generous shower Saturday afternoon preceded a longer rain that night and Sunday morning.

—Baked clams for dinner attracted quite a large party to the Point of Pines last Sunday. They will be featured every Sunday.

—Last Monday Mr. Samuel Lakin caught in North Podunk pond a black bass weighing three and one-half pounds.

—The Brookfield brass band go to West Brookfield to-morrow evening to visit Mr. J. H. Middagh, one of their members, now living in that village.

—Stockholders in the Workingmen's Building Association will get \$37.50 per share. The association was formally dissolved and its affairs settled up last Monday evening.

—This post office was made a money order and postal order office this week, and henceforth those having occasion to use these means of safe conveyance of funds will not have to go out of town.

—Messrs. James R. and Charles Josselyn are in town, the former from his Florida and the latter his southern California home. They and their families will spend the summer months, as usual, in this vicinity.

—Messrs. H. P. Gerald, C. L. Vizard, C. B. Carpenter and Washington Tufts accompanied Mr. H. L. Butterworth to Warren, N. H., last night, where they will spend the balance of the week in trout fishing.

—Now is your time to subscribe for or renew your subscriptions to the TIMES. A one dollar bill will pay for two copies, and you can have the extra copy mailed direct from this office without further expense to you.

—Mrs. John Corcoran was out on the Common listening to the band concert Tuesday evening until it was over, then returned to her home. Before eleven o'clock that night she was dead, the sudden call being the effect probably of heart disease.

—Pretty as a picture. Twenty-four beautiful colors of the Diamond Dyes, for silk, wool, cotton, etc., 10c. each. A child can use with perfect success. Get at once at your druggists, Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

—The new band stand will cost \$135, the bill's all being in now. Only about \$85 has been raised, leaving a balance of \$50 yet to be provided for. The work, material and everything about the stand is first-class, and will last years if properly cared for.

—A matched game of base ball was arranged for last Saturday afternoon between the two bottoming rooms of the big shop, the upper and lower, or Dover room, so-called, but the rain prevented and the contest was postponed until next Saturday afternoon.

—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 cts. at Gerald Bros 1-4t.

—Mr. Z. A. Mathewson has just completed another boat that is 19 feet long and proportionate width, sharp at both ends and good proportions every way. Price, with oars, etc., \$20. This is the best boat he has built this season, and whoever buys it will get a good one.

—The Unitarians are enthusiastic over the success of their picnic at Point of Pines Tuesday, July 8. Double the number attended that were expected, and the arrangements of welcome by proprietor Gleason and manager Robinson were perfect and cordial throughout the day. The privilege of entire grove with bowling and skating rink were donated, and the day was one of great enjoyment. Under present management, with the neatness and order pervading this lovely spot, no doubts can be held of its complete success as a famous social and pleasure resort.

—The first open air band concert on the new band stand was given, as per programme published last week, Tuesday evening, and attracted a large crowd of people, many coming from out of town. The new stand presented a fine appearance and its four large lamps lighted it and the surrounding Common excellently. The concert commenced a few minutes before eight o'clock and lasted until about half past nine. The walks both sides of the Common were lined with people promenading back and to, while the streets were full of vehicles of various kinds. The evening was very pleasant, and all enjoyed the music very much. The band played unusually well. These concerts will be a weekly feature after this, as long as the warm season lasts, and will be given every Tuesday evening.

—There is some talk about the corset shop under the Town hall starting up in a few weeks.

—Mrs. Blair, the oldest person in this town celebrated her birthday last week with friends from North Brookfield and vicinity.

—The officers undertook to arrest a gang of young and middle-aged people for playing ball Sunday, but the culprits scattered before they could be apprehended.

—The Yellow Dock minstrels gathered quite a crowd on the Common last evening.

—The attractions at the Point of Pines to-morrow afternoon and evening will be skating, dancing and fireworks.

—The Butterworth boot shop site, foundations, engine house and chimney was sold to Messrs. Twichell & Green for \$550.

—The band concert programme for next Tuesday evening, as follows:

1. March.....Signal Service
2. Quickstep.....Battle
3. Cornet Polka.....Roses and Lilies
4. Serenade.....Soldier's Dream
5. Quickstep.....Great Western
6. Andante and Waltz.....Victor
7. Schottische.....Sweet Sixteen
8. Galop.....Ante Fat

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The wail against Cleveland by the laboring class on account of his veto of the Five Cent Fare bill, as a case of his antagonism to labor, is a very poor point on which to rest the case when the facts are known. Indeed the bill, had it passed, would not have benefited the laboring classes but a very small per cent., for this class were already provided for by certain hours each day by five cent fares, and they were the hours in the morning and evening when the working people went to and returned from their work, the rest of the day the fares were ten cents, and they that traveled then could afford to pay it.

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## West Brookfield.

—Miss Nellie A. Jackson, of New York, has been visiting her West Brookfield friends for a few days past, but left for Boston Monday, where she will join the Raymond excursion party for a trip through the White Mountains. Miss Jackson is a reader of considerable note and filled many engagements throughout Connecticut and western Massachusetts last season. While with the Raymond party in California and the west, a year ago last spring, she proved so entertaining, that she was invited by the managers of the excursions to accompany the Washington party last spring, which she did, and she also goes with the White Mountain party at their invitation. She formerly resided here, and Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shackley arranged an impromptu reception for her at which she favored her friends with numerous selections. Her readings were of a humorous nature, with two exceptions, when she rendered pathetic pieces, which are her forte, in a most charming manner. Miss Jackson has a means of dealing with the humorous, however, which will always make her selections of that nature very acceptable to an audience, and most entertaining in a drawing room. The musical features of Saturday evening's programme were rendered by Miss Mabel Barnes and Misses Lottie Fales and Carrie Blodgett.

## Base Ball.

### League Record for 1884.

Corrected up to to-day.

CLUBS.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	No. Played.
Chicago	7	5	4
Detroit	5	6	2
Cleveland	5	6	1
Buffalo	7	8	9
Boston	5	7	6
Providence	5	8	3
New York	3	7	6
Philadelphia	2	4	3
Games lost	32	47	38

### AMERICAN RECORD.

CLUBS.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	No. Played.
Athletic	5	4	4
Allentown	1	5	1
Baltimore	2	4	2
Brooklyn	2	3	1
Cincinnati	2	3	4
Columbus	3	6	3
Indianapolis	3	4	1
Louisville	4	5	3
Metropolitan	2	6	3
St. Louis	5	6	3
Toledo	1	2	2
Washington	1	1	1
Games Lost	25	42	25

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Almost Out of the World.

Away off the coast of Maine, outside the cordon of rocky isles that stretch like a protecting chain between the Atlantic and Penobscot Bay, exposed to the ceaseless beat of the waves and to the fury of every storm, is the oddest, loneliest and most primitive spot on the American coast, the Isle au Haut. This name was given to it by one of the early French voyagers, who thought Lofty Island or Isle of Weight a most appropriate appellation for the sea-girt rock, whose perpendicular sides rise immediately from the water, with scarcely a break in their monotony for a bit of beach. The island proper, with eight or ten smaller companions, now composes a town, having been set off from Deer Island in 1874. All the islands together have an area of 3,000 acres, and about 200 people live on them. They all live by the sea, directly or indirectly, and their life is but a dull existence. Anthony Merchant first settled in one of the group, which now bears his name, in 1772, and since then the hamlet of fishers has grown by twos and threes, painfully slowly. There is no post office, no minister, no lawyer and no doctor. If anybody is sick, or wants any red tape, or an expected letter, he must take a sailboat and go to Deer Island or to Rockland, the journey being nearly always rough and often impossible.

On the summit of the cliff is a great level plot, half sheep pasture and half blueberry bog, and there is grown the best mutton and wool in Maine, and there, too, is the blueberry pickers' paradise, whole schooner loads of people often going in summer from the main land to gather the berries. There was an attempt made years ago by a Georgia gentleman to make Isle au Haut a great summer resort, and he put all his own money and that of some other persons into the scheme. A splendid pavilion for concerts and dancing was built, and the roads along the cliffs constructed at great expense. Then, just as the plans were ready for a great hotel, the finance department of that association collapsed, and with it the whole scheme. That was years ago, before the expressive term "crank" was on the boards. The natives used the roads for sheep paths and dried nets on the hard-pine floor of the pavilion.

The fishers are as simple as the old Arcadians, of whom it is written: "Neither locks had they to their doors, nor bars to their windows." Not many of them ever seen the mainland, and scarcely any of them know what a city is like. Only a few months ago the first horse ever landed on the island was brought there, and a good half of the simple folk gazed then for the first time upon a member of the equine species. No steamer ever lands there, and in all probability the only glimpses

of good-sized steam crafts the islanders ever get is when, on clear days, they see through a glass passing vessels of the International and Boston and Bangor lines.

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The superiority of Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Improved Butter Color over all others made, is again demonstrated by its record at the autumnal fairs. The test of practical use is what tells the story, and the great value of the premiums given by the Agricultural Fairs, lies in the fact, that the judges in these cases are regular farmers, who know what their needs are and what will supply them. Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Improved Butter Color, which has taken first premium at all fairs where exhibited, is put up in a vegetable oil so prepared that it cannot become rancid, a most important property, the lack of which is fatal to so many of the butter colors offered for sale. It does not color the butter-milk; it imparts a bright natural color, which is unattained by many others; and being the strongest is the cheapest color in the market.

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"There was only one room with a dry goods box at one end, which served as a bar. I was told that I might bunk on a buffalo robe which lay in the corner. Being very tired I soon fell asleep, but in the middle of the night was awakened by some one kicking me in the ribs. 'Get up thar,' said a gruff voice. 'What—what's the matter?' I asked, somewhat timidly. 'I want you to get up and take a drink with me, and be purty quick about it, too,' was the reply.

"Through the dim light of a smoky kerosene lamp I could faintly see the figure of a man, which, with one look, I knew to be a cowboy. 'But I never drink, my friend,' said I. 'Now look ahere, stranger, no man ever refuses to drink with me more than once in his life,' he answered, suggestively touching the butt of one of his revolvers. I concluded that discretion was the better part of valor in this case, and so, without any more ado, I arose and took a drink.

"When we had finished I offered to treat also, but he wouldn't have it. He said he only wanted to see if I thought myself too good to drink with him. 'Well, what do you think of me?' he asked, putting hands upon his hips and staring me plump in the face. 'Well, sir,' said I, 'I don't know as I have known you long enough yet to form an opinion.' 'Come now, that won't go down. I want to know what you think of me, and you might as well answer now or forever close your clam,' and again his hand fell upon his revolver. 'As I had no shooting-irons with me, they being under the buffalo robe, I saw that I must answer him quickly. 'Well,' said I, 'from all appearance I shouldn't wonder if I thought just as much of you as I do of the President of the United States.' 'Bully for you, take another swig,' and again I was obliged to swallow the rot, one dose of which was enough to kill any ordinary man. After this that man was one of the best friends I had."

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The Celestial Belle.

A Chinese belle is a curiosity to Christians. Even her own countrywomen look upon her with as much wonder as admiration. One reason of this is her rarity. Belles in China are rare birds of rare plumage. No ordinary community can afford the luxury of possessing more than one or two such dazzling charmers. As speech with the male sex is of course forbidden her, her features, eyes, cheeks and silent lips must all be eloquent. Her skin must have great firmness of texture to endure the continual coatings of white paste and vermilion paint which the laws of her being enjoin. Her feet must not exceed three inches in length or one inch in breadth. The finger nails of her last three fingers must be as long as their fingers. These last two points are the especial glory of Chinese fashion.

Her daily life does not differ much from that of a lady of fashion in the days of Pepys or the younger Walpole. Suspicious of the morning mists, she never rises before noon. Breakfast is served in her own room by her servants. This languid meal over, she begins the serious business of her life. Hair by hair, supported by three or four hair dressers, she attacks the tangled locks in whose adornment she finds her chief pride. Both mistress and maids labor for three or four hours, with snatches of rest, and, thoroughly exhausted by their task, at 6 o'clock, sit down to their dinner. Each province has its separate method of dressing the hair, 18 in all, and the fashion of a woman's hair betrays her residence.

The handsomest coiffure is worn by the women of Khan Lu, that boasts the beautiful cities of Soo Chow and Shanghai. Strangely enough, the belle is the only woman in China who has a shadow of freedom. She is allowed to go to theatres, and even, to pay visits, with far less surveillance than her less favored sisters. There is something in the black patch that she wears next her left temple, or by the corner of her mouth, that checks any attempt at impropriety. A belle, of course, never walks, and rarely waddles, but is almost always bore in a sedan chair. She is an adept in the language of the eyes, and through those silent windows can signal more persuasive arguments than Fame with her hundred tongues.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—See fifth page.

—Eight pages this week.

—A cool but very pleasant week.

—Another good shower last night.

—Two copies of the TIMES now for \$1.

—Camping parties are now found on all sides of the two lakes.

—Mrs. Frank Cutler and Miss Emma Sprague are at Martha's Vineyard.

—Mr. W. S. Allen has sold out the hay and grain part of his business to out of town parties.

—Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.

—A Letter from "The Wanderer" came to-day, but is too late for this issue. Will appear next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson are expected home from their European trip tomorrow or Saturday.

—Among the several things needed by the public is a few benches or settees scattered through the Common.

—The Women's Auxiliary association meets with Mrs. Luther Stowell Thursday afternoon, July 31, at 2:30 o'clock.

—The Yellow Dock minstrels gave another concert on the Common last Monday evening. A large crowd was attracted.

—Sheriff Sprague and other gentlemen from Worcester caught a very fine string of black bass out of South pond yesterday.

—The steamboat Clermont will leave the river bridge daily at 2 and 7 p. m. hereafter, and Sundays at 10 a. m. and 2 and 6 p. m.

—Geo. W. Upham, who has just come home from Southern California, called on us yesterday. He has been gone two years.

—The second open air concert attracted a good sized crowd Tuesday evening, and the music was fully enjoyed. These concerts will probably become a popular institution.

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—Any information regarding the whereabouts of a grey and white kitten, about half-grown, with holes punched in his ears, will be thankfully received at this office. The same disappeared from High street a week ago last Tuesday night.

—Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.

—The band enjoyed a very pleasant visit at Mr. Middagh's last Friday evening. A large number of the West Brookfield citizens were out to hear the concert, and were quite free with their praises. Mr. Middagh treated the band to ice cream, cake and other refreshments.

—The band concert programme for next Tuesday evening is as follows:

1. March, "Capt. Johnson,".....Missud
2. Romanza, "Spring Violets,".....Ripley
3. Schottische, "The Tuba's Pride,".....Ripley
4. The Pilgrim March.....Rollinson
5. Georgia Waltzes.....Pettee
6. Medley, Quickstep, "Rosa Lee,".....Goswin
7. Andante and Waltz, "Clara,".....Pettee
8. Galop, "Golden Chimes,".....Arr. by Missud

—The trouting party that went with Mr. Butterworth up to Warren, N. H., last week came home Saturday night, and tell of great luck. The quartette captured a few over 600, the majority being caught by H. P. Gerald, who is an old hand at the business, 312 being the sum total of his string. The others divided the balance between them. The trout were not large but very plentiful.

—The Gerald Bros. have very generously given the use of their rink for skating one evening, probably the latter part of next week, for a benefit for the new band stand fund, which lacks about \$50 of enough to pay for the same. The floor will be fully refitted in good shape, and the band will furnish music, besides some special attraction will be provided for the benefit of spectators as well as skaters. The proceeds will all go to the object alluded, and therefore the public generally should aid it by patronizing to the extent of 15 or 25 cents. Let all be present. Handbills will give particulars and date later.

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## Base Ball.

### Challenge.

The Upstairs Bottomers of Geo. H. Burt & Co.'s factory hereby challenge the employees of the Dover room in the same factory to a match game of base ball, to be played on the Common Saturday, July 26, at 4 o'clock p. m., for five dollars a side.

Per Order UPSTAIRS BOTTOMERS.

### ACCEPTANCE.

Seeing by the above challenge that the Upstairs Bottomers believe that they have received practice sufficient in last week's defeat to be able to meet the Dover room again on equal terms, we hereby accept their challenge, and will play the game on the date and under the conditions above stated. Per Order DOVER ROOM TEAM.

### BASE HITS.

—The sole leather department has a nine in training to challenge the Dover room boys.

—The Dover room have played two games and won both, one being off the Treers and the other off the Upstairs room. The Clicks have won one game off the Finishers; the Crimpers, upstairs bottomers, and Finishers have each lost a game and the Treers two.

—The Clicks sent a challenge to the Dover room the other day for a game next Saturday for fun, a box of cigars, money, or the championship. The challenge was accepted, the forfeit to be a box of cigars. The Clicks, however, backed down, though they have the best team in the shop. They want to play, they say now, for money.

### The Bottomers' Game.

The postponed game between the two bottoming rooms of the big shop came off last Saturday afternoon, and resulted contrary to general expectation in a rousing defeat for the "upstairs" nine. The game opened at 4:15 with the Dover room in the field, but they soon got to the bat, giving the inside one run. Hanigan, for the Dover room, led off the first thing with a clean home strike, and one after another of his side went to bat and scored until thirteen runs had been piled up before the third man was out. This was a heavy lead to get the first thing, and was due to very loose playing on the part of the outside, no less than eight costly errors being made. Only three of the runs were earned. The following eight innings were played much better, however, and excepting in the seventh the Dover room were kept down in the small figures, but the other room could not seem to get in a good list of rups. The batting was pretty heavy on the part of the Dover room, eighteen singles with a total of thirty bases doing good work, while the other side did proportionately well. The ground is quite favorable to a heavy batting record, as the trees interfere with perfect fielding, and many hits that otherwise should be within easy reach of the fielders are so diverted in their course, by striking the trees, that they must be called base hits rather than errors for the fielders. The "upstairs" room owe their defeat to their wretched fielding, errors abounding on every hand, and aggregated twenty-seven, while the Dover room only made six. Howlett, who covered second-base, played as good a game as any on his side, accepting every chance offered him and only slipped up on one. Ryan caught very well, and his passed balls were really the result of Donahue's wild pitching. Readon, for the Dover room, did excellent work and is a first-rate catcher, although a slim, light-built lad. The score is as follows:

### DOVER ROOM.

	A.	B.	T.	R.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Hanigan, p.....	7	5	4	12	0	14	2	
Readon, c.....	8	5	4	5	11	0	0	
Maxfield, s.....	8	3	1	1	3	2	2	
Hoone, 1 b.....	7	2	1	1	6	0	0	
Laforte, 2 b.....	7	2	1	4	3	1	0	
Mulvey, 3 b.....	7	2	1	1	2	1	1	
Kennedy, l.f.....	7	2	2	3	0	1	1	
Stone, c.f.....	6	3	1	1	1	0	0	
Baker, r.f.....	6	3	2	3	1	1	0	
	59	28	19	31	27	20	6	

### UPSTAIRS ROOM.

	A.	B.	T.	R.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Ryan, c.....	5	3	2	3	9	5	6	
Donahue, p.....	5	1	1	1	2	8	8	
Rundan, s.....	5	0	3	3	1	0	0	
Readon, 1 b.....	5	0	1	1	8	0	1	
Howlett, 2 b.....	5	0	0	0	3	3	1	
Ludden, 3 b.....	6	1	2	3	5	0	4	
Mulvey, l.f.....	5	3	3	6	0	1	1	
Collins, c.f.....	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	
Peckham, r.f.....	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	
	45	10	14	21	28	18	27	

\*Double play by Howlett, who caught the third man out on a fly and then cut Maxfield off at first before he could get back.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Dover Room..... 13 0 2 1 2 1 6 0 3-28  
Upstairs Room..... 1 1 0 0 4 2 0 0 2-10

Earned runs, Dover room 8; Upstairs 4. Two base hits, Hanigan 2, J. Readon, Laforte, Kennedy, Baker, Ryan, Ludden, Collins and Peckham. Home strikes, Hanigan 2 and Mulvey. Left on bases, J. Readon, Hoone, Kennedy 2, Donahue, Rundan, D. Readon 2, Ludden, Mulvey and Collins. 1st base on called balls, J. Readon, Maxfield 2, Hoone, Kennedy and Baker. Struck out, Maxfield, Laforte, Mulvey 2, Stone, Donahue, Howlett 3, Mulvey, Collins and Peckham. Passed balls, Ryan 5. Wild pitches, Hanigan 1. Time of game, 2h. 15m. Umpire, E. H. Newman.

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It is "Protection vs. Free Trade," and nothing else, that the voter has to consider in the present campaign, hence the decided ebullitions within both parties. Both platforms knowing the varying sentiments of their constituency on this question have tried artfully to please both parties, but this long disputed point is likely at last to form a dividing line that will admit of no regard for old party ties, and the platforms cannot hide the issue. Blaine stands the champion of "protection" and Cleveland for "free trade," and this will become clearer and clearer as the campaign lengthens.

## Verdict for Defendant.

"George," said his father, with a countenance more in sorrow than in anger. "George, some one has cut down my favorite cherry tree. Do you know anything about it?"

Young Washington did not quail before his father's accusing glances. He looked him straight in the eye, and an expression of honest resolution gleamed in the clear eyes and frank countenance.

"My father," he said, "I will not deceive you. I do know something about it, but that is not the issue at all. You have, in effect, charged me with being privy to the destruction of your favorite tree. Now, the question is, since you have filed information and laid this charge against me, what do you know about it?"

"I know that you have a hatchet," replied his father sternly. "I know what a boy with a hatchet is liable to do. I know that some one has cut down my favorite cherry tree—"

"Stop right there," interrupted the future father of his country. "You say this was your tree?"

"I do."

"How came it yours?"

"I planted it."

"Now, sir, are you certain it was not on this farm before you came here?"

"No sir, it was not."

"Then why did you say so?"

"Why did I say what?"

"That's right; evade, quibble, crawl out of it somehow. All right. If you don't want to answer a fair, plain, simple question you don't have to."

"But I didn't say it was on the farm when I came here."

"Oh, very well, deny it; is there any other retraction you would like to make?"

"I don't retract anything. I merely declare that I never said that tree was on the farm when I came here."

"Oh well, father, don't get excited and talk loud. You may go back on your entire statement if you wish. Perhaps you will next try to make us believe that this farm wasn't here, either, when you came."

"Why, of course it was here. I don't—"

"Didn't you say a moment ago that it wasn't?"

"That was the tree."

"Ah, yes; you turn it off on the tree now. You've been talking about the tree all this time, then?"

"Why, certainly I have."

"Then you just admitted that it was here when you came here?"

"No, my son; that was the farm."

"But not half a dozen questions ago you admitted that. You said in these very words, 'Why, of course it was here,' did you not?"

"I said those words, but I was speaking of the farm."

"And yet you said but this very moment that all this time you have been talking about the tree. It is useless to continue this examination. My father, of all human vices lying is the commonest, and I doubt not it is the worst. It blunts our moral sensibilities; it leads us to distort and exaggerate simple statements of facts; it blurs our powers of intelligent observation, until even a man of ordinary scholarship and intellectual development is unable to tell whether he is talking about a farm or a cherry tree. The complaint is dismissed. I doubt very much if you can ever establish the fact that you ever owned a tree. Go to the nursery, and if you intend planting a tree in the place of the one you imagine you have lost, you had better take a man with you to show you the ground, lest you might plant the tree in your hat. You may go."

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### Letter Carriers' Secrets.

"There is not a letter carrier in the city of New York but who is the custodian of the secrets of some one on his route," said a well-known postal official. "What a sensation they could create if what they knew could be revealed at one time. The divorce courts would be overcrowded, and rivals for maidens' affections would be parading the streets, armed to the teeth, looking for the other fellow. But there is a barrier to these revelations. The postal laws strictly provide that a carrier must never tell of what he sees, repeat what he hears, or make public in any manner the address upon a letter. When notified to deliver letters only to the person to whom addressed, it is enjoined upon him to remember this rule, especially as regards members of the same family. Well do I remember, when I was a carrier, a certain maiden on Broad street was receiving letters from a father and son. Whether one knew that the other was writing to the girl I do not know, but this I saw several times: When she received a note from the old gentleman she was very deliberate in her movements, but when I handed her one from the son she was out of the house in a jiffy.

"One of the most annoying things to the carriers is the impudence of 'mashers.' I have had these fellows intercept me and offer five dollars or ten dollars if I would tell who such a lady was, and whether she were married or not. I remember one lady in particular, who came here from a neighboring city and stopped at the residence of a millionaire. She was a magnificent woman. A man would hardly pass her without turning around to take a second look. The mashers nearly went crazy over her, and one met me at nearly every street corner on my route with some question regarding her. I came near getting into half a dozen fights over her, and was glad when she went home. But the devices of married men and women who are holding clandestine correspondence, are ingenious. All such people stand upon a volcano, not

knowing the minute it will begin to send forth fire and a ruined reputation. One man used to beg me every day 'for God's sake don't let my wife get hold of my letters.' The woman was as smart as her husband. She was also holding a secret correspondence, and I was in that, too. She did not want her husband to know of it. I took good care of both, and they enjoyed cheating each other. At one time I have known on my route half a dozen ladies who were resting under the belief that their husbands were holding a correspondence which should not be carried on. Each one would give me minute directions that if I received a letter from such and such a place to be sure and hand it to her, as it was important and interested both. No doubt it did, but then I didn't think three should take a hand in the business; only the husbands received the dainty epistles.

"But the increased facilities of the new office offer the most extended opportunities for sly work. Boxes are cheap, and the latest trick now is for husbands to have their tender epistles sent to these boxes. They have the key and no one else can get into it. If the wife happens to find the key, why she is easily satisfied by being told that it belongs to a door at the store, or the safe, or something of that sort. You see, only one clerk or so knows anything of your letters. No one has an idea where you live or anything else. But then, postal clerks and letter carriers learn quickly. Traveling salesmen are becoming heavy patronizers of the boxes since they have become cheap. The excuse for these gentry is that they receive letters that they do not wish sent home. So the envelopes are dropped into their boxes, and when they return from their tour they find bundles of letters and no one to ask questions that might bother them to answer."

### Fairies in Ireland.

According to the testimony of a gentleman who has lived long among them, the belief is general among the people of the south of Ireland in fairies. They are presumed to live in beautiful caves in the mountains. Many belated travelers declare that they have heard them sing at times when there were no sounds to drown their voices. They are supposed to be exceedingly diminutive in size, and to be able to walk on flowers and grasses without crushing them. It is thought that they can contract or enlarge their size at pleasure. It is also believed that they can pass through key-holes and move through the air without being seen. The people speak well of them, probably more from fear than love. A familiar female spirit, called a "banshee," is supposed to exercised influence over every house or hovel.

A more public elf is "cluricaune," which generally assumes the form of an emaciated old man. He is possessed of many secrets, as the location of treasures, which he often reveals to his favorites and those who enjoy his special confidence. A very dangerous elf is "phooka," who appears in the form of a black cat, and occasionally in that of a crow or eagle, and entices people over precipices or into swamps and morasses. In Scotland, the "brownie" answers to the "banshee" in Ireland, and the "kelpy" is identical with the Irish "phooka."

The belief in various kinds of fairies was quite common in England till within a short time. The appearance of what are still known as "fairy rings" in the grass served to keep up the belief in their mysterious origin. It was not till their origin was explained by science that the belief in fairies began to die out among the simple people of secluded districts. It is likely that many people in England still believe in fairies, though they hesitate to speak of them to educated people.

### Vital Questions!

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### The Exiles of Siberia.

The hut the exiles lived in was, it appears, a miserable affair, built after the manner of a Yakutsk yaurata, of rough timber, plastered with mud, containing the usual outer and inner apartments, a kind of weather-pouch and a kitchen which contained their fireplace and cooking apparatus. In the inner apartment, where they lived, they kept their bedding and clothes. Russian illustrated papers were pasted on the walls, but the ceiling was so low that the room presented a dark and dismal appearance, and candles were burning there at midday. The government allows each exile a monthly stipend of 25 rubles; paper, about \$12.50 in American coin, a month. Out of this they must feed, clothe and house themselves, besides procuring firewood and service. This is a most absolute destitution, for in Siberia the pud, of forty pounds Russian, thirty-six pounds American, costs 5 rubles. Sugar is worth 1 ruble a pound. Though venison, beef, horse-flesh and fuel are comparatively cheap, all the other necessities of life are extravagantly dear. Some of the exiles had rich relatives who send them money, but not more than 300 rubles could be sent at any one time, and the mail service is so irregular that sometimes there is only a delivery in six months and only at odd intervals during the winter when some government official has occasion to go over the road. No exile may send or receive any sealed package. Everything of that nature must be opened and read or examined by the Cross-sack commandant or the chief of police.

### A Quiet Fourth of July.

"Won't you buy me a big box of firecrackers and a toy pistol for the Fourth of July, mamma?"  
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"Why, the very idea horrifies me. You might set yourself on fire, or perhaps the rocket would go off too soon and carry you up."  
"You will take me on an excursion, anyhow, won't you?"  
"No, dear; you are so reckless you would be sure to get drowned or something."  
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JANESVILLE, Wis., July 21.—During all this month until to-day the weather has been very cool, so that thick clothing was not uncomfortable. There has been no rain for nearly two weeks, but the last showers were such severe ones we hardly dare wish for another.

A short time since I rode out by the blind asylum, an institution which is supported by the county. The grounds are laid out beautifully, and connected with it is quite a large farm. The present building was put up in 1876, and what was the asylum previous to that time is now used as school rooms. There are about 150 inmates, all, or nearly all, being totally blind. They are pitiable looking objects, and yet they appear bright, cheerful and happy. They are about a mile and a half from the city, but there is a plank walk all the way for their especial benefit, as they can easily walk on that to the city without losing their way. They have a good choir which often sings at funerals, and some of them are fine musicians—nearly every year they give a concert. There is one young lady whose business it is to take visitors through the buildings; she is perfectly blind, yet she goes through all the rooms and halls, never making a mistake or a mis-step; you can hardly realize she is blind, as she makes none of those uncertain movements with the hands or feet, which is usual among that class of unfortunates; she is thoroughly acquainted with every inch of the buildings and grounds. They make very beautiful bead, lace and fancy work, for which they charge abominable prices—you have to go way down to the bottom of your pocket if you patronize them. After leaving there we went to the Beloit mineral springs, which is three and one-half miles this side of the city—and by "this side" I mean the Wisconsin side, as the city is built on the state line between Wisconsin and Illinois; it is situated on both sides of the Rock River, is low, flat, and said to be quite a malarial district. The springs are about one-half mile from the road, in the woods. Years ago their waters were thought to be more efficacious than now, though many people use it in preference to the Waukesha spring waters. I have a friend who has been greatly benefited by its use this year, and who has great faith in its medicinal qualities. The spring is bricked in and about eight feet in diameter, over it is built quite a fine pavilion, something in the style of a Chinese pagoda, which is completely scribbled over with names and dates. The water is very clear, so you can easily see it boiling up very forcibly from the bottom, and leaves a taste in the mouth resembling

soda. The friend accompanying me could detect no mineral taste, and very forcibly declared it was precisely like Massachusetts spring water, an article very hard to find in this section.

JULY 21.—The performance of the "Hero of Niagara Falls," as he advertised himself to be, proved a grand fizzle. He had stretched a rope from the Myer's House to Lappin's Block, the two highest buildings in the city, and was going to stand on his head, walk blindfolded forwards and back, besides performing innumerable other feats, and wind up his exhibition by taking a precipitate downward plunge to the ground. If I was in the fellow's place I would go out in the woods and hat myself to death, if I couldn't do any better than he did. In the first place, after getting a crowd of people out in the afternoon, and collecting ten dollars from them, he gracefully poised himself on the rope and announced that it was too warm to perform, but if the people would come out again in the evening he would fulfil his promises. Of course in the evening a large crowd gathered, as the working people were out of the shops and factories. He passed around his hat again, and people were not inclined to give very liberally, but he informed them he would not go up on the rope at all unless he could get ten dollars. Whether he got that amount I cannot say, but when it was nearly dark he went out on his rope and went through with a few evolutions, but I think every one was glad to see him take his "downward plunge." I believe I could soon outdo him myself.

Last Sunday there was quite a scare here, occasioned by the explosion of a gasoline stove. A little boy, seven years old, was very severely burned, but now the doctors' hopes of his recovery. The child seems to have been born under an unlucky planet; three times he has barely escaped death by drowning, and once was badly injured by being run over, and now this accident, which will cause him long weeks of suffering. The business men in the city have given his mother, who is a poor widow, \$55, and the boys in shoe factory \$35 more. She had been supporting a family of four on three dollars a week. Such is life—one side of it. THE WANDERER.

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Brookfield, Thursday, July 31, 1884.

A blue cross on this item is to notify you that the term of your subscription has expired. We shall be pleased to have you renew at once.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Two copies of the Times now for \$1.  
 —Business at the East village is very dull.  
 —No complaints for want of rain this season.  
 —"The Wanderer" has another letter on page four.  
 —Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.  
 —No band concert last Tuesday evening on account of the rain.  
 —Rev. Mr. Hunting will preach at the Unitarian church Sunday, Aug. 3.  
 —The concert programme for this week will be given next week by the band.  
 —More skating and dancing at the Point of Pines to-morrow afternoon and evening.  
 —Mr. W. J. Vizard is about to make some decided improvements in the Park property.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson returned home from their foreign tour last Saturday evening.

—Decorative art. Explicit directions for every use are given with the Diamond Dyes. For dyeing mosses, grasses, eggs, ivory, hair, etc. 10c. Druggists have them. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.  
 —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 cts. at Gerald Bros 1-4t.

—Work on the foundation of the new iron bridge over Quabog river will be commenced next week. Workmen have been quarrying stone for some time back of John Leonard's house on Mill street for the foundations.

—The Selectmen took a short ride on the steamer "Wideawake" last Monday afternoon to satisfy themselves as to the safety of granting the desired license. They decided to grant the license, as everything had been made satisfactory.

—The "Wideawake" is the name of the new screw steamboat put on the river this week by Mr. P. P. Allen. It is capable of carrying thirty with comfort, and makes the passage between the wharf at the mill and Point of Pines in a very speedy manner.

—There will be a ten-mile go-as-you-please race for a purse of \$20 a side at the rink next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, between Samuel Bettis, of this village, and Patsy Whalen, of West Brookfield. Music will be provided by the band. Admission, 25 cents, with reserved seats for ladies.

—Judge Duell, who has, in company with his wife, been away on a western trip some three weeks, returned yesterday afternoon, and seems well pleased with his journey. He went as far as Cleveland, Ohio, then back to Buffalo, down the St. Lawrence to Montreal and home again. He visited the tomb of Garfield while in Cleveland.

—A branch of Towne's Boston Studio will be in front of the old library building for a few days. This affords an opportunity of having your profile taken by a skilled artist at home. They are prepared to take ferrotypes, photographs, views, etc., in all the latest styles of the art. Mrs. Towne, who has thorough experience, will be in attendance and pleased to wait upon ladies and children.

## Base Ball.

The Bottomers' Second Game.

Quite as unexpectedly as were the results of the first game were the Dover room taken into camp by the Upstairs department in Saturday's game. The score, too, was nearly a duplicate of the first game, only with the boot on the other foot. The game started off most propitiously for the Dover room, and bid fair to be a much closer and better game than the first, as the score stood at the end of the fifth inning, nine to eight, in favor of the Upstairs room, but the next four innings the Dover room lost their hold on the game some way, and by many errors let their opponents add run after run to their list—twelve being made in the last inning—while only one scored for them during the same time. There was no very prominent features to the game excepting two double plays between Donahue, Murphy and O'Brian, Mulvey, the Dover room's left fielder, caught out four flies in fine shape, and made a long run for another but muffed it, though it was a very excusable error. This game makes it a tie between the two rooms, and the interest in a proposed third game is active in proportion. The score is appended:

	UPSTAIRS ROOM.								
	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	I.
Ryan, 1 b & c.....	8	3	4	5	5	0	0		
Readon, p.....	8	5	7	11	1	9	4		
Donahue, s.....	8	4	3	3	0	5	3		
O'Brian, c & 1 b.....	8	3	4	6	13	2	3		
Murphy, 2 b.....	7	3	2	2	4	2	2		
Ludden, 3 b.....	7	3	1	1	2	0	1		
Howlett, f.....	7	3	1	1	0	0	0		
Roach, c, f.....	7	3	1	1	0	0	0		
Mulvey, r, f.....	7	4	2	3	1	1	0		
	67	31	25	34	27	19	12		

	DOVER ROOM.								
	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	I.
Handigan, p.....	6	2	1	1	1	1	9	1	
Readon, c.....	5	2	0	0	10	1	4		
Maxfield, s.....	5	3	2	5	1	4	6		
Laforte, 1 b & 3 b.....	4	1	1	1	4	1	4		
Kennedy, 2 b.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	3		
Hoone, 3 b & 1 b.....	4	0	0	0	8	3	2		
Mulvey, f.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Carney, c, f.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	1		
Baker, r, f.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	1		
	40	9	7	10	27	19	23		

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
 Upstairs Room..... 1 0 0 4 4 3 3 4 12—31  
 Dover Room..... 3 3 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—9  
 Earned runs, Upstairs 6; Dover room 1. Two base hits, Ryan, D. Readon 2, Howlett and Mulvey. Three base hits, D. Readon and O'Brian. Home strike, Maxfield. Left on bases, Ryan, D. Readon 2, O'Brian, Murphy, Ludden, Howlett 2, Roach, Maxfield, Kennedy, Hoone and Mulvey. 1st base on called balls, Laforte, Hoone and Carney. Struck out, Ryan 2, Murphy 2, Howlett, Carney. 2, Readon 2. Strikes called on, Ryan, Murphy 2, Ludden, Howlett 3, Roach 3, Mulvey, J. Readon 2, Maxfield 3, Laforte 4, Kennedy 3, Carney 3 and Baker. Time of game, 2h. 15m. Umpire, E. J. Creamer.

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TOWNE, PHOTO-ARTIST.

—As the carpenters could get about repairing the rink floor this week the proposed band stand benefit has been postponed until a later date.

—A nephew of Mr. Nelson, an artist of merit, has taken several views the past week in this village, and the same are placed on sale. There are three views of Geo. H. Burt & Co.'s factory, one of Banister Common and one of the new library building. They are on large cards and are excellent views of their subjects, especially the Common. The price asked is 40 cents each, and orders can be left with Mr. E. J. Moulton, at the counting room of the factory, where the views may be seen.

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### A YOUTHFUL EDITOR.

History of the Hardest Struggle of His Life—Of Deep Interest to all Professions.

WORCESTER, MASS., March 23, 1884.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

Dear Sir: My son, a lad of fifteen, editor of the "Go-ahead," amateur journal, of this city, has been at different times most severely, and apparently hopelessly, afflicted with Salt Rheum. When a very small child his body was almost entirely covered with this loathsome eruption. It mostly passed away, however, after the teething period, and he was not seriously troubled with it again until about one year ago, when the Salt Rheum first appeared on his hands between the fingers, then on his limbs, then on his face and head in one solid mass. His condition was terrible. The rash resembled lvs poisoning and we at first fancied it might be something not so bad as his old trouble, but the physician pronounced it Salt Rheum, and made every effort, without avail, to cure it. We tried a preparation widely advertised as a specific for skin diseases, but it made about as much of an impression as so much cold water might have done. You can understand the situation when I say we were in despair of obtaining real help from any source.

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## Brookfield High School Re-union.

There will be a social gathering of the past and present members of the Brookfield High School at the Town Hall,

August 21, at 7:30 P. M.

No invitation cards. Please circulate this notice, and notify Miss S. L. Brewster whether you intend to be present.

M. J. S.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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 —Mr. W. B. Melton sent us a new potato this week that weighed one pound and a quarter.

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—The 10-mile race at the rink last Saturday evening was easily won by Whalen who made the ten miles in 14. 10m. Bettis gave up at the end of the ninth mile, as he was then nine laps behind and saw that the race was lost. Bettis carries too much flesh to be able to contest a race successfully.

—With their usual energy the local division of the A. O. U. are preparing for a big picnic at Lakeside Park on the 15th to which they extend a most cordial invitation to all to attend. For sports, besides dancing afternoon and evening, there will be a match game of base ball for a purse of \$10, between a picked nine from this town and some visiting club; also a 5-mile race, open to all, for a purse of \$15, divided into three prizes; a 100-yard dash for a purse of \$5, in two prizes. An admission fee of 25 cts. to the grounds will be charged, children under 12 years, 15 cts. The gathering will be cosmopolitan, and all classes will enjoy a hearty good time. For particulars see big posters and handbills later.

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### Births.

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### Deaths.

McNAMARA.—In this village, August 6, Mrs. Honora McNamara, aged 64 years.

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### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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—The local court had nine cases before it last Monday, six being simple drunks and were fined one dollar and costs, two for assault on Wm. Allen at the Point of Pines last Friday evening, but were discharged for want of evidence, and the diamond ring case, described elsewhere.

—The boys are taking quite a lively interest in running since the race Saturday evening, and are trying to decide who is the best for 100 yds. Among the first are John Gilmore, J. Bowler, Jo. Boney and Arthur Daniels. A race between some of the above is looked for in the near future.

—The Brookfield High School will meet in a social re-union at the Town hall, Aug. 21, at 7:30 P. M. See notice in another column. These gatherings are held every third year, and are very pleasant affairs. No formal invitations being specially extended to individuals there will be no occasion for an imagined slight, as has sometimes happened in the past through an oversight. All present and past members of the school who may see this notice will therefore confer a favor by circulating the invitation as widely as possible.

—The band go to East Brookfield next Saturday evening.

—Horace Britton received an ugly gash over the nose last Saturday evening while standing outside of the rink building by one of the windows. Some youngster had punched in a board through the window and J. Doyle picked it up and shoved it out again. It struck Britton on the nose and broke it.

### The Diamond Thief.

—To end up a pretty busy day at the local court last Monday, Judge Duell bound over Charles Harris under \$500 bonds for trial at the approaching term of the superior court for taking a diamond ring belonging to George Holden, of this village. Harris is a young man, and has been employed lately by A. D. Hooker, in his barber shop, and had the appearance and address of a respectable and honest fellow, until a few days before the event above mentioned, when it transpired that a small sum of money was missed by Mr. Hooker from the money drawer, and Harris was closely questioned about it. The consequences of this led to his getting his discharge last Saturday night, and Monday forenoon Harris busied himself in getting ready to leave town. Geo. Holden, who recently ran a jewelry store in Gerald's block, and has since been employed at the big shop, getting through work Monday forenoon went to his room at the Brookfield House, which he occupied with Harais, and with whom he had been on intimate, social terms, and dressed up. Looking in a satchel for a diamond ring to put on, he found it missing, and also some seven dollars in bills. He searched some time and then spoke about it to landlord Gass. Mr. Gass told him that Harris had taken his own things from the room and was going away. At once the suspicion struck him that he had taken the articles, and he looked him up and found him in the village before he had started away. He asked Harris about the ring but he indignantly denied all knowledge of them in any way, and taking his word for it the matter rested for the time being. Soon after it was learned that Harris had gone east and Holden telephoned to parties in East Brookfield to detain him if seen there. It seems he did stop at East Brookfield under the assumed name of Tilden and the assertion that he was a drummer, he put up at the hotel and took dinner. On receiving word from Holden an officer brought him back to this village and again Holden accused him of having the ring. Harris stoutly denied the allegation and asked them to search him. Holden told Harris if he would give up the ring and money he would drop all proceedings. But still he denied having the property. Then he went back to East Brookfield with the officer. After reaching that village he was seen as if in search of some lost article in front of Dempsey's hotel, and when asked what he was looking for said a gold toothpick. He kept up the search for a time and then came back to this village, evidently not finding what he was looking for. Officer Howe's boy was one who saw Harris in his search, and kept it up after Harris came back here, and after a while found a diamond ring in the grass. Mr. Howe immediately telephoned back here to "hold the man who stole the ring," and Officer Hayden at once started over to Vizard's billiard hall, where Harris was then playing pool. As soon as Harris saw Hayden coming he slipped out of a back door, out round back of the Central House, but was not quite quick enough and was soon in the officer's clutches. He was then taken before the court and Officer Howe soon appeared with the ring which Holden at once recognized as his own. Harris was examined and admitted he took the ring, but only as a joke on

Holden, intending to give it back to him after scaring him a little. This was rather of a slim defence and the court bound him over, and in default of bail was taken to Worcester jail to await trial. When he realized to what end he had reached Harris entirely broke down and cried like a child. He begged not to be put in jail, and finding that fruitless threatened and vowed he never would be put in alive, and when the bracelets were put on his wrists he again begged and pleaded to be spared that disgrace, but without avail. He was taken to Worcester on the evening train from West-Brookfield. Harris has relatives at Brockton and Somerville, but seemed very anxious not to have them informed of his whereabouts. He owes Mr. Gass \$12.50 on a board bill, and Mr. Hooker also. The ring he attempted to take away with him is a cluster of 17 small diamonds set in gold, and was worth \$200 at least.

### HARD TO BELIEVE.

It is hard to believe that a man was cured of a kidney disease after his body was swollen as big as a barrel and he had been given up as incurable and lay at death's door. Yet such a cure was accomplished by Kidney-Wort in the person of M. M. Devereaux of Ionia, Mich., who says: "After thirteen of the best doctors in Detroit had given me up, I was cured by Kidney-Wort. I want every one to know what a boon it is."

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### Western Correspondence.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

**JOHNSTOWN CENTER, Wis., Aug. 9.**

—I had just seated myself in the stage, which already contained nine passengers, when a female came rushing down the street, swinging her parasol wildly, and saying in a hurried, excited voice, "Can you take me to Mt. Zion? say, can you?" "Well, I don't know," drawled the driver. "I guess there's room for one more; most always is." "I can't walk possibly, and I must go some way," she snapped out. The driver looked over to the seat occupied by another slender young lady and myself, possibly thinking we were the smallest individuals in the party, and ought to make room for one more, but as it was a very hot day we both shook our heads at him, as we didn't care to be wedged in too thick, so he helped her to a seat already containing three men, where she rode backwards. At first I was a little conscience smitten that I had acted so selfishly, but afterwards was thankful clear to the bottom of my boots that she was no nearer. She talked all the time, no matter whether any one listened to her or not, and snapped her words in such a way I could think of nothing but a pegging machine in full play. "I wonder what people here would do if we should have such winds and cyclones as they do in Dakota? I wouldn't live there for anything; it's a miserable country, and people are so foolish to rush out there, as though they expected to get rich in a minute, and pick up fortunes in the street. Such a horrid place as that is; you'll never catch me going to—"

"Were you ever there?" asked a man on the front seat, who was just on his way home from there, "or have you friends there?"

"No, nor I never want to be, but I guess I read the papers, and my cousin's husband has a nephew near Huron, and he writes sometimes. O! you needn't think I don't know all about it, for I do! You can't tell me anything."

Then she began telling about a young lady acquaintance who had died from "over study." A general smile, which was almost audible, passed round when she informed us she thought "education was all well enough if it agreed with any one, but there are very few persons it agrees with and can stand it." We all labored under the impression that hers had in some way disagreed with her. Soon she began passing remarks about the harvesting, then about the stacks of new hay, which she

said "looked to be a thousand years old." We all "hove a sigh" when she got out at the Harmony post office, and after paying her fare told the driver she should want to back with him Monday or Wednesday, or some other day." She turned about and deliberately walked towards Janesville, as fast as she could go, out of our sight, and it was a question in our minds, whether she rode those five miles for the pleasure of walking back, or not.

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There will be a social gathering of the past and present members of the Brookfield High School at the Town Hall, August 21, at 7:30 P. M. No invitation cards. Please circulate this notice, and notify Miss S. L. Brewster whether you intend to be present.

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## Death of H. L. Butterworth.

Brookfield Loses a Leading Citizen, and Efficient Officer.

A Brief Sketch of a Short but Active Business Career.

Since our last issue this town has sustained a sudden and serious loss in the death of its leading citizen, business man and town officer, Mr. H. L. Butterworth, who died after a few hours' illness at Warren, N. H., where he and his family were stopping for a few weeks of rest, and at the same time be near the scene of extensive lumber interests that he, with Mr. A. C. Smith, of this village, have lately been working up.

Mr. Butterworth left this town last week Wednesday forenoon for Warren, enjoying his usual good health, and up to Saturday noon experienced nothing of the trouble that was so soon to close his life. That forenoon he had taken his family to ride. As the dining hour was announced Mrs. Butterworth went to call her husband, when she found him seated at a table with his head resting on his hand, with a paper before him. She thought he was reading. Upon stating that dinner was ready Mr. Butterworth looked up and said: "Nettie, I am in terrible pain." Mrs. Butterworth immediately got him to his room and to bed, and he rapidly grew worse from that time until he died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. He suffered extremely, yet maintained a brave control of himself, and would have it up till within a very short time of his death that he would come out of it all right. A few moments, however, before he breathed his last, he said he knew he was going, and whispered, "God bless you, Nettie, and the children." He died very peacefully at last, with a pleasant smile on his lips, and with almost the last breath a tender word for his wife. Just a few moments before he died he spoke of darkness and evidently lost his sight. From an autopsy it was learned that the cause of his death was perforatory ulcers of the bowels, and under the circumstances there was nothing that could have been done to save him.

He leaves a widow and two sons to mourn his loss. His domestic relations, which were always of the happiest, were assumed on the 30th of October, 1867, when he was wedded to Miss Nettie S. Fiske, a daughter of Mr. John D. Fiske, of this village. Besides the two boys living, they have buried two or three children in infancy. Arthur, the older of the two boys, bears, so say old residents, a perfect resemblance to his father in his boyhood days, excepting, perhaps, which his father had not, losing his left arm by an accident when quite young. But there are few who would do more with two hands than did the deceased with his one.

The news was telegraphed to this town Sunday afternoon to Mr. H. V. Crosby, requesting him to notify friends here, and it was not long in gaining circulation. So sudden and so completely unexpected was it that many would not at first believe it possible, for such had been the position and influence of the deceased in this community that his loss deeply affected many.

The remains were brought home Monday and reached here that evening. Many of the relatives from a distance arrived also during the day. The news gained wide circulation throughout the state, and among the first floral testimonials sent in was a beautiful bank of green with a lyre of white flowers from the Democratic State Central Committee, of which the deceased was an honored and efficient member. Rev. H. H. Woude, late pastor of the Unitarian church here, and now at Fair Haven, Mass., also sent a floral sickle at the base of a sheaf of garnered wheat, and Mr. H. B. Wilson, of New York, a floral star. Other flowers in great profusion and of great beauty were provided from many sources, illustrating the esteem he was held in by both friends and relatives.

Henry L. Butterworth was born in this town April 16, 1845, and was, therefore, at his death but fairly entered upon his fortieth year of his age, and it is in this life, though cut off so suddenly in the midst of his usefulness, yet so replete with stirring energy, business enterprise and public spirit, that lies the secret of the deep and wide-felt regret at his death by the townspeople. It is but natural that those near and dear to him should mourn, but when the public at large is also moved it indicates the true position of the man and the place he held in public concerns.

His business career commenced with a course at Fort Edwards, where he evidently received the theoretical knowledge which he coupled so well later in life with sound, practical views, and an unusual capacity for executing and carrying out his ideas. He went into the counting room of E. Twichell & Co., quite young, and there worked his way rapidly upward until he held the position of superintendent, which he occupied with a vigorous management for some years. Then he went into business for himself at East Brookfield, taking in as a partner Mr. C. B. Carpenter and here he successfully manufactured boots until his fatal foe, the flames, consumed all. Again he started in this village and again was burned out and this was repeated with even a third attempt which was the fire of last February.

It was at this point that the deceased seemed to have resolved to give up the boot business, for he, with others, purchased a large timber tract at Warren, N. H., shortly after, and was just beginning to greatly enjoy what promised to be a highly remunerative business in this line when his adverse fate laid him low, so that after a very energetic and withal successful business course, he was not permitted to see the fruits of his labors, but died in the midst of an unfinished and hardly begun work.

As a townsman he has shone, in an equally prominent manner, his interest and public spirit, and for the town he has ever exercised in the various positions entrusted to him the utmost fidelity, and given them the benefit of his shrewd business management. His identity with town affairs date back to 1867, when he, but 22 years of age, was chosen a town auditor with Mr. H. V. Crosby. We next find him a member of the school board in 1870, and in 1876 he was first chosen as member of the board of selectmen, his colleagues being Messrs. Geo. W. Johnson, C. H. Giffin and W. L. Hicks. To this position he was again elected in 1879 for two years, that being the inauguration of the three years' system. Mr.

Johnson was elected at the same time for three years and Mr. Tucker for one year. The next year Mr. Josiah Hobbs was elected in place of Mr. Hicks, and in 1881 Mr. Butterworth was re-elected for three years, which term was extended last April by a second re-election. In 1880 he was also elected to the board of trustees of the Merrick public library for three years, and re-elected for three more last year. His abilities as a chairman of public gatherings generally ensured him, since 1872, with the position of moderator at the town meetings, which position he ever filled with satisfaction.

In politics, he followed with all his heart, the fortunes of the democratic party, and was the recognized leader in this town, and a valued member of the state, county and district organizations. With the fortunes of his party in this state he generally suffered defeat in his ambition to represent his district in the State Senate and House, but, while he doubtless knew as well as others that that ambition might be gratified easily, with his ability to back him, if he had but chose to change his political opinions, and take sides with the republicans, still his faith remained true to the party that his ancestors found pride in supporting. He was defeated once in a senatorial contest, that of 1881, and once for representative in 1882. In 1880 he was also the defeated candidate for county sheriff, but this was only expected, as had the chances been at all probable of an election he would not have allowed the use of his name.

In regard to his more personal matters, such as the condition of his estate at the time of his death, is not for us to enquire at this time. Current report has it, and doubtless his energetic, business career, though more than usually flavored with adverse lines, over which he could have no control, will bear out the idea that his work has resulted in a fair property. Then it is known that his life was insured for a very respectable amount, just how much we are unable to state, but it may be presumed that the same foresight that characterized the man in every other detail of life would be apt to make this provision for his loved ones, perfectly ample for their future comfort in just the emergency that has overtaken him, and for which such provisions are made.

The funeral services were held at the Unitarian church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The attendance was very large, embracing relatives and a large proportion of the townspeople besides many prominent people from neighboring towns. The fire department, of which the deceased was for several years the foreman, attended in a body and escorted the remains to the cemetery. The Rev. H. H. Woude opened the services with appropriate and feeling remarks, followed by Rev. C. P. Blanchard. The services were not long but expressive of the honor and esteem that the deceased eminently deserved. The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. W. Johnson and Josiah Hobbs of the board of selectmen, C. O. Brewster of the board of library trustees, and C. L. Ellis, Oscar Bemis and E. W. Twichell.

There is much that could be added concerning the social and public life of the deceased, but our space is too limited to enter into details. It is quite enough honor to any man to be able to say, as can be truly said of Mr. Butterworth, that his death will leave a place vacant in the community that will be hard to fill; and his achievements will linger long in the memory of the people after his body has turned to dust. His family will miss a kind husband and father; the business interests of the place a powerful and progressive factor; the public a firm friend and trusted servant; the church a valued supporter, and society a genial and intelligent member.

## Col. Sketehly's Ostriches.

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"Father."

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"Well, girl, what is it?" he replied, looking at the headlines of the Chicago grain-market dispatches.

"Father, Gerald has asked me to marry him, and I have accepted him."

"I don't doubt it."

"Yes, father; and I thought I would tell you, so it would not surprise you when he asked you for me."

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The License Question.

Editor of the Times: I hope you will pardon me for attempting to write anything for publication, but, sir, when we are so often reminded of our things, we feel like open-mouthed.

Last spring the voters of Brookfield voted license and some, I dare say, of our good law abiding citizens, voted license, saying as I heard some say, that there would be no more liquors drunk than if we voted "no license."

A little more than four months have passed since that vote was taken and I appeal to any good law abiding citizen, if they are not satisfied as to free rum and its moral effects in the town? I have lived in Brookfield thirty-five years and I can safely say, I never saw so much drunkenness and what arises from drinking, in any one or two years during that time, as I have seen in the last four months, and especially since the opening of a certain place in the south part of the town.

Now we mean to obey the laws of the Commonwealth here in this quiet neighborhood, and if we do live a little on the outside of the center, we pay our taxes all the same, and when we retire for the night, we do not like to be awakened in the middle of the night by the screams and groans of that class the good book speaks of, that revel in the night time. But we are, and while we sit here writing, our ears are greeted with this same sound that we have been so accustomed to hear of late.

Now these are of common occurrence and no longer ago than last Friday night, I was somewhat surprised to see one of the constables of the town, who has taken his oath to maintain law and order, driving with a load of demons, or something possessed of some kind of spirit, if not an evil one through our neighborhood and back again.

At midnight they, with others, were making night hideous with their screeching, which we as law abiding citizens protest against, and do not intend to pass it by unnoticed, if the same thing continues to occur. Not if the law will sustain us in carrying out means to stop it.

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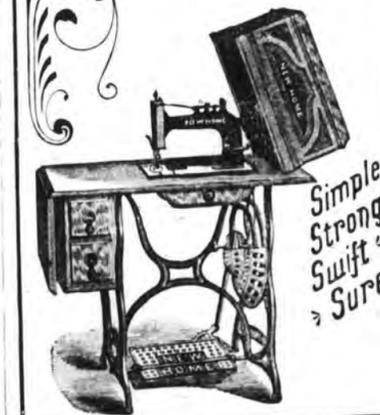
"No; but why do you ask? Have you friends on it?"

"Oh, yes," replied the despairing man.

"Well, you needn't be alarmed," came from the innocent station man, "they're all right!"

"Needn't be alarmed!" exclaimed the granger, mopping his brow; "well I guess I need be. I've got seven sound, non-dyspeptic, eat-everything-they-can-get city cousins on that train, who expect to spend two months at my house, and if they're not blown up before the train reaches here I lose all faith in the efficiency of prayer, that's all!"

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Two copies of the Times now for \$1.  
 —A. O. H. picnic next Saturday all day.  
 —Trespass notices, on cloth, three cents each at this office.  
 —The Corner Store will be the place to trade for the next two weeks.  
 —A good side-bar carriage can be bought at a reasonable price by enquiring at this office.  
 —Mr. W. B. Mellen sent us a new potato this week that weighed one pound and a quarter.  
 —Anything you want in the newspaper or magazine form can be subscribed for at this office.  
 —The grounds about the new library building are now completely graded up and seeded down.  
 —The band go to the Point of Pines Saturday evening, where they will play at the rink for skating.  
 —The floor of the rink has been taken up and relaid, and will be in first-class condition for next season.  
 —The band went down the river a ways last night on the steamer, to entertain a West Brookfield party.  
 —The stores were all closed during the hour of the funeral services of H. L. Butterworth yesterday afternoon.

—C. W. Flower would like all those having berry baskets of his in their possession to return the same without delay.  
 —Fashion is Queen. Fast, brilliant and fashionable are the Diamond Dye colors. One package colors 1 to 4 lbs. of goods. 10c. for any color. Get at druggists, Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

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—There was a quiet wedding at the residence of the bride's mother on River street yesterday at 11 o'clock, the contracting parties being Lucy E. Montague, daughter of the late Dea. James Montague, and W. W. Brown, of Portland, Me., a partner in the Berlin mills company. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends by Rev. C. E. Stebbins, after which the couple drove to East Brookfield and took the 1 o'clock train for New York.

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## West Brookfield.

—There will be a union temperance meeting next Sunday evening in the Town hall at 7 o'clock, and Rev. L. D. Bragg, of Spencer, will make an address.

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Some farmers adhere, even against the full light of fact and discovery, to the old fashioned folly of coloring butter with carrots, annatto, and inferior substances, notwithstanding the splendid record made by the Improved Butter Color, prepared by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. At scores of the best agricultural fairs it has received the highest award over all competitors.

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DALTON, MASS., February 6.  
 Dear Dr. Kennedy—The day after I came home I passed two gravel stones, and am doing nicely now.  
 PETER LAWLER.

Dr. Kennedy now has the stones at his office, and they are sufficiently formidable to justify the claim that KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY is the leading specific for stone in the bladder. In his letter Mr. Lawler mentions that FAVORITE REMEDY also cured him of rheumatism. The subjoined certificate tells its own story.

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 CHAS. O. BROWN, Pres.  
 DALTON, MASS., June 9, 1884.

Dr. Kennedy—Dear Friend—Thinking you might like to hear again from an old patient, I am going to write you. It is now three and a half years since first I went to see you. As I told you then I was troubled with kidney disease for about fifteen years, and had seven of the best doctors to be found, but I received only temporary relief until I visited you and commenced taking the "Favorite Remedy." I continue taking the Remedy according to your directions, and now consider myself a well man.  
 Very gratefully yours, PETER LAWLER.

Our letter of April 27, 1882, holds good as far as Mr. Lawler's testimony is concerned regarding his health.  
 CHAS. O. BROWN.  
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THE recent earthquake was noticed by several people in this village.

It hardly yet seems possible to realize that the familiar form of Mr. H. L. Butterworth has gone from us never to return.

CLEVELAND came out yesterday in about a column letter of acceptance, a good share of which was devoted to telling what had ought to be done to protect the working people. Hendricks followed suit with just a short paragraph signifying his acceptance of the vice-presidential candidacy.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 19.—All tourists who come to Washington want to visit Mt. Vernon, and every day except Sunday the steamer W. W. Corcoran departs with passengers for the last resting place of George Washington. Last Tuesday at 10 A. M., I boarded the steamer. To the accompaniment of music by a band we sailed down the river, leaving the Capitol, leaving the monument, which can be seen until within a mile of Mt. Vernon, leaving all Washington behind. Passing Alexandria, Fort Foote, and Fort Washington (the latter in such a state of decay that it is utterly useless as a defence) we reached, after a journey of two hours, our destination. Disembarking we followed the winding shady path up the hill until we reached the Tomb of Washington. It is a small brick grotto. Looking through the double barred gate I saw two marble sarcophagi; one with the national coat of arms engraved in marble, and the other perfectly plain. Around the tomb are monuments to members of the Washington family. The vault seems sadly in need of repairs. The plastering has fallen from the ceiling in several places, and the floor is yellow with age. But the key of the tomb has been thrown into the Potomac, and it cannot be entered.

At the very top of the hill stands Mt. Vernon mansion, a large, old-fashioned

edifice of eighteen rooms. It faces the river, and commands a fine view. The porch, which covers the entire front of the house, is paved with stones brought from the Isle of Wight. Most of the rooms are closed, and visitors are obliged to half satisfy their curiosity by looking over iron gratings into them. The state dining hall, the private dining room, the library, and one or two rooms in the upper part of the house, are all that are left open. Each apartment has been taken in charge by a state, and efforts are being made to regain the furniture, books, etc., so as to present the house to the public just as the Father of his Country left it. In the broad hall hangs, in a glass case, the key of the Bastille, presented by LaFayette to Washington, and placed there by his own hand. In the dining hall is a miniature representation of the Bastille. Some of the rooms are nearly complete, among which may be mentioned that in which Washington died, and that in which his wife breathed her last. The latter is an attic room, one of the worst in the house, and chosen by its occupant because from the window the tomb of her husband could be seen. Her sitting room is furnished in what appears to be the latest style, with velvet carpet, plush chairs and sofa, and table covers heavy with embroidery. Other compartments are almost destitute of furniture. The house, as may be imagined, is replete with objects of interest; the bed in which LaFayette once slept; the harpischord on which Martha Warhington once played, and the chair that was brought over in the Mayflower, which is, by the way, a very comfortable arm chair, in spite of its Puritanical stiffness. There are many things reminiscent of our grandfathers' days; the old clock that was too high for the shelf; the great fireplace and old-fashioned crane; the bedsteads with posts almost touching the ceiling, and draped with heavy hangings, and quaint old chairs. In one of the rooms is a mantle presented by France to Washington. It is said that it was captured by pirates,

who, on learning its destination, forwarded it to him. It is of marble, very curiously and elaborately carved. It is covered by a fine iron grating to protect it from relic hunters, the traces of whose sacrilegious may be seen in places on it. In many rooms are pictures and busts of Washington, who while he lived, never allowed a picture of himself or of the battles in which he took part, to be brought into the house. An artist once painted a picture of a certain battle, with Washington on a white horse, occupying a prominent place in the center, and sent it as a present to Mt. Vernon. The great man, when he saw it, ordered it out of the house, adding, "I did not ride a white horse that day."

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 —Bob Burdette.

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"It has become so common to begin an article in an elegant, interesting style  
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 "In compounding a medicine whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation."

### Did She Die?

"No!  
 "She 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."

### A Daughter's Misery.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery,  
 "From a complication of kidney, liver, rheumatic troubles and nervous debility.  
 "Under the care of the best physicians,  
 "Who gave her disease various names,  
 "But no relief,  
 "And now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had shunned for years before using it.—THE PARENTS."

### Father is Getting Well.

"My daughters say:  
 "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters."  
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### The Moravian Dead.

The Moravians bury all their dead in rows, rich and poor side by side, each in the order of his or her death. The only divisions made is in one way; the babies, male and female, are given a row to themselves, then the children follow: first a row of boys, then a row of girls. Next comes a row of single men, then a row of single women, after which are those who were married at the time of their death, the women in one row and the men in another. The Moravian idea that all people are on a common level is illustrated most peculiarly in the manner of erecting their gravestones. All these are of uniform size and form, and lay flat on the surface of the grave, the only thing to distinguish the millionaire from the laborer being whatever inscription the relatives may choose to inscribe upon the face of the slab.

### The Coroner's Verdict.

The Memphis *Avalanche* says Tennesseans are in the habit of coming to their death by the following causes, according to the written verdicts of Tennessee coroners' juries:

"She came to her death by strangulation in testimony we have sit our hands and seal the day above written.  
 "Paul Buras came to his death by a mule running away with a wagon and being thrown therefrom.  
 "By taking with his own hands an overdose of morphine.  
 "From causes unknown to the jury and having no medical attendance.  
 "Come to his death from natural causes.  
 "Said child aged one day old came to her death from spasms, said child having been found by the witness in a trunk under suspicious circumstances.  
 "The journey on thare onathe do say that he come to his death by old age, as tha could not see enny else the matter.  
 "Come to his death from the following causes, to wit: from some sudden cause to the jurors unknown.  
 "The said deceased being an orphan, father and mother both being dead.  
 "From an overdose of gin administered by his own hand.  
 "Being run over by two coal cars while detached from the engine.  
 "Come to his death by tender of No. 7 jumping the track on which he was riding, either jumping or falling off and engines running over him, which was an accident and no fault of the engineer of said engine.  
 "She came to her death by lighten stricken her.  
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 "Come to his death in the following manner, to wit: He was born dead.  
 "From the hands of some unknown person, or persons, to the jury unknown, and afterwards placed on the track and got run over by the incoming train.  
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 "From the effect of injuries receive by her close accidental taking fire.  
 "From exposier."

### IMPORTANT.

If you contemplate going to the sea shore or up to the mountains to spend the summer, you should go directly to your druggist and procure a bottle of Pearl's White Glycerine, a sovereign remedy for sunburn, prickly heat, tan, moth patches and the bites of insects. Don't take anything said to be just as good.

### One of the Biggest.

Four years ago Fred Campbell was down in the neighborhood of Smartsville, Cal., to which place he was delivering a wagon load of soda water. A man was with Campbell. As they were going along the road by Mooney's Flat they heard a noise in a bush fence on one side, and, looking, they saw the head of a huge serpent emerge from the fence. The snake was a monster in size, and Campbell and his companion looked closely at it. They described the body, about the middle, to be as large as a flour barrel, and the length of the snake was certainly over fifty-one feet. They ascertained this approximate length by observing that when the tail was just leaving the fence the head of the serpent was near a certain bush, and the bush was about forty-one feet from the hole in the fence where the snake broke through. The distance was measured, but the snake was not in a straight line between the two points, for it had the undulations that all serpents use to enable them to crawl. The big snake moved very rapidly toward the Yuba river, and was in sight for only some five seconds.

Before Campbell saw this monster many persons had reported seeing a very large snake in the vicinity of Industry Bar, at the junction of Yuba river and Deer creek. Since Fred Campbell's narrative every once in a while we have heard of persons seeing a great snake somewhere on the line of one of the branches of the Yuba. Near French Corral, Freeman's Crossing and other places this kind of a big snake has been reported as being seen. The latest account we have is from Dr. Holdsworth, an excellent and truthful gentleman, who resides at Milton, Sierra county. He says that during the last snow storm he saw a track made in the snow as if a snowshoe had passed along, but the shape of the track and the route it followed showed that no human being could have made it. About a week ago he found out what made the track, for then he saw, sporting in the water of the creek, near where the tracks were, a huge monster, fully twenty feet long, which resembled a snake. We have no doubt but the snake Dr. Holdsworth saw is the younger brother or younger sister of the snake Fred Campbell saw near Smartsville. We seriously believe there is a family, so to speak, of gigantic indigenous serpents that inhabit the banks of the Yuba river in the foothills, and the higher mountain regions. Too many have seen such things to allow a doubt of their existence.

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She can safely stick fifty pins in her dress while he is getting one under his thumb nail.

She can button her shoes standing up, with both feet on the floor, and he can't.

She is as cool as a cucumber in half a dozen tight dresses and skirts, while a man will sweat and fume and growl in one loose shirt.

She can talk as sweet as peaches and cream to the woman she hates worst, while two men would be punching each other's heads before they exchanged ten words.

She can throw a stone with a curve that would be a fortune to a base ball pitcher; and, finally, she can drive a man crazy for twenty-four hours and then bring him back to Paradise in two seconds by simply tickling him under the chin, and there does not live that mortal son of Adam's misery who can do it.

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**A Strange Bird.**

A resident of Louisville, Ky., has a seal-skin bird. The bird was recently shot in the wing by its owner, who afterward captured it. It is about the size of a hen, but has a monkey-shaped face with a beak like no other bird that has ever been seen. The beak is very short and shovel-shaped, and has a destructive capacity beyond that of a bald eagle. The talons are exactly like those of an eagle, and the wings measure four feet nine inches from tip to tip. The legs are perfectly straight and without joint, and about nine inches in length. It is the body of the bird, however, that attracts the most attention. This is covered with fur instead of feathers, and the hair is about the length of that on a seal-skin after it is dressed to make a lady's sack with. It is of a dark brown color, but somewhat lighter than seal brown. The wings are covered with fur, commencing at the body, but feathers begin farther out, and the end feathers on the wing are as long as those of an ordinary-sized bald eagle. The bird lives on raw beef and English sparrows, and nothing delights it so much as to have an opportunity to catch, tear and devour a lot of sparrows. It has already become quite domesticated and a great pet with the ladies, who declare it too lovely for anything.

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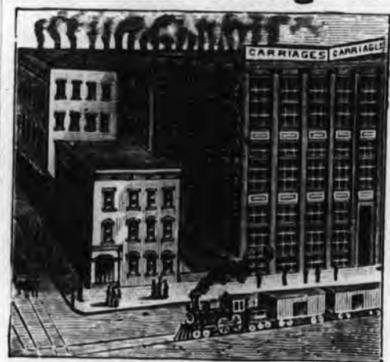
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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Aug. 21, 1884.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A good shower this morning.

Hot weather has at last struck us.

Remember the High School re-union this evening.

Work has been commenced on the new depot buildings for this town.

The band gave their concert last evening in front of the Central House.

Owing to the low condition of Mrs. Warner the band did not give the usual Tuesday evening concert.

The lumber business lately started by H. L. Butterworth & Co. will be continued still under the same name.

The Boston Store has just received a case of fast colored print—1,000 yards—at a bargain of 6 cents per yard.

The band are talking up a four days' fair some time during next month or October. They want to get some much-needed uniforms.

Mr. P. M. Hathaway has sold his stock in trade and rented his store to Messrs. Oscar Bemis and E. J. Allen, who will continue the business.

Several have spoken of the need of suitable seats on the Common, and signified their willingness to contribute thereto, if some one will circulate a paper. Who will do it?

A call has been issued to those in favor of supporting B. F. Butler as the "People's Candidate" for the presidency to meet at the A. O. H. hall, Saturday evening, Aug. 23, at 7:30 p. m.

Chas. H. Harris, the young barber who undertook to get away with Geo. Holden's diamond ring a few weeks since, was sentenced Tuesday by the Fitchburg court to fifteen months in the house of correction.

It isn't often that there is sufficient attraction in the "cooler" to induce any of our citizens to crawl through the cellar window for the sake of getting into it, but such seemed to have been the case last Tuesday evening.

The A. O. H. picnic last Saturday was enjoyed by a large crowd and was a financial success. The five mile race was won by St. German, of Ware; the 100-yard dash by Shean, of North Brookfield, with Daniels of this place second. The ball game resulted in a victory for the Brookfields, as appears elsewhere.

Do it at once. For 10 cents get a package of Diamond Dyes at the druggist's. They color anything the finest and most desirable colors. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. Sample card, 32 colors, and book of directions for 2c stamp.

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The Brookfield Athletic Club will hold their second annual tournament at the Park about the middle of next month, the exact date not being decided yet, though the committees are all appointed. Though their last year's tournament was a decided success, the club mean to surpass it this in every way. All the sports and games will have a prominent place, and cash prizes of sufficient value will be given to induce extra talent to enter the varied contests.

## Base Ball.

Brookfields 12, Spencer Tumbler 10.

The matched game for the ten dollar purse given by the managers of the A. O. H. picnic to the victors, and contested by the Spencer Tumbler and a picked nine of this town, resulted in a victory for the latter by the above score. The game was quite interesting, though marked with many errors on both sides. The Spencers would have been badly beaten but for a fatal error in the eighth inning by Creamer, which gave them four unearned runs. The score is appended:

BROOKFIELDS.									
	A.	B.	R.	T.	P.	O.	A.	E.	
Heafly, 2b.....	5	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2
Gilmore, 1b.....	5	0	0	14	1	1	1	1	1
Rendon, 1f.....	5	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	2
Ryan, c.....	5	1	1	1	4	4	3	3	3
Murphy, s.....	5	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3
Parsons, r.f.....	4	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fitzpatrick, 3b.....	4	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
O'Brian, c.f.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Creamer, p.....	4	1	2	2	1	7	5	5	5
	41	12	12	13	27	20	17	17	17

SPENCER TUMBLERS.									
	A.	B.	R.	T.	P.	O.	A.	E.	
Donahue, c.....	6	1	1	1	5	3	4	4	4
McCarthy, 3b.....	6	2	1	1	0	6	1	1	1
Griffin, s.....	6	1	1	1	0	4	4	4	4
J. Griffin, c.f.....	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogan, 1b.....	5	1	1	1	15	0	0	0	0
Kelley, r.f.....	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ramer, 1f.....	5	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Ledoux, 2b.....	5	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Gaffaney, p.....	5	3	0	0	0	6	1	1	1
	48	10	7	7	24	20	10	10	10

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Brookfields..... 0 6 1 0 2 1 0 2 -12

Tumbler..... 2 2 0 0 1 0 0 4 1-10

Earned runs, Brookfields 4. Left on bases, Brookfields 5; Tumbler 10. Struck out, Brookfields 3; Tumbler 3. 1st base on called balls, Brookfields 4. 1st base on errors, Brookfields 6; Tumbler 15.

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## The Institute Fair.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING THE FOURTH ANNUAL EXPOSITION.

With that indomitable energy and enterprise which has always characterized the managers of the New England Manufacturing and Mechanics' Institute, a thorough canvass has been made of the United States and Mexico, and the result is especially gratifying to all who are interested in the development of New England and her honored institutions. With one accord the entire south and west have responded to the invitation of the Institute, and the choicest gems of art, the grandest achievements of scientific research, the triumphs of mechanical skill and the agricultural and mineral wealth of the land are accumulating in one grand exposition for the delight and instruction of those who visit the Institute Fair. The wonders of Mexico, that land of weird romance, will for the first time be unfolded to northern gaze; and these exhibits, while only a fraction of this mammoth exposition, will be viewed with mingled feelings of wonder, surprise and delight. Among them are 170 specimens of ores from the states of Queretaro, Hidalgo, Guerrero, Vera Cruz, Michoacan, Mexico, Durango, Jalisco, Zacatecas, Puebla, Chihuahua and Sonora; 104 varieties of woods, principally from Michoacan and Vera Cruz; 30 varieties of fruits from Orizaba and Cordoba, canned by a native Mexican; fibres, raw and manufactured, from San Luis Potosi; leather of excellent quality and finish from Guadalajara, and over 350 styles of pottery from the same place; jellies, preserved fruits and Indian work from Morelia; feather pictures, rag figures and curious Indian work from Mexico and Morelia; 70 styles of baskets from Toluca; coffee and sugar from Cordoba and Uruapan; scarfs and rebozos from Leon; zarapes from San Miguel and Saltila; building stone and tiling from Mexico and Guanajuato; canes and glassware from Apizaco; silver and filigree work from Mexico and Leon; iron ores and castings from Durango; 160 choice plants from all parts of the republic; stuffed birds and painted and enameled ware from Patzenaro; fruits and dulces from Mexico; pulque from Apam, bottled by the Sciandras process; membrillo of quince wine from Mexico; corn, wheat and all Mexican grains; straw picturus, curios and marble from Pueblo; and, more valuable than all the other objects collected, a full line of paintings by Mexican artists.

A Mexican adobe house 125 feet long and 180 feet wide, with a second patio in the rear, is being erected in a prominent place within the Exhibition building, and furnished in Mexican style and adorned with fountains, flowers, etc. Four native Mexicans have contracted to come to Boston and take charge of all the arrangements. The art gallery will be under the charge of a Mexican artist, graduated from the San Carlos academy.

The capacity of the art galleries has been increased by the addition of an annex larger than either of the former galleries. The magnificent collection of paintings, crayons and portraits includes the famous picture "Battle of Lookout Mountain," the property of the heirs of Gen. Hooker; "The Nymph Bathers," by Bougereau; "The Landing of Ponce de Leon," by Thos. Moran, and other notable works of art. The most important manufacturing firms of the country, the leading dealers in various branches of trade, and hundreds of inventors find at the Institute Fair a magnificent opportunity for display and comparison; while the public verdict as to the relative merits of competitive exhibition can here be reached in the most direct and unqualified manner. Among the important improvements is the establishment of a Press parlor, where the newspapers of New England can be represented, and where business or social relaxation can, at will, be followed. Independently of the usual excursion rates, arrangements will this year be made for special rates to Sunday schools, public schools and associations, and correspondence on this subject should be addressed to Mr. John M. Little, chairman of committee on conduct of fair, or Mr. John F. Wood, treasurer and general manager, Institute Fair Building, Boston. It has been decided to make certain alterations, whereby a few more exhibits can be received; and persons desiring to be represented can obtain full particulars by addressing the general manager, as above. The fair will open Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 3, at 2 o'clock, and close Saturday, Nov. 1, at 11 o'clock p. m.

## Births.

HOWLET.—In this village, Aug. 23rd, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Howlet.

## Deaths.

THOMPSON.—In this village, Aug. 27th, Phillip Stowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thompson, aged 11 months, 13 days.



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**The Turkish Joe Miller.**

The Turks, grave and majestic as they are often supposed to be, have a traditional Joe Miller, one Nasr-Eddin, commonly called Nasr-Eddin Hodja (i. e., the abbe, or half priest, half teacher). And just as there was a real Joe Miller, who was more or less, in some sense or other, the origin of the jest-book named after him, so there seems to have been an actual Nasr-Eddin, who lived in the days of Timour the Tartar, or Tamerlane (A. D. 1335-1405)—him of the one eye and the game-leg—who dared to jest with the terrible soldier even to his face.

The best-known story of Nasr-Eddin is often found in collections of anecdotes; it is that of his thrice fooling the assembly of true believers out of a sermon by three successive jocular replies. The first time he ascended the pulpit, he said, "O true believers! do you know what I am going to say?" They replied, "No." Whereupon he asked, "Of what use to preach to such ignoramuses?" and left the pulpit.

The next time, when he asked the same question, they answered, "Yes, we know." Whereupon he said, "Then it is useless for me to tell you," and came down.

The third time, having taken counsel together, the congregation prepared an answer which they thought would corner their joker-preacher, and said, "Some of know, and some don't." Whereupon he promptly replied, "Let those who know tell those who don't," and once more came down.

One day the Hodja was on a journey, and seeing some very suspicious-looking horsemen coming, he threw off his clothes and dodged into a tomb that was at hand. The others, however, had espied him, and one of them came up and peeped in, saying, "Halloo, my friend, what are you doing there?"

The Hodja could not think of any answer except this: "Oh, it's my tomb; I only came out a moment for some fresh air."

He once made his way into another man's garden, and proceeded to fill his bag and his bosom with carrots and turnips and anything else he could lay hands on. The gardener came in just in season to catch him at it, and asked, with grimness, "What are you doing there?"

The Hodja, a good deal nonplused, stammered out that a powerful gust of wind blew him in there.

"But who pulled all these things?" asked the gardener.

"Why," said the Hodja, "if the wind could blow me in here, it could certainly pull up those vegetables."

"Maybe so," said the gardener, "and who put them all so nicely into that bag?"

"That's just what I was trying to make out when you came up," said the Hodja.

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CHAS. O. BROWN, Pres. DALTON, Mass., June 9, 1884.

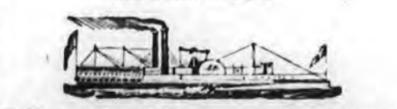
Dr. Kennedy—Dear Friend:—Thinking you might like to hear again from an old patient, I am going to write you. It is now three and a half years since first I went to see you. As I told you then I was troubled with kidney disease for about fifteen years, and had seven of the best doctors to be found, but I received only temporary relief until I visited you and commenced taking the "Favorite Remedy." I continue taking the Remedy according to your directions, and now consider myself a well man.

Very gratefully yours, PETER LAWLER.  
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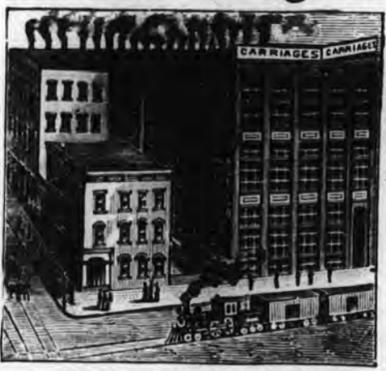
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# Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Aug. 28, 1884.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—The Butler meeting was not very largely attended last Saturday evening.

—The band gave its regular concert down at the Brookfield House Tuesday evening.

—Another cold wave passed over us Monday and Tuesday, accompanied the latter day with rain.

—Travel over the river bridge will not be interrupted during the construction of the new iron bridge, as it will be built in sections—one-half at a time.

—Residents in the vicinity of the depot are circulating a petition calling for a special town meeting to reconsider the action of the town in shutting up the crossing at the depot.

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—The East Brookfield base ball club have a picnic at the park next Saturday, with various kinds of field sports, including a game of ball between the East Brookfields and the second nine of the North Brookfields.

—Mr. L. F. Hobbs brought into this office last week a sample of some *white* high bush blackberries that he found in a lot the other side of the river. There were several bushes of this sort of berries and were indeed quite a curiosity.

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—At the republican caucus Tuesday evening there was a fair attendance and the following delegates were chosen: State delegates, Geo. W. Johnson and P. S. Doane; congressional, E. J. Moulton and C. A. Sibley; councilor, Geo. S. Duell and J. D. Fiske; senatorial, C. O. Brewster, E. D. Goodell, W. B. Mellen and L. F. Hobbs. The new republican town committee embraces E. D. Goodell, E. J. Moulton, P. S. Doane, H. V. Crosby, F. H. Putnam, Josiah Hobbs and H. P. Gerald.

—The B. A. C. have issued their blanket posters to the public announcing the date for their second annual tournament at the Park for Saturday, Sept. 6, one week from next Saturday. The array of attractions is really quite formidable, and for an all-day's series of sports will give a big quarter's worth. The fun will open at 9:30 a. m. with a glass ball shoot, a prize of \$3 being offered for the best score out of a string of ten balls, with sweepstake shooting afterwards. The entrance fee to the contest is 25 cts. Next will come a mile bicycle race, handicap, for a silver medal, entrance free. Then a horse trot for gents driving class, with four prizes to the four making the mile the nearest to four minutes. The usual jumping contest, with suitable cash prizes, and throwing the heavy weights will then come in, followed by a 100-yard dash for a purse of \$6, two prizes; 5-mile race for a purse of \$18, three prizes; one-half-mile race for \$6, two prizes, and a 300-yard hurdle race, ten hurdles, each three feet high. At 3:30 a game of base ball will be called between the Stars of Spencer and the Lake-

sides of this place, for a purse of \$10. All entries must be made to H. F. Crosby on or before Sept. 4. In the evening dancing will be the order, lasting till 11 o'clock, at which time the day's pleasures will close with fireworks and a grand illumination of the park. Refreshments of all kinds will be at hand, and it's fair to believe it will be a great day and should prove a financial success. The admission to all this is fixed at 25 cents.

—The tri-ennial re-union of the members of the Brookfield High School passed off quietly last Thursday evening at the Town hall. There was not as large a gathering as on some former occasions, yet the past eighteen years of the existence of the school was fairly represented by some from every class. Some over one hundred were present. About nine o'clock the company went up to the upper hall, where a bountiful repast awaited them, and to which, it is needless to say, ample justice was done. Mr. Geo. H. Mellen, esq., of Worcester, one of the oldest representatives of the school, was placed at the head of the table and empowered as toast master, and he fulfilled his part of the arrangement very acceptably at the close of the banquet by proposing numerous appropriate toasts, among them being one to "The Old Brick School House," responded to by E. L. Mellen, of Webster; another to "Our Teachers," response by Miss Annie Rice; "Our Girls," response by Miss M. J. Sherman; "Our School Committee," response by Rev. C. P. Blanchard, of the board; "The Press," response by C. H. Whittemore; "The Brookfield Brass Band," response by the band, and a response by S. H. Reed to a sentiment embodying agricultural and domestic felicities. After the toasts followed some business matters that resulted in voting to hold annual instead of tri-ennial re-unions, and the appointment of a committee of arrangements for next year, and also to have a list of all the past members of the school made out and kept for future reference. The gathering broke up a little past 11 o'clock.

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### West Brookfield.

—Trial Justice Bush has just returned from a little vacation trip.

—E. L. Swift is preparing to add an L to his Pleasant street residence.

—The town physicians are very busy these days. One of them rode over 40 miles in his rounds one day last week.

—Frank Allen has bought the house standing near his shop, belonging to Angeline Snow, and takes possession Sept. 1.

—Librarian Knowlton will take a couple of weeks off from Sept. 1, during which Mrs. Gertrude Cowdin will have charge.

—Winsor A. Smith and others in town are testing their new Atlas power on the rocks to be used in building the water-works dam.

—The board of registers have been sworn in before Justice Wait; Edward McAvoy for three years, Joseph Eaton for two years and George H. Brown for one year, and they held their first meeting Wednesday evening, Aug. 20, to decide what steps shall be taken in regard to registration under the new law.

—The water-works committee have let the contract for building the dam to A. W. Smith for \$500. The work is to be done according to plans drawn by Engineer Davis of Northampton, which specify 25 feet on the highs of the center and 150 feet on the length of the dam. It is expected that the work will be completed about October 20, and as soon as matters are well under way George M. Rice, the donor of the fountain, will begin laying the pipe so that everything can be in running order before the cold weather sets in.

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### North Brookfield.

—The new registration of voters began at the selectmen's room Tuesday evening.

—Charles W. Adams and family are spending a few days at Martha's Vineyard.

—Business at the big shop is so dull that the firm are only running eight hours per day five days in the week.

—The republicans held their caucus yesterday evening to choose delegates to the different conventions and to choose a town committee.

—The offer made by the proprietors of the rink granting its free use to the farmers' club for their fair next month has been accepted. The dinner will be served in the Town hall, as usual.

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### Bathed in Blood.

Among the laborers whose daily toil has been building the Ridgeway & Clearfield railroad, near Dubois, Pa., were Stephen Luke and John Scovitch, Hungarians. These men, with their wives and children, lived in a shanty of hemlock logs near Falls Creek station. Near their cabin is a hut occupied by negro laborers. At 5 in the morning one of the negroes heard a feeble knocking at the door. A little Hungarian girl stood outside in great distress and stammered something, and pointed toward Scovitch's cabin. The negroes went over to their white neighbors. The door was ajar. On the floor in one corner lay Scovitch, covered with blood from hideous gashes in the head. He did not speak or move. Near him lay his wife, her black hair stained with her own blood, which had gathered in a pool beneath her. She was also unconscious. In the center of the room lay Stephen Luke's wife, also shockingly beaten about the head. It was found that the skulls of all three were fractured. Luke himself was severely injured about the head, and was unable to give any account of the tragedy. In the midst of it lay a pole axe, such as is used by miners, clotted with blood and human hair. The children were uninjured, but the room had been ransacked and \$400 taken from Luke. Scovitch had \$800 concealed in his rude bed, and this has not been found. Other Hungarians are suspected of the murder.

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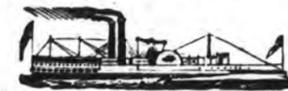
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### The Legend of Glen Plym.

In 1868, when the Indians made a raid into Douglas and El Paso Counties, they sought hiding-places in Colorado, but the canyon of Deer Creek is too small for a covert. Turkey Creek canyon gives more secure hiding-places. Among other interesting matters connected with Deer Creek and the Platte country is the legend of an old Indian chief and his daughter. Blazing Star, a war chief of the Arapahoes, had attained the greatest influence among his tribe. Stern and implacable in battle, earnest and invincible in council, he cared little for women, and was accustomed to regard all squaws as very inferior creatures. The Colorado pioneers had reached the country, and the great chief felt very jealous of their approach. But doubt and uncertainty prevailed among the tribe, and Blazing Star believed they were about to yield to the white man.

Noted for his boldness and unheard-of intrepidity, the war chief resolved to reconcile the opposing factions by a grand *coup d'état*. Calling all chiefs and warriors to assemble on a certain day, he suddenly appeared before them on the topmost point of a crag, which rises above the most romantic and beautiful part of the canyon, a spot known as Glen Plym, where, through groves of cotton-wood, Deer Creek, clear as crystal, dashes along with a sound that is wonderfully musical. How he got up to that height no one knows, but it was to be tried again soon after, as the story will show. Assuming that the Great Manitou inspired him to stand there, the warrior addressed those in the glen below him, urging them to a relentless war against the pale-face. His cries for the white man's were heard and answered, and many spears flashed in the sunlight at his appeals. But one old chief returned from the pow-wow sad and disheartened.

Laughing Eyes, the chief's daughter, was so beloved by Wagull as if she had been his own child. He knew that one of the pale-faces, a young scout, who, a mere boy, had come west in the days of Kit Carson, loved and was beloved by the Indian maiden. He knew that Blazing Star had contracted a special hatred for the young scout. Hence he resolved to warn the young girl. His warning came none too soon, but when the maiden started for the settlement to warn her lover she was beset by highwaymen, and a thousand perils escaped to find the settlement burned and her lover a prisoner in the hands of her father. She soon knew the worst. On the crag above Glen Plym was the body of her lover, who had been laid there to die of starvation and exposure. She attempted to scale the perilous rock, but slipped and fell into the canyon beneath, a corpse. The father, finding the daughter dead, and arriving in the

same way at the cause, succeeded by the means he knew in reaching the top of the crag. But his aid came too late—the young scout had breathed his last.

Since that time it is said that in the dead of night cries is heard as of the old Indian chief bewailing the loss of his daughter, and other and feebler cries as of an Indian maiden weeping for her lover. So runs the legend, hardly old enough to be called so, for the old pioneers are so near the Coloradoan of to-day that it is not at all unlikely that the legend had some foundation in the love of a young man named Walters for an Indian chief's daughter.

### Baffled!

ONE OF THE MOST UNACCOUNTABLE AND DANGEROUS OF RECENT DECEITS DISCOVERED AND EXPOSED.

There is some mysterious trouble that is attacking nearly everyone in the land with more or less violence. It seems to steal into the body like a thief in the night. Doctors cannot diagnose it. Scientists are puzzled by its symptoms. It is, indeed, a modern mystery. Like those severe and vague maladies that attack horses and prostrate nearly all the animals in the land, this subtle trouble seems to menace mankind. Many of its victims have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A strange sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load upon the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation is felt at the pit of the stomach, which food does not satisfy. The eyes grow sunken, the hands and feet feel clammy at one time and burn intensely at others. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greyish colored expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. He becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a peculiar whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become constipated, and then, again, outflux intensely; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood grows thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high-colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is often attended with palpitation of the heart. The vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of prostration and great weakness. Most of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population have this disorder in some

of its varied forms, while medical men have almost wholly mistaken its nature. Some have treated it for one complaint, some for another, but nearly all have failed to reach the seat of the disorder. Indeed, many physicians are afflicted with it themselves. The experience of Dr. A. G. Richards, residing at No. 468 Tremont street, Boston, is thus described by himself:

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Madam Ristori was playing in the city of Madrid, in the Royal Theatre. She had carried the audience away in the act by her great power, the curtain had fallen on the first act, and unusually long applause occurred. No one could understand her absence. The time came and passed when she should have resumed play. What was the meaning of her absence? As she was passing from the stage, in the wings stood a poor woman, who caught her garment.

"Madam," she said, "do you hear that bell now tolling?"

"Yes."

"That bell tolls for the death of my husband; he will die at sunrise tomorrow. Won't you," implored the woman, "plead for me? The queen sits in the box yonder."

The great tragedy queen went to the royal box and begged for the life of that man—a man that she had no particular interest in, but simply because he was going to die. Madam Ristori pleaded so well with the queen that with a pencil she wrote his reprieve, and he was saved. Meantime the truth had crept out among the audience, and when the curtain rose again the whole audience sprang to their feet.

Tears ran like rain. Hats and handkerchiefs were waved, shout after shout went up from the multitude—not for the tragic queen, but for the woman infinitely greater—the woman that pleaded for a life and not in vain.

### A Fatal Mistake.

Mrs. Celia Victor, an aged widow, residing several miles east of Shelbyville, Ind., her daughter, Mrs. Trees, and a two-year-old granddaughter were discovered in the most terrible agony by a passing neighbor recently, and, on medical aid being summoned, it was found that they were suffering from arsenical poisoning. An investigation revealed the awful blunder made by Mrs. Trees in preparing breakfast by using two teaspoonfuls of arsenic in the biscuits, thinking it was baking powder, the arsenic which she had purchased to kill rats with having been put in a baking powder box and placed with the other articles used in cooking. The child died ten minutes after the physician arrived. Antidotes were administered to the others, but it was too late.

A Teutonic friend ran a foot race and lost it, but ran again and won. He said: "I'm first at last if I was behind before."

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### A Hot Chase.

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### Humorous.

"Why do they call Ben Butler an anti-monopolist, father?" "Because, my child, he grabbed two nominations and tried to get another."

"They used to tell me that the ladies dressed to death in the cities," remarked Homespun, at an evening party, "but dang me if they've got much on to-night, any of 'em."

"You didn't pay very close attention to the sermon, this morning, I fear." "Oh, yes I did, mamma." "Well, what did the minister say?" "He said the picnic would start at ten o'clock Thursday morning, and—oh, ma, can I go?"

Strict father to truthful son—"Now, John, you were at the theatre again, last night, in spite of my orders. Speak the truth!" "No, sir! I declare I was not," said the youth in justification. "I was only down to Jimmy Hamfat's playing pool for drinks."

She—"I hear that your friend Smith is very despondent since his wife went home for the summer." He—"Yes, poor fellow; he's as pale as a ghost. He hasn't smiled since she's been gone." She—"If you would follow his example it would be becoming to you." He—"Why? Would my face be paler?" She—"No, but your nose would."

In Mexico it is the custom to kiss the feet of young ladies in saying adieu. In this town it is the custom to stumble over them.

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My confidence in the crab in motion was weakened by a little episode of last summer. I had stolen out, one bright and joyous morning, with a piece of spring chicken of the crop of '79, to persuade a few crabs from their damp and quiet lair. I caught a very fine large one—a leader in crab convention—and had him in my basket before he fully realized that his feelings were being trifled with, and he was about to have a change of scene. Then I took the basket well back from the water, and with a gay snatch of song, such as I indulge in sometimes when I feel sure that no person is near with a shot-gun, I threw my line out again.

While I was waiting for another bite, I heard an unfamiliar sound in my rear, and upon looking around I saw my big crab going with great impetuosity toward the shore. He had not been satisfied with his change of scene, and had upset the basket and made a dash for liberty and salt water. When a crab makes a dash for liberty, he travels sideways and in a great hurry. I realized that I had no time to loose if I would save the only crab I had, and I rushed after him, and in the hurry of the moment forgot one of the interesting customs of the crab family. I refer to their cordial, though rather rude way, of shaking hands.

Just as I attempted to turn him from his course, he looked up at me in an inquiring sort of way, and grasped my hand like an old acquaintance. I had never before shaken hands with a crab, and I was greatly surprised at the amount of vim this particular crab threw into the operation. I did not expect so strong a grasp from so small an arm. And this crab seemed to want to shake hands all day. He evidently did not understand that my time was precious, and that I was anxious to break off the interview at once. A friend of mine finally came and separated us, or, I suppose, the crab would have insisted upon going home with me, holding my hand just like an old acquaintance. That is the only time in my eventful career that I ever shook hands with a crab, and I am not asking for any more of that sort of social civility.

### All Made from Smoke.

The old saying that nothing is wasted or lost in nature is true in regard to the smoke from the furnace of Elk Rapids, Mich. In this furnace are manufactured fifty tons of charcoal per day. There are twenty-five charcoal pits, constructed of brick. Each pit is filled with 100 cords of hard wood and then fired. The vast amount of smoke from these pits, which was formerly lost in the air, is now utilized. Works have been erected to convert the smoke into chemicals and acids.

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The dishes and everything close by were covered with blood. It was impossible to stop the machinery on that floor, and as quickly as possible the signal was sent down to the engine room. The engineer was busy, and for a moment did not respond. The suspense was terrible. When the shaft was stopped, the poor girl's mangled body hung to it by fragments of her clothing. Nearly every bone was broken, and one leg was torn from her body.

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