

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1892.

WATER WORKS.

The recent losses by fire in our neighborhood of Warren and West Brookfield has stimulated a public sentiment in both towns in favor of securing by some means better protection against such calamities. The town of Warren has adopted the plan of a water supply for that town under consideration for several months and a committee of prominent citizens have been making investigation, they have quite recently reported in print. They propose to pump the water by steam pumps into a reservoir to be constructed on one of their highest hills the same as Bell Hill reservoir. They have to lift the water over two hundred feet or a little more than has to be done in North Brookfield.

The estimated cost of their proposed system is about \$100,000, but the town is not ready to incur so large a debt although they need the water very much. The loss of property in Warren recently was \$100,000. It is estimated that the town of Warren, which is a water supply for that town, is worth \$1,000,000. It is estimated that the town of Warren, which is a water supply for that town, is worth \$1,000,000.

The all-prevailing blue dresses can be perfectly matched with our blue gloves in suede and lace, self-stitched, 8-button suede, 7-hook lacing gloves, worth \$1.60.

Suedes are very pretty in a soft red that is neither crimson nor scarlet, eight-button and \$1.50.

Costumes of those very latest, reddish purple tints in dress goods and silks, may be matched with our suedes in the shade that we call "drugs of wine," \$1.50.

For an evening combination with the reddish purple dress the proper glove is white or light yellowish taw, if a day costume, mode and tan are the nicest. Prices, monetaire, \$1.65, eight-button mode, \$1.88, white suede, \$1.50.

"A well-made hand fits its own glove," but a well-made glove like the Trefousse fits many poorly made hands. It is peculiarly elastic—a trait of the greatest importance. As we said the other day—the Trefousse gloves lead the world in excellence. Every wanted shade and size, length, quality and kind, is at your call in our very large assortment of Trefousse gloves from four-button at \$1.50 to twenty-button at \$3.50.

Faint green is a lovely evening shade, also leaf green, deeper myrtles and bottle greens for ordinary wear, \$1.75 and \$2.25, Trefousse.

Clear mandarin, soft, rich orange, faint and rich heliotrope, distant azure blue, bluish pink, all for evening, all Trefousse, all of softest suede, black and white emeraldized, \$2.25.

A beautiful quality and shaded line of twelve-button suedes at \$2.

Fleece-lined kid gloves—deep reddish tan, warm and stylish, corded backs, \$1.50, with gamulets, \$1.75.

Every other reliable glove for warmth or dress, man, boy or young woman.

And all guaranteed.

HARVARD SUMNER & PUTNAM COMPANY
Worcester, Mass.

ST. NICHOLAS.

John G. Whittier long ago wrote of St. Nicholas, "It is little to say of this saint that it is the best children's periodical in the world." Edward Eggleston, the author of "The Home-Maker," says of it, "There is not one of the numbers that does not stir the curiosity, interest the memory, stimulate the thought and enlarge the view of the imagination." Founded in 1823, and from the first number edited by Mary Maggs Dodge, St. Nicholas is now entering upon its twenty-first year. The most famous writers have contributed to it, and it has been the best of its kind for over half a century. It is the only children's magazine that is not only a pleasure to read, but also a source of instruction. It is the only children's magazine that is not only a pleasure to read, but also a source of instruction. It is the only children's magazine that is not only a pleasure to read, but also a source of instruction.

As the water commissioners are placing the hydrants quite close to each other here in North Brookfield so that a large number of streams can at any and all times, be made immediately available. And it is well understood by all fire engineers that it is the quickly applied, and strong, fire service that prevents the large conflagrations. There is nothing to prevent our town supplying all the Brookfields and Warren, with an abundant supply of pure water for domestic and fire service; and whatever legislative action is necessary to give North Brookfield the legal right to power, to do it, and the other towns the right to accept it, should be enacted at this winter's session of the General Court, although the towns need take no further action until they want to. The city of Boston gets its water from Lake Cochichewick, over 20 miles away, and New York City brings its water nearly 100 miles, and both cities have a very poor head or pressure for effective fire service.

A. B. BENBICK.
Hotel Parker,
Worcester,
Mass.

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The Constitution recently carried forty-four gms. A particularly interesting history is connected with this ship. During the war with the Barbary powers in 1803 she was Commodore Preble's flagship in the Mediterranean and played a conspicuous part during the whole war. Lieutenant Taylor, who was blown up before Tripoli in the ill-fated Intrepid, was one of the officers of the Constitution. In the course of the war with England in 1812 the English papers laughed at the Constitution and spoke of her as "a bundle of pine boards sailing under a bit of striped paper." But when under Captain Hull she captured the English frigate, the Guerriere, a vessel of nearly equal force, the people who had before ridiculed her called her "one of the stanchest vessels afloat." A few months after this victory the Constitution, then commanded by Captain Bannister, captured one of the finest frigates in the British navy, the Java, to strike its colors—Harpur's Young People.

Old Wedding Rings.
Speaking of wedding rings, we learn that these important symbols have not always been manufactured from the precious metal. We are told that in lieu of a ring the church key was often used, and in some cases a ring of iron was used, which was often broken by the bride and groom. The Duke of Hamilton fell so violently in love with the younger of the celebrated Miss Grahams that he went to Lord Chesterfield's house that day after he sent for a person to perform the marriage ceremony; but as the bride had neither house nor ring, the clergyman refused to act. Nothing daunted, Hamilton declared he would seek for the archbishop. At length they were married with a ring of the best cut diamond at 12:30 at Mayfair chapel. Forgetful of his obligations, he was absent from the house for several days; in one instance a leather ring had on the spur of the moment to be cut out of a piece of kid from the bride's glove. —Finger-Ring Lovers.

To Make Life's Horizon Easy.
"You don't look happy," said one woman having another recently.
"I'm not. Life is a burden," was the prompt reply. "I'm taking cod liver oil three times a day. Its vile taste is never absent from me, but the benefit it does just is not forgotten before the dread of the dose is upon me."
The unhappy condition thus hinted, only rectified might have been much mitigated by taking the objectionable medicine in tomato catclapper by eating a bit of fresh onion, or a slice of bread after the dose.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

Glads Tidings.
The grand specios for the prevailing malady of the age, Hygiene, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, etc., is now being sold in every town. This great health and restorer, restores the system to vigor, health and energy. It is sold in every town. Sold only at D. Pratt.

Great Triumph.
Instant relief experienced and a permanent cure to the most agonizing and distressing ailment, the world-wide disease of rheumatism, is now being sold in every town. This great health and restorer, restores the system to vigor, health and energy. It is sold in every town. Sold only at D. Pratt.

MARRIED.
WIGGLESWORTH-SAWTELLE.—At the M. E. church, Nov. 24, by Rev. Mr. Deane, Miss Anna B. Sawtelle, daughter of Mr. W. W. Sawtelle, and Miss Mary E. Wigglesworth, daughter of Mr. W. W. Wigglesworth. Both of North Brookfield.

BOINS.
MORVAY.—At North Brookfield, Nov. 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Morvay.
GAIN.—At North Brookfield, Nov. 29, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Gain.
PERKINS.—At North Brookfield, Nov. 29, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins.
SPAIN.—At North Brookfield, Nov. 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Spain.
BIRKLEY.—At North Brookfield, Nov. 27, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Birkley.
LEDDY.—At North Brookfield, Nov. 26, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Leddy.
CUTLER.—At North Brookfield, Nov. 28, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Cutler.
MISSEL.—At North Brookfield, Nov. 27, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Missel.

DIED.
BIGELOW.—At North Brookfield, Nov. 30, aged 83 years, Mrs. Mary J. Bigelow, wife of John Bigelow.
GILBERT.—At North Brookfield, Nov. 28, John Gilbert, aged 70 years.

Charles Dickson's Works Free.
In 13 volumes, complete set, also Scotch Dictionary Novels in 12 volumes, or George Washington's Works in 12 volumes, and many other works, will be sent free to every person who will send us a name and address, and a dollar subscription for THE HOME-MAKER MAGAZINE one year.

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OAKHAM.
Rev. H. P. Leonard died at his home last Sunday, after a long illness, and his funeral was attended Friday. He leaves a wife and several grown-up children.

Annual supper of the Farmers' Club this (Friday) evening.
The Stearns' brown baked butter crackers are better than those you are now using. Try them.

Aggravating.
Mr. EFFORD, Trunk is strapped, leg and armbrils are ready, and the would-be traveler, with gloves and bonnet on sits waiting for the carriage which rarely (?) fails to convey passengers to the station. Of course, it may not matter materially whether the morning, noon, or evening train is to be taken, yet, as a mere matter of convenience, it would be pleasant to know at what hour said carriage would appear. To out another and less hasty method, to repeat the trying ordeal of saying "good bye," to realize, to mount and overboard, possibly to telegraph to friends at the other end of the route to be at the station, sometimes, all this is of trifling moment. It has become such an every-day incident, that one is obliged to sit quietly at the window and patiently wait, or, but for the inevitable trunk, pick up the little bag and make a desperate attempt to reach that train, which, however uncertain other things may be, is always known to leave "on time."

THE LATEST VICTOR.
Don't omit to send to the Esterhook Book Co., 200 John Street, New York, for circulars explaining their offer of \$1,000.00 for Prizes for Poems on Estorhook's Poem.

Scribner's Magazine.
FOR 1893.
Partial prospectus.
Francis Hodgson Burnett will contribute the first serial to appear in Scribner's for many months, entitled "The Old Mill." The author of "The Secret Garden" will contribute a serial, "The Secret Garden." The author of "The Secret Garden" will contribute a serial, "The Secret Garden." The author of "The Secret Garden" will contribute a serial, "The Secret Garden."

Woolen Goods.
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Black Kersey Overcoats.
THE double-breasted Black Kersey Overcoat, box out is the popular garment for young men, this season. FOR ten and twelve dollars, we show some very handsome garments. For fifteen dollars we will sell you a coat that you cannot duplicate in custom for twenty-five. OUR stock of Ulsters will find to be one of the best in this city. All grades and prices. Ulsters for children are having a great run this season. We have some very handsome garments.

ALFRED BURRILL.
North Brookfield, Oct. 6, 1892.
If you need it now for the HOME-MAKER WEEKLY for 1893, you get the rest of the year.

MASON & HAMPLIN.
ORGANS:
The best of the world's organs, from \$100 to \$500. PIANOS:
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Will give away a House Lot, finely situated at Worcester Highlands, n valued at \$750.

Our ware-rooms contain a stock of furniture which for beauty of design and utility is unequalled in this city. We invite your special attention to our stock of

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Also a large line of EASY CHAIRS, DESKS, CABINETS, CHEVAL MIRRORS, BOOK CASES, PEDESTALS, HALL SETS.

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Fine Clothing!

Ready to Wear and to Measure.
We offer for your inspection, this season the largest and best assortment of

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THE double-breasted Black Kersey Overcoat, box out is the popular garment for young men, this season.

PARLOR SETS
in Oak, Ash, Black Walnut.

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PARLOR SETS
in Wilton Rugs, and covered with plush.

Bed Lounges,
Folding Beds, cheap, with spring and mattress.

Oak Side-Board for \$13.50.
Parlor and Library Tables, in mahogany and oak.

EXTENSION TABLES,
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Repairing and Upholstery
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ELCROCK SOAP
About 15,000,000 bars were used in 1891.

North Brookfield Railroad.

MAILS CLOSE.
For the East—7:30, 11:30 A. M.; 3:00, 7:20 P. M.
For the West—7:30, 11:30 A. M.; 3:00, 7:20 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE.
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North Brookfield Grange, No. 132.
PATTERNS OF HUSBANDRY.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Henry Jones and daughter, Carrie, from East Douglas, visited friends in town last week, and over the Sabbath.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First Church will meet in the parlors Thursday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m. Supper will be served at 6:30. Social in the evening.

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If you are wise, you will attend to the matter as soon as possible, for a longer delay may be positively dangerous. We can give you exactly the weight and quality of underwear which will make you most comfortable.

For men. We pride ourselves on our men's \$1 natural wool underwear, which is certainly the best quality to be found anywhere for the money. If you want a less expensive garment, you must surely be interested in the quality of natural wool shirts and drawers which are selling at a special at 69c. They are most excellent for the price.

We have a good quality of men's blue ribbed shirts and drawers, extra heavy weight, which we sell for 75c. If you want better underwear than any we have mentioned, we have it for you, in great variety, at prices as much higher as you will care to go.

In men's hose you can buy here, at 25c a pair, army blue socks, Shaker socks, camel's hair mixture, woolen hose in browns, blues and scarlet, fine cashmere hose in black; and if you cannot wear wool, we have the heavy cotton and merino hose at the same price.

For ladies and children. We can give you any grade of underwear you may prefer. The boys must have warm stockings for winter. At 19c a pair we have a heavy wool stocking, wide ribbed, which is remarkably good; and we are told that our 25c stockings for boys are precisely the same that are sold by others at three pairs for \$1.

Gloves. If you want a good glove that will wear well, try a pair of our "William" gloves, which are genuine Foster kid, with Foster hook. Price, \$1 a pair.

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EMPORIUM OF FASHION, 304 and 306 Main St., WORCESTER, MASS. If you're afraid to run the train, we'll come up himself. "Oh well, will he?" replied old Funk.

When the train started there was a jolt that nearly cracked the coupling pins, and Livermore was out of sight in a minute. Before the train had gone two miles General Passenger Agent Hannegan said, "That's a denuded big bed of cattle grazing over there."

STONED AT LYSTRA. LESSON 5, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 4.

Text of the Lesson, Acts six, 8-22. Memory Verses, 8:10-Golden Text, Matt. xli, 21-Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Strauss.

"And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, who never had walked." In chapter 12, we see a similar case, and compare John v. 2-8. This man's physical condition is a picture of the spiritual condition of every one who has not been born from above.

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"The goal was come down to us in the likeness of men." Such was the testimony of the blind heathen who knew nothing of the true God, but worshiped many fanciful gods which had no existence. God had come down to earth in the likeness of man, and it was the power which had made this man whole, but they knew Him not (1 Tim. ii, 16).

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H. E. CUMMINGS. NORTH BROOKFIELD. A Family Combination. Harpers Magazine, 4.00. Harpers Bazar, 4.00. Harpers Young People, 2.00. North Brookfield Journal, 1.50. Publishers Price, 11.50.

Miss Sadie Whittemore was in Boston on Tuesday, buying goods for Christmas. Rev. C. L. Goodell is expected home this week after a four months' trip in Europe.

The Worcester County South W. C. T. U. Convention is expected to be held in the Congregational Church here, Saturday, January 21. Mrs. Fessenden, state president of the W. C. T. U., and other speakers are expected.

There was a pleasant gathering of friends at the home of C. H. Giffin on Tuesday evening, in honor of the ninth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hobbs, Frank Holden, L. E. Perkins, Miss Henshaw, Miss Holden, John Hobbs and Carl Davis, making three tables.

Miss Nellie Adams and Miss Bertha Twichell will attend the wedding of Mr. E. F. Adams, at Philadelphia. Fred Healey had 12 men in his office for making repairs on his section of the B. & A. R. R., but now has only four.

Geo. Adams of Spencer, opened a dancing school, in Fraternity hall, last Wednesday evening, about 30 couples were present. John D. Colony, who has been foreman in the sole leather room at the big shop, for some time, gets through Saturday night.

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The funeral of Almira, widow of the late Dea. John Fluke, was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Butterworth, on Friday, at 2 p. m. It was conducted by Rev. E. C. Ingalls, who read the Episcopal service. Singing was by the choir of the Congregational Church.

Miss Kate Gilson and sister Clara, recently enjoyed a mule ride with a party to Wilson Peak, from Los Angeles, Cal., and were away two days, enjoying the mountain scenery very much.

An inquiry was made as to why our selectmen do not look after those holes in the concrete walks, if the district committee do not? Already two persons are suffering with sprained ankles, caused by them. The Worcester County South W. C. T. U. Convention is expected to be held in the Congregational Church here, Saturday, January 21.

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WEST BROOKFIELD. West Brookfield Postoffice. MABEL L. PUTNEY, LOCAL EDITOR. EAST BROOKFIELD. Arrival and Departure of the Mails. MAILS CLOSE. For the West-7 1/2 a. m. 12 1/2 p. m. For the East-8 30 a. m. 12 30 p. m. For North Brookfield-8 30 a. m. 1 1/2 p. m. MAILS ARRIVE. From the West-7 30 a. m. 6 30 p. m. From the East-8 00 a. m. 12 30 p. m. P. O. D. POAKS, Postmaster. Notes About Town. Miss Lila Adams spent Sunday in Worcester. H. L. Dempsey is visiting friends in Providence. Miss Julia Howe has been visiting friends in Newton. Mr. F. C. Banister has returned from a trip to Iliou, N. Y. Miss Mabel Pearl has been the guest of Mrs. Leonard Warren. Miss Rida Belle Grant has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maxwell, in Boston, subject, "I delivered some time since. The orchestra will be in attendance Sunday evening, and it is expected that J. A. Betcher of Boston will be present and sing at both bridges. The Dramatic Club will give the drama, "The Spy of Gettysburg," next week. The Baptist Sunday School are making arrangements to have a brook to open on Monday evening, the 26th. There will also be a Christmas concert given by the school on Christmas evening. An accident to a freight train Monday evening delayed the 9.17 train east, sometime. The accident was caused by the uncoupling of one of the train, one part striking the other and breaking several couplings, which necessitated the transfer of forty-five cars of freight, involving considerable hard work. A warrant has been issued for a reach the distributing reservoir, there is, however, nothing to prevent a dam being placed farther down the stream if found practicable, or having one at both mentioned locations; but it is quite likely that a dam at the place first mentioned will give ample storage capacity to supply all town needs, for domestic and manufacturing purposes, beside giving a most efficient pressure for fire service. This is a question that is beginning to agitate thoughtful minds, and it is a question whether it would be best for the town to avail itself of this source of supply, or as has been suggested, to draw water from the town of North Brookfield. Buckner's Anker Salve. The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, chapped hands, chapped faces, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief. For sale by Geo. H. Hamant, 25-cent per box.

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—Mr. W. C. T. meets at the First Church Parlor, Tuesday, at 3 p. m. —Sheriff-elect Chamberlain announces the appointment of Mr. Luther P. DeLand to succeed Mr. John Rusk.

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—St. Joseph's Choir, under the direction of the organist, M. J. H. Smith, will render a grand Mass in St. Mary's Church on Christmas Day, and St. Joseph's in the evening.

—Mrs. M. John Sherman are soon to move to the home of F. H. Potter. Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Sherman being sisters, the change will undoubtedly be very pleasant for both.

—Osborne Walker has declined reelection as J. W. C. of Post #1, by reason of ill health. Comrade Chas. E. Smith was elected, at the regular meeting of the Post, Thursday evening, to fill the vacancy.

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—It is rumored that an inquiry was made of the farmers present at the District Grand meeting, Wednesday, as to how many were absent, and that one solitary individual acknowledged such oversight, while further investigation developed the fact that all were owners of dogs.

—For information regarding the Social Circle, D. of R. fair, see posters and fliers. Don't fail to hear Miss Brewer. Her music will please her in mind that they expect to have canned fruit, jellies, pickles, etc. on sale.

—The posters are out announcing the G. A. R. Masquerade, to be given by Post #1, and the time is Friday evening, Dec. 23. Probably there will not be a costume party in attendance but the costume party will be mostly of home creation.

—The Democratic Town Committee have filed with the town clerk the following statement of their receipts and expenditures in the late campaign.

—At the meeting of the Worcester West Agricultural Society at Barre, Tuesday, Charles G. Allen of that place was elected president, Horace Moore of New Braintree, 1st vice president, and Austin F. Adams, Barre, 2nd vice president.

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100 Axminster-Rugs, size 27x54 in. \$2.00, regular \$4.
200 Best Brussels Hassocks, reduced from \$1 to 60c.

A House Lot Given away January 2, 1892.
WORTH \$750
Buy Christmas Presents at the advertised prices—and it is your privilege to guess how many terms of corn are in the globe on exhibition in our window; if you guess correctly, or the nearest to the exact number in the globe, the house lot is yours.

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Eight capital bill fare. Best company. Right talk, discussion, new ideas, before breakfast. Look, books, society, life—that is what we want in the Homestead. Weekly. A collection of the best of the week. Comes every week, and one dollar a year. It contains Maria Garland's "Woolly Talk" each week. Portraits, new books, current events, women's interests, best of capital Practical Departments. No woman can imagine what it is to get such a paper as often as looking or reading day. Write a reader. The Homestead's Weekly. We have taken many papers, but never one like the Homestead's Weekly. Write a reader. The Homestead's Weekly. We have taken many papers, but never one like the Homestead's Weekly.

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Have just secured an agency for the celebrated Rip Van Winkle Reeling Rocking Chair.

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You can see what will bring you as sitting up, the feet rest on a handsome ottoman. It's called the finest rocking chair in the world.

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TOY WOOD—
All orders for stove wood or four foot wood, may be left at the store of C. W. Delvey, North Brookfield, and will be the same as may be paid at the same place. JOHN W. KINGSLEY, 133

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This grease is the best, and is made of the finest materials. It is the best for all kinds of machinery. It is the best for all kinds of machinery. It is the best for all kinds of machinery.

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Is acknowledged by dealers and consumers to be the standard family soap. True merit alone can attain such praise.

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MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.
MALES CLASSE.
For the East—7:30, 11:30 A. M.; 3:30, 7:30 P. M.
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Regular Meetings in Fitchburg Hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month.
Patrons always welcome.

LIZZIE A. DOESCHER, Sec'y.
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NORTH BROOKFIELD.
Age items of local news are always thankfully received at this office.

We wish you a Merry Christmas. Several cases of measles are reported in town.

All the boys are home from college for the holidays.
—Candy from 10 cents to 60 cents per pound at H. E. Cummings.
—It takes about ten gallons of coffee a day for the new gang of Italians.

—Standard and gift books at Pratt's.
—The sidewalks are in a very dangerous condition. A little sand will help it.

—Have you tried Davis' hot ginger and soda?
—Come early Saturday morning to Pratt's.

—New lots of lamps just received at H. E. Cummings.
—Davis has a most pleasing line of holiday goods.

—Woodland Lodge of Odd Fellows will elect officers next Tuesday evening.
—A good line of masks may be found at C. A. Pepper's and at H. K. Davis' stores.

—The Social Circle, D. of R., cleared \$140 from their fair, Wednesday evening.
—One physician in town reports having treated 21 cases of scarlet fever, this season.

—Postmaster E. M. Bliss of Spencer kindly assisted Postmaster Gilbert on Monday.
—Mrs. Myra Cooley and Mrs. Frank Holt were the guests of Mrs. E. M. Tucker Thursday.

—Hawthorn Entertainment will have a public installation of its officers, on the 10th of January.

—The "public thermometer" on Adams Block registered 8 degrees above, this morning at 8 a. m.

—J. J. Doyle is agent for all the plants on the market. Give him a call; his prices are right.

—Dr. Garrigan states there are but three cases of scarlet fever in town, and those apparently light.

—Calvin Hoyt, who has been very sick for some time, is now able to sit up and will soon be able to get out again.

—Diaries for 1893 are going fast, buy early at Pratt's.

—There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist Church Monday evening. All friends are welcome to place gifts on the tree.

—Clarence Taylor has returned from Wachusetta. He pitched good ball for the Junior club in the early part of last summer.

—The King's Daughters cleared about \$75 at their Fair last week. They wish to thank all who so generously patronized them.

—Atkins Blair, of the firm of Hunt, Adams & Blair, of Springfield, was in town Tuesday, a guest of F. N. Simonds, on Springfield.

—If you wish, Pratt will do up in strong packages and address for mail or express, without extra charge, any goods purchased of him.

—The Young People's Society of the First Church will start off the new year with a "singing prayer meeting" at their Chapel, at 4 o'clock, next week. They wish to thank all who so generously patronized them.

—Both factories will be closed Monday.—A few beautiful hosiery left at Pratt's.

—Useful presents in abundance at B. H. Smith's.
—Robes and all correct horse furnishings at Woods'.
—Lamps that almost discount daylight—at Pepper's.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Heap of more wood—the wind chill: 418 318
But let it whistle as it will, BE
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.
The fire, with well-dried logs supplied,
Went up the chimney wide.

The damsel dressed her kirtle sleek;
The hall was drenched with holly green,
Forth to the wood did merry men go,
To gather in the mistletoe.

—[Scott.]
The sun went down Saturday night on the most successful holiday trade that this business has ever known.

At 10 o'clock at night, when the store was closed, and the sales reports from the 30 departments were tabulated and figured up, we began to think that we had received much more than our share of the holiday business—so extensive was the per cent. of increase over last Christmas.

Philosopher Emerson, however, tells us that to receive more than our share would be contrary to the laws of nature and to edicts of compensation. You will recall the words in Emerson's sublime essay—"Compensation"—

"Thou shalt be paid exactly for what thou hast done, no more, no less."

To our patrons we might say, in the favorite words of President-elect Cleveland, we are (seriously now) profoundly touched by this manifestation of your increased confidence and approval, and are deeply sensible to the trust reposed in us.

The position of this great dry goods business is unique, its station has been likened, by a bright friend, to MINOT'S LEDGE LIGHTHOUSE.

"There it stands—the lone sentinel of the sea—perched upon its walls of solid rock, miles out from land. The winds howl about it, the furious waves beat upon it, but steadily and ever the cheering light shines out, with a warning and a blessing to those who live upon the waters and who go down to the sea in ships."

The Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co. have built upon this familiar spot on Main street, a beacon light of trade that has withstood all storms of adversity, and that has been a sign of safety and surety for a generation, and is to be, evermore, to the thousands who come and go.

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All is not gold that glitters, all is not wool that claims to be.

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Native Lives Earned a Prize—A
Frothing Invitation to Marry.

Such opportunities for matrimony as were offered me in New Guinea a few years ago I never expect to enjoy again. My journey through the island of the Papuans was made for the purpose of collecting specimens of all sorts, such as a naturalist seeks to gather, but the people themselves are the most interesting savages I have ever met. The men and children go about entirely naked, while the women wear only short grass petticoats. I employed a young black fellow named Rabour to help me in my work. His hair was a bush of kinky fuzz and stood up on his head in a mass as big as a half bushel measure. I found out that he was in love, but he admitted with a sigh that he was too poor to marry the girl of his choice.

"You are young and strong," said I. "Why do you not go to work and earn enough to support yourself and your sweetheart?"

"You do not understand," he replied. "I have a good garden that would support what I need, but I cannot leave it, for the spear further and truer to the mark than any other man in this district, so that I can get my bits of kangaroo and rice. But they will not buy the girl. Her mother wants an ax for her, and that I cannot grow in my garden or hunt in the forest with my spear."

The poor fellow groaned, made several despairing remarks on his prospective mother-in-law, and finally said that if he did not love the young woman so dearly he would go away and never come back again.

REPLYING TO A NATIVE TO MARRY, said I. "If the possession of an ax will secure your happiness I will give you one. As we were preparing our dinner one afternoon a titter and a giggle were wafted to our ears. Looking around we beheld Lohier in the midst of a group of fifteen or twenty girls, many of them of superior beauty, who were laughing and peering at us over each other's shoulders. They all wore dresses in their hair and bands of green leaves adorned their arms and ankles. Each maiden had on her best striped petticoat and some wore necklaces of dog's teeth.

At length Lohier, one of my recent guides, stepping forward, said that he had been a long way had visited the biggest town of his country and had brought back with him the most beautiful women of his nation. He hoped we would each select one that would please us, marry her and settle down in New Guinea. The parents of some of the girls had come also and were standing in the background, their faces explained to us that the prices were high, as they were the finest girls in the land.

LEAVING FOR PROPOSALS. He arranged them all in a zigzag line, that they might be seen to the best advantage. Beginning with the first, he held their names and gave their different accomplishments.

I noticed a beautiful girl whom I had met while out shooting among the number of maidens, and I was anxious to hear what Lohier would say of her. She still wore the string of beads I had given her, and looked as pretty and modest as a violet. When he came to her he said: "This is Luena. Is she not lovely? Her arms are round as bamboo; her hair is supple as the young vine; her skin is smooth as a young banana leaf; her hair is soft as spider's webs; her eyes are bright as dew in the morning. She can sing like a lark in her father's kangaroo; she is a good housekeeper; an affectionate daughter and comes from a good family; her father is a great warrior."

The value of upon the beauty was an ax, a knife, a piece of calico and a string of beads. We stood admiring her, and Lohier thought he had made a bargain. We realized that the affair might turn out seriously, perhaps, but we turned the matter off by declaring that we were unable to make a choice among so many lovely creatures, and proceeding to distribute presents liberally. To most of the girls we gave a pair of colored handkerchiefs, with a brass ring and a brass button in each. To Luena we offered a looking glass and a comb, and she danced for our amusement while we ate our dinner, and sang a song, which they composed like they went along, describing the whole scene and complimenting us upon our generosity. Toward evening they bade us goodly and started for their homes.—Pitt Commissioner Sherman F. Denton in Washington Star.

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HOME FROM BABYLON

LESSON I, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 1.

Text of the Lesson, Ex. I, 1-11—Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, Dent. xxx, 3—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

1. "Now in the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled,"

The seventy years of Judah's captivity were ended and the time had come for the restoration, according to Jer. xxix, 10. The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely, as I had thought, so shall it come to pass (Isa. xiv, 24), so that the believer may count every promise of God as good as accomplished. In this particular case not only had the restoration been foretold, but had been mentioned by name some 200 years before (see Isa. xlv, 28; xlv, 1). Josiah, John and Jesus had also been mentioned by name before their birth (I Kings xlii, 2; Luke i, 31, 33), but Cyrus is the only Gentile thus honored.

2. "Thus saith Cyrus, king of Persia, The Lord God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth." The Medo-Persian was the second worldwide Gentile power; the breast and arms of silver of Dan. ii, and the bear of Dan. vii. The Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men and giveth it to whomsoever he will (Dan. iv, 17) and He had for the time being given it to Cyrus, who recognized Him as the giver, and was ready to do His pleasure, even to building a house for the Lord at Jerusalem.

3. "Who is there among you of all His people? His God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and build the house of the Lord God of Israel (He is the God), which is in Jerusalem." The seventy weeks of Daniel were to date from the command to rebuild Jerusalem (Dan. ix, 24; Neh. ii, 3-8), but this command of Cyrus was to rebuild the temple. We cannot think of Israel as a nation apart from the temple or tabernacle, for no sooner had God brought them out of Egypt than He gave command to Moses to have them build Him a sanctuary that He might dwell among them (Ex. xxv, 8). While Israel is for the present set aside, another house is being built, a living temple made of living stones, which we have to do (Eph. ii, 19-22; I Pet. ii, 5).

4. "And whosoever remaineth in any place where he sojourneth, let the men of his place help him with silver and with gold." Some would prefer to sojourn in Babylon, but they were to help in all things those returning to build the house of the Lord God of Israel at Jerusalem. The great topic in this book is "The house of the Lord," mentioned five times in this lesson and at least fifty times in the ten chapters of the book. Whether we abide at home or go to the ends of the earth, unless we are living to complete the church of Christ we are not of much use. If we cannot offer gold or silver we can freely offer ourselves, that Christ may live His life in us (I Cor. iv, 11).

5. "Then rose up the chief of the fathers and the priests with all them whose spirit God had raised to go up to build the house." Whoever might be willing to go, whether fathers or priests or people, it was by God making them willing, for it is God who worketh in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure (Phil. ii, 13). All we can do and all He expects us to do is to hand wholly over to Him our spirit, soul and body, without any reservation, and He will take full possession and glorify Himself in us. The great peculiarity of the Lord Jesus was His constant glorifying God.

6. "And all they that were about them strengthened their hands." Whatever else we can or cannot do, we can surely strengthen the hands of the workers; if not by silver, gold, goods, beasts or other things, we can all offer something willingly, and "if there be first a willing mind it is accepted according to that a man hath and not according to that he hath not" (I Cor. viii, 12); who is there, however poor or untalented in the estimation of others, who cannot give a cheerful word of gratitude or sympathy or prayer or gold? Only yield the body to God, and He will not leave you untalented and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work" (I Tim. ii, 21).

7. "Also Cyrus, the king, brought forth the vessels of the house of the Lord." Nebuchadnezzar had put them in the house of his gods when he brought them before Jerusalem (II Kings xxiv, 13; II Chron. xxxvi, 7). But God had cared for them, and the man who dared to ill treat them was suddenly slain that same night (Dan. v, 2, 30). There are all kinds of vessels in a great house, but Paul teaches Timothy to be "a vessel unto honor, sanctified and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work" (I Tim. ii, 21).

8. "Even those did Cyrus, king of Persia, bring forth and numbered them unto Sheshbazzar, the prince of Judah." A Gentle king handing over these treasures to a Jew is a very suggestive incident. Think of the queen of Sheba bringing presents to Solomon, the wise men from the east bringing treasures to the child Jesus, and joyfully anticipating the time when the wealth of the Gentiles shall come to Israel, and the nation and kingdom that will not serve Israel shall perish (Isa. lx, 5-12). The prince of the house of Judah now sits at the right hand of God the Father. What are you bringing to Him for His service?

9. "And this is the number of them—thirty charges of gold, a thousand charges of silver, nine and twenty knives." Even the knives are counted; but what a strange association—gold and silver chargers and knives. Well, they were the Lord's property and belonged to His house, and He had need of them. We do not relish the "cutting things" as much as those that bring us what we call something good, but the Lord sees the need, and we know or ought to know (Rom. viii, 28).

10. "Thirty basons of gold, silver basons of a second sort four hundred and ten, and other vessels a thousand." A good many chargers and basons, but a great many vessels not named yet, all precious to God, and the nation and kingdom that will not serve Israel shall perish (Isa. lx, 5-12). The prince of the house of Judah now sits at the right hand of God the Father. What are you bringing to Him for His service?

11. "Brought up from Babylon into Jerusalem." That is a good deal better than from Jerusalem to Babylon. Babel or Babylon signifies confusion, and stands for religiousness without God, or that which oppresses the true children of God. It reaches from Cain down to the end of this age, for see Rev. xviii, 21-24. Let us begin the year by leaving nothing belonging to the year in Babylon. Come out from all mere formal popular religiousness and consecrate yourself this day unto the Lord.

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