

Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Nov. 5, 1885.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Work on the new post office building is progressing rapidly.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Congregational church vestry next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are welcome.

—The Springfield Union, a reliable, independent republican paper, can be had for 14 months for \$1 of Mrs. J. W. Fitts, agt., Brookfield.

—Mr. A. V. Howley starts this evening for Hampton, Va., where he has made a year's engagement at the Soldiers' Home in the band of the institution.

—D. D. G. R., J. A. Rice, of Worcester, will pay Merrick Council, No. 902, R. A., an official visit next Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

—The following list of books on Mexico have just been added to the library:

- 134-1. Ober, Travels in Mexico.
- 134-2. Knox, On a Mexican Mustang.
- 134-3. Brocklehurst, Mexico To-day.
- 134-4. Haven, A Winter in Mexico.
- 134-5. Latrobe, Rambles in Mexico.
- 134-6. Bishop, Old Mexico and Her Lost Provinces.
- 134-7. Conkling, Mexico and the Mexicans
- 134-8. Capt. Boys' Adventures and Explorations.
- 134-9. Steele, To Mexico by Palace Car.

—Readon and Murphy, the two who escaped from the jail last week while under arrest, returned and delivered themselves up last Saturday evening. Their cases came before the local court last Monday, and Murphy, pleading guilty of the charge of drunkenness and assault, was fined \$3 and costs, and the assault case continued for sentence. Readon was charged with being a common drunkard and for assault, and on the former was given six months and the latter three months at hard labor in the house of correction. He appealed and Roger Mulcahy and John P. Leach were sureties for his appearance at the January term in the sum of \$500 in both cases.

—Our item of last week concerning the bell foundry in Brookfield so many years ago, revived some memories regarding it, among our older citizens, and some interesting stories are told of those old days. Among other traditions, which probably have more or less truth to them, it is said that the Geo. Holbrook, who owned the bell foundry alluded to, was the one to build the Lewis residence so-called, or, in other words, the residence of Mr. C. O. Brewster. When the plans of the structure were being made the builder asked Mr. Holbrook what the dimensions should be, to which he responded that he "didn't care, if it was only as large as Col. Crosby's." In this he referred, as our older citizens of course know, to the residence now occupied by Mr. E. E. Chapin. The spirit of rivalry in those days seem to have been none the less keen than that of the present.

—The Congregational church vestry was well filled last Sunday evening to hear the address given by Rev. R. M. Taft, on Missionary work in Tennessee. It was very interesting to all lovers of the work.

—The second of a promised series of lectures will be held in the Town Hall next Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the popular price of admission, 15 and 10 cts., being announced for the same. The lecturer will be Frederick Ober, and his subject "Mexico." All should avail themselves of this opportunity.

—Election day passed off very quietly. The weather was cool though passably fine, a small snow squall directly after noon being the only feature to the contrary. At 9 o'clock the polls were opened for voting, and from that time till 3 o'clock p. m. a straggling stream of voters came up and deposited their preferences for state, county and legislative officers. It early became apparent that a very light vote would be polled, even though the weather and traveling were favorable thereto—the interest was at a very low ebb. At 3 o'clock the register indicated only 385 votes cast, and as there seemed to be no more coming, the polls were declared closed and the work of counting began. Scarcely any excitement attended the voting, the nearest approach coming up about the independent movement that was pushing the name of Mr. Goodell for re-election. The interest in this was the sole mainspring of the day. A small crowd remained to hear the result of the count, which was completed shortly after 4 o'clock, and was announced as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR,

- Frederick O. Prince, D. - - 180
- Geo. D. Robinson, R. - - 177
- Thos. J. Lothrop, P. - - 24
- James Sumner, G. - - 1

The balance of the state ticket of each party had the same number. The county officers, too, ranged along in the same figures, excepting for county commissioner, which stood thus:

- Geo. S. Duell, R. - - 191
- Washington Tufts, D. - - 177
- Alvin W. Putnam, P. - - 23

For the representatives there was considerable scratching and the vote stood as follows:

- Edwin D. Goodell, I. - - 227
- Samuel Clark, D. - - 182
- Marcus Burroughs, R. - - 144
- Edwin Wilbur, R. - - 127
- George A. Barton, D. - - 36
- Emerson H. Stoddard, P. - - 22
- John W. Lawrence, P. - - 20

The interest in the result of the representative vote in the 12th Worcester district was then looked eagerly for, and proved to be as follows:

| | Brookfield | N. Brookfield | W. Brookfield | Warren | Sturbridge | Total |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|--------|------------|-------|
| Edwin Wilbur, R. | 127 | 208 | 107 | 231 | 65 | 638 |
| Marcus Burroughs, R. | 144 | 196 | 115 | 227 | 103 | 785 |
| Samuel Clark, D. | 182 | 220 | 122 | 175 | 56 | 755 |
| George A. Barton, D. | 36 | 130 | 17 | 154 | 48 | 401 |
| Edwin D. Goodell, I. | 227 | 83 | 117 | .. | 12 | 440 |
| Emerson H. Stoddard, P. | 22 | 23 | 0 | 36 | 4 | 96 |
| John W. Lawrence, P. | 20 | 19 | 0 | 36 | 4 | 88 |

Allen L. Joslin, of Oxford, republican, was elected by a plurality of 383 from this, the 3d senatorial district. Geo. S. Duell was elected county commissioner for three years more by a plurality of 3,054. The vote of the town, district, county and state was very light compared with last year.

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County News.

—Last week 3,690 cases of boots and shoes were shipped from Spencer.

—About 25 Spencer people attended Senator Joslin's reception at Oxford last Friday evening.

—The St. John's house at Spencer was sold at auction Saturday to Dea. John L. Bush for \$6,700.

—C. W. Eddy, of Ware, is publishing a very pretty volume, entitled "North Brookfield Illustrated with Pen and Camera."

—John Hartneth, of Athol, was before the district court last Saturday charged by D. E. Mellen with larceny, but the evidence was not sufficient to hold him.

—Gold has been found in Milford and the excitement is great. Boston miners are sinking a shaft and paying quantities of the metal are said to be crushed out of the quartz.

—The annual fair of the First Unitarian society of Athol begins this afternoon and closes with a dance to-morrow evening to the music of Turner's orchestra. No articles at the fair are to be sold by ticket.

—A nine-year-old daughter of John McLaughlin, of North Brookfield, was badly burned with hot water Saturday. She was hanging clothes near the stove when she lost her balance and fell from the chair, tipping over a kettle of water.

—O'Rourke and Allison are to give an exhibition at the North Brookfield rink this evening. During the evening a game of polo, the first this season, will be played by two picked teams, to be captained by O'Rourke and Allison, respectively.

—The North Brookfield farmers' club at a recent meeting amended the article in their constitution in relation to the trustees by adding the names of three women to the board of seven men, Mrs. J. B. Dewing, Miss M. J. Ayres and Mrs. Maria L. Poland.

—The Blackstone Cotton Mill Company has given notice that the small help in the spinning mill and carding rooms will have their wages raised from 14 to 20 per cent., beginning on the next two weeks' payment. That includes from last Monday. It is also understood that in a few weeks several other departments will receive a like offer.

—The executive committee of the Spencer farmers and mechanics' association discussed the buying of suitable grounds and erecting buildings for a permanent fair ground at their last meeting. A committee of five were appointed to investigate the matter and report at the annual meeting the 25th.

—The Congregational young folks of Athol gave another entertainment Wednesday evening introducing the "Infants' Brigade," which made such a hit, and consisting largely of music. There was a piano and organ duet—something never before heard in town, and other novel features were introduced. The proceeds will help provide for the debt on the new organ.

—Special religious services were held in the North Brookfield Methodist church last week which have created considerable interest. They will be continued this week, the programme being as follows: Each evening, except Saturday, song services at 7, gospel meeting at 7:30, Bible readings Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p. m., subjects, "Prayer" and "Religion in the Home;" boys' and girls' meeting Saturday at 2 p. m.

—In the superior criminal court at Boston Saturday Henry R. Davis, a clerk in the employ of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with embezzlement of some \$2,100 from the company. He pleaded not guilty, and stated that, as he had not secured counsel, he desired delay in the matter of bail until he could consult counsel. The court fixed his bail at \$2,000, in default of which he was committed.

—James Cavanaugh, a livery stable keeper in Upton, who has been missing since a week ago last Wednesday, was found drowned in the Blackstone river at Rockdale at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, by two young men who were searching for him. Mr. Cavanaugh went to Worcester a week ago Wednesday, and telephoned for a team from his stable to meet him at Farnumville on the arrival of the train on the Providence Railroad. The team did not get to the station in time, and it is supposed Mr. Cavanaugh walked down the railroad track towards Rockdale, and in some unknown manner fell into the pond near the culvert, at what is called "the cove" in Rockdale, which is near Carpenter's ice houses. He leaves a family, who supposed he had gone to see friends in another part of the state, but writing to them they received an answer that he had not been there.

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Wm. McCarty, President.
E. J. Hannigan, Secretary.

F. & A. M.—*Hayden Lodge.*—Next regular communication, Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th (An.) at Masonic Hall, at 7.30 o'clock. Work, degree. Wm. F. Hayden, Master.
Chas. F. Prouty, Secretary.

B. B.—*Brookfield Brass Band.*—Open Air Concerts every Tuesday Evening, at 7.45 o'clock, weather permitting. Band Stand on Banister Common. M. J. Donahue, Leader.
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C. H. Whittemore, Secretary.
C. B. Carpenter, Regent.

Brookfield, Thursday, Nov. 12, 1885.

One Hundred Years Ago.

Brookfield's Tax Payers Then.

In Town Clerk Gerald's office can be found a file of old tax lists for a number of years, in MSS. form, ranging from 1786 up to the time they were first issued in printed form. As a curiosity as well as a matter of some interest, perhaps, we here present the oldest list. In the original the list was divided up between the poll, personal and real estate rates, but we simply give the sum total:

| NAME. | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| Wm. Ayres, Esq., | 10 | 16 | 5 |
| Capt. Moses Ayres, | 9 | 7 | 9 |
| Lieut. Wm. Ayres, | 8 | 17 | 5 |
| Charles Adams, | 2 | 15 | 9 |
| Dea. Benj. Adams, | 8 | 7 | 4 |
| Onesiphorus Ayres, | 7 | 18 | 1 |
| Moses Ayres, jr., | 3 | 13 | 8 |
| Buenos Ayres, | 5 | 9 | 9 |
| Eli Ayres, | 2 | 7 | |
| Jesse Ayres, | 2 | 17 | 1 |
| Dr. Jason Ayres, | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Thomas Ayres, | 1 | 5 | 10 |

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Lemuel Adams, | 1 | 5 | 10 | Capt. Thos. Hale, | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Moses Barns, | 4 | 18 | 8 | Lieut. Thos. Hale, | 4 | 11 | 8 |
| Nathaniel Bartlet, | 4 | 4 | 11 | Capt. Samuel Hinckley, | 20 | 8 | 10 |
| Col. Jedethan Baldwin, | 15 | 19 | 9 | Dec. Samuel Haskel, | 6 | 15 | 7 |
| Capt. Jonas Brigham, | 6 | 6 | | Thomas Hardy, | 9 | 19 | 11 |
| Lieut. Jonathan Barus, | 11 | 9 | 7 | Rufus Hardy, | 1 | 13 | 6 |
| Lieut. Thos. Bond, | 15 | 19 | | Peter Hill, | 4 | 18 | 5 |
| Lieut. Joseph Bush, | 6 | 2 | 4 | Thomas Hill, | 3 | 12 | 7 |
| Ensg. Nathan Bartlet, | 4 | 10 | 5 | Ephriam Howe, | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| Jason Biglow, | 12 | 3 | 7 | Samuel Hair, | 6 | 19 | 6 |
| Jacob Batchellor, | 2 | 18 | 10 | Capt. Oliver Holman, | 5 | 13 | 1 |
| Solomon Barns, | 6 | 5 | 3 | Thomas Hathaway, | 4 | 6 | |
| Abner Bartlet, | 6 | 13 | 9 | Thomas Hathaway, jr., | 1 | 10 | 5 |
| Jonas Brewer, | 7 | 3 | 4 | Enos Hathaway, | 1 | 9 | 11 |
| Roger Bruce, | 3 | 19 | 3 | Lieut. Samuel Hoar, | 5 | 1 | |
| Thomas Ball, | 7 | 4 | 11 | Silas Howe, | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Daniel Ball, | 1 | 1 | 6 | Rufus Hamilton, | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| Nathan Barns, | 1 | 7 | 4 | Jesse Hamilton, | 4 | 19 | 2 |
| William Barns, | 1 | 8 | 1 | Elisha Harrington, | 3 | 17 | 5 |
| Seth Babbitt, | 3 | 11 | | Maj. Peter Harwood, | 8 | 13 | 1 |
| John Bell, | 1 | 17 | 11 | John Hinds, | 2 | 17 | 11 |
| Barnabas Brigham, | 3 | 7 | 5 | Oliver Hinds, | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| Eli Bartlet, | 4 | 9 | | Wid. Ellis Hall, | 2 | 17 | 10 |
| Wid. Rebecca Bartlet, | 2 | 4 | 2 | Joseph Hatfield, jr., | 4 | 14 | 9 |
| Wid. Susanna Bartlet, | 18 | 1 | | Joseph Hatfield, jr., executor | | | |
| Capt. John Banister, | 3 | 11 | 9 | to Joseph Bush, deceased, | | | |
| Joshua Barns, | 1 | 12 | 3 | estate, | 2 | 17 | 10 |
| Hyman Bartlet, | 3 | 4 | 7 | William Hubbard, | 7 | 9 | |
| Moses Bragg, | 1 | 5 | 10 | Wid. Rebecca Hubbard, | 7 | 9 | |
| Joel Babbitt, | 2 | 2 | 7 | John Hill, | 4 | 11 | 11 |
| Darius Bartlet, | 1 | 8 | 8 | John Jennings, | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| Daniel Bartlet, | 1 | 5 | 10 | Gideon Jinks, | 7 | 4 | 10 |
| Jonas Biglow, | 7 | 9 | 3 | Nicholas Jinks, | 8 | 5 | 10 |
| Dr. Solomon Bond, | 1 | 8 | 8 | Lieut. Jacob Jones, | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Thomas Barns, | 1 | 8 | 8 | Dr. Jacob Kitteridge, | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| Wid. Mercy Bruce, | 6 | 7 | 6 | Dr. Jonathan Kittridge, | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Col. James Converse, | 8 | 6 | 7 | Charles Knowlton, | 5 | 1 | 10 |
| Hugh Cunningham, | 6 | 8 | 1 | Aron Kimball, | 9 | 10 | |
| Ephraim Cutter, | 2 | 5 | 8 | Jasial Kinderick, | 1 | 8 | |
| Samuel Cheever, | 7 | 5 | 5 | Thomas Kinderick, | 2 | 16 | |
| Nathan Carruth, | 5 | 15 | 5 | Capt. John Lyscom, | 3 | 16 | 11 |
| Abial Chase, | 6 | 6 | 5 | John Lamson, | 7 | 16 | 6 |
| Elijah Cutter, | 3 | 9 | 2 | Solomon Livermore, | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Solomon Cutter, | 1 | 8 | 8 | Thomas Mower, | 14 | 2 | 1 |
| Jesse Cutter, | 5 | 12 | | Jonathan Marble, | 4 | 11 | 8 |
| Thomas Chaddock, | 3 | 11 | | Nathan Moor, | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Paul Dealand, | 1 | 15 | 7 | Lieut. Jonas Newell, | 3 | 15 | 7 |
| Philip Dealand, | 5 | 5 | 11 | Theophilus Potter, | 9 | 1 | 4 |
| Zedediah Dealand, | 1 | 11 | | Silas Potter, | 2 | 10 | 7 |
| Nathaniel Dodge, | 6 | 19 | 6 | Thomas Potter, | 1 | 16 | 2 |
| Nathaniel Dodge for the wid- | | | | Jonathan Pickard, | 8 | 19 | 3 |
| ow Sarah Dodge's third, | 1 | 11 | | Amos Prouty, | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| William Dane, | 4 | 9 | 10 | John Potter, | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| William Dane, jr., | 4 | 10 | 7 | Joseph Poland, | 2 | 16 | 6 |
| Joseph Dane, | 3 | 1 | 5 | Ebenazar Parkman, | 3 | 16 | 11 |
| Joshua Dodge, jr., | 3 | 9 | 2 | Nathaniel Prescott, | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Artimas Dodge, | 1 | 5 | 10 | Robert Richmond, | 2 | 11 | 8 |
| Elisha Drake, | 2 | 15 | 1 | Ezra Richmond, | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| Solomon Dewing, | 1 | 12 | 6 | John Raymond, | 9 | 2 | 7 |
| Samuel Edmands, | 6 | 10 | 2 | Jonathan Richardson, | 1 | 14 | 10 |
| Daniel Forbes, | 10 | 17 | 8 | Merrick Rice, | 5 | 9 | |
| Bryant Foster, | 5 | 10 | 3 | Joseph Rainger, | 1 | 18 | 2 |
| Lemuel Foster, | 1 | 8 | 11 | Lieut. John Rainger, | 9 | 1 | 3 |
| Aron Forbes, | 1 | 9 | 8 | John Rainger, jr., | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Capt. Daniel Gilbert, | 12 | 2 | 3 | Enoch Rice, | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Wid. Haunah Gilbert, | 3 | 6 | 7 | Enoch Rice for Ward's estate, | 7 | 9 | |
| Wheat Gilbert, | 6 | 16 | 1 | Silas Rice, | 3 | 13 | 10 |
| Stephen Green, | 14 | 5 | | Jonathan Raymond, | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Reuben Gilbert, | 1 | 19 | | Prentis Russel, | 1 | 10 | 5 |
| Jonathan Goodale, | 2 | 11 | 11 | William Ramsdel, | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Asa Goodale, | 2 | 16 | 3 | Cheuey Rice, | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Wid. Elizabeth Gilbert, | 18 | 1 | | Capt. Tilly Rice, as guardian | | | |
| Lieut. Abraham Howe, | 6 | 18 | 11 | to Thomas Rice estate, | 3 | 1 | |
| Eli Howe, | 7 | 12 | 7 | John Rice, | 1 | 5 | 10 |

| NAME. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|------|-----|
| Nathaniel Rawson, | 6 | 10 | |
| Asa Richardson, | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Capt. Nathaniel Snow, | 4 | 10 | 11 |
| Lieut. Moses Speer, | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| Roger Stevens, | 4 | 9 | 10 |
| Silas Stevens, | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| Ezekiel Stevens, | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| John Stevens, | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Jude Stevens, | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Job Simmons, | 6 | 2 | 11 |
| Jeremiah Simmons, | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Joshua Seagars, | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Capt. Jonathan Stone, | 8 | 13 | 7 |
| Wid. Hannah Tyler, | 1 | 19 | 5 |
| John Tyler, | 6 | 9 | 11 |
| Gideon Tyler, | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Ezra Tucker, | 5 | 13 | 4 |
| George Townsend, | 2 | | 3 |
| Joseph Thurston, | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| John Watson, | 4 | 16 | 1 |
| Wid. Elizabeth Watson, | | 3 | 1 |
| Jude Watson, | 3 | 18 | 3 |
| Eli Watson, | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| David Watson, | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Joseph Watson, | 1 | | 13 |
| Capt. John Waite, | 12 | 3 | 10 |
| Capt. John Woolcott, | 7 | 16 | 10 |
| Peter Washburn, | 2 | 14 | 10 |
| Nathaniel Waite, | 2 | 17 | 1 |
| Nathaniel Waite for his wife's third, | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Joseph Waite, | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| Charles Wetherbee, | 3 | 16 | 2 |
| Jonathan Wyman, | 2 | | 8 |
| Joseph Waite 2d, | 6 | 15 | 10 |
| Nathaniel Waite 3d, | 5 | | 9 |
| Levi Warren, | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| Allvin Wheelock, | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| Abigail Wright, | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| John Woolcott, jr., | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Nathaniel Woolcott, | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| John Waite, jr., | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| NON RESIDENTS. | | | |
| Elkanah Babbitt, | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Levi Brown, | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Joseph Barns, | | 7 | 9 |
| Eleazar Bradshaw, | 3 | 14 | 11 |
| Col. — Grout, | | 6 | 5 |
| Samuel Harrington, | 2 | 11 | 8 |
| Abraham Hunter, | | 5 | 11 |
| John Hunter, | | 5 | 11 |
| Isaac Hunter, | | 10 | 10 |
| William Hunter, | | 6 | 5 |
| William Howe, | | 6 | 5 |
| Silas Hazelden, | 2 | 13 | 8 |
| Benjamin Joseylin, | | 7 | 2 |
| Jonathan Nye, | | 17 | 3 |
| Daniel Mathews, | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| Elisha Mathews, | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| Francies Stone, | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Jonathan Force, | | 6 | 5 |
| David Woods, | | 8 | 6 |
| James Woods, | 1 | 11 | 6 |
| Francies Whipple, | | 7 | 2 |
| Abraham Walker, | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| Nathaniel Waite 2d, | 1 | | 8 |
| Rufus Hamilton, | | 8 | 9 |
| Elias Staples, jr., | | 8 | 9 |
| for a part of Willard estate | | | |
| Israel Hamilton, | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Amos Lamson, | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| David ———, | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Sum total, | 895 | 12s. | 7d. |

To JOHN ABBOTT:
 State tax.....720£ 0s. 0d.
 Town's part..... 11 15 2
 731£ 15s. 2d.

To CAPT. GILBERT:
 State tax..... 877 12 7
 Town's part..... 18 0 0
 895 12 7

To MAJ. CUTLER:
 State tax.....838 2 8
 Town's part..... 15 12 0
 853 14 8

Total.....2,481£ 2s. 5d.
 To Capt. Daniel Gilbert, one of the
 Constables of the Town of Brookfield,
 in the County of Worcester, and in
 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

GREETING:
 The foregoing is a part of a State
 Tax or assessment, granted and agreed
 upon by the General Court of this
 Commonwealth, in March last, it be-
 ing eight hundred ninety-five pounds,
 twelve shillings and seven pence in the
 whole, which you are to collect and
 pay in as follows, viz: Eight hundred
 seventy-seven pounds, twelve shillings
 and seven pence you are to pay to
 Thomas Ivers, Esq., State Treasurer,
 or his successor in-office. You are to
 receive one-third part of said tax in
 certificates issued from the loan office
 of this or any of the United States for
 the interest upon liquidated debts, pro-
 vided the said one-third shall be paid
 to you with a sum in specie equal to
 one-half of said certificates, on or be-
 fore the first day of January next, said
 payments you are to transmit immedi-
 ately to the treasurer aforesaid. You
 are also to receive one-third part of
 said tax in the Army notes, payable in
 the years 1784, 1785 and 1786, or the
 certificates issued therefor by the Gen-
 eral Treasurer, payable in this tax, and
 the residue of said tax you are to collect
 in specie, and pay the same to said
 State Treasurer by the first day of April
 next, and the remaining sum of eight-
 teen pounds you are to pay to Capt.
 Ithamar Wright, Town Treasurer, or
 his successor in office. You are to re-
 ceive and collect in specie, and orders
 issued from the selectmen of said town,
 and make up your account and settle
 the same on or before the first day of
 January next.

Dated at Brookfield this twenty-third
 day of August, A. D. 1786.

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I was taken! "So that for three
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Their efforts were no good to me.

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Westward Ho!

[From our Special Correspondent.]

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Friday Morning.—We went over the city of Omaha quite a little and found it very pleasant. The streets are nicely paved and kept unusually clean. We found most of the store keepers and clerks Germans, who always say "good bye" or "good night" as we pass out. Miss Nellie, Miss Eva, Mrs. S., my "better two-thirds" and myself tried last night to get some soda water to drink, but were informed by the proprietor of a seven-by-nine store, that it was "out of season for soda water," but he had some "fine bottled beer which was only fifty cents a bottle." One bottle only contained about two glasses, so we concluded we were not thirsty. However, we succeeded in finding a place where it was not "out of season" and at eastern prices, too. We had been warned about drinking water "full strength" throughout our entire journey, as it grows worse and worse the farther west we traveled. Towards noon we went up to the court house, which is a new stone building, just completed. The grounds are not yet laid out, and certainly looked as if it would require a great amount of money to make them compare favorably with the building. In the tower we obtained beautiful views of the Missouri river, the bridge and bluffs. What was formerly the court house is now used for the high school, and is a large, red brick building, beautifully situated on a high hill, with an immense grassy lawn sloping down to the streets.

It is a very warm day and we long for our parasols, which are carefully packed in our trunks, thinking thick wraps would be more needful. Here our traveling agent, Mr. Gibson, left us. We were all sorry to have him go, as he had been so accommodating and jolly.

At 1:25 P. M. we started off. All through Nebraska the land is very level, and I verily believe the railroad passes through every corn field in the state. During the afternoon I counted five hundred stacks of hay. Each one had several furrows plowed around it, and then was burned over in a circle to prevent it burning in case of fire from the engines, as they were all placed near the track. We saw two or three very large flocks of sheep. We have passed over and near the Platte river ever since leaving Omaha, but it is very shallow and looks as if no rain had fallen for some time. We have seen very few trees all day, which reminds me how a young man from Brookfield, who had been out here, say he "just got homesick to see a tree once more," so went back to Mass.

About 5 P. M. we reached Grand Island, and there "Grandpa" joins our party. He came out here to visit his son about a month before the party left Janesville. He is a small man, but full of vim, and we consider him quite an addition to our company. To-night we sleep on the road, in the car, and if no accident befalls us we will reach Denver in time for breakfast.

One of the favors granted us by the railroad officials is to be switched off at Denver Junction and spend six hours in Denver to-morrow. About midnight we cross the line between Central and Mountain time, so the morning will find our watches one hour behind time. I think the dividing line passes through North Platte. For some unaccountable reason it does not affect my watch at all, though it is of the species that never needs winding and never gets out of gear.

The food in our lunch baskets begins to grow tiresome, we have looked it over so many times, and I think a warm breakfast will be relished by all. We have got so now we can get to bed in very good shape and snore by "the job" or "the piece," as is preferred.

THE WANDERER.

"Dropped Dead."

THE FATE THAT OVERCAME "LITTLE MAC" AND FIVE OTHER GOVERNORS.

Apropos of the sudden death of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, we note that the *New York Sun*, points out the singular fact that Governor DeWitt Clinton, Governor Silas Wright, Governor Wm. L. Marcy, Governor and Chief Justice Sanford E. Church, and Governor R. E. Fenton, all of New York State, *dropped dead of heart disease, and under quite identical circumstances—each of them dying while reading a letter except Marcy, who was perusing Cowper's poems!*

Hold your hand against the ribs on your left side, front—the regular, steady beating of the great "force pump" of the system, run by an unknown and mysterious Engineer, is awful in its impressiveness!

Few persons like to count their own pulse-beats, and fewer persons still enjoy marking the "thub—thub" of their own heart.

"What if it should skip a beat?"

As a matter of fact the heart is the least susceptible to primary disease of any of our vital organs. It is, however, very much injured by certain long continued congestions of the vital organs, like the kidneys, liver and stomach. Moreover, blood filled with uric acid, produces a rheumatic tendency, and is very injurious to healthful heart action—it often proves fatal, and, of course, the uric acid comes from impaired kidney action.

Roberts, the great English authority, says that heart disease is chiefly sec-

ondary to some more fatal malady in the blood or other vital organs. That is, it is not the original source of the fatal malady.

The work of the heart is to force blood into every part of the system. If the organs are sound it is an easy task. If they are at all diseased, it is a very, very hard task. Take as an illustration: The kidneys are very subject to congestion and yet, being deficient in the nerves of sensation, this congested condition is *not indicated by pain*. It may exist for years, unknown even to physicians, and if it does not result in complete destruction of the kidneys, the extra work which is forced upon the heart weakens it every year, and—a "mysterious" sudden death claims another victim!

This is the true history of "heart disease"—so-called, which in reality is chiefly a secondary effect of Bright's disease of the kidneys, and indicates the universal need of that renowned specific Warner's safe cure.

B. F. Larrabee, Esq., of Boston, who was by it so wonderfully cured of Bright's disease, in 1879, says that with its disappearance went the distressing heart disorder, which he then discovered was only secondary to the renal trouble.

There is a general impression that the medical profession is not at fault if it frankly admits that heart disease is the cause of death. In other words, a cure of heart disease is not expected of them!

There may be no help for a broken down, worn out, apoplectic heart, but is a help for the kidney disorder which in most cases is responsible for the heart trouble, and if its use put money and fame into the treasury of the profession instead of into the hands of an independent investigator, every graduated doctor in the world would exclaim of it, as one, nobler and less prejudiced than his fellows, once exclaimed: "It is a God-send to humanity!"

What therefore must be the public estimate of that bigotry and want of frankness which forbids in such cases (because forsooth it is a proprietary article) the use of the one effective remedial agency of the age?

"Heart disease," indeed! Why not call such things by their right names?

Why not?

"Death without a moment's warning." This likewise is an untruth! Warnings are given by the thousand. Physicians are "not surprised." They "expected it!" They know what the end will be, but the victim?—"oh no, he mustn't be told, you know, it would only frighten him, for there is no help, you know, for it!"

The fate that attended "Little Mac" and the five governors is not a royal and exclusive one—it threatens every one who fails to heed the warnings of nature as set forth above.

Weekly Times.

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Brookfield, Thursday, Nov. 12, 1885.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Mr. B. F. Rice has put an addition of 12x24 on his barn.

—The East village parsonage is receiving a new coat of paint.

—It is reported that the American express office will also be moved to the new post office building.

—The members of Merrick Council, R. A., will visit Wauchusett Council of Spencer next Monday evening.

—G. A. R. inspection next week Tuesday evening. Emerson Stone, of Spencer, is the inspector of this district.

—Mr. Zebediah Allen has just sold his place on the East Brookfield road, to Maine parties, and is now looking for village property.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual chicken pie supper at their vestry next Wednesday evening. The whole town are invited.

—Lost.—Early on the evening of Nov. 10, shortly after leaving Barnes' meat market, a pocket book containing a sum of money in bills and change. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Thomas Conlin.

—A temperance campaign meeting, under the auspices of the Mass. Total Abstinence Society, will be held in the M. E. church next Saturday at 10:45 A. M. The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. H. W. Conant, of Rhode Island. The public are cordially invited.

—It may be of interest to the members of the K. of L. to know that Geo. C. Converse does not, and will not, keep the boycotted shoes of Brennan & White's manufacture for sale. A report that he did has been found unfounded by the committee of the local K. of L. Assembly.

—Messrs. Vizard & Swallow have been putting a good deal of work in getting the rink ready for their opening this evening. Newly trimmed, the floor plained down smooth, and other improvements will add much to the attractiveness of the rink. There should be a large crowd.

—All the members of the Band of Hope are requested to meet at the Congregational church vestry next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson has accepted the superintendency of the juvenile department of the W. O. T. U. and will reorganize the Band, so it is desired to have all present.

—The new post office building will be quite an addition to the street. It will be two stories high instead of one, as first planned. The lower floor of course will be occupied by the post office and Corey's hardware store, and the second has already been let to Geo. W. Johnson and the lately organized Whist Club.

—There was an even larger audience at last night's lecture than at the previous one, which is encouraging for the promoters of these entertainments of interest and usefulness. Mr. Ober is a pleasant speaker, and his views were excellent. Many new ideas of our neighbor on the southwest border were formulated, and Mexico this morning is many stages higher in the opinion of Brookfield people.

—Mr. W. J. Vizard has made extensive preparations for the horse trot that is to take place at Lakeside Park, Saturday, and offers purses aggregating \$100, divided into three classes, as follows: 2:40 class, \$50, first \$25; second \$15; third \$10. 3-min. class, \$35, first 20; second 10; third 5. 4-min. class, \$15, first 8; second 4; third 3. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse. First race called at 1:30, sharp. Admission, 25 cents.

—The skating rink owned by Gerald Bros., and run by them the past two seasons, has been leased to Messrs. Vizard and Swallow for the coming season. These gentlemen will inaugurate their management by their first opening to-night with a combination of attractions. Besides skating there will be music by two bands—Fiskdale and Brookfield brass; a game of polo between the two bands, and to close with dancing from 9:30 till 12 o'clock. The regular rates of admission will be charged, and dancing tickets will be 50 cts. Some changes in the decoration of the rink, the skating surface newly plained, and other arrangements will make this, the opening night, of special interest. The two bands will give an open air concert at 7 o'clock, and alternate in giving music for the skaters. The Brookfield orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

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East Brookfield.

—Frederick A. Ober will open the lecture course at Fay's hall this evening; subject, "Mexico."

—E. Hillman has taken the general agency for a saw-filing machine invented by William Tucker.

—The mills are once more supplied with water-power. Sagendorph & Simister started their wheels yesterday, the latter having used steam since May.

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Day had a grand reception at Oakham Tuesday evening, on their return from their wedding tour. About

150 went up from this village. The East Brookfield band, Spencer orchestra and Oakham orchestra were present and furnished music. There was dancing and a most excellent collation.

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One Experience of Many.

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Dialogue in a Printing Office

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Foreman of the office.—Jones, what are you at now.

Comp.—I'm setting "A House on Fire;" almost done.

Foreman.—What is Smith about.

Comp.—He is engaged on a "Horrible Murder."

Fore.—Finish it as quick as possible and then help "Koolay through with his Motor." Bob, what are you trying

to get up.

Bob.—"A panic in the money market."

Fore.—Tom, what are you distributing."

Tom.—"Post offices to the democrats."

Fore.—Well, give us a rest and take hold of that "Runaway Horse." Slocum, what in creation have you been up to this last hour.

Slocum.—Justifying "The Civil Service Reform as practiced by the party in power."

Fore.—Do you find it a difficult job?

Slocum.—About the same as the conduct of some printing office foreman.

Fore.—You chap on the stool there, what are you on.

Comp.—On the "Table" you gave me.

Fore.—Well, lay it on the table for the present—no room for it.

Comp.—How about these "County Commissioners."

Fore.—Run 'em in at all hazards. What did you say, Slocum?

Slocum.—Shall I lead these "Men of Boston?"

Fore.—No; they are solid of course.

Comp.—Do you want a full-faced head to "President Cleveland's Family?"

Fore.—No. Put them in small caps. John, have you got up that "Capital Joke?"

John.—No, sir. I'm "out of sorts."

Fore.—Well, throw in this "Pitcher of Cider," and when you get through I'll give you some more. (John's eyes water at the thought.)

Editor.—Well, what do you want now.

Priuter's Devil.—More copy, sir.

Editor.—Have you finished that "Cyclone for New England?"

P. D.—Yes, sir; and have since set up "An Indian Summer."

A. B. F.

Births.

JOSELYN.—Nov. 18, a daughter to Mr and Mrs. Albert Joselyn.

Deaths.

KNOX.—In this village, Nov. 16, Mrs. Addie M., wife of Reuben Knox, and daughter of Geo. E. Shumway, aged 29 years, 1 month, 18 days.

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Brookfield, Thursday, Nov. 19, 1885.

Westward Ho!

[From our Special Correspondent.]

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Saturday at 7:30 A. M. we reach Denver and go out to breakfast. This is a city of 40,000 inhabitants, and has an elevation of nearly 6,000 feet. Those having weak lungs begin to be affected, one lady of our party having a slight hemorrhage, and another thinking she ought to, so she takes her bed, but makes a failure of it. After breakfast we took a street car and rode to the terminus and returned, having seen some very fine residences. The city has an abundance of water, therefore a profusion of fine shrubbery. The dry goods display in the windows is fully as fine as any I have seen in Chicago, and the stores themselves seem very large, clean and airy. Most stores in the west are so crowded you can hardly get around in them without displacing something. One realizes he is in a strange country by reading the signs, which refer mainly to numbers' materials, implements and machinery.

It was here we saw a roller-coaster, something entirely new to us. It consists of a wooden frame work, built in a large irregular circle, one end 20 or 25 feet higher than the other. In the frame work is laid a track, and on the track runs a car or settee, holding six or eight persons. Beginning at the highest point you coast down one side and up the other, for five cents. The momentum you get going down the long side of the circle brings you up the short incline nearly to the starting point. The affair is only open evenings, and proves as attractive as skating rinks.

We visited several stores, but became most interested in one containing minerals and views. Ferns, mosses, shells and minerals are made up into all kinds of beautiful and fantastic shapes; there were also many Indian curiosities. We purchased a few views, one containing Long's Peak, where a young lady perished two years ago. She was very daring, and had climbed many mountains, one near here, that was considered very rough and hard even for men to ascend; on the top she left one of her bracelets for the next tourist to claim. She insisted on climbing Long's Peak, though the guide tried to dissuade her. After getting part way up a severe snow storm came up, but even that did not prevent her from going to the summit. When coming down she became benumbed with cold, and the guide was obliged to carry her in his arms. On reaching the point where their mules had been left he put her down to get them, and coming back to put her on found her frozen to death. He was severely criticized at the time in some papers, but people here seem to consider him blameless. We went into a free museum where we saw two large live rattlesnakes, dozens of parrots and owls, about 150 canaries, besides stuffed birds, deer, bears, rabbits and a great number of other animals.

Mr. S. and family, Grandpa, Uncle Josh and wife went with us to the court house. The colored porter took us over the building and into the tower, where on bright days you can distinctly see Pike's and Long's Peaks, besides other points of interest. We had anticipated getting our first view of real mountain scenery here, but were disappointed, as the atmosphere was so smoky and dense we could see nothing but the city itself. The building is fine, made of gray granite, with many towers and spires, though not as pleasing to the eye as the court house at Omaha. The grounds are laid out beautifully with fountains, statuary and grassy lawns. The immense union depot is the prettiest building I ever saw. The material used is some kind of a variegated stone, the edifice being quite distinct. It has a light, airy appearance, is surrounded by trees, fountains and grass.

We get our dinner, then hurry back to our car, as we leave at 1 P. M. We retrace our route as far as La Salle, then branch off for Cheyenne. On comparing notes, after getting settled once more, it seems to be the unanimous opinion that Denver is the prettiest place seen yet. Our party is so large that the different members visit different parts of the city and see many different objects of interest. When we get together again we hold an "experience meeting," and each one tells what he has seen. At some of the quaint stories we laugh so heartily you might hear us away "down east."

All the afternoon we pass through sand plains and sage bush, then up into the mountains. We go up, up, up, so slowly that we propose going out and pushing on the end car so as to go faster. We finally reach the summit, then rush down to Cheyenne, so fast we almost hold our breaths, past miners' shanties, deserted mines, etc. It is just dusk and we can see but very little, but it appears to be a very lively place. It is called the most wonderful city of the plains, being supported entirely by cattle ranches and the railroad company. It is said to be the wealthiest city of its size in the world, and has an altitude of 7,000 feet. In the early evening we crawl up another mountain. At bed time we reach Sherman, and close beside the track see the dim outlines of the monument erected in honor of Oakes Ames, one of the prominent builders of the U. P. R. R. At midnight we pass the summit of the Rockies, 8,216 feet above sea level. It has been raining and a fire seems comfortable.

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During a recent trip on the rail the writer made the acquaintance of Dr. A. J. Benedict, of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., a person who has made a study of human development. Referring to the murderous tendency of the times, we asked that eminent man if the outlook was not discouraging?

"It looks so," he said, "but I fancy we have a cause and a remedy for such evils. In my professional career I have found by hard study that we have emerged from savagery by development of the nervous system and the intellectual life, and we return to savagery as we ignore the fact that without the solid, trustworthy nervous system, we cannot hope to save the race. Boys stuff dime novels, and the pistol is to them the only respectably glorious instrument to secure fame. Women read trashy literature and straightway try to murder their husbands and friends by poison. Business men yield to the tempter, and forge and steal and default. Ministers, charmed by beauty, forget the behests of conscience. On every side we see the weakness of personal integrity."

"Do you regard it as a disease?"

"More especially as the result of disease which, however, may be prevented."

"Please define how."

"I cannot now enter into details. Our people can see their bodies, their blood, their bones. They never see their nerves and consequently many do not suppose they have any. The farmer's wife rejoices in a big, physical frame, and yet she dies prematurely. The nerve cannot stand the strain of continual work. The minister falls dead in his pulpit, but he never did a day's physical work in his life. The lawyer faints in the presence of the court and is soon a wreck or a corpse, and yet the work is nerve work. The man of affairs is overcome with apoplexy; the politician and publicist, with Bright's disease. The mind of the untutored man is fired by exploits of crime and he longs for such fame. These persons overwork or over-excite the nervous system and this fact kills or demoral-

izes them."

"If all this be so how would you rectify it then?"

"Let me tell you. A few years ago I had a lady patient who was an utter wreck. She was the mother of several children. She lost her mind and imagined she was cursed of God. She was a farmer's wife, and worked early and late. I never saw a finer specimen of physical womanhood than she, but she was a nervous wreck! She became bloodless, had the very worst of female disorders and was in the last stages of albuminuria or Bright's disease. This latter disease works particular havoc with the nervous system and produces insanity and despair. She was insane and desperate and I fear tainted the blood of her offspring with these terrible tendencies. I treated her for several years. One by one the standard remedies of the schools failed, but I finally cured her with Warner's safe cure, and she is to-day strong and well. Yet thousands of women like her, every year bring ill-formed and criminally-inclined children into the world. Is it any wonder that nervous diseases prevail and that the whole moral sense is demoralized? If that remedy were generally used, we would have stronger mothers, stronger children, stronger men and women, and with perfect physical and mental health, crime would decrease and society be more secure."

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

- Fine weather.
- Coming—the war with turkey.
- Go at once and see the mummy.
- It snowed a trifle Monday night.
- Thanksgiving next week Thursday.
- Everyone should attend the lectures.
- Have you had your head examined by the phrenologist?
- Mr. Z. Allen has bought the Vaughn place in East Brookfield.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McIntire were in town on a short visit last week.
- The B. A. C. have their annual Thanksgiving dance this year as usual.
- The annual communication of Hayden Lodge, F. & A. M., was held last night.
- An interesting Harvest Concert at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.
- In consequence of the extensive repairs on the rink, it will not be opened this evening.
- The Ladies' Social circle had a pleasant gathering at Mrs. H. V. Crosby's last Friday evening.
- Interesting lectures on Phrenology each evening this week at the Unitarian church. Admission 20 cents.
- The Wares will play the Brookfields a match game of polo at the rink next Saturday evening. It will be an exciting game.
- The Unitarian sociable will be held at Mrs. P. S. Kimball's to-morrow evening. Tea will be served and a good time may be expected.
- The ladies of the Congregational society meet with Mrs. Stebbins this afternoon for their benevolent work, with a sociable in the evening.
- Prof. L. C. Bateman is giving very interesting lectures on Phrenology at the Unitarian church every evening this week. All should hear him.
- C. W. Flower has a new lot of hour-hound candy, made extra strong for his trade especially. The public will take notice of this fact.
- An exciting 100-yard race took place last evening on Cleveland avenue between John Murphy and "Shad" Kennedy, for a purse of \$4,000. The former won handily in 16 seconds.
- Messrs. Vizard & Swallow are putting out considerable effort to get the rink floor in a first-class condition. They have had a machine at work four days on the floor, and it is now in excellent shape.
- The ladies of the M. E. church had their first gathering of the season at their vestry last night, the event being their annual chicken pie supper, supplemented with music by Mr. and Mrs. Farrington and readings.
- In the 2:40 class at the Lakeside Park horse trot last Saturday, C. L. Vizard's Lady Richwood took first money, Sam Richards' Propeller second and J. Putnam's Debit third. The 3-min. class was won by J. Stone's Johnny, H. E. Mathewson's Snowflake second.

—The secretary of the New England Divorce Reform league makes the suggestion that on the approaching Thanksgiving day ministers should preach on the family, the divine laws by which its purity is guarded, the dangers by which it is menaced, and the precious interests involved in the issue.

—STRAYED.—The subscriber has a two-year-old steer, dark red in color, broad spread of horns, head brown with black nose, that came onto his premises about four or five weeks ago. The owner can obtain his property by proving same and paying costs. David Pellett, Rice Corner, Brookfield.

—Sixteen members of the R. A. of this town went to Spencer in Bush's bus last Monday evening, where they were royally entertained by Wachusett Council of that town. The G. V. R., Burbank, G. Sec., Swain, G. Chap., Simmonds and D. D. G. R., Cooper were the representatives of the Grand Council present.

—Prof. Bateman's lecture last evening on Physiognomy was very interesting, and more should have heard it than the somewhat small number present. The lecture this evening will be on the characteristics of the large number of paintings of distinguished people of the world, in all ages and conditions. None should miss it. Laughing gas will be administered at the close of the lecture to different parties, which affords a lot of amusement to the audience.

—Mrs. Addie M. Knox, eldest daughter of Geo. E. Shumway, of this village, and wife of Reuben Knox, Esq., died last Monday night at the home of her parents on High street, after a short sickness. She leaves one child, an infant son about six months old. Mrs. Knox was formerly a teacher in one of our public schools, and subsequently taught for some time in Minneapolis, Minn. She was married some two years ago, and spent nearly a year travelling in Europe with her husband. She and Mr. Knox have both spent the last year, nearly, at the home of her father. The funeral was private and at the residence yesterday afternoon at one o'clock.

—The interior of the auditorium of the M. E. church is undergoing quite extensive improvements. Monday work was commenced frescoing the walls, under the direction of a capable Springfield frescoer. The floor will have a new carpet complete. A large new pipe organ will be introduced, and other minor improvements made. On the exterior improvement also will be the order. The roof has been newly slated and the building will be given a new dress of paint. Last Sunday the services were held in the vestry, and will be hereafter until the work is completed. The late Mrs. C. O. Brewster provided for most of this improvement in her will, thus remembering to the last her great interest in the church which recognized her aiding hand for many years.

—The opening of the rink last Thursday evening was well attended, a large crowd, in fact, responding to the invitation to be present. The skating was lively, two bands keeping the music going continually. At 8:30 the polo game was called and the representatives of the two bands, in polo art, were duly marshaled onto the floor. Referee Barnes blew the whistle and the game began. Without entering into the details it is sufficient to say that the game was a close and exciting one, if not over and above scientific in all its points. The home band had two of last year's champions for players, while the Fiskdale band embraces all of the regular team of Sturbridge. Our boys won the 1st, 3d and 5th goals, and the visitors the 2d and 4th. Mather, who was the Brookfield's rusher, of course, and won the third goal for his side in a remarkably

clever and neat play. On the rush he reached the ball first and instead of giving it a hard hit he poked it gently along a few feet, and before his opponents knew what was being done, had lifted it on the end of his stick and tossed it squarely into the opposing goal. It was all done so slick and easy that a great cheer went up from the crowd. Of course it was a lucky strike in one sense, as it was one chance in a dozen that he got a clear course for the ball. After the game there was more skating till about 10 o'clock, when the Brookfield orchestra appeared and dancing was the order the rest of the evening. It should be said here that the Brookfield orchestra is gaining a good reputation and their music is perfectly satisfactory.

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The polo game of last Saturday evening drew a large crowd at the rink. The Wares, the claimants of the Hampshire county championship, were to contest a game with the Brookfields and a good game was expected. Owing to the absence of Moore, the redoubtable second rusher, a new player was necessarily introduced, and Captain Bellows made choice of Arthur Moulton, of last year's Athletic team, of this town, to fill the vacancy, and though considered one of their best players, yet he had not had a stick in his hands since the Shaw Pond game in Spencer the middle of last winter, so many considering the loud claims of the Wares, believed that our boys would meet defeat. The Wares appeared on the floor at 8:30 with their referee on the spot. They are all athletic looking fellows and looked as though they could play polo. Our boys took the west goal and Mather virtually took the ball on the first rush, though he struck over it in his astonishment at finding himself at the spot so much ahead of the Ware rusher, who was advertised as something extra, however, the Ware rusher failed to take advantage of the slip, so Mather secured it after all. To the satisfaction of the audience our boys showed up in fine form, and after the first five minutes of the game the general opinion was strong that they would surely win, for while the Wares played a very strong defensive game and made the contest extremely interesting, they seemed weak in the offence, and so the result—three straight goals for Brookfield—was to be expected. The first and second goals were cleverly made by Irwin, the second being from a well made assist by Coy, who played a good point, and accepted what chances he had in good shape. Moulton, the new player, made the last goal, and to his credit it should be said that he played as fine a game as could be expected, especially when he was feeling nearly sick with a hard cold. Mather never played a shrewder or better game, while Daniels, our cover point, had ample opportunity to display his ability as a hitter in the chances he had in warding the ball to one side and then striking it with unerring certainty to the other end of the rink. Irwin made himself especially useful on the floor and was great on getting the ball out of close quarters and blocking his opponents in their efforts. Bellows, the goal tend, had but little to do, though the one or two chances he had were well improved. The Ware players did well with one or two exceptions. Their goal tend was excellent, and to his credit must be layed the length of the game. The following gives the full score:

| Goals | Rush taken by | Ball caged by | Goal won by | Time m. | sec. |
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| 1 | Mather | Irwin | Brookfield | 12 | 10 |
| 2 | Mather | Irwin | Brookfield | 3 | 35 |
| 3 | Mather | Moulton | Brookfield | 13 | 25 |

Score—Brookfields, 3; Wares, 0.
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Brookfield, Thursday, Nov. 26, 1885.

Westward Ho!

[From our Special Correspondent.]

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Sunday morning, and dear me, how sleepy and tired I am. I laid awake about half the night, looking out the window. We passed through some very rough country. At one point we went over a high bridge, and way down in the valley could see the light twinkling from two windows, looking like stars. About breakfast time we reach Rock Springs, where there has been so much trouble lately. On both sides of the track are the soldiers, sent here by the government to quell the mutiny, and standing around and grinning at us are the Chinese. They look us over as if they thought we were a traveling menagerie, which does not please us at all. In the afternoon we reach Green River, where there are some beautiful rock formations that look as if they were chiselled out by man. We stop here some time, so all get out and exercise. On the top of a very steep hill are some stones looking like statuary. I asked if they were stones or persons, and was

told they were stones piled up for landmarks. A little farther on is a rock closely resembling an old castle. They tell us now we are coming to some fine views. Soon after dinner we passed Evanston, which owes its prosperity to the immense coal mines north of it. Here the Chinese are as thick as bees in a hive. They are also protected by the soldiers. At Hillard, in Bear River Valley, we pass charcoal pits and a flume in which wood is floated 24 miles.

A great shout goes up as we get our first sight at the snow-capped mountains, miles away from us, and we watch them for a long time. I think they must be the Uintah, as those are all I can find on my map. Now the scenery is beyond description, rocks piled on rocks in all kinds of fantastic shapes, and hill on hill. I have read so many times of these same sights, yet I had no idea of their grandeur. We vibrate between the two sides of the car, like a clock pendulum, so afraid are we that we shall not see everything. Finally we get completely tired out and sit down quietly, vainly wishing for eyes all over us.

At Castle Rock are some of the most beautiful formations seen yet. You can imagine them representing castles, churches, persons, war clubs and almost anything else, so many and varied are they. One would judge them to be almost inaccessible, yet some of them are defaced by advertisements. At one place we pass a long, large flat rock, looking in the distance like an immense barn, or hay stack, but the conductor says it is Table Rock. Towards night we pass the Devil's Slide, a rock extending down the side of the mountain, about 14 feet wide, with sides 50 and 60 feet high. We are completely hemmed in by mountains, and it is quite dark, but up on the summits we can see the sunlight. This afternoon we have come through 20 snow sheds, one of them $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, and three tunnels. We stood on the platform while going round Horse Shoe Bend, and watched a freight train puffing up behind us. It almost looked as if coming in the opposite direction.

About 6 p. m. we reach Ogden, and go directly down to Salt Lake City, where we are to spend 24 hours. We have passed some fine peach orchards, which made us hungry just to gaze at. During the day we have had several opportunities to buy milk at 40 cents per quart, but fortunately none of us were milk thirsty.

Can it be possible this has been Sunday? how little it has seemed like it. Mr. M. has a violin, so we gather around him and have a genuine sing, as we feel the necessity of doing something good, and that seems the most convenient. When it comes to 'Home, Sweet Home,' and 'The Sweet By and By,' poor, little foolish I crept off into

the corner and drop a few tears, then devoutly wish some one would shake me, or box my ears, so I would have an excuse for scolding them.

THE WANDERER.
(To be Continued.)

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"Relief!"

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I was taken! "So that for three weeks I lay in bed and

Could eat nothing!

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"Suppose he does counterfeit government bonds and notes, surely the government is rich enough to stand any loss his act may confer!"

But the individual citizen could ill afford to be put to continual financial loss if such desperadoes were let go unwhipped of justice.

It is only the valuable thing that is counterfeited; it is only in the fight of purity and virtue that impurity and vice can be known. No one in these days would counterfeit a Confederate bond or note.

People who commit fraud always do it by simulating the highest virtues; by preying on the cleanest reputation, by employing the fair name of virtue with which to give respectability to vice.

Let us explain: Seven or eight years ago, so we have been informed many times in public prints, a New York state gentleman was pronounced, as many millions have been pronounced before, incurably sick of an extreme disorder. By suggestions which he believed were providential, he was led to the use of a preparation which had been for several years employed by a select few physicians in New York city and one or two other prominent places. The result was that he was cured, he whom doctors without number and of conceded ability said was incurable. Having secured possession of the formula, absolutely and irrevocably, he determined to devote a portion of his accumulated wealth to the manufacture and sale of this remedy for the benefit of the many who suffer as he suffered, in apparent hopelessness. In less than three years, so tremendous became the demand for this remedy and so exalted the reputation, that he was obliged for his purposes to erect a laboratory and warehouse containing four and a quarter acres of flooring and filled with the most approved chemical and manufacturing devices. Probably there never was a remedy that has won such a meritorious name, such extraordinary sales and has accomplished so much good for the race.

Unprincipled parties who flourish only upon the ruins of others, saw in this reputation and sale an opportunity to reap a golden harvest (not legitimately, not honorably) for which purpose they have made imitations and substitutions of it in every section of the country, and many druggists, who can make a larger profit on these imitation goods, often compromise their honor by forcing a sale upon the unposted customer.

Yes, undoubtedly the manufacturers could well afford to ignore such instances of fraud so far as the effect upon themselves is concerned, for their remedies have a constant and remitting sale, but they feel it to be their duty to warn the public against such imitations and substitutions, non-secret and otherwise. The individual who buys them and the public who countenances their sale alone suffer in mind, body and estate therefor.

The authors of some of these fraudulent practices have been prosecuted and sent to prison for their crimes, but there is another class who claim to know the formula of this remedy and one Sunday-school journal, we are told, has prostituted its high and holy calling so far as to advertise that for twenty-five cents it will send all new subscribers a transcript of the Warner formula! This formula, by the way, must be a wonderfully kaleidoscopic affair, for there is hardly a month passes when some paper is not issued which pretends to give the only correct formula!

The manufacturers inform us that they would be perfectly willing that the public should know what the true formula of Warner's safe cure is (none that have been published are anything like it), but even if every man, woman and child in the United States were as familiar with this formula as with their A B C's they could not compound the remedy. The method of manufacture is a secret. It is impossible to obtain the results that are wrought by this remedy if one does not have the perfect skill acquired only by years of practice for compounding and assimilating the simple elements which enter into its composition.

The learned Dr. Foster, the honored head of Clinton Springs sanitarium, once said that having roughly analyzed this remedy he recognized that the elements that compose it were simple but he attributed the secret of its power to the method of its compounding, and this method no one knows except the manufacturers and no one can acquire it.

Our advice to our readers, therefore, cannot be too strongly emphasized. As you would prefer virtue to vice, gold to dress, physical happiness to physical misery, shun the imitator and refuse thereby to lend your aid financially to those who seek to get, by trading upon another's reputation and honesty, a sale for wares and goods which on their merits are fit only to be rejected as the veriest refuse. You can neither afford to patronize such people nor can you afford to take their injurious compounds into your system. When you call for Warner's Safe Cure see that the wrapper is black with white letters and that the wrapper and label bear an imprint of an iron safe, the trade mark, and that a safe is blown on the back of the bottle, and that a perfect *1c.* promissory

note stamp is over the cork. You cannot be imposed on if you observe these cautions.

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Nov. 26, 1885.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—A stormy week.
 —Very bad wheeling.
 —Turkey to the front to-day.
 —The rink floor is now immense.
 —Oh, the business is flourishing in N. Y.
 —B. A. C. social dance Thanksgiving night.
 —Our new post master takes possession Dec. 1st.
 —A large crowd at the rink last Saturday evening.
 —New order team at the B. C. A. Business booming.
 —We issue a day earlier this week in favor of Thanksgiving.
 —Mr. Wilson, the tin peddler, is in town on his semi-annual visit.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward are in town on a visit to his parents.
 —The carpenters are working night and day on the new post office building.
 —Mr. L. W. Taylor and wife are visiting friends in Milford and Upton this week.
 —The turkeys have been wondering why the farmers were so generous with grain.
 —The Phrenological lectures last week were not attended as their merit demanded.
 —Mehan's and Currier's boarders have a game of polo at the rink to-night (Wednesday.)

—C. H. Steele prophesies 37 snow storms for this winter. He generally gets this matter pretty nearly right.

—Mr. Albert Joaelyn had a valuable pig slip one night recently, breaking both hind limbs, consequently it had to be killed.

—There will be preaching at the Congregational church Thursday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Forbes, a blind preacher from the west.

—John H. Middagh is in town and is to sell out his household goods at auction next Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock, at his Lincoln street residence.

—The Hanoverian family, the celebrated musicians, will be at the Town Hall next Saturday evening. You will miss a rare treat if you do not hear them.

—Next Friday evening the rink will be open instead of Saturday, on account of the Hanoverian family being here then. The Anti-Fats and Anti-Leans will play a game of polo.

—Several of the young people have received envelopes from the Baldwin's Place Home, Boston, asking for contributions to the little ones there, as usual at this time of the year.

—A very pleasant evening was spent at the house of Rev. Mr. Stebbins last Thursday, it being the first sociable of the season. They were entertained with singing by Mr. Stebbins, Miss Monson (a niece of Mrs. S.) Mrs. Burdar and Mrs. Wm. Irwin, also a piano solo by Mrs. Blanchard.

—The East Brookfield brass band held their annual turkey supper at the Crystal House, in the East village, last night. Mr. H. S. Jeffers, of the Brookfield band, was present by special invitation, and reports a very fine time. A fine supper, followed by speeches and music made the occasion one of great enjoyment to all present.

—Our local correspondent writes: Rev. C. E. Stebbins preached last Sunday from Psalm xxxvii, 3, "Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed." It was very encouraging to one that is honestly striving to get an honest living at this time of the year, when the prospect for an income is small. That one should commit all his wants and needs to Him who knows all, leaves his business ail in His hands, and only feel anxious to do right, and not be enticed into anything that is questionable, with the hope of greater gain. He that notices a sparrow when he falls, will he not regard you?

—Last Saturday the Brookfield High School went to Spencer to play the Spencer High School field sports, which terminated in the Spencers winning the standing jump without weights, 8 ft. 6 in.; standing hop, skip and jump without weights, 24 ft. 3 in.; running jump, 14 ft. 9 in.; three standing jumps, 28 ft. 6 in.; running hop, skip and jump, 31 ft.; the ball game was discontinued after a few innings, with about an even chance. The Brookfields won the standing jump with weights, 9 ft. 3 in.; standing hop, skip and jump with weights, 25 ft. 3 in.; 100-yd. dash won by Samuel Capin with E. Breed a close second, leaving the Spencers in the rear; throwing weights; throwing ball long distance; running hop and jump, 21 ft.; the half-mile race was won by Everett Mathewson. The Brookfield boys were well treated by the Spencers, and hope to have a return visit from them in the near future.

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have four sessions weekly. There will be two afternoon sessions—Wednesday for ladies only, and Saturday for children only. There will also be two evening sessions—Thursday and Saturday—provided with music for skating, and some special attraction, proper announcement of which will be given before hand.

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RESTRICTING IMMIGRATION.

In the recent address of Mr. James Means of Brockton, now being put in circulation by the local Assembly of the K. of L. is the following, which may prove suggestive to those with special opinions on this land of ours being Constitutionally free and open to any and all people of the world. By the way, Mr. Means speaks a word of good common sense all through the address, and though this extract embraces a quotation from another source, the natural drift of his ideas can easily be discerned. Mr. Means says:

Speaking of this subject of the restriction of immigration, I wish to quote a passage from the writings of David McGregor Means. He says at the close of an article on "The Suppression of Pauperism:" "But as an evil, vast and far reaching in its effects, that defies all charitable labors and nullifies every effort for the elevation of the poor. If with infinite pains the lower stratum of society be raised somewhat, a vacuum is created into which all Europe stands ready to pour her degraded population. If by miracle of legislative wisdom and prodigies of charitable zeal our present poor should have their self-respect so far developed as to scorn the vile living that may be had out of the refuse of the rich, and for a season the ash barrels and garbage pots of New York should stand in peace, straightway a new horde of visitors would fly to these shores to renew the disgusting feast. The poor that we have with us may be uplifted, but we cannot uplift the poor of the world. Whosoever lifts upon that which exceeds his lifting power by but a pound weight, moves it not at all, only converting his energy into useless and uncomfortable heat. In the end nothing has been gained; rather, ground has been lost, for the average condition of the poor is lowered. In any society, the rate of wages depends finally upon

THE STANDARD OF LIVING

set for themselves by the laborers. Bring in upon them a host of strangers used to lower wages and poorer fare, and an influence is at once set at work to reduce the prevailing rate of wages, and therewith the standard of living. It may be fortunate that a considerable feeling has been expressed—perhaps, too, really exists upon this subject of the competition of foreign with Ameri-

can labor. Certain of the community have demanded protection to our laborers and get what passes for such. Whether laborers can be protected, that is, whether their high wages can be maintained by duties upon imported goods, is a question which it is needless here to ask or answer. But that their wages can be reduced by importing foreign laborers is not to be denied, while importations of this kind have been made for this avowed purpose, and with this actual result. It should seem that those who sincerely desire to secure to American labor a generous reward would heartily support measures to check both the immigration of paupers and the importation of debased and ignorant laborers, while those whose sincerity may be questioned could not consistently oppose such measures. What is needed is a provision of the following character: Every person not a citizen of the United States should be requested to produce a certificate of deposit in his own name or exhibit funds owned by him to the amount of at least \$100, suitable arrangements being made for the representation of families by their head, and for the exception of temporary visitors. It would be a harsh measure to impose a tax upon immigrants, as it would necessarily be collected at a time when its payment would be most onerous to them. But, if a foreigner wishes to become a citizen of the United States, it is not only a mercy to him, but an act of justice to ourselves, to require him to come provided, either by his own exertions or through the aid of friends, with such a capital as will enable him to make advantageous shift for himself and render it improbable that he will become

A CHARGE UPON THE COMMUNITY.

In this way we should draw to ourselves only such thrifty and provident material as good citizens can be made of, for the amount named would seldom be saved without the exercise of some virtue. The competition of such laborers need not be dreaded, for the standard of comfort implied by the possession of such a capital is not a low one. The degraded, the beggars, the incapables, would be excluded, and those foreign communities that have shrewdly reasoned that it costs them less to pay the passage of their paupers to our shores than to support them at home, would find their calculation seriously disturbed. This is not a matter in which the city or the state of New York is alone intrusted, although they are primarily

liable for the support and assistance of 5,000 or 6,000 wretched wanderers every year. New York is the great organ of distribution, not only for merchandise, but of men. Whatever improves the quality of either is a very direct benefit to the vast interior of our country. But, unless something can be done in the direction suggested, the burden upon the charitable people of that city will become greater than they can bear. The rates of ocean passage will never be higher, and are likely to lower. There is no end to the supply of foreign poor. It is not lessened by any draughts that can be made upon it. New sources are continually opening—Italy, Bohemia, Poland, Russia, have recently been added, and in these countries there is a wealth of poverty that is perennial. Population presses hard on its bounds, and any relief from emigration is quickly followed by a corresponding increase. It is not a hopeless task, considering the charity and intelligence of our people, to provide for our poor. It is otherwise if we have to deal with the paupers of the world."

This able statement places the matter clearly before you. What task is it which we people of this country have taken upon ourselves? Suppose that we could by legislation extirpate poverty in this country, we accomplish nothing, because, with ports open to the world, we have the

WORLD'S POOR RUSHING IN UPON US.

Our task is to uplift the poor of the world, and we must fall in lifting the weight which is beyond our strength. Since the foundations of our nation were first laid our country has been held up to the world as the asylum of the oppressed humanity of all nations and races under the sun. We have at last reached a point where we see only too clearly that we must repudiate that idea. If the time was when we could offer an asylum, that time is past. The asylum has as many as it can care for now, and, in order to cure the diseased ones within its walls, we must sadly refuse admittance to the sick who fain would enter. So when the bachelor Chinaman offers to come here and live on rice and sleep on a board and put his labor in competition with that of the American citizen who is trying to support his wife and children, I believe we do well to say to him: "Keep away, we must protect home labor." Not only must we shut our too hospitable doors against the Chinaman, but we must protect labor by restricting the entrance of the degraded people of all nations

who wish to come here and work for starvation wages and live like brutes, dragging down the wages of the working people now here. Economy in living is a thing to be commended, but it is carried too far when it makes a man willing to live like a dog and work for wages which will only keep a dog. Remember one sentence I quoted a moment ago; it is a solid truth: "In any society the rate of wages depends finally upon the standard of living set for themselves by the laborers!" The restriction of immigration of debased foreigners is the only true protection to American labor. In this sense should we not all be "protectionists?" Let us advocate "protection for American labor," but let us beware of those who are working for the protection of capital at the expense of labor.

Politics too Much for Him.

A lady on Fifth Avenue, New York, quickly summoned a doctor:

"Oh, doctor, my husband is nearly dead. He attended a caucus last night. He made four speeches and promised to be with his fellow citizens again to-day. But oh, doctor, he looks nearly dead."

"Has he been in politics long?"

"No, only last year. He worked hard for *James McCaulay's election."

"He will get well, madam! He has a stomach for any disease if he worked for him!"

Political life, of short or long duration, is very exhausting, as is evident from the great mortality which prevails among public men. Ex-U. S. Senator B. K. Bruce, who has been long in public life, says:

"The other day, when stepping into a car at a crossing, I met Dr. — within, who eyed me up and down in a surprised way, remarking:

"Why, Senator, how well you look!"

"Well, I feel pretty well," I answered."

The doctor uttered an incredulous reply, when the Senator frankly told him, in answer to an inquiry, that it was Warner's safe cure which accomplished for him what the profession had failed to do. Senator Bruce says his friends are very much astonished at this revelation of power.—*The Globe*.

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Dec. 3, 1885.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

--Rink to-night!
 --Some snow but not much sleighing.
 --The schools began again last Monday.
 --Fancy skating and dance at the rink to-night.
 --The new post office will be fine when completed.
 --Mr. Elmer French was in town the first of the week.
 --The new post office has 140 lock boxes and nearly 500 common.
 --Our polo club play a return game at Ware to-morrow evening.
 --Miss Fanny H. Newhall gives an exhibition at the rink to-night.
 --A female polo club will play the Brookfields in the rink here on the 14th.
 --They say that there will be some splendid holiday goods in town this season.
 --Thanksgiving proved rather stormy and uninviting out of doors, but inside all was smiling.
 --The new postmaster took possession last Tuesday morning, moving into the new building the day before.
 --The Anti-fats and Anti-leans had a hard tussle last Friday evening at polo, but the Anti-fats finally won 3 to 2.
 --The two boarding houses had their polo game last Wednesday evening, and resulted in three straight for the Meehan's.
 --Annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Unitarian vestry Wednesday afternoon next, at 2:30 o'clock. All invited.
 --Miss Leach, who taught the Potopog school last term, has taken the one vacated by Miss Hyde, now Mrs. E. B. Phetteplace.
 --L. C. Thompson gives a 10 per cent. discount on all sales of \$1 and upward for ten days, beginning Dec. 1. in order to make room for his holiday stock.
 --The M. E. Sunday-school remembered the Little Wanderers' Home with a large well-filled box, and about \$5 in money for their Thanksgiving was contributed.
 --The Ladies' social circle will hold a sociable in the Unitarian church vestry to-morrow evening, and all lovers of music should not fail to be there to hear the Sunflower Chorus, prepared especially for the occasion.
 --The infant class connected with the Congregational Sunday-school, under the charge of Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Stearns, met at the vestry last Saturday for "jug breaking," and found them to contain \$12.53, contributions thus far this year. The school also sent about \$9 in money and a barrel of things to the Little Wanderers' Home, in Boston, last week for their Thanksgiving.
 --Mr. F. E. Webster spent his Thanksgiving out of town this year, and on his return some eight or ten of his friends in the shop waited upon him in the counting room and they presented him, much to his surprise, with an artistic imitation of an antique nut cracker and tobacco cutter combined, with a dozen fancifully moulded nut pickers, carefully wrapped in tissue paper and packed in a box. The spokesman made a neat presentation speech, alluding to the gift as a token of their esteem, and offered many congratulations on the happy event which they had been pleased to hear of, etc., etc. Mr. Webster was taken somewhat by surprise, but recovered himself sufficiently to thank the gentlemen in a feeling manner, after which he proceeded to examine his present and to meditate on the gift and possibly on the givers.

--Mr. John H. Middagh has sold out his household goods and taken his family to Ionia, Mich., where he has been working the past year.

--It has not been the fortune of the people of this town to hear better music than was given at the Town Hall last Saturday evening by the Hanoverian family. While the vocal music was, perhaps, not above the average, it must be said that the instrumental was immense, in all particulars, and thoroughly satisfied a large audience. The German Rose, a veritable midget indeed, was so cute and winsome as to call forth enthusiastic greetings every time she appeared. It was a rare musical treat.

--The K. of L. of this town have had printed for circulation several hundred copies of the address lately made by James Means, a prominent boot and shoe manufacturer of Brockton, to his employees, on the subject of "Labor and Capital." It is a strong and sensible argument that does justice to both sides of this important question of the day, and everyone should read it carefully.

--The installation of the officers of Hayden Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held in the Town Hall, Monday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time Right Worshipful George Robinson, of Palmer, will install the following officers: W. F. Hayden, W. M.; J. E. Miller, S. W.; G. H. Cooledge, J. W.; E. E. Chapen, Treas.; J. E. Moulton, Secy.; H. P. Bartlett, Chap.; Sumner Holmes, Mar.; D. C. Conger, S. D.; L. H. R. Gass, J. D.; H. D. Rogers, S. S.; J. A. Josselyn, J. S.; W. E. Cook, O. S.; W. H. Rice, Tyler.

--Seldom do the marriage bells ring more merrily than they did last Wednesday evening, when a small party of the near relatives gathered at the house of Mr. Alvin Hyde's for the giving away in marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Alice J., to the highly esteemed and worthy young gentleman of our village, Mr. E. B. Phetteplace. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. Samuel Hamlet, in his pleasant way, and after the usual formalities the party dispersed, wishing happiness and prosperity to the newly wedded pair.

--There will be another lecture in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. This will be given by Horatio O. Ladd, President of the University of New Mexico. The subject of the lecture will be "The Seven Cities of Gold," or the story of the Spanish invaders of the Land of Pueblos. The materials for this and other lectures have been collected from personal study, observation, travel and exploration during a residence of several years among the Mexican people, in that country so replete with strange and romantic history. It will not be an illustrated lecture, but will, nevertheless, be both entertaining and instructive. Mr. Ladd is a very pleasing speaker and there ought to be a large audience to hear his recital of this romantic story connected with the earliest history of our country.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express to the kind citizens of Brookfield my heartfelt gratitude for the deep sympathy shown me in this hour of my great affliction; and also for this visible token of affection bestowed upon me in behalf of my late husband. Such kindness is fully appreciated.

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Marriages.

PHETTEPLACE—HYDE.—In this village, Nov. 25, at the home of the bride, by the Unitarian pastor, Rev. Samuel Hamlet, Mr. Edward B. Phetteplace and Miss Alice J. Hyde, both of this village.

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C. H. Whittemore, Secretary.
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Brookfield, Thursday, Dec. 10, 1885.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The Forty-ninth Congress met to-day at noon. Long before that hour the streets leading to the Capitol were thronged with pedestrians eager to witness the opening scenes. The spectators' galleries of both the Senate and House were packed an hour before half of those who wished to get in had arrived. Every inch of space was taken where people could sit, or stand, or stoop, or kneel, while in the corridors surrounding the galleries there was a writhing, struggling, disappointed mass of humanity elbowing and tiptoeing to catch a glimpse, through the glass doors, of the scenes on the floor of the Senate and House.

These scenes were the old ones, that are enacted here every two years. In the House there were over 300 members, who occupied the hour preceding noon in handshaking, exchanging congratulations and greetings, and introducing the new members. There were nearly 125 new faces.

The House and Senate were called to order at the same moment. The organization of each had been settled by

the caucuses held on Saturday, and to-day the formality of re-electing the old officers of the House was quickly accomplished by the democratic majority. The republicans honored Mr. Reed, of Maine, with a complimentary vote for Speaker.

In the Senate, Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, was elected presiding officer, to succeed the late Vice President. In accepting the nomination Senator Sherman said his duties hitherto had not given him the experience necessary for a good officer. In trying to fairly and impartially observe and enforce the rules of the Senate, he felt that he would have to rely greatly upon the forbearance and courtesy of the Senators.

The comment now is that Senator Logan did a wise thing in declining the nomination for President *pro tem* of the Senate, unanimously tendered him on Friday last, by the caucus of republican Senators. He declined on the ground that he could serve his constituents better by remaining on the floor, and that the position was not to his taste.

The session of the Senate to-day was brief. It merely organized and then adjourned through respect to the memory of Mr. Hendricks, whose chair was heavily draped in black.

President Cleveland's message will be sent to both branches of Congress during to-morrow's session. It will be read in both ends of the Capitol at the same time. The message has been carefully guarded, and none of it has been published before the time intended, though much of its policy has been indicated in advance. As you will have read it, probably, before this reaches you, it is useless for me to forecast its contents.

I will mention, however, that if Congress should not, after a reasonable time, approve of the President's recommendation to suspend the silver coinage, it is probable the Treasury will suspend it on its own authority, holding that the Bland act, although it provides a permanent fund to purchase bullion, yet provides no fund for the expenses of coinage.

The annual report of Secretary Whitney of the Navy, will probably attract more attention than that of any other Cabinet officer. In his record of the year he treats thoroughly and exhaustively the question of re-organizing his department and placing it upon a business basis which will guard it from the notorious scandals of the past.

The report of Indian Commissioner Atkins shows that there will be but little change in the policy of the Government towards the Indian under a democratic administration. The red man is to be reclaimed as fast as possible by the ordinary processes of civilization, and is to be made to work like other people.

Commissioner Colman, the chief of

the farmers, gives a year's agricultural results. He tells the needs and work of his department, what the various bureaus have done and what they hope to do.

When Congress gets fairly to work the indications are that it will pass the Hoar succession bill, which provides for giving the Presidential succession to Cabinet officers in the line of their rank. There seems to be no disposition to treat the matter from a party standpoint. Senators and members of both parties think this winter's session will be one of the most interesting since the war. It is sure to be a long one, and will probably not end before next August.

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County News.

—The St. Johns house, Spencer, has been sold to Mattieu & Dufault for \$8,500.

—The Unitarian society of Warren have a fair and Dickens carnival to-night and Friday evening. The Methodists hold theirs the 16th and 17th.

—The first of a series of six assemblies will occur in the Town Hall, North Brookfield, Friday evening, under the management of the Aldine club.

—Mr. John G. Avery, of Spencer, was awarded a medal of superiority for his exhibit of anti-friction bearings at the American Institute Fair, which closed in New York Saturday evening.

—Edward W. Morse dropped dead Monday afternoon at his mother's residence in Malden. He had resided in Fitchburg, where he was of the firm of Barber & Morse. He leaves a widow and one child.

—William C. Barnes, jr., who was arrested in Boston, Saturday, on a charge of forgery, is said to hail from Southbridge. There are three forged checks, aggregating \$201. The name signed is "William C. Barnes."

—The Sunday-school children and young ladies' sodality of St. Joseph's church, of North Brookfield, are arranging for a concert, Christmas tree and cantata at the Town Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 28, 29 and 30.

—Henry Stoddard, of Douglas, was severely injured while walking on the railroad track at Millville, Saturday night. He was going to the station to take the train home, and not seeing the train was struck. He was carried home and attended by a physician.

—The Knights of Labor of North Brookfield will celebrate their third anniversary by a fair in the Town Hall January 15, 16 and 18. They will distribute \$1,200 in prizes among season ticket holders. The proceeds of the fair are to be devoted to fitting up their new hall.

—It is stated that James Hunter, who lives near Brooks' Pond, in the northeast part of Spencer says he will give ten acres of good land suitable for a fair ground for the Farmers and Mechanics' association, if they will locate in his section, which is a central point for New Braintree, Oakham, Paxton and North Brookfield, as well as for Spencer.

—The boot manufacturers of Spencer are trying to come to some permanent understanding with the bottomers and lasters, so as to avoid another strike such as they experienced last May, and so start up the year's business without interruptions. The outlook now is that an arrangement will be made that will be satisfactory to both employer and employee.

—Considerable interest is taken in the Warren post office muddle since it leaked out that a number of leading local democrats held a secret meeting one evening last week, to see what name they should present to the President as the choice of the Warren democrats. The choice fell upon W. H. Shepard, and it was agreed to present his name without delay, but the plan fell through when the secret got out. Now a petition for Shepard and two for the retention of the present postmaster, F. E. Nichols, are being circulated. The patrons of the office are well satisfied with Nichols.

—The town stock of the Spencer Railroad has been purchased by Luther Hill, esq., who has deposited with the Town Treasurer \$25,000 as required by vote of the town November 8. In accordance with a vote at that meeting \$14,000 is to be used to pay the railroad debt. The town in 1878, invested \$25,000 in the road and has received

a dividend of \$500. The road is still operated by the Boston & Albany railroad, and their contract has three and a half years to run. It is stated that by an error no account has been made of some 25,970 persons carried in former years. Should this prove true, there is about \$2,000 due the Spencer company.

—There was great excitement in Upton, Saturday afternoon, occasioned by two gentlemen who were out shooting finding the body of a man on the farm of Mr. N. Bradford on the road from Upton to Mendon, a little way from the center of the former. The town authorities were notified and the body was removed to the Town Hall, where it was soon identified as that of James Prout, of Grafton, 32 years of age. Prout left home the early part of the week. He was taken ill and his sister was taking care of him. She had occasion to go into another part of the house and left her brother alone. When she came back he was gone. He had not been in his right mind for a few days before he went away, and his relatives were somewhat alarmed about his absence. Word was received by them that he was with his uncle in Milford, and it is supposed that he left there with the intention of returning home. He was within a few minutes' walk of the home of an uncle of his wife. It would seem by the manner in which the body was found that he was exhausted, and laid down to rest, as both hands were found under one side of his head. The body was removed to the residence of his wife in Grafton, Saturday evening.

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Brookfield, Thursday, Dec. 10, 1885.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

- Purse \$10.
- Christmas is coming.
- No. Brookfield vs. Brookfield to-night.
- Niagaras vs. Brookfields Monday evening.
- The wind blew a gale all day Monday and during the preceding night.
- Mr. Joseph Maxfield won the mile race at the rink last Saturday evening.
- The eastern portion of the gallery will be reserved for ladies at the rink next Monday evening.
- An exciting game of polo at the rink to-night between the North Brookfields and Brookfields for a purse of \$10.
- Work on the M. E. church decorations is progressing towards completion. It will look very fine when all is done.
- Mr. C. L. Vizard has sold his interest in the rink to W. H. Swallow, his partner, who will continue to manage it.
- It seems quite nice to have the post office a separate institution. It materially adds to the dignity of the village.
- Mr. Levi Sherman has been on a short visit to Hampton, Va., where his daughter Mertie is teaching at the institute there.
- Regular meeting of the R. A. next Monday evening. The admission of several new members will come up for action and a full attendance is desired.
- The Ladies' sociable, of last week was quite a success, netting about \$20. Much credit is due to Mrs. W. B. Mellen, and others, for the success of it.

—Committees are chosen in the different Sunday-schools to make arrangements for the Christmas festivals that are looked forward to so joyously by the little folks.

—There is a prospect that the Town Hall will be frescoed again soon, which is a thing that should be done, the present condition of the walls being a disgrace to the town.

—The Brookfields managed to squeeze in one goal out of four with the Wares last Friday evening, but the defeat was entirely forgotten after the treatment they received at the hands of the Ware boys. More success to you, boys!

—The prizes offered in the present billiard tournament are to the first a carved meerschaum pipe, cigar holder and cigarette holder, in a handsome satin-lined, Morocco case; second, meerschaum pipe; third, carved meerschaum cigar holder.

—There will doubtless be a large crowd at the rink next Monday evening to see the polo game between the champion female polo team of this country and our own club of the opposite sex. Besides the polo game there will be two races and other interesting features.

—The improvements at the M. E. church, now being pushed rapidly ahead, are not, as recently stated, all paid for by the fund left by Mrs. Brewster, but rather by that fund augmented by subscriptions from other members of the society, prominent among these being Mr. W. H. Hamilton.

—Vol. 1 of the Personal Memories of U. S. Grant has been placed in the library. No. 114-14.

—The officers, as given last week, were duly installed at Masonic Hall, by the officiating deputy. It passed off finely, and then followed a sumptuous collation in the Upper Town Hall, where the usual social pleasures of such occasions were indulged in to the enjoyment of over one hundred present. Literary and musical talent had a prominent place, adding much to the evening's entertainment.

—Our boys went to Ware last Friday evening to play the return game of polo and were defeated by four out of five goals in about 15 minutes. Although it was the same team as beat the Wares here three straight, they could not seem to do anything at Ware and their team played all around them. It was most decidedly an off night for our fellows, excepting Moulton, who played an excellent game and caged the only goal made. After the game our boys were handsomely treated by the Wares, and came home quite well satisfied with their trip, notwithstanding they had to pocket a defeat.

—A billiard tournament has been started at C. L. Vizard's billiard hall, the participants being John Gilmore, David Fay, John Hoone, Thomas McNamara, E. J. Hanigan and Thomas Murphy. Each player will play three games with each of the others, for a first and second prize and the local championship. A game will consist of 100 points, and two games will be played in an evening. The games were commenced Tuesday evening, Gilmore vs. Fay and Hoone vs. McNamara, followed last night with two more games, Hanigan vs. Murphy and Gilmore vs. Hoone. The score of the four games now played is as follows: Gilmore 100, Fay 45; Hoone 100, McNamara 72; Hanigan 100, Murphy 94; Gilmore 100, Hoone 78.

STANDING OF PLAYERS.

| | Games Won. | Games Lost. | Points Made. | No. of Innings. | Largest Run. |
|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Gilmore.... | 2 | 0 | 200 | 69 | 18 |
| Fay..... | 0 | 1 | 45 | 40 | 6 |
| Hoone..... | 1 | 1 | 178 | 67 | 12 |
| McNamara.. | 0 | 1 | 71 | 37 | 7 |
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When the boys appeared calling the French pools for the first race the elder of the two girls beckoned to one of them. Quietly confident she named her horse and received her card, in the paying of which she produced a pocket-book stuffed with bills whose plethora, however, seemed neither to impress nor burden her as anything unusual.

When the horses were led out both her companion and herself watched them with eager interest.

"She can run, you betcher life," naming the horse of their choice, the elder of the two said, and the event proved the correctness of the assertion. After the finish the girls received their winnings with the calmness born of repetition, and then gave themselves up to the consideration of the next event. Another investment in French pools was in order, and again the winning horse was duly selected.

The third race brought bad luck. It was a race in which the field sold against the favorite and the latter won.

"There," said the young girl when the horses passed the judges' stand, "I told you Ben said she was all right."

"I don't care," replied the other doggedly; "Jim said she was all wrong, and Jim is right a heap sight oftener than Ben is. The last thing Jim said was 'Buy the field.'"

Until the final race was won these two girls kept their places, seeking no notice, paying but little attention to their immediate surroundings, and persistently betting on every race.

When the races were done the girls followed the fashionable carriages back to Saratoga in an unfashionable omnibus, and in the throng of grooms and stable-boys which later took its way in the same direction it was not difficult to discover a possible "Ben," or "Jim," intent, doubtless, upon more pointers for the next day's events.—*N. Y. Times.*

Upward of 150,000 vessels and 600,000 men in Europe and America are engaged in the fishing industry, and the total annual product of fish is not far short of 1,500,000 tons. Few people realize the full meaning of these latter figures. A ton of fish is equal in weight to about twenty-eight sheep, and hence a year's fish supply for ten European countries, included in this estimate, and the United States and Canada might be represented by 42,000,000 sheep. Of this amount the United Kingdom, Canada, Russia and the United States alone aggregate 1,000,000 tons, equivalent to 28,000,000 sheep.

A Help to Good Digestion.

In the *British Medical Journal* Dr. W. Roberts, of England, discusses the effects of liquors, tea, coffee and cocoa on digestion. All of them retard the chemical processions, but most of them stimulate the glandular activity and muscular contractions. Distilled spirits retard the salivary or peptic digest on but slightly when sparingly used.

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Brookfield, Thursday, Dec. 17, 1885.

Written for the TIMES.

Suggestive.

As the holidays—the season of good cheer, kind wishes and the interchange of gifts—approaches, a few thoughts in regard to the latter custom may not be inappropriate. Very pleasant it is on Christmas morning to find awaiting us little tokens of love and esteem from other members of our family. But would not the money thus expended be better bestowed on some friendless one who is "pulling hard against the stream," wellnigh discouraged, almost ready to relinquish the oars and float down with the current?

Not all the worthy poor find their way to the town farm. They do not feel as did one who was helped by the town a couple of years since. Said he, in our hearing, with the air of one relating a meritorious act, "I saw that the stomachs of my little ones were coming short, and so I made tracks for the poor house."

We recall, at this moment, the names of three struggling women, who are dependent upon their own efforts for the support of themselves and two or more children. No one of them would

be called a really strong, robust woman, and of each, perhaps, it may be said, she is worse than widowed. Enlarge the circle; search the town to its limits, and you will find others equally needy and deserving of, not only your sympathy, but substantial aid. Suppose this year we give only to those who need. Our very own know that we love them, and these yearly remembrances to them proves nothing.

Let us take our arithmetic and go through a little calculation for the benefit of the friendless. An imaginary committee should canvass our town and present their claims. Probably each of the churches will raise a sum of money for their Christmas tree, to be expended for confectionery and nuts, that each child attending may have a small bag of sweets, if nothing else. Doubtless they will willingly place the amount that would have been spent thus in the hands of our committee, and, for once, let the tree go unadorned with candy bags. Put down, then, each of the churches at five dollars apiece, which is, it may be presumed, a low estimate, that gives us twenty dollars. Go to each of the shops and stores, and as they are supposed to handle quite as much money as any one, ask the proprietor of each to give, for the cause as he prefers. Put down then twenty dollars more as the combined gift of the business men, and a call upon our physicians, lawyers, and other professional men will give, at the very least, ten more. We have in town a number of organizations—F. & A. M., K. of L., A. O. H., G. A. R., S. of T. and R. A.—averaging in number perhaps fifty each; some we know are double that number. Let the matter be properly brought before each society by some member at a regular meeting. Not a man but will give twenty-five cents, and we have seventy-five dollars to place to the credit of the various secret societies. Twenty, twenty, ten and seventy-five, or one hundred and twenty-five dollars to be divided among those who really need it, and the tax has fallen heavily on no one.

We know a family in which are a brother and two sisters. All work for wages, and as Christmas comes each receives from the other two some little gift. A year ago they mutually agreed to omit this custom and present the money they would have spent thus to one whom they knew to be in need. It fell to the lot of the writer of this article to be their almoner. Never shall I forget how a pale face lit up and dark eyes grew luminous as, tearing open the envelope I brought, the nervous fingers drew forth two crisp, new bills—a five and a one. Hungrily she clutched them, for they meant warm flannels for herself and little ones.

Let this same self-taxation be carried into every family in Brookfield, and let

each one who earns money and spends a part at Christmas time for gifts, lay aside ten cents for the poor, and our one hundred and twenty-five dollars shall swell to—who shall say what sum?

Dear reader, no staid committee will wait upon you and solicit your offerings; but out of the fullness of your heart from your store of blessings, will you not religiously lay aside something, though your gift be small, for the lonely, needy ones? You say you do not know of such, but there may be those of your friends who do. If, indeed, they too are equally ignorant, ask

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Westward Ho!

[From our Special Correspondent.]

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Monday morning—As soon as we are dressed we go outside the car and wash in soft water, a privilege we have not enjoyed for a long time. It is snow water from the mountains. Can it be we are in Salt Lake City? Mr. S. and family, Uncle Josh and wife and ourselves go out to breakfast together, and it does taste unusually nice. We wonder if a Mormon cooked it?

For situation this is a lovely city. It is in a valley surrounded by snow-capped mountains, completely. They are eighteen or twenty miles away, yet the air is very soft and clear. The streets are very wide, containing three carriage drives and two street car tracks each. The sidewalks will admit six persons abreast. On both sides of the streets are streams of running water and occasionally a drinking fountain. Some of the party procured carriages and visited points of interest in and about the city, but, we preferred walking after being so long in the cars. This place is governed without police and is very orderly. There are 20,000 Mormons and 5,000 Gentiles. The church building of the former interested us very much. They consist of the temple, tabernacle, assembly hall and tithing house. The temple was begun April 6, 1863, and will not be completed for eight years. It is built entirely of granite, which is quarried in the mountains eighteen miles from the city. It is brought right to the building by rail, but formerly ox teams were used, taking two and three days to bring in a load. When completed it will be free from debt, as they work only as fast as their means will allow. The stones are cut on the grounds, but no sound of hammer or saw is heard on the building. The walls are now finished to the roof.

Then we went into the tabernacle, a wooden building with a dome-shaped roof. The exterior dimensions are 250x150 feet span and 65 feet high. There are no inside pillars, it being the largest self-supporting roof in the world. There are no nails in its construction, except in the shingles, the other parts being fastened by rawhide pins. The roof is 9 ft. thick. It contains 20 inside double doors, 300 gas jets, a gallery 30 ft. wide and 480 ft. around. The building seats 10,000 persons, their usual Sunday congregation numbering 6,000 in summer. The lower hall can be emptied in three minutes, and the gallery in six. At a convention held several years ago 14,000 were crowded into it. The entire dome was beautifully draped with decorations made of cedar and artificial flowers, which had been up eight years, but still looked fresh and green.

The organ is home made, has 3,000

pipes, 57 stops, three banks of keys and four manuals. It is worked by water power, and made of white pine finished in oak. Its front towers are 48 ft. high and the entire cost \$50,000. The building is only used for summer service, and the assembly hall for winter, which is smaller, but very beautiful, especially on the outside, having many towers and spires. All these three buildings occupy a block and are enclosed by a wall 12 or 15 ft. high. In the tabernacle are three pulpits, one above the other, upholstered in red plush, for their president and other officials.

Service is held in each ward every Sunday morning from 10 till 12, then mass meeting in the tabernacle at 2 P. M. and evening service in the wards again. Any member of the church is liable to be called upon by the president to preach, and must never refuse. It is the church members who do the preaching, not the officials. Sacrament is administered every Sunday, and their mode of baptism is immersion in any body of water. The gentleman who took us over these buildings was baptized in a mill brook in New Zealand. The tithing house is where the Mormons bring a tenth part of their product, and the money received for it defrays the church expenses.

After leaving these we went to Brigham Young's grave, which is marked by elegant simplicity. It is covered by a single slab of granite, enclosed in an acre of ground, kept beautifully trimmed and green. Beside him lies his first wife, and at a little distance another. The others are living in his houses, one of which has a bee hive on it, another a lion, and the third is called the "white house." They are quite large and made of wood. They also are enclosed by a high wall. Amelia's palace is a beautiful residence, and was built for his favorite.

Near the town is a large Indian encampment, and on the streets we see scores of squaws, papposes and warriors, dressed in their bright colors. About three miles out is Camp Douglas, containing 1,000 soldiers and 10 cannons, pointed on the city. They have been here several years. It seems the Mormons, some time ago, ordered the Gentiles to leave, and this standing army was sent for their protection. They still feel very bitter towards the Gentiles, and are only waiting for a more favorable time. Said one old Scotchman to me, "we far outnumber them, yet they think they ought to rule over us. Some fine morning they will find their mistake." He was speaking of local government. He also said, "those who are not Mormons are the ignorant scum and scurvy of the earth, who do not dare own and serve their Lord." We stood weakly by and said nothing, as we had been before warned to be very careful of our speech.

We went to the sulphur springs, but

there is little to be seen and we did not care for a bath. We are to start out at 4 P. M., but two of our party do not put in an appearance, so we wait three-quarters of an hour. Still they do not come, and no one knows where to look for them, so we have to leave them behind, thinking perhaps they will overtake us at Reno in a few days. It is Mrs. S. and "Willie dear." They had some words and hard feelings with our manager in the morning, and we cannot account for their absence; it makes us all uncomfortable. We have enjoyed the day very much and are tired, too. I wanted to go to the lake, 20 miles away, but was unable to do so.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Christmas next week.

—Our local merchants are up and stirring.

—Read carefully our four pages of local holiday announcements.

—Duprez & Benedict's minstrels at the skating rink to-morrow evening.

—The Sole-leather cutters play the Heel-makers at the rink to-night, for a purse of \$20.

—The Town Hall is to be newly frescoed, work being already commenced on the same.

—Rehearsals, preparatory for the Christmas festivals, are being held at the churches this week.

—Duprez & Benedict's minstrels will parade between 12 and 1 o'clock to-morrow with their brass band.

—The great and original Archie White is with Duprez & Benedict's minstrels. You will see him at the rink to-morrow evening.

—The Bottomers and Sole-leather cutters had a game of polo last Saturday evening at the rink, and, contrary to all expectation, the Sole-leather boys won 3 to 1.

—C. W. Flower has a large and varied display of Christmas toys, besides his regular stock of fruit, confectionery, tobacco, etc. See his announcement on eighth page.

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—Dea. Calvin Jennings, probably one of the oldest persons in town, was 93 years old yesterday. A prayer meeting was appointed there in the evening, and a brother and other friends were expected there during the day.

—Secure your seats at Gerald Bros' drug store for Duprez & Benedict's minstrels. It will cost you only 35 cents. Remember that on evening of entertainment reserved seats will cost you 50 cents. Secure your seats and save 15 cents.

—Irving J. Gibbons, the leading contortionist of this country, has been secured to give an entertainment at the rink next Saturday evening. This is something out of the usual line of rink attractions, and is a big show in itself.

—One hundred and two dollars was raised by voluntary subscription at the close of the morning services at the M. E. church last Sunday, in a few minutes. Ten shares of \$5 each, and 26 shares of \$2 each, to defray current expenses.

—Dr. C. G. Stearns has accepted a call to practice his profession at Leicester, in the place of the late Dr. Warner. Many of our town's people will learn of this move with regret, as Dr. Stearns had quite a large list of patrons in this town. His residence on Main street is now for sale.

—On account of the repairs now being made on the Town Hall the Duprez & Benedict minstrel troupe will be obliged to give their entertainment in the skating rink, but bear in mind that the change will not retard or in any manner alter the original programme. Staging has been erected and all necessary arrangements made for the accommodation of both the public and company. The show is of the highest order and is highly complimented by the press generally.

NOTICE, CREDITORS.

Being about to leave town I would request those owing me to settle accounts as promptly as possible. Mrs. Stearns will receipt bills at my office until Dec. 26.

C. G. STEARNS, M. D.

—The billiard tournament is progressing finely. Six more games have been played since our last report, as follows: McNamara 100, Murphy 90; Hanigan 100, Fay 70; Gilmore 100, Hanigan 75; Murphy 100, Hoone 94; Hoone 100, Hanigan 94; Fay 100, McNamara 88. The per cent. won of each has evened up and the contest bids fair to be interesting. Gilmore has won 100 per cent., Hoone and Hanigan 50 each, and the other three tie for third place at 33 per cent.

STANDING OF PLAYERS.

| | Games Won. | Games Lost. | Points Made. | No. of Innings. | No. of Runs. |
|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Gilmore.... | 3 | 0 | 300 | 92 | 23 |
| Fay..... | 1 | 3 | 215 | 118 | 13 |
| Hoone..... | 2 | 2 | 372 | 150 | 12 |
| McNamara. | 1 | 2 | 260 | 118 | 11 |
| Hanigan.... | 2 | 2 | 369 | 144 | 16 |
| Murphy.... | 2 | 1 | 284 | 110 | 13 |

—One of the stormiest evenings we have had this season came last Monday evening, the time advertised for the special attractions at the rink, but notwithstanding this the rink was packed, jammed and crowded to its fullest extent. There were a great many ladies present, who had fully half of the rink seating capacity reserved to their use, and the crowd, large as it was, was very orderly and quiet, the management taking special pains to have such a result. The entertainment furnished by the female poloists was attractive and pleasing. The mile race was easily won by Daniels, defeating Miss Courtney. Then followed another mile race by three of the polo girls, which was won by the smallest of the three. Finally the game, the event of the evening, was called, and five girls (one being ill and unable to play) and an equal number of the opposite sex from the regular Brookfields came onto the floor, and after marching around the rink took their position. Referee Barnes blew the whistle and the game began. It is sufficient to say that the Brookfields won 3 to 2, after a very pretty exhibition of the game of about 50 minutes' duration. While our boys could have easily have won the game in a very few minutes, had they chose, they preferred to give their fair opponents a chance to exhibit their ability, and so merely played a quiet and wholly defensive game, and contented themselves with playing the ball about the surface, without trying to cage it. They won the 1st, 2d and 4th goals, and the ladies the 3rd and 5th. They were frequently applauded for their many little tricks, such as catching hold of an opponent's stick and holding it, or getting the ball in the corner and keeping it there with their feet, and also for many clever plays on the floor. The goal tend especially was quite expert in defending her station, and the second rusher played her position admirably. Altogether, the audience was exceedingly well pleased, and the rink manager and manager of the female polo combination were more than satisfied with their success. Had the evening been pleasant many would have been turned away, and as it was the male portion of the audience found standing room only.

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County News.

—The remodelled Congregational church at Spencer was dedicated Tuesday, the exercises beginning at 1:30 P. M.

—W. J. Moreland, who broke his leg by a fall on Main Street, Spencer, a short time ago, has brought suit against the town for damages.

—At the weekly meeting of the Fiskdale S. of T., last week, officers were chosen and a committee elected to make arrangements for returning the visit to the Warren Division.

—The accessions to the Knights of Labor at Milford continue to such an extent that one night is regularly set apart for initiations. In the oldest assembly over \$400 is in the treasury.

—The Gardner Catholic Total Abstinence Society has begun the second year of its existence. The society is making arrangements for an entertainment for the benefit of the Irish Parliamentary fund.

—The two Badgen children, who were fatally burned at Auburn last Thursday evening, were buried Sunday. The neighbors and friends raised about \$60 and presented to the grief-stricken parents to defray the funeral expenses.

—The chapel of the new Spencer Baptist church is completed and was dedicated Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Rogers, of Worcester, preached the sermon. It is estimated that the whole cost of the building, when completed, will be about \$11,000.

—The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Congregational church at Gardner occurs February 1. Arrangements are being made to celebrate the occasion in a proper manner. Rev. W. D. Herrick, of Amherst, is to deliver an historical address Sunday morning, January 31, and there will be appropriate exercises in the afternoon. In the evening there will be Sunday-school anniversary exercises, and Monday evening a social re-union will be held at the church. Steps are to be taken to have present all the living pastors who have been connected with the church.

—The disturbance at Spencer, Saturday, proves to have been more serious than was at first reported. There was a mob of nearly or quite 2,000 persons, many of them infuriated to the point of madness. The four spotters had ingratiated themselves into the good graces of the saloon keepers, and are said to have very strong evidence against them. There were no arrests made Saturday night, but it is said warrants will be issued for some of the leaders. The spotter who was beaten had steel knuckles used upon him. Spectators of the affair say the men would surely have been killed if they had not been rushed aboard the train by the officers, and the liquor men swear they will never allow the spotters to testify against them. The cases are to be heard next Saturday.

—Saturday morning Calvin Woods, foreman of the lasting, bottoming and trimming department of the Batcheller factory, North Brookfield, was called to the main office at the instance of Frank and Robert Batcheller and was by them interviewed regarding the work about ten minutes. They then informed him that he was wanted in his de-

partment to meet the help on a very important matter. They proceeded up stairs, and upon entering the stock room they were met by about 200 operatives, and Capt. John S. Cooke, in a neat speech, presented Mr. Woods a beautiful silver service of 12 pieces, which cost \$150. Mr. Woods, on being called upon for a speech, responded as best he could under the circumstances, and thanked one and all for their generous and elegant present.

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Brookfield, Thursday, Dec. 24, 1885.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The week has been one of preparation for the holidays. Charitable clubs are busy with arrangements for supplying Kris Kingles and good things to the children of the poor. Churches and Sunday-schools are busy with their plans for the season; merchants and buyers are busy, and promenaders are busy gazing at the showy goods in the store windows. The city put on its holiday appearance a week ago, but the crowds and bustle and rush increases every day, and will continue to do so until they reach a climax on Christmas eve.

Congress, too, made ready for Christmas to-day by adjourning until the fifth of January. Quite a number of Senators and Representatives will eat Christmas turkey at their homes, though a majority of them will remain in Washington through the Holiday season.

The emphatic vote 226 to 70, by which the House decided to change its rules, showed how general the feeling that a reform was necessary. The 70 who resisted the change do not represent all of the Members who look for-

ward with anxiety to the effect of distributing the appropriations bills among the different committees. The change is an experiment that will be watched with interest, to see if it will result in extravagance. Representative Kelly, of Penn., who because of his age and long service is called the "Father of the House," said that no new rules could be worse than the old code. He no doubt voiced the feelings of the mass of members. Mr. Randall fought earnestly against the change of rules, and his defeat has been the subject of much speculation at the Capitol. It has been doubted if he would now accept the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee, shorn as it is of so much of its power. Many think that the Forty-ninth Congress has, by this change, opened its first session with a serious mistake, and the lobby is naturally delighted over the prospect of augmented business.

The passage of the bill pensioning Mrs. Grant was not attended by debate, nor did it arouse opposition in either branch of Congress, though in the House one vote was recorded against it, that of Mr. Pierce, of Wisconsin. The precedent has been established of allowing a pension of \$5,000 a year to the widows of ex-Presidents.

The Senate debated and passed the Presidential succession bill, which the House will consider immediately after the recess. On this constitutional question Senator Everts made his first speech in the Senate, and had, what few men get—interested galleries and a thoroughly attentive Senate. The Succession bill will be antagonized in the House by several measures which will be offered as substitutes to it.

In the Senate debate upon the alleged organization of the Territory of Dakota into a State, Senator Harrison, of Indiana, championed Dakota, while Senator Vest, of Missouri, branded her recent proceedings as revolutionary. During the debate Senator Harrison was accused by Senator Butler of showing bad temper. The Senator from Indiana denied the charge, and added that had the Senator from South Carolina ever seen him out of temper really, he would know how to discriminate.

The senior Senator, Hampton, from South Carolina has introduced a bill in the Senate which is in full accord with Civil Service reform. The bill makes it unlawful for Senators or Representatives to recommend or solicit the appointment of any one to an office under the U. S. Government, and provides a fine for the misdemeanor. The bill will doubtless find favor with the more independent Congressmen, who would like to be relieved of the annoyance of office-brokerage. But the provisions of the bill are pronounced by many impracticable. It would be next to impossible to enforce the penalties of the act.

The President has been visited during the week by a delegation of Indians from Iowa. They recited their wrongs and troubles to him as the Indians usually do. One of their grievances was that their children were in danger of being taken from them and sent east to school. The President sent them to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to talk about their lands, and assured them that only those of their children who wanted to be educated should be sent to school.

The President has sent twelve hundred nominations to the Senate since the opening of the session, including the last he has made up to date. None of them have yet been acted upon.

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Weekly Times.

Brookfield, Thursday, Dec. 24, 1885.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Christmas eve is here.

—Fine weather this week.

—A Merry Christmas to all!

—Calendars are ripe, so are almanacs.

—Carrie Gilmore is to be at the rink to-night.

—Jesse P. Crosby is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

—Yesterday was exceedingly pleasant for the time of year.

—Wanted, by the livery stable men, "Beautiful Snow."

—It is time to be thinking over what you are going to swear off.

—Have you that set of new resolutions ready for the New Year?

—For Sale—A second hand parlor coal stove, large size, in good order. Call at this office for particulars.

—The Unitarian Christmas tree festivities will be held this evening.

—There are two classes of people who are happy now—the blacksmiths and coal dealers.

—Mr. C. F. Prouty drew the \$30 toilet set and a smaller set at Hobbs' drug store this week.

—A \$5 Christmas card, a beauty, was drawn by E. T. Hayden, and a smaller one by H. F. Crosby.

—Why not make your friend a Christmas or New Year's present of a year's subscription to the Times.

—With Christmas gifts to purchase and with the settling of the bills for the year, a man's spare cash is all needed.

—Duprez & Benedict's (?) minstrels played to rather a small house last Friday evening, and were somewhat indifferently appreciated at that.

—The Ladies' Benevolent society met at Mrs. Francis Howe's Tuesday afternoon, and packed a barrel of useful articles to send to Fisk's University, Nashville, Tenn.

—Irving J. Gibbons created quite a sensation at the rink last Saturday evening with his bodily contortions. It is beyond doubt that he is the most wonderful contortionist in the country. The positions he could not get into were few indeed, and he thoroughly surprised all in the audience.

—A committee of five gentlemen representing the bottoming room of Geo. H. Bart & Co.'s factory called upon their foreman, Mr. Wm. Purden, at his residence last evening, and presented him with an elegant

lounge and easy chair as a token of their esteem. Mr. M. Cunningham made the presentation speech, which was responded to in an appropriate manner by Mr. Purden.

—The billiard tournament is progressing finely and with but little change in the positions as given last week. Gilmore still has the lead, followed by McNamara, Fay, Hanigan, Hoone and Murphy, in the order named. As the games progress the interest increases, and in the last two evenings' games, which were 3-ball, some fine exhibitions of the science were given. About one-third of the games have been played, and the positions are anything but decided. The following will show the standing of each player to date:

STANDING OF PLAYERS.

| | Games Won. | Games Lost. | Points Made. | No. of Innings. | Largest Run. |
|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Gilmore.... | 5 | 1 | 523 | 213 | 23 |
| Fay..... | 3 | 3 | 419 | 239 | 13 |
| Hoone..... | 2 | 4 | 482 | 241 | 12 |
| McNamara. | 4 | 2 | 487 | 231 | 11 |
| Hanigan.... | 2 | 3 | 459 | 182 | 16 |
| Murphy.... | 1 | 4 | 420 | 196 | 13 |

THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

The holiday trade opened this year livelier than usual in Brookfield, and our different tradesmen took advantage of the signs of the times to lay in a good assortment of wares such as are most liable to be used in present making. To one who has a limited amount of small change to spend will find a visit to the various resorts rather of an aggravation, as he sees so much that he would like, that he finds it hard to choose. To say that one store commands to any extent the trade of the people, would be a misstatement, as all seem to be doing a very lively business and reducing their stock in a satisfactory manner, and in many instances new goods have been needed to replenish their counters for the final rush that is always the heaviest a day or two before Christmas day, as though most of the shoppers had previously been on inspecting tours merely, and for the closing days at New Years time. To make special mention of any would require the naming of all our local dealers, and to do this we will have to suppose ourselves a resident of the eastern part of the village, and to have started out on a shopping excursion. Coming down Central street the first station will be at Hobbs, the druggist. The stock of holiday goods at the start was large and varied, and contained many elegant presents. We see the charming toilet set that is worth \$30, that is being sold by ticket, and the fine cut glass wine set that goes to California. We next stop in at Converse's shoe store, and after admiring his fine assortment of slippers we go into the next door, the Sprague girls' millinery rooms, and of course find much to please us here of goods especially for the ladies. Up stairs next we go, in the same building, and look over J. W. Livermore's large stock of furniture that contains many things to please both giver and receiver. Across the street is Flower's fruit, confectionery and general variety store, and here we find a host of small stock that will make the average juvenile heart glad who has but a few pennies perhaps to spend. Here also is a marvel of a clock, the frame being a sound steamer, made of fret work, said to be the workmanship of Sereno Adams, of this town. Another millinery store finds room in this same building, and is presided over by Mrs. Burgess and Miss Cook, who are doing their share in distributing holiday things. From here we pass along up street, by the new post office, and drop into Bailey's jewelry store, and again stop and look with wide open eyes, for here, besides the regular order of the season's goods is a fine line of silverware, watches and clocks and jewelry that, though expensive, makes just as good presents. Hayden, the clothier, is next door, and here,

too, many a little purchase can be made in the way of gifts. Silk handkerchiefs, gloves, and many other items of gents' furnishings are at hand. Our next move brings us to Crosby's store, a place of trade of long establishment in our village, and though the proprietor has not gone into the holiday business as extensively as others, yet there may be found enough here to satisfy your desires if your curiosity did not urge you further. Next we dodge into the Boston Store, and here have to spend some time before we can take in all of the extensive line that Mr. Thompson has spent no small amount of time in selecting. It takes several clerks to wait on all the customers, and business is lively indeed. Gerald's drug store is the next resort, and here more goods are to be found, similar to those already seen. A large case of books, bright and attractive looking, all entitled "Memories of Grant" engage our attention, especially as we see \$1 each as the price. On examination we find it a rare bargain and make a purchase. Going out we stop on the walk and consider where next to go, as we conclude that the entire list has been taken. But stop! There is the Corner Store yet left, so we go down and give Mr. Rogers a call, knowing he generally has something nice. Then we go home to ponder upon what we had seen and to make up our mind what to buy.

Is Everybody Drunk?

Among the many stories Lincoln used to relate was the following: Trudging along a lonely road one morning on my way to the county seat, Judge ——— overtook me with his wagon and invited me to a seat.

We had not gone far before the wagon began to wobble. Said I, "Judge, I think your coachman has taken a drop too much."

Putting his head out of the window, the Judge shouted "Why, you infernal scoundrel, you are drunk!"

Turning around with great gravity, the coachman said: "Be dad! but that's the fir's' rightful s'cision your Honor's giv'n 'n twel' mont!"

If people knew the facts they would be surprised to learn how many people reel in the streets who never "drink a drop." They are the victims of sleeplessness, or drowsy days, of apoplectic tendencies, whose blood is set on fire by uric acid. Some day they will reel no more—they will drop dead, just because they haven't the moral courage to defy useless professional attendance, and by use of the wonderful Warner's safe cure neutralize the uric acid in the system and thus get rid of the "drunkenness in the blood."—*The American Rural Home.*

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ONCE again we find ourselves at the close of a year's run, and with this number finish the year 1885 and also volume fourth of the TIMES. This, our closing issue, is the fifty-third number sent out this year, which is something that will not happen often—the year beginning and ending on a Thursday. For volume five we shall endeavor to do as well as in the past, and make such an improvement as the people's patronage will admit. While we fully realize that a few rather look down upon our little sheet as too insignificant to trouble themselves with, we do not lose sight of the many who are willing to encourage it for what it is worth, and though our personal ambition would like to print larger and better, our rather limited means compels us yet to follow the present line of work, feeling that a little is much better than none, and we are sure that future generations will be truly thankful for the record of old Brookfield that the early years of the TIMES will preserve. Thanking all our old subscribers who have stayed by us from the first, and the new ones who have joined the ranks the past year, for their favors, and inviting all the others to add their names the coming year, we wish every one a Happy New Year—health, peace and prosperity.

Home Items and Topics.

—“All your own fault
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THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Gilmore and McNamara are now well in advance of the other four in the race for first prize, with the chances nearly even. Fay and Hanigan tie for third place, while Hoone is fourth and Murphy close behind in the rear. The past week McNamara won two games from Hanigan and one from Fay, completing the series with those two. Gilmore won one game from Fay and Hoone each, and Hanigan won one from Hoone. Appended is the revised:

STANDING OF PLAYERS.

| | Gilmore | Fay | Hoone | McNamara | Hanigan | Murphy | Y et to Play | Pr. Ct. Won | Points Made | No. of Ings | Best Run... |
|------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|---------|--------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Gilmore | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | .88 | 723 | 277 | 23 |
| Fay | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | .38 | 576 | 307 | 13 |
| Hoone | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | .25 | 564 | 311 | 13 |
| McNamara | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .78 | 791 | 338 | 17 |
| Hanigan | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | .38 | 712 | 288 | 16 |
| Murphy | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | .20 | 420 | 196 | 14 |
| Games Lost | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 4 | | | | | |

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Brookfield, Thursday, Dec. 31, 1885.

"If!"

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But hold! A wheel comes off! the steamer is overturned, and the brave firemen are picked up bleeding and senseless!

An investigation revealed the fact that in oiling the steamer that morning the steward had neglected to put in the linch-pin. A little neglect on his part had caused a loss of a half million dollars. The busy marts of trade are full of men who are making the same fatal mistake. They neglect their kidneys, thinking they need no attention, whereas if they made occasional use of Warner's safe cure they would never say that they don't feel quite well; that a tired feeling bothers them; that they are plagued with indigestion; that their brain refuses to respond at call; that their nerves are all unstrung.—*Fire Journal.*

A "Near" Yankee.

Probably the most economical man in Essex county resides in West Lynn. He is a hard worker, and three crackers and a half-pint of milk and water are a banquet for him. He occupies his leisure time in quartering matches, and a quarter gross goes a long way in his house. For the benefit of those who cannot understand how to divide a match in four parts, the following plan is given: "Have a thin-bladed penknife; lay the match on a smooth surface, red end pointed toward you; split the match by pressing down upon it with the knife, being careful not to cut across the grain." Long practice has made this fellow so skillful that he rarely fails to make one match do the work of four. Once in a while his wife musters up courage to appropriate a chicken from their flock and bake it for dinner. Upon his return home this man, who is so "minking," as some of the neighbors put it, used to open the oven door, take a good long smell of the fumes arising from the roasting chicken, drink a glass of milk and go back to work, declaring that he had had "a feast fit for a king." This man had a son and one daughter. The son died, leaving about \$1,000 to the girl, who was but a child. It is said by the neighbors that he actually charged his own daughter for board until the \$1,000 had found its way to his bank account.—*Boston Post.*

Meadow-sweet.

Through grass, through amber'd corn-fields,
On slow stream—
Fringed with its flags and reeds and rushes
tall
And meadowsweet, the chosen from them
all
By wandering children, yellow as the cream
Of those great cows—winds on as in a dream
By mill and footbridge, hamlet old and small
(Red roofs, gray towers), and sees the sunset
gleam
On mullione'd windows of an ivied hall.

There, once upon a time, the heavy king
Trode out its perfume from the meadow-
sweet,
Strewn like a woman's love beneath his
feet,
In stately dance or jovial banqueting,
When all was new; and in its wayfarer
Our streamlets curved, as now, through
grass and wheat.
—The Athenæum.

Watched the Wrong One.

Two well-dressed women, whose kinship could be seen at a glance, entered a shop in London the other day and took seats at the silk counter. The assistant had scarcely commenced his weather report when one of the women said: "It is my duty to warn you that my sister is a confirmed kleptomaniac, and that you must watch her closely." After a little while the "klep" moved along to another seat, and the assistant felt it his duty to give her his most vigilant attention. Twenty minutes' time was consumed and no purchase made, and as the women left the shop the assistant flattered himself that the little woman with the Grecian nose had tried it on the wrong merchant. "What made you watch that person so closely?" queried a lady who had observed most of the maneuvering. "Kleptomaniac!" he whispered. "Is that so? Why, I should have thought the other one needed your eyes the most!" She had taken thirty yards of silk and three pounds' worth of fringe.



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One of the intimate friends of Gen. B. F. Butler said to me the night of the Puritan-Genesta race: "Do you know how Butler came into possession of the yacht America? No, of course you don't, for it has never been told. I have it from Butler himself. A man came into his office in Washington one day and said: My name is Lamar. I've got a cotton claim against the Government for \$200,000. It's as straight as a string. But I need your help to collect it." "Leave the papers and call to-morrow," said the General. Lamar was a relative of the present Secretary of the Interior. He called next day. "You have a clear case," said Butler; "I'll collect it for 20 per cent." "That is 5 per cent less than I expected to pay," said Lamar; "so I shall be liberal. I'll tell you what I'll do. I owned a yacht, which the Government seized. It's over at the navy-yard. I can't get possession of it without a more expensive fight than it is worth. If you win this claim I'll give you a bill of sale of that yacht, in addition to 20 per cent." The claim was duly allowed, Lamar got a check for \$200,000, and Butler got \$40,000 and a bill of sale of the yacht. It was in Secretary Robeson's time. Butler walked down to the office of the Secretary of the Navy one day and said to Robeson: "You've got my boat and I want it." Robeson was nearly frantic. "Look here, Butler," he pleaded, "there's already a heap of talk about my department, and if I let you have this boat, right or wrong, it will make an awful howl." "I want my boat," was Butler's stubborn reply. A naval officer sat in the office and heard this talk. He finally got up and made signs to Butler to follow him out. When the General did so the officer said: "General, there's an easy way out of this. Buy the boat at auction. There's lead enough in the bottom to pay the purchase price. If you insist on having your property they will strip her of ballast. Besides, if you buy it there can be no scandal." Butler went back and told Robeson that he was not in earnest in his demand, but would bid on the boat when sold. Robeson had it put up and Butler bought it. Then he had a curiosity to know how the bargain stood, and had the lead ballast weighed. There was \$400 worth more than he bid for the boat."—N. Y. Tribune.

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—Mr. E. A. Ludden is in town.

—1885, good bye; 1886, welcome!

—Are you ready for the New Year?

—Watch meeting at the M. E. church to-night.

—The Town Hall will look fine when finished.

—No rain these Christmas days. Shall we have a dry summer?

—Who will watch the old year out and the new one in to-night?

—About an equal number arrived at and left Brookfield to spend the holidays.

—Louis Farrington split one of his toes while cutting wood the other evening.

—A pleasanter day than yesterday, for the time of year, is seldom seen in this climate.

—J. H. Rogers will commence, Jan. 2, a genuine "mark down" sale, which will last 30 days.

—L'Francis, the renowned club swinger and juggler, is to be at the rink to-night. He is worth seeing.

—Many will regret to hear of the severe illness of Dea. John D. Fiske, but hope he will soon be convalescent.

—M. C. & E. E. Sprague offer their full stock of millinery at greatly reduced prices. See ad. in another column.

—Found—A bunch of keys near the cemetery. The owner can secure the same by proving property and paying charges at this office.

—Mrs. Dr. Stearns was remembered by her Sunday-school class with a nice illustrated book, presented to her by Rev. C. P. Blanchard, for the class.

—Miss S. N. Monk has gone home to Framingham, where she will stay for the next three months for rest and quiet. Miss Gilbert, of Worcester, takes her place in the Grammar School.

—Miss Kate E. Gibson left us Monday morning to accept the position as matron in the Trinity House, Boston. This institution is supported by Trinity church, in that city, of which Rev. Phillip Brooks is pastor.

—The Congregational Sunday-school re-organized last Sunday with the choice of Rev. C. P. Blanchard, Superintendent; E. J. Allen and J. C. Gibbs, Asst. Supts.; F. E. White, Secy. and Treas.; Miss Fanny Shumway, Librarian.

—A fire alarm about 8 o'clock Christmas night broke up numerous pleasant gatherings in a hurry, only to be re-organized soon after, the fire proving to be in the meadows by the steam mills. The department was out, but were not seriously needed.

—Two spruce looking drummers, wearing plug hats, fur trimmed overcoats, and grips, struck this town last Monday. They represent a Milford foundry that makes a specialty of casting fancy mirror frames and pretty horse shoes in gold and tinsel.

—Each of the Sunday-schools of the village had a pleasant gathering Christmas eve., each having a tree well laden with fruit to please and gratify those present, that with a nice collation, interspersed with singing and other exercises, made the occasion very enjoyable to all, both old and young.

—Daniels won the 3-mile race at the rink last Saturday evening. The polo game was a tie between the "Mother Hubbards," of North Brookfield, and the Brookfields, three goals each, the seventh was not played owing to one of the Brookfield players being taken with the cramps. There was a good crowd present.

—Maltby, the unparalleled bicycle, unicycle and buggy wheel rider of the world, will be at the rink next Saturday evening, and will, no doubt, astonish all with his wonderful performances on the wheel. It seems hardly possible that any one could ride a wheel without even the usual bicycle forks and handles for support, yet Maltby does this to perfection. Go and see him.

—The following officers were chosen last Monday evening at the regular meeting of Merrick Council, No. 902, R. A.: Wm. F. Shaw, Regent; Geo. C. Converse, Vice-Regent; Wm. Graham, Orator; C. H. Whittemore, Secy.; E. T. Hayden, Collector; H. P. Gerald, Treas.; C. W. Flower, Chap.; B. F. Rice, Guide; E. Francis, Warden; Lewis E. Thresher, Sentry; C. B. Carpenter, Past Regent. The officers will be installed Jan. 11, by J. N. Bellows, of Spencer.

—The news of the death of Jesse P. Crosby came on the street at about 1 o'clock yesterday, and while all who had known of his illness, and had reason to expect such a result, yet had hoped for the best, and it was with sincere expressions of regret that the news was commented upon. Jesse was a representative young man of the town and was cordially liked by all. He was attentive to business, obliging in his nature, and being in his long connection with the post office and express office, in a way to be generally known, had many friends. He was taken sick about two weeks ago with typhoid fever, with which was hemorrhages of the bowels, which generally lessened his chances of recovery. Yesterday was the turning point, and he could not be tided over the crisis. He was the oldest son of H. V. Crosby, who has but two children left, one son and a daughter. The funeral will take place from the residence of H. V. Crosby, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Frank E. Rice, son of B. F. Rice, of this village, who has been the past year or so shipping clerk for Cutler & Co., of North Wilbraham, came home to spend the holidays. Saturday evening when about to retire he pulled the hall chandelier down to blow out the lights, when a link in the chain gave way and the whole came to the floor with a crash. One of the lamps was broken and the oil thrown over young Rice and the floor, and the flame of the others set the carpet on fire. Frank seized a table spread near at hand and endeavored to smother the flames, but as he did so the fire caught on his own saturated clothing and in an instant he was enveloped with flames. He called for help and rushed into the kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. Rice, who had retired, hurried down stairs on hearing his cry, and the first object to meet their eyes was Frank rushing about the room enveloped in flames that rose nearly to the ceiling. Mr. Rice dashed

a basin of water over him and a heavy wrap was used to finish smothering the fire. It was not accomplished, however, until Frank had fallen exhausted to the floor. Medical aid was at once summoned, and his injuries were found to be serious indeed. As he was about retiring he had removed his coat and vest, and therefore his person was only protected by his woolen underwear and dress shirt. His hands and arms were the most seriously burned, the finger nails on one or two fingers were almost ready to drop off; his chest and throat were also badly burned, though not so deep as his arms and hands. Sunday night it was a doubtful case if he would live till morning, and as it was a battery had to be employed to keep life in his body. He is now in a comfortable condition, and if fever can be warded off, will doubtless come out of it. It was, however, a very close call, for had he taken in breath of the flame at any time, it would have proved fatal. Dr. Newhall is the attending physician, and is doing all that can be done in such a case for the sufferer.

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