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A number of West Brookfield people will go to Ware tomorrow to see the annual parade and inspection of the Ware fire department. C. W. Goodwin expects soon to receive 500 brook trout from the state fish hatchery at Sutton. The trout will be distributed in Beaman brook. The Young People's Social League held a social in G. R. Hall, Saturday evening. There were about twenty people present from Ware, Warren and the Brookfields. John A. Conway and Bernice Conway have returned home from a trip to Gettysburg, Washington, Fortness Moore and Richmond. Bernice Conway is now visiting with friends in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blodgett announce the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Blodgett to Dr. Roy Allen Bush of Worcester. Miss Blodgett is a teacher in the Agassiz grammar school at Cambridge. Supt. Clark of the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer street railway is to provide a special car for who attend the lecture course at Warren this season. There are about 100 ticket holders in West Brookfield and they are much pleased to think that a car is to be run for their accommodation. Bowman and Wilbur Beeman entertained a party of their friends at a corn roast at their home, (the Lucy Stone place), on the Ware road, Wednesday evening. Among those present were the Misses Helen Shackley, Jessie Ingraham, Ella Nichols, Florence Johnson, Rose Gould, Ralph Nichols, George Stone, Horace Field and Roy Patrick of Warren. The Republican caucus was held in the town hall, Wednesday evening. W. H. Clark was chosen moderator and C. H. Clark, clerk. The delegates to the different conventions are as follows: state, Geo. H. Coolidge; councillor, Charles H. Follansbee; senatorial, Geo. H. Coolidge; county, Edwin Wilbur. The representative convention will be held in Brookfield and the delegates were instructed to support W. A. Edson for the nomination.

The Angel Child. "Martha," said her mamma, "I trust that while you were at your Aunt Martha's you said nothing to offend her." "No, ma'am," declared the angel child. "I was careful to say things which would make her know that you and papa liked her for herself alone."

"Why, when she asked me if you folks had named me Martha so that you would leave us her money when she dies I told her the days naturally she talked about that and that papa said we mustn't think of such a thing."

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Some of the Things That Make Life a Burden. The lot of the pursuer is anything but a happy one. From his title one would think that he had only to look after the guidance of the vessel, but in reality his office, so conveniently and picturesque-situated at the top of the grand staircase, is really as busy a bureau as any in Capel court or Wall street. It is no doubt legitimate enough to expect the pursuer to be quite an expert in the monetary matters, to explain to the Britisher the difference between a dollar and a crown or to the American that the greenback is treated with scorn and contempt in Europe, but our American friends are far excelence the interators of the world, and to them the pursuer is simply a working encyclopedia. He is expected to tell them all about the ship—that's right enough—but they want to know all about the passengers as well, who they are, where they've come from and where they are going, how much they are worth and any little titbit of news about their social life. He is asked about every hotel, beginning at Liverpool and ending at Rome, the best shops whereat to purchase different articles, who will give the best discount for cash, where the questioner's wife can best be rigged up in European fashion and the most likeable party of their friends at a corn roast at their home, (the Lucy Stone place), on the Ware road, Wednesday evening. Among those present were the Misses Helen Shackley, Jessie Ingraham, Ella Nichols, Florence Johnson, Rose Gould, Ralph Nichols, George Stone, Horace Field and Roy Patrick of Warren. The Republican caucus was held in the town hall, Wednesday evening. W. H. Clark was chosen moderator and C. H. Clark, clerk. The delegates to the different conventions are as follows: state, Geo. H. Coolidge; councillor, Charles H. Follansbee; senatorial, Geo. H. Coolidge; county, Edwin Wilbur. The representative convention will be held in Brookfield and the delegates were instructed to support W. A. Edson for the nomination.

Position of Wood and Its Durability. The problem has troubled many why two pieces of wood sawed from the same section of a tree should possess very varied characteristics when used in different positions. For example, a gate post will be found to decay much faster if the butt end of the tree is uppermost than would be the case if the top were placed in this position. The reason is that the moisture of the atmosphere will permeate the pores of the wood much more rapidly when the tree grows than it would if in the opposite direction. Microscopical examination proves that the pores invite the ascent of moisture, while they repel its descent. Take the familiar case of a wooden bucket. Many may have noticed that some of the staves appear to be entirely saturated, while others are apparently quite dry. This arises from the same cause—the dry staves are in the position in which the tree grew, while the saturated ones are reversed.

A Reconciliation of Fanny Kemble. Fanny Kemble is remembered by old residents of Germantown and Philadelphia as a superb horsewoman. She had a very temper, but she was reconciled by her husband, Pierce Butler, and she lived happily about one of the most noted divorce trials reported in the law books. In her youth she was a very beautiful, and in the role of Juliet she was the personification of dazzling loveliness. She was noted for her keenness of wit even in the days naturally she talked about that and that papa said we mustn't think of such a thing."

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There are now 717 college Young Men's Christian associations, equaling in number the city associations. These have enlisted 1009 new men for foreign missions in the past year. The biggest locomotive in the world is under construction for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. It will weigh 140 tons and have six pairs of driving wheels. The tender will carry 7000 gallons of water and 13 tons of coal.

At the recent meetings of the summer school at Plymouth, N. H., the music was taught by Mr. Stables, and the story-telling art was exemplified by Miss Bragg. Sorrentino, the famous Italian bandmaster and composer, has become an American citizen, having received naturalization papers at Kansas City the other day. "I never saw you in such a becoming hat, my dear. Did you get it ready made?" "I was just thinking how unattractive pretty young ladies. Did you make it yourself?"—Brooklyn Life.

To Be Healthy Be Frugal. Theoretically, every adult person of any intelligence wishes to be strong and healthy. Practically, a majority of them wish nothing of the sort. They would like to be well, but they are not willing to pay the price, though it really costs nothing. When a man gets out of health he usually wants to get something to "patch him up" so that he can continue the foolish things which have caused his bad condition; but the almost universal resort to drug treatment instead of the natural means of restoring and maintaining health and strength. If a man is really out of health, he naturally seeks and heathily he will try to study out the means of becoming so. These means are all included in the sevenfold course of exercise, rest, air, light, food, drink and bathing.—Cooking Club.

When You Buy Cheese. When you buy cheese bear in mind that all good cheese will be mellow to the touch, yet firm. The rind will be of an even tint, elastic and free from puffs, and a sample will reveal a firm, close, buttery grain of a nutty flavor. Cheese that feels heavy and that you cannot dent it with your finger tips on the rind is either sour, salted too heavily, skinned or cooked too much. On the other hand, if the rind breaks upon pressure or does not spring back readily when the finger is withdrawn this indicates an overwet article, caused by the slack cooling of the curd or a want of acid. At the best it will have an insipid flavor and will "go off" as it ages.

An Unappreciative Listener. A well known lawyer whose first name is James has a brother who has been visited lately. His brother has a fine collection of four years, whose mother had lectured her a few days before for telling "stories." The lawyer, thinking to entertain the little one, took her on his knee and told her two of his best folk tale stories. Instead of being charmed, as he expected, "she never smiled, but when he had finished said to his knee, with a solemn face, and, going to her mother, said: 'Mamma, Uncle Jim will go to the bad place soon. He has just told me two big stories.'—Kansas City Journal.

Purely Conventional. "Auntie," said her mother, "I don't like to hear a daughter of mine tell even a conventional lie. You know you can't bear Aunt Becky, and yet when she says that she is your aunt, you say, 'Auntie, how glad I am to see you!' That wasn't a lie, mamma," answered Agatha. "That was an exclamation."—Chicago Tribune.

Marrying For Money. "I married for love but for time," said Ebenezer Snow, "but this time I marry for money, an' don't you forget it!" "Your bride select has money, has she?" "Yes, suh. Dat girl has no less dan \$34.75 in de savin' bank, for she showed me de book."—Detroit Free Press.

Bad Attack of Paralysis. At gentleman who had been on account of paralysis. "Nonsense! I was as strong as I see. It was a tramp—well, yes, he's no paralytic of de will dat I'm troubled with."—Exchange.

Good and Strong. Butcher—Wasn't that a good steak I sent you yesterday? Customer—Oh, it was a good, durable steak—Laf.

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PHIL MAY'S BARGAIN. An Experience the Artist Had with his Sovereigns. An amusing story is told of the artist Phil May and an English confederate at a fair at Stratford-on-Avon. Phil was in the crowd which had gathered to watch a very clever gentleman who was wrapping up sovereigns and half crowns in pieces of paper and selling them for 2 shillings. The "sharp" had been found to be such a fair as Phil May loved to draw. He sketched him furtively. But the gentleman saw him and made a speech forthwith. "If that there celebrated portrait painter with the tight breeches on him 'nd 'nd up the picture, the equally celebrated benefactor to 'omanity wot is giving away quids for coppers will reward 'im accordingly," he shouted. "Phil, with a twinkle in his eye, handed up the drawing. The confederate was delighted with the sketch and pinned it to the tailboard of his cart. With another preliminary speech, he threw three sovereigns, three half sovereigns and several half crowns into a piece of paper, scriewed it up and handed it to the artist. "You'll be president of the bloomers' Bazaar academy some 'Phy young man," said he. "Here, catch!" "A bargain's a bargain," said Phil, walking off with the packet of gold and silver.

Men Who "Were Literature." Balzac and Hugo were the last of the great men whose inspiration was unceasing and who did not make literature, but who were literature. Balzac wrote a great story at a sitting—a sitting that lasted for eighteen hours. All that while he wrote, for no secretary could keep pace with him, and he would be lived on black coffee. Then he slept for thirty hours. Hugo wrote "Hernani" in a month, and we can think of the great Venetian living in the glory and exultation of created creation. Venetians must have improved "The Marriage Feast" at Cana" with extraordinary ease. I like to think he painted the immortal fiddler in a morning and went out in his gondola in the afternoon thinking what he had done a fair day's work. That was low men wrote and painted in the great times before science beckoned them away from the beautiful.—George Moore in Ligitto's.

On one occasion, a noted tragedian went on the stage to see Brngoli, the famous singer, whom he found pacing up and down like a madman, humming up his part. "Why, Brngoli, what is the matter with you? Are you nervous?" he asked. "Yes, I am nervous," was the reply as he walked L-rder and faster than ever. "But, Brngoli, you ought not to be nervous. I've heard you sing the part 200 times. I heard you sing it thirty years ago. Thirty years ago! Who are you that should know so much?" "Who am I? You know who I am, and I know who you are." "Very well, you know what I am, but I am sure you do not know what I am, and, if you wish I will tell you. You are a fool!"

A Bogus Bear's Ham. Sir Richard Owen, the eminent anatomist, often has his mind in identifying bones tested. On one occasion his friend and neighbor, Lord John Russell, sent him a specimen for this purpose, and the professor quickly pronounced it to be the thigh bone of a pig. This explanation of the query was subsequently offered by Lord John: "President Bush can had sent from America the thigh bone of a pig. The president of a 'c' 'e' bear's ham," and the family had breakfasted off it several days with much enjoyment. Somehow or other, however, suspicion was aroused, and the bone was sent to their scientific neighbor, with the result stated."—Fall Mail Gazette.

Peelies. In the "Memorial" of Robert Chambers by his biographer, William G. Deane, is a delightful allusion to Peelies, their birthplace and a spot to warm in the loving memory of Scotch residents. One of these, a man who had lived there all his life, was enabled by some uplift of fortune to visit Paris. When he came back to his town he was gravely gathered about him. "Noo," said one, while the others listened, "tell us about it." "Paris," he began, "is things considered, is a wonderful place; but, still, Peelies for pleasure."

Get Along Without it. "Did you ever have had me on your way over to Europe?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "No, Joseph took a bottle or two of it along, but when I'm sick none of 'em kind of things ever does me a bit of good."—Chicago Herald.

Useless Talking. "You can always tell an Englishman," said the Briton proudly. "Or course you can," replied the Yankee. "But it doesn't do any good, because he thinks he knows it all."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Becoming Discouraged. He—Your father did not object to our marriage as much as I had expected. She—Oh, poor papa has given up the idea of being too particular.—Brooklyn Life.

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OLD CITY OF MEXICO

CURIOUS LEGENDS THAT FLOURISH IN THE ANCIENT TOWN.

Its Picturesque Streets, With Their Quaint Customs and Traditions and Singular Names—The Story of the Street of the Raven.

Every old city has its legends, its characteristics, its peculiar customs and its characteristic quarters. Of all the cities in the new world, Mexico has clustered within it more of legend, history, tradition and quaint customs and people than any other.

OUT OF SEASON.

What time the bustling barkeeper flies to tap the heavy barrel. The sweetening pot sits and tries to write a Christmas card.

And "In the good old summer time," when days are hot and murky, the post tries to weave a rhyme around Thanksgiving turkey.

When debutantes their dimpled backs hide under filmy tissue. He puts on a pair of washable socks for the ladies' benefit.

And then when round the leafless tree December breezes roaster. He writes a loving letter to the departing sister.

So I shall not write poetry. And here I state my reason. Improvement of season. —Charles W. May in New York Times.

The Reason. In its early history the City of Mexico was divided into wards, or barrios, each one of which was the special home of some trade or profession.

There was the street or quarter of the shoemakers, the streets of the silversmiths, of the butchers, of the watchmakers, of the silk merchants, of the wine sellers and so on.

Even today there are more jewelry shops on this street than any other kind of business and here still are to be found the most fashionable jewelry and art curio stores of the city.

The street of the coffin makers still exists and is now very appropriately known as the Street of Death. It is a narrow lane, running the length of only one block.

Chino de Mayo (6th of May) street was named in commemoration of the decisive advantage gained by Mexican troops over the French, which took place upon that date.

One of the most fashionable streets of the city is Pizarro's, the street of the silversmiths. Even today there are more jewelry shops on this street than any other kind of business.

On the Zocalo, too, is the Cathedral of Mexico, the third largest church building in the world, which has stood 160 years in building.

On this public square the common people gather for a long time that the ghost of the unfortunate Aztec emperor, Montezuma, wandered at night lamenting the loss of empire and the destruction of his people.

Even today the humbler folk believe that a tunnel connects the cathedral with the castle of Chapultepec, the presidential residence, three and a half miles away.

On the opposite side of the Alameda is Avenida Juarez, named after the great Mexican reformer, who had freed the country from the grinding rule of the church.

This is a wide, well paved street and on account of its width and its central location in the scene of all the public processions, especially those of a civic character.

This street is a continuation of the central public drive, the Paseo de la Reforma. Many of the streets have very curious names.

For instance, there are the Street of the Last Child, the Street of Peace, the Street of the Arts, that of the Wood Owl, the Deer, Sorrow, the Sad Indian, the Holy Ghost, of Christ, of Jesus, of the Sanctified Virgin, of the Purified Virgin, of Death and the Lane of the Rat.

All of these have stories connected with them. Many of the streets have names that sound innocuous to modern ears.

But there is no more thought of lupine in naming them than there is in calling by Jesus the Street of the Holy Christ.

The Street of the Holy Christ was originally the Street of the Church of the Holy Ghost. So on with the other streets bearing sacred names.

This curious, inconspicuous use of sacred names is to be frequently noted in Mexico. The streets of Mexico commemorate the names of many famous rulers.

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TO MOW DOWN YANKEES. The Chain Shot Cannon That Was Invented by a Georgian. A double barreled cannon designed to sweep down whole regiments of Union soldiers is one of the relics of the civil war.

It is perfect all but one little detail, and I shall have that mastered in a few days. Friend—What is that detail, may I ask? Inventor—The machine won't quite start itself yet.—Chicago Tribune.

Do Good—It Pays. A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless."

The Sixth Sense. Scientists Claim One Human Perception Has Been Overlooked. It is commonly supposed that a human being has five senses—sight, hearing, feeling, smelling and tasting.

Pay-day at the Isaac Prosser & Co shoe factory, which for many years has been Friday, has been changed to Saturday, in the hope that many more of the employees will be at work every day.

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NEW BRAINTREE NOTES.

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Miss Stella Pepper has returned from a visit in Springfield. Supt. Goodwin visited the Public Schools on Wednesday.

There will be a Halloween Party at the home of the Pierce family, Saturday night. E. C. Hayes of Uxbridge will supply.

Charles H. Rice, State Lecturer, will be the speaker for the evening. Admission free. Chicken pie supper will be served.

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A LABOR DAY ROMANCE

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It is a good o'clock in the evening when Webster was hurried and till midnight a three-quarter moon sailed between black, ragged clouds.

What was defecant as an art in the one was present naturally in the other. Lucy Trimble had never met so grand a man as Atwater.

Atwater laughed, but he was delighted. He had often thought of taking up politics, but refrained from doing so because the country gentlemen of America do not run for congress as those of Great Britain stand for parliament.

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One morning when the American ship Tornado was about fifty miles south of the Madeira I was called to the deck...

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Will positively cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

Passed Stone and Gravel with Excruciating Pains. A. H. Thurnes, Mgr. Wells Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes...

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Smallpox First Described by Arabs in Sixth Century. The literary as well as the pathological history of smallpox presents many items of special interest.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Sulphur for the nests, whitewash for the house and henhouse for the roosts. Common run best with a little sulphur mixed in it makes a good dust bath.

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Church Directory. Pastor, Rev. W. W. Walsh. Sunday services: 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.

Notes About Town. -Edward M. Eldridge was at home last Sunday.

-Mrs. Grace Newhall was in Worcester, on Thursday.

-Miss Hannah Jarvis and brother have moved to Worcester.

-Mrs. Lizzie Burke of Marlboro, has been home on a visit.

-Mrs. H. Hamilton and wife visited in Springfield, Tuesday.

-Mrs. H. A. Skinner visited friends in Spencer this week.

-H. C. Grover of Boston, is expected home for next Sunday.

-Born, Friday, Nov. 6, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vizard.

-Mrs. Lumbert has returned to her home in New York City.

-Mr. J. W. Livermore is still ill, and remains about the city.

-Mr. J. E. Ward is making repairs on the Fish house, High Street.

-Mrs. W. E. Cook, is reported more comfortable after her illness.

-Frank Thresher is ill with neuralgia. He is attended by Dr. Soverman.

-Herman Carney of Dover, N. H., is visiting his family, George Young.

-Mrs. Ella R. Miller left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Springfield.

-Mrs. Boddy and Miss M. A. Cobb left this week for Providence, R. I.

-Mrs. J. W. Abbott returned to her home in Dover, N. H. last Tuesday.

-George Richardson has returned to Brookton, after a week's visit here.

-Charles Chelkering and family have moved from Green to Maple Street.

NEW BRAINTREE NOTES.

The public schools close Nov. 20th. Mrs. J. T. Webb has returned to Ware.

Miss Nellie Pollard has been visiting friends in Warren.

Mrs. E. N. Draper of Hardwick, are at Mrs. D. M. Rizer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Southworth spent Sunday with friends in Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford and son, Donald, are at Mr. Crawford's.

Miss Lila Bliss of North Brookfield has been the guest of Miss Stella Pepper.

Mrs. Wellington of North Brookfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haves.

Miss Orin Lovell of Oakham will spend a couple of weeks at the Summit Farm.

Rev. J. E. Dodge supplied at church last Sabbath. The morning text was 1 Cor. 7:29.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelkering and child of Amherst, N. H. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hair.

Miss Ruth Lane of Worcester, and Dr. R. A. Bush of Worcester were in New Braintree over Sunday.

James Cosgrove of Springfield, was awarded the contract for building the state road in New Braintree, which must be finished by July 1, 1904.

The Farmer's Club gave the best entertainment for many years, at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, which was largely attended.

The Worcester police actually captured, single handed, two burglars, Wednesday night. They appeared like traps.

A. E. Ayer, formerly a rich Worcester broker, has been sentenced to the house of correction for dangerously assaulting his wife, but appealed, although he admitted the assault.

A woman was tried and convicted of murder in New York in five hours recently. The New York lawyers seem to be losing their grasp. Or perhaps the man was poor.

An Athol (Kan.) man backed a horse at a race once, the Globe says, and in the get-away the horse backed by the Athol man wheeled around and ran the wrong way. "That's all right," the Athol man said; "I played 'em both ways."

A box of shot palls exploded in the home of Mrs. J. A. Thomas at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., recently and she was badly burned. She was polishing her shoes near the stove and the heat caused the explosion.

The section of the new state road now completed, and are congratulated on having one section done so nicely, with the sides of the road improved so greatly from its former appearance and much credit is due the contractor and civil engineer, Geo. W. Ellis of Springfield, who has had it in charge.

Ida E. W. Brown, Nellie Whalen, Mary Burkin, Annie Brown, Annie Webber, Durdin Burke, Nellie McCarthy, Wanda A. Mehan, Mrs. William Fabey.

A woman in Kokomo, Ind., is suing her husband for a divorce because she had nothing but beans to eat for two years.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a staphylococcus abscess, which was treated by a remedial for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it.

Justas good for Burns, Scalds Skin Eruptions and Piles, 25c. at E. W. Reed's, North Brookfield, E. V. Bonchard's, East Brookfield, druggists.

A trainist officer in Kansas has four children who never went to school a day in their lives. He does not think the law has any effect in his own case.

Hiram Stone of South Charlton has a red rose bush which has had three crops of blossoms this season—on in June, one in July and one which is now quite busy.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The only drawback to a good Thanksgiving dinner is the "afterwards." Good cheer and hospitality are rampant at that time and usually result in overladen stomachs and distressing indigestion.

WEST BROOKFIELD. Which weighs the more—stones or chips.

WEST BROOKFIELD. Lester Bragg has sold his ice yacht to George Varney.

WEST BROOKFIELD. Walter Allen of Lynn is visiting at the home of B. P. Aiken.

WEST BROOKFIELD. Miss Mary Campion has returned home from a visit in Ware.

WEST BROOKFIELD. C. H. Clark is making repairs on his residence on Cottage street.

WEST BROOKFIELD. Mrs. M. F. Wheeler of Newton is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Beals.

WEST BROOKFIELD. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge of Springfield are visiting with friends in town.

WEST BROOKFIELD. Miss Letta Weston of Brookfield has been visiting at C. H. Clark's this week.

WEST BROOKFIELD. Carroll Clark entertained a number of friends at a card party last Friday evening.

WEST BROOKFIELD. Miss Ella Pratt, who has been visiting in West Brookfield, has returned to Northampton.

WEST BROOKFIELD. Peppine Indigestion Tablets cost half a cent each, and one tablet will digest a good square meal.

WEST BROOKFIELD. A number of people from this town attended the lecture course entertainment at Warren, Monday evening.

WEST BROOKFIELD. The dancing school opened by W. H. Quigley in Grange hall, Monday evening was attended by 12 couples.

WEST BROOKFIELD. The bridges on Main street which have caused so much trouble have at last been removed by order of the selectmen.

WEST BROOKFIELD. The pupils of the 6th and 7th grades surprised George Varney at his home on Cottage street, Wednesday evening.

You take no risk in buying one of these new hot water bottles at Clark's. We take the risk and you don't.

By permission of the Selectmen the old American band tub was taken to East Brookfield, Thursday.

The installation of the officers of Hayden Lodge A. F. & A. M. will take place at the meeting of the lodge next Wednesday evening.

Business was resumed at the corset factory last Monday morning.

The Ladies of the Parish Auxiliary will conduct a harvest sale at G. A. R. hall, Tuesday, Nov. 17, afternoon and evening, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Edwin Wilbur shot a skunk on Cottage street, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tucker returned home, Monday, from Massachusetts. They brought with them two deer.

A skunk that has been making his headquarters around the West Brookfield House for some time, but not usually bold Monday night and finding a door to one of the back rooms open took possession of the room.

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At the regular meeting of the West Brookfield Grange, held on Wednesday evening, the first degree was conferred on a class of 16.

The large barn at the Foster Hill Dairy Farm is to be lighted by electric lights and the work of wiring the building is now being done.

The B. T. S. Ladies Club will conduct a series of social dances in the Grange hall during the winter.

Mrs. Richards of Warren is having a special military sale in the Dillon block on Central street.

Painters started to work Thursday painting the town hall. Charles E. Granger of North Brookfield has been given the contract to paint the building.

A delegation of 23 Red Men from Quabog Tribe went to Worcester, Wednesday evening to witness the degree work at the meeting of Quabog-Quinn Tribe.

Clark's Fragrant Rose Dentrice—a tooth powder free from any acid or alkali—delightful to use—cleansing, preserving and beautifying the teeth. Large bottle 25 cents.

Your old Range plus a little money will get you a new Glenwood Makes Cooking Easy

EAST BROOKFIELD.

Leon Moreau has gone to work for W. G. Keith.

Isadore Trahan has resigned his office as special constable.

James Lowry of Warren visited with friends in town, Wednesday.

Dr. Waldo Hayward of Brockton is the guest of his brother, Dr. W. F. Hayward.

Felix Baleom of Newburyport is visiting at the home of his parents on Main street.

A new fence is being put up between the Henshaw and West places on Main street.

The older mills are doing a rushing business and have work enough ahead for several weeks.

The attendance at the regular Sunday services at the Baptist church last Sunday was 40 people.

There are unclaimed letters in the post office for Henry Arvisia, Miss Eva Renier, and Sam Lane.

The young people of the Baptist church held a basket party in the church vestry last Friday evening.

Several teams are at work every day drawing boards from E. M. Wight's lot in Podunk to Spencer.

A gang of linemen are at work repairing the wires of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company.

At the present time the water in Lake Lashaway is the lowest that it has been at any time this season.

The was no session of the school taught by Miss Winnie Williams, on Wednesday, as she was in Boston for the day.

Rev. Mr. Sherman of the Methodist church, North Brookfield, will preach at Red Men's hall, Sunday Matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

A Book Worth Reading.

"The Woman Who Tells," by Mrs. John Van Vorst and Miss Marie Van Vorst, one of the new books that should be read by everyone who has the opportunity.

Their purpose was "to act as a mouth-piece for the woman laborer. Mrs. Van Vorst says, "It is evident that in order to render practical aid to this class, we must first among them, understand their needs, acquaint ourselves with their desires, their hopes, their aspirations, their fears, must put ourselves in their surroundings, assume their burdens, united with them in their daily effort."

She states incidents, trials, two-sided experiences which she had as one of them. It is a pitiful tale, but throughout all there is shown the higher optimism which sees the evil, but hopes and believes in the possibilities of good and progress in all.

Her solution of the problem, is to put women in competition with themselves in woman's work—lace weaving and all industrial art.

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The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

Disolution of Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between Herbert A. Richardson and Albert W. Foland, in the business of a hardware store, is dissolved.

Notice to Foreclose Mortgage of Personal Property. To Edwin D. Goodell, John W. Livermore, T. Charles L. Yazzel, Alvin Hyde, George Corey, William Mulcahy, John Mulcahy and Albert H. King to wit: The undersigned do hereby give notice that the mortgage of personal property of the above named parties, in the sum of \$1000.00, is being foreclosed.

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BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD. (N. Y. & N. H. R. CO. LEASE.) NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH.

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The Purchase of Diderot's Library by Catherine II. of Russia. Empress Catherine II. of Russia was a great reader and a lover of books.

They are permitted to impose small fines on offenders. One advantage accrues to the respectable member of the community from the minuteness with which the Dresden police look into the affairs of every inhabitant of the city.

The Literary Chap in Finance. "I know a literary chap, good writer and all that, but with absolutely no business sense, who suddenly decided the thing for him to do was to start a bank account."

The Tailor Hired. The brilliantly plumbed birds of the tropical forests are exposed to many dangers, and if they were not fitted with peculiar yet simple means of defense, they would be the prey of every carnivorous animal.

Comparative Ages of Animals. Q.—What is the age of a field mouse? A.—A year. And the age of a hedgehog is three times that of a mouse.

Dog and Cat. The effect of a dog on a cat's tail is well known. A dog on a cat's tail is worth a struggle dog.

Translucent Salt. Some remarkable salt formations are found extending for miles along the Virginia river in Nevada.

Bligies' Blunder. "Ye said the girl with yellow hair," "Ye see, Mr. Bligies makes the great mistake of trying to converse intelligently when he ought to be simply holding his tongue."

His Compliment. Katherine—My nose turns up so readily! "Cholly—Then it shows very poor taste in sticking away from such a pretty mouth."

As Usual. "How much do you expect to spend for your wife's birthday present?" "About half as much as I shall—Judge."

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No Other Remedy Can Compare With It. Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had Kidney Trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it.

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RICHARD HEALY, ALBANY, N. Y. Stirring Sale of Women's, Misses and Children's GARMENTS AND FURS ALL THIS WEEK. So far our November business has been phenomenal. This week we are bound to beat all records. Special Prices Throughout the Entire Stock.

1000 Women's Suits at Sale Prices, \$12.50, \$17.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$59.00, \$69.00. 500 Ladies' and Misses' Rain Coats. Worth \$17.50; for \$12.50, worth \$22.50, for \$17.50; worth \$30.00 for \$22.50. Children's Coats, Ages 2 to 16 years. Coats 2 to 6 years sizes, \$2.50 to \$7.50. Coats, 8 to 12 year sizes, at \$5.00 to \$15.00. Girls' Coats, 10 to 16 year sizes, at \$7.50 to \$17.50.

200 WINTER COATS FOR LADIES' AND MISSES' \$5.00, \$8.75, \$12.50, \$17.50, \$22.50, 25.00, 35.00, \$45.00, and upward. Fur Garments in Rich Skins and Smart Styles. We have an enormous stock of over \$300,000 worth of Fine Furs, in Coats, Capes, Scarfs, Boas and Muffs of every grade.

FUR COATS. Electric Seal Fine Quality, 19.75, 22.50, 25.00 and 29.50. Near Seal Coats, Fine Quality, 35.00 and 40.00. Persian Lamb Coats, 95.00, 115.00 to 200.00. Alaska Seal Coats, guaranteed quality, in three different grades, 175.00, 250.00 and 325.00. Fur Scarfs, Boas and Muffs. Electric Seal Scarfs at 1.50 to 10.00. Black Marten and Raccoon Scarfs, Fox Boas, Sable and Isabella shades 7.50.

Richard Healy, 512 Main Street. ARE YOU SATISFIED with your employment and your chance for promotion? If not why not take a course of training at BECKER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. 492 Main St., WORCESTER, MASS.

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WARE-PRATT CO. Complete Outfitters for Men and Boys. State Mutual Building, WORCESTER, MASS. DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE. The Trustees of Merick Public Library, have voted to close the Library at 5 o'clock p. m. the night before Thanksgiving, the same as they do the night before Christmas, and the 4th of July.

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Rev. Leander T. Chamberlain has gone to New York.

Mrs. Nellie Makepeace is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Mary Blair entertained the Dorcas Society at her home...

There was a special meeting of the West Brookfield Grange at their hall...

Dr. F. W. Cowles attended the Dartmouth-Harvard football game at Boston...

Rev. Charles W. Huntington of Lowell is the guest of his father, Dea. Charles W. Huntington.

Miss Lillian T. Fales has moved for military stock from the Dillon lock up to Warren.

George Messinger attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the O. U. W., at Boston, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson entertained the Benevolent Society at her home on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Arthur Webb, John Teehan and Arthur Haskins will go to Boston, tomorrow to see the Harvard-Yale football game.

A tribe of Red Men will be instituted in Warren in a few weeks.

There were 75 people at the supper given by the Ladies Aid Society at a chapel of the M. E. church, Wednesday evening.

Don't wait long. You may need a water bottle any day or night.

About 25 from West Brookfield attended the installation of the officers of the Ladies Aid Society...

Landlord Messinger of the West Brookfield House will serve one of his mossy cone dinners at the hotel, today, from 1 to 3 o'clock.

Quabog Tribe of Red Men will hold a social dance in the town hall this evening.

A union temperance meeting has been arranged for Sunday night at 7 o'clock in the Congregational church.

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The regular meeting of the Red Men was held in their hall, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Goddard has returned home from a visit to her daughter in New York.

Warren R. Upham has recently purchased a handsome St. Bernard dog.

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Mrs. Belle M. Hayward visited with friends in North Brookfield, Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Jean Baptist Society was held last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elsie M. Bartlett has returned home from a three weeks' visit with friends in Meriden, Conn.

The hunters are busy these days and some bags of game have been brought in the last few weeks.

Deer Blets has opened a dancing school in Red Men's hall.

Rev. Mr. Blanchard of Brookfield will preach at the services in Red Men's hall, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Eben Chamberlain and his friend, Mr. Wells of Worcester, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Chamberlain's parents on Gleason Hill.

The next regular meeting of the Benevolent Association will be held the first Wednesday in December at the home of Mrs. W. J. Vizard.

The automobile season is fast drawing to a close, as the cold weather approaches.

A number of the young people are planning to attend the concert and ball that is to be held by the Spencer society of Angles, in the Spencer tower hall, next Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. R. Sherman of North Brookfield preached at the Red Men's hall last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Stoddard will entertain Mrs. Mary Lincoln of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Miller of Worcester, and his two daughters, Misses Cora and Florence Stoddard, on Thanksgiving day.

The Red Men's Trading Post closed Saturday night.

Supt. Clark of the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer street railway had the plow run over the road, Wednesday to scrape the mud and sand off of the tracks that had been washed onto the heavy rain in this city.

Mr. Martha Hodgkins received Wood this week that her son, Chester Hodgkins, who lives in Pawtucket, R. I., will with her in Pawtucket, Wednesday, Dr. Waldo Hayward went to Pawtucket, to accompany the sick man to his home in East Brookfield.

The water in Lake Lashaway is several inches higher as the result of the heavy rains this week.

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Marian, the heroine, is the true and faithful daughter of the church, and also of Venice. How she showed her patriotism for her country and her fealty to her church...

Out in Kansas, people have a true eye for the artistic. A golden wedding was celebrated at Independence, recently, and friends of the aged bride lovingly presented her with a set of false teeth.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion...

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

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BREAD FROM Mrs. Burbank's For Sale by KING & TUCKER, NORTH BROOKFIELD. WARREN T. BARTLETT, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW.

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The results are in the absolute accord with our test, where the writer... A fine illustration of this subject is to be found in the little book entitled "Jukes-Edwards," prepared by A. E. Winship of Somerville, Mass. It is a history of two families, beginning with Max Jukes and Jonathan Edwards.

Not all were college graduates for poverty prevented, but education was always sought as a prize to be gained. Not all were professional but wherever they worked it was always "skilled" labor. So the "Jukes" are a family that did not make good homes, did not provide themselves with comforts, did not work steadily, nor shape their lives by any honest or humane principle.

There were many labels and several insanities. Those who tended to Pauperism were rarely criminal, and those who were criminal were rarely pauper. The best case society had to support them, receiving nothing in return. The sick, the weak, the goodly-goody ones, for there were a few of them—the goodness consisting of tears and confessions—these were practically all paupers.

Such is said of these subjects political prejudice. Nevertheless it is perhaps the greatest problem this country has to solve to-day. When came these conditions? Where did they grow in this free soil of brotherly love? They began to grow in the home. They were nurtured, watered and trained at home. The children have grown old and have carried their home training with them.

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Among these 1400 descendants, there have been more than 100 Clergymen, who have been a power of good. There were several Army Chaplains, and one a Chaplain of the U. S. Senate. Many editors, publishers of magazines, books of many kinds—Winston Churchill, the author of "Richard Carrel," is a descendant of Edwards. There were more than 100 lawyers, and many of them of great ability. There were thirty judges, and many eminent professors of law, one president of Columbia Law School (Theodore Wright Dwight, L. D.) for 33 years. Some of the most eminent city attorneys of Philadelphia, New York, and Chicago have come from this family.

There were sixty physicians, all marked men, especially in army work, in insane asylums, and hospitals. This family has been prominent in Literature, 69 being well known in Authorship or Editorial work. 135 books of merit have been written, eighteen journals and other periodicals have been edited and several important ones have been founded. As a rule parents like to have their young people go to church, especially if they are away from home. Not because there is any saving grace in the institution itself, but because of what it represents and encourages. It represents the best in the community. There the men and women, as a rule, who are interested in the public weal, and who work for it, are to be found. There people are at their best, and are constantly seeking it, as the companionship is helpful and desirable. And that is the reason why special desire about religious teaching or profession, there is a feeling of security. Since young people who find their friends among the church goers, do not often look to them in questionable places.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

The prizes offered at the Red Men's Trading Post were drawn this week. Miss Humes, who lives near the North Brookfield railroad crossing is seriously ill with pneumonia.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Big bargains in books at Clark's. Miss Mary Sampson is seriously ill with pneumonia. Geo. H. Coolidge is showing a new line of holiday goods.

Glenside Ranges Make Cooking Easy WEBBER BROS. NO. BROOKFIELD, MASS.

IF YOU WANT SOME CHRISTMAS CANDY this year that is handsomer than any ever seen in town, we have it. It is made specially for us - is absolutely pure and much thinner than the common kind. No express or freight has handled it, so that it is not all smashed up - that's one reason we can't have it so thin. We ask 15 Cents per pound for it, because its easily worth it to you. The above statement you can verify at my store.

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With Excel Tablets you can do the Ironing in HALF THE TIME and with HALF THE LABOR. Results obtained that are impossible to get with starch alone requires two-thirds the amount of starch and a finish no laundry can excel.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1909.

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Express Train Table.

Table listing express train schedules for various routes including Albany, Springfield, and Worcester.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield.

Table listing mail delivery times for various locations like Albany, Springfield, and Worcester.

North Brookfield.

Live bull for sale at the express office, 75 cents a hundred and good ones. -Grange Fair, Dec. 15. -Standard dates at E. W. Reed's.

First Church Notes.

The Sunday School is rehearsing for a Christmas tree. Christmas tree in the chapel Dec. 24th. S. S. Supt. and Asst. Supt. are to be chosen Friday night.

The Coming Fair.

Grange Fair next Tuesday, Dec. 15. The posters say that there will be a "big bang" on the last day of the fair.

Midnight Burglary.

The house of Mr. Duncan L. Melvin near the head of Spring street was visited about 2 o'clock last Saturday morning and entrance secured through a window on the piazza, which it had been impossible to fasten on account of ice which had accumulated upon the sill.

Memorial Church Fair.

The pleasant parlors of the Memorial church were filled with an eager company early last evening, and attention was divided between the numerous, equally attractive tables. The fancy tables, presided over by Mrs. Alice S. Foster, Mrs. Clara Thompson, Mrs. W. F. Wherry, and Mrs. O. L. Rice were well covered with dainty articles in burnt wood, graceful palms and palm baskets, fine linen with beautiful drawn work patterns.

Christmas candy, Grapes, Oranges, Nuts, Figs, Dates and Pop corn at Gleasons. -Women's Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Goodrich next week held at the town hall, next Monday, 14 inst., at 7.30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

-The North Brookfield fair department will hold their annual ball, Friday night, Feb. 12, with music by the Worcester Light Infantry orchestra, and a turkey supper in Castle hall at midnight. -A good assortment of books at E. W. Reed's. -The names of Mrs. Conant and Mrs. Hayward, who had charge of one of the fancy work tables at the King's Daughters' fair last week, were inadvertently omitted from the report last week.

-The building at Jamesville occupied by the Thibault sanitary equipage company was wrecked by the explosion of its boiler, Wednesday. The boiler was set by the ladies of the Union church and society will hold a reception for the pastor in their parlors from 7.30 to 10 o'clock, Thursday evening, Dec. 17. All friends are cordially invited.

How the Ladies Bowled.

Table showing bowling scores for Mrs. M. A. Longley, Mrs. E. A. Ludden, Mrs. E. H. Lytle, Mrs. H. T. Maynard, Mrs. C. L. Bush, and Miss A. G. Ashby.

Found.

A ring, which the owner can recover by calling on Mrs. G. E. Kilgus, Spring Street.

To Rent.

An upstairs Tenement of Seven Rooms in Town near Mt. Vernon, Apply to Mrs. C. W. Nutting, 24 Woodville Street, Worcester.

To Rent.

Two good rooms in North Brookfield, Mass., for rent. Apply to Mrs. A. H. Priddy, Main street.

Wood for Sale.

Hard and soft wood, four feet of stove wood, for sale. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Hatcher, 100 North Brookfield, Mass.

Walrus Wanted.

Walrus for the baiting of traps, standing in front of Box 2, North Brookfield, Mass.

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Our crockery ware department will be the centre of attraction, as during the past two seasons. The better goods are on the first floor and comprise some new features which must be seen to be appreciated. In the basement you will find a good assortment of cups and saucers and many other articles suitable for almost any occasion and use. Don't fail to visit the basement before going out.

Lead, Oil, Mixed Paint and Varnishes.

Coming back to the first floor you will find to look over the shining line of Nickel Copper ware, among which are some handsome articles for gifts and almost life-long use. Also examine the wonderful assortment of glass and porcelain ware which has just come in and let us tell you about its good points in cooking. It has taken well with our patrons thus far. Ask for Mrs. Johnson's Kitchen. Her paper lamp makes a handsome present and there are a number of shaps and decorations to choose from.

Fire Clay for Stove Linings.

A handkerchief basket, work basket or a selection from a variety of other kinds of baskets will be just the thing your friend has wanted for some time. Good children's toys, paper lamp makes a handsome present and there are a number of shaps and decorations to choose from.

O'Sullivan's Rubber Heels.

If you have pictures to frame, bring them in right away to see them made. New mouldings for sale. If one is expected to find dusty old figures of kings and queens of long ago, they must have been started to find Buffalo Bill following the beautiful Cleopatra, and Carrie Nation and the Gligler, in close proximity to Casanova and his beautiful courtiers, which have captured our own land in drapery, covers, etc.

Horse Blankets.

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AXES, CHAIN PUMPS, GLASS, PUTTY, Wall Papers, Paints, Lead and Oil.

Christmas week! Opening hours: 10 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 9. We wish every one a pleasant Christmas which can be if we try to make a large and richly made up present may follow.

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Excursion and sale of burnt wood work at B. A. Collins' store. A large trial. Present and sorry at 13 Prospect Street. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Nutting, 24 Woodville Street, Worcester.

KING & TUCKER.

Have a fresh stock of The Finest Candy, Nuts, Dates and Oranges.

Also all seasonable goods for your dinners including Currants, Raisins, Poultry Seasoning, Spices, etc.

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CALL AND INVESTIGATE. KING & TUCKER, Town House Block.

Santa Claus' Worcester Headquarters THE BOSTON STORE.

Denholm & McKay Co., 484 to 500 Main Street.

THE GREAT Doll Competition. SANTA CLAUS Christmas Sale IS NOW ON.

Our Twelve Mammoth Show Windows Tell the Convincing Story.

Our Christmas Book Catalogue, and our "Pure Food" Catalogue are now ready for delivery. A postal card will bring them.

Why wait until the rush is on? Christmas is only a short time off, and the store will soon be crowded. BUY NOW while the stocks are fresh and complete.

PRIZES FOR THE MOST ATTRACTIVE DOLL.

FIRST PRIZE	\$25.00
SECOND PRIZE	\$15.00
THIRD PRIZE	\$10.00
FOURTH PRIZE	5.00
FIFTH PRIZE	3.00
SIXTH PRIZE	2.00
SEVENTH PRIZE	1.00

The balance of Dolls receiving blue ribbons according to their standing.

CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION.

Any person can enter a doll in this competition. The judges—three prominent Worcester women, whose names will be announced later—will judge the dolls as being the most attractive, not only because of their clothes being the finest, but the style and whole appearance of the doll will be taken into consideration.

Dolls can be entered up to and including Saturday, Dec. 19. The prize winners being announced Sunday, Dec. 20th.

As fast as the dolls are received and entered, they will be put on display on the 4th floor, where a space has been reserved for this purpose until Dec. 19th.

After the competition has closed the prize winning dolls will be displayed in one of our large show windows for two days and then returned to the parties entering them.

No one but the party receiving the dolls will know to whom they belong as they will be immediately tagged, a duplicate tag being given the party entering the doll.

All dolls may be left at our Advertising Department, Fourth floor.

Receives on the Fourth Floor.

Santa Claus is at home to all on the Fourth Floor

There you will find him in the midst of TOY LAND, and he can be seen and advised with on all Christmas matters FREE OF CHARGE.

Buy a ticket for 20 Cents and receive a present from Santa Claus personally.

Come and Bring the Children. Remember the Fourth Floor Competition.

All the Prize Dolls will also be displayed here.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought that take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

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Stunning Walking and Dress Suits, in mixtures and plain colors.

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Sable Fox Scarfs of good quality fur, well dyed.

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Natural Alaska Sable Scarfs, made in new effects and trimmed with six tails.

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Electric Seal Double Breasted Jackets with large revers and high collar, lined with Sealener satin. Others of fine quality, \$27.50 and \$32.50.

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Church Directory.

Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor. Sunday services: 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.; High Mass and Benediction, 7:30 p. m.; Vestry, 8:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sunday services: 10:45 a. m.; High Mass and Benediction, 7:30 p. m.; Vestry, 8:30 p. m.

Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor. Sunday School at 10:45 a. m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. C. F. Ball, pastor. Sunday services: Morning worship with sermon, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.; Evening prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Notes About Town.

—A Merry Christmas to all our readers.

—John J. Murphy is working for the Post Company.

—Chas. L. Vizard of Charlton was in town last Sunday.

—The cutters are out at C. H. Moulton & Co. shop this week.

—Miss L. C. Clough of Boston is expected home for Christmas.

—Mrs. Levi Davis will spend Christmas with friends in Marlboro.

—R. O. Sessions is sick with a cold and is attended by Dr. Newhall.

—Letters are waiting for Mr. John W. Covington and Mr. Wm. Humes.

—Mrs. E. A. Colburn is sick with malaria and attended by Dr. Newhall.

—Mrs. J. W. Bryant of North Brookfield was in town on Wednesday.

—Dr. E. A. Ludden of North Brookfield was in town on Wednesday.

—Born—On Dec. 16, a son to George E. Allen and wife, on East Main street.

—Miss Ruth Vizard of Charlton will attend school here the coming winter.

—Rev. J. S. Barrows is still quite ill and suffering from his recent accident.

—Edward Curtin, telegraph operator at West Warren, was home last Sunday.

—William Quigley entertained his niece Miss Daisy Ivers, of Webster, this week.

—There will be Christmas trees in all the Protestant churches, Thursday, Dec. 24.

—Mr. John W. Livermore is still confined to the house, but is improving slowly.

—Mrs. H. V. and Mrs. H. F. Crosby have returned from their visit to Jamaica Plain.

Merrick Public Library.

The following new books have been added to the Merrick Free Public Library during the past month.

802-16 Hesper, H. Garland
802-17 Passage Perilous, R. N. Carter
802-18 Self-made Countess, J. S. Winter
802-19 Forest Heart, Chas. Major
802-20 Garden of a Countess's

802-21 Colored Carter's Christmas, W. F. Smith
802-22 Barisach of the Guard, Jacob A. Riss
802-23 Long Night, H. S. Merriman
802-24 Forest Heart, S. E. White
802-25 Cherry, Booth Trillington
802-26 Linnet, Grant Allen
802-27 Children of the Tempest, F. H. Smith

802-28 Pool in the Desert, Mrs. E. Cotes
802-29 Heart of Home, F. M. Crawford
802-30 Katharine Frensham, B. Hazard
802-31 Dr. Lavender's People, M. Deland
802-32 Old Chester Tales, M. Deland
802-33 Maid of Paradise, R. W. Chambers
802-34 In the Midst of Alarms, R. Barr
802-35 Captive of the Roman Eagles, Felix Dahn
802-36 Scarlet Banner, Felix Dahn
802-37 Harold, Lord Lytton

802-38 Two little Savages, Ernest Thomson Seton
802-39 Maple Forest, S. E. White
802-40 Jack the Fire Dog, L. F. Wesseloheft
802-41 Greek Heroes, Chas. Kingsley
802-42 Broodway, H. H. Brown, Etc.

802-43 Old South Landscapes, 5 vols.
802-44 History of Greece, J. B. Bury
802-45 History of Greece, G. W. Botsford
802-46 History of Greece, 4 vols., A. Holm
802-47 History of Rome, G. W. Botsford
802-48 Age of Elizabeth, I. Creighton
802-49 First Two Stars and the Puritan Revolution 1603-1660, S. R. Gardiner
802-50 Social History of England, L. C. Ogden
802-51 History of Scotland, 5 vols., J. H. Burton
802-52 My Kalender of Country Delights, H. Milman

THE FIRST CHURCH.

Once more the Christmas time with its good cheer, good hope and good will is upon us. It is the time for merriment, laughter and general merry making, when the children renew their acquaintances with good old St. Nicholas, and the older people renew their youth, forgive life's stern problems, finding a little of God's kingdom mistaking and being mistaltered. As usual the First Church will do her best to proclaim and extend the message of peace on earth, goodwill to men.

—The Christmas articles left from the sale, Thursday, will be on sale next Monday afternoon at the house of Mrs. Levi Sherman's on the common.

—The Ladies Benevolent society met with Mrs. A. H. Crawford, Tuesday afternoon to sew, preparing articles to be sent to a normal school at the south.

—The Boot and Shoe Workers Union are planning for a gymnasium in the old library building, in the room formerly occupied by Oscar Holcomb's store.

—The Brookfield High School won the game of basket ball last Friday with the Spencer high school team. Score 14 to 2. To-night they play with Leicester Academy team.

—The Grange will hold a special meeting Friday evening for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees. They are to have a Christmas celebration on Christmas night.

—John J. Walker, A. J. Leach, J. F. Dalley, J. Durkin, James Whalen, Joseph Petteau and Oswald Desautels attended the Ware-Chicopee basket ball game in Ware, last Friday night.

—At 8 p. m. church at 10:45 o'clock Sunday, Dec. 20, a concert will be in charge of W. B. Hastings, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Croft, Mrs. Wm. Hastings, Miss Lucy Sherman, Mrs. Henry Cuttle, and Miss Cora Gidley.

—The sexton at the Unitarian church last Thursday was got up on short notice and was not largely attended, although ten dollars was taken. A pretty entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Mrs. C. L. Bush, Mrs. Doane and Miss Hinckley of North Brookfield.

—The new clock for the tower of the new town hall arrived in town the first of the week from the Howard & Company factory of Boston. The delay was caused by a rush of business at the factory. \$475 was appropriated by the town at a special meeting to pay for it, and many will be glad to see it in position.

—Miss Nellie Clapp, Miss Edith Goodell, and Miss Hattie Albee will leave Saturday for a visit with Mrs. George Trumbull in Dorchester, the two former will return on Monday, and Miss Albee will remain there until Thursday when she and Mrs. Trumbull will return for Christmas.

—In the Atlantic Monthly for December, Charles M. Harvey, the brilliant St. Louis editor, makes a careful and vigorous study of some Second-Term Presidents, a question which is probably more interesting the present year than ever before. Mr. Harvey, in surveying the records of presidential action in second terms, points out that a president after reelection has never failed to display more vigorous independence than during his first four years.

—Misses Jane and Carolyn Irwin will go to Albany, N. Y., for their Christmas vacation.

—Charles Lakin had a small pig slaughtered the other day that weighed, when dressed 129 pounds.

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—A Newark undertaker while preparing for burial the body of Luigi Rossonomano discovered that the Italian's death was unusual inasmuch as he had been hanged. It had been supposed the man's death was due to natural causes. He had gone home and complained to his wife of illness. Thirty-six hours later he died without mentioning his wounds. The undertaker notified the police, and several habits of an Italian saloon have been arrested. Rossonomano's fortune is declared to have been considerable, as either of his wounds was severe enough to have caused his death.

—A New Hampshire fisherman found a four-pound fat-tron in a codfish which he caught the other day. It is safe to assume that the fish was weighed before the fat-tron was removed.

—The Grange met Wednesday night. Mrs. J. T. Webb is very ill at her home in Ware.

—There will be a meeting of Ladies Aid Society at the vestry, 1 to 5 o'clock, next Tuesday, 22nd inst.

—Mrs. M. B. Bishop, Mrs. Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Batcher of North Brookfield have been in New Braintree.

—The directors of the First Detecting Society will meet Saturday evening at Herbert L. Pollock's to arrange for coming Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dalley will welcome their children home for Christmas, John and family from Lexington, Miss Julia from Worcester, Lizzie from Marlboro and William from Furnace.

—Rev. Mr. Booth from Hartford Theological Seminary supplied at Congregational church last Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Smith who is at Mr. S. H. Reed's in West Brookfield, will preach.

—There will be the usual Christmas tree at the vestry, Christmas eve. Mr. Haven will furnish the tree. The King's Daughters will dress the tree. Committee chosen is Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. F. H. Hall, Misses Carrie Bush, Alice Gray and Stella Pepper.

—Owing to the sudden illness of Mr. William Bowdoin, who was to entertain the Farmers' Club, at his residence on Tuesday, the club met at the Grange hall, and Mr. Moore and Mr. Haven had charge. Mrs. Moore read the secretary's report. After dinner an excellent address was delivered by Rev. M. F. Frink of West Brookfield, who is always listened to with interest. Following the address J. E. Barr opened the question for discussion, "The tide of immigration; is it a benefit to the country?" Other speakers were Judge Healy of Furnace, Dr. Blake and Mr. White of West Brookfield, H. W. Lincoln of Oakham, Fred Barlow, Dea. Moore, and H. H. Bush. Miss Stella Pepper read "The Parson's Load. Guests were present from North and West Brookfield, Oakham, Furnace, Ware and Gilberville.

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OUR OAKHAM NEWS.

By request we publish the following letter of resignation, recently read by Rev. Mr. Bronsdon.

To the members of the Congregational church, Oakham, Mass.:

My dear people: Six years ago today, Dec. 2, you ordained me to the gospel ministry, and installed me as your pastor. During these years we have worked together as pastor and people in the most loving and harmonious relations. I have tried to preach "Christ and Him crucified," and a goodly number have been brought into the great shepherd's fold.

But the time has come when I feel the call of the Master to another field. And I therefore ask you to release me from the sacred responsibility you laid upon me, that I may accept the call to the Trinity Congregational church of North Attleboro, Mass. I ask this after much prayer and meditation. The field to which I am called is one of large opportunity and many possibilities of usefulness.

Your relations with me and mine have been very precious, and will always be cherished with the tenderest recollections. I greatly appreciate your patience and forbearance with my shortcomings. I do not ever expect to become more closely attached to any people than I am to you, and I can assure you that among our happiest and most cherished retrospects will be hours spent with the members of this church and parish.

This church and people will always be dear to us; and for its prosperity we shall often pray. I shall retain a deep interest in you, and be glad to know that you quickly find another pastor, whom I may congratulate on coming to such a loyal, loving and generous people.

Your recent gifts to, and sympathy for Mrs. Bronsdon, in her severe illness, and the ties of friendship which have been formed among you, make it no easy task to sever our present relations. I shall always be glad to do any thing in my power to promote the prosperity of the Oakham church; and if in coming days I can serve you, I should enjoy the privilege.

It is my wish to begin my ministry in the new field in February, and I therefore ask that you join with me in calling a dismissing council at an early date.

In offering you my resignation, I tender you my warmest goodwill, and the most cordial thanks of me and mine for your generous and unabated love.

My prayer for you all is that God "would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints, what is the breadth and length and depth and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God."

Sincerely your pastor and friend,
ALLEN A. BRONSDON.

The prayer meeting committee has arranged these subjects and leaders for the meetings: Jan. 3, subject "The kind of growth I need in 1904," leader, Mrs. Walter A. Woodis; Jan. 10, "What are some of the tests of repentance?" leader, Charles M. Parkman; Jan. 17, "How may I overcome my temptations?" leaders, Miss Eva Allen and Miss Bernice Angler; Jan. 24, "What if Christ came to our town?" leader, Mrs. Jesse Allen; Jan. 31, "Every Christian called to be a missionary," leader, missionary committee; Feb. 7, "Christ for the world and for me," leader, Miss Orzina Lovell; Feb. 14, "What will real friendship do?" leader, Mrs. William H. Parkman; Feb. 21, "Heroism and other lessons from China," leaders, Misses Mabel Conant and Mildred L. Burt; March 6, "How Christ stills the storms of life," leader, Mrs. Walter A. Woodis; March 13, "Appetites that unmake men," leader, Charles H. Trowbridge; March 20, "Little things that Christ makes great," leader, Frank E. Davis; March 27, "Jesus' work for his own country; what can I do for mine?" leader, Miss Sara E. Butler; April 3, "Our victories through Christ," leader, Miss Orzina Lovell; April 10, "How the world's standards conflict with Christ," leader, Miss Emily K. Dean; April 17, "How Christ transforms our lives," leader, Walter A. Woodis; April 24, "What Christ can do for darkest Africa," leader, Miss Stella Wyman; May 1, "Answered prayers," leader, Mrs. Walter A. Woodis; May 8, "Crowns trodden under foot," leader, Miss Florence E. Bothwell; May 15, "What Joseph and Benjamin teach about brotherly love," leader, Miss Florence I. Sargent; May 22, "False and true ambitions," leader, Mrs. John H. Keep; May 29, "What Christian endeavor is doing in mission lands," leader, Miss J. Etta Bullard; June 5, "How my silence witnesses against Christ," leader, J. H. O. Lovell; June 12, "What I must do to become Christ's disciple," leader, lookout committee; June 19, "What Paul teaches about rising above discouragement," leader, Mrs. Walter M. Robinson; June 26, "Signs that India is becoming Christ's," leader, Miss Alice Allen.

The Christian endeavor society of the Congregational church has chosen these officers: President, Mrs. Walter Woodis; vice-president, Miss Orzina Lovell; recording secretary, Miss Etta Bullard; corresponding secretary, J. H. O. Lovell; treasurer, Walter A. Woodis; organist,

Frank E. Davis; look-out committee, Miss J. Etta Bullard, Frank E. Davis, Arthur K. Reed, Miss Mabel Conant, Miss Mildred L. Burt; prayer meeting committee, Miss Orzina Lovell, Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon, Morton F. Lincoln, Miss Sara E. Butler; missionary committee, Miss Stella Wyman, Miss Florence E. Bothwell, Miss Julia H. O. Lovell, Mrs. Walter A. Woodis, Clifford Knight; society committee, Miss Sara Butler, Walter A. Woodis, Mrs. Kate Genley, Justin E. Rawson, John W. Dwelly, Miss Nellie Genley, Miss Irma Clifford; flower and calling committee, Frank A. Davis, Miss Laura G. Burt, Mrs. William H. Parkman, Mrs. Frank Nye, Mrs. Walter R. Dean, Miss Bernice I. Angler; music committee, Charles M. Fackard, Mrs. Walter A. Woodis, Mrs. John H. Keep, Miss Ruth D. Briggs, Charles H. Trowbridge, Miss Mary Adams, Miss Eva Allen.

Obituary.

Amos B. Dean, son of Dr. John and Nancy Dean was born at Oakham, Mass., Oct. 2, 1833, and died at his home in Hiawatha Kans., of acute rheumatic disease of the heart, Nov. 21, 1903. He married Frances E. Jenks of North Brookfield, and was a resident of that place for many years. He worked for a number of years in the big Batchelder shoe shop. Many of the old residents will remember him when a young man. He leaves a wife and three children, two sons and a daughter, William A., of Stockham, Neb., Albert H. and Nellie F. He was a good neighbor, an honorable, upright citizen, a true friend, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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COURTESY IN THE HOME.

It is Essential to Happiness in the Family Circle.

There is no place where there is greater need of true, refined, everyday courtesy or where it will be more greatly appreciated than in the home circle. Yet in how many households do we see an entire lack of it.

The husband comes in tired and surly, hurries down his meal, gives the cat a kick and departs without one kind word or gracious act to any one.

The children are noisy and quarrelsome. The mother, tired and nervous, has only sharp, recriminating words for her husband, the children and the servant. The whole atmosphere appears surcharged with the very quintessence of disturbing and disheartening elements.

Let a visitor come in to make a neighborly call, however, and how quickly everything is changed. Both husband and wife welcome him with the sweetest of smiles and courtesy. When the visitor departs, he is bowed out with the most charming grace and in silver tones invited to call again.

This is eminently right and proper, but why should not the same consideration prevail among those who are bound to each other by ties of family relationship—our own, whom we love best? Why should not the wife, the child, the servant, whom you meet every day in the most intimate relations—why should they not, I ask, be vouchsafed some courtesy as well as the guest who calls for a brief hour?

"Charity begins at home," we are told, and I think courtesy should too. No one, be he man or woman, can stand weeks and years of continual fault finding or habitual discourtesy. You bow to your next door neighbor when you meet her in the street and why give her a kind or cordial word. Why not be respectful to members of your own family? Try it. You will find you will be happier for it. Your home will become an ideal one, and every one will be influenced to good by the light which will radiate from it.—Pittsburg Press.

THE JIMSON WEED.

Probably a Legacy to Us From South America or Asia.

Once upon a time the name of Jamestown must have been very sharply shortened. Within the memory of many people now living James was pronounced "Jeems;" in fact, we believe that that was the accepted pronunciation of our Virginian forefathers. But "Jim" must have been the diminutive of "Jeems," as well as of James; at least we judge so because what is popularly known as "the Jimson weed" really is the Jamestown weed.

Nor is there any reason to suppose that this contraction was made jeeringly or sneeringly. More probably it grew into use "jees so," and we find intelligent Americans to whom it has never occurred that there is any connection whatever between Jamestown and Jimson. All the same, the authorities say that "Jimson" is "short" for the name of the place where the English made their first permanent settlement in what is now the United States and where the Old Dominion's first capital was located.

The Jimson weed, however, is not a native plant, but probably came to us from South America or Asia. It is a question how it got to Jamestown, but we believe it is conceded that it is not indigenous to Virginia. If it was deliberately and designedly imported, it must have been because of its medicinal value; certainly not for its odor, which is vile; certainly not for its flowers and leaves, because they do not compare in beauty with those of scores of native plants. And, while this weed is now recognized as having some medicinal value, it may not have had that reputation "then" with Europeans. The Chinese, however, use it to some extent medicinally and may have done so from time immemorial, that country being little given to the acceptance of new ideas or new remedies.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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Literary Note.

To the December number of the Atlantic Monthly Major R. L. Bullard contributes a strikingly interesting paper upon Road Building among the Moros. Major Bullard's experiences while superintending the construction of highways in the vicer parts of the Philippines are peculiarly instructive. His actual dealings with the Filipinos in the course of this very close and concrete contact with them make an excellent and readable story, which will afford edifying reading both to persons who are in favor of the policy of the administration in the islands and those who oppose it.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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E. A. LANGFELD, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church.

This remedy is for sale by E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield, Lamb & Woodward, West Brookfield, H. T. Mathewson, Brookfield.

Literary Note.

The leading article in the December Atlantic is one which will attract more than the ordinary amount of attention. It is Dr. Theodore T. Munger's discussion of "The Church: Some Immediate Questions." The relation of ecclesiastical institutions to our advancing civilization is one which has come sharply before the mind of all thinkers of the present decade. No one in America is better qualified to treat it with insight and authority than Dr. Munger. His conclusions will be eagerly discussed in both the pulpit and the press.

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The Discovery of Radium.

At a time when the illustrated magazines and weeklies are printing pictures of the discoverers of radium, and telling us something of its properties, it is particularly instructive and interesting to turn to the December number of the Atlantic Monthly, where Professor John Trowbridge of Haryard University discusses the discovery of radium as a New Revelation in Science. Professor Trowbridge, than whom no man is better qualified to speak with authority, expounds the practical and philosophic import of the marvelous new metal very informingly. His concluding paragraph is especially suggestive:—

"The new revelation in science is certainly far-reaching, and it is comforting in the sense that mors is vouchsafed as man becomes ready to receive. The word revelation has hitherto had its chief significance in a religious sense; and in this sense our forefathers were not accustomed to think that revelation is contingent upon our investigations. In the scientific world there are no revelations which do not result from a long continued and a hopeful effort. The intellectual qualities here are indispensable. There are epochs of revelation, however, and the student of the history of science can perceive a gradual uplifting of the state of our knowledge which is symbolized in the material world by the uplifting of continents."

A woman from Sabetha, Kan., is earning \$120 a week in Chicago, and everyone in Kansas seems to be talking about how clever she must be. But she weighs 500 pounds.

W., B. & S. Electric Railway.

IN EFFECT JAN. 1st, 1903.

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Lot of \$12 and \$15 Skirts at \$7.98	Lot of \$10.00 and \$12.00 Long Coats at \$7.50
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Lot of \$30.00 Raincoats at \$19.75	Large lot of \$18.00 and \$20.00 Coats at \$10.98
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Church Directory.

Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School at 12.

St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sunday services: Low Mass, 8.00 a. m.; High Mass and Sermon, 10.00. Sunday School, 4.30 p. m.; Vespers, 7.30 p. m.

Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor. Residence, Lincoln Street. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 7.00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All citizens and strangers are welcome to the services and the hospitalities of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. C. F. Skilling, pastor. Sunday service: Morning worship with sermon, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School 10 a. m. Lively praise and prayer service at 7.00 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All seats free. Cordial invitation and welcome.

Notes About Town.

—Rev. Mr. Skilling is in town this week.

—Mrs. L. F. Clark is visiting in Providence, R. I.

—Mrs. Oscar Bemis is visiting friends in Pittsfield.

—A Happy New Year to all our readers and friends.

—James Dillon is the new janitor at St. Mary's church.

—Mrs. L. F. Clark is visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

—Silas Knight of Millbury has been visiting friends here.

—The snow of the first of the week is making good sleighing.

—Mrs. T. F. Murphy is quite ill, and attended by Dr. Newhall.

—Mrs. Catherine Ashe of Nashua, N. H., has been here on a visit.

—The new clock struck the hour for the first time, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. John Burke and daughter visited in Boston on Christmas day.

—Our storekeepers report good holiday trade in spite of the dull times.

—Rev. J. S. Barrows is improving slowly from his recent accident.

—Mrs. Florence Hale and children, have returned to their home in Jamaica Plain.

—Mrs. Herbert Gould of Whitman and daughter have been visiting friends here.

—Miss Helen Prouty of Wellesley college is at home on a two week's vacation.

—Miss Lizzie Burke has been home on a visit. She is now working in Marlboro.

—It is hoped that the new town hall will be ready for dedication and use by Feb. 1.

—Joseph Mulcahy is ill with pneumonia. He is attended by Dr. L. E. Dionne of Ware.

—The high school re-opened on Monday, and the other schools will begin next Monday.

—Miss Mildred Mitchell is sick with scarlet fever, in her home in Over-the-River district.

—Rev. Mr. Means preached at the Congregational church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

—Miss Sanford of Wickford, R. I., has been the guest of Miss Clara Reed for the past week.

—Miss Nellie Clapp, who has returned from Hampton, Conn., has now gone to Somerville for a visit.

—Miss Charlotte Thompson attended the funeral of her niece Mrs. Henry Dexter in North Brookfield, last Sunday.

—A handkerchief found at the Congregational church Thursday eve can be recovered by the owner by calling on Mrs. Fitts.

—Many extend thanks to little Miss Alice Hyde for the pleasant Christmas greeting and remembrance on Christmas morning.

—Miss Eliza Ward returned to her school in Fiskdale, on Monday, and Dr. E. S. Ward returned to Attleboro on Friday.

—E. F. Delaney bought the refrigerator, scales, etc., at the sheriff's sale of the Derrick market on Central street, Wednesday.

—Mrs. M. E. Johnson of Fitchburg, who returned from her trip abroad, last month, was in town on Tuesday, calling on old friends.

—Rev. Mr. Trowbridge, his wife and daughter, have visited at A. D. Hooker's the past week. Mr. Hooker is from Rochester, N. Y.

—Frank E. Prouty declined to serve as master of the Grange, for the coming year, and Mrs. Mary O. Lakin was chosen to fill the place.

—There will be five issues of the Times this month, and an extra day in February, something that has not happened since 1896.

—A number of cutters have received offers from Rice & Hutchins of Marlboro, and some will accept if work does not start up pretty soon.

—Brookfield lost the game of basket ball at North Brookfield last Friday night by a score of 8 to 2, in favor of North Brookfield high school.

—Charles F. Eaton lost eight loads of hay by fire in the meadows near the railroad last Friday. It caught from sparks thrown out by a passing engine.

—Mrs. A. F. Douty and her son Arthur were in Worcester on Thursday. Arthur remained for the rest of the week, but Mrs. Douty returned on the same day.

—John McNamara has recovered from his recent accident of a broken collar-bone which he received in the High School gymnasium, and will return to school on Monday.

—Miss Lottie Weld of Worcester was present at the roll call of the First Congregational church, Thursday evening. She is a guest of H. M. Bemis, on Main street.

—The Fortnightly Club will meet next Monday evening, at 7.30 with Mrs. H. L. Butterworth. The meeting will be in charge of Mr. Guy C. Howard, and the subject, Territorial Expansion.

—Rev. Mr. Blanchard has been chosen superintendent of the Sunday School of the Congregational church, with Fred Bowen as first, and Abbot Thompson, second assistant. The secretary is Leo Miller, and the treasurer, Nellie Clapp.

—H. W. Irwin, H. Meehan, J. Crotty, Cornelius Despatie, Abbott Richardson, and A. J. Leach are the committee from the Boot and Shoe Workers Union, who have charge of fitting up the gymnasium in the old library building. The apparatus is being put in place by Jesse Braman and H. H. Haskell.

—The following received the first and second degrees at the meeting of Brookfield Grange last week:—Mrs. Gertrude Hill, Miss Mabel F. Bemis, Miss Edith Breed and Frank J. Braman. Mrs. M. E. Lakin acted as degree master, and the music was in charge of Miss Mamie Pratt. The officers will be installed Friday evening, Jan. 8.

—The remains of Arthur Adams, son of the late Salem Adams, were brought to the M. E. church for funeral services, on Thursday. Mr. Adams died of heart failure at the age of 43, in a hospital in Boston, Dec. 22. He was a native of this place and was loved and respected. He attended our schools. When a young man, he went to Illinois, later to South Dakota, where he lived for several years. On his return to the east he lived with his parents on a farm in Fiskdale. Leaving Fiskdale, he went to Boston where he kept a restaurant. Rev. Mr. Potter, pastor of the Advent church in Fiskdale, of which Mr. Adams was a member, officiated at the funeral. A trio, from the same church, sang "One sweetly solemn thought," and "Go and tell Jesus." The body was interred in the family lot, and many beautiful flowers were sent by his friends. Mr. Adams leaves a widow, two daughters, a son, a widowed mother and a sister.

—The Methodist Christmas Eve.

One hundred and four were present at the Christmas eve festivities at the Methodist church. The exercises were very carefully arranged under the direction of Supt. W. B. Hastings and his assistants. The tree was heavily laden with fruit that gave much pleasure in the gathering. The program was as follows:—

Song, O Blessed Star.

Lighting the Christmas Tree, Tableau.

Christmas Stockings, Tableau.

A Christmas Fairy, Tableau.

Recitation, Mildred Smith.

Comparing Gifts, Tableau.

A Modern Santa Claus, Tableau.

Song, Megda Hall.

Kissing under the Mistletoe, Tableau.

Recitation, Bessie Bailey.

The Minnet, Tableau.

Watching for Santa Claus.

Characters: Mrs. Bolton, Mr. Bolton, Bessie, Mary, Kate and Fred Bolton, Genevieve Gidley, H. E. Cottle, Bessie Bailey, Elsie Giblin, Mildred Smith, Nan Cummings, Ethel Cottle and Phillip Hynes.

At the Unitarian Church.

The members of the Unitarian Sunday-school met in the Vestry, Christmas eve, and had a merry time over the Christmas tree which was laden with gifts for old and young. The room was prettily decorated in red and green, and the tree was resplendent in Christmas decoration. The members of the school, and the committee in charge, under the leadership of Mrs. Henry F. Crosby, were dressed in costume, and marched and counter-marched around the room.

King Christmas was represented by Henry Butterworth, Queen Christmas by Ruth Estey, Jack Frost by Earl Mathewson, Little Red Riding Hood by Margaret Hyde, Soldiers by the Bellows brothers, Old woman who lived in the shoe, Alice Hyde, Red Cross nurse by Bessie Healey, Colonial dames by Georgia Holcomb and Florence Prouty, and other gay forms flitted merrily around the tree.

A bountiful supper was served, the children and invited guests being seated at tables. Among the "goodies" served was the famous "Jack-Horner" pie, surrounded by fruit, grapes and popcorn.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 27, the pastor, Rev. William Lorison Walsh repeated his sermon of Dec. 20, by urgent request, as few had had the opportunity of hearing it, on account of inclement weather. The subject of the sermon was "Good hope, good cheer, and good will." He said that there had never been a nation, nor age, without some hope in better things than the age afforded, or hope in a higher being, and that every age held a higher and firmer hope than the age just past. Under the head of good cheer he spoke of the universal cheer which abounded at this season of the year. Under the last head he spoke of the feeling of good-will which has been rapidly growing between employer and employed, between the rich and the poor.

Special music was given at this service, as also in the evening. Each member of the quartette gave a solo, and several selections were rendered by the quartette, as a whole. As usual, many came from out of town to hear the special music and the Christmas story by the pastor, and felt well repaid. The story "The truth about Santa Claus" was full of the spirit of the real Santa Claus, whom the story claims is not an old man with reindeer, but a warm-hearted spirit-child, who steals into even the coldest hearts at Christmas, with his message of love and helpfulness.

The church was very artistically arranged, the choir rail and pulpit being banked with mountain laurel, the beautiful old chandelier festooned with airy sprays of pine, and ribbon, while pheonographs and ribbon-tied Christmas wreaths were gracefully arranged.

Mrs. Sarah H. Morey.

Seldom does any one pass away that is more sincerely mourned by so many relatives and friends as Mrs. Sarah H., widow of the late N. H. Morey, whose death was announced in our last issue. She died of heart failure on the morning of the 24th ult.

Mrs. Morey was the last survivor of the nine children of Jeremiah and Jane Mellen, of Brookfield, where she spent her early days, although a native of Pelham, where she was born May 27, 1814. She came with her parents to Brookfield to reside when very young, and attended our schools, and the academy then in West Brookfield. She taught school for a time in this vicinity. She was a member of the Methodist church from her early childhood, but of late years has been unable, by reason of bodily infirmities, to attend church very much. She was married to Mr. Morey in 1836, and left for the state of New York, where they were connected with the schools, and for ten years were connected with the school for friendless girls, a position which they were both admirably adapted to fill. They returned here in 1876, to spend their remaining days. Mr. Morey died ten years ago.

Since Mr. Morey's death, the widow has lived a very quiet life, but took great pleasure in reading, and kept posted on all passing events, and enjoyed seeing and conversing with the many friends and acquaintances who called. Her judgment was always sought, and her counsels were found to be of value.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Skilling using the burial service of the Methodist Episcopal church, in full. Rev. Mr. Walsh read a beautiful poem. Despite the weather the funeral services were very largely attended, some of the relatives being present from Boston, Everett and Worcester. The bearers were W. B. Mellen of Brookfield, Simeon Bellows of Worcester, A. J. Robinson of Everett, all nephews of the deceased, and W. B. Hastings of Brookfield. The remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband. Beautiful flowers were sent by her friends. A wreath of carnations and ferns from her nephews and nieces; a sheaf of wheat and violets from Simeon Bellows of Worcester; a wreath of lily and violets from the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church; a bunch of ferns and pinks from Mrs. Julia Cutler, Morristown, N. J.; and a wreath of chrysanthemums from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey.

Her nearest relatives now living are Mrs. Levi Sherman, Walter B. Mellen, George and Frank Mellen of Brookfield, Mrs. Sarah Howland of Spencer, and Mrs. Julia Robinson of Everett, who were all present at the funeral. Mrs. Morey was known as a very intelligent Christian woman, who made good use of the talents God had given her.

Death of Orrin Walker.

Orrin Walker, well known and respected in Brookfield, died very suddenly, about three o'clock, Sunday morning, at his home in Over-the-River district. Mr. Walker had not been very well for several weeks, and on Saturday night he complained of difficulty in breathing. On rising, he felt ill, and his wife helped him to a chair, where he expired immediately, and peacefully. Dr. Cowles of West, Brookfield, was called, and confirmed the death. Mr. Walker was a native of Union, Ct., but had lived in his Brookfield home, which he inherited from his father, for many years. Mr. Walker leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Hayden of North Brookfield, and two sons, Winfred, a motorman on the W. B. & S. electric road, and Frank, who has a position in Charlton. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Walsh officiating. The body will be interred in the Brookfield cemetery.

Roll of Honor.

The following is a list of the pupils in the common schools of Brookfield, who have not been absent, tardy or dismissed during the term ending Nov. 19, 1903. The figures after a name indicate the number of consecutive times this honor has been gained.

Grades VIII and IX. Ethel W. Cottle 2, Josephine Holcomb 4, Roy Smith, Elsie M. Stratton.

JENNIE L. IRWIN, teacher. Grades VI and VII. John Costello, Elsie Giffin 4, Barbara Loungeway, William Vizard Jr. 5.

FRANCES J. AMSDEN, teacher. Potopog. Earl Allen 9, Willie Young 3.

MARY A. LAWLER, teacher. Rice Corner. Howard Baggott, Hilda Nelson, Albert Nelson, Norman A. Rice 2.

ALICE M. SMITH, teacher. Over-the-River. Elsie K. Bemis, Grace Boynton, Julia King, Myron Ladd, Florence Mulvey 2.

CHARLOTTE A. GIDLEY, MARCELLA G. McCABE, teachers. C. P. Blanchard School. Grade V. Henry Clancy 14, Frances H. Delaney 5, John J. Detrick, Mary E. Derrick 8, Beatrice Langlois, M. Susie Maxfield.

ENTHIE A. WALKER, teacher. Grades III and IV. Margaret Byron 5, John Clancy, Forrest Donahue, Henry Durkin, George Fenton, M. Viola Harding, William LeClair, Nellie F. Mahaney, William Tunstall, Herbert I. Wigglesworth.

NELLIE F. CLAPP, teacher. Grades II and III. Raymond Clancy, William E. Cottle, Edward Delaney, George Derrick 6, Lulu Langlois, Agatha Loungeway 2, Anna Mahaney, Fred Wigglesworth.

CORA GIDLEY, teacher. Grade I. Helen Derrick 2, William Fenton.

CARRIE R. FRENCH, teacher. Hodgkins' School. Grammar School. Agnes Balcom 3, Clara Bertrand 2, Ezra Gaudette, Abel White.

WINNIE M. WILLIAMS, teacher. 2d Intermediate. Lora Barnard. MYRA A. HOHNS, teacher. 1st Intermediate. Nellie Daley, Arthur Lowmy, Dora Lessard, Arthur Provost 2, Edmond White, Edna White.

MABEL E. BANISTER, teacher. 2d Primary. Hazel Bemis, Dora Boucher, Raymond Chelge, Mary Courville, Robert Daley, Vera Fish, Edna Norman-din, Mary Racine, Lygia Thibault.

THESSA D. RANDLETT, teacher. 1st Primary. Ruth Bennett, Lygia Courville, Eva Goddard, Viola Leno, Jacob Leno, Frank Lessard, John Marley, Oscar Provost, Maria Thibault. NINA L. GLEASON, teacher. W. A. HOYT, Supt.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness during the time of our recent bereavement.

MRS. ORRIN WALKER AND FAMILY.

North Brookfield Telephone Exchange.

Table listing telephone numbers for various residents in North Brookfield, including names like Ashby, Bartlett, and Bateheller.

A Prisoner in Her Own Home.

Mrs. W. H. Layton, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe headaches...

A salt bed has been discovered on an island off the Louisiana coast which is only 100 feet below the surface and is said to be over 2000 feet thick...

A Kansas church held an annual meeting last week, and the minister read a sermon three feet long, telling what he had done during the year...

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbit of Bangerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her...

It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed to cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all other ailments...

The Wasted One Uncle Sam Over a Million a Year. An experienced clerk in a branch post office upstate says that Uncle Sam is in pocket every year more than \$1,000,000 by purchase of postage stamps which never are used...

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy...

Mr. Besnor of Missouri has a mule 35 years old, which is still doing his work says an exchange. If the mule would work the work he would not be in Missouri.

A had named Glen Harrison, who is only 13 years old, is teaching school in the Ozark mountains, near Gainesville, Mo. He is probably the youngest school teacher in the country.

It is said that every woman in Connecticut would like to own the old Sherman mansion at Fairview. There are over 60 closets in the house, and there are even closets within closets.

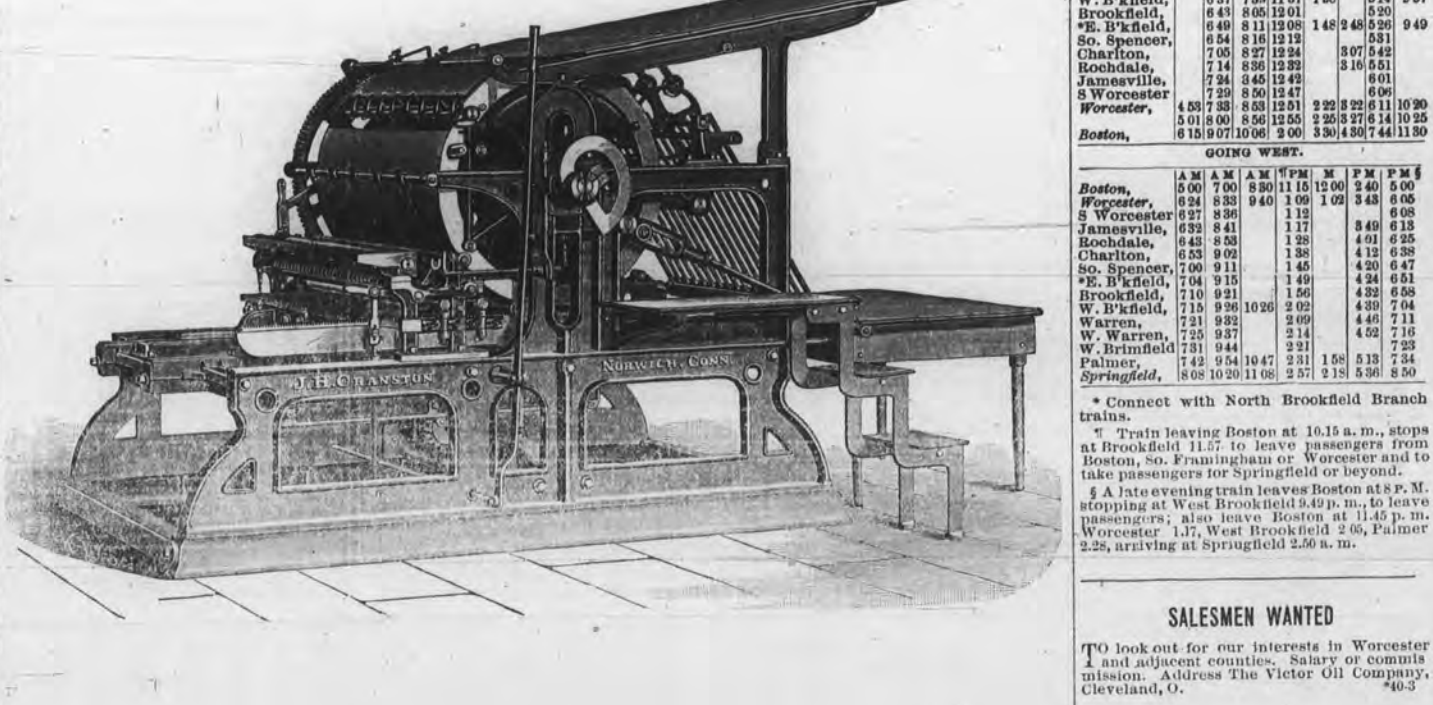
COLDS THAT HANG ON

So frequently settle on the lungs and result in Pneumonia or Consumption. Do not take chances on a cold wearing away or take something that only half cures it, leaving the seeds of serious throat and lung trouble.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Advertisement for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for pneumonia and consumption. Includes a testimonial from C. Unger.

CONSUMPTION THREATENED. C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Chicago, Ill., writes: 'I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since.'



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Advertisement for RICHARD HEALY, ALBANY, N. Y. featuring a large graphic of '\$30.000 WORTH' and 'Ladies', Misses and Children's Garments'.

Brookfield Times, PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AT Journal Block, North Brookfield, Mass. HORACE J. LAWRENCE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

NEW BRANTREE NOTES. The Ladies Aid Society will meet next Thursday Jan. 21, from 1 to 2 at the Vestry. There will be a social dance in Town hall this Friday evening, Jan. 15. Music will be furnished by McEvoy's orchestra.

Brookfield Past-Office. Mails close at 6.55 a. m. for the West. East and West. 7.45 a. m. for East and West. 11.45 a. m. for East and West.

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Death of Mrs. James Gibson. Rebecca Lyon, widow of the late James Gibson, died at her home, on Main street, Wednesday night, Jan. 6, from the effects of a shock.

Grand Assortment of Everything on Wheels. Also all kind of Horse Goods and Stables. Hoses and Blankets. Prices and Style to suit.

WILLIAM S. CRAWFORD, OAKHAM. I sell so as to sell Agents. OSCAR HOLCOMB has been working in Crosby's store while Mr. Crosby was sick with the grip.

WALNUTS WANTED. WALNUTS by the bushel. Address, stating price, Box 22, North Brookfield, Mass. HENRY CLARK, Prop.

Church Directory. Unitarian Church - Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School, 10.45 a. m.; High Mass and sermon, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Vestry, 7.30 p. m.

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BAKED APPLES.

The difference between apple sauce served quickly over the fire and that baked slowly for several hours in a moderate oven is so great that one could easily believe that different fruits had been used. Each method, if carefully followed, produces a delicious result, and while some persons have a strong preference for one or the other, to my mind it is difficult to decide which is the better way. Therefore it is well to use both methods, cooking the first apples that come in midsummer by steaming, and later, when the cool days of early autumn make a fire less objectionable, trying the baking. The dish for bakku is as important as that for beans baked over the fire, and for Indian puddings, and should be the same in style and material. Cut the fruit (and you may use in this way any kind of apples or pears which are too green or hard to use uncooked) into quarters; then remove the cores and skins. Allow one cup of sugar and one-half cup of water to two cups of fruit. The amount will vary with different apples, and it is important not to use too much sugar, for the long cooking seems to develop the natural sweetness of the fruit. Cook them closely and cook in a slow oven four or five hours or until they have a deep rich red color. If they cook too fast, the steam will cause them to burst and run over the edge and result in a mushy sauce, but a moderate heat, long continued, will leave each quarter distinct in the clear syrup. Let it cool in the pan and turn it out without any stirring of the fruit. This may be poured at once into sterilized jars and sealed the same as jam or jelly. It is not likely to use it all soon. As a sauce for a breakfast or dinner it is acceptable, with cream and salt butter for supper. It is delicious, and as a filling for pastry shells it is convenient.—Home Science Magazine.

MANNERS IN BUSINESS.

The consensus of general opinion is that the man who goes about with porcine quills as his manners loses, and never notices that the men who employ large forces of intelligent people look at him appallingly closely, as if he were a social standing question, and promptly employ or dismiss him? They don't sound his brain deep; they don't obtain his biography; they don't inquire into his social standing; they don't look up from his manners, and if he is brass on the surface they don't look for gold within. The employer knows that if an applicant's manner strikes him favorably it will also favorably strike people with whom he comes in contact in his work. And nobody knows better than a big business man that a favorable first impression means half the sale. People are round the studio looking at every thing it is in business, where cold calculation so largely takes the place of feeling. But the truth is that nowhere else are manners of such importance to the employer as they are in the office. There is no capital and equipment any young man can have that will pay him better than good manners. There is no possible selling for which this does not better fit him. If he has brains the world will own him something, but unless he has good manners he will never be successful in collecting it.—Kansas City World.

THE CAVE OF GHOSTS.

This is one of the wonder places of New South Wales. One of the curiosities of Oakley Creek, N. S. W., is a cave which every few people care to enter. It is of the usual order of stalactite and stalagmite shapes and figures, but it is not to get inside it the visitor must crouch down and squeeze himself through a narrow opening and grope his way in the hazy darkness for a few yards till he can stand erect and light a torch. As soon as he has done this he sees faintly the weird shapes assumed by the water dripping from the limestone, and he bears a whirling noise. He feels inclined to make his exit at once, but he hears something moving all round him and presently something touches him. He concludes that there are uncanny spirits about, and this sensation is multiplied many times in intensity when on turning to retrace his steps he finds himself confronted by a tall, ghostly figure. If the visitor has a strong nerve or is well forewarned, which is not always the case, he recognizes that the ghostly figure is a senseless block formed by the dripping from the limestone, and that the moving creature are bats. There is one part of the cave which no man has dared to explore. It is called the howl-hole. One adventurous visitor was about to squeeze himself through this narrow aperture when it occurred to him to throw a stone through. He did so, listening for the stone to touch bottom, and the dull sound that finally reached him convinced him that there was a sheer drop of 200 feet on the other side of the howl-hole.

A WHISTLER PICTURE.

The dramatic manner of his finish and an anticlimax. Whistler was one day visited by a foreign artist, and the latter was interested in Whistler but not as yet acquainted. He was received with a gentlemanly cordiality, and artist-like, he ran round the studio looking at every thing. One small picture seemed to charm him especially, and he said, "Now that is one of your good ones." "Don't look at it," said Whistler, "it is finished." "Finished?" said the visitor. "Why, it is the most carefully finished picture of yours that I have ever seen." Whistler looked at the picture and said, "You are doing justice to my picture, and you are doing it in a kind of a way, and it is played at public houses, but not by workmen or seldom by them. They play cards sometimes, but not a great deal. In short, it is not a picture that is an item in industrial life. Theaters and music halls count for more, but for nothing like so much as in England and in America. The picture is numerous in proportion to population and are only visited by the working classes to a limited extent on Saturday afternoon."—Detroit News and Tribune.

HERBERT SPENCER.

He was a Great Phrase Maker and Had Some Good Ways. Herbert Spencer was no linguist, because of one story which is related, that he did not even know German. His pamphlet on education was, however, translated into fifteen languages, including Japanese. Spencer was a great phrase maker. It was he who popularized the word "evolution" and explained one of the phases of the Darwinian doctrine. He also introduced Comte's coined word "sociology."

A FEW HOGS.

A hog is a person who sits sideways in a car where other passengers are standing. A hog is a person who jams his suit case in front of you at the railway station so as to get your place in the line to the gate. A hog is a person who "breaks in" while you are negotiating in a store and takes the attention of the salesman or saleswoman away from you. A hog is a person who opens his window in the railway car and allows dust and cinders to fly in the face of the passengers behind, though he would not tolerate an open window at the same time.

Drinking Health.

This was a Roman custom. The drinking was accompanied by such words as "Here's to myself," "Here's to you" and "Here's to a ship's crew." The ancient Greeks also drank health. When Therasmus was condemned to drink hemlock he said, "Here's to you." The ancient Saxons also drank health. The philosopher had four strokes and scored two while the youth ran out. The philosopher said his case with deliberation and said to his opponent: "A moderate degree of expertise in a game of skill is agreeable and even creditable. Superiority as you show is evidence of a mispent youth. Good afternoon."

Qualified Approval.

"How did you like the opera?" "First rate," answered Mr. Crampton. "I didn't care much about the times they played, but it was a great comfort to have enough noise to drown the venous conversation that was going on around me."—Washington Star.

A Looking Glass.

Mr. Critick—Miss Artie tells me she has met her old beau in the street. "It's no use," says she, "I can never reproduce your loveliness."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Marriage.

"Marriage is like a besieged city."

WILL POSITIVELY CURE ANY CASE OF KIDNEY OR BLADDER DISEASE NOT BEYOND THE REACH OF MEDICINE. NO MEDICINE CAN DO MORE.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

strengthens the urinary organs, builds up the kidneys and invigorates the whole system.

Passed Stone and Gravel With Excruciating Pains
A. H. Thurmes, Mgr. Wills Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has done me \$1,000 worth of good."

No Other Remedy Can Compare With It
Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had Kidney Trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it.

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GERMAN WORK PEOPLE.

Their Amusements Are Few and Mostly Confined to Sunday. Amusements play a remarkably small part in the lives of German work people, and such as they are mostly confined to Sunday. Games have not taken hold of them; they go to football or cricket matches, although there are matches, and other classes in Germany show a growing taste for games and sports. I went to see a football match between Dusseldorf and a neighboring manufacturing town. A similar match anywhere in manufacturing England would have attracted from 10,000 to 20,000 sons of toil, who would have shouted themselves hoarse from beginning to end. At the German match not one put in an appearance. When I left the field toward the close of the game the spectators, who had slowly increased during the afternoon, numbered exactly sixty-five. They were not workmen, and they showed no excitement whatever. They played the association game, not very well. The national game in Germany is called a kind of skittles, and it is played at public houses, but not by workmen or seldom by them. They play cards sometimes, but not a great deal. In short, games are not taken out as an item in industrial life. Theaters and music halls count for more, but for nothing like so much as in England and in America. The picture is numerous in proportion to population and are only visited by the working classes to a limited extent on Saturday afternoon.—Detroit News and Tribune.

SAMURAI AND JIU-JITSU.

The Most Wonderful System of Athletics in the World. More than 2,500 years ago there came into existence in Japan an order of knights who were known as the samurai. To them was imparted all the learning, the polite breeding and the form of conduct that mark the gentleman. They were skilled in arms and versed in the arts of war, for they were the emperor's fighting men, and none but they were allowed to bear arms. As there could not always be war on hand, and as it was considered beneath the dignity of the samurai to go into any ordinary callings, it came about naturally that these little knights found much idle time on their hands. In the days of their youth they turned their attention to athletic feats. One among the samurai conceived the idea of learning by practice the location of every sensitive nerve in the body of a man. He discovered all the joints of the bones that could be set in such a way as to give momentary power, and the names of an adversary. He practiced with his fellow samurai, and thus by degrees was developed the most wonderful system of athletics known in the world. The Japanese call this work jiu-jitsu. The deft pressures applied in the practice of jiu-jitsu are only momentary, but do not really injure the muscles or nerves. In all other things the Japanese are the most polite people in the world. So it follows that even in their fighting they have developed a humane yet effective method of self defense. They do not strike out with the fist, as we do, but use the wrist, as do the Anglo-Saxons in their boxing contests. A knowledge of jiu-jitsu enables one almost instantly to convince his opponent that it is useless to fight. There are now schools of jiu-jitsu everywhere in Japan. Every soldier, sailor and policeman is obliged to perfect himself in the system. A Japanese policeman, possessed of the art, has been known single handed to reduce to submission and to take to the police station several "sailors" of a foreign Asiatic squadron.—St. Nicholas.

GOLD NUGGETS.

The Process in Nature by Which They Are Formed. That gold is formed from solution is generally recognized. The miner receives the theory because it explains the making of gold to him, but he is usually ignorant of the process. What is what has been: Daintine ore prepared a solution of gold and left in it a small piece of metallic gold. Accidentally a small piece of wood fell into the solution. The solution decomposed, the gold assumed a metallic state and collected and held to the small piece of wood, which, being porous, increased in size. Another investigator heard of this and made a dilute gold solution, in which he immersed a piece of iron wire and left it there a month. He added also organic matter, and at the month's end the pyrites were covered with a film of metallic gold. Pyrites and galena were next tried, and were covered with gold. Gold, copper pyrites, arsenical pyrites, galena and wolfram were also tried, with similar results. Organic matter was tried, and while they threw down the gold as a metallic powder they did not cause it to adhere nor to plate any of the substances tried. Organic matter thus seemed the necessary chemical agent. Through the wood used in these experiments gold was disseminated in the pyrites. Inorganic matter, however, conducted by nature through ages and the result could be a nugget.—Mines and Minerals.

THE COOK APPROVED.

Out in Columbia road lives a gentleman of simple manners, who recently advertised for a cook. The establishment is entirely in accord with an excellent social position, but is by no means a pretentious one, so when a well recommended cook called and mentioned her price as \$40 a month the lady of the house answered that a wage of that kind was out of the question. The cook dwelt a little on her superior ability in the matter of getting up smart lunches and dinners, but she was unheeded. The lady answered that she would think for a moment of paying \$40 for a cook. The chef lady rose to depart. She was perfectly affable, and the gentleman's determination evidently impressed her as commendable. "I see how it is," she said approvingly. "You are trying to live within your income."

THE COOK APPROVED.

And she departed, doubtless to find somebody who isn't making that effort.—Washington Post.

THE SLED BOAT.

Ingenious Combination Devised by the Fire Island Life Savers. The life savers attached to Uncle Sam's stations on Fire Island encountered great difficulties and dangers in crossing the Great South bay to the Long Island shore, either by water craft or by craft. Still, naturally enough, they had a longing to visit family and friends when the great land sea was choked with drift ice or party frozen over. These ingenious people long ago realized the needs of a vehicle capable of traveling on either ice or water safely, and years ago they launched the first "scooter," a boat constructed to travel on both ice and water. It was a small boat, made fast to a sled, which was pushed on the run of the sled by the water. This crude mode of travel, with the wind against or across the boat, made the trip one of tremendous exertion. In the course of time a small boat with a first square rigged and very small, but it was used only when the water was fair. Then a special boat was built which was pushed along the sled by the water. This special boat had at the bottom of the sled a light sled, which was made of rubber and was pushed along the sled by the water, or better still, as experience has shown, with brass. And so has developed the wonderful scooter of the Long Island lakes and water. A small boat that will sail in the water and from one element to the other quickly without a jar.—Exchange.

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THE JUNGLE BEAUTY

THE PLUCKS HER WARDROBE FROM THE TREES AND VINES.

Lace back in the Favorite Ball Dress Fabric of the Sensitivated Belle of the West India - Living Jewels That Outshine the Diamond.

Down in the tropical jungles of Central America and the West Indies the natives carefully make it and soak it in running water for three or four days in order to get rid of the tannin and unnecessary fiber. After that it is bleached on the sands by the river and sprinkled now and then to whiten it. When it has become creamy white it is pressed with a hot iron on a heated stone and is ready for use. It has a more artistic pattern than any manufactured article. When made into a dress it is wonderfully beautiful.

The jungle girl uses it sparingly on her ordinary clothes, but for her ball dress she uses it liberally. She knows that it becomes her as nothing else would.

Her jewelry consists of beautifully colored seeds strung together in the form of necklaces, bracelets and rings. In addition to these, on the night of the ball she catches the brilliant fireflies which swarm in the jungle and artistically arranges them in her dark locks. The jungle girl would not exchange her "jewelry" as she calls the fireflies, for the diamonds of the northern belle.

The jungle girl's hats are a marvel to behold. She weaves them herself from the pappi grass, and can get any shape or size for them. She trims them with the netty fiber of the coconut palm and the gorgeous wings of the mountain parakeet. The hats are brought home by her father and brother. Even her parasol and umbrellas are supplied by kindly nature.

When the sun is hot she wears a crocheted net in front of her face as the delicatest American woman and is just as particular that it shall be of the best kind. She goes to much more trouble to procure it than we do. She knows that it is always pure and fresh. She first picks her fresh flowers, and then, by some process handed down from one generation to another, she dyes it.

The secret method is often known to only a few families, and they would not give it away for any sum of money. The lucky holder of the secret are of course envied by all who know it. Although others may receive presents of the much valued secret from those in the secret, they cannot make it themselves and therefore cannot afford to be as lavish with it as they wish.

The tropical girl's soap is procured on the way to the bath. As she walks down the river to bathe she stops here and there to gather some berries and a certain kind of tree called "chev-stick," which she uses as a toothbrush. She chews the end of it until it becomes soft and she rubs her teeth with it. This is the best toothbrush on earth, as it not only prevents the teeth from decaying, but it keeps them very white and clean. People in other countries, knowing the value of this chevstick above all others as a dentifrice, have it powdered and exported to them.

In many parts of South America the natives cannot buy cloth to make their clothes, and they have to spin it themselves out of cocoon fiber, river weeds and bamboo fiber. The cloth woven from the bamboo fiber is very soft and silky.

Unlike the West Indians, the South American belle wears shoes of a kind. These are made of a coarse woven material like sailcloth, which is attached to soles of rawhide. They are the most comfortable shoes imaginable and are used by the soldiers of the American army. When the men march they are called "alpagatas," and Americans who have traveled in South America invariably bring them home to give to their daughters for their slippers. Those who are lucky enough to have a pair would not exchange them for any other slippers, however costly. No other material equals the "alpagatas" for comfort and durability.—Washington Star.

Worcester Theatres.

PALACE THEATRE.

The management of the Palace Theatre, Worcester, offer as the leading feature, for week of January 25, Madame Schell's wonderful trained Lions, who perform in a big iron cage. Prof. J. M. Stacker will present a decided novelty in Babbits' Miniature Minstrels. If the Theatre, an entire new company of five female people will appear. The list includes the Two Hobbs in Irish Comedy, Dan Anderson the refined singer, Taylor's Colored Comedy Team, Benson & Francaetta sketch artists, and Louis Bates character impersonator. The mission admits to both the Museum and Theatre.

PARK THEATRE.

Weber's "Olympic" Company which has always been a big drawing card at the Park Theatre, Worcester, will be the attraction at this cozy playhouse, the week of January 25. Manager Weber presents an entire new list of people this season. Including the well known comedian Bert Leslie assisted by Marie Richmond, The Bison City Quartette, The Simpsons, Annie Heyson, Chas. Falke the sweet tenor and two big comedies. The usual daily matinee will be given.

FRANKLIN SQUARE THEATRE.

The character drawing in "After Midnight," the latest melodramatic success of the cast includes many well known names. The management of Messrs. Spencer and Aborn, is said to be remarkably good. The troupe, Lawrence Marsden and Finley Finley made before they started to write the play a careful study of the character of the man who is to be presented and the result it is said is extremely gratifying. It takes all kinds of people to make up a world and many and varied are the characters in this production. There are thieves and there are honest men, there is a young brother who is led beyond redemption. The good however, is greater than the bad and when the final curtain goes down, all the wrongs have been righted. It is stated that the scenic investiture is very elaborate and that the cast includes many well known names. "After Midnight" is to come to the Franklin Square Theatre, the week of January 25. Matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Matinee prices, 15, 25 and 35. Nights 15, 25 and 50 cents.

Wonders of Soap.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, Cuts, Sores, E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, Lamb & Woodward's, West Brookfield.

Wonders of Soap.

Thirteen states of the Union have free employment offices which are maintained out of the general public revenue. In the recommendation of the Massachusetts bureau of labor that this state be added to the number. Wherever established these agencies are quite extensive. The tropical girl's soap is procured on the way to the bath. As she walks down the river to bathe she stops here and there to gather some berries and a certain kind of tree called "chev-stick," which she uses as a toothbrush. She chews the end of it until it becomes soft and she rubs her teeth with it. This is the best toothbrush on earth, as it not only prevents the teeth from decaying, but it keeps them very white and clean. People in other countries, knowing the value of this chevstick above all others as a dentifrice, have it powdered and exported to them.

How the Circulation from Roots to Leaves is Maintained.

To illustrate the modern view of sap circulation, which is not thoroughly understood, it is necessary to explain that the chief food of the plants, consisting of inorganic salts dissolved in water, is absorbed from the soil by the roots. The root consists of a hollow tube or cylinder lined with several cells, the outer layer of which contains certain hair-like processes. The water in the soil, containing the salts in solution, is absorbed by these root hairs and passes by filtration into the cells and capillary vessels. The activity of these root hairs and the concentration of fluid in the adjacent cells create what is called "root pressure," and this forces the sap into the general vascular system of the plant and up to its furthest extremities, or leaves.

This "root pressure" is further supplemented by "transpiration," or loss of vapor from the leaves under the influence of heat and light. Plants may be said to breathe or respire by their leaves, and this abstraction of water by transpiration creates a fresh demand for the vital fluid supplied by the roots. In this way the circulation, or "rising of the sap" from root to leaves, is maintained.—Pearson's.

The Way of the World.

When Thackeray was in this country he called on General Scott, for admittance for his remarkable campaign in Mexico and eager to hear the warrior explain how battles were fought and how he won. "Well, General, you know all about it," remarked a friend as the novelist returned from a two hours' tea-table with the soldier. "Not at all," replied Thackeray, "with a twinkle in his eye. 'The general takes no interest in strategy. I found that literature was his forte!'"

No Discomfort.

Van Antler (entering a Veterinary at a country house). Now, old man, if you should happen to want anything in the night just knock this bell.

Witthery—Never! I know how hard it is to keep servants in the country. Catch me touching that bell!

Van Antler—But, I assure you, you are perfectly safe. The bell doesn't work.—Litt.

Which?

Endless—You're just embarrassed when young Mr. Jones asked you for your name.

Rhob—Dear me, yes! I hardly know whether he wanted to hear me or my name.—Tuck.

Wrecking a Woman's Life.

When a woman says to a man, "You wrecked my life!" It may mean anything you like. It may mean that he married her and made her a wife, whereas she might have been an artist.—Acheson Globe.

Wonders of Soap.

WILL POSITIVELY CURE ANY CASE OF KIDNEY OR BLADDER DISEASE NOT BEYOND THE REACH OF MEDICINE. NO MEDICINE CAN DO MORE.

Passed Stone and Gravel with Excruciating Pains. A. H. Thurnes, Mgr. Willis Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has done me \$1,000 worth of good."

No Other Remedy Can Compare With It. Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had Kidney Trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it.

IT IS GUARANTEED TWO SIZES 50c and \$1.00. SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, Mass.

VEGETABLE PORCUPINE. THE GOOD OLD CLOCK. A Prisoner in Her Own Home. PARKER'S HAIR BALM. BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 15, 1904.

WILD CATTLE Eat Its Sharp Spines as the porcupine does. The best hatched cactus in America is the cholla. The Mexicans say that if you go near a cholla joint it will jump at you. Certainly if you touch one it will throw a few of the animals in for good measure. I can conceive of nothing more friendly, more unexpectably comforting, than the malice tick of the old family clock which towers high on the old fashioned mantel, above the good open faced fireplace where the cubbers are drying down and deepening into a bluish melancholy gray late of winter nights. One never feels quite alone as long as one may hear the melow tick tick of the old family clock. The same sweet melow cadences which have rung in one's ear from earliest infancy, through all the changes and upheavals of time, down to the present. Other sounds may fall and deepen into the sadder silence of the night's heavy stillness, but the old clock continues to mark the right of time, and no second may escape without hearing its passing called out drearily by the faithful hands whose hands have measured all the joys and sorrows of our life, and all the full of light and life and promise and sweet beddings of the future and other echoing back sepulchrally from the past. "Why? What is the joke?" asked another guest. "Only this," replied the first: "I was out this afternoon with a number of men with that part of the bill on which they explained to me that all of the bills marked 'A' and 'C' were odd, while those marked 'B' and 'D' were even. I guess it was a good investment at that. It is the same on all bills. Be careful when attempting to do the work not to take the series letter in front of the number, but hunt for a small letter on the left hand side of the bill.—Duluth Herald.

What the Clock in mine every time when it comes to keeping off that feeling of lonesomeness which creeps upon me now and then."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NUMBER ON PAPER MONEY. How to Tell Without Seeing the Figures, which is its odd or even. "If any one comes up to you and wants to let you that he can tell whether the number of any Uncle Sam's paper money is odd or even by looking at the part of the bill on which the number does not appear, shun him as you would the plague," said a guest at the Hotel McKim the other night. "Why? What is the joke?" asked another guest. "Only this," replied the first: "I was out this afternoon with a number of men with that part of the bill on which they explained to me that all of the bills marked 'A' and 'C' were odd, while those marked 'B' and 'D' were even. I guess it was a good investment at that. It is the same on all bills. Be careful when attempting to do the work not to take the series letter in front of the number, but hunt for a small letter on the left hand side of the bill.—Duluth Herald.

What Did She Mean? Kitty—Do you think Nellie Breese is real keen? Bessie—I don't know. Why? Kitty—I told her Fred Simmons gave me a very flattering compliment, and she said any compliment that Fred would give me must be flattering.—Boston Transcript.

No Enough. Young Husband—I have found a place where we can board and have all the comforts of home. Young Wife—But you must want the company, too, dear.—Chicago Trib.

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BROOKFIELD TIMES. VOL. XXIII. BROOKFIELD, MASS., FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1904. NO. 5.

Worcester, Richard Healy, Albany N. Y. The extensive alterations now in progress necessitate immediate reduction of our entire stock. Until alterations are entirely completed, every garment is being sold at less than one-half price. It is safe to say that during this grand sale, the remarkable values offered could not be duplicated elsewhere at twice the price.

Extraordinary Offerings of Women's, Misses' and Children's Seasonable Suits, Waists, Jackets, Skirts, and Fur Garments and Swell Furs FOR THIS WEEK'S GRAND ENLARGEMENT AND CLEARING UP SALE.

Two Hundred Suits. One lot of \$8 to \$17 Suits \$7.50. One lot of \$20 to \$22 Suits \$12.50. One lot of \$27 to \$30 Suits \$13.00. One lot of \$35 to \$40 Suits \$19.75. One lot of \$50 to \$60 Suits \$29.00. Five Hundred Winter Coats. One lot of \$8 to \$10 Coats \$9.95. One lot of \$15 to \$17 Coats \$6.98. One lot of \$20 to \$22 Coats \$9.98. One lot of \$30 to \$32 Coats \$16.00. One lot of \$37 to \$40 Coats \$19.75. Children's Garments. One lot of \$4 and \$5 Children's Coats \$1.98. One lot of \$6 to \$7 Children's Coats \$2.98.

Richard Healy, 512 Main Street. MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. BY virtue and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed...

SALESMEN WANTED. HOME MADE BREAD. Mrs. Burbank's For Sale by KING & TUCKER, NORTH BROOKFIELD.

SHERIFF'S SALE. WORCESTER S. S. North Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 29, 1904. Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock, P. M., at my office in Adams Block, in North Brookfield, in said County, the following described real estate to-wit:

Coal—Coal. Anthracite Coal. FRANKLIN & LACKAWANNA. Complete Outfitters for Men and Boys. State Mutual Building, WORCESTER, MASS.

Brookfield Times, PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at Journal Block, North Brookfield, Mass. HORACE J. LAWRENCE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. \$1.00 A Year in Advance. Single Copies, 5 Cents.

Orders for subscription, advertising or job work, should be sent to the office, or to our local agent, Mrs. A. A. Pitts, Lincoln St., North Brookfield, Mass. Subscribers at Post Office as Second Class Matter.

Church Directory. Methodist Church—Rev. W. L. Walsh, Pastor. Baptist Church—Rev. C. E. Smith, Pastor. Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Blanchard, Pastor. Episcopal Church—Rev. J. C. E. Smith, Pastor. Lutheran Church—Rev. C. E. Smith, Pastor. Presbyterian Church—Rev. C. E. Smith, Pastor. Roman Catholic Church—Rev. J. C. E. Smith, Pastor.

Notes About Town. Next Monday is February first. Albert Young is visiting in Lynn. Joseph Scapan is visiting friends in Boston. Silas Knight of Millbury has visited in town. Fred Bonnett of Brockton is visiting friends in town. Mrs. L. T. Newhall is visiting relatives in Bridgewater. Thomas Hyland of Marlboro has visited friends in town. Cora Boynton is suffering from a hemorrhage of the eye. George W. Hamilton has left for a business trip to the West. Miss Lillian Johnson will visit friends in Worcester, next Sunday. Mrs. James Montague is visiting friends in North Brookfield. Miss M. Ella Gibson is confined to the house with a severe cold. Joseph Derolier has moved his family to Brockton where he has work. Frank the pet fox terrier dog of Dr. Mary H. Sherman, died this morning. Mrs. Hall is caring for Mrs. William Eaton in Rice Corner, who is quite lame. Next Tuesday is Candlemas day, is half your coat and half your hay gone. Arthur Rice has resigned his position as conductor on the W. B. & S. electric road. Walter E. Gerald has recovered from his recent illness, and is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livermore have gone to spend a few weeks at Overlook Farm. Miss N. Stephenson of Springfield, has visited with Mrs. H. L. Klug on Main street. Icy walking on our sidewalks, but thanks for the sand scattered Sunday morning. Mrs. Carey of Spencer visited her son, Frank Carey, and family on River street, Sunday. The next meeting of the Pomona Grange will be held in West Brookfield, Wednesday, Feb. 17. The B. H. S. will play the N. B. H. S. in basketball ball, Friday evening, in V. A. S. hall, East Brookfield. Lucius F. Hobbs, aged 75, is very ill at his home on River street, and it is not expected that he can rally. Guests at the Metropolitan last Thursday were Thomas Blanchard of Palmer and Samuel Elliott of Ware. Mrs. Louis Leclair has been entertaining her brother, Patrick Crowley of Boston, who formerly resided here. Mrs. Loren Albee and son, will soon leave for Pomona, Ill., where Mr. Albee is employed as foreman in a shoe factory. Mrs. Harry Davis of Marlboro is visiting her mother, Mrs. Levi Davis, in the Common. Letters are waiting in the office for Mrs. Charles Gassett, Mrs. Julia A. Jones, Mrs. Edwin Porter, Miss C. E. Smith.

Death of Mr. Sherman. Mr. Levi Sherman died Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26, of heart failure following pneumonia. He was in his usual health until Thursday last week. He was born in Keene, N. H., Dec. 9, 1832, and was one of the eleven children of Andrew and Nancy (Fuller) Sherman. He had lived in Brookfield 43 years. He was survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss M. J. Sherman, a teacher in Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., and Dr. Mary H. Sherman of Brookfield, a sister. Mrs. George Poole of Keene, N. H., six daughters, Dorothy, Charles, Geo. A. and John W., of Keene, N. H., Warren of Worcester, and J. Albert, of Springfield. The funeral will be from his late residence on River street, at 2 P. M., this afternoon. Mrs. Corbin of North Brookfield and Mrs. Cornstock of West Brookfield have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Southworth, who have returned from Boston. The Ladies' Aid Society will give a ten cent dinner at Grange Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 13. There will be a sale of aprons, and other articles, besides a mystery table. Food is solicited. The next meeting of the Grange will be Feb. 10, with an open meeting and social party in charge of the Hierarchy committee. There will be a box supper, and each lady is to bring a box supper, and lady for two to be sold at auction. D. C. Wetherill will act as auctioneer. Music will be in charge of Mrs. Southworth. The largest of the Farmer's Club meetings this season was Ladies' Day on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1904, at which 75. There were visitors from the Brookfields, Hartwick and Oakham, who complimented the gentlemen for their due dinner served. Miss Mabel E. Snow was President of the Day and Miss Mary Pollard secretary. Music was in charge of Mrs. Julia Southworth, who sang in duet with Miss Ellen Hall. Mrs. Ernest Corbin of North Brookfield gave two vocal solos. Mrs. Cornstock of West Brookfield was pianist. Frank Dutcher sang "Nearer my God to thee". The subject for Ladies' Day was "Ideas of Economy". Mrs. H. R. Cote read an essay, Mrs. Marion C. Hunter of Spencer read a paper on "Training of Children". Others who had papers were Mrs. Elizabeth Barr, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Charles Lane. Miss Stella Perrier recited "A Welch Classic". Miss Bertha Hall recited "Gullity or not Gullity". Miss L. E. Boveillon edited and read the New Britain Journal, besides reading a letter from a lady in a neighboring town, and another from John Nelson formerly of New Britain, now in regular army, stationed at Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, New York Harbor. Rev. W. W. Wakeman made remarks, followed by James E. Barr, and Mr. Messenger of West Brookfield. At the close of the meeting, a vote of thanks was extended to all who assisted in exercises as well as to the gentlemen chefs and waiters.

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The Fortnightly Club. The Fortnightly Club held their regular meeting in the High School Building instead of at the home of Dr. Sherman, owing to the severe illness of Mr. Levi Sherman. The subject of the evening was "The Army and Navy of the United States," and the program was in charge of Lawrence F. Daley. In the absence of the secretary, Dr. Mary H. Sherman, Mrs. H. J. Montion was chosen secretary pro tem, and read the minutes of the last meeting. Rev. William Lonslow Walsh presented the current events in the municipality, town, state, nation and the world, giving a comic turn at the close of his report. Then followed a song by Mrs. H. T. Mathewson, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Gadfare. A paper on "The Army" by Lawrence F. Daley, and a sketch of the "Life and Military Career of General U. S. Grant" by Miss Linnetta Corey. Eugene Gadfare sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. H. T. Mathewson. A scholarly article, with careful statistics on "The Navy" written by Mrs. Mary Sherman was read by Mrs. E. J. Montion.

At the close of the meeting Rev. W. L. Walsh moved that the secretary pro tem, be instructed to extend the sympathy of the Fortnightly Club to Mrs. M. T. Sherman, on the severe illness of her father. The evening's entertainment closed with a piano solo by Miss Alice Smith. The next meeting will be held, February 8, at E. J. Montion's.

NEW BRAINTREE NOTES. The Selection on Saturday will make up yearly accounts. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the Vestry, next Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock. The social advertised for Grange hall, next Wednesday evening, will be postponed until further notice. J. R. Southworth, Jr., at the brick store, offers special bargains in dry goods for all of next week, commencing Monday morning, Feb. 1. Mrs. Corbin of North Brookfield and Mrs. Cornstock of West Brookfield have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Southworth, who have returned from Boston. The Ladies' Aid Society will give a ten cent dinner at Grange Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 13. There will be a sale of aprons, and other articles, besides a mystery table. Food is solicited. The next meeting of the Grange will be Feb. 10, with an open meeting and social party in charge of the Hierarchy committee. There will be a box supper, and each lady is to bring a box supper, and lady for two to be sold at auction. D. C. Wetherill will act as auctioneer. Music will be in charge of Mrs. Southworth. The largest of the Farmer's Club meetings this season was Ladies' Day on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1904, at which 75. There were visitors from the Brookfields, Hartwick and Oakham, who complimented the gentlemen for their due dinner served. Miss Mabel E. Snow was President of the Day and Miss Mary Pollard secretary. Music was in charge of Mrs. Julia Southworth, who sang in duet with Miss Ellen Hall. Mrs. Ernest Corbin of North Brookfield gave two vocal solos. Mrs. Cornstock of West Brookfield was pianist. Frank Dutcher sang "Nearer my God to thee". The subject for Ladies' Day was "Ideas of Economy". Mrs. H. R. Cote read an essay, Mrs. Marion C. Hunter of Spencer read a paper on "Training of Children". Others who had papers were Mrs. Elizabeth Barr, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Charles Lane. Miss Stella Perrier recited "A Welch Classic". Miss Bertha Hall recited "Gullity or not Gullity". Miss L. E. Boveillon edited and read the New Britain Journal, besides reading a letter from a lady in a neighboring town, and another from John Nelson formerly of New Britain, now in regular army, stationed at Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, New York Harbor. Rev. W. W. Wakeman made remarks, followed by James E. Barr, and Mr. Messenger of West Brookfield. At the close of the meeting, a vote of thanks was extended to all who assisted in exercises as well as to the gentlemen chefs and waiters.

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Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young...

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear. The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't. Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free. Be sure that this picture is of the man who has cured you of every form of Scott's Emulsion.

Salle R. Higgs, who has just died at Owensboro, Ky., seems to have been the champion wife and mother of three centuries.

Congratulations. Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter...

Winter stuck grimly to its work this year, and gave a complete month of snow and cold. The oldest inhabitant of the year 1891 can point back to 1894 as one of the severest winters in his memory.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physician and every remedy used failed.

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Worcester Theatres.

FRANKLIN SQUARE THEATRE. George Evans wrote the famous song "The Good Old Summer Time" and thousands who have been enraptured by its ringing notes on street pianos, gutter bands, accordions and other alleged musical instruments, think he should have been hung for perpetrating that which has become so popular.

PARK THEATRE. A vaudeville bill of great merit will be presented at the Park Theatre, Worcester, week of Feb. 1. The list includes four headline acts headed by Geo. B. Reno and Wm. C. Schrode.

Wonderful Nerve. Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need of it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble.

The Farmer and Wagon Roads. Four States, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut, have in the past ten years spent about \$10,000,000 as State aid for building wagon roads.

Have you had your hen-house inspected? If not, we should advise that an exit or cut in one of the walls before the city or state officials make their visit. It will save the trouble of making a recommendation and it may save you a number of hens in case of fire.

KEITH'S LINE OF BREAD, CAKE AND PASTRY. CALL AND INVESTIGATE. Town House Block.

REASONS Why our Vinol is the Greatest Health Restorer and Great Blood Purifier and Medicine. Because Vinol contains in a concentrated form ALL of the medicinal curative elements found in cod liver oil.

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strengthens the urinary organs, builds up the kidneys and invigorates the whole system. IT IS GUARANTEED TWO SIZES 50c and \$1.00

SOLED AND RECOMMENDED BY E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, Mass.

The oldest working locomotive in the world is said to be in the Hilton colliery at Durham, Eng. It was built in 1819.

Table with columns for King & Tucker products: Candy, Nuts, Dates and Oranges, Currants, Raisins, Poultry Seasoning, Spices, etc.

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W. B. & S. Electric Railway. IN EFFECT JAN. 1st, 1903. GOING EAST.

Table showing train schedules for W. B. & S. Electric Railway, including times for various stations like North Brookfield, South Brookfield, etc.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM. BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 15, 1902.

Table showing train schedules for Boston & Albany Railroad, including times for various stations like Springfield, Palmer, etc.

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RICHARD HEALY, ALBANY N. Y. REMARKABLE CLOAK STORE NEWS. Our Entire Stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's Garments and Furs is to be Closed Out at One-Third Price.

We are now holding the most phenomenal Cleaning Up Sale Worcester ever heard of. These Garments which we are now ready to sacrifice at One-Third price are the greatest money-saving event ever held in Worcester.

Don't Fail to Take Advantage of it. \$9.00 Winter Coats For \$3.00, \$15.00 Winter Coats For \$5.00, \$30.00 Winter Coats For \$10.00, \$45.00 Winter Coats For \$15.00.

During this Sale our store will not open until 8.30 a. m. to allow extra time to arrange stock. Richard Healy, - - - 512 Main Street.

Brookfield Times, PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at Journal Block, North Brookfield, Mass. HORACE J. LAWRENCE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Notes About Town. -S. H. Monton is still confined to the house. -Horace May will be 75 years old on Saturday.

Notes About Town. -Rev. Mr. Walsh's sermon last Sunday was based upon the words found in town hall this week. -Mrs. O. F. Eaton is recovering from her attack of grip.

Notes About Town. -The weather still continues cold. It reminds one of the winter of 1866, when filled Lincoln street was filled snow, with even with the stone wall which was on one side, and we had as the sleighing as we are now enjoying.

Notes About Town. -Mrs. Michael Meagher and her four children from Youngstown, O., are at the home of Roger Mulcahy, on River street. Mrs. Meagher and children suffered by the recent floods there and were taken from their home in boats.

Notes About Town. -Mrs. Nelson Weeks is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Monton, on Maple street. -Rev. Mr. Blanchard is selling some of his poultry preparatory to removing to East Douglas.

Notes About Town. -The Fortnightly Club meeting is postponed until Monday eve, Feb. 15, at the home of E. J. Monton.

Notes About Town. -Mrs. C. D. Smith of Lincoln Street, reached her eighth birthday on Wednesday, and with the exception of being so lame that she has to move around in a chair, is remarkably well preserved for one of her years.

Notes About Town. -A grievous wall of flames came as a result of unburned pairs from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Head complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it.

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Valentines In Profusion One Cent to One Dollar See Our Show Window

C. H. CLARK Dressed WEST BROOKFIELD

Hampshire and Worcester State Railway Company

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Bernie Conway is confined to the house by illness.

Viola Quince Cream keeps the hands and face smooth and soft.

Frederic Murray of Ware has been visited by rheumatism in town this week.

Breaks up a cold at the start, Rhinids Tablets - 100 for 25 cents at Clark's.

Miss Ruby Bliss gave a party to a number of friends at her home, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Quincy is visiting her daughter, Miss Florence A. Johnson.

Miss Lucy Hinkley who has been visiting in town has returned to her home in Providence.

C. H. H. & T. Balsam for hacking coughs—the largest selling cough remedy in this town, 25c.

The members of the Quabog Tribe of Red Men had a delightful to Colburn last Saturday night.

Frank Thompson of Brockton has been visiting at the home of Julius A. Thompson on Central street.

Rev. Mr. Bab of Holden, a former pastor of the West Brookfield Congregational church has been in town this week.

A number of the young ladies employed in the Standard Fishing Rod factory enjoyed a delightful to Spencer, Monday night.

The Misses Charlotte and George Belle Fales, Rose-Gould and Mary Kendrick will go to Worcester, Saturday to see Mary Manning.

The members of the Grand Army and their families and a number of invited guests had a social in the G. A. H. hall, Tuesday evening.

A car on the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer street railway got derailed on Pond Hill, Tuesday afternoon and for a time delayed travel on the road.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Auxiliary of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. Gaylord on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9, at 4 o'clock.

Harry J. Stone was called home from Milford, Wednesday by the serious ill of his son, George, whose condition is now said to be somewhat improved.

The funeral of Harold Hart, who died suddenly, Saturday night, from tetanus, was held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Hart, Monday afternoon.

Two more cases of scarlet fever have been reported this week. The patients are Veronica, daughter of William Reardon and Lockart, son of C. L. Olmstead.

Miss Emma Walsh, teacher of the intermediate school is ill with the grip at her home in Worcester. Miss Emma Gray of Worcester is teaching the school during her absence.

The heater in the Merriam public library building sprung a leak last Tuesday and the library and reading room has since been closed. It may be several days before the heater can be repaired.

Mr. Michael J. Begley of Springfield and Miss Bessie A. Ducey of West Brookfield were married in the First Baptist church, Tuesday morning, by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Murphy in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

Death of the Oldest Resident.

Mr. Henry Proctor Barrett, aged 91 years, the oldest resident of West Brookfield, died at his home on Ragged Hill, Sunday evening.

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The Heart of the Multitude. (A Memorable Tour?)

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THE REPUBLICAN, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 15, 1903. TRAINS LEAVE EAST BROOKFIELD.

W. B. & Electric Railway. Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6.7, 7.45, 8.2, 8.55, 9.30, 10.05, 10.40, 11.15, 11.50, 12.25, 1.00, 1.35, 2.10, 2.45, 3.20, 3.55, 4.30, 5.05, 5.40, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55, 11.30, 12.05, 12.40, 1.15, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.35, 4.10, 4.45, 5.20, 5.55, 6.30, 7.05, 7.40, 8.15, 8.50, 9.25, 10.00, 10.35, 11.10, 11.45, 12.20, 12.55, 1.30, 2.05, 2.40, 3.15, 3.50, 4.25, 5.00, 5.35, 6.10, 6.45, 7.20, 7.55, 8.30, 9.05, 9.40, 10.15, 10.50, 11.25, 12.00, 12.35, 1.10, 1.45, 2.20, 2.55, 3.30, 4.05, 4.40, 5.15, 5.50, 6.25, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.10, 10.45, 11.20, 11.55, 12.30, 1.05, 1.40, 2.15, 2.50, 3.25, 4.00, 4.35, 5.10, 5.45, 6.20, 6.55, 7.30, 8.05, 8.40, 9.15, 9.50, 10.25, 11.00, 11.35, 12.10, 12.45, 1.20, 1.55, 2.30, 3.05, 3.40, 4.15, 4.50, 5.25, 6.00, 6.35, 7.10, 7.45, 8.20, 8.55, 9.30, 10.05, 10.40, 11.15, 11.50, 12.25, 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Walter M. Nichols of Worcester was at home Sunday.

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The employees of the Mann & Stevens No. 1 mill are talking up a sleighride.

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The drifting snow Monday night interrupted travel on electric railway and some of the cars were delayed considerably.

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IN Ladies', Misses' and Children's

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New Suits at \$15, 22.50, 29.50, 35.00, 45.00.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Containing a certain mortgage deed given by John W. Hamilton of West Brookfield, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Boston Trust Company, Boston, Mass., for the purpose of securing the same, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on

Saturday, February 13, 1904.

at 12 o'clock in the afternoon at the store of George H. Coolidge, on Main street, in said West Brookfield, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and described as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land, with the outlying diversions situated on the southern side of Water street, so called, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the south east corner of said lot of land of the late Mrs. E. P. Fiske, thence easterly by line of said street to the first named lot, containing about three acres, the same made known at the sale.

Excelsior and Trustee of Mortgagee, GEORGE H. COOLIDGE, Auctioneer, Jan. 17, 1904.

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POSTAGE STAMPS. The Wanted One Not Uncle Sam. An experienced clerk in a branch post office uptown says that Uncle Sam is in pocket every year more than \$1,000,000 by purchase of postage stamps which never are used.

Just Like a Woman. "She," just like a correspondence maker for the government before the little old book came in but many persons love their books, and the average is about 135 cents.

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Pat's End to it All. A grievous wall oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overworked organs. Dizziness, headache, liver complaint and constipation.

WHY YOU CATCH COLDS

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It should be fostered and studied with seriousness. Caroline Hazard in her "Education of Women" says, "How few of us study to put things persuasively, to reach a proper climax, to retire gracefully from a subject."

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Scarfs and Muffs, all going at 1-3 value. Ladies' and Misses' Coats. All High Grade Coats in Four Lots, \$2.98, \$7.50, \$12.50, \$19.75.

FUR COATS. 22, 24, 26, 30 INCHES LONG. \$30.00 Electric Seal Coats at \$19.75. \$37.50 Near Seal Coats at \$25.00. \$50.00 Near Seal Coats at \$35.00.

20 Girls' Coats and Wool Suits at 1-3 Value. 10 Tea Gowns and Kimonos at 1-3 Value.

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Brookfield Grange. The following is the program for the remainder of the 1904 season.

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April 8--Ladies' corn, its importance as compared with other grains." F. E. Prouty; "Best methods of cultivation," Elbert Bemis; music in charge of Mattie King; readings, George Jeffrey, Mabel Holmes.

April 22--Conferring first and second degrees; music in charge of Agnes Gadsdale.

May 18--Inspection; music in charge of Agnes Gadsdale.

May 27--"Resolved, That there is no calling where a woman is so necessary to man's success as farming," affirmative, Julius Brigham, Mary Lakin; negative, Henry King, W. M. Mellen; music in charge of Lila Gadsdale; readings, Augusta Nelson, James Jeffrey.

June 10--In charge of Flora. June 24--Dr. W. R. Smith of West Brookfield will be the speaker; subject: "The horse," music in charge of Edith Bredt; readings, Marietta Shepard and Abbie Thompson.

July 8--Children's night, committee, Abbie Frouty, Flora Mitchell and Lila Gadsdale.

July 22--Musical committee, M. Donohue, Paul Gadsdale, George Jeffrey, Agnes Gadsdale; readings, Mattie King and May Richardson.

Aug. 12--"The art of good housekeeping," Mrs. Sarah Mitchell; parodies in charge of lecturer; music in charge of Flora Holmes.

Aug. 26--"Bees and honey, are bees profitable or are they not?" Andrew Brigham; music in charge of Lawrence B. Daley; readings, Gertrude Hill, Victor Nelson.

Sept. 9--"The American woman of today," Abbie Frouty; "Rural life in Russia," Mary Lakin; readings, Lottie Clark, Mayme Pratt; music in charge of Cora Boynton.

Sept. 23--Open date. Oct. 14--Harvest festival in charge of Cora Boynton.

Oct. 28--"Winter evenings in farm homes, how should they be spent?" Henry King, Abbie Thompson; music in charge of Ellen Gadsdale; readings, Andrew Brigham, Annie Hyde.

Nov. 11--Neighbors' night, Strubbridge Grange invited to furnish "good of the order."

Nov. 25--"Proper care of stock during winter months," Robert Hyde, Amos Upham; music in charge of George Jeffrey; readings, Emily Brigham, Frank Braman.

Dec. 9--Election of officers. Dec. 23--Rollcall, each member to respond by a quotation; reports of officers; readings, Mattie Pike, Bertha Woodard; music in charge of Agnes Gadsdale.

Bye-day.

"Loss of the D'Orbervilles." An entertainment quite out of the ordinary will be seen at the Franklin Theatre, Worcester, when Rebecca Warren will be seen in a dramatization of Thomas Hardy's famous psychological novel, "Loss of the D'Orbervilles."

It seems such a little world to me. Across to that strange country, the Beyond; And, yet, not strange, for it has grown to be the land of those of whom I am so fond.

They make it seem familiar and distinct. As journeying friends bring distant countries near.

So close is this, that when my sight is clear, I think I see the brightly gleaming stars; I often think, but those who've gone from here, Come near enough to touch my hand.

I know, I feel that those who've gone from here, I often think, but those who've gone from here, Come near enough to touch my hand.

We should find heaven round about us here. I cannot make it seem a day to me. And join the lost ones so long dreamed about, To that still clearer country of the dead.

And meet the friends who wait for me, I never stand alone a bit, and see, The seal of death set on some well loved face, But that I think, "How good to welcome me."

When I have crossed the intervening space, Between this land and that one over there, More sure to make the strange beyond seem fair.

And so for me there is no sting in death, And not the grave has lost its terrors; It is but crossing--with abated breath, And while, set face--a little strip of sea, To find the loved ones waiting on the shore, More beautiful, more precious than before.

Miss Caroline Vaughn, who removed from Brookfield to Natick, committed suicide this week by hanging herself to a door knob. The medical examiner said that melancholia was the cause of the act.

Miss Vaughn was well-known here, where she lived for a long time with her mother. Since going to Natick she had conducted a bakery, until a few weeks since. Her aged mother, and a brother, Lester, formerly of East Brookfield, survived. The body was taken to North Brookfield on Thursday, and placed in the tomb at Walnut Grove cemetery.

PARK THEATRE. McMahon's polka vanderlives will be the attraction at the Park Theatre, Worcester, week Feb. 27. The list of artists includes several strong acts notably Lottie Gilson and Billie Hart, who will present "The Fly Flirt," the latest New York vanderlife sensation.

"The Watermelon Girls" will be presented; McMahon & Chapelle, a team of well-known singers and dancers; Courtland and Farnsworth, a popular comedy team; Mrs. Alice J. Shaw, the noted whistler and her twin daughters will appear; Sansone & Dellia will present their sensational balancing act; the Barrett Sisters will be seen in a new act, and the Hays and Hays introduce new songs and dances. Seats are on sale for Washington's Birthday. Daily matinees will be given.

NEW BRAINTREE NOTES. H. H. Bush has been in Worcester. Mr. H. L. Pollard has been in Boston.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Miss C. F. Bush. Mr. and Mrs. Tuffs, Miss Tuffs and Miss Sample will spend a day or two with Miss C. F. Bush.

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START OF JAPAN'S NAVY RUSSIA'S WEAK RAILWAY

Organization of Mikado's Marine Forces Dates From 1856.

HOW AMERICANS AIDED THE WORK SAID TO BE MIND IN MANY PLACES

Lieutenant Henry E. Rhoades, U. S. N. tells of his share in teaching young Japanese Marine Engineering-Valuable Work of a Brother Officer and an American Consul.

Probably no officer of the American navy has followed the development of that of Japan with greater interest than Lieutenant Henry E. Rhoades.

"The rails are light and the ties too far apart to bear heavy traffic. The form is a very poor design, and usually rest on three ties, one in the middle and one at each end.

"Another of our officers was H. Walton Grinnell, a lieutenant in the regular service, but his commission did not reach him till late in May.

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"Japan could seriously injure the Transiberian railway in a very few hours," said Charles Killeen, an Englishman, twenty years in the Chinese customs service, who lived at New York recently on the Ivernia of the Cunard line, says the New York Herald.

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LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S Cloaks, Suits and Furs. At terrible sacrifice during our Great Alterations. Goods can positively be bought now at one-third of their regular value.

Any lady will be more than repaid for the inconvenience of getting in the store by the tremendous price reductions, of which she can avail herself on any garment in stock.

Winter Jackets, \$1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98 and 9.98. That were from \$8.00 to \$35.00. Tailored Suits, At \$5.00, 10.00 and 15.00. That were \$15 to \$50.00.

FUR COATS, SCARFS AND MUFFS AT HALF PRICE. Richard Healy, - - - 512 Main Street.

Anthracite Coal FRANKLIN, LEHIGH, READING and LACKAWANNA. Office at Store of A. W. Bartlett & Son, Adams Block.

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Brookfield Times, PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at Journal Block, North Brookfield, Mass. HORACE J. LAWRENCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Church Directory. Epworth Church, Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor. Sunday services, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Notes About Town. Paul Mulcahy is ill with the Grip. Sunday School rally next Wednesday. Fred Eldridge is at home for a few days.

Tax Collector's Notice. The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of North Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, are hereby notified.

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It is in fact a grave sanitary question whether the handkerchief does not do more harm than good as it is continually used.

Would You Ever Say "Would you still want me to be your wife if my father was a poor man?" asked the beautiful heiress.

Mrs. Katherine McKoon has left for Worcester. Mrs. Lillian Johnson is visiting her mother in Fisherville.

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When illness try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder.

Mrs. Abby Bellows Mullett. Mrs. Abby Mullett, died at her home on High Street, Monday, after a very short illness, of pneumonia.

Resolutions. Resolved, Whereas our pastor, Rev. E. B. Blanchard, being about to leave us for a new field of labor, we as a church, desire to express our appreciation of his eight years of faithful service amongst us.

Resolved, That in the departure of Rev. E. B. Blanchard the town loses a good citizen, one who has zealously worked to advance the cause of education, temperance and good morals.

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OLD TIME BASEBALL. IT WAS NOT SCIENTIFIC AND FEW RULES WERE OBSERVED.

The Batter Was Known as the Pad... and the Pitcher's Object Was to Throw a Ball That Would Hit—Bringing in the Side.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. Nothing Else Than Supplement It as a Preserver of Youth.

Next to air and food in the human economy comes exercise. We may have plenty of fresh air and a proper amount of the right kind of food, and yet without helpful daily exercise...

A COMIC TRAGEDY. The Audience Was Ready, but the Show Was Tangled Up.

John Barnard, who afterward became famous as the painter of a great panorama of Mississippi scenery, cut out his boyhood in the early thirties, to travel through the "Great Water" in a flatboat with a number of companions...

MODERN UTOPIAS. European Countries in Which Pacifism is Unknown.

Denmark claims that there is not a single person in her domain who can not read and write. On the northeast coast of Norway...

Golden Horn Whisky. Don't forget that "Golden Horn Quart" means an honest quart, 32 oz. to the bottle.

GEO. H. COOLIDGE, Your Attention HERE Useful Presents Extra Values. Call and make your selections early.

Parker's Hair Balsam. T. F. MURPHY, AGENT, Brookfield, Mass.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 15, 1903.

WHY NOT HAVE WHAT YOU WANT WITHOUT EXPENSE. We can furnish your table with elegant silverware of the latest pattern.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway. IN EFFECT JAN. 1st, 1903. GOING EAST.

THE FINEST CANDY, NUTS, DATES AND ORANGES. Also all seasonable goods for your dinners including Currants, Raisins, Poultry Seasoning, Spices, etc.

DR. J. C. WOODS' PATENT'S Scientific American. A household illustration, showing the various ailments which it cures.

BROOKFIELD TIMES. VOL. XXIII. BROOKFIELD, MASS., FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1904. NO. 11.

RICHARD HEALY, ALBANY, N. Y. All ready for Business on Our First Floor Fashion Garb For Women, Misses' and Children for the SPRING & SUMMER SEASON OF 1904

Smart Covert Coats. We are now showing the most select line of models to be found in New England. Equally stylish Cheviot and Broadcloth Coats.

Richard Healy, - - - 512 Main Street. Remaining Stock of Winter Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Fur Coats, Scarfs and Muffs, at 1-3 Price to Close.

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L. S. WOODS, AUCTIONEER. At Residence, School St., North Brookfield, Mass. Knowles Building, No. 315 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.

DOG FOUND. A Shepherd Dog about one year old, white with black and tan markings, was found by the roadside on the road between Brookfield and North Brookfield.

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BROOKFIELD. Brookfield Post-Office. Mails close at 6.30 a. m. for the West.

Church Directory. Unitarian Church - Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor. Methodist Episcopal Church - Rev. C. F. Kallings, pastor.

Notes About Town. Next Thursday is St. Patrick's Day. Mrs. Levi Davis is visiting in Springfield.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE. The owners and occupants of the following premises situated on the southerly side of School street, in said North Brookfield, Mass.

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Mrs. Mary Mack of Springfield has visited her aunt, Mrs. William Walker on Kinball Street.

The regiments meet March 15 and 22, and on the Saturday next but one preceding election day.

Methodist Episcopal Church - Rev. C. F. Kallings, pastor. Sunday service: 10.45 a. m.; High Mass and Benediction, 12.30 p. m.; Vespers, 7.30 p. m.

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People having valuable dogs better keep them at home, or off of Lincoln Street, as others have rights as well as they, that should be respected.

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Mrs. John Brown and daughter will occupy the Horsehouse on the Common.

Mrs. Arthur Goddard, whom people will remember here as Miss Florence Chambers, writes from her home in Littleton, Col.

The Congregational ladies will give a reception to Rev. Mr. Blanchard and family next evening, March 15.

A farewell reception will be given to Rev. E. B. Blanchard and family, next Tuesday evening, at the Congregational Church.

The First Unitarian Congregational Church held their annual Parish meeting Tuesday evening in their vestry.

The whole board of school committee is to be elected at the annual town meeting.

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NEW BRAINTREE NOTES. Mr. Charles D. Sage is drawn jurymen to Worcester court.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet next Wednesday at the vestry from 1 to 5 o'clock.

At the annual children's day observed by the Farmer's Club of this town, a feature of unusual interest was the playing of little Miss Ruth Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierce.

The Farmers Club met at Grange Hall for the last time, the occasion being the Young People's Day.

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The Soda Season Has Opened At Clark's

Hamphire and Worcester Street Railway Company.

West Brookfield.

George H. Coolidge was in Boston, Wednesday.

C. H. H. & T. Bales for March 20, 25 cents.

Edgar Harrington has returned home from Boston.

H. R. Childs is confined to the house, ill with tonsillitis.

John Gilbert and family of Marlboro are visiting in town.

Mrs. George Ray of Florence is visiting at Harold Chesson's.

Dr. Nathaniel Lynde of New York is at the home of his mother.

Mrs. J. Howard Gaylord and her children are in Hartford, Conn.

Velox sovereign postal cards printed from your own negatives at Clark's.

Mrs. Frank Mason is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Rose in Springfield.

Viola Quince Cream quickly healed chapped skin, 25 and 50 cents, at Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodward are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Slosson, who has been at the home of her brother, James Dillon for several months has gone to Easton, Pa.

War of 1812. For many years the war was carried on by Lyman H. Chamberlain, who died about two years ago. About six years ago his brother, Hon. Daniel H. Chamberlain, an ex-governor of South Carolina, checked the farm and tried it up for his country home. He renovated the house and built new barns and to-day the buildings rank among the finest of their kind in the state. Hon. D. H. Chamberlain made his home here until the death of his youngest son, Waldo. He then went to Columbia, S. C., and has not since returned to West Brookfield.

Some West Brookfield people are sure that Brigham, the man wanted for murder at East Londonderry, N. H., has been in town twice this week. A man who acted very suspiciously came out of C. H. Clark's drug store, Monday forenoon, and inquired of the clerk, Roy Haskins, when the next car would pass. He acted like a man who was laboring under the weight of some great nervous strain. His actions attracted the attention of the clerk and Dr. C. E. Hill, who is the only person in the store with a key. He left the store before the car came and it was not until after he had gone that the men began to realize who the stranger may have been.

Two accidents to the cars of the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer street railway interfered with travel on the road, Wednesday.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

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The schools closed last Friday for the annual spring vacation.

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When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

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Dr. T. A. Slocum, the Great Chemist and Specialist Will Send Free, to the Afflicted, Four Large Samples of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles.

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Express Train Tables.

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Des. William W. Bartlett, Dea. Hubbard S. Doane, and Deputy Sheriff John P. Hanger are the committee appointed by the First Congregational parish to nominate a list of officers to be voted for at the coming annual meeting. The Harris system of raising money for parish expenses will be continued.

—To-morrow night Collector John P. Hanger will report to the selectmen at the house of those who have not paid the taxes for the year 1903, and this list will be published in full in the next town report. The selectmen's positive that no names will be stricken from the list after that time.

Mr. Alfred W. Merrill has a new horse on his delivery wagon that is worthy of mention. He takes the place of the faithful "Major" who has for so very many years done duty in delivering furniture and caskets all about the Brookfields. It is said that "Major" is the best horse in town, and he is certainly the best known, and a great favorite with the children.

—The new books at the Hutton Library are being catalogued and laid out in circulation as rapidly as possible. There are books for everybody's enjoyment and instruction, and many are availing themselves of the opportunity. But with the new books we are glad to know, came three whole editions of the classics, Scott, Dickens and George Eliot. You will have a chance to renew or begin your acquaintance with these favorites.

—The Pomona Grange will meet at North Brookfield, Wednesday, March 16. The following program will be given: "Abandoned Farms for City People," Horatio Moore; song, John J. Lane; "Shall they be reclaimed or returned to Nature," C. D. Richardson; "Afternoon Session," harmonica solo, Anna M. Harwood; song, Marie E. Watts; Pomona Journal, Geo. P. Buck. Meeting will be called at 10:30 A. M. Visiting patrons always welcome.

The Appleton Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hamant threw open their home on Elm street, Tuesday, to the Appleton Club on Wednesday evening, and a large company were present to enjoy the papers read by Miss Helen Hall and Miss Gilbert. The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Lawrence, and consisted of solos and songs by Mrs. Hamant, Miss Helen Hall, and Miss Gilbert. The program was a most successful one, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

High Schools' Recital.

The High Schools of North Brookfield and Brookfield met to give a recital of Miss Elizabeth Howard, who was present for their musical success. The schools gave this entertainment in order to help defray the graduation expenses of this year's senior class, and all those who had the pleasure of attending the recital were most pleased to do so.

Not content with home talent, they gave their audience the still further pleasure of three soloists from outside, all of whom were well received. The soprano, Mrs. Bertha Harter-Tollas, of Nashua, N. H., has a high, clear voice, capable of wide range, and had the added charm of clear, distinct enunciation, which rendered each word plainly understood. Her solo, "The Swallows," was heartily enjoyed, and response given. The tenor, Mr. Gordon at West Warren, had a very fine voice, and his solo was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Harpin, of Worcester, the baritone, won great applause, both by his solo, "Hymns, the Cretan, and his humorous encore, "My Love."

The schools did great credit to themselves and Miss Howard, both on mass, and in the girls' chorus.

The Quartette, Mrs. Tolles, Miss Morrisette, and the Messrs. Gendron and Collins deserves especial praise.

The second part of the programme was filled by the beautiful cantata, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," by Anderson. Longfellow's poem is very beautiful of itself, but gains added beauty by the musical setting. The three out-of-town soloists took the solo parts in the cantata, the schools singing the choruses with great expression and delicacy.

The whole work of the schools show careful and skillful training, and the chorus was conducted admirably. Great credit is due to the high school for their part of last evening. We hope we may have another treat of such music soon. The Brookfield High School orchestra accompanied the schools.

In the last analysis nobody knows, but do know that it is not a strict law. Abuse that law ever thought? Pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjusts the system, and restores the system to its normal state. It is a gentle, yet powerful, and safe remedy. It is sold in all drug stores, and is a most valuable medicine. It is a most valuable medicine. It is a most valuable medicine.

—Helen Moody entertained ten of her schoolmates on her tenth birthday, March 5. Among those present were Emma Chesley, Beatrice Duncan, Jennie Winslow, Merle Churchill, Mabel Chadbourne, Hazel Hayden, Hazel Kilmer, Hazel Matthews, Regias Harboar and Agnes McCarthy. Refreshments were served.

Arthur J. Goddard.

In the death of Arthur J. Goddard at his home on Elm street, early Wednesday morning, a severe illness from intestinal trouble came to a fatal termination. Mr. Goddard was taken sick on Sunday, Feb. 29, and his case has been a most interesting one to his friends. His death came at a time when his physicians were encouraged to believe that the worst was over, and recovery was confidently expected.

Mr. Goddard was born in Pittsford, Feb. 16, 1851. When three years old he was removed to Deerfield, then to Miller's Falls, then to Southern Vermont. His mother died when Arthur was but six years old. On returning to the north he took a course in the business college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

From after completing his course at Poughkeepsie, Mr. Goddard was engaged as bookkeeper and teamster, later he worked in the stitching room of the Batchelor factory, both as a book-keeper and workman. He was engaged in many ways during the work on Mr. Montague's books. He was engaged in the knowledge of the grain business, so that when Mr. Montague wished to retire from the business some twelve years since, an arrangement was made by which Mr. Goddard took possession. This business he has ever since conducted with great success.

He married, Feb. 6, 1883, Miss Ella A. Churchill, daughter of Oliver J. Churchill of this town, who survives him, and one son, Harold L., who is now employed in the Towns Insurance agency at Worcester.

Mr. Goddard and his wife united with the First Congregational church of North Brookfield, the year of their marriage. He was made a deacon in the church, which office he held at the time of his death. He succeeded Col. John S. Cooke as clerk of the church, holding the office several years. He did great service for the parish, also, as one of its standing committee for a number of years, and his judgment was often deferred to in all matters of importance, both in the church and parish. He was a most successful and successful member of the parish. He was also treasurer of the board of trustees of the Appleton library and fund.

He loved the home life, and was a most devoted husband and father.

He was prompt, methodical and upright in his business affairs, keeping every detail well in hand, and thus being able to accomplish the best results, whether in his own business, or that intrusted to him by others. He was unostentatious in manner, and well able to keep his own counsel. Although never holding town office, he was very much interested in the work of securing new business for the town, and put in a great deal of hard and faithful labor in this direction. On the organization of the North Brookfield Industrial Association he was elected its treasurer, and much of his time and thought was given to the interest.

Mr. Goddard was a member of the North Brookfield Grange, and of Woodbine Lodge, L. O. O. F., and had just been elected as a member of Meridian Sun Lodge, F. & A. M.

One brother, Frank, lives in Jersey City.

The funeral of Mr. Goddard will be attended from the First Congregational church, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Cooper, pastor of the church, and Rev. Alton J. Dyer, of Sharon, a former pastor, will conduct the services.

Mr. Rogers came from Brookfield in 1836, and for 25 years carried on the business of a carpenter in the building, which is still standing and in the building across the street, which was destroyed by fire. For two years he was engaged with Mr. Peckard in the manufacture of pocket-books. Since giving up the leather business, he has acted as agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., as agent for a Tynis Shoe firm, and for a Rochester nursery firm. For the last seven years, since the death of his wife, he has been confined to his home, especially the last two years, under the loving care of his daughters Emma and Florence.

He joined Hayden Lodge, F. & A. M. in 1871, and transferred his membership to Meridian Sun Lodge, when that was organized in this town.

The funeral was attended from his late home on Spring street, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Cooper officiating. The music service was also performed at the home, by Meridian Sun Lodge. A mixed quartette, Mrs. D. J. Pratt, Mrs. E. B. Corbin, E. N. Snow and John J. Lane sang "Aldie With Me."

The daughters of Mr. Rogers wish to express their thanks to the neighbors and friends who attended the funeral, and to the Masonic lodge, for many kindnesses during their father's sickness.

The French naval experts have hit on another novel scheme. This is the use of balloons in coast and harbor surveys. It has been found that the shallow places in the right side from a balloon as well as rocks which are but a short distance below the surface. For this reason it has been suggested that the survey ships be fitted with a captive balloon to aid them in their work.

A Letter From Dr. Garrigan.

ORLANDO, Fla., March 7, 1904.

DEAR MR. LAWRENCE:

I am still in Orlando, enjoying the beautiful summer weather, which was here at the present time. Everything is in summer dress, and in full bloom. Ladies in summer dress, as they sit at home in June or August. Lawns and meadows are white as snow on the streets at present, but the nights are cool, so that you can always get a good night's sleep.

I enjoyed a beautiful drive out to Winter Park, about five miles from here last Tuesday, in company with Judge Wheeler of New Jersey, and it was a most enjoyable ride, through a most beautiful country.

On the way out we stopped at the race track long enough to see a heat trotted in 2:40; this track is owned by a Mr. Hopwood of New York City, and is free to the public. Winter Park is a beautiful little town, a seat of Rollins College, and a great winter resort. We have had a very good week. On Thursday I had an automobile ride of about twenty miles in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spence. I enjoyed it very much. Mr. Spence comes over to my hotel almost every day, and we do not do a thing, but talk and we enjoy it too.

I visited schools on Friday in company with Judge Wheeler. The schools here are excellent. In the High School here are admitted to the High School. The principal is a young man, Mr. Hathaway, very much like our own Mr. Collins, very bright and up to date in his ideas about schools. In his High School here is his pupils for College.

The buildings are very good and are well furnished; the teachers are paid by the month, not by the week. The school year is supposed to last nine months, but it is really only eight. The teachers receive from \$45 to \$60 per month, and the Principal of the High School \$125 per month. School keeps here all day on Saturday, but there is no school on Monday, and they like it very much, they tell me, it was done so children could attend church on Sunday, and not feel they must work to prepare their lessons for Monday, and they do say the children like it very much, and do better work, and come to school more rested and fresher for work.

Orange County, of which Orlando is the county seat, is in having no school, but has built a very nice court house, costing over \$4500, and when it was finished, the money was in the bank ready to pay for it. So in all cases, they pay as they go. The tax rate, as I get it, is from \$17 to \$18 per thousand, but it would not be so high, except that the valuation is very low, and so it would seem to be a very well governed county and city.

I expect to go out and see a turpentine camp, during the coming week, and see them make turpentine, you can see the trees tapped on all over State. They also into the "Cracker" Country if I can, where the natives live, what are called out in the west "squatters". Here they go out in the woods and build a little hut, and enclose a small tract of the woods and live there, when their lands are sold by the State, by the hundred thousand acres lots. There is much difficulty found in ejecting the "Cracker", and they give much trouble, they look very much like the Western Cowboys. Please say for the benefit of my friends, that I am feeling very much better.

T. J. GARRIGAN.

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Electric Flash Lights and Batteries.

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The Soda Season Has Opened At Clark's

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On and after Dec. 1, 1901 cars will leave as follows:

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Miss Sadie Connor is in New York.

Mrs. W. C. Watson of Springfield is in town.

Mrs. Lynde is ill at her home on Main street.

Henry Dexton of Westboro is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. George B. Sanford is confined to her home by illness.

Rev. B. M. Frink preached in East Douglas last Saturday.

Miss Kittie Smith of Malboro is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. John A. Daley is visiting at her old home in Malden.

Mr. J. J. Gibson of Malden visited friends in town, Tuesday.

Miss Maria J. Reed of Westboro is visiting at R. P. Kendrick's.

The public schools closed last Friday for the annual spring vacation.

The Republicans of West Brookfield will meet in caucus in the town hall, Tuesday, April 3, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican state and congressional conventions, preparatory to the Republican National Convention.

The remains of Mrs. Eva (Bash) Forbes, wife of Dr. George Forbes, who died at her home in Athol, were brought here Monday for burial. She was a native of West Brookfield and the daughter of the late Horace W. Bush and wife.

Miss Esther Mahaney gave a Pi party, at her home on Cross street, Monday evening. Those present were Leon Thompson, Lester Bragg, Frank Allen, Joseph Jeffrey and the Messrs. Ray, Daley, Jennie Hocum, and Estella Allen.

James P. Abbe of Springfield has been in town this week in the hope of getting information regarding his son, the Tufts college student, who has been missing since Feb. 22, and has been reported to have been seen in West Brookfield.

The Parish Auxiliary of the Congregational church has arranged for a social to be held in the Chapel, on the evening of Tuesday, March 22. It will be an "old time, present time, good time social, the admission will be a tiny bag containing an unstated sum of money. The desire is that one penny be placed in the bag for each birthday anniversary. Those who are members of the congregation will have bags left at their homes with an invitation in rhyme. All others, not usually attending church, are cordially invited to come and Miss Kendrick at the post office has bags to give all who will do so and themselves the pleasure of attending. Refreshments of various kinds will be served free. Don't forget the date and don't forget that the Parish Auxiliary wants to see you there.

Some of the local Grange attended the Quabbin Pomona Grange in North Brookfield on Wednesday, March 22. It was the first and second degrees, and on April 15, the third and fourth degrees.

Mr. C. A. Gleason was in New Braintree on Monday.

Mrs. E. Pierce of West Brookfield, and Mrs. John H. Wetmore of Allston, are usually attending church weekly.

Mrs. Charles B. Thompson of North Brookfield has been the guest of her son, George H. Thompson who is moving to Dover, Mass.

D. C. Wetherell has been in Worcester. The Selection on Monday, appointed Hon. G. K. Tufts as School committee, in place of Mrs. Abbe Thompson, who resigned on account of removal from town.

Mr. C. E. Bill returned home from New Haven, Conn., where he attended the dental convention, Wednesday.

Hayden Lodge A. F. & A. M., will hold their next communication, March 31, in the new hall in Brookfield.

The Social and Charitable Society had a supper and entertainment at the Congregational church, Thursday evening.

Arrangements are about completed for the concert and ball to be held by the West Brookfield Social Club, in the town hall, April 14.

Mrs. Griffin and son, Frank, George Messinger and John W. Houghton attended the funeral of John W. Livermore, at Brookfield, Tuesday.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

There were special services held in St. John's church, Thursday evening.

The Democratic caucus will be held in the A. O. H. hall, Brookfield, this evening.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Yeartall returned home from St. Vincent's hospital at Worcester, Tuesday.

Frank Applebe of Rhode Island was the guest of Charles Morrissette and family last Sunday.

The Republican caucus will be held in the vestry of the Unitarian church, Brookfield, Thursday evening.

There was a basket ball game in the opera house, Thursday evening. The game was followed by a social dance.

The registrars of voters will be in session for the purpose of registering voters, at the Engine house, this evening.

The ice yacht on Lake Lashaway has been kept busy for the past week and has made some fast trips across the lake.

Mrs. A. E. Fish lost her pocket book containing \$8.50 in money and a gold chain, while she was in Worcester, Monday.

Cyrus Corron, who for a number of years has carried on a brick-making business, at the old Eben Howland place, just over the Spencer line, has decided to discontinue business and will move with his family to Canada.

The Thibet Manufacturing Company has some men at work cleaning up the lower room of the opera house, setting up benches and making alterations. It is said that the manufacturing of sanitary caps will be commenced within a week.

Peter Lamont fell down a flight of stairs at the home of his daughter, last Saturday. He sprained his arm badly and fractured one of his ribs. He was attended by Dr. W. F. Hayward. Mr. Lamont has been badly crippled by rheumatism for more than a year.

A rummage sale under the auspices of the L. B. A. will be held Tuesday, March 22, afternoon and evening, beginning at 2 o'clock, in a store formerly occupied by H. L. Dempsey. Handkerchiefs and articles made from handkerchiefs will be on sale, also home-made candy.

Miss Mary E. Rice, one of the oldest residents of East Brookfield, died at her home on Main street, early Friday morning, March 11, at the age of seven months. She was 74 years and nine months of age at the time of her death. She was born at Worcester and was the daughter of Dr. Thomas Rice and Miss (Rock) Rice. When she was but a mere child her parents moved to East Brookfield and she has since made her home here. Her father, Jonathan Rice built the brick house on Main street, that for many years has been known as the old Rice homestead. Miss Rice was one of the best known women in the village. She was possessed of a remarkable memory and was fond of relating events of interest that happened in the village during her early life. The only relative nearer than cousins who survives is a half-brother, Charles T. Converse, who with his wife has made his home with Miss Rice for more than a year. The funeral services were held from her late home, on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Walsh, officiating. The service was attended by a number of friends. The burial was private and was in the family lot in the Evergreen cemetery.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

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had previously threatened to bring a legal action against the bank in case the payment of the money was refused, at last accounts the bank was still going business, and while as Scott's Emulsion, it is very evident that there is something doing around Lake Lashaway.

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c. at E. W. Reed's, North Brookfield, Lamb & Woodward, West Brookfield.

The estate of Electa Brewster, who died at Huntington, Vt., in 1877, was settled by M. A. Bingham, in probate court at Burlington recently. The original value of the estate was about \$8000, but, owing to the large number of heirs, it has taken 27 years to effect a settlement.

Sunday School Teacher—How do you conclude that there were fewer 100 billion dollars? Johnny Britton—"Why, in the palms I've heard you read 'em so many places I can't say 'em in weight."

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havers, veteran of the Civil War, who was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitter. It put him on his feet in short order and he was able to get on his feet to complete recovery. Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, Lamb & Woodward, West Brookfield.

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THE REPUBLICAN, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

—Dea. and Mrs. Amasa G. Stone of Springfield were in town, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Deacon Arthur J. Goddard.

—A lady and her husband from Vermont have been in town this week, looking after a small place to purchase, as they wish to come to Massachusetts to live.

—Frederick Arthur Fullam of North Brookfield, and Miss Edna Boyd of Oakham will be married in the latter place next Tuesday, March 22, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

—Mr. William H. Skerry and his granddaughter, Miss Mary B. Hosley, and Mrs. Cora Demaree have been visiting Miss Emily Eddy this week.

—Mrs. Frances Coughlin desires to have her place for sale for delinquent taxes was inserted last week through an error of the Collector.

—The seniors and freshmen, and the sophomore and junior girls of the North Brookfield High School will play basketball at the gymnasium to-morrow at 4 o'clock. Admission 10c.

—An icy sidewalk on School Street closed Mrs. Emma Duncan as a victim on Tuesday. She is now laid up with a severely sprained wrist as the result of her fall.

—Mrs. M. A. Doyle had a very successful first day for her military opening, yesterday. The opening will continue today and tomorrow. Call and see her attractive display.

—Edward A. Bliss, son of Arthur C. Bliss, is to take charge of his father's farm this summer. He is to be married early in April to Miss Charlotte V. Branch, of New London, Conn.

—Members of Hawthorn Encampment, I. O. O. F., will go to Spencer to-night to witness the working of the Golden Rule degree by Moose Hill Encampment. They will be accompanied by the members of the Women's Union at 8 o'clock, Thursday, March 24. A full attendance is desired and requested as there is a business of importance to be considered.

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—The Women's Union are planning for a jolly entertainment for Thursday evening, March 24. It is to be a Rag Doll Party, with ten dolls presented by two children. Some of the best gentlemen living in town has been secured, and ten times the admission fee's worth of fun is assured. Again we shall see, to use a Millicent expression, "laughter holding both its sides." The charge is only ten cents. Come one and all, and have a "jolly, good hearty laugh." It will sweep away the blues and aid digestion.

—It is a good thing for parents to visit the schools, but not when they go in the way that one woman has been doing for some weeks back according to all reports. This woman, who has a boy in one of the grades, is said to have made no end of trouble, with her disorderly conduct, not only disturbing the room where her boy is but making it necessary for other teachers to close their doors during her visits.

Funeral of A. J. Goddard.

The respect and esteem in which the late Deacon Arthur J. Goddard was held by all-classes in our community was evidenced by the very large company that filled the First Congregational church last Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the funeral service.

Prayers were said at the home on Elm street at 1.15, and the service at the church was at 2 o'clock. The male quartette,—Messrs. H. S. and Carl Lytle, Snow and Francis, sang three selections,—"I am now thy Brother in the Days of thy Youth"; "Still, Still with Thee"; and one from the church hymnal.

Rev. Mr. Cooper gave a fitting eulogy of the deceased, speaking in the highest terms of his worth in the town and in the church. Rev. Almon J. Dyer, of Sharon, a former pastor followed, speaking also from a personal and intimate friendship, of the quiet, unostentatious life upon the degree by Moose Hill Encampment. They will be accompanied by the members of the Women's Union at 8 o'clock, Thursday, March 24. A full attendance is desired and requested as there is a business of importance to be considered.

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Superintendent Declines.

Mr. William A. Hoyt, for the past twelve years superintendent of schools in the double district, including Brookfield and North Brookfield, was not to be recalled for re-election, when his present term expires in the coming July. He has sent the following letter to the secretary of the district, Timothy Howard, Esq.:

Dear Sir: I wish to make it known to you and the other members of the Brookfield district, that I do not intend to be a candidate at the next meeting for the office of superintendent. I give this timely notice that no one may withhold his candidacy out of courtesy to me. I am deeply interested in the problem of education which I have been working out with you and with the predecessors of some of you, and it gives me much pleasure at this time to feel the bonds of fellowship and friendship that have been established between us.

I am sincerely yours, WILLIAM A. HOYT.

Mrs. Mary A. Hoffman.

Mary Ann Walker, wife of Daniel Hoffman, died at her home in New York, Monday afternoon, of pneumonia, complicated with fatty degeneration of the heart. She was six or seven days in bed, and was present at a church prayer meeting only the Thursday previous. The body came to North Brookfield, Thursday, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Daniel Martin, a nephew of Mr. Hoffman, and was placed in the tomb at Walnut Grove cemetery. Neither Mr. Hoffman nor Mrs. Spencer were able to come on at this time, owing to ill health, but will come later when the body is laid to rest in the Walker family grave in the cemetery of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Hoffman was the oldest daughter of Hon. Freeman Walker, and much of her life, previous to marriage, was passed in this town. After passing through our public schools, she attended an academy in Middleboro. She was born Aug. 19, 1825, and married Daniel Hoffman of New York, Nov. 17, 1864. The husband and one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Spencer, survive.

Mrs. Hoffman was a noble Christian woman, and a member of the Union Congregational church in New York. She was a true friend to all, and will be especially remembered by the older residents, who were most closely associated with her. She was a frequent visitor here especially in the summer, and retained the old home in Middleboro, where the Seminoles Indian roamed at will all over the state. We also visited a turpentine camp and saw the pure turpentine come from the still, also watched the gathering of the sap in the woods nearby. Altogether it was an interesting ride, and she enjoyed it very much. Here also in the depth of this forest of pine stands the "Council Oak." It stands solitary and alone, the only oak in the entire forest, but it has been dead for a long time. It was under this Oak the Indians used to gather and hold their council fire. Of course, we took a piece of the old tree when we left. The wages paid here are about \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day, carpenters about \$1.25 to \$1.50, nine hours a day, laborers \$1.25 a day.

The weather is so beautiful I am going to remain for a week or so longer. I think I will leave here for the north on the 26th, making a few stops on my way to Norfolk, Va., where I intend to remain for awhile.

I was very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Goddard. North Brookfield can ill afford to lose such a man. I was very sorry indeed, we want just such men in North Brookfield.

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Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

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Church Directory. Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor.

Notes About Town. To-day is April first. Next Sunday is Easter.

Republican Caucuses. The Republican Caucuses will be held Tuesday evening, April 27th.

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Great Cut Price Millinery Sale Cloak Room Values



We're making a special effort to do the Millinery business of the city this week—there will be bargains for everybody; not goods that you do not want, but goods that you need right now—don't confuse these with inferior merchandise on account of the prices. Ready-to-Wear Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Foliage and Millinery Materials have suffered an overwhelming markdown. Examine and be convinced.



We have a reputation to sustain in the matter of Women's and Children's Outer Garments, viz: of having the largest and finest selection of new, up-to-date goods at the lowest prices of any house in Worcester. Here are some exceptional values on Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Shirt Waists and Children's Reefers.

Ready-to-Wear Hats, 85c
Here is the very biggest bargain you could find offered. Extra good quality, best styles, nicely made and in brown, navy, champagne, natural and black, with a great assortment of trimmings. These hats sold all the season from \$1.50 to \$2.49.

Hair Braided Hats, \$1.49
Here is a great hat for a little money—made in black only, and in three good shapes. Regular price \$2.00.

Great Flower Bargains,
Rosened Wreaths, 25c
Nine Roses and Buds, with foliage.

Forget-me-not Wreaths, 25c
Large, full wreath, with foliage.

Daisy Wreaths, 25c
Long, Full wreath.

Fancy Feathers and Quills, 35c
We have the largest lot of new, fancy effects in three colors to be found anywhere, and at the lowest prices. A special line at the above price.

Children's Hats, 17c
A great assortment here to choose from. An untrimmed childish affair, with bell crown, in white and navy, white and yellow, white and brown, white and red, and black and Tuscan. These hats sold for 35c, and are worth it.

Outing Hats, \$1.99
Very fine straw, nicely made and guaranteed to wear well; in brown, navy, champagne, red and black; trimmed with brass buttons and velvet ribbon, in one of the very best shapes.

Chiffon Hats, \$3.99
These are beautiful hats, and require very little trimming; in both large and small shapes, and in brown, navy, red, light blue, champagne and black and white; regular price from \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Our Finest Pattern Hats, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00
This lot includes 15 imported French models and many very fine creations from our own rooms. This is a chance to get the best to be had at moderate prices.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, \$3.39
In this lot we offer 200 very beautiful trimmed hats, with real merchandise in every hat. Not a lot of odds and ends or trimmings, but first-class goods, and in all the very best shades and all desirable colors, with a great variety of trimmings, and sold everywhere for from \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Untrimmed Hats, 49c
You have a chance to choose here from the largest and best assortment of Untrimmed hats ever offered at twice to three times the price now asked, and in all good shapes and in black, brown, navy, champagne and natural.

Ready-to-Trim Hats, \$3.99
Made of the finest of silk brades on wire frames; all hand work, and made on

the best shapes we can get; in brown, navy, red, gray, champagne, russet and black and white, and with combinations of colors.

Children's Trimmed Hats, \$3.99
To every mother our Children's Department is a great joy, for here she knows she can find anything from a 9c hat up. Here we are offering you our very best opening patterns; regular prices \$6.98 to \$7.00.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, \$15.00
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, in Broadcloths, Cheviots and Fancy Mixed Suits, made in Etons, blouse Etons, corset lined with taffeta, plain and trimmed skirts, and all modern styles. Suits formerly \$17.50, \$19.75 and \$23.75.

Convert Cloth Jackets, \$4.99
Ladies' new Walking and Rainy Day Suits, made in new Scotch mixtures in beautiful patterns; handsomely striped, all colors and all sizes, and strictly tailored.

Shirt Waists, \$1.00
Ladies' fine White Lawn Waists, in fine Shiraz Lawn, plaid and cluster lined, with insertion of lace and lambing; fancy collars, new sleeves; all sizes, \$2 to \$3.

Shirt Waists, 50c
Ladies' new Shirt Waists, in fancy Percales and Mercerized Lawns; made on plaid fronts, new flare skirts, striped with material all finely finished, and all sizes, \$2 to \$4.

Convert Cloth Coats, \$7.50
Ladies' new Convert Cloth Coat Coats, in fine quality Covert; good satin lined throughout; coat sleeves with cuffs; sizes 32 to 38.

Convert Cloth Coats, \$9.99
Ladies' Covert Cloth Jackets, in good quality Covert, both box and plain styles; all sizes, \$12 to \$14.

Dress Skirts, \$4.99
Ladies' Dress Skirts, made in fine quality Black Broadcloth, made in new 12-gore pleated flare, finely man-tailored throughout; all lengths.

Children's Reefers, \$3.99
Children's Reefers in the new Peter Thomson and plain box effects, all prettily trimmed and finely tailored, with collars and collarettes; sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 years. Reefers formerly \$4.98 and \$5.98.

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Circus Excursions
Saturday, May 14, is the date when the great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' enormous Shows united will exhibit at Worcester. Just a partial list of the attractions include Portia, who on his bicycle leaps a chasm 60 feet wide; Diabolos who loops the loop on a bicycle; Cyclone, ascending perpendicular to the "Devil's Chimney"; the Leucosons, the famous French family of wonderful acrobats; the Hungarian Magyars in singular emotional dances and wildly strenuous athletic performances; the renowned Antona Zonaves, the most marvelous drilled soldiers in the world. Then there are over a half hundred celebrated clowns, three great herds of trained elephants, the greatest number of polar bears ever seen in one collection, fourteen full-grown Antelopes, and many other attractions. There is one thing certain, and that is that excursion arrangements will enable people who live here to see identically the same show as seen by those who live in the metropolitan cities. Ask our local ticket agent as to excursion rates, etc.

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Miss Stella Pepper has been in Springfield.
Miss Belle Sage has returned from Greenwich.
Mr. and Mrs. William Hapenny have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hapenny.
The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Colonial hall, next Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock.
The state road is progressing well. In the dirt thrown out, Miss C. F. Bush found an old penny, dated 1826.
Rev. W. Wakeman gave his stereopticon lecture "In Whittier's Land," in Enfield, May 6, and will give it in Mapleton, this week Friday.
All desirous of securing flashlight pictures of the spelling school, which are pronounced first-class, may secure them of Albert Bixford.
Miss E. A. Hoyt was called to Lynn by the death of her aunt, Mrs. William Morgan, whose husband was a former resident. The funeral was held on May 3. Mrs. Morgan leaves one son, William, who resides in New Jersey.
"A thing of beauty" is the magnolia tree at Mr. William Bowdoin's. Recent guests of the family of Mr. Bowdoin, who have been Mrs. Chas. Thompson and the Ranger family of North Brookfield, and Miss Maria Spilling of Boston.
The unmarried members of the Grange gave an entertainment and supper Wednesday night. The following program was given: Piano solo, Miss Vidotto; reading, Misses Snow, Pepper and Polard; tableaux, A Beautiful Hour, Not to be had after all; farce, The Irish Lover; song, trio, Misses Vidotto, harmonica solo; reading, Clifford Dunn; character sketches, D. C. Wetherill; duet, Miss Vidotto and Miss Pepper; tableaux, List. Members sever best good of themselves; Mrs. A. G. Sage; illustrated, poem, "Hanging of the Crane," read by Miss Snow; poem, Miss Ellen Hall. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Hillman of Furoose, and James E. Barr and decided that the unmarried members had given the best entertainment, and the ladies give another, and the ladies give the married members, are to furnish the supper. The judges would not be bribed by all the good things offered. Dancing followed.

AN EARLY TIMEPIECE.
The Ring Dial which was used here the days of the Watch. The ring dial, or sun ring, was used as a small dial before the days of the watch. Modern imitations were made in the form of "basketballs" by Sheffield from about 1780, and in much more recent times specimens about six inches in diameter have been on sale in London as instructive toys which tell the solar time with great accuracy when the sun is high.
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By a proper adjustment of the brass band this ring clock could be properly set by the sun at suitable intervals perhaps once a month.
Curious Death Customs of Fiji.
The Fijians believe that in case a marriageable youth or maiden dies without having gone through with the elaborate nuptial knot tying ceremony of the islands his or her soul is doomed to wander about between heaven and hell. When any one does—man, woman or child—a whale's tooth is placed in the hand of the corpse, the mislaid child of the whole length, a narrow band of brass runs along the center of the ring and covers the slit. This band is movable and has a hole through which the rays of the sun fall. On each side of it letters for the months are inscribed, and within the ring opposite to these letters are figures for the hours.
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WEBBER BROS., NO. BROOKFIELD, MASS.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

J. B. Surridge has resigned as loom fixer at the Mann & Stevens mill.

There were special services held at St. John's church, Thursday and Friday.

Thomas Donahue has resigned his position as clerk at the Crystal House and gone to Spencer to work.

Dr. W. F. Hayward attended the meeting of the Brookfield Medical Club, at North Brookfield, Wednesday.

The 12th annual reunion of Company I, 24th Reg't, Mass. Vols., will be held at Lashaway Park, East Brookfield, Thursday, June 16th.

There will be a private dance and May party in Red Men's hall, that will be managed by a number of the young people, Friday evening.

The new dancing pavilion at Lashaway Park will be ready for use Memorial Day, and the first dance at the park is advertised for that date.

Charles Moreau has resigned his position as fireman at the power station and has accepted a position as a plumber for the B. & A. railroad company. He intends soon to move to Springfield.

A number from East Brookfield attended the concert given by the Amherst college Musical Association in the new town hall, at Brookfield, Thursday evening.

Engene O'Connell spent Sunday at his home in Monson. Sunday night he saw the fire that partially destroyed the Crescent Woolen Mill, one of the most prosperous industries in that town.

Hon. Henry D. Perky gave his illustrated lecture on Domestic Science in the vestry of the Baptist church, on Monday evening. The lecture proved to be very interesting and was attended by 150 people.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Jean Baptist society was held in Red Men's hall, Sunday afternoon. It was voted to have the annual Memorial Service of the society at St. John's church, on May 30, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The graves of the soldiers and sailors in the Evergreen cemetery will be decorated, as usual by the members of Dexter Post, G. A. R., Memorial Day. The veterans will be accompanied by the cadets from the Brookfield high school.

The G. A. R. Memorial Services will be held at the Unitarian church, Brookfield, Sunday, May 29. The Memorial Address will be given the afternoon of the 30th, in the new town hall. The speaker will be Rev. Mr. Goodell of Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. J. Flynn of Boston registered at the Crystal House, Wednesday. Mr. Flynn is representative of the Flynn Entertainment Bureau of Boston, of which his brother, Joseph J. Flynn is the proprietor. Mr. Flynn has furnished the entertainments at the Lashaway Park theatre, for a number of seasons and is to furnish them again this year. Mr. Flynn spent part of the day at the park looking over the theatre to ascertain what repairs will have to be made. It is expected that the theatre will be opened about the middle of June, as in past seasons.

People are beginning to think that the business boom that was coming to East Brookfield, and that some people were positive was a sure thing, was only a vision. The Rhode Island firm which a former East Brookfield resident was anxious to locate in the Stevens block on Main street has been completely lost sight of and now it looks like nothing is to be done from the first. Business has not been started as yet by the Cuspidor

IN THE LAND OF FIRE.

How the Native of Tierra del Fuego Escapes to Civilization.

In Tierra del Fuego the Yaghan Indian leads a remarkable existence. He braves the seas of Cape Horn naked in a frail bark canoe. He owns no faith, religion or tribal tie other than that of the family, which huddles together for food and sustenance. His only household goods are the smoking pipe, the brands which he carries on a slab of fur in his canoe to catch fresh halibut.

The women, usually two, paddle the canoe from the stern. The man crouches in the bow on the lookout for prey. On the shore runs one or two dogs to sniff out and turn any lurking otter or seal. The long belt, which fringes the coast serves as a break-water for the frail craft, whose crew only venture out into the open channel when their foresight tells them that a cunil will be of sufficient duration to enable them to pass from one inchoate beach to another. They are usually developed in the torso at the expense of the lower limbs, for they pass their lives thus circling the coasts. Fighting without hooks, living on mussels and fungus, they speak the limit to which man may strip himself of all aid or comfort and yet survive.

Spencer and Masie.

Mr. Herbert Spencer cultivated what he called the "receptive sense" in respect to music and fungus. He was more than a little bitter of the general desire to be a performer. One performer who had been chosen to play at the Spencer's, was struck down on arrival at Mr. Spencer's residence at being asked to render an extract from one of Sullivan's operas. Light music and a choron for the pit-looper which light literature never had.

An Apt Pupil.

Teacher—James, you were late yesterday morning. Pupil—Yes, but, I was late because I had to go to the pit-looper which light literature never had.

Card His Mother's Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Hubbard, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times aching was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried. In fact she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of this balm relieves her in any way that she was formerly troubled with."

For sale by E. W. Reed, No. Brookfield, Mass. and Woodward, West Brookfield, H. T. Mathewson, Brookfield.

A Cow Superstitious.

According to Indo-European folklore the clouds of the heavens were made by cows, who were invested with the duties of a psychopomp. At times these clouds descended to the earth and assumed the form of rain, but their duty remained the same. Hence the superstition prevalent in many agricultural countries that a cow breaking into a garden foretells a death in the family. The psychopomp was merely looking for a soul to escort to the hereafter.

Gave Him Time.

"Judge," was the prisoner, "can't you give me a little time to think this thing over?" "Certainly," replied the magistrate. "Six months," Philadelphia Record.

Anxious to Show It.

"Hasn't young Britton become suddenly religious? I see him at church every Sunday now." "Yes, He's wearing his first alk hat," Chicago Post.

All sinners make the desert.—Arab proverb.

One Open Letter to the Public FROM A WELL-KNOWN DRUGGIST

To Whom It May Concern: Of late there has been a good deal of discussion in regard to advertised medicines and their value. We want to say to every man, woman and child that assumes their buying, that the preparation of cod liver oil—the best tonic, restorative, health restorer and strengthener that we have ever sold in our store is Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine; it contains no injurious drugs, and is actually does contain all of the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil, taken from fresh cod fish, but without a drop of oil, and is delicious to the taste. Vinol is recognized throughout the world as the greatest strength-creator for old people, weak, sickly women, children, nursing mothers, and after a severe illness.

The use of Scott's Emulsion at once, has, in thousands of cases, turned the balance in favor of health. Neglected consumption does not exist where Scott's Emulsion is. Prompt use of Scott's Emulsion checks the disease while it can be checked.

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Imagine a black world of snow, and that is Vladivostok in winter. Wherever water once flowed, in bay or harbor, a wide, gray white road now runs, and these are the only two colors in a wide, still world. There are no trees. The three forests of which the old travelers wrote have long since been cut down for fuel, and the immediate hills behind the town are all as bare as a man's hand. One behind these hills the endless rolling plain beats its real arctic cold almost to the Eastman Kodak Co.—A guarantee of perfect goods.

Nothing as good has ever been sold for less than double these prices. Call and see them.

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No. 1, Buckeye Camera, \$2.50
3-1-2x3 1-2 Films.

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George H. Coolidge was in Boston, Tuesday.

George Messinger was in Springfield, Thursday.

Mrs. Charles H. Clark is visiting in Gloucester.

James D. Farley of Boston has been in town this week.

The new addition to the correct factory is being painted.

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Express Leaves for the East at 7:50, 11:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m.

Express Leaves for the West at 6:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m.

Express Arrives from the East at 1:25 a. m., 4:25 a. m., 7:25 a. m., 10:25 a. m.

Express Arrives from the West at 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m.

Express must be delivered at or before 10:30 a. m. for delivery on the next day.

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—Mr. Ezra D. Batchelder has been attending the sessions of the state conference of Congregational churches at Fitchburg, this week, as representative of the First Congregational church.

—The Appleton Club expects to enjoy a pleasant picnic at some nearby lake resort on the coming summer. This is to compensate for the omission of the banquet which has sometimes closed the literary season.

—During the past week Dr. and Mrs. Proctor entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel and Miss Gertrude Young from Brookfield; E. W. Norwood and E. J. Southworth, Spencer; F. W. Cowles and Charles A. Blake, West Brookfield; L. T. Newhall and Mary Sherman, Brookfield; O. W. Phelps, Warren; D. M. Ryan, Ware; A. H. Proby and E. A. Landon of North Brookfield; H. H. Leland, Andover, and Dr. H. H. Leland, Andover.

—The Worcester chief of police has issued orders forbidding the use of toy pistols on the Fourth of July, on account of the danger of looting. Would it not be well for some of our country towns to do the same?

—The King's Daughters wish to announce that there will be a special meeting at the parlors of the First church, Tuesday, May 24, at 3 p. m. All those who have articles for sale for the fair will please bring them at that time.

—Post 51, G. A. R., will attend a Memorial service at the Methodist church, this year, on Sunday, May 29. The usual order will be followed on Monday, when the beautiful service of Memorial will be performed at the cemetery.

—From present appearances scores for Memorial day promise to be favorable. Mr. Eugene W. Reed gives notice that all his floral orders for that occasion must be in by Wednesday, May 26, as positively no order will be taken later.

—Members of Woodbine Lodge, No. 180, I. O. O. F., are invited to meet at the residence of the lodge, on the corner of the support of the Old Fellow Home, will come up for action at the next meeting, May 24. A full attendance is desired.

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—The annual report of the school committee was secured at the office of town clerk George R. Hamant. All who are interested in our schools should call for a copy.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. F. Stoddard, Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Bouchard will make a tour of J. F. Flynn's rustic theatres as pianist, this week.

Edward Welsh has returned from Worcester and accepted a position as clerk at the Crystal House.

Rev. A. Henry Power of Ware preached a French sermon at the special service in St. John's church, last Friday evening.

Thomas Lowry succeeds Charles Moreau as fireman at the power house of the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer street railway.

John Howe jammed two fingers of his right hand quite badly Monday, by getting them caught in a steam pump that he was operating.

Joseph Whitman of Brookfield was fined \$5.00 in the District Court, Tuesday morning for being drunk.

A number of the young people will attend the first-iversary festival dance to be given by the senior class of the Brookfield high school in the town hall this evening.

George Newton of Nashua, N. H., pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in the District Court, Tuesday morning.

Z. N. Leclair of Southbridge, is visiting Louis Harper. He was the proprietor of a drug store in East Brookfield for a number of years, and since leaving here until recently has been chief of the Southbridge police department.

Carpenters have been at work this week building the new dancing pavilion at Lashaway Park. A number of other improvements will be made at the park before the amusement season opens.

The St. Jean Baptiste Society have completed arrangements for their annual memorial service that will be held in St. John's church, Memorial Day.

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STENOGRAPHY.

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The existence of stenography among the Greeks and the Romans is certain. The shorthand that they used was a form of writing in which each letter was represented by a special sign.

In the second century A. D. is found the term stenography (stenographic character) in the Greek orator, Flavius Philostratus.

Origin of Alexandria (185-254 A. D.) notes his sermons down in shorthand, and the ecclesiastical historian of the fourth century, says that part of the sermons of St. John Chrysostom was preserved by the same process.

In the first century B. C. a discourse of Cato Uticensis, according to tradition, was taken down by shorthand reporters.

The development of shorthand was due especially to Marcus Tullius Tiro, Roman in Latium in 103 B. C., Tiro, who was a slave, was brought up with Cicero, who was some years his junior.

Frederic, he became Cicero's secretary, and in this capacity aided him greatly. In the famous trial of C. Cato (93 B. C.) the stenographic rapidity of Tiro was at its height.—Chicago Tribune.

RIGMAROLE.

The Word Evidently Comes Down to Us From "Haggadah Holes."

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W. S. T. Fitz has taken an agency for all kinds of golf goods.

Miss Marguerita Fales has returned from her recent illness.

Miss Rose Gould has purchased a handsome grey saddle horse.

Susan and Eleanor Hill are the happy owners of a new piano.

Mrs. James McKenny of Worcester is the guest of Miss Kate Farley.

Several from here will attend the leap year party at Warren, this evening.

Mrs. C. E. Bill and Miss Adella Woodford have been visiting in Avon, Conn.

Arthur Humphrey has moved into the C. W. Johnson house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Hawks have arrived from New York for the summer.

Frank W. Smith is back at Elm Knoll, after a two weeks' visit in Brookline.

Mrs. Susan E. Fullam has returned home from a visit in New York and New Jersey.

Charles Howe has left the West Brookfield Hotel, and his present whereabouts are not known.

Mrs. Susan Harwood of Warren and Mrs. William Harwood of Dorchester are at George Hamilton's.

The West Brookfield House will be wired next week, and will soon be lighted throughout by electric lights.

Mrs. Mary Blair of North Main street, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday, but is reported more comfortable.

The Misses Florence A. Johnson and George Belle Fales visited Miss Alice Barnes at Smith college, Wednesday.

Mrs. William H. Bruce and Mrs. E. R. Sibley were in charge of the social held at Grange hall on Wednesday evening.

Charles B. Henshaw is having a henhouse, 60x30, built in the rear of his barn on Central street. The work is being done by C. F. Sampson.

There will be a union temperance meeting in the M. E. church, Sunday evening. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. William B. Olney of Warren.

Mrs. Anna Donovan broke a needle in her hand while sewing, Monday. Dr. Cowles was called and removed a piece of the needle from her hand three-fourths of an inch long.

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How a Famous Dish of English Sailors Got Its Name. There are many traditions respecting the origin of the name "plum duff," the great holiday dish of sailors. No feast on shipboard is considered perfect without it. According to the story given in the history of the British navy, an English brig in the south Pacific was caught in a series of awful hurricanes. All on board were endeavoring to reach a port in time for Christmas, but the holiday found them still off the Navigator Islands. Worst of all, they had shipped a sea that carried away the hen coop containing a few chickens. When the cook saw the Christmas dinner floating in the sea he leaped and in danger of going overboard he made a gallant charge down the slippery, sloping deck to recover it, but at that moment a great wave rose high over the bulwarks, broke with resistless fury on the very spot where he stood, and when it subsided cook and chickens had both disappeared.

THE WAY ENGLISH AUDIENCES REWARD POPULAR PLAYERS WITH GIFTS.

There have lately in the provinces been several seasons of nights at prominent theaters when to mark the last performance of a local prominence a number of gifts have been thrown upon the stage for the benefit of popular performers. The gifts consisted of a number of these gifts cast upon the stage. The most celebrated and universal of these gifts is to a lady who once held the main portion of the lease of a prominent London theater. While this lady was still an actress only and not a manageress, she received as a gift a small Russian leather card case, and inside this were bank notes to the value of £1,000 exactly. On no fewer than seven different occasions, with the exception only of the interval between, did the same thing occur, and the lady, as alleged, has never from that day to this received a gift of any kind. It is a matter of course that the gifts were made at the time.

HOW BONES GROW.

The Evolution From Cartilage To Bone. In its earliest stages called temporary cartilage, has fibrous tissue as its primary foundation. The chief uses of bones are to protect delicate organs and to form a framework for the body, by which, in combination with the muscles, the body is moved. As growth advances stronger mechanical support becomes necessary, and, as scaffolding is gradually removed in the course of building, so each part of the soft cartilage is cleared away piece by piece, first by the absorption of its central part and then by the deposit of a few particles of bony matter to take its place. The arteries next enlarge and deposit granules of calcareous phosphate, which are laid down, particle by particle, in regular lines, so as to form continuous fibers, which cross compact and unite from different centers and by definite laws.

SEEING DOUBT.

How Intoxicating Liquor Acts Upon the Eye Muscles. Among the earliest consequences of strong drink must be placed the lack of proper co-ordination of all muscular movements. This applies not only to the limbs, as is seen in the staggering gait, but to all parts in a healthy body, which act in sympathy. Certain parts of the retina of the eyes possess what are called sympathetic muscles, so that though each eye has its own image, yet by continued experience these are transmitted to the brain as only one object. Should the muscles by any cause be unable to regulate the associated movements the images of external objects are thrown on unsympathetic areas of the retina, and the result is that they appear double.

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THE TRADE WINDS.

How They Originate and the Reason of Their Constancy. The constancy of trade winds is due to the permanence of the conditions which rule them. As the heated air in the equatorial zone rises, it is carried in from north and south and, uniting, ascends in their turn and down in opposite directions. As the velocity of the earth's revolutions from east to west is much greater at the equator than at the poles wind blowing along its surface to the equator is constantly arriving at it with an intermediate direction so that what was originally a north wind is deflected and flows southwest, while what started as a south wind becomes north-west.

CRICKETS IN JAPAN.

There is a large green cricket, larger than our native variety, of which the children in Japan are fond. It is sold in cunning little bamboo cages in both the streets and the markets. Several varieties of tree crickets are pure white, coming at different times of the year. Some have a note so loud and so long as to have two or three playing their rattles in a garden at once makes a noise almost deafening, while a species that comes into it in the fall has an exquisite note like the quick ringing of a small bell.

NEW ANTHRACITE COAL WAS FORMED.

Geologists are of the opinion that bituminous and anthracite coals were formed during the same period and under like conditions. Originally they were all bituminous, but during the violent tortionments and upheavals of the earth's crust at the close of the carboniferous age the bituminous coals involved in that disturbance were changed by heat and pressure and the consequent expulsion of volatile matter from bituminous to anthracite.

A CLEVER REPLY.

Mme. de Maintenon once asked Lord Blair why it was that the affairs of government were so badly managed in France under a king and so well managed in England under a queen? "For that very reason," replied the English ambassador, "for when a man reigns the ruler rule him, and when a woman reigns she is ruled by men."

THE POLITE BUTCHER.

Boy in butcher's shop—My mother sent me back to let you see what a big bone there was in the pound of beef she bought last night, and she wants another pound without bones. Butcher—Tell your mother the next time I kill a cow without bones I'll send her a leg for nothing.

A ROMANCE.

"I see Jones is going to write a novel." "That's what I thought he had imagination enough for that." "The deuce he hasn't! He's been making out expense accounts for nearly eleven years."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HER OWN TICKET.

"Well, of course I don't know how the young man will turn out. Marriage is a lottery." "Yes, mamma, but a girl should hardly be expected to let her mother select her ticket?"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE TWO KINDS.

"The great art of conversation is to tempt other people to talk." "Yes, but some people need to be led off."—Cincinnati Tribune.

THE NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL BEDS IN EAST VIRGINIA.

In eastern Virginia there are several thousand acres of oyster farms where oysters are raised by artificial methods on artificial beds. The natural oyster bed is where the oyster breeds and matures naturally. There are thousands of acres of such beds in the Chesapeake bay system of salt water. In such beds the oysters breed by the millions, and as they are too close together they cannot all reach a satisfactory growth. If taken when small from these natural beds and strewn along on the bottoms where there are no oysters naturally, at the rate of 500 to 1,000 bushels per acre, such young oysters mature and ripen off for the market, some in one and the rest in two years.

AN INVITATION.

An interesting collection of invitations during his visit to England is in the University of Pennsylvania library. Among the letters to Franklin are some from the peerage for grant and for the purchase of the oyster. The most interesting is one from a gentleman who described himself as "in lodgings" and unable to entertain Mr. Franklin at his home. He therefore proposed a visit to the Star and Garter, and then went on to say that he would order a dinner at a crown a head, evidently expecting Franklin to bear his share. There is no record of an acceptance.—Philadelphia Record.

QUICK RELIEF.

J. A. Gullede of Verdena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Buckle's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It cures eczema and kills pain. 25c at E. W. Reed of North Brookfield, Lamb & Woodward of West Brookfield.

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COWBOYS AS FIREMEN

THE WAY THEY BATTLE WITH FLAMES ON THE PRAIRIES.

Horses and Men Plunge Through the Line of Fire to their Rescues—Cattle Must Be Sacrificed to Save Other Cattle and the Grass.

The "firemen of the plains" work with a system, each man knowing what is expected of him and bravely executing it like firemen of the city. Cowboys are the "fire fighters of the plains," and burning grass is the material consumed.

We will take, for illustration, the great Espasola or "spur" ranch in the lower Panhandle country of northwest Texas and go back a number of years when destructive fires were more frequent than they are now. Hundreds of cowboys were employed on that ranch, living in camps widely separated, covering the unsettled counties of Dickens, Crosby, Garza and Kent.

Great and very destructive prairie fires often occurred, and systematic plans were adopted to fight successfully the devouring element, which not only involved a great loss of grass, but of stock also. One of the most successful plans was the following: It was understood among the men at the various camps that when smoke was discovered ascending from the prairie each and every cowboy must saddle his horse and gallop away toward the fire straight out in a line from his camp. This had to be done at night also, the fire then being detected by its light, and the boys would come from every direction, striking the line of fire at many different points almost at the same time. If the fire had spread toward the men from the different camps would sometimes be many miles from each other, those from the same station being in a squad together.

It was at night the scene would be one of wild and grandeur—the great line of fire, the galloping horses and the cowboys appearing like some from camps on opposite sides, their forms and those of their horses standing in relief in the bright glare of the burning grass. Herds of frightened, stampeding cattle made the scene more terrible and exciting as they ran before the pursuing, crackling roaring flames, and the din could be heard loud shouts of command from leaders of the assembling men.

The sharp men not standing still on their horses, the fire was traveling, and they were going with it until ready to begin their attack. Cattle must be sacrificed to save cattle, as soon as an animal fell four cowboys dismounted, and sharp knives and hatchets were at work, and in less than five minutes the animal was cut in two. The halves were split so as to lay flat upon the ground, and to each hoof the end of a rope was fastened, the rope was then around the pommel of a cowboy's saddle. They dashed away to the line of fire, dragging the severed parts of the animal.

When the cowboys reached this, two men would cross through the blaze. Tom tried it, but his horse wheeled and turned away from the blaze, snorting loudly and in terror. "Give me your end of the rope," Tom, one of the other men said, "I can give you." Tom's horse will take it." And with a great plunge he cleared the line of fire.

One of the other two also crossed, and without a moment's halt and with scorched faces they wheeled their horses and ran parallel with the fire, dragging the bloody half of the beef over it, smothering it with their hands, as their horses could run and drag the weight. One man was then on one side of the fire and the other on the opposite, each with his rope to the foot of a beef, straddling the blaze and the better of the greater part of it.

They wore slick duck jackets and leggings, upon which the fire they tried to hold. It was not work, however. They could get only the length of their ropes from the fire. The two men with the other half of the beef were going to the opposite direction, taking the other end of the line of fire. Suppose the fire was traveling west and the line extending east and west, east receding from each other and every moment widening the black streak which marked the trail of the smothered flames.

While these four men were getting ready to do this work other cowboys were sitting on their horses next by, and cheering their companions who were crossing the fire line to fight the main battle.

Those, however, who were hit had their work to do. Each held a rolled slicker in his right hand, and when the breach was made in the line they lifted their faces and followed the fire as they were sweeping the flames in order to extinguish effectually any which might be left.

Before the plan described was put in practice wagons loaded with water and wet sacks were run to a fire, and the boys had to dip in the first grass, and carrying back as fast as wet ones were furnished.

The other plan was the best, being more rapid and efficient. Here would be carried back as fast as wet ones were furnished.

Not if you have a wife to go through them—Exchange.

SALTING BABIES.

A Great Custom That Still Lives in Parts of Europe and Asia.

In certain localities in Europe and Asia the people still adhere to the exceedingly curious custom of salting newborn babies, notwithstanding its cruelty and danger. The method varies with the differing nationalities of the people using it.

The Armenians of Russia cover the entire skin of the infant with a very fine salt, taking great care that the salt reaches all the spaces between the fingers and toes and the depressions in the body, such as the armpits and the hollow under the knees, for not a spot of the surface of the child must remain untouched by the salt. The salt is left on the baby for three hours or more and then washed off with warm water.

A mountain tribe of Asia minor is even more merciless than the Armenians. They keep their newborn babies covered with salt for twenty-four hours. The modern Greeks sprinkle their babies with salt, and even in some parts of Germany salt is still used on a child at birth, but in a much more humane manner. It is a little behind the ears or by placing a pinch of salt on the tongue or by filling a little paper with salt and pinching it into the ear.

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OLD TIME COOKERY.

Wonderful Things are Done for Us in the Fifteenth Century.

An old volume, the "Noble Boke of Cookry," for a Fryce Householde or any other Establisment, written about the year 1467, contains many rare and curious recipes in use in those days not only for ordinary dishes, but those to be eaten on fast and sob days. It is curious in reading this cookery book to find that there are the same herbs, beasts and fishes, the same courses and sometimes the same names to dishes as in a modern one, but although the names are often the same, the ingredients and the preparation are very different. For instance, their "blanche mange" was composed of lamprey or other fish, and their curds contained fresh pork minced.

Here is one recipe from the book: "To make myn any take and boll cowe cream and when it is balled set it aside and let it cool. The modern Greeks and press out the whey; then put some parts of German salt is still used on a child at birth, but in a much more humane manner. It is a little behind the ears or by placing a pinch of salt on the tongue or by filling a little paper with salt and pinching it into the ear.

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THE GAMBLING MANIA.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for us in the fifteenth century. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely. Bones are applied; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; aseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without operation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an anesthetic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also causes the pain to subside. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which each injury entails.

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FLOWERS IN MEXICO.

So Pleasant That They Are Used For Great Public Decorations.

As a people the Mexicans are very fond of flowers, and every village, town and city has its place where flowers are sold, and many of the larger places have extensive flower markets. Often the flowers brought to the market are wild specimens found in the woods and fields, but all are beautiful. In many of the smaller towns and villages the public parks and the sidewalks of the streets are used as places for the sale of flowers. Everywhere they may be bought at surprisingly low prices. So plentiful are flowers they are used for great public decorations. Sometimes whole parks and the fronts of buildings for many streets are covered with flowers brought on a festal day. The Mexican love of flowers is inherited from a long line of flower loving ancestors. More than a thousand years ago the ancient Aztecs worshipped the sun, and their feature of worship among the Toltecs was a great floral offering which was made to the sun.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Charles Moreau of Springfield was at home Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Thomas of Gardner is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Blette have been visiting in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Henshaw of New York are visiting in town.

Ossimie Lamonte is confined to his home ill with rheumatic fever.

Joseph Cullam and family of Oxford have been visiting in town.

John White spent the Fourth with his family in Nicholsville, R. I.

Eugene O'Connell spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Monson.

Mrs. E. M. Wight returned home, Wednesday from a visit in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bemis have gone to Boston for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Keith spent the Fourth with friends in Worcester.

William Simmons of Saxoville has taken a job in the Mann & Stevens No. 1 mill.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 8 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Sanford Cole.

George P. Loiselle of Pawtucket, R. I., has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Several from East Brookfield went to Worcester the Fourth, to attend the Red Men's field day.

Susie and Warren Upham of Worcester are visiting at the home of their grandfather, Amos Upham.

Many visitors from different places were entertained at the cottages around the lake, Sunday and Monday.

George and Charles Upham of New York came home to spend the Fourth with their mother, Mrs. Alonzo Upham.

The electric storm of Monday afternoon uprooted a few trees in the rural districts, but no other damage has so far been reported.

The three Protestant churches of Brookfield and the Universalist church of Spencer will hold a union picnic at Lashaway Park, next Wednesday.

Mrs. Sands and her daughter, Miss Helen Sands, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Charles Converse and family, at the latter's home on Main street.

The number of automobilists that have gone through town this week has been a record breaker. There has been machines of all sizes and makes carrying from one to six people.

The Mann & Stevens No. 1, mill has been closed a portion of the day because of the Fourth-day shutdown and business will be resumed as soon as stock that is expected arrives.

John F. Coughlin of West Brookfield was before Judge Curtis in the District court, Tuesday morning. He pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$5.00. Execution of the sentence was suspended.

The attraction at Lashaway Park this week was the Trolley Party and the days and evenings that the weather has been good the attendance has been large. It is a strong company and the specialties given by the several artists are good.

A party of 12 young men from the U. S. army, at Springfield, are at Keith's cottage on the west shore of Lake Lashaway. This is the first successive season that the same party of young men have spent their vacation at the cottage.

The Fourth passed off quietly. No bad accidents have been reported and there was no serious damage to property. The pile of wood that had been stacked near the site of the Counter shop and that was intended for a bonfire early Monday morning was burned Saturday night.

The Benevolent Association met with Mrs. George H. Neish at her home in the Podunk district, Wednesday afternoon. The several members of the society made the trip to Podunk and returned in a conveyance furnished by C. P. Bennett. After a business meeting refreshments served and the remainder of the afternoon was spent about the pleasant farm. It was a most enjoyable occasion for all present.

Ell Champney and Jennie C. Whitman were before Judge Curtis in the District court, Tuesday morning to answer to an adultery charge. The complaint was sworn out by George Whitman the woman's husband, and was the principal witness in the case. The Whitmans live on a farm in Brookfield where Champney lived until a short time ago. The court held both parties for the grand jury.

Champney was unable to furnish bonds and was taken to jail. Whitman furnished the necessary bonds for his wife and they returned to their home in Brookfield, as happy and as loving as ever.

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DR. GEORGE F. FORBES.

Soon to Celebrate His Golden Wedding in Worcester.

An interesting story of persevering struggles for an education in the face of many obstacles, and the ultimate success of the young man, is told by Dr. George F. Forbes in a book to be published by the Worcester Chamber of Commerce.

"I am a member of the American Institute of Homoeopathy and am the only living charter member of the Worcester County homoeopathic medical society. I am an honorary member of the Western Massachusetts medical society, and a member of the Massachusetts homoeopathic medical society. I am also a member of the Massachusetts medical and surgical society.

"Membership in societies with me has been limited almost exclusively to professional lines. The only exception is my membership in Monticello Lodge of Masons. I have been a member of the Congregational church for nearly 40 years, and a minister of that denomination since I have possessed of good health. She has two sisters, Mrs. Abigail Penman and Miss Emma A. Chapin, 101 Lowell street, and Mrs. Asa Hunting, Worcester, and a brother, George Chapin, of Stoughton. She is in her 69th year, being born Feb. 15, 1855.

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"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martineville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various remedies, but obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, E. Woodard, West Brookfield, H. T. Mathewson, Brookfield.

The Parisians are considering whether they ought to postpone the dinner hour still further from 9 to 10 o'clock of evening to 10 to 11 o'clock of the afternoon. 5 o'clock tea and an after-tenure supper.

"Your husband," said the physician, "has a serious attack of gastric fever." "You don't say!" exclaimed Mrs. Oatcake. "How is the name of goodness did he ever get it when there's no gas in the house?" -Chicago Daily News.

BRUTALLY TORTURED.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobok of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured excruciating pain from rheumatism and insufferable pain from hemorrhoids and piles. I tried every thing known to me. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and constipation. Only one bottle guaranteed by E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, Lamb & Woodward of West Brookfield, druggist.

An English physician has advanced the theory that rope skipping is one of the best forms for exercising the muscles of the body. He claims that it brings all the muscles of the body into play.

The digging of a deep canal between the Baltic and the Black seas, which will utilize the channels of the great rivers Danube and Dnieper for the greater part of the distance, is under consideration by the Russian government.

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Try Vinol on your guarantee to return your money if you are not satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown are visiting at Mrs. Cora Smith's, on Elm street. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Lill Sampson.

It is reported that a New York party is contemplating the purchase of the Edwards place on Mt. Pleasant street, for a summer home.

Two large tubs filled with brilliantly colored flowers have been placed on the steps of the vacant Batchelor house by Eugene W. Reed.

Miss Eliza Converse, who has been teaching in Springfield has resigned to accept a position in the normal preparatory school at Westfield.

Mrs. Fred Reed of Mansfield, and two children, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Maple street.

Mrs. Charles Thompson and Miss Edith Thompson have started for a trip to Colorado and New Mexico, taking the Exposition en route.

A "sacred concert" is advertised at Lashaway park Sunday afternoon from 5 to 5 P. M. Marchants will also serve a dinner at their cafe.

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John Hoyle has gone to Charlton to work.

Miss Margaret Meek has gone to Cottage city.

Miss Kate Hamant has returned to Worcester.

Henry Newman, of Boston, is visiting his parents on Putney Avenue.

The farmers are all busy with their having and report an extra good crop.

Miss Maria Cole of Worcester is visiting her sisters on Prospect street.

The East Brookfield baseball club will play the Brookfield's at Brookfield Saturday.

The Willing Workers held a meeting at the parsonage, Wednesday afternoon.

James Mahan has a handsome Arabian horse that he is using on his delivery wagon.

Arthur Sleeper of Spencer spent Sunday at the home of his parents on Maple street.

A lawn party for the benefit of St. John's church will be held the last of the month.

James Downer and family from North Brookfield were at Peck's cottage last Sunday.

Miss Louisa Dailey is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Tracy in North Brookfield.

Frank H. Drake has added several new varieties of bees to his apiaries on the North Brookfield road.

Earl Mack stepped on a broken bottle while walking in Lake Lashaway, Tuesday, and cut his foot quite badly.

The twelve young men from Springfield, who have been at Keil's hotel and supper stand still than keep moving.

This notion in the animal is often annoying to anyone who may be riding it, as the stops are made suddenly and without warning.

On account of the rain Wednesday morning, the picnic picnic that was to be held at Lashaway Park, was postponed.

The Red Men held their regular weekly meeting Tuesday; one pale face was adopted and the officers installed.

A number of the friends of Julius Howe surprised him at his home on the Johnson and Tremont streets, on the evening being his 21st birthday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hayward accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiting of North Brookfield enjoyed a carriage ride to Westport last Sunday.

Miss Emma Bouchard returned home from North Adams, Sunday, after an engagement of a week at J. J. Flynn's little theatre in that city.

The concert that was advertised for Lashaway Park, Sunday afternoon, was postponed on account of the rain.

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C. L. Olmsted and J. G. Slackley returned home from New York, Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Ballard and daughter, of Worcester, are visiting at George A. Bailey's.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bill have returned home from a visit in West-Rock, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dixon of Orange are visiting at Alfred Dixon's on Cottage street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fitz returned home, Thursday from a trip to the Catskill Mountains.

Frank Smith, on the Knowles farm, has put in a new Sampson windmill for doing his farm work.

The will be a genuine Rhode Island clam bake with all the fixings at Lakeside Park, Sunday, July 23.

The Benevolent Society was entertained, Thursday evening in the G. A. R. hall, by Mrs. G. A. Bailey.

C. A. Risley is building an addition to his residence on Long Hill, A. D. Ward is doing the work.

O. A. Kelley of Worcester was in town this week and bought a pair of black horses from D. W. Mason.

Antoinette Gao, H. Coddige will sell the Perry place on Ragged Hill, Wednesday, July 20, at 2 o'clock.

Summer reduction sale. My entire stock of ladies' shirt waists and skirts at reduced prices, Geo. H. Coddige.

The annual picnic of the Sunday School of the Congregational church will be held at Lakeside Park, Saturday, July 23.

Mrs. Hancock and daughter, who have been at the Lake Wickaboo house have returned to their home in Brookline, N. Y.

Children's Night was observed at the West Brookfield Grange, Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and a good time.

Miss Margaret Bell gave a party at the home of Mrs. Fullam, on Central street, Thursday evening for Miss Helen Weber. There were 20 present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reardon of Lynn, who have been visiting at Thomas Roache's have returned to their home.

Rev. C. W. Loomis of Pikes Station, N. H., a former pastor, will be drilled before the Simpson tunnel is completed. It further announces that 11,295 miles have already been drilled.

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Mrs. Arthur White and Miss Evelyn Middleton of Newark, N. J., are at A. W. Hanks'. They will stay in West Brookfield for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Charles Reed and her granddaughter, Miss Marion Reed of Washington, N. Y., are at O. P. Kendrick's, and Dr. Charles Reed is expected to arrive in town, Saturday.

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When a woman is afflicted with congenital hip disease, the medical fraternity was amazed at the boldness of the move by a layman.

Walking all the way from Peterham to New Bedford, Mass., where he gained the good graces of Captain Gardner, who commanded the good ship "Belgian," then making ready for a three years' whiling trip in the South sea, of Japan, and the Behring Sea.

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HANG THE PRISONERS!
An Exclamation That Was Interpreted as an Order.
The young lord of Lechnow was a character in the Scotch camp life of the early eighteenth century. He was cool in action and full of fire in daily life. One day he was detailed to command a burial party, and as he strolled over the battlefield his orderly came to him in great perplexity.
"Sir," said he, "there is a heap of fellows lying on the ground, they are only wounded, and they won't let us bury them like the rest. What shall we do?"
"Bury them at once," replied young Agnew, without moving a muscle of his countenance, "for if you take your word for it they won't be dead for a hundred years to come."
The man saluted and started off in all simplicity to carry out the order, and Agnew had to dispatch a courier order in haste to prevent his joke from becoming a tragedy.
This recalls an "over time" tale of border life. Some Galwegian moss troopers were brought back to the barracks where an enthusiastic mathematician. He was deep in the study of the prisoners were marched into the castle courtyard, and a lieutenant came running up, and gave orders as to their disposal. Enraged at being interrupted, he cried, "Hang the prisoners!" and went on with his work. He finished his problem and adopted it down with a cheerful mind, only to learn that his exclamation had been taken for an order, and the prisoners were all hanged.

MATHEMATICAL SIGNS.
The Process by Which the Familiar Characters Were Evolved.
The sign of addition is derived from the initial letter of the word "plus." In making the capital letter it was made more and more carelessly until the top part of the "p" was placed near the center; hence the plus sign was finally reached.
The sign of subtraction was derived from the word "minus." This was first contracted into min, with a horizontal line above to indicate the contraction, which was a printer's freak that may be found in almost any book bearing a date earlier than the beginning of the eighteenth century. After the lapse of a long period of time the letters were omitted altogether, leaving only the short line so well known to all.
The multiplication sign was obtained by changing the plus sign into a character resembling the letter X. This was done simply because multiplication is but a shorter form of addition.
Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above the divisor, and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing, the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right, with a simple dot in place of each.
The radical sign was derived from the initial letter of the word "radix." The sign of equality is said to have been first used in the year 1557 by a sharp mathematician, who adopted it as a substitute for the words "equal to."

WELTHY ROMANS.
Immense Fortunes Were Not Uncommon in the Old Days.
When L. Calpurnius Piso was appointed governor of Macedonia for a year, he drew for his outfit from the public treasury 18,000,000 sesterces, or \$150,000,000. It did not seem near the mark for that purpose. Everything required by a provincial was supplied to him by the province. Piso also took the money for himself and his family. C. Verres was charged by Cicero with having robbed Sicily of \$30,000,000 in three years. He practically admitted his guilt by testifying from Rome without attempting any defence. Cicero when governor of the poor province of Cilicia found himself the richer in one year by \$20,000,000, and he was perhaps the only provincial who ever landed over his surplus to the state.
There can be no doubt that Cicero and the younger Pliny received large sums from their clients while those clients were still living. Balbus is noted for having secured the appointment "Pro Balbo" for a mere trifle. And the gratitude of Sicily for the prosecution of Verres undoubtedly took a very substantial form. The appointment of such honoraria, it is recorded that Cicero and the younger Pliny received legacies from clients to the amount of \$175,000. Gibbon tells us, on the authority of Olympiodorus, that several of the richest senators had an income of \$100,000 a year without computing the vast quantities of corn and wine.—London Globe.

SOCIETY MEN.
That is What Society Needs, According to a Society Woman.
"What we need is society men," declared a weary woman. "Our men are so fagged by their attention to business that they are next to worthless. They regard the average social function as an awful bore and leave everything pertaining to entertaining and to going about to their wives. In case the wife is so much obliged to strain their eyes and their brains to find a splinter or a widow's sister or sister-in-law or other relative who will consent to take upon her shoulders this social side of the matter."
"As for looking after a daughter, their duty is done when they've given carte blanche with a check book. An Englishman of high title often chaperoned his motherless daughter during an entire season and from his knowledge of intelligible is able to keep her well before the eyes of the smaller set. His only ammunition consists in an occasional rabid, florid remark about the nincompoop fortune hunter, which he repeats to the daughter of the house. As for sane, thoughtful counsel, he gives not a bit of it. Society is a game he got into without intention, and he has secured the prize to take any trouble about his fellow players. Even his own daughters have to go to him. As I said before, what society men need is a society man."—Philadelphia Record.

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25 Imported and Model Suits at terrible sacrifice.

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Handsome White Lawn Waists 49c, 79c, 98c
Choice Lawn Waists, in swell design, at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.98 to 5.00

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Walking and Dress Skirts \$3.98, 4.98
Handsome Skirts \$6.98, 8.75
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BROOKFIELD.
Notes About Town.
Ice Cream.
Having secured the services of Mr. Oscar Holcomb, I am prepared to furnish ice cream in any quantity.
Geo. H. Chapin.

Miss Katherine Brown spent Sunday in Spencer.
Joseph Costello is enjoying his vacation in Derry, N. H.
Mrs. H. H. Kendall and daughter are visiting in Marlboro.
Miss Margaret Santos is stopping at the Brookfield House.
Charles Morse and wife of Marlboro visited in town last week.
Miss Anna Patterson of Greenfield is visiting Miss Etta Vizer.

Miss Nellie Murphy of Worcester, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mehan.
James Lawler has secured a position in a lively stable in Worcester.
John McNamara is visiting his cousin John Walker on Kimball street.
Rev. Mr. Frink preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.
Harry Twichell caught a 3 pound bass in South pond, last Tuesday.
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NEW BRAINTREE NOTES.
Mrs. G. A. Litchfield is at Master Hill Stock Farm.
Edward Jenkins and wife visited Fred Jenkins this week.
Hop and Mrs. C. A. Gleason are at their summer home.
Mrs. Sarah Walker of Greenwich is guest of the Bowdoin family.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hair have all the son, who arrived last Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Batchelor of North Brookfield have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Utley.
Rev. B. M. Frink and wife, Mrs. Hammond Brown of West Brookfield, and Mrs. Cutler of Worcester have been in New Braintree.

A Sunday School picnic is planned for Thursday, Aug. 11. The Committee chosen to make plans are Rev. W. W. Wakeman, Miss Mary Follen, Miss Ida L. Havens, E. L. Havens and Hon. C. A. Gleason.
Rev. W. W. Wakeman with his family has returned from Connecticut. Mr. Wakeman last Sabbath preached from the text 2 Kings 4:26. "Is it well with thee." In the evening, from the Lord's Prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread."

The strange sight of a drowning mouse was seen by W. H. Wainwright, Me. where a large bull dog attacked the Mochias river. As he reached mid-stream the floating logs closed in him, and but for the aid of river drivers, who made a channel for him through the logs, he would have surely been overcome.

The Telephone in Abyssinia.
Nearly 800 miles of telephone wire has already been put up in Abyssinia, and 1000 more are in progress of construction, according to an American engineer who has been employed in that work, in an interview with the Washington Post. He says: "The work is being done for the Abyssinian government, and the contractor has had almost every imaginable trouble to contend with. Tremendous rainfall was the first source of damage, washing out many miles of pole line. Scarcely has this damage been made good when the pole again begins to fall. This time the cause was termites, or white ants. The destruction was stopped by erecting iron poles, but the latter proved attractive to the natives, who tore them out and converted them into tools. To put a stop to this, messengers were sent throughout the country, proclaiming that extreme punishment awaited any one who touched the telephone lines. The principal trouble encountered now are elephants who use the telephone poles as scratching posts, thus knocking them down, and monkeys, who find the wires delightful to play with. The rapid growth of the jungle also gives some trouble and makes it necessary to keep a party of men constantly employed cutting away the young growth."

The rich people who have camps in the Adirondacks like to think they are roughing it, to carry out the log-cabin idea in everything. Some of these camps cost over \$100,000, and one even has a piano in a roughly-hewn log case.
"Jack," the well known watch dog of Druggist Herbert E. Bowman of Magoun square, Somerville, rendered yeoman service between 12:30 and 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, before he was suffocated by the smoke of a fire in his master's store. In the tenements above the store level 100 families were first awakened and warned by the telephone poles as scratching posts, thus knocking them down, and monkeys, who find the wires delightful to play with. The rapid growth of the jungle also gives some trouble and makes it necessary to keep a party of men constantly employed cutting away the young growth."

The handsome private cars in the world are owned by Adolphus Busch and Charles M. Schwab. Busch received his as a present from friends. Mr. Schwab's is new, built at a cost of \$50,000, and is one of the most luxurious things on wheels. It is 70 feet long, including an observation compartment of 20 feet. The ceiling is hand-painted. The furniture, which, like the general appearance of the car, is in Louis XV period, is all hand made. Each of the brass bedsteads in the two staterooms cost \$1000.
Morrow county, in Oregon, boasts of 8000 population and a wheat crop this year which will amount to nearly 1,500,000 bushels. At the present market price this means \$600,000, or an increase in the per capita rate of the county of about \$120. And Morrow county is said to have a big wool and live stock harvest in its well. It is safe to assume that the population will exceed 5000 when the next census is taken.
It is claimed by New York physicians that one of their number has discovered a new anesthetic which is free from the danger of chloroform and will revolutionize the entire science of anesthetics. The new process is said to consist of an invention by which 2 per cent of chloroform and 98 per cent of oxygen are combined and administered the drug to the patient automatically.
From Chicago comes the report that the union labor leaders are to start an independent slaughtering plant at once for the specific purpose, it is declared, of showing the public that all classes of meats can be sold at a price lower than that prevailed before the strike.

ATHLETICS IN GERMANY.
Wrestling is One of the Most Popular Forms of Exercise in Germany.
Wrestling is one of the most popular forms of athletic exercises in Germany, and it seems as if the heavy and muscular build of the Germans peculiarly adapts them for this kind of sport.
The general public interprets the word "athletes" as meaning a wrestler, and the English style of athletics was introduced into Germany, it was termed "light athletics." Wrestling is termed "heavy athletics." In every town there are many clubs indulging in "heavy athletics," and numerous public contests are arranged, in connection with which challenges to "pull corners" are issued. Here one often witnesses a pitched battle between science and brute power—see an "all comer" of stupendous build, probably a butcher, brewer or furniture remover, laid flat on both shoulder blades in the most approved style by a little, wiry fellow as slippery as an eel. On the occasion of the world's championship held in Berlin in an open arena, roofed only by the ceiling, where the wrestling took place, was created, with tiers of seats for the public to surround the arena. When the weather proved boisterous and the public shy of the fair, The championships ended dismally, and the promoters, unable to draw a crowd, were very discreetly decided to "leave town."—Fry's Magazine.

HACKNEY COACHES.
They Were First Used in London in the Seventeenth Century.
In a letter dated April 1, 1650, Mr. Garrard, writing to the Earl of Strafford, says: "There is one Captain Bally. He hath been a sea captain, and appointed to be a hackney coachman in London. He hath erected according to his ability some hackney coaches, and put his men in a liver and appointed them to stand at the Maypole in the Strand, giving them instructions at what rate to carry men into several parts of the town, where all day they may be had."
"Other hackney men seeing this way, they flocked to the same place and performed their journeys at the same rate. 100 hackneys will be run for round the new best on Ascot common, near Windsor, on Tuesday, Aug. 7, next, by one horse or mare, being no more than two years old, the grass before, carrying two stone, three heats, to be entered the last day of July at Mr. Hancock's at Fern Hill, near the starting post. Three times that year Queen Anne traveled in state to see the racing on Ascot common, and on one occasion, we are told, she was accompanied by Miss Fomente, a maid of honor, who was dressed like a man, with a long white riding coat, a full flapped waistcoat and a small cocked hat, three-colored, bound with red and gold, and placed full in front over a white powder, long flowing periwig."—Pearson's Weekly.

ROYAL ASCOT.
This Famous English Race Course Was Queen Anne's Idea.
Ascot well deserves its proud prefix "royal" for it may claim to be the child of a queen, and certainly has been a prime favorite with nearly all her successors on the throne.
It was Queen Anne, who, when she was riding down the bank of the river, near what is a splendid site it would make for a race course, and she forthwith determined that a course there should be laid out. The plan was approved by the king, and on the 17th of July, 1711, contained this announcement: "Her majesty Queen Anne has determined that a race course should be laid out near the new best on Ascot common, near Windsor, on Tuesday, Aug. 7, next, by one horse or mare, being no more than two years old, the grass before, carrying two stone, three heats, to be entered the last day of July at Mr. Hancock's at Fern Hill, near the starting post. Three times that year Queen Anne traveled in state to see the racing on Ascot common, and on one occasion, we are told, she was accompanied by Miss Fomente, a maid of honor, who was dressed like a man, with a long white riding coat, a full flapped waistcoat and a small cocked hat, three-colored, bound with red and gold, and placed full in front over a white powder, long flowing periwig."—Pearson's Weekly.

THE FIRST HENCHMEN.
They Were Young Nobles Who Acted as Pages to the King.
Skept drivers of the henchman from longman (Anglo-Saxon), henchman, grom. It is probable that henchman was in the first instance young nobles who at state ceremonies attended on the king as mounted pages.
History speaks of these henchmen in this capacity, for we read that Henry VIII. had three or four henchmen, who were mentioned in the royal ceremonies as belonging to the riding household and took part in tournaments.
The last time "henchman" is mentioned in connection with the court is in the reign of Henry VIII, and gradually it came to mean an ordinary servant. The word is used by Ben Jonson and Shakespeare in this sense.
In an English journal of April 6, 1861, a Mr. W. Henchman claims that he carried the first henchman's words spoken by Henry VII. to an rider in the hunting field, who had ridden as his page throughout an arduous campaign. "Cockshog" cried the king, "thou art a veritable henchman!"

Safeguard the Children.
Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitable included persons, the death rate among small children, Catholic bishops and priests, who are in the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Geographical Notes.
The Laobos trees of Senegalensis are now said to be the oldest trees in the world. Scientists say that one of them is at least 6000 years old.
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THE MEANING OF ORANGE BLOSSOMS.
The orange tree is regarded as a prince among trees and the emblem of grace. A peculiarity of this tree is that it bears fruit and flowers at the same time. Its leaves are evergreen and as it grows older it grows in beauty and fruitfulness. Its blossoms fill the air with the fragrance. It is indeed a fit emblem of marriage promise and hopes. The orange tree is considered typical of love because, though its fruit is golden and its flavor and scent delicious, its rind is bitter, and as every one who has experienced it could testify it does cause pain. The orange is emblematic of gratitude as well as of gentleness and love.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE FIRST ICE CREAM.
A French chef who prepared a snow-like dish for the Duc de Chartres in 1774 is said to have been the first to make this cool luxury known as ice cream. King Louis XV. was possessed of the knowledge that there was a process of congelation by means of snow and salt. But to him this was a scientific fact, and he little dreamed of the idea that in after years this congelation would prove such a delightful refreshment.

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What Did She Mean?
"If you feel chilly," said he as they strolled, "remember I have your shawl here on my arm."
"You might just as well say," she said demurely.—Philadelphia Press.

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A THEATRICAL MUSEUM.

Treasures of the Property Room of the Theatre Francaise. Great paintings will ever carry their charge. To this day the only setting of the chief scene of "La Marseillaise" at the Theatre Francaise is in the property room.

JOHN BANISTER.

An English Violinist who was named in the Seventeenth Century. Public concerts over their direct encouragement to John Banister, who had won fame by his playing on the violin and who succeeded the celebrated Banister as leader of Charles II.'s band of twenty-four violins.

COY OF THE REGIMENT.

With his dying breath he asked Garibaldi for a Coffin. When Enzo Ferruti entered actively into the Italian war of independence he was just twenty years of age.

THE WATWA OF AFRICA.

A Curious Tribe, Low Down in the Scale of Humanity. A hunter of big game in Africa gives a description of a tribe of natives which he found there, the Watwa.

SHIPS' ANCHORS.

The ship's anchors in general use up to the beginning of the last century consisted of a long round iron shank, having two comparatively short straight arms or flukes, inclined to the shank at an angle of about forty degrees.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

Table with columns for GOING EAST and GOING WEST, listing stations and times for the Boston & Albany Railroad.

A PAPER OF TOMES.

You can't civilize the fellow who doesn't care. The best advice some of us can give is, "Do as I do." The goodness of the untempered is as flat as eggs without salt.

BIRTH OF THE BUS.

This Class of Vehicle First Appeared in Paris in 1662. The omnibus appeared in Paris in 1662 as a "carrosse a cloque" (coach for two people half-price), by authority of Louis XIV.

TRAGIC IN ITS BREVIETY.

The Story of the Duel Between Hamilton and Burr. The story of the Hamilton-Burr duel is tragic in its brevity. The little party of five—the principals, the philosopher, the surgeon—was on the ground not long after sunrise.

DAME JULIANA BERNER.

She Was a Fifteenth Century Anchorite on the Isle of Rhé. The first printed English book on angling was Dame Juliana Berner's "Book of St. Albans," which appeared about 1476, and contained a chapter entitled "Treatise on Fysshynge."

LOGGERS' HEADS.

This Name is Given to Some Tartaric or Other Antimal. The giant turtles which are found along the Atlantic coast and frequently in southern waters in great numbers are known as the "loggerheads."

WHY NOT HAVE WHAT YOU WANT WITHOUT EXPENSE?

You can furnish your table with elegant silverware of the latest fashion, from the best makers, without expense.

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Advertisement for Brookfield Times, featuring 'Every Friday Afternoon' and 'Horace J. Lawrence, Editor and Proprietor'.

Local news snippets including 'The cottages at the pond will have a "Festival Supper" Saturday evening' and 'Mrs. S. A. Fitts returned last Friday from her vacation'.

Advertisement for Geo. H. Coolidge, West Brookfield, featuring 'Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Hosiery, Gloves, and Cotton Jersey Underwear'.

Advertisement for Brookfield, featuring 'Note the Label' and 'Every Girl's Coat, Sailor Suit, Lawn Dress, Buster Brown Suit'.

Local news snippets including 'Mrs. Thresher and Raymond Thresher are in Oakland' and 'Miss Belle Sage of Granby has been in New Braintree'.

Advertisement for Geo. H. Coolidge, West Brookfield, featuring 'Cordling moth' and 'Disperses kills both broods'.

Advertisement for Thomas Warner & Co., featuring 'Lime, Hair, Portland and Rosin Cement'.

Local news snippets including 'Mrs. Geo. C. Converse is at Niagara Falls' and 'Mrs. O. I. Travers has gone to Providence, R. I.'.

Advertisement for Soap-Making with Banner Lye, featuring 'Easy and Quick' and 'To make the very best soap'.

Advertisement for Mortgagor's Sale of Real Estate, featuring 'A certain piece of power of sale contained in a deed'.

Local news snippets including 'Deputy sheriff J. M. Drennan of Worcester has been in the city' and 'The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered'.

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PUNS AND PROMOTIONS.

Cleryman Who Have Been Reverend... Canon Melville owed his earliest promotion to a pun, says a London Journal...

TRAVELING IN INDIA.

One Must Hire a Native Servant or Endure Endless Trouble. Every one who goes to India to travel...

THE SKYLARK'S SONG.

AN ASTONISHING FEAT FROM MANY POINTS OF VIEW. Not Alone is it a Wonder of Melody, Tone and Quality...

THE OSSETINIANS.

A Race of the Caucasus Mountains with a Georgian Dialect. In the highest parts of the Caucasus mountains...

SAVED.

An Incident of the Austro-Prussian War of 1866. In the highest parts of the Caucasus mountains...

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

Table with columns for destinations (Springfield, Worcester, etc.) and times for morning and evening trains.

BROOKFIELD NOTES.

Brookfield, Mass., Friday, August 12, 1904. NO. 33.

Use For a Little Orphan. Some years ago one of the charitable societies of Iowa sent a number of orphans to one of the towns...

THE BOOKS THEY READ. Copver read only his Bible and his prayer book. A French novel...

THE WORD LIVELY. Our word lively is derived, through the French, from the Latin liber...

AT BUENA VISTA. Santa Anna was the greatest military leader the Mexicans have ever known...

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Miss Emma Bonchard has returned home from Pittsfield.

W. G. Keith, who has been seriously ill is reported to be improving.

Miss Sallie Donahue of Worcester is the guest of Miss Bessie Cole.

John McLaughlin of Worcester was the guest of friends in town last Sunday.

Miss Mary Cole is entertaining her niece and nephew from San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Charles Moreau has recovered from her illness and is able to be out again.

A party of 10 young men from Worcester are camping on the west shore of the lake.

Victor Moreau is assisting in the work at the American Express office at Spencer this week.

The Misses Hattie and Irene Hall of Worcester are visiting at Henry L. Gleason's, Gleason avenue.

The Misses Ellen and Mathilda Tremblay of Oxford have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Louis A. Moreau.

Emma Mack of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting his mother at her home on the North Brookfield road.

James Crowley is visiting at East Terry, N. H. J. R. Bell of Spencer is visiting his place at the Crystal House.

Mr. George Storis and his party, who have been at Laura Lodge, Quabong Heights, left on Monday for their home in New York.

A number from East Brookfield attended the annual picnic of the Rice Corner School Association, at Rice Corner, Brookfield, Thursday.

George Simmons has left the Mann & Stevens mill and gone to Abol, where he will take charge of the weaving department in a mill in that place.

Charles F. Sheper, a contractor on the Worcester Consolidated street railway got his left leg broken Thursday morning. He is a son of Frank Sheper and wife.

There was a good attendance at the concert given at Lashaway Park last Sunday by the West Warren Musical Association. At the cafe dinner served to about 100 people.

The Empire Theater Company is the attraction at the Lashaway Park theater this week. The show is taking well and there has been a good attendance at every performance so far.

A party of 50 people from Rutland had a picnic at Lashaway Park, Tuesday. They had dinner at the cafe and during the afternoon chartered the steamer and enjoyed a sail around the lake. There was also a baseball game and other athletic events.

Since the strike of the beef handlers on there has been a tremendous increase in the shipment of live stock from the west over the B. & A. railroad. Hardly a day passes now that long trains heavily loaded with cattle do not go through East Brookfield on the way to the slaughter houses at Brighon.

Some people have complained of late that their gardens are being pillaged and although strong suspicion rests on certain parties, the owners of the gardens have been unable to catch the thieves. The amount of stuff stolen from some of the gardens has been considerable and for the most part the extensive work of the garden robbers was confined to the gardens around Lake Lashaway, but last week some vegetables were taken from Leroy Nichols' garden on the Spencer road without the permission of the owner.

The bowling alley craze has struck East Brookfield hard. A few weeks ago Henry L. Gleason installed a bowling alley in one of Nathan Warren's buildings on Main street and has done a rushing business. Now W. J. Vizard is having two regulation alleys fitted up in the opera house building on Mechanic street. Feeling that the extensive work of the alley can be done with an up-to-date bowling alley Mr. Gleason has made arrangements to have the building that he occupies enlarged and when the addition is completed he will put in two of the latest improved alley alleys. The building will be 90 feet long and large windows will be put in the rear. From the alleys can be had a full view of Lake Lashaway, thus making the place one of the best seats of its kind in this vicinity.

Daniel Garrity created considerable excitement Tuesday night. Garrity was wandering around on an intoxicated condition and started for the bridge over the B. & A. railroad followed by a gang of boys. Had the boys kept away from the man the trouble would not have occurred. Being harassed by the boys after he had repeatedly warned them to keep away from him Garrity became ill tempered and threatened to shoot his persecutors. The boys went to offer Tarbell and told him the man had drawn a revolver on them. Tarbell found the man asleep under a tree on Gleason Hill. When arrested the man made no resistance, but went to the lockup, where he was locked up for the night. Wednesday morning he appeared before associate Judge E. C. Sawyer of Warren who presided over the session of the District Court. In the absence of Judge Curtis, and pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. He was fined \$10, but execution of the sentence was continued for 30 days. Garrity gave Palmer as his home, but said that at present he was traveling and carried the revolver as a protection against vicious dogs.

NEW BRAINTREE.

Children's night of the Grange, Wednesday evening, was under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Southworth, assisted by Mrs. E. L. Stevens and Miss Mary Pollard. The affair was very enjoyable, and all did their parts in a very creditable manner. Frances W. Tufts was pianist on the program. Mrs. W. W. Walker was the reader of the little Virginia Wakeman coming forward for Monday, followed by Jennie Frohloff, Madeline Haven, Ruth and Anna Thompson and Stanley Haven. Tabena August, Virginia Wakeman, Jennie Frohloff, Clarence Havens, "Stay on the Farm" by Miss Pollard and Frank Dutcher. Tabeau, "The Young Schoolmaster" represented by Clarence Havens at the blackboard, with a class paying attention. Recitation, "The new piano" Nellie Fitzgerald, Darky Sketch, Annie and Fred Dickinson, "What the clock hand says" illustrated by huge dial, recited by Jennie Frohloff. Recitation, Madeline Havens. Tabeau and recitation, "Old woman who lived in a shoe," Amy Cleveland, Owen Cleveland, Frank Dutcher, Madeline and Stanley Havens, Annie and Ruth Thompson, Charles Dickinson, Jennie Frohloff, Clarissa Ruth and Anna Thompson. Recitation, "Before the fire-place," Edith Frohloff. Song, "Always in the way," Annie Dickinson. Piano solo, "Molly's favorite," Francis Tufts. Recitation, Bertha Hall. Gideon Bann, a dozen or more children marched in with all kinds of music, dressed in outlandish styles. Miss Nellie Fitzgerald won the prize for the worst dressed. There was a book entitled "The Life of President McKinley." After the enjoyable entertainment, cake and lemonade was passed, and a business meeting of the Grange was held.

Win. Kimes, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew walk upon him and Mr. Gifford was called to the rescue. He took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that his illness was able to be treated. The incident speaks only highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines—Elkador, Iowa, Argus.

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Elmer Chapin is organizing a baseball club.

Business is beginning to rush at the resort factory.

Miss Cora Rice is spending her vacation at Saugus, Me.

Thomas Carey left this week for his home in Chicago, Ill.

There will be another climbake at Lakeside Park, Sunday.

Landlord George Messinger is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Nettie Strickland has returned home from a visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Philander Holmes are visiting friends in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Brigham returned home from St. Louis, Thursday.

Miss Grace Thompson returned this week from a visit in Marlborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Livermore have returned home from Revere Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Gaylord have returned to their home in Worcester.

Miss Mary B. Kendrick was the guest of friends in Gilbertville, Sat. Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Carey of Spencer is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Thomas Hyland.

The Ladies Benevolent Society had a picnic at Lakeside, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edith Bancroft of Worcester is visiting at Wald's mansion on Long Hill.

Charles O. Barnes of Chicago, Ill., is in town for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Blanche Burlington of New Haven, Conn., is visiting at Henry Conso's.

Mrs. J. Howard Gaylord and children returned home from Hartford, Conn., Thursday.

A. J. Hutchison of Wakefield, who been visiting in town returned to his home on Thursday.

Miss Sallie Eaton, book-keeper at E. M. Conover's store is spending her vacation in Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and Mr. Eliza Webb attended the celebration at Petersham, Tuesday.

H. B. Armstrong and family and J. A. Ryan of New Haven, Conn., are at the Lake Wicacoag house.

Mrs. W. J. Bell and son, of Charlton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fox on Front street.

The electric lights were turned on in the Conway & Wheeler block, Tuesday evening for the first time.

One of the biggest crowds that has been at Lakeside Park this summer was there last Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence A. Johnson entertained a party of friends with a picnic at Lakeside Park, Tuesday afternoon.

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"Aunt Lydia's Party" presented by Wilton's Grand Opera Serenaders at Lakeside Park this week, introduces the entire company of twelve in a grand musical mélange of mirth and melody. Two performances will be given daily at 3 and 8 p. m.

James Skiffington, an attendant at the Lakeside Park hotel house had a little hard luck a few days ago. Two ladies hired a boat and the attendant was starting them out from the landing. He gave the boat a sudden push and one of the occupants thinking it was about to tip grabbed Skiffington and pulled him down the boat landing into 10 feet of water.

To the amusement of those about the place he swam ashore as the boat made for the opposite shore.

George A. Hocum has been appointed special officer for duty at Lakeside Park. William Nichols, one of the colored men who has been doing stunts at the Lakeside theater this week shot another colored man named Robinson, who is a member of a colored company playing at Forest Lake, at Palmer, Tuesday.

The shooting took place at a farm house near the park. Robinson's hand was torn slightly by the bullet. Nichols left town hurriedly and no arrests were made.

The Grand field day for Oakham opened next August 31st.

Rev. Allan A. Bronson has been spending the week in town.

James Robinson and family, of Florence, are visiting his brother, Walter M. Robinson.

A Company of the National Guards have been holding their annual vacation in Oakham, and their second annual ball was held Saturday evening, Aug. 6. The Oakham ball club defeated them at the national game on the afternoon of that day.

The Hatch Experiment station at Auburgh has recently issued two bulletins to its regular mailing list, and a small surplus remains for those who apply for them.

Bulletin No. 38 treats of the inspection of cow milk. It classifies them, indicates the amount of protein and fat they should contain to be up to the standard, gives the results of the inspection, offers suggestions as to the most economical feeds for milk and poultry production, and discusses the wholesale and retail prices asked for staple feeds during the past six months.

Bulletin No. 39 is divided into two parts. Part 1 describes the process of manufacture, composition, digestibility and feeding value of dried molasses beet pulp, pointing out how it can be utilized to the best advantage for the production of milk for fattening purposes, and as a food for horses. Part 2 is entitled "Nutrition of Horses," and summarizes briefly the recent work of European and American investigators. The feeding value of molasses, and molasses feeds in the considered, suggestions are offered as the best substitutes for oats, and a number of rations are stated that have been fed quite satisfactorily to express, track, and farm horses.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea, and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief from Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-cent bottle and after taking a considerable dose it was entirely cured. I consider this the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Risley attended a reunion of the Risley family at East Hartford, Conn., Wednesday, Aug. 3rd. Richard and Risley who was a member of Thomas Hooker Church in Baintree Essexshire, England, landed in Boston with Mr. Hooker in 1630, and was the ancestor of the good ship Griffin, Sept. 4, 1636. They first went to Newtown now Cambridge, Mass. In 1636 he went with the Hooker party to Hartford where they founded the Connecticut Colony, which had the first constitution ever written or printed. Richard Risley's descendants, now numbering over ten thousand people are scattered in every state in the Union. The meeting was presided over by Edwin H. Risley of New York, former United States Minister to Denmark. Two of the Risleys in England, many of them being large landed Squires, Clergymen and other prominent men. The first Risley's were Norwegians, who settled in Normandy coming to England with King William the Conqueror. One of the earliest Risleys in England was Sir Ralph Risley, a Knight in the eleventh century. William Risley in 1543 purchased a large tract of land in the town of Hartford, which had been confiscated from the Crown. These were Chetwood, and Barton, in Buckinghamshire. They are the oldest ancestral homes of the family in England. The church at Chetwood which was built in the eleventh century has been restored, but contains two of the original stained glass windows which are very old and valuable. It also contains the Risley Coat of Arms.

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This will interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children cure feverishness, bowels, stomach, summer, indigestion, colic, and all ailments of the young.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Powder. To shake into your shoes. It rests the feet, makes walking easy, cures corns, bunions, itching, and all ailments of the feet.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1904.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD. (N. Y. C. & H. R. CO., LESSEE.) NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH. Schedule in Effect May 29, 1904.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—5:40, 8:10, 11:30, 1:30, 3:40, 5:50, 10:10 P. M. Sunday 8:30 P. M. Going West—7:40, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45, 1:45, 4:30, 6:30. Express trains in bold face figures.

Express Time Table. Express Leaves for the East at 7:45, 11:35 a. m., 4:10 p. m. Express Leaves for the West at 6:30, 11:35 a. m., 4:10 p. m. Express Arrives from the East at 7:25 a. m., 12:25, 4:40 p. m. Express Arrives from the West at 8:25 a. m., 12:25, 4:40 p. m. Express must be delivered at office at least one hour before advertised time of leaving. Express money orders sold at this office, and at stores of W. B. Gleason, payable in all parts of the State.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway. Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6, 7, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:

THE MILK TEST. How You May Discover if Your Diet is Perfect. Milk is known to be one of the few complete foods. It contains the bone, muscle and fat producing elements and sustains the heat of the body.

BRILLIANT SWORDPLAY. Many is the name of a hero in a story. In the days of chivalry, knights were always redoubtable as the rougher games of swordsmanship. It is in Italy that we find the first development of that art.

JAILS IN JAPAN. Discipline in Military in Form, but Reformatory in Spirit. A Japanese prison is thus described: "Imagine a park or garden in the Japanese style, with dwarf trees, surrounded by a hedge instead of a wall.

THE HEAD ON THE FLOOR. In a squallid court in Edinburgh many years ago a man who had been notorious for his cruelties as a slave trader lay dying. Mental terror made his end appalling to witness.

End of Bitter Fight. "Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DaPout, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I called Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and in my case it was a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health."

MEASURE HIS FINGER. It is longer than yours. He will rule you when you're dead. It is rather late in the day for this bit of advice, but the girl who thinks that she is measuring the forefinger of her lover with her own before she commits herself irrevocably.

CAUSTIC CURVES. Why a NAUPTIC RING throws a Heart Shaped Reflection. It is found that in concave spherical mirrors the reflected rays only come to a definite focus in the point, when the angular aperture of the mirror does not exceed eight or ten degrees.

SOAP BUBBLES. The Method Newton Adopted in Measuring These Thin Films. Sir Isaac Newton studied the colorings in soap bubbles, which appear white at first and then, as the bubble is blown out, brilliant iridescent colors.

Reason For Marrying. They were talking about a friend of hers who had married a girl who was white at first and then, as the bubble is blown out, brilliant iridescent colors.

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A CURIOUS PHENOMENON.

The singular noises at Nakous, on the Red Sea.

A singular phenomenon occurs on the borders of the Red sea at a place called Nakous, where intermittent underground sounds have been heard for an unknown number of centuries.

The explanation of this curious phenomenon given by the Arabs is that there is a cavern under the ground here, and that these sounds are those of the bell which the monks ring in prayer.

THE BARN DOOR SKATE.

A Landlubber's Description of This Peculiar Fish.

The barn door skate began a description. I never could tell whether he was looking at me with his eyes or his breathe hole.

He has a mouth, too, but it is on the under side of him and convenient for business.

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SKELETONS IN BOOKS.

SECRETS THAT ARE UNWARRANTED IN LIBRARY VOLUMES.

Stoics of Love as Well as of Crime. The animal world from the books of the banana skins.

The letter began, "My Sweet Anne," Surely a stranger must be pardoned for reading it through, for it was found hidden snugly away between the leaves of a dusty and ancient volume of poems drawn from a great library.

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ANIMAL STOWAWAYS.

On ships and in Carcops They Often Cross the Ocean.

New York has for many years received numbers of destitute aliens of the animal world from the holds of the banana skins.

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THE AMIABLE MULE.

A Few Words of Praise For This Meek Humane Animal.

"After a lifetime of close association with the animal world," says an old military official, "I have never known him to kick a man, nor have I ever met a man who knew another man of his own knowledge who had been kicked by a mule."

"This is a bold statement, but it is true nevertheless. You can question soldiers of the army everywhere, and you will find that every soldier will bear me out in this. I know I am uprooting a popular belief, but I am not to stop and think and see if I am not doing myself wrong."

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THE PHONOGRAPH.

Its Invention Was the Result of a Cut on the Finger.

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\$12.50 SUITS. This list of 25 Fine Suits, in exclusive styles and materials; are worth from \$30.00 to \$35.00.

\$15.00 SUITS. This lot of about 30 Model Suits, worth from \$40.00 to \$45.00; all silk lined suits, in finest materials. All

Remaining Summer Garments

Must be Sold This Week at Some Price, for quick and effective clearance everything left from Summer Stock goes at 1-3 Value and Less.

New Fall Garments Being Received Every Day. The styles and prices will surely meet with your complete approval. All this week we shall offer the New Fall Goods much below regular season prices.

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