

BOSTON STORE. Store closes at noon Fridays during July and August.

Our Annual August Blanket Sale Now In Progress.

This is unquestionably the most important merchandise movement of the summer season.

Our buyer has been scouring the principal blanket markets for months past in search of large lots of goods to offer during this sale, and now we are ready with about 50 cases of new fresh merchandise direct from the mills.

Hundreds of prudent housewives and hotel keepers look forward to these sales each season with a great deal of interest, and undoubtedly will be pleased to read this announcement. The prices here named are the lowest (even lower than those of last season) ever quoted on new seasonable goods, perfect in every particular.

It's the time to buy blankets—no doubt about that.

These items represent only a few of the many bargains to be offered during this sale.

Read this list over carefully!

One lot of white cotton blankets, 11-4 size, fancy borders, 12 1/2 c each.

Gray and white cotton blankets, 10-4 size, and worth nearly double the price we ask for them, 19c each.

Gray and white cotton blankets, 11-4 size, a really good blanket, 29c each.

Gray and white cotton blankets, extra size and quality, 35c each.

11-4 white blankets, goods that usually retail for \$1.50, for this sale the price will be,

11-4 white wool blankets, mismatched borders, made to sell at 2.25, for the August blanket sale, 1.49 pair.

11-4 white wool blankets, worth easily 2.50; for this sale, 1.79 pair.

10-4 white wool blankets, assorted borders, real value is 1.60, sale price 1.29 pair.

11-4 white wool blankets, silk binding, assorted borders, weight 5 1/2 lbs.; regular price 3.75, sale price 2.98 pair.

11-4 all wool blankets, white, no better goods at any price, worth from 6.00 to 7.00, for this sale 4.89 pair.

A small lot of 25 pairs of California wool blankets, very fine quality, different colored borders, this blanket is worth in the regular way 10.00. For this sale the price will be 7.50 pair.

A small lot of those 13-4 handsome California wool blankets, the regular 12.00 grade, beautiful quality and finish. For this sale they go at 8.50 pair.

EAST BROOKFIELD. East Brookfield Postoffice. Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

For the West—7:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 11:30 and 1:30 p. m. east only. For North Brookfield—8:30 a. m., 5:00 p. m. MAILS ARRIVE.

Notes About Town.

Miss Tegan left this week for a trip to Foster, Canada. Mrs. P. S. Doane visited friends in Worcester this week.

Mrs. Warren R. Upham visited in Worcester this week. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow of Warren are visiting at H. H. Lull's.

Leslie Mann of Spencer is coming on the west shore of the Lake Lashaway. Victor Moran returned on Wednesday from a trip to Portland, Me.

Mrs. Martha A. Boulton returned this week from a visit in Pawtucket, R. I. The breaking of a pulley caused a shut down at Gibson's mill on Wednesday.

John J. Carney, Dexter Blette and Timothy Daley are camping at Lashaway Park. Miss Mary E. Rice has returned from a two month's stay in Stafford Springs, Conn.

W. G. Staples left on Monday for Stockton Springs, Me., where he will remain a month. Peter Plouffe, wife and child of Ware and John Plouffe of Boston are visiting at Louis Harlow's.

Miss Fannie N. Cole returned this week from Ocean Grove, where she has been spending her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lefavour returned this week from Beverly, where she has been visiting for several weeks past.

Tax bills are being sent out and five per cent discount will be allowed on all taxes paid before Oct. 1. James K. Ronelle has resigned as engineer of the fire engine. His successor has not yet been appointed.

The Mann & Stevens Co., are operating their mill with a reduced number of help owing to business being dull. Business at Boncher's brick plant is slackening up, the close of the brick making season being near at hand.

P. H. Hiseock, who has been ill at Willim, Me., is recovering and it is hoped he will soon be able to come home. The Sunday School of the West Brookfield congregational church held a picnic at Lashaway Park on Wednesday.

Mrs. George W. Bush and her daughter, Miss Bertha, of Newton are guests at Harlow's cottage at Brezzy Point. The Steamer Company voted to attend the muster at Southbridge in September at their meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Russell Comedy Company are giving entertainments at Lashaway Park every afternoon and evening this week. It is expected that work on the How bridge will be commenced next week. It will take about two weeks to complete the work.

The Daughters of Rebekah from Spencer, Warren and North Brookfield held a picnic at Lashaway Park, Wednesday afternoon. R. F. Grant and family and Charles Varney of this village and Rev. T. W. Nickerson of Rochdale spent Wednesday at Eli's Bluff.

Mrs. Estabrook and her daughter, who have been visiting at W. G. Keith's, returned to their home in Attleboro, Wednesday morning. Miss Lucy Lee has gone to her home in Lynn for a visit.

Mrs. Stella French of Boston is visiting at C. G. Knowlton's. Otto Olmstead and wife are camping on the shores of the lake. Mrs. George Hamilton has gone to Maine for a vacation.

Mrs. Cummer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bell, in Worcester. C. A. Risley put his large windmill in working order this week. Miss Grace Bennett of Boston is visiting with Miss Mary Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick visited friends in Springfield this week. Misses Katherine Morgan and Teresa Farley visited in Springfield this week. Edward Martin of Boston visited his mother, Mrs. C. G. Knowlton, this week.

A party from Ware and Warren are camping on the shores of Lake Wickaboo. Mrs. C. J. Monson of New Haven, Conn., is spending the summer at Elm farm. Miss Ruthette Adams, a trained nurse, from Albany, N. Y., is visiting at Mendie Shaw's.

Mrs. Thomas Morey is putting a steam heating apparatus into her house on South Main street. Mrs. E. E. Richards of West street left on Monday for a visit to relatives in New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. N. M. Richards spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde on Long Hill. A number of young people from the town attended the lawn-party at Brookfield this week.

Mrs. Wm. Closson of Milford, who has been visiting at C. A. Clark's, returned home on Thursday. Boyle's orchestra rendered a most enjoyable program.

Uladie Sam and Columbia were expected to be present to welcome their guests, but owing to a sudden illness Columbia was left alone to perform those duties. Fireworks and a tableaux representing Columbia with her army and navy on either side, impersonated by Miss Belle LeMonte, Mr. W. G. Keith and Mr. Walter Nichols, closed the outdoor entertainment. Mr. Tarbell then kindly placing his hall at the disposal of the committee, dancing was enjoyed for a short period of time.

The society met at 8:00, on which sum were used for the purpose of purchasing material for garments and other needed articles for the sick soldiers. Following are the names of those in charge of the different booths, etc.—Chaperones, Mrs. H. F. Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Clapron, Mrs. H. F. Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Clapron, Mrs. Charles Varney, Mrs. D. Bowen, Mrs. Charles Varney, Mrs. J. H. Clapron. Reception committee, Miss Florence Stoddard, Miss Cora Stoddard, Miss Malou Banister, Miss B. A. LeMonte, Committee of Arrangements, Frank L. Brock, Fredy Hahon, James Lowry, Walter Nichols, John D. Cole, Board of Finance, Lemondale, Mrs. H. F. Thomas, Miss Florence Jones, Confectionery, Mrs. J. H. Clapron, Mrs. Charles Moreau, Flowers, Mrs. Charles Varney, Misses Leah Varney and Fannie Moreau, Souvenirs, Misses Malou Fletcher and Lottie Moreau, Ice cream, Mrs. Warren Upham, Mrs. W. D. Bowen, Mrs. James Mahan, Miss Augusta Daily, Refreshment, Mrs. S. H. Cole, Misses M. E. Grover and Josie Welch, Gipsy tent, Misses Elmley and Cora Stoddard.

In behalf of the Volunteer Aid Association I wish to thank all those who so kindly contributed and volunteered their services toward making our lawn party a success. BRAD BELLE LEMON, Pres.

Mr. E. H. Enright—in the account of the Baptist Sunday school picnic published in the last week's TIMES, and TIMES it was reported that a price was given for the best "song and dance." The reporter was misinformed. The Baptist Sunday School does not have dancing at its picnics. If there was any dancing on the grounds it was by outsiders, for which the school is not responsible. A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL.

A Horrible Railroad Accident. A daily chronicle on our papers, also the account of some one friend, who had taken a train, whereas, if he had not taken the train, he would have been rendered happy for the rest of his life. The train had a coil or any affection of the throat and a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50 and 25c. A. H. KENDRICK, Postmaster.

ANNOUNCEMENT. To-day, and every day next week, our advertised agent, A. W. Poland, will sell you a box of Buckle's Army Saver "The Best Salve in the World" and guarantee it to cure cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, fever, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, no matter how long standing. H. E. BUCKLE & CO., Chicago, Ill.

A large delegation from this town will attend the band concert and cake walk at Warren this evening. All Grangers who wish to go buckle, however, caught up with the thief at Wickaboo pond. When last seen the two traps were going toward Ragged hill in single file. Trap No. 1 declared that he would recover his lost bundle if he had to follow Trap No. 2 to the end of the earth, and at last accounts was carrying out his plan.

Alderman Thomas Carey of Chicago, Ill., with his wife, child and mother, are visiting at John Gallivan's. Mrs. Albert O. Barnes of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Harrison Barnes. Rev. A. B. Gifford will play the organ at the camp meeting in Laurel Grove, Northampton the last of this month.

A leak in the supply pipe of the West Brookfield Assement Water Company on Cottage street was repaired this week. Mrs. Charles Ballard and daughter, Miss Hattie of Lynn spent a portion of this week at the home of Frank Fales'. The gang of workmen at the B. & A. railroad are working with the gravel train just east of the station this week. Mrs. Laphiere, who was taken to the hospital at Northwich, Conn., several weeks ago to undergo an operation, is fast recovering.

Mrs. E. E. Kelley of Worcester and Mrs. W. D. Wood of Haverhill have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Frank, this week. The grounds around C. H. Clark's residence on Cottage street have been improved this week. Samuel Wass has had charge of the work. J. G. Warren repaired a bad leak in the pipe of the West Brookfield Cement Aqueduct Water Company on Sherman street one day this week.

Freud Clark, C. S. A., who participated in part of the Great Santiago de Cuba, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. H. Clark, in his home on a short furlough. The Grange has decided not to hold a field day Aug. 16, but instead the members will attend the picnic of the Poona Grange at the home of A. C. Stoddard in North Brookfield, on Aug. 17.

At the congregational church next Sunday the pastor's subject will be "Is Religion Necessary?" There will be a collection taken at the morning services for the American Missionary Society. Roy Bush, who has been camping at Lake Wickaboo with a party of friends was taken suddenly ill, last Saturday. Dr. Blodgett of Ware was called and Roy was taken to his home in New Braintree. He is now recovering.

The services of the night telegraph operator at the B. & A. station have been discontinued. The night shifts are timed by the night watchman, and reported next morning. The station is also open when the Owl train arrives at 1:20 a. m. At a meeting of the West Brookfield Builders' Association this week, it was decided to build a new chimney at the corner factory. The present chimney is made of brick and is badly rotted and cannot be repaired. It is understood that a new brick chimney will be built.

There was a good attendance at the Union Temperance Meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. The speaker was Rev. Mr. Martin of Warren. The house is insured in F. A. Smith's agency at North Brookfield. The lightning struck a tree near the Francis Newton house in Rice Corner. Fred Plimpton who was working in the hay field when the shower came up, started home with two boys and his team. The lightning struck, prostrating them, but they soon recovered, without serious damage.

Two holoes appeared at the B. & A. railroad station last Monday and stopped there to rest. One of the knights of the road carried a parcel which contained his surplus wearing apparel and a \$5.00 bill, which had been placed in the bundle for safe keeping. Trip No. 2 grabbed the parcel and started for Front street on a run. The ever vigilant operator at the station, who for a long time has been a terror to the "road agents" who infest the B. & A. freight cars caught sight of the fleeing tramp and gave the alarm. William Nolan started after the thief on a bicycle, but the owner of the bundle went in pursuit also. Fred Sheehan who was near by with a team started on the trail with a party of willing volunteers but the hurrying tramp soon slipped them. Sheehan

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Entered at Post Office as Second Class Matter. Church Directory. Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor. Services 10:40 a. m., Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Baptist Church—Rev. J. H. Clapron, pastor. Services 10:40 a. m., Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Hancock, pastor. Services 10:40 a. m., Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Methodist Church—Rev. J. H. Clapron, pastor. Services 10:40 a. m., Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Episcopal Church—Rev. J. H. Clapron, pastor. Services 10:40 a. m., Sunday school at 11:00 a. m.

Notes About Town. The schools begin Monday, Sept. 6. Walter Beales of Maine is in town. Miss Myra Purdon of Malden is here. Mr. Ernest Chase of Athol is at C. A. Jett's. Lewis Hobbs of Athol was in town this week. Regular Grange meeting this (Friday) evening. Miss Ethel Allen of Lynn is visiting at L. E. Baker's. Miss Jessie Linsley of Worcester is at H. W. Baker's. Mr. W. A. Moody is building a new cottage at the Lake. Mrs. Alvin Hyde visited at D. G. Tucker's last week. Miss Mary Good leaves Saturday for a stay at Seabrook beach. Albert Forbes of Malden visited Mrs. James Gibson on Monday. The Jesse Hobbs drug store was closed last Saturday night. Wm. Maloney and family are spending the week at Camp Oild. The national G. A. R. encampment meets in Cleveland Sept. 5-10. Misses Blanche and Lulu Wilson of Springfield are visiting in town. M. C. and F. H. Reardon of Barre were home on a visit this week. Mrs. Russell, wife of a former Unitarian minister, is visiting in town. Mr. E. J. Jackson of Fall River, and children, are expected here on a visit. Henry Snow, a leader in the orchestra here, 20 years ago, is here on a visit. John Hobbs and Miss Weston are visiting relatives in Athol for a few days. The abundant rains will give the farmers plenty of fall feed for the cattle. Edwin and Wilson Sampson of Newton Villa are on a visit to Dr. J. M. Grover. Miss Leah Bean goes to Ware for a three weeks' visit with her grandmother. Donald Cook returned with Mrs. J. W. Abbott to Dover, N. H., for a month's outing. Mr. and Mrs. William French of Worcester, are stopping at Mrs. A. M. Kelley's. Fred Slattery and Willie O'Brien returned to their home in Eastampton on Tuesday. Mrs. Hogan and friends of Worcester have visited with Mrs. Thomas Hyland this week. Mrs. Parker and Miss Chamberlain of Worcester visited with Mrs. W. H. Albee on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Clinton, La., visited their uncle, Dea. J. P. Cheney, the first of this week. Mrs. Eva Polihanus has been quite ill and will take a vacation from her work in C. H. Moulton's shop.

Following: Base Ball game, North Brookfield vs. Spencer Wire Co., purse \$125. Game called at 1:30 p. m., sharp. Home trot 2:35 class, trot or pace, purse \$100 bushes out, divided. Horse trot, nearest to four minutes, purse 50 cents, winner takes all. 100 yard dash for 14. If 14 members



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Mr. Bartlett and wife of Meriden, Ct. are visiting P. S. Donah's of this city. Mr. Bartlett is a foreman in the factory of the Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co.

Misses Sarah E. F. Corliss, who has been away for a year, died at the home of Mrs. Eliza Hamant, on the old North Brookfield road, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

She was born Sept. 18, 1830, at the old Forbes household near the head of Lake Lashaway, and was the daughter of Dea. Lashaway and Martha Forbes.

Unclaimed letters in the post office for Mr. John Benette and Mrs. Richard Flynn.

Miss Lillian Teehan left this week for Block Island where she will spend her vacation.

EAST BROOKFIELD. Arrived and Departure of the Mails. For the West—7.45 a. m., 3.30 p. m. For the East—7.45 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

Notes About Town. Mrs. William Horsley of Cambridge is visiting at John McLaughlin's.

Since the recent rains the water in Lake Lashaway has risen several inches.

W. F. Bailey and family left on Monday for a vacation at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Miss Fannie Connors of Plainville has been visiting with friends in town this week.

Frank Hibdon of Marlboro has been visiting at Mrs. Charles Varney's this week.

Edwin Howe, with his wife and son of Boston, have been guests at John M. Howe's this week.

The Gun Club held a shoot on the grounds on the west shore of the lake last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grace Leonard, who has been the guest of Miss Ribald Grant, has returned to her home in Rochester.

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Charles Quinby, a surveyor employed for the B. & A. Railroad Company, has moved his family into the Corlies house.

W. C. Staples, who is spending his vacation at Stockton Springs, Me., writes home that he intends to spend the next two weeks out fishing along the coast of Maine.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gilford of West Falmouth are visiting at the home of their son, Rev. A. B. Gilford, on Cottage street.

A valuable horse owned by George H. Brown died at Putnam's stable on Thursday afternoon. The animal was about 20 months old.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD RAILROAD.  
Commencing Sunday, July 31, 1898.

Express Time Table.  
Express Leaves for the East at 6:00 a. m., 12:15,  
4:45 p. m.

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Express Leaves for the West at 8:22 a. m.,  
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The X Y Z Club have made arrangements  
for a grand band concert, cake  
walk, poverty and burlesque party at the  
Hotel, are engaged for the summer. This  
hotel has 600 guests this season.

The Rev. N. L. Porter went to Con-  
necticut on Wednesday to officiate at the  
marriage of his nephew, Mr. Arthur  
Tracy, which took place Thursday after-  
noon.

Chas. Clapp has gone with Dr. Gil-  
lander on a vacation trip. They took  
their wheels with them.

A private letter from Rev. Mr.  
Sewall makes it plain that Mrs. Sewall  
is being richly entertained by the  
people of New Brunswick, where both  
made addresses at a provincial con-  
vention of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Mr. Henry DeLand has purchased the  
farm of Dudley C. Perkins in Dist. No. 6,  
and expects to leave his position as  
driver of the Bloomingdale fire service  
and to farming here again, with his  
brother, Edward M. DeLand.

The ladies of the M. E. church will  
meet with Mrs. Ida Hammond on School  
street, Thursday afternoon and evening.  
Supper will be served from 6 till 7:30  
o'clock. Ice cream for sale in the even-  
ing. Supper 10 cents. Come one, come  
all and help in a good cause.

Another opportunity is offered, next  
week Saturday, Aug. 27, for a cheap, but  
pleasant trip to Boston and the beaches.  
Tickets, at 81.45 each, are limited and  
cannot be secured in season, as this ex-  
cursion takes in all the stations from  
Palmer to Chatham, inclusive.

Frank Duffy, who has been operator  
at this place since the telephone office was  
removed to the station, has been promoted  
to the office at Palmer, made vacant by  
the resignation of Miss Mary Mason, the  
veteran operator there. Miss Kinevan  
of Brookfield takes the office here.

Miss Abbie Haskell of Elm street,  
who was ninety years of age last March,  
took her first ride on the electric cars to  
East Brookfield and return, Tuesday  
morning, being brought to the cars and  
back through the courtesy of Mr. Free-  
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5c each. 60c per dozen. 300 dozen women's Oriental lace handkerchiefs, imported to sell at 12 1/2 c, bought from an overstocked importer, enables us to sell them at 5c each. 60c per dozen.

A Rare Bargain in Straw Mattings. We have just closed out from one of the leading importers 100 rolls of China matting, at a price much below value. This lot of mattings was ordered out for this spring business, but was delayed in transit, and rather than pay storage on the cargo (over 3000 rolls in all) the importers decided to sacrifice it at less than cost of landing. We have placed our 100 rolls on sale as follows:

LOT 1. Fine Jointers mattings, usual price 25c, at 13c per yard. LOT 2. Fine Jointers mattings, usual price 30c, at 17c per yard. The above are much below value, and will doubtless meet with quick sale. SPECIAL. Our workroom people have made up for us through dull season about 50 handsome Brussels mitered mats, usually retail for \$1.25 and 1.50, this lot to go at 98c each.

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## Colored Dress Goods.

Several lots of new Fall Dress Goods at prices exceptionally low for the beginning of the season.

5 pieces new Fall Plaids, in all the new colorings, at 25c per yard

20 pieces new Fall Novelty, 42 in. wide, goods that are extra good value at 50 cents. We are enabled to offer these 20 pieces at 25c per yard

10 pieces Boucle Plaid, 42 in. wide, just the thing for Separate Skirts, and only 50c per yard

20 pieces 50 in. Coating Serge, all the new fall shades, this quality has always sold at 75 cents. Our price, 50c per yard

Also a large line of new Novelties at 50c and 75c per yard

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Flower Seeds, Vegetable Seeds, Nursery Stock, Plants, Bulbs.

I carry the largest stock of Seeds, Bulbs, and Plants to be found in the Brookfields.

I have made arrangements with Mr. A. W. Poland for suitable space in his store and shall be pleased to have the Public call and I will try and supply their wants.

Your attention is especially called to my line of Aster and Sweet Pea Seeds, Gladioli and Tuberosa Bulbs and Aster, Verbena, Pansy and Carnation Plants.

Remember that I take orders and supply every thing in the Seed and Plant line.

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### Notes About Town.

Mr. Peters is building a large silo at Lashaway farm. Mrs. James Mahan has gone to Marlboro for a visit. Miss Ada White has gone to Hartford, Conn., for a visit. Louis Harper has so far recovered that he is able to get around.

Prof. H. H. Buxton of Somerville has been visiting friends in town. Miss Lizzie Thomas who has been visiting her parents has returned to Gardner.

The model of the 1898 Greyhound bicycle are being made up at the factory. W. E. Willey and family returned from their visit in Vermont this week.

Victor Moreau will succeed William Matthews as American Express Agent. Mrs. Charles Varney and her daughter, Miss Leah Belle are visiting in Springfield.

H. F. Thomas is riding a bike and will soon be able to "scootch" with any of the boys. Prof. Harrington, a ventriloquist has been the attraction at Lashaway Park this week.

Corporal Herbert Smith of the 71st New York Volunteers is visiting his mother, Mrs. Smith of Postum. Thomas McDonald was elected a member of the Steamer Company at their meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Brookfield band will furnish music for the Brookfield and East Brookfield fairs at the Southbridge market.

Rev. J. B. Child returns from his vacation this week, and the regular services will be resumed at the Baptist church on Sunday.

The Gun Club will hold an all day shoot at their grounds on Labor Day. The regular Saturday afternoon shoot will be omitted this week.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Mott will be interested in the news of the arrival of a daughter at their home in Somerville on Aug. 22.

A daughter of E. X. Perron's fell down the cellar stairs last Saturday and broke her left leg below the knee. Dr. J. L. Remondin is attending her.

Private William Peterson who arrived home from Mount Pleasant with other members of his regiment is still in a very weak condition and is unable to leave the house.

New regulation uniforms for the Fire Company have been ordered from F. Collette & Son of Springfield. They will wear the new uniforms for the first time at the Southbridge muster.

Adelard Taber had the second finger of his left hand badly bruised in a sole leather cut at the Conner Shop, Tuesday forenoon. Dr. F. J. Sanborn of Spencer dressed the wound.

H. L. Demsey left on Monday for Troy, N. Y., to attend the reunion of the 125th New York Volunteers, which was held at Averill Park, Aug. 30. He is expected to return on Saturday or Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Keith received a telegram from Chesterfield, Me., on Wednesday, announcing the death of Mr. Keith's mother at that place and left on Thursday for Maine for the funeral. Mr. Keith was with his mother at the time of her death.

Wednesday was the last day that five per cent discount would be allowed on taxes and a number of tax payers took advantage of the opportunity. From Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, 3 per cent will be charged on all six per cent interest will be after on unpaid taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vizard and Miss Bird B. Lemoine went to Palmer, last Saturday and assisted in caring for the sick soldiers of the 20 regiment. Mr. Vizard stopped at East Brookfield, where a number of the soldiers were cared for at Hotel Pilgrim. Mrs. Vizard and Miss Lemoine remained on the train until the soldiers reached Worcester.

Robert E. Mott, aid to the state fire marshal was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday and in company with Mr. Terrell has commenced an investigation into the cause of the fire which destroyed Edward Moreau's barn last week. The fire is supposed to have been the work of a stranger man who had been seen hanging around the premises.

Priv. A. E. Fay of the 2d Massachusetts Regiment arrived home last Thursday. He is quite seriously ill as a result of the starvation and hardships he has undergone during the Cuban campaign. Dr. E. W. Norwood of Spencer is the attending physician and says that although his patient is in a serious condition that he has every chance for recovery in a short time.

The following list of visitors registered at Camp Merritt on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bemis, the Misses M. J. and Jennie Curtis, and Belle and Etta Carr of Spencer. Arthur A. Moreau of East Brookfield, Christie J. Cary of Westfield, and Miss Katherine Kerrigan of Philadelphia, Pa. The owners of the camp served a chicken dinner to their friends. There was also a number of visitors at the camp on Thursday.

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Mrs. Charles Connor is at Nantasket Beach. William Wilbur of Spencer is visiting in town. Miss Charlotte Wilbur has a new Eclipse bicycle.

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Miss Sadie Malloy of Springfield has been visiting her parents.

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The tramp moaned and wailed until his attendant was sure that his spirit would soon take flight and a physician was called in.

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### North Brookfield News.

The Y. M. C. A. Dissolves.

### SCHOOL!

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. members at the Chapel, Monday evening, it was voted to procure from the First Granite Company of Monson a suitable granite marker for the Y. M. C. A. lot at Walnut Grove Cemetery. The sum of \$25 was voted to John Danbraski, the inventor of the granite marker, in consideration of the fact that he is a resident of North Brookfield and will be able to give the best of service in the general relations work. When Treasurer Goddard has completed this business the organization will dissolve. There are now about 20 resident members on the rolls, but it has held no meetings, and has existed only in name for some eight or ten years, yet with a fund amounting to nearly \$200 in the bank. This fund is now disposed of, having been carefully distributed, to carry out, so far as possible, the original purpose for which it was raised. It was voted that there should be no further burials in the cemetery lot without the consent of those who were members at this time. For future reference we give the list below: H. J. Lawrence, secy., A. J. Goddard, treas., Henry W. Ayres, Al. Thompson, D. Frank Winslow, William Waters, Alfred Barrill, Fred Page, Chas. M. Rich.

### A Sad Accident.

Charles E. Cutler, a fine workman in the driving room of the Batchelder factory, met with a fatal accident at the bridge over the Quabog river, while returning last Friday night from the South Brookfield muster in company with Charles B. Tucker, a painter and paper hanger. Cutler was driving, although the team belonged to Tucker. Reports conflict as to the exact cause of the accident, but it would seem that in the darkness of the night, in trying to pass an omnibus ahead, ran into the side of the bridge and both men were thrown out. Tucker was injured, but Cutler, when picked up by a "bug" which was following, was found to be seriously hurt. He was taken to Hotel Metropolitan, Brookfield, and Dr. Newhall called. It was found that Cutler's brain was affected and that there was no hope of recovery. He evidently retained some consciousness, but was unable to speak. He lingered until about 8 o'clock Saturday evening, when he ceased to breathe. On Sunday the body was brought to the residence of H. K. Davis, on School street, where the young man boarded. Everything possible was done for him by the K. of P. and A. O. U. W., while an earnest effort was being made to communicate with his relatives, who were finally reached just before his death. He leaves a mother, four brothers and two sisters—the mother residing in Medway.

Cutler had an excellent contract job in the skiving room, and was a universal favorite.

He was a member of Concordia Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, and of the A. O. U. W.; from the latter organization his mother will receive \$2000 in benefits.

The funeral was attended privately from his late boarding place on School street on Tuesday at 2 p. m. A brother, sister and nephew were present, the other relatives being unable to come here. His body was taken to Medway on Wednesday morning. The bearers were taken from the two organizations above named. The interment will be on Friday at 10 o'clock.

### It Was An Elopeement.

Madame Rumor has been busy for a week or more with the name of the wife of a young fruit dealer on Main street, but the following clipping from the Burlington (Vt.) News of Aug. 29, proves that the "woman in the case" was not the wife above referred to, but a young miss, the daughter of the Andros who formerly kept the fruit store in Dunbar Block and Marlin also worked here for a time.

"The Italian colony is shaken from centre to circumference by an elopeement, of which Miss Alade Andros is the heroine and L. Marlin the hero. Marlin is the son of a well-to-do family, and his wife, who is now father-in-law, Jerome Andros, lives on Church street, the former at the corner of Mechanics lane and the latter just above Mrs. Salls'. The young woman is between 16 and 17 years old and her husband is about 12 years older. The Americans, husband and wife, objected to the match on the ground that their daughter was too young to enter the matrimonial state. The young couple, however, were determined on matrimony, and their determination was so obvious that a watch was kept on Miss Andros all the Sunday night the old people were keeping their eyes, when, at 4 o'clock in the morning, the startling discovery was made that the young woman was missing. A few hours later a letter, posted in this city, was received from Marlin, saying that he and Miss Andros had gone to Montreal. Telegraphic inquiry, however, proved that such was not the case and inquiries at Rutland and other places gave no clue to the fugitives."

### THE FIREMEN'S MUSTER.

North Brookfield Boys Make a Fine Showing.

The firemen had splendid weather for their grand field day last Friday, and everything contributed to their enjoyment. In the first place their apparatus was in perfect condition. They had by far the best high-up for their steamer, and the six boys were admirably drilled for their style and strength, and they were well handled by Driver Mattoon, who feels proud to hold the controlling reins over such a turnout. The firemen also attracted commendation in their neat suits, and their fine appearance won for them a position at the right of the line. Breakfast was served to all the visiting firemen on their arrival, and dinner at noon. The department felt very grateful also to Hon. Theo. C. Bates for the splendid supper at the close of the day's work and pleasure.

Southbridge did itself proud in its reception to the visitors, and only praise is given them for this. But it became very evident as the day waxed older that Southbridge did not seem to have any of the prizes leave town. "I was very much surprised to see a man on my way home who got a first prize," said the stranger, "and just as you are getting it from me, and I'm passing up my address, I'll just give you a few words on Chicago Chicago."

By the above figures it will be seen that North Brookfield won two points on target and one on distance. Spencer won four points on steam record, and Southbridge was awarded three points on getting water at nozzle. This last claim is protested, on account of an apparent error, as it will be seen by an examination of above figures that Southbridge got water through the nozzle 27 seconds quicker than she got 10 pounds of steam. This protest will be decided at Boston to-day, and if the Southbridge record is upheld, North Brookfield will win two points on water, and Southbridge will win one point on steam record.

Holmes steamer was worked by the following force—Capt. W. E. French; Lieut. F. C. Clapp; Henry Simons; engineer, Geo. Deane; driver, Daniel Foster; George Howe, R. N. Clapp, Chas. Stuart, Arthur Morin, Arthur Young, Arthur Harding, E. Bradley, J. Tourletoe. The steamer funnel carried an immense force of steam.

The hose race resulted as follows:—

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It is said that the engineer of the steamer was not content with pumping the reservoir dry, but attempted to pump the very air that the big crowd was breathing. Fortunately no one was suffocated.

Did you hear of the Firemen's six-handed game of whist? Some of the boys got lost in the wilds of Globe Village and delayed the departure for home at least half an hour. John is looking for a dictionary, to-day.

As Was Done Into Him.  
Catching a cold, the child he murmured in a deprecating tone "Could you give me a little assistance sir?" The stranger turned and looked him over. His countenance was stern and his words dirty his whole appearance decided the worse for wear.

"What do you want?" was the reply to the stranger's scolding. "I want a square meal," said the tramp.

"What can you do?" asked the stranger.

"I can keep books, sell goods, drive a delivery wagon, compound prescriptions, set type and do farm work."

"The stranger just once threw a few words on a card, handed the tramp \$1 and said: "Take this card to this address, and I think it will get you work. Take that dollar, get a bath, a shave, a hair cut, something to eat and a drink of whisky. That will bring you to meet my friend. So long!"

"Because I got \$1 from a man on my way home who got a first prize," said the stranger, "and just as you are getting it from me, and I'm passing up my address, I'll just give you a few words on Chicago Chicago."

Any one who has visited Canada realizes the difference between Yankee hustling and the easy going way they do things up there. I should love to visit in Canada, says a tired wanderer, "if the people there ever went to bed." "They never do go to bed, and they never get up," commented a Hillman who had been there.

Something must be wrong with the old axiom of how to be healthy, wealthy and wise, for the first of these Canadianians are and they rarely go to bed much before midnight, nor breakfast much before 9 o'clock. It is an old saying that an honest man is never contented with his lot. The 9:30 p. m. bedtime of American domesticity is there unknown, and the 7:30 breakfast begins early to the lowest laboring class.

"Oh, yes, I feel splendid this morning. I got to bed early and had a good sleep," said a young man, who had been complaining of weariness and lack of rest. "What time did you retire?" asked the inquisitive American. "Oh, real early," was the reply. "So you think the clock had struck 12." "Troy Times."

One day a doctor in London, whose muscles were unstrung by age, lay in a study place by the stream side. He set up a dismal groaning, which soon drew a crowd of laymen around him.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD RAILROAD. Commencing Sunday, July 21, 1898.

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THE BOSTON STORE. Denholm & McKay Company. Next in the endless train of important events comes a Great Fall Furniture Sale.

The Udell Furniture Company's Sample line of Toilet and Dressing Tables, Parlor Cabinets, Music Cabinets and Writing Desks.

It is the custom of every Furniture Manufacturer of note in this country to make a display of their newest things in furniture at the great Furniture Exposition held in Grand Rapids, Mich., twice each year.

These simple lines always represent the best of the Manufacturer's productions, and in this case it is no exception. The goods are all new, perfect in every way, nicely finished and well made.

We are fortunate in securing from the Udell Furniture Works their sample line at a price which makes it possible for us to offer them at A Little Above Manufacturers' Cost.

Which means a saving of nearly one-half from regular prices. Many people in Worcester are fully aware of the excellence of the Udell Furniture, especially those who attended our sale of a year ago.

There are hardly two pieces in this lot alike, so you will, therefore, have a large variety to select from. A General Clearance of All "OVERTIME" Furniture That Now Occupies Space on Our Floors.

What we mean by "overtime" furniture is all furniture that has been in the house for a longer term than six months and that begins to look the least bit familiar.

We have gone through our stock carefully and selected such pieces that have been a little slow in selling, and put prices on them that will make a quick clearance. DENHOLM & MCKAY COMPANY.

Main Street, opposite Park. WORCESTER, MASS. Common Wealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT.

EAST BROOKFIELD. East Brookfield Postoffice. Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

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BEST LAWN SPRINKLERS MADE. The "Twin Comet" Price \$5. DELIVERED FREE, WITH PRIVILEGE 3 DAYS TRIAL.

Unique, Efficient and Labor Saving. Will sprinkle four times greater area than any other sprinkler made.

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W. B. & S. Electric Railway. In Effect Saturday, April 30, 1898.

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Foreign and Domestic Silks. JUST RECEIVED BY J. H. CLARKE & CO.

For Opening Week in Our Garment Department. We have bought a very attractive stock of beautiful

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As will be seen from the date of our establishment the cloak business is no new venture with us. For sixteen years we have led the van in cloak selling in Worcester and vicinity.

We have magnificent Capes in Velour and Broadcloth, handsome Fur Capes, Coats and Collarlets, Tailor-Made Jackets and Suits, Separate Skirts, Silk Waists, Misses' and Children's Reefers and Cloaks, Mackintoshes and Cravettes.

So far our grandest sellers have been our \$15.00 Winter Jacket and our \$15.00 Tailor-Made Suit, which we are offering specially for this week. They are worth from \$22.50 to \$25.00.

From our alteration department we turn out only perfect fitting garments and our guarantee is behind them.

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BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD. GOING EAST.

Springfield, 4:45 A.M.; Albany, 5:15 A.M.; Worcester, 6:00 A.M.; North Brookfield, 6:30 A.M.; South Brookfield, 7:00 A.M.; West Brookfield, 7:30 A.M.; East Brookfield, 8:00 A.M.

Church Directory. Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor. Sunday services: 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

Notes About Town. Mrs. A. M. Kelley was in Worcester on Tuesday.

Notes About Town. Mrs. Ernest Colburn visited in Holden this week.

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Holmes Steamer Company of North Brookfield. Winner of First Prize in Steamer Contest at Southbridge Water, Sept. 9, 1898.



Installation of a Pastor. The congregational church of Warren has a new pastor, Rev. William Brewster Olney, who was publicly installed Tuesday.

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Handsome Illuminated Tailor Suitings in the best combines of color, a firm good weaving cloth, 52-inch; worthy value at 75c. May be had of us for 50c a yard.

45-inch all wool Plain Color Staple Goods, in several shades of new blue, army and navy shades, 45-inch, fine finish and retailed today in Boston stores at 50c. Buy of us this week at 50c a yard.

Black Goods. 45-inch Diagonal Boucle Cloth, one of the nicest wearing of all Black Dress Goods, not too bulky, termed the close curl finish. Formerly \$1.25. Offered at 69c a yard.

Handsome Granite—sometimes called Canvas Weave—with a brilliant jet luster, 48-inch, 6 yards to a dress. \$1 yd.

Special Crepons. The most favored of all goods for separate skirts and dresses, 2 most handsome designs, a full \$1.00 goods, all wool. Your choice for 75c yd.

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Grand Autumnal Excursion

### NEW YORK

Albany and Hudson River, returning via Fall River Line.

ONLY \$5.00

Leave Boston, Tuesday, October 4, 1898, at 8:30 A. M.

Dr. G. H. Gillander, Dentist.

Stove Wood or Iron.

A. H. Foster, Coal Office

Removed to the Store of W. C. Bridges, Clark's Block, next door to former location.

### North Brookfield News.

#### A SUCCESSFUL INSPECTION.

A Drill Day, But Good Records Made. The firemen were not favored by the "silk of the weather" for their field day last Saturday, but the rain of the morning and the mud of the afternoon laid the terror for the fire ladders. They were well polished apparatus, and a general air of conscious pride that gave them a very satisfactory appearance as they formed their line of march and paraded the street to the music of fire and drum. The white pants of the musketeers and the muddy streets, but their music was none the less inspiring.

Mr. John Mattoon was driver of the Holmes Steamer. Mr. F. J. Cummings of the Woods house. Mr. Freeman B. Deane of the supply wagon. O. C. Bent of the church. Charles Ames of the book and ladder truck.

The men made a good appearance and marched well. After the parade the several tests were made as follows: In the presence of a large concourse of people.

The Hatcher hose company ran from the engine house to their hose house, then ran to the hydrant on School street, laid three 50 foot lines of hose, all unrolled and played through a 4 1/2 inch nozzle.

The W. H. Hatcher hose company made a similar run, laid four lengths of 100 ft. hose, and got four effective fire streams on the factory in 2:30.

Both companies were enthusiastically cheered. The E. D. Hatcher hose and ladder company ran 200 yards, and raised their three ladders, in succession, on the factory with a man on top of each in one minute and forty seconds. This is even better time than they made at Southbridge, Sept. 8, when they won their silver service. A fine picture of the boys and their machine appears on our first page this week.

The Holmes Steamer company made a similar run, starting their car to the steam pressure in 3:55. Water was pumped through the nozzle in 0:47, struck target in 1:50 and then three streams of water put on and four efficient fire streams were thrown.

The last test of the extinguisher, which ran from the engine house to the common, with burning as driver, and put out a brisly mattress in 3 minutes 25 seconds. The fire was started at a pistol shot, and the company started at the same shot and ran the 500 yards to the fire in the common.

The fireman's dance in the evening was a success also.

Use the Library.

A movement has been started this summer toward the more extended organization and closer affiliations of library workers by the inauguration of the plan of local library clubs to be connected with the Massachusetts Club.

Millinery Notice.

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Free Public Library and Reading Room. Open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

North Brookfield Railroad, Commencing Monday, July 21, 1898.

Express Times for the East at 5:00 a. m., 12:10, 4:45 p. m.

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warranted all pure silk, 60c, 75c and 87 1/2 c.

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## Satin Duchess.

every price mentioned is to be from 25 to 50c a yard superior to regular values and every yard with our guarantee of perfect satisfaction, 98c \$1.10, 1.25 and 1.50.

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## Gros Grains.

Victorious values. We here give comparison quotations, so you may see how much you will save if you buy this week. Every price statement made on honor.

The usual \$1.19 gros grain will be \$1.

The usual \$1.37 1/2 gros grain will be 1.12 1/2.

The usual \$1.62 1/2 gros grain will be 1.25.

The usual \$1.87 1/2 gros grain will be 1.50.

All the weaves here mentioned are reduced in like proportion for this week only.

Thus you figure a saving of \$5 on an average dress pattern, in most grades.

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one of the favorite weaves \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, representing the same per yard reduction from regular prices.

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### North Brookfield News.

#### Letter From Colorado.

The following letter from Mrs. Grace Peck, under date of Aug. 20 at Pueblo, Col., to the North Brookfield News, is of recent date and is published by request.

Let me commence at the beginning of my long journey here, with Mrs. Gilbert and her two boys. We started June 21, going by way of the Elitchburg railroad to Troy, thence by N. Y. Central to Buffalo. Here we left our route to spend a day at Niagara Falls. This is the grandest sight of the kind I have ever seen. After viewing the Falls on the American side we crossed the suspension bridge to the Canadian side, where we had grand views of the Horseshoe Falls, Whirlpool Rapids, where Captain Webb took his fatal swim, the Three Sisters Island, beneath which and Great Island the famous cave of the Winds. There were many beautiful parks near the falls, and the streets in Niagara were very wide and shady, grand and beautiful residences being noted on all sides.

We reached Buffalo in the evening and had to wait until daylight for the Chicago train; we reached that great city at 3 o'clock and had only an hour in which to assure ourselves that it is rightly termed the great city of the west, leaving at a little past 6. That evening, before we retired, we were especially enjoying the air being cool, delightful and refreshing. We crossed the Mississippi about 3 o'clock in the morning, and Mrs. Gilbert and I were fortunate enough to be awake to see all there was to be seen. Friday morning we stopped half an hour in Kansas City. The day's journey took us over the plains, until we were tired of seeing such a stretch of level land, so that when Saturday morning came and we saw we were on the high table lands of Colorado, we were glad of the change in scenery. We kept going higher and higher until we were on the mountains, the city of Pueblo. It was a little past 9, when we arrived into the fine station, dusty and tired, glad that our long journey was at an end. This depot is one of the finest in the far west, very commodious, built of brick and stone showing the workmanship in all its parts. It is especially pretentious at night, with its electric lights. We were met by Mr. Gilbert, my sister and her husband, and took electric cars to our mother's home.

Pueblo is situated in a valley about 1000 feet above sea level. It is surrounded by mountains rising many thousands of feet above the little village. While there we climbed Mt. Nero and Deer's Head Mountain, visited Red Creek Springs, Devil's Canon, Balance Rock and Middle Creek Canon. This last is seven miles from Pueblo, a steady climb and only to be reached by walking or on the backs of burros. Our party of eight chose the latter mode, and started very bright and early one morning, with lunches to spend the day. The burros are small, strong, gaunt, sure footed, especially adapted for mountain climbing. They are slow but sure. Speed is something you can not get out of them, as I have taken four hours to reach the second falls of the canon, only six miles from our starting point. As they are as they call it here, crossed the creek 33 times, going over rocks, fallen trees and many places very steep and dangerous. The hills fall here and there. Our party were enchanted and voted it the best day spent among the mountains. The scenery was grand, great mass of rocks, with a canon between in which are caves and springs of water. At Red Creek Springs we tasted of several kinds of mineral water, but decided that the pure spring water was the best.

word about the climate. While we have had and are having some very warm days (the letter was written the last of August) our nights are usually cool, and it is generally sunshine, as we have not had one rainy day since my arrival. There is an occasional shower, but it is soon over, and anyone who is looking for a dry and healthy climate should come to Colorado. I was very happy and contented in the west, but I miss the meetings of the Alpha Club and much of my eastern home life.

**Discovered by a Woman.**  
Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disinfectant" is the name of the new discovery. It is a simple, safe, and effective disinfectant. It is used for the purpose of disinfecting the air, water, and surfaces. It is especially useful in the case of cholera, typhoid, and other infectious diseases. It is also useful for the purpose of disinfecting the hands and clothing. It is a great discovery, and it is one that every household should have.

#### Don't Quarrel

with the weather man if you get caught in a shower without an Umbrella. And don't blame us. We have a fine stock of Rain Bonnets and you don't have to build a dollar to get possession of one. \$1.00 secures a strong well made "bonnet" of serge. It is a new style, and it is one that every woman should have.

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#### H. H. Foster

Removed to the store at W. C. Ryman's, Clark's block, next door to former location.

### A Peculiar Shooting Affair.

Justice Bothwell had a peculiar case before him last Saturday. William C. Crawford of Oakham was the plaintiff, and an Irishman named Lecker, defendant. The latter was brought in by deputy sheriff Ringer and officer John Stone. Crawford is a man of 49, although he would be taken for much older, having a patriarchal grey beard. He is a stout, stocky man, and was very nervous and excited in giving his testimony. He claimed that the Frenchman came to his house on Thursday twice to get a chance to put up a shanty. They had some words then, and the next day Crawford went up to his shanty in the woods to tell him to leave the place. Before going he put a loaded six shooter in his pocket. When he met the Frenchman, according to his story, the woodchopper knocked him down and the weapon fell out of his pocket and his assailant picked it up and pointed it at him as he lay on the ground with the man's knee on his chest. After he broke away, Lecker, he said, fired the weapon several times in the air and then twice at him, as he moved off down the road, the last shot just grazing his head. He said that the revolver had been loaned him by one of the selectmen of Oakham, with instructions to load it and use it. Questioned further he said he had been troubled by another fellow who called a dog and was especially enjoying the air being cool, delightful and refreshing. We crossed the Mississippi about 3 o'clock in the morning, and Mrs. Gilbert and I were fortunate enough to be awake to see all there was to be seen. Friday morning we stopped half an hour in Kansas City. The day's journey took us over the plains, until we were tired of seeing such a stretch of level land, so that when Saturday morning came and we saw we were on the high table lands of Colorado, we were glad of the change in scenery. We kept going higher and higher until we were on the mountains, the city of Pueblo. It was a little past 9, when we arrived into the fine station, dusty and tired, glad that our long journey was at an end. This depot is one of the finest in the far west, very commodious, built of brick and stone showing the workmanship in all its parts. It is especially pretentious at night, with its electric lights. We were met by Mr. Gilbert, my sister and her husband, and took electric cars to our mother's home.

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## THE BOSTON STORE.

Denholm & McKay Company.  
All mail orders amounting to more than \$5.00 delivered free to any address within 100 miles of Worcester.  
Samples or prices sent upon request.

## Important Store News of the Week.

A great Exposition of fine furs. Fur novelties and garments under the supervision of Mr. Edmund R. Lyon of Fifth Ave., New York well known throughout the country as best maker of furs in the country.  
This is unquestionably the finest collection ever brought to the city of Worcester and will be sold at special opening prices this week.

Remarkable dress goods values in both black and colors, send for samples.

Opening of our Crocker and Silverware Department in the new sales room in the basement. This department is the finest of the kind in New England.

## A Remarkable Glove for \$1.00.

The Juliette, real French Kid, a clasp, made in France, and the only real kid glove sold in these parts for \$1.00. In fact it is a regular \$1.50 glove.

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## EAST BROOKFIELD.

### Notes About Town.

Mrs. Charles Moreau spent Sunday in Whitinsville.  
The interior of St. John's church is being repaired.  
Miss Eliza Teho is confined to the house by illness.

Miss M. E. Grover is visiting with her niece in Gloucester, Mass.  
New goods in millinery at Mrs. E. V. Bouchard's. Call and see them.  
Mr. Brink moved his family into the Sarah Allen house on Main street, this week.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at their room, Tuesday afternoon.

There was but one session in the schools on Wednesday on account of the storm.

Col. W. G. Keith and John H. Conant attended the R. of P. field day at Holyoke, this week.

Miss Nellie Connor of West Brookfield is working in Mrs. Bouchard's millinery parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Clark are rejoicing over the birth of a boy, who arrived at their home Tuesday.  
Mrs. Alvin Moulton and her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Marble of Worcester are visiting at Warren K. Upham's.

Stone for the new bridge which is being put in at Dunn brook arrived here from the Mouson quarries this week.

Mr. Nathan Warren has been confined to the house a portion of this week, on account of a severe cold, but is now out again.

The foot ball game which was billed to be played on Curless field last Saturday was not played on account of the stormy weather.

Dennis J. Healy and W. D. Sine attended the meeting of the B-metallic Club at Warren, Tuesday evening. Six new members were admitted.

There was a good attendance at the teacher's meeting held in the school building last Friday night. The meeting was addressed by Supt. Hoyt.

Priv. Thomas Dailey of Co. Second Regiment has received orders to report on Monday to headquarters of the company at Northampton where here will remain until the regiment is mustered out.

Road Commissioner Bowen commenced work on Monday morning on the old bridge. On Wednesday the workmen employed by the Pittsburg Bridge Company commenced the work of putting in the new steel bridge.

Charles Moreau who has been in the employ of Nelson, Morris & Co., of Holyoke, head wholesalers has been sent by the company to New York city to take charge of one of their offices there. Mr. Moreau made a short visit to his parents here this week, before leaving New York.

Mrs. Girouard, who was injured in a collision on the Worcester and Suburban street railway a few months ago is critically ill at her home and the physicians say that her recovery is very doubtful. Mrs. Girouard has been an invalid for a long time and she never fully recovered from her injuries.

The baked bean supper given by the W. C. T. U. in the Baptist vestry was a grand success. The attendance being much larger than was expected by the management. The entertainment consisted of a panorama of a number of the scenes from the Seven Wonders of the World, a tableaux, vocal music was rendered by Mrs. B. Child, and a quartet of young ladies.

The St. Jean Baptist society held their regular meeting from Sunday afternoon. Application for a sack benefit was received from a member named John Collette, who about a year ago went to seek his fortune in the gold fields of Klondike and who is now sick at Dawson City. The benefits to which he is entitled will be forwarded as soon as the necessary proofs are received by the society.

Curtis, the bicycle rider who made such a quick trip from New York to Boston for Forbes' restaurant on Monday afternoon at 3.16, just ten minutes ahead of Casey who rode over the same course, Wheelman claims that the record made by Curtis should not be recognized, as it is alleged that Curtis was helped along by Spenser and other friends. Curtis is a town boy by a man who stood on the rear platform of an east bound electric car alongside of which he rode for quite a distance. They claim that Casey is the rightful owner of the new record.

There was a pleasant social gathering in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday. The occasion was a birthday party given in honor of Miss Bird B. Lemonde. Miss Lemonde is the president of the local auxiliary of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid society and soldier boys and friends were invited to celebrate her anniversary. Refreshments were served and a number of vocal and instrumental selections were rendered. Among those present were John Dantruskie, A. C. and Thomas Daley, J. C., of the Second Mass., David Mason, K. C., Sixth Mass., Louis Cohen, F. Co., 32nd Michigan Regiment and a number of others. It was a pleasant and enjoyable affair and Miss Lemonde many happy birthday anniversary.

What do children drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Sapallo? It takes the place of milk and is the best thing for children. It is made from purest ingredients and is absolutely pure. It is the best thing for children. It is the best thing for children. It is the best thing for children.

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## WEST BROOKFIELD.

### Current Town Topics.

Bills are open for a new janitor for the M. E. church.  
Fred Sheehan returned from Granville, N. Y., this week.

The old barn on the Webb farm has been resingled.  
William Bassen of the U. S. N. was in town on Thursday.

Henry Clark and his sister, Mrs. Lydia Clark, are visiting in Warren.

C. L. Ostrom left this week for a business trip to the south.

Mrs. C. G. Knowlton took a business trip to Boston this week.

J. W. Dick of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of C. G. Knowlton.

There is talk of having a grand democratic rally in the town hall soon.

Walter Sibley of Springfield was here on Thursday visiting his father.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Oct. 14 with Mrs. Alice Carter.

Arthur Davison has the contract to paint the Mass & Brown conservatories.

The Travelling Club will meet at the home of John A. Conway next Tuesday.

A carload of apples was shipped to Dallas, Tex., from the station here this week.

The Benevolent Society meet at the home of Mrs. Eliza Webb on Friday evening.

Notice George P. Knowlton's ad, household goods for sale, in another column.

The local foot ball eleven was defeated by the Warren eleven at Warren last Saturday.

Miss Belle Linscott has returned from Maine, where she has been since last December.

Foot ball on Holmes field, Saturday afternoon. North Brookfield vs. West Brookfield.

Rev. C. W. Loomis took a trip through the eastern part of the state or his annual last week.

Mrs. Heath is having her buildings on Central street repaired. Charles Hewitt is doing the work.

Mrs. N. M. Richards attended the inspection of the F. A. Stearns W. L. C., at Spencer, this week.

Miss Bertha E. Smith of Worcester is out on a dancing school in the G. A. R. hall, Friday evening, Nov. 11.

At the M. E. church next Sunday evening the pastor will give a black and white talk. Subject, "Which Way?"

Mrs. Helen Hawkes of Omaha, Neb., arrived here on Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Harrison Barnes.

Miss Lora Belle Wilbur is attending Miss Rust's Kindergarten Normal class at No. 80 West street, Worcester.

Mrs. Grant has recently had a fireplace put into her back room and is now burning coal.

Albert Blodgett and Albert Bliss were at home on Thursday. It was mountain day at the "Tech" and the student had a holiday.

J. Simmerman of Dayton, O., is in town buying up all the apples that are getting hold of. He has already gathered in several carloads.

Lafayette Day was observed in some of the schools on Wednesday. Lafayette, it is said went through West Brookfield in 1824, and took dinner at the tavern.

The supper and entertainment of the Social and Charitable society which was to have been held Thursday evening has been postponed and will be held at the Congregational church chapel, on next Thursday evening.

C. H. Clark has started a prize photographic contest for the amateurs of the surrounding towns to compete in. The contest will begin on Saturday, Nov. 22, and continue until Jan., 1899. Several prizes will be offered.

Miss Mary B. Kendrick entertained ten members of the Zion Club at her home on Monday evening. An exhibition in physical culture was given by one of the young ladies. The occasion was in honor of Miss Demond of Feeding Hills and Miss Foster of Ware.

The people in town who bought tickets for the concert to be given at Warren on the 24th are much disgusted. They say they bought tickets a month ago to get good seats and that the seats were placed on sale before the advertised time.

All the best seats they say were checked before the sale commenced.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Loomis will read his text from Ps. 110:3. As the day will be observed as the 10th anniversary of the organizing of the Young People's C. E. society the sermon will be appropriate to the occasion.

The annual program for the evening has been arranged by the young people.

George R. Fearly, who was arrested in Providence Sunday night, is supposed to be the man who committed the burglaries at George H. Coolidge's store. The police all over the country have known him as "the ribbon thief," as he rarely took anything but ribbons and only the best of them.

He is wanted in many places, but Detective Murray hopes to be able to get him for trial on the burglaries here.

A large congregation was present to hear Rev. Leander Chamberlain at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. He took for his text 1st Sam. "The Thousands were with Jonathan." He dwelt upon the noble traits of character which Jonathan possessed and drew lessons from the same. It was an eloquent sermon and much enjoyed by those present, a number of whom came from the surrounding towns.

Mrs. Lucin A. Allen.

Mrs. Lucin A. Allen, an old and beloved resident of West Brookfield died in Worcester, Monday, Oct. 17, after a few days illness of pneumonia and the news of her sudden death was received here with the deepest sorrow. Mrs. Allen went to Worcester to care for her brother, Mr. L. N. Clark, who was ill with pneumonia, he died on Thursday, Oct. 13, and the same day Mrs. Allen was taken ill.

Mrs. Allen was born in Barre and was 57 years and 11 months of age. She was the widow of the late George W. Allen, who died about seven years ago. All her married life has been spent here.

She was a woman of amiable character, a devoted wife, a loving mother and a good neighbor, always ready to render her assistance to those who were sick.

Mrs. Allen had been many years a member of the Congregational church. She was also an active member of the Social and Charitable society and also of the Benevolent Society. She leaves one daughter who is the wife of Dr. Charles A. Blake.

The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30, at the residence of Dr. Charles A. Blake and were conducted by Rev. B. M. Frink and the singing was by the Apollo quartet of North Brookfield. The services were attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Among the many pretty floral tributes, was one of 27 carnations, which was the gift of the members of the Benevolent Society.

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We must have trade and if low prices can get it we shall have our store crowded all this week.

Boucle Kersey and Fur Trimmed Capes from \$4.75 to 12.50. Fine Fur Capes at wonderfully low prices.

Elegant Winter Jackets in rough and smooth cloths at 5.00, 7.50, 9.75, 12.50 and 15.

Fine Tailor Made Suits in all styles and materials from 12.50 to 25.

Stylish Fur Collarettes, just the thing to wear now, 1.98 to 12.50.

Great variety of very handsome Woolen Waists from 98c to 3.50. Silk and Satin Waists from 5.00 to 9.75.

Velvet Waists from 3.98 to 5.75.

Children's Cloaks and Reefers, stylish, well made and warm. Prices 2.75 to 8.5



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This Week's Bulletin.

A special linen sale this week, Damasks, Table Cloths, Towels, Napkins, etc.,

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Introductory sale of high grade Kid Gloves—the Courvoisier Cluzé patent thumb Glove, sold regularly at \$1.50 and \$2. To better acquaint our patrons with the merits of this glove we shall sell them this week at the astonishingly low price of 1.19 per pair, all colors and black.

Sent by mail postpaid. Good news for dress goods buyers, several special lots come to us considerably under price and so we pass them along to you. Our saving is your gain—always.

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Robert Howard spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. John H. Conant spent Sunday with her son in Athol.

Robert P. Grant, Jr., of Hartford, Conn., visited his parents this week.

J. L. Healy and Louis Harper attended the democratic rally at Warren, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howe and her daughter, Miss Belle, spent Tuesday with friends in Springfield.

Plans are being made for a harvest concert to be given at the Baptist church in the near future.

Miss Leah Belle Varney has recovered from her recent sickness and is able to get about again.

A. E. Fay of D. Co., Second Regiment, visited his parents this week.

Mrs. Nelson DeLude and her children from Marlboro are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moreau.

The schools in the village closed Friday so that the teachers could attend the Worcester County Teachers Convention at Worcester.

Willis Gleason, H. Co., Second Regiment, has not recovered his health sufficiently to be able to report for duty at Worcester this week.

A Chinaman from Worcester has rented the basement of the tenement house in the rear of Fay's hall and will open a first class laundry there Nov. 1.

Thomas Bailey of I. Co., Second Regiment left on Monday for Northampton to report for duty and will remain there until the regiment is mustered out.

The New York Club which is made up of Spencer men will hold a social dance in V. S. S. hall, Friday evening. Preceding the dance an open air concert will be given in Depot square by the Spencer brass band.

A meeting of the auxiliary of the Mass. Sashunters Volunteer Aid Society has been called for Friday afternoon in Tappan's hall. The business affairs of the society will be settled up, but the society will not disband at present.

The stormy weather of the past two weeks has hindered the work on the new bridge somewhat, but the work is being pushed along as rapidly as possible. The foundation is completed and the large strainers are in position. If there are no serious delays the bridge will soon be opened to traffic.

As Sam. Merrill, who lives at the head of the pond, was driving along the road near the shoolly mill on Tuesday morning, his horse stumbled and fell, throwing Mr. Miles from the wagon. His hand was cut somewhat, but no other damage resulted save a broken shaft. Mr. Miles is over 70 years of age.

Deputy Sheriff Warren E. Tarbell received a letter from Chicago, Ill., this week which told of a man there without the authorities thought answered the description of Paul Mueller. The man described in the letter resembles the man who is wanted considerably and the matter will probably be investigated.

Felix Belmont, the book-keeper at Russell's counter shop has gone to the city hospital at Worcester, where an operation will be performed by Dr. Getchell, a specialist. Belmont had his nose injured in a foot ball game at Worcester two years ago and has since suffered more or less from the effects of the injury. His nose was again injured while playing foot ball at West Brookfield a few weeks since.

An Entertaining Druggist. There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than A. W. Poland who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a favor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. Today, and every day next week, our advertised agent, A. W. Poland, will sell you a box of Buckle's America Salve "The Best Salve in the World" which is guaranteed to cure cuts, lacerations, sore throats, all rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions. It positively cures piles or money refunded. H. E. BUCKLE & CO., Chicago, Ill.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Current Town Topics.

Geo. H. Coolidge was in Boston on Wednesday.

Miss Harriet Crowell was in Springfield on Thursday.

Miss Olive Garritt has returned from her visit in Boston.

Albert Rose and wife have returned to their home in Merrick.

Mrs. Hammond Brown has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Frank Fales has returned from a visit to her son in Athol.

Selectman Eliza Webb has gone to Nahorata on a business trip.

The Benevolent Society will meet with Mrs. L. W. Ford next Thursday.

Harry J. Stone is having a new cistern put into his house on Central street.

J. L. Riley of Plimpton, N. H., has been visiting his brother, C. A. Hilsley.

John R. Tomblin went to Connecticut this week to attend the funeral of an aunt.

A troublesome leak in the water main on Sherman street has been repaired this week.

There was a husking bee at the Wallace Tucker farm on Ragged hill, Tuesday evening.

A number from this town attended the C. E. convention at North Brookfield on Tuesday.

A new heavy plank covering is being put over the B. & A. reservoir east of the tank house.

Another new line of fall hats and trimmings just received at Coolidge's. Call and see them.

Mrs. Charles Bullard and her daughter, Gladys, of Leicester, visited friends in town on Monday.

Supt. of schools Edward Dixon has been attending the different teachers' institutes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dodge of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Dodge's mother.

All arrangements are complete for the approaching anti-buff and grand good time is expected.

Foot ball Saturday afternoon, West Brookfield vs. Leicester Academy. A good game is expected.

Miss Elizabeth Malloy was one of the guests at the Condon-Galvin wedding at Spencer on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cook, who has been visiting with Mrs. Wilson for several weeks, has returned to her home in Enfield.

Miss Nettie Pease of Spencer intends to open a class for physical training in town during the winter season.

Frank A. Brown and his wife and daughter from Cranbury, N. J., have been visiting at Alexander Brown's.

Miss Cora A. Durgin of Worcester, a former high school teacher here spent Sunday with B. F. Blodgett and family.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Merrill's sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be "Church Unity." Rom. 12: 5.

C. L. Olmsted returned this week from a business trip to the south and says he thinks the prospects for a busy season are good.

Section foreman William Reardon of the B. & A. railroad has been awarded a prize of \$50 for the best kept section of railroad.

Several carloads of apples have been shipped from the B. & A. station this week, one carload being sent to Minneapolis, Minn.

The Social and Charitable Society held the first supper and entertainment of the season at the Congregational church, Thursday evening.

The body of Harry May was brought to the station here, Thursday, from Ashburnham and was then taken to North Brookfield for burial.

THE TRAVELLING CLUB.

Notes About Town.

The travelling club had a pleasant time at their meeting at the home of John A. Conway, Tuesday evening. The pictures shown by the stereopticon were from scenes of the late war with Spain and were full of interest.

The local W. C. T. U. recently presented an emergency box to station agent Harry J. Stone, which is filled with numerous articles invaluable in case of accident. It will be kept at the station and will do much more time be of great service.

A sufficient number of subscribers has been secured to warrant the putting in of a telephone exchange. Those who are to have telephones are Dr. F. M. Cowles, Herbert E. Brown, R. H. Buffington, Dr. Winsor Smith, the corset factory and the West Brookfield House.

The pupils of the high school have formed a debating club. The first meeting was held Friday evening, Oct. 21. The subject for debate was "Are private schools more advantageous than public schools?" There were also readings and singing. The next meeting will be held this evening.

The photographic contest is now open at H. Clark's drug store and it is expected that all amateur photographers will send in contributions. The contest will last until Jan. 1, 1899, when the prizes will be awarded by competent judges. A list of the prizes and conditions can be had on application.

Sunday evening there will be a union temperance meeting in the Congregational church and the congregation of the M. E. church have been invited to join in the service. A special musical program has been arranged and there will be appropriate recitations and readings, with remarks by Rev. C. W. Loomis.

A special town meeting is called for Thursday evening, Nov. 10, at 7.30, to see what action the town will take in the suit which has been brought against the town by Dr. Fred W. Cowles to recover damages for injuries received by being thrown from his team while driving on the public highway some months ago.

Mr. A. K. Peet, of the firm of Chesley, Peet & Hall of North Brookfield, will be at the West Brookfield House, Wednesday, Nov. 2, and Wednesday of next week thereafter with samples of clothes for custom suits, and of clothing for men and boys. The reputation of this firm is a guarantee of honest goods at honest prices.

The tenth Anniversary of the C. E. Society of the Congregational church was observed last Sunday. In the morning an appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor. In the evening a special musical program was given by the young people. A very interesting history of the work of the society was given in a paper read by Miss Hattie Crowell.

Railroad inspector Daniel W. Wheeler of Worcester, who has just looked over the location of the tracks of the W. B. & A. railroad has given the following recommendations to the selectmen: That track be moved toward the center of the railroad bridge between here and Warren.

The annual husking bee at the William Lincoln farm on Long Hill, took place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The husking bees at this farm have been going on since 1870 and are the best of the kind in the county. The husking this week according to accounts surpassed all former ones and for two evenings in succession there was a "hot time" on Long Hill. A vast amount of corn was husked and "red ears" found in abundance. So many red ears were captured on Wednesday night, that young men who attended on the following evening, fearing the supply had been exhausted purchased a number from the local farmers which they concealed in their overcoat pockets until they reached the farm. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed both evenings. The attendance each evening was very large.

A well-known young man who came across the Common from Slippery street one evening this week aroused considerable suspicion. The man had a bag of fifteen cents in his pocket when he reached the Common he set the bag down to rest and one of the chickens escaped and hid behind a tree. The man in question lies near and when he had put the remaining hens in the coop went to get the one that had escaped, if possible. After three or four unsuccessful attempts the hen was captured near the drinking fountain and made such a racket that the people in that section thought that a hen rooster had been robbed by some wandering Jew, who had lost part of his booty before he reached the synagogue to have the finishing touches put on by the Rabbi before converting them into soup. Sam says the hen is all right, but his feathers are somewhat ruffled.

At the regular Grange meeting on Wednesday a good entertainment was furnished by the Warren Grange. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Bert Shepard of Warren and created a great deal of fun. His title was Jolly Wax Figures. Mrs. Shepard in introducing the performance said that her wax work was packed away ready to be shipped to Cuba, but the following figures were taken out of cold storage for the occasion, the great and immortal George Washington, with his little hatchet; Father Time with his implements of destruction; next was Nero, famous in his time; and the other figures represented Cassinaba or the Boy on the Burning Deck; Little Boop whose sheep came home without their tails and who was the first retailer of nuton that the world has known. Jesse James the noted outlaw and Pochontas were there and Pochontas provoked to the audience that she was an artist at either the wash tub or piano. As the figures were wound up and put in motion they were applauded repeatedly. There was also a piano solo Mrs. Carpenter and a song by Mrs. Tuttle. It one of the best entertainments that has ever been given at the Grange.

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The Enormous Purchase Sale of Ladies' Garments, Suits and Furs commenced this week, is still in progress. No abatement to the crowds that throng the store every day. Bargains in every department.

Here are a few of them for this sale: Boucle and Kersey Coats, lined throughout, good satin, sale price \$7.50. Frieze and Kersey Coats, satin lined, sale price 4.98. Elegant Kersey Coats, sale price 9.98 and 12.50. Fine Tailor-Made Suits at a special offer. Suits worth at least 20.00 and 25.00, sale price 9.98 and 13.75. Boucle and Kersey Capes, extra long, sale price 3.75 and 4.98. Fur Capes, 30 in. long, heavy satin lined, sale price 8.75. Fur collarettes, from 1.98 to 12.50. Children's Reefers and Gretchens. The Serge and Plaid Skirts at 95c and 1.98 are positively wonderful. Silk, Satin and Velvet Waists during this sale 3.75, 4.98, 5.75. This week is the grandest opportunity of the season to get a good sound bargain.

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Table with columns for destinations (Springfield, Worcester, etc.) and times for different train services.

GOING EAST.

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Special train leaving from Boston at 11:30 a.m. for Springfield, Mass.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Next Tuesday is election day. Miss Ella Gibson is visiting in Malden.

The B. A. A. play foot ball at Ware on Saturday.

C. and P. H. Heardon of Barre are expected home Saturday.

One hundred fifty new books have been added to the library.

Miss Cora Mitchell is recovering from her attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Outry are visiting relatives in Boston and Natick.

The M. E. people cleared nearly \$40 at their annual chicken pie social.

A. D. Hooker, wife and son, have returned from their trip to Vermont.

Mrs. A. M. Woodcock of Natick has been visiting her son, Fred Brookings.

Governor Wolcott has appointed Thursday, Nov. 24, as Thanksgiving Day.

The warrant is posted for the town meeting for the election of state officers.

Friday, Nov. 11, will be Ladies Night at the Grange. Supper and entertainment.

The Ladies' Charitable Society met with Mrs. M. M. Hyde Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson and sons, of Westboro, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. S. B. Holden of Sturbridge, a former resident here, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Mellon entertains the over-the-river whist club this (Friday) evening.

Paul Archambault is assisting John Burke in his barber shop evenings and Saturdays.

Henry Monion of West Brookfield is in the employ of Rev. F. Murphy, at the parsonage.

Subject at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning will be Prison Sunday and its Lesson.

The B. A. A. foot ball game played with the Wellingtons of Worcester, on Saturday, was won by the former, score 2 to 0.

Mrs. Ames Johnson of Lynn was the guest of Hon. G. W. Johnson the first of the week, leaving for her home Tuesday morning.

Wm. Hayden of Whitman made a short visit here the last week, before leaving for Florida, where he will spend the winter.

There are letters here for Patrick McDonough, Rev. T. A. McGovern, Mrs. C. Lizzie Carter, Mrs. S. Potter and Mrs. Fred W. Taylor.

Chas. E. Capen, a member of the heavy artillery, was in Worcester attending the banquet given in honor of the soldiers, on Monday.

Joseph Proxost, wife and others attended the dedication of the new organ at Our Lady of the Rosary church, Spencer, Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary B. Ladd of Spencer will give an exhibition of art embroidery and art material, at Mrs. J. W. Livermore's, next Thursday, at 2.30 p. m.

Freedom Uplift has given his faithful horse his time, after reaching the age of 32, and put him to rest under the sod. His new horse is a Kentucky.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland will preach at and hold a meeting Monday evening at Tarrish hall, East Brookfield, at 7.30.

The petition to name the Maple street school "C. P. Blanchard school" was not acted upon by the school board this week, on account of the absence of Mr. Stoddard.

Next Monday evening the Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. H. L. Butterworth and will be in charge of Rev. W. L. Walsh. Subject, "Knights of the Round Table."

Miss Fanny Smallwood writes from Claremont, Vt. that she is pleasantly situated, and hard at work teaching. She hopes to return another year and attend a business college.

Rev. Mr. Blanchard's text last Sunday was "God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."

Hansen Abbot Stowell, son of Edward and Jennie Cook Stowell of Anona, Fla., is visiting relatives here. Mr. Stowell is pastor of an Episcopal church in the state of Illinois.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the Congl' vestry, at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Levi Sherman will give a report of the state convention which she attended in Boston. All are invited, whether members or not.

A number from here attended the missionary rally at North Brookfield, on Tuesday, among whom were Rev. E. B. Blanchard, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, Miss Abbie Blanchard, Mrs. Grover, Mrs. Anson Harby and Mrs. Fitts.

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A New England Poet.

A special feature of interest to readers of The Boston Sunday Herald is the regular contributions in verse of Wilbur Duntley, New England's new poet, who writes exclusively for The Boston Herald. Nothing in years has lentened the true ring of New England rural life as the stories in verse of Wilbur Duntley.

State Board of Agriculture.

The public winter meeting of the state board of agriculture will be held at the town hall, Amherst, December 6, 7 and 8. The business meeting of the board takes place Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 9 a. m.

DICK'S GOOD TIME.

A very humorous play on the porch and entitled with a small boy, also smiling, painted the front fence.

10 a. m.—Prayer by Rev. Dr. Charles S. Walker of the Agricultural college, opening address by Henry H. Goodell, LL. D., President Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station.

11 a. m.—Lecture: "What the Experiment Station has learned about Raisins and Raisin Culture," by Dr. H. H. Jenkins, visiting Professor Agricultural Experiment Station.

2 p. m.—Lecture: "The Mission of the Agricultural College," by Dr. W. H. Donnell, director New York Agricultural Experiment Station.

7:30 p. m.—Lecture: "The Love and Study of Nature as a part of Education," by Dr. G. Stanley Hall, President Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

8:30 a. m.—Lecture: "The Business Side of Agriculture," by J. H. Bates, University, Conn.

2 p. m.—Lecture: "The place of fruit growing should hold in New England Agriculture," by S. D. Willard, Geneva, N. Y.

Evening 7:30 p. m.—Reception to the Board of Agriculture, and others attending the meeting at the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

10:30 a. m.—Lecture: "How can New England compete with the West in Dairying?" by Dr. J. L. Hills, director Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station.

1:30 p. m.—Lecture: "Grasses and Food Crops," by Prof. C. S. Plafiey, Storrs Agricultural college, Storrs, Conn.

Friday the Lucky Day.

"I've quit her," said Grilly as he smoked a good pipe with his pipe. "It's all off. Henceforth it will be like the memory of a dream; and the novelist call a passing romance."

"But I thought you were engaged?"

"So we were. I had seen warm embraces with the old gentleman before I gained his consent. She wears my ring, and she is paying for it on the installment plan."

"What's gone wrong, then?"

"Her reputation. She's a tight and cultured, lady-like, the most perfect specimen girl that ever existed within my experience. I wouldn't believe it, you know; couldn't at first. I proposed to her on Friday, and she was so lucky to know the year, to say nothing of the day of the week. Nothing made her break off. We had no time to escape the fact that she had made this little slip on the 12th, and I'll be blamed if we didn't have to break off again in order to kill down the hoodlum. Yes, sir, ring and all, and she never had a quarrel. It breaks the record."

"We never started any place yet that she didn't forget something. Do you know that girl would always go to the end of a block before she would turn back? Did it every time; all superstition. I raked up my whole pile to take her to the theatre, and she had a picture. Passing into the theatre she stubbed her toe. That settled it. She must get right to hire a coupe and the driver carries my watch yet."

"I looked my record up and got word to her that it was born on Friday, in the dark of the moon, and with an unlucky star in the ascendant. She promptly called the engagement off, and that's what I was after."—Detroit Free Press.

Knows Them Too Well.

Mrs. Brown—What a curious man Mr. Skowher. He never talked for a least notice of children. He actually seems to dislike them.

Mr. Brown—Yes, Skowher is the man who talked for a picture at Skowher's studio. It is his business, you know, to make the little ones look pleasant.—Boston Transcript.

Definitely Not.

He would not see that she painted, powdered and all. It was too much of a good thing for him.

"Still I say a will confess, that she said, 'that she supposed me as one who thinks she can only get a picture of the Lord's handwork.'"—Chicago Post.

In this number of murders Italy leads Europe. In the number of suicides Russia is ahead.

The trade between Japan and Formosa has more than quadrupled since 1905.

RYHME OF RHYMES.  
Wild on the mountain peak the wind  
Reveries of a poet's mind  
Like fountains of words that have sinned  
And faint words that have sinned  
Like many words that have sinned  
"Fog" "wind" "dot" "dream" "to mind"  
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All the Standard Toys in an endless variety of forms. Mechanical Toys. Hundreds and hundreds of them. Many new ones that you have never seen, and many of the old favorites in new guise. Dolls! Representing most every race of people. Dolls' furniture, Children's furniture, Sleds, etc.

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Games, 5c to \$7.50. Iron toys, 5c to 5.25. Mechanical toys, 5c to 9.75. Magic lanterns, 25c to 4.75. Musical top, 5c to 19c. Soldiers, firemen and policemen in uniforms, 25c to 79c. Toy doll trunks, 39c to 1.69. Building blocks, 5c to 89c. Tool chests, 19c to 6.25. Harmless guns, 19c to 75c. Table and floor croquet, 35c and upwards. Boats, 5c to 1.79. Doll tables, 10c to 98c. Dolls' beds and cradles, 25c to 79c. Pool tables, 9.00 to 28.00. Children's carpet sweepers, 25c to 98c. Horse and carts, 25c to 5.25. Dolls, 2c to 11.00. Doll carriages and go-carts, 25c to 5.25. Also, sleds, drums, carts, skates, etc.

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### EAST BROOKFIELD.

#### Notes About Town.

The new bridge at Dunn Brook will soon be open to public travel. Miss Bird B. Lemond has been confined to the house by illness the past week. The St. John Baptist Society held their regular meeting in Tarbell hall last Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Benevolent Society met on the birthday party held Thursday evening, Dec. 11. The Benevolent Society held a business meeting at the home of Miss M. E. Grover on Wednesday afternoon.

A number attended the flower carnival at Brookfield, Monday evening, which was presented at the town hall. Mr. K. Havenport of Mt. Holly, N. C., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Keith last Monday evening.

Fires were lighted this week under the remaining kilns of unburned brick at the yard of the Parmenter Mfg. Co. E. H. Hayward and wife have returned from their wedding trip and will board with Mrs. F. Howe on Main street.

The first annual ball of the W. B. & S. Railway Relief Association will be held at Sullivan's hall this (Friday) evening. The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed with appropriate services at St. John's church, Thursday.

A number of young people from the village went to Spencer, Tuesday evening, to see the drama, "The Real Widow."

Miss Nina Gleason was called to Maine on Monday to visit a sister, who is dangerously ill. There will be no school this week in her room.

M. A. Longley, at his North Brookfield store, is offering special values in sensible holiday goods. Look the list over carefully and note the prices.

Several from this village attended the entertainment and supper held by the young people of the Union society, which was held at the Union chapel, Podunk, Thursday evening.

Victor Moran intends to launch his lake launch on the "Antial" river, this week. The boat, which has been completed will carry 20 passengers and her speed will be nearly a mile a minute.

Mr. Fullam of North Brookfield has a gang of men at work putting in the foundation for a picker house on the site where the old one was recently burned. It will be of brick and treproof and larger than the old one.

A number were out skating on Lake Lashaway, Wednesday afternoon. The ice measured 3-1/2 inches and many of the people about the village were of the opinion that those who skated the whole length of the lake ran a good risk.

The following people attended the annual meeting of the Quabong Historical Society, which was held at Warren, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, R. Upham, Mrs. Martha Hodgkins, Miss Mary E. Grover and John M. Howe.

Contractor Wm. Fullam of North Brookfield started a gang of men to work on the foundations of the new picker house to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. The new building will be of brick and will be widely fire-proof and larger than the old one.

Some of the young people are planning to present the drama "Above the Clouds" in the near future. Besides local talent some out-of-town people will make up the cast. The entertainment will be under the management of the Misses Ridgely, Grant and Leah Belle Varney and the rehearsals will be held under the direction of Mrs. W. G. Keith.

The dissolution of partnership of the firm of Charles A. Sullivan which has been pending a settlement for 18 months past, has been completed, an agreement being made by the counsel for the parties interested. By the agreement Mr. Sullivan becomes the owner of the property formerly owned by the company, which includes Brookfield and for years the family lived on a large house building and lot and an orange grove in Eastlake, Fla., and a number of articles of personal property.

Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock a deer was seen to cross Lake Lashaway on the ice. The animal started out from the old boat house on the eastern bank and when about half way across the pond turned and went back toward the place from whence it came, but again changing its course and disappeared into Lafavour's woods on the west shore of the pond. The deer travelled along at a rapid pace making lengthy bounds as it crossed the glassy surface of the pond and cleared a stone wall on the other side with ease.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT. In the probate of the will of the late Charles A. Sullivan, deceased, the petition of the executor, Charles A. Sullivan, for the probate of his will, was heard and the same was allowed, subject to the order of the court.

The selection has notified the W. B. & S. street, railway company that tracks of the electric road cannot be relocated at the Massapeque bridge near the Warren line, also near the home of S. H. Reed. The relocations were recommended by Railroad Inspector Wheeler some time ago.

George Hamilton stepped into his sleigh in front Conway & Wheeler block last Tuesday afternoon, and as he was just about to settle himself down upon the seat the spirited horse started suddenly and ran away as fast as his legs could carry him. The sleigh was quite badly shaken up. As a souvenir of his arduous feat, he has a bump on the back of his cranium.

At the meeting of Wickabong Lodge, A. O. U. W., held on Wednesday evening candidates for the different were nominated. The election of officers will take place at the meeting to be held Dec. 21. The Y. F. S. C. E. held a social and entertainment at the Congregational church on Thursday evening. There was also an exhibition of amateur photography.

The Quabong Ministers' Meeting met at the Congregational church, Monday morning. Rev. Mr. Blanchard of Brookfield read an essay on "War as a Factor in the Progress of Civilization." Rev. C. W. Loomis opened the discussion and took for the subject of his remarks, "The Preacher as a Student of Conditions" and a lively debate followed. The next meeting will be held in the Congregational church at Brookfield.

At the regular meeting of Alanson Hamilton Post, No. 160, G. A. R., held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Com. J. G. Warren; S. V. C. George Messinger; J. S. Samuel; G. Irish; Q. Rev. W. P. Blackmer; chaplain, William Cady; Surgeon, J. Muddell; O. G. Paul Lucier; relief committee, C. K. Watson, William Cady and H. Lamb. Auditing committee, George Messinger, Samuel G. Irish and Warner Combs. Delegate to the grand encampment, Charles G. Messinger, alternate, Charles K. Watson.

Rev. W. B. Olsson will lecture on the affairs of the Hawaiian Islands at the public meeting of the Travelling Club to be held in the town hall, Monday evening, Dec. 12. Mr. Olsson is a most interesting lecturer and is familiar with the subject, being for a number years a resident of the islands. The club has received from New York a number of views from the islands of the group and with aid of the Rev. Mr. Olsson a most interesting lecture is assured and the members of the club feel that they have a first-class program to present to the public. Everybody is invited and a small admission will be charged.

Death of Mrs. Woods. Mrs. Charlotte Gilbert Woods, wife of the late James A. Woods, of Central street, West Brookfield, about 11 o'clock, Monday evening, after a three days' illness. Mrs. Woods was born at West Brookfield, June 27, 1816. She married Mr. Woods Sept. 20, 1836, and removed to Warren, where they lived two years, then removing to New Braintree, where six children were born to them. They removed to West Brookfield, where Mr. Woods died about twelve years ago, in the same room where his wife breathed her last this week.

Mrs. Woods was a devoted Christian and a member of the Congregational church in West Brookfield. She has been a great sufferer for nearly two years and for the past year totally blind.

Three children survive—K. Frank and Emily, who live in West Brookfield, and Mrs. Etta A. Rich of North Brookfield, and three grandchildren—Grace and Carl Woods of West Brookfield, and Mr. Bert M. Rich of North Brookfield.

The funeral was attended on Thursday afternoon from her home in Central St. Rev. Mr. Loomis performing the service. The bearers were James Dillon, Isaac Jones, Edward Wilbur and D. S. Stebbins. The singing was by a quartet—Mrs. Nellie Gould, Miss Constock, Isaac Jones and Mr. Livermore, accompanied by Miss Madeline Loomis. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at the cemetery and will be removed to the southwest cemetery, New Braintree, in the spring.

TO JAMES WHITECOMB HILLEY. After hearing his reading at Hartford, Conn., Nov. 14, 1898, the following is a true and correct copy of the same: "There's something in your verses that charms me, and I'll read them to my friends."

There's something in your verses that charms me, and I'll read them to my friends. When from your lips the lighter measures flow, Bedecks something in your patois that stirs our heartstrings more. Thus lines which other poets seem to pray for tell us all your secret which ever for our view, Bedecks homely theme in raiment fair; In your words "full of roses, and the roses full of dew."

That "heavenly love dips" richly everywhere. In "Good-bye, Jim" we fancy we hear the light call As in the stormy days of sixty-one; Yes now to us, though nearer, and all our hearts glow. There's something in your patois that stirs our heartstrings more. Thus lines which other poets seem to pray for tell us all your secret which ever for our view, Bedecks homely theme in raiment fair; In your words "full of roses, and the roses full of dew."

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IN COLONIAL DAYS.

New Braintree Maidens Revive the Old Time Costumes.

The young people of New Braintree had an evening all their own way at the close of Tuesday, the 20th, and well did they improve their time. The town hall was filled by the most interesting party many coming from neighboring towns. It was Colonial Evening and a pretty picture was presented by New Braintree belles in the costume of many years ago. In most cases quite dresses of "ye olden time" added new beauty and excited admiration.

The stage was furnished with old fashioned chairs, and on the wall were suggestive flags and pictures. One was a portrait of William Brewster of Lexington, who lived 1703-1747. His daughter married Mr. Joseph Brown, an early settler of New Braintree in 1765, of their eight children, seven married and settled in New Braintree. The portrait above mentioned was hanging in the old Monroe tavern at Lexington (which is still standing) when the battle was fought April 19, 1775, and a bullet from the retreating British pierced it at the wrist. The picture is the property of Mr. Geo. K. Tutts, a local descendant.

The exercises opened with music on piano and violin by Mr. and Mrs. Bowen. The solo that followed was by Miss Marion Knight from the Boston Conservatory of music, a guest of Miss Uley. The minstrel fun drill was presented by Miss Mary Hall, Frances Thibault, Georgia Thompson, Constance Hall, Grace Webb and Amy Cleveland. "A Tale of Two Cities" was sung by Messrs. Bishop and Bowen. Mrs. Bowen and Mr. Webb. Gen. and Lady Washington stood on the stage with Bishop. The black footman, Gen. Heron, Dinner, provided by the Oakland Hotel, to which all are invited.

The historical personages repaired to an open drawing room, where they received the assembly, being introduced by these patronesses: Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Miss Lizzie Bowdin, black velvet suit with white silk trimmings; white crepe shawl, gold beads of great grandmother; Mrs. J. T. Webb, blue stripe skirt, black satin waist, lace and old costumes; Mrs. H. H. Bush, light silk, cashmere trimmings; ancient jewelry and lace mitts; feather fan, lead bag with bottle of sweet flag and caraway.

The following characters were represented on stage and in drawing room: Gen. George Washington, George P. Cota, blue coat, buff trimmings; white satin waistcoat, silk trimmings; white satin knee breeches, white stockings, shoes, wig, ruff.

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North Brookfield News.

The Pomona Grange.

Grange hall was occupied on Wednesday by the members of Quabong Pomona Grange for their annual meeting. The regular election of officers resulted in the choice of W. E. Hancock of Warren, master; H. L. King of Brookfield, overseer; A. C. Stoddard of North Brookfield, lecturer; Charles E. Barr of New Braintree, steward; Fred L. Brigham of Brookfield, ass't. steward; Horatio Moore of New Braintree, chaplain; Philander Holmes of West Brookfield, treasurer; Samuel Adams of Brimfield, gate-keeper; Miss Grace M. L. King of Brookfield, Correspondent; Mrs. Ida Warren of Spencer, Florio; Florence L. Jones of Spencer, lady ass't. steward; C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield, member of executive committee; H. E. Jones of Spencer, purchasing agent; Carrie K. Smith of West Brookfield, pianist.

The Pomona Journal was read by Mrs. C. L. Haskins of West Brookfield. District conference of the Three Rivers S. S. Association, including North Brookfield, New Braintree, Barre and Oakland, meets at the Congregational church in Oakland Wednesday, Dec. 28. S. S. School workers in these towns cordially invited. Collection will be taken for the treasury of the association.

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The historical personages repaired to an open drawing room, where they received the assembly, being introduced by these patronesses: Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Miss Lizzie Bowdin, black velvet suit with white silk trimmings; white crepe shawl, gold beads of great grandmother; Mrs. J. T. Webb, blue stripe skirt, black satin waist, lace and old costumes; Mrs. H. H. Bush, light silk, cashmere trimmings; ancient jewelry and lace mitts; feather fan, lead bag with bottle of sweet flag and caraway.

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Just on the Eve of Christmas

A few seasonable suggestions: Gloves for Gifts.

Buy a pair of Gloves here and the recipient can change them after Christmas...

The popular 3-clasp English walking glove, the Derby, regular value 1.75. This week \$1.

Ladies' reindeer silk-lined gloves, in grey, natural and black, at 1.50.

Ladies' silk mittens, choice designs of finest quality...

1.50, 2.00. Handsome Holiday Hosiery.

What better for the ladies and children than a box of Hosiery? Items:

Ladies' black cotton hose, good grade, Hermsdorf dye, 6 pairs for \$1.

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Men's neckwear, suspenders, mufflers, smoking coats, bath robes and gloves.

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Notes About Town.

W. G. Keith has a new grey horse. Mrs. W. R. Upham visited in Worcester on Thursday.

The merchants report Christmas trade to be dull this year. Miss Lizzie Thomas of Gardner is home for Christmas.

The Mann & Stevens mill is running only three days a week. Arthur N. Moreau of Webster will spend Christmas at home.

Deputy Sheriff Tarbell has been re-appointed for another three years. Henry Moreau came home from Portchester, N. Y., to spend Christmas.

Conny Mack is confined to the house by illness. Dr. Remillard is attending him.

The Christmas services will be held at John's church at 10.45, Saturday morning. Mrs. J. B. Bonchard went to Hartford, Conn., to spend Christmas with her daughters.

P. S. Doane and wife will spend Christmas at the home of his son, Charles in Webster.

The work on the new picker house will be pushed as rapidly as possible and will soon be completed.

The Mann & Stevens Company have placed a new hydrant near the shoddy mill in case of fire.

Thomas Dally has been seriously ill with malaria fever this week, but is reported to be more comfortable.

Mr. George Mayo and his daughter, Miss Eva Mayo, of Whitinsville will spend Christmas at Charles Moreau's.

Much complaint is heard from the patrons of the electric railway on account of the frequent running of the cars.

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Charbonnet and family of Worcester are to spend Christmas with E. V. Bonchard and family.

Rehearsals of the drama "Above the Clouds," which is to be presented by the young people, are being held each week.

The Christmas celebration planned for tonight at Baptist vestry will be omitted on account of the death of Mr. Putney.

Mrs. Marion Hodgkins has resigned as teacher in Warren high school and is now in New York, where she will remain some time.

Mrs. Isadore Trahan and her brother were called to Canada this week on account of the serious illness of their mother.

Mr. Vernon Gilbert and mother are spending Christmas in Concord with relatives.

A number from this town attended the Poisons Grade meeting at North Brookfield on Wednesday.

There was a social sing at the M. E. parsonage Thursday evening, quite a number being present.

The superintendent of Soutwick's public schools is spending Christmas with Mrs. D. H. Richardson.

Business is rising at the Meadow Brook conservatories, as the holiday orders are coming in fast.

It has been rumored about town this week that Charles Bonchard was the holiday clerk at Goddard's.

L. H. Chamberlain, supt. of Elm Knoll farm, will entertain the Farmers' Club at G. A. R. hall, Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The Misses Katherine and Sadie Malloy of Springfield came to West Brookfield to spend Christmas with their parents.

An excellent program has been arranged for the Christmas concert by the Congregational Sunday School, Sunday evening.

Rev. C. W. Loomis has moved from the George H. Fair's house on Main street into the Pallander Holmes house on West street.

There have been no sessions of the second primary school this week as the teacher, Miss Johnson, has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. Charles Ford and his son Dr. W. E. Ford of Washington, N. Y., are visiting at O. J. Kendrick's. They former residents of West Brookfield.

The work of involving at the McIntosh factory is about completed and it is expected that the help will start in to work on the new run early in January.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church, Saturday evening, for the members of the Sunday School. Refreshments will be served in the chapel.

Work was received here on Thursday of the illness of Miss Grace Wilbur at Chelsope. Her mother, Mrs. Edwin Wilbur went to Chelsope, on Thursday.

At the rooms of the West Brookfield Social Club last Saturday evening, Gail Conant and Connor of this town were defeated by Drake and Mack of East Brookfield at duplicate whist.

Eugene Gilbert has resigned as engineer at the corset factory to accept a position in the power station at West Berlin. Hovey Davis succeeds him as engineer at the corset factory.

How to Look Good. Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs.

It seemed as though the roof would catch on fire. The fire department was soon on the way to the scene, but when they reached Scott's mill were told that the fire had been extinguished.

A party of four people who were visiting a neighbor recently had quite an experience with a live electric wire on Main street.

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RICHARD HEALY,

512 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

UNRELENTLESS SLAUGHTER SALE OF

Ladies' Fine Winter Garments and Furs.

JACKETS. JACKETS.

A slash of prices in jackets that cannot and shall not be equalled again this season in the city.

Golf Capes, handsome, plain and plaid, same as sold all season for \$8.75; we shall sell for \$4.98.

Boucle Capes, fine quality, for trimmed, bought at one-half price, we will sell for just one-half price, 2.98.

Fur Capes of fine cone, 30 in. long and full sweep, all satin lined, few remaining will be sold for 7.90.

Electric Seal Cape, very fine, 30 and 33 in. long, full maroon collar and edge, heavy satin lining, prices 15 and 17.50.

Best Plush Capes, plaid back, full sweep, for trimmed, 4.50, 9.75. Separate Dress Skirts, wool plaids and checks, worth 4, price 1.98.

Kersey Coat, tailor made, satin lined, regular 6.75 to 7.50, to be sold for 3.48. Kersey Coat, lined, military collar, strap seams, worth 12.50, for 7.50. Kersey Coat, lined with best colored satin, military and storm collar, strap seams, finest finish, sold for 17.50, price 9.75.

Electric Seal Coats, prices 16.75, 22.50, 29 and 35.

Velvet and French flannel Waists, 2.75, 3.50. Woolen Waists in plaids or plain colors, to close out, 98 cents.

500 Fur Collarlets sacrificed for 50 per cent. less than regular prices, ten different kinds of furs; never such before; all will sell from 1.50 to 5.00.

For Scarfs and Clusters, six and eight tails, in maroon, raccoon, natural opossum, mink, sable and electric seal, 3.75, 4.98, 7.50.

Children's Reefers, well made and of good material; easily worth double the price, 1.69, 1.98, 2.50.

Misses' jackets in navy, green and black; some are lined, some faced, 2.98, 3.75, 4.98.

Fine Silk Waists in all colors, 3.98. Handsome Satin Waists, tucked or plain, 4.98. Open every evening until Christmas.

RICHARD HEALY,

Monday, January 2 we commence our

ANNUAL January Sales

Black Silks,

Linens and Cotton Goods

The values offered at this sale are WITHOUT PRECEDENT. BLACK SILKS are sure to be popular because REALLY RELIABLE SILKS can be purchased at the sale for

The Lowest Prices Ever Touched.

We Invite You to Write for Samples,

which will be sent to any address, free, same day as your letter is received.

Black Silks,

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BARNARD SUMNER & PUTNAM COMPANY Worcester, Mass.

MARK - DOWN SALE

MILLINERY!

We are offering special bargains in our Trimmings and Underlined Hats and Bonnets to close them out.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Novelties in Sterling Silver, suitable for Christmas gifts. Come in and see our variety.

GEO. H. COOLIDGE,

Wheeler & Conway Block, West Brookfield.

Hardware and

CUTLERY.

Snow Shovels,

Sidewalk Scrapers,

Ice Tools of All Kinds,

Skates and Straps,

Rubber Door Mats,

Something New.

Wall Papers.

New Designs for 1899 just received.

The Universal Meat Cutter.

GLASS,

PAINTS, OILS, AND BRUSHES.

Sumner Holmes,

Adams Block, North Brookfield.

North Brookfield News.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS.

Where the Days were Spent by People We Know.

M. J. Dodd spent Christmas at his old home in Ashland.

Miss Lizzie Kimevan spent Christmas at her home in Palmer.

Miss Eliza Converse is home from the Westfield normal school.

Miss Marion Crawford is at home from her school in Somerville.

Miss Lizzie Fineman of Worcester was home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Damon were at W. E. Wright's for Christmas.

Ludger DeLaine spent Christmas with friends in Williamstown, Conn.

W. E. Carey of Spencer spent Christmas at his father's home on Walnut street.

The Misses Nellie and Annie Christoph of Boston were at home to spend Christmas.

Miss Helen Cooke was welcomed home from New Jersey school life for the holidays.

Rev. James Howard of Worcester spent part of the holidays at the home of his father on North Main street.

J. Henry Downey of Boston and James W. Downey of Lawrence spent Christmas at the home of their parents.

Mrs. Rose L. Merville and her two daughters, Mary D. and Lucy F., spent Christmas with Mrs. Merville's sister in Holyoke.

Mr. F. H. Gates and family and Mrs. Gates' father, Norman Hastings, at turkey Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Hastings on Spring street.

Dr. W. H. Downey of Peabody, James E. of Holyoke and Miss Elizabeth Downey of Leominster were here for the holidays at the home of their parents on School street.

The children and grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant Tucker of this town had their annual reunion and Christmas tree in Worcester at the home of Mrs. Wilbur W. Howland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowlin dined with Dr. Davis of Hartwick, Christmas Eve, where a party of about twenty were present.

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Miss Florence Coia of Worcester is home for the holidays.

Horatio Moore has sold six thorough bred short horns.

Henry Pollard of Worcester is home for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Gray has been at Hemlock Terrace.

Luther Crawford has been ill with catarrhal fever.

E. Ewald of Bridgeport, Conn. has been a guest at J. P. Uley's.

Edward Hunter of Dorchester lies very ill at his home.

Several New Braintree families attended the Three Rivers S. S. Association in Oakland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Wood visited the Journal at the last meeting of the Oakland Farmers' Club.

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This was followed by a recitation from Roy Vizard. Rev. Mr. Walsh in his remarks suggested that Santa Claus had doubtless been detained, when suddenly Jack Frost (personated by Raymond Gerah) appeared and announced the arrival of Mrs. Santa Claus (Miss Anna Sikes).

She declared that her husband was too busy to come and had sent her instead with the presents for the school. And every scholar was remembered by the good old man who is even yet the patron saint of children.

At the Methodist church on Christmas eve, the vestry was prettily decorated with holly. Supper was served for the children, and a well-lit Christmas tree provided for their pleasure.

At 7 o'clock, Sunday, there was a most enjoyable concert at the Methodist church, Miss Benson presiding at the organ.

Among those who took part were Maud Wells, Genevieve Liddle, Minnie Reynolds, Harry W. Smith, and Miss M. Hastings. Miss Hastings led the singing and Mrs. Levi Stierman was in charge of the infant class, in which the following participated.

Opening piece, Ethel Cottle, class singing, Mrs. W. E. Woods, soloist, Mildred Smith, Marian Fuller; exercise by Herbert and Phillip Hayes; single recitation by Mrs. W. E. Woods, single recitation by Mrs. W. E. Woods, single recitation by Mrs. W. E. Woods.

Miss Helen Uley will begin next week teaching in District No. 10, at the school in which Miss Eleanor Sullivan resigned to take a position in Warren.

Miss Helen Uley, who so well carried out her duties as teacher of the school, has been asked if she would take charge of similar entertainments in other schools.

Miss Mabel Humphrey made her school report on Friday last week, at Fort Hill, with a Christmas tree, giving to each scholar a picture of the house. Miss Humphrey passed Christmas day in West Somerville.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, at town hall, will be the 67th annual meeting of the Thiel Detecting Society, with turkey dinner and entertainment. There will be a lady violinist from Southbridge and a lady reader and boy reader eight years old from Mrs. Bowen's school in Worcester.

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Special Announcement!

A Great Cut Price Clearance Sale

of all holiday goods still remaining in stock.

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MEN'S SUITS AND PANTS

\$15.00 buys a suit previously sold \$18 and \$20. \$10.00 buys what last week would have cost you \$12 and \$15.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Notes About Town.

The schools will open on January 2. Most everybody wants a ride on the ice boat.

Henry Moreau of Portchester, N. Y., is home on a visit.

John D. Cole of Worcester came home to spend the holidays.

George R. Clough of Woonsocket, R. I., was in town this week.

Charles Sleeper of Spencer visited friends in town this week.

Business continues to be slack at the Mann & Stevens Company's mill.

Connie Mack, the well-known base ball player is ill with typhoid fever.

Harold Marble of Worcester spent Monday with his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Upham.

Mrs. S. H. Cole and her daughter, Miss Bessie, spent Christmas in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. P. S. Doane has been confined to the house by illness a portion of the week.

Hereafter Mrs. Bouchard's millinery parlors will be closed Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Work on the new brick picker house is being pushed along rapidly and the building will soon be completed.

The election of officers of the St. Jean Baptist Society will take place at their meeting at 1 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

The polo game on the lake last Monday afternoon between the North Brookfield and the local team was a tie, both sides getting one score.

James Leno the truckman is to purchase a pair of Tennessee mules to use in his business. "Jimmie" says they will be just the articles to draw the fire engine.

Owing to Miss Gleason's school not keeping but three weeks last month, the lost time will be made up and the schools in the building will close at the same time.

The greatest of all Irish dramas, "The Kerry Gow," which is at Columbia theater, Boston, this week, will be seen at town hall, Spencer, Tuesday, Jan. 3. Special car after performance.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 3. This meeting will be the annual one of the society and the election of officers will take place.

The Christmas supper which was set for last Friday was dispensed with on account of the death of Frank O. Putney. Mr. Putney has been a faithful worker in the Sunday School for a number of years and for a long time has held the office of Superintendent. The School sent a handsome floral tribute.

A man who claimed that his home was in Three Rivers, and who found it rather difficult to navigate, fell down the high embankment of the B. & A. railroad just east of the station on Wednesday forenoon and cut an ugly gash on his face under his left eye. He was picked up by the railroad employees and Dr. J. L. Remillard was called to dress the wound.

Wednesday a large portion of Lake Lashaway was scraped; the snow is now cleared from the smooth surface. The expense of clearing of the snow is borne by the W. B. & S. street railway company.

Supt. Jeffs says that he intends to keep several acres of the lake cleared for a skating ground. A movement is on foot now to have a series of polo games between teams from the surrounding towns.

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The boat was run by Victor Moreau and H. C. Grant and took less than two minutes for it to travel more than a mile. Mr. Davenport says that there is more real fun in ice boating than any sport he has tried since he came to the north.

The road from East Brookfield to North Brookfield is in a dangerous condition and has been ever since the big snow storm. If not looked after it may be the cause of trouble which the town will be called upon to settle for. From the A. H. Drake farm to the Normandia, place it requires careful driving, even in the day time, as there is a high snow bank along the roadway which is frozen solid. Should anyone driving along the road get out of the worn down track it would be impossible to prevent being tipped over and there is no telling what damage might result. A comparatively few hours would put the highway in shape and perhaps save the town from paying damages before spring.

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Frank Perry of Worcester, spent Sunday with his father, E. G. Perry.

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P. S. Doane and wife visited their son in Webster, Christmas. A surprise had been arranged for them and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Doane of Wellfleet were present. It being the 35th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Doane made the occasion doubly enjoyable. On Monday their son Walter, and his wife, of Worcester came to join the party. The young men used their cameras and different groups were taken as souvenirs. P. S. Doane was presented with a Morris chair by his 10 year old grand-daughter, Mabel Hattie Doane, daughter of C. P. Doane and wife. It was the first time the four Doanes and their wives had met collectively.

Last Monday the excellent skating on Lake Lashaway drew a large crowd from the surrounding towns. During the afternoon and evening every electric car that came from Spencer and North Brookfield was crowded and at one time during the afternoon it is estimated that there were upwards of 500 on the ice. One car on the North Brookfield branch of the W. B. & S. street railway, in charge of conductor Clark, carried in one load 96 passengers. The largest number of passengers to Spencer on a single car was on conductor Wells' car which left here at 4.45. There were 86 on board.

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Miss Leonora Ballou has gone to New York where she will remain for several weeks.

Willie Foster expects to work for Mr. Bowdoin in New Braintree the coming season.

Vernon P. Gilbert and his mother, Mrs. George Gilbert, spent Christmas in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Meegan of Worcester visited Thomas Roche during the holidays.

Leonard A. Prouty, a student of Dartmouth College, was with C. R. Prouty on Christmas.

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A carload of corsets was shipped to Chicago by the Olmstead Quabog Corset Company on Thursday.

The week of prayer will be observed at the Congregational church with appropriate services next week.

The subject of Rev. A. B. Gifford's sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday will be The Old versus the New.

To date, eight marriages and 24 deaths have been returned to the town clerk. The births have not been returned.

The Social and Charitable Society held their monthly supper and entertainment at the Congregational church, Thursday evening.

Next Sunday will be communion Sunday at the Congregational church. The preparatory lecture will be on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. K. Haskins and her mother left on Thursday morning for Lake Helen, Fla. where they will spend the rest of the winter.

George Norcross of Providence, R. I., and Fred Norcross of Worcester spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Stephen Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Canterbury of Hartford, Conn., are in town visiting Mrs. O. P. Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Chamberlain.

The invoicing at the McIntosh factory is completed and it is expected that the factory will start on the new run the first week in January.

Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain, who has been an invalid for many years, was in the village stores one day this week for the first time in eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Brookline, Mrs. Lewis Evans of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morey of Greenfield spent Christmas at Thomas Morey's.

Mrs. G. H. Hervey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Barr and family of New Braintree, also Mrs. Mandley Peirce and Mrs. Frank Thompson of this town, Christmas day.

The loan exhibition at the Merriam Public Library is attracting considerable attention, there being an unusually large number of visitors at the library nearly every day.

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Next Monday evening Hon. D. H. Chamberlain will entertain the Traveling Club at his home at Elm Knoll farm. The subject of the meeting will be Italy. Mr. Chamberlain will be the speaker.

The new time table which goes into effect on January 1, on the B. & A. railroad changes the time of the arrival of the west bound train in the evening from 8.08 to 7.20 o'clock, a difference of 48 minutes.

Dr. Helen West will leave here next week for Providence, R. I., where she intends to settle. Dr. West has made many friends during her residence here who regret very much that she is going to leave town.

A letter has been received from Fred Sheehan, who is ill at his home in Granby, N. Y. Sheehan disappeared from town suddenly some weeks ago and his friends here have been anxious regarding his welfare ever since.

The Misses Alice Barnes and Rose Mae Gould entertained a number of friends in G. A. R. hall, Friday evening, Dec. 23. The evening was spent in dancing, whist playing and various other games. There was also a musical and literary entertainment, after which refreshments were served. There were 50 present and all agree that the party was a grand social success.

The annual meeting of the Benevolent Society was held at the home of Dr. C. A. Blake last week and the following officers were elected—president, Mrs. Emory Thompson; vice president, Mrs. Henry Buxton; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. Banister. Supper was served; after which the evening was spent in a social way, and the meeting was a most enjoyable one.

A special town meeting is called for Saturday, Jan. 7, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The principal article in the warrant reads as follows "To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to give S. H. Reed a bond guaranteeing the cattle passes under the road passing through his farm shall be preserved in as good condition for the passage of cattle, providing that a state road shall be built over the highway where the cattle passes are now located." The selectmen have received papers from the State Highway Commission which the abutters are to sign. Mr. Reed declined to sign the papers until he receives assurances that his present cattle passes will be maintained.

Secretary Alger says that 50,000 soldiers will be needed to garrison Cuba alone, while Gen. Merritt says that 25,000 will suffice for Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. Experience will finally determine the correct number.

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Congregational Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church Society was held on Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—clerk and treasurer, Charles E. Smith; auditor, P. Holmes; deacon for four years, Lindsey T. Smith; deacon for one year, Myron Richardson; standing committee, Mrs. Susan Fullam, Miss Alice White and Curtis Gilbert; Sunday School Supt., Myron Richardson, assistant, Mrs. Mary F. Holmes; sec. and treas., of Sunday School, Miss Mary Holt; S. S. committee, Miss Harriet Crowell, Miss Mary P. Foster and Mrs. Martha J. Allen; librarian, Henry Weeden, assistant, Miss Cora Rice.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

There was an attendance of 200 at the meeting of the West Brookfield Farmers' Club held in G. A. R. hall, last Wednesday afternoon. An excellently prepared essay on "The New Man" was read by Mrs. Phebe Beaman, a niece of the late Lucy Stone Blackwell. At 12.30 a bountiful dinner was served after which came the question for discussion, "How Should Land be Prepared for Corn, How Should it be Cultivated, when and how Harvested to Insure the Best Results." The question was opened by W. E. Patrick of Warren, a former president of the Club. Mr. Lawrence of Brimfield, Dea. Cheney of Brookfield, A. W. Smith of this town and a number of others took part in the discussion which was very interesting throughout. The Club was entertained by Mr. Lyman H. Chamberlain and the meeting was one of the most interesting held by the Club this season.

One Good Habit.

When the whole world turns over a new leaf, it seems timely to remind our readers of one habit which we can commend: It is the reading of The Boston Herald. Some of our patrons read The Daily Herald and some of them The Sunday Herald. We would that all of them read both The Sunday and The Daily Herald. This pre-eminently great newspaper, the greatest in New England, has made the greatest record of its record-breaking career. In every department it has made unmistakable advancement. In its makeup it meets every requirement of the reading public. From the smallest item of local news to the greatest events of the day it omits nothing, and yet in its great pages finds room for stories, incidents and anecdotes, which seems marvellous when one considers the demands upon its columns. The Sunday Herald is greater and broader than ever before, and every page is brightened by timely, well-drawn illustrations. During the past year The Boston Herald in its various editions has published nearly 10,000 illustrations. Certainly the reading of The Boston Herald is to be commended. Are you a Herald reader? If not, why not become one during 1899? It is your last chance of the century.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at A. W. Poland's drug store. Large bottles 60c and \$1.00.

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Jeremiah C. Lanphier, who died in New York on Monday of old age, being in his 90th year, is notable for having left a business career in middle age to become a lay worker for the Dutch Reformed church. This was in 1857, and he continued missionary work until his age compelled his retirement. In the great revival year in which he began, he originated the noon day meetings for business men, and long conducted them.

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