

EAST BROOKFIELD.

Walter Nichols of Worcester was at home last Sunday.

Louis Harlow is contemplating putting in a bowling alley.

The schools will re-open for the fall term, Tuesday, Sept. 6.

John Upham of Lynn called on friends in town, Thursday.

Arthur Doane and family left this week to visit friends in Maine.

There will be a shore dinner at the Lashaway Park Cafe, Sunday and Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Buxton and grand-daughter of Cambridgeport are visiting in town.

The Mann & Stevens Co. have completed the new shipping department at their No. 2 mill.

Miss Camille Boughard left on Wednesday for St. Polycarp, Canada, to continue her studies.

Miss Goldie Dupleway, who has been visiting in town has returned to her home in North Dana.

Dennis J. Healy has been appointed director of the choir of the different churches of St. Mary's parish.

A bazaar will be held in the town hall, Brookfield for the benefit of St. Mary's Parish during the month of October.

Friday morning there will be an anniversary high mass in St. John's church, in memory of Mrs. Leon Moreau.

Mrs. Storrs of New York has been the guest of Mrs. Varney and family this week.

Most of the hen coops and dog kennels in the village are securely locked now nights.

Amos Upham has exchanged his farm for a two tenement house in Somerville. He will move his family there later.

Miss Maude Davis returned last week from a visit to her uncle at North Day, Me.

It is expected that about 20 from East Brookfield will attend the Chilton reunion, Labor Day.

The show season closes at Lashaway Park this week, but Mr. Marchessault will keep his cat open a few weeks longer.

There was a good attendance at the first social dance of the season season which was held in opera house, last Friday evening.

The West Warren Musical Association gave a concert at Lashaway Park, last Sunday, that was attended by several hundred people.

The St. Jean Baptist society will hold a fair in the opera house this fall. A committee of arrangements will be appointed at the next meeting of the society.

Thomas Lowry and Frank P. Sleeper were delegates from the Lashaway Tribe of Red Men to the Grand Council, which was held in Boston last week.

The water in Lake Lashaway is so low that the Mass. & Stevens Co. is obliged to start the steam auxiliary this week in order to keep the No. 1 mill in operation.

Mrs. Charles Wood and Mrs. Charles Langdon left on Tuesday for a trolley trip to Mechanicville, N. Y., where they will visit to hear from the state highway commission that the contract to build the road has been awarded.

The school children of St. John's church had a trolley ride to West Warren and return, and a picnic at Lashaway Park, Thursday. They were in special cars on the Warren, Brookfield & Spencer street railway, accompanied by Rev. D. J. Sheehan. At the park they had a lunch and an athletic program was carried out, the most interesting event of which was a baseball game.

Peter Connaghan, who has been employed in the mill of the Taylor Woollen Company, at Spencer, met with a terrible accident, while at work in the mill, Tuesday. His shirt sleeve caught in the carding machine that he was tending and his right hand was drawn into the machine between two stock breakers and badly mangled. When the machine was stopped it took six men to pry it apart before the arm could be released. A telephone call was sent for doctors from the mill office and Drs. Cook, Newcomb and Marlock arrived in a short time. The injured man was taken to the Good Samaritan Room, in the Suggen block, where the wound was dressed and he was then taken to St. Vincent's hospital, at Worcester. The arm was badly crushed and amputation will be necessary. Connaghan's parents were notified of the accident and they arrived in Spencer town and they arrived in Spencer town and they arrived in Spencer town.

Miss George Belle Fales will entertain a party of friends at her home on Main street, this evening.

The Ladies Benevolent Association are invited to meet with Mrs. Stratton on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Sept. 7. Supplies will be furnished by the usual plan. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

The blacksmith shop on Main street is to be torn down and already a portion of the roof has been removed. The building has stood on the present site for a number of years. It was built many years ago by Fay & Walker and originally used by them as a storehouse for grain. When the mill property changed hands it was rented for a blacksmith shop and has been used for that purpose ever since. The building is owned by the Quabog Manufacturing Company and a few days ago it was given to Joseph Benoit for the trouble of tearing it down.

Miss Katherine Morgan has returned home from Block Island and Newport, where she spent her vacation.

Mrs. W. S. Allen of Lynn and the Misses Ethel and Bernice Allen are the guests of Miss Althea Allen.

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Frank Martin of Brattleboro, Vt., who formerly worked for C. A. Rieley & Co., is visiting friends in town.

"Marie Theresa" a cultivated soprano vocalist has proven a prime favorite with the patrons of Lakeside this week.

"Matt Farnum" with "Wilton's Comiques" at Lakeside this week is by far the greatest dog dancer ever seen here.

Samuel Wass has taken a position as foreman of the plating department in the factory of the Standard Fishing Rod Company.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Merriam Public Library held Monday evening, it was voted to buy \$50.00 worth of new books.

Some people from here attended the meeting of the Quabog Historical Society, at New Braintree, Thursday.

Mrs. O. P. Maynard gave a party at her home, Tuesday evening, for Mrs. George B. Canterbury. There were 30 present.

"Harris & Nelson" the very funny singing, dancing and talking team at Lakeside Park this week has made a decided hit with the crowd.

The annual picnic of the West Brookfield Farmers Club was held at Lakeside Park, Wednesday. There were about 300 present.

Royal Makepeace is clerking in C. H. Clark's drug store.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson has returned to her home in Quincy.

Mrs. W. W. Hill has leased her house to Mr. Scholander.

Dr. F. W. Cowles returned home from his vacation, Monday.

Mrs. Adolphus Stone and daughter, Gladys, have to Joliet, Canada.

Miss Elva Howell of Sheldon, N. Y., is visiting at A. H. Howe's.

Miss Mima Wood returned this week to her home in Worcester.

Miss Lucy Smith of Leicester visited Miss Alice Barnes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rose of Springfield are at Frank Mason's.

Miss Ida Sweet of Providence, R. I., is at the Lake Wickabog House.

Miss Margaret Holland of Springfield is the guest of Miss Mary Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cady of Springfield are the guests of Mrs. Cady.

Miss Nellie Campion will spend Sunday with friends in North Brookfield.

Mrs. Rebecca Robinson is to remove her household goods to Worcester.

Frank Fullam of Parlin, N. J., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Susan Fullam.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilbur attended the field day at Oakham, Wednesday.

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Miss Eleanor Connor is visiting her mother, at the latter's home on Central street.

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H. E. Roggles of Lowell is visiting at B. P. Allen's.

Mrs. E. D. Laphin of Lowell is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark.

The Misses Margaret and Emma Mahany and Miss Mary Dalton are at Savin Rock, Conn.

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George Messinger and J. Putnam have been attending the races at Providence, R. I., this week.

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Oakham Field Day. It is estimated that fully 1500 people were gathered on and around Oakham common, Wednesday, for the ninth occasion and field day.

Among the places profusely decorated were the houses of William S. Crawford, George S. Butler, Omer D. Tottingham, Frank S. Conant, Wayland Angier, Rev. Ernest L. Rand, Charles A. Gleason, Mrs. Ione E. Holden, Jesse Allen, William S. Spear, Miss Susan F. Fairbanks, Prof. Henry P. Wright and Miss Orzula Lovell.

Following these came a Co. National guards of Worcester, directed by Capt. Arthur H. Dalmata, 1st Lieut. Boscawen Brodert, 2d Lieut. Harry T. Renaldi, 3d Lieut. Serges Hartin, 2d Serg. Arthur Duhamel; Worcester drum corps, of 13 pieces, with Charles Grady leader, and Harry LeClair drum major; Japanese military band with infantry and light artillery; Edward A. Nichols, Herbert Sullivan, Sylvester Dean, Henry Grimes, Warren Dean, Earl Thresher, Henry Clifford, Wilbur Dexter, John H. Reardon, Charles Grimes, Roy Barr, Forest Collins, John Gould, Archie Marshall, Herbert Malcolm and Ashford De Maouellan.

Next came a line of decorated caissons and single teams.

First was a coach from the Massachusetts house of Representatives in yellow and white. The decorations were of white, yellow, and red. The coach was drawn by four white horses with trappings of yellow, driven by Charles R. Bartlett.

Following the caissons were Miss Anna Powers, Miss May Sullivan, W. S. Hollis and wife, Harold Hollis, Willie Hollis, Miss Ruth Hollis, Mrs. F. W. Smith, Miss Winifred Ringles, Miss Mary Finn, Miss Catherine Finn, Miss Agnes Finn, Miss Anna Russell, Miss Elizabeth Leonard, Leonard Blodgett and William Arnold.

Following came a caisson elaborately decorated with purple and white, with charming fleet, driven by William J. Powers of Holden, and with him Miss Beattie Fether.

Next came a single hitch of green and white done up in a superb manner, and in the line of the handsomest in the line. It was Clarence Griffin and Miss Nellie I. Pierce of Rutland. Miss Millie Carter of Barre, drove a bay horse with buggy gay with yellow bunting. With her was Gladys Carter.

Next came one of the most dainty single teams in a procession driven by Mrs. George S. Butler and Miss Sara E. Butler of Oakham. It was a bicycle buggy, beautifully trimmed with pale green and white bunting, and drawn by a single pair of white horses, whose harness was trimmed with green and white.

One of the most delicate teams was a light blue and white, drawn by a pair of large white horses. The horse was completely covered with blue and white, and it rode the Epistol Hill society, composed of Miss Alice L. Wright, Miss E. Allen, Miss Bernice Angier, Miss Mabel Conant, Miss Mary Conant, Miss Alice Loring, Miss Minnie Bullard, Miss Elva Grimes, Miss Florence Draper, Miss Mildred L. Burt, Miss Belle Malcolm.

The young women were dressed in white, with blue trimmings, and carried parasols of blue crepe paper. Seated on a throne, in the center of the barge, was Miss Iris Clifford, as queen.

The Oakham Guard appeared with a float drawn by four white horses abreast, driven by Frank Dexter. The decorations were of green and white crepe paper, and it was gay with streamers.

Mrs. Walter M. Robinson, Mrs. Mason S. Dean, Miss Lena Adams, Miss Ruth D. Briggs, Miss Stella Wyman, Mrs. O. D. Tottingham, Mrs. Kate Geuley, Mrs. Minnie M. Chase, Myfield, Mrs. William Parkman, Miss Ruth Butterfield, and Mrs. John P. Day, all dressed in white, rode in it.

William S. Crawford, president of the Village Improvement society, was seated in a black carriage, trimmed with orange color bunting, and drawn by a large black horse.

A Concord buggy was decorated with goldenrod, in which were Leone Boyd, aged nine years, and Pauline Lee, eight, who were dressed in white.

Charles and a quartet of boys, which were of the same color, were also in the parade.

At the close of the parade, Fort Arthur which had been erected on the common, was attacked by the Japs and overthrown.

A drill was given by A. Co., National Guards, of Worcester.

Dinner and supper were served in the town of North Brookfield, in the town of North Brookfield, in the town of North Brookfield.

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At 2 o'clock, the Epistol Hill society gave the farce comedy, in two acts, "Sun and Moon in Memorial hall. It was a sketch of rural life and closed with a parody on "The good old summer time."

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Literary Note.

The ascendancy which fiction of the realistic school has recently been enjoying in the foremost magazines seems to be at an end, if we may judge from the character of the first chapter of "Edith," the romance which Mrs. Mary Austin begins in the September number of the Atlantic.

In the very first sentence we have the promise of the most attractive collocation and adventure that we have recently seen.

"Edith" says Mrs. Austin, "the year of our Lord 1818, and the spring coming on lastly, when the younger son of Antonio Escobar rode out to seek his fortune, singing lightly to the jingle of his bit and bridle rein, as if it were no great matter for a man with good Castilian blood in him, and his youth at high tide, to become a priest; rode merrily, in fact, as if he saw the end of all that coil of mischief and murder and love, as if he saw Padre Saverio appeased, Mascardo dead, and himself happy in his own city corner, a good priest, but the head of a great house."

Surely there will be, in the language of the popular critic, "something doing."

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

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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, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year 1904, are now due and payable to the collector of said town, at his office, on or before the 15th day of September, 1904.

For a list of the names of the owners and occupants of the above described parcels, and for a full and complete list of the taxes thereon, as assessed for the year 1904, the owners and occupants are referred to the collector of said town, at his office, on or before the 15th day of September, 1904.

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BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD. (S. T. C. & N. E. R. CO., LESSEES.) NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH. Schedule in Effect May 29, 1904.

Express Trains. Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.55 a.m. Express Leaves for the West at 8.55, 11.55 a.m. Express Arrives from the East at 7.25 a.m. Express Arrives from the West at 9.25 a.m.

LOVE CAME TO ME

Musical score for 'Love Came to Me' by Marie Jaureau and George J. Zolnay. Includes lyrics and musical notation.

Collector's Sale of Real Estate.

Notarially sold by J. J. O'Connell, Sept. 1, 1904. The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, and in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts...

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Class. Lists stations from Boston to Albany and back.

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Miss Marie Novers has returned to Worcester, after a visit in Brookfield. Miss Mary Richardson is quite sick at her home in Over-the-River district.

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FREDRICK PRESTON. Op. 4. No. 2.

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For the purpose of a festival the Philippine exposition has the honor of being the largest of its kind in the world. It is a large number of representative Filipinos have been brought over to visit the Exposition and study American business methods and manufactures. It will be recognized that great benefit both to the islands and to the world at large must result from this work of mutual enlightenment.

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Never were musical events in America so wonderfully. You will find here a more comprehensive variety of the new coats, dresses, suits and skirts for fall and winter wear.

Children's Long Coats, ages 4 to 12 \$3.00 to \$15.00
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Girls' Coats, ages 10 to 15 years \$5.00 to \$15.00

THE PHILIPPINE PALACE OF LIBERAL ARTS, WORLD'S FAIR. A reproduction of the government building in Manila, with the Art and Education building reproducing in miniature the cathedral within the walled city, etc.

WEATHER AT WORLD'S FAIR. Cool Nights and Delightful Indian Summer to Be Expected at St. Louis.

Usually the warmest month of the year, July proved to be one of the most pleasant of the World's Fair season, the average temperature being 67 degrees, a record lower than that made by either Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati or Chicago.

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St. Mary's Bazaar. The three nights bazaar held by St. Mary's parish, came to a successful close Wednesday night with a show by the girls' choir.

Brookfield Times. A party of friends and neighbors called on Horace Barnes and wife Monday night to express their well-wishes and enjoy a social hour.

NEW BRAINTREE NOTES.

Miss Mary Pollard has returned from Worcester. Miss Needham will spend two weeks in Stafford, Conn.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS AT TOWN HALL.

The Republican caucus at town hall, Wednesday evening. Two candidates for the seat, Horatio Moore and Herbert L. Pollard, drew out the forces.

Emergency Medicines. It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident or for slight injuries and ailments.

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE. The old Morton homestead, just north of Congregational church, Brookfield, Mass., is offered for sale.

W. F. MONTAGUE. A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the village of Brookfield, and bounded and described as follows.

WILLIAM S. CRAWFORD, OAKHAM. Grand Assortment of Everything on Wheels. Also all kind of Horse Goods and Shingles, to be sold at Bottom Prices.

THE SAND WASP.

Eugenius Manner in Which This Insect Uses a Hammer. The deliberate use of a tool by a little sand wasp might well be supposed to indicate reasoning power, says an exchange.

THE RIVER THAMES.

Its Prettiest Point Is From Marlow to Hartley Lock. For the ordinary Londoner the Thames only begins at Richmond, but from there on to Oxford every reach is a delight.

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Birch Bark Canoes and Snowshoes Its Best Productions. That the North American Indian never rose to a high level of civilization may be attributed to his lack of inventiveness.



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When at last the filling was level with the ground she brought a quantity of the grains of dirt to the spot, picked up a small pebble in her mandibles and used it as a hammer in making them down to sand and firm as the surrounding surface.

And to say that the best of all starting points is Marlow. It is about an hour and a half's run from town and therefore well beyond the range of "Army and Airiel," who are posted in an English as mosquitoes are of American holiday.

It is nevertheless not true that the Indian lacked inventiveness. He has left at least two worthy monuments of his capacity for invention, although his own civilization has converted them from articles of necessity into what are practically playthings.

AN ERRATIC VOLCANO.

Rose From the Sea, Formed an Island and Sank Again. On June 16, 1810, the Sabina, a British sloop of war, observed some volcanic eruptions from the sea near St. Michael's.

SECRET INK.

Writing Which May Be Made Invisible or Visible at Will. There are several ways in which two persons can correspond with each other unknown to even the people before whose eyes the very letter is held.

TECH'S FUTURE.

State of Massachusetts and the Institute of Technology. This education is an extremely important factor in the progress of a people.

For the last two years an attempt has been made to induce the Republican leaders in Massachusetts to permit a declaration of genuine reciprocity with Canada to be inserted in the state platform.

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BARBAROUS ENGINES. Man Traps and Spring Guns Once in Use in England. We were reminded the other day of many of the incidents of country life of former years by the offering for sale at a London auction mart of a couple of man traps.

INSECT CONVERSATION. Antennal Language Among Ants is a Demonstrated Fact. Every observer of insect life seems convinced that in the case of ants the same solution turns black, nitrate of cobalt washed with oxalic acid turns blue, arsenate of potash with dilute acid turns red.

Gambetta's Table. There is a curious story told of the table at which Gambetta wrote. A previous owner, General Labitte, minister for foreign affairs in 1849, discovered the ink on the table.

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Romance of a Statue. The statue of Charles I. which now stands in London was sold to a branch of the Connecticut Iron Works.

A Fish Skeleton. There are some indications that fishes are some of the organs of which are the pores of the head and of the lateral band.

The Tallentaise Moonstone. The remarkable peculiarity of the moonstone is that, while in all other gems internal shadows are seen, in this they are not.

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Striped Suits Lively Walk. Once in my calico days I accepted a wager that I could wear a prison suit and walk from Buffalo to Cleveland without serious molestation.

Not in Silence. "You're forever trying to give the impression that you're a martyr," snuffed Mrs. Henpeck.

The Only Cure. Binks-I wish they would cut out these hall signs at the rate of last week.

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Nothing to Show. Young Kallow-You guaranteed that after you sold me to the heard and maul in six weeks' time.

A Broad Hint. Hostess-You appear to be in deep thought, Tommy, Tommy-Yes, mamma told me if you asked me to have some cake I was to say something, but I've been here so long, now I forgot what it was.

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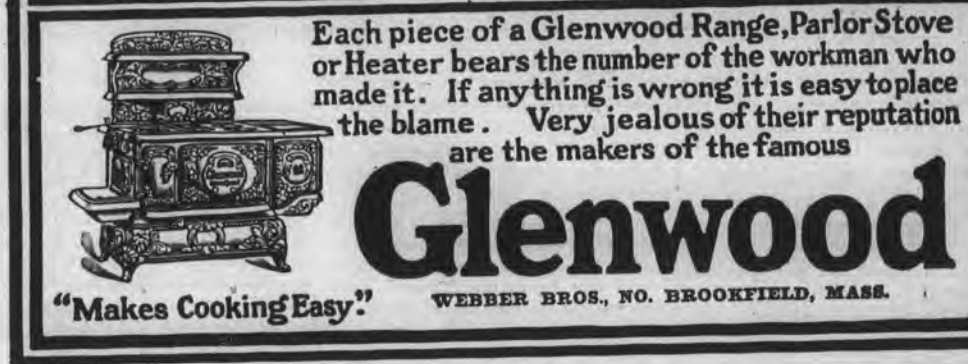
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WEBBER BROS. NO. BROOKFIELD, MASS.

"Makes Cooking Easy."

Alanson Hamilton Post, G. A. R., of the W. R. C., and invited guests held a social in the G. A. R. hall, Wednesday evening. There were 160 present.

Six members of the Heide Motor Cycle Club of Springfield, were entertained by the Red Men at their home on Foster's hill, last Sunday.

George W. Bishop has resigned his position at the milk factory, and moved his family to Falls Village, R. I., where he has taken a position with the Borden Milk Company.

A Jack-the-peeper has been bothering the residents of North Main street for some time. He continues to prow around here he is liable to get into serious trouble, as several guns are loaded.

William Booth was arrested on Tuesday, by Officer George W. Stone on charge of non-support. The complaint was made by his wife, Louise Potter Booth, of the District court at East Brookfield, Wednesday, he was fined \$20.

Joseph Kennedy, who was arrested in Gilbertville, Tuesday for larceny of fishing rods from the factory of the Standard Fishing Rod Manufacturing Co., was sentenced to the County Jail in the District Court, at East Brookfield, Wednesday, by Judge Albert W. Curtis. The crime was committed several months ago, when Kennedy was employed at the factory.

C. A. Risley & Co., have lately erected in Pine Grove cemetery, in Warren, a very handsome Quincy granite monument with turned column, weighing about eleven tons, for the lot of Lyman Crosby. In Starbridge cemetery, a fine large sarcophagus monument of carved Westery granite for Hon. A. B. Chamberlain; also in Warren for the lot of Elizabeth M. C. Crosby.

The golf club have decided to hold a series of entertainments during the winter.

Rev. Alexander Stone and wife of Kennebunkport, M. E., are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haek, of Ashuelot, N. H., are visiting friends in town.

The schools were all closed Wednesday on account of the Teachers' Institute.

The Board of Registrars will meet in the Selectmen's room, Oct. 19, from 7 to 9 p. m.

Ma. and Mrs. George A. Hamilton have returned home from a visit in Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. James Early of Valley Falls, R. I., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nolan on Sherman street.

James Carnes and wife, Miss Besie Whalen and Miss Agnes Mahaney attended the Palmer fair, today.

Miss Caroline Edson of Boston, has been the guest of her mother, at her home on the Brookfield road.

George H. Coolidge attended the Republican county and connector conventions at Worcester, Wednesday.

A number of the Red Men were treated to a conop supper, Monday night, by Edward Houghton and Otto Olmstead.

The married and unmarried members of the West Brookfield Grange are preparing for a competitive entertainment.

The selectmen have awarded the contract of laying the new concrete walk on Main street, to John Keenan of Warren.

Miss Emma Walsh has recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her duties, as teacher of the intermediate school.

Roy Haskins has recovered sufficiently from the effects of his sprained ankle to be able to return to his work in Clark's drug store.

The 15th Massachusetts regiment association will have a re-union at Worcester, Oct. 21, the anniversary of the battle of Ball's Bluff.

At a meeting of the American steamer company held Monday night, a report of the meeting of the First-class Association, at Gloucester, was given by Geo. B. Sanford.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. Felix Morean is visiting her daughter, in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett have gone to Cherry Valley to live.

Rev. George F. Flynn of Webster has been visiting in town, this week.

A number from here have attended the bazaar, in the town hall, in Spencer, this week.

The wild ducks are reported to be rather numerous around Lake Lashaway this week.

About 30 from East Brookfield attended the fair at Stafford Springs, Conn., this week.

Miss Elder Gerard of Ware is visiting at the home of James Houle, on the Podunk road.

Louis Harper, is to move into the house on Main street, owned by the W. G. Fay estate.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH.

Schedule in Effect May 20, 1904.

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PAILS, COAL HODS, ASH SIFTERS, RUFLAND FIRE CLAY, BLANKETS,

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For Glass, China, Etc.

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The Roof that Lasts

For stable, barn, house and shed there is no roofing that costs less.

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THE STONE BREAKER.

As Example of Content in Hoeset... In my country of Alsace, on the solitary route whose interminable ribbon stretches on and on under the forests of the Vosges, there is a stone breaker whom I have seen at his work for thirty years.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years."

A Turk from Smyrna has applied for membership to the New York stock exchange. He is very rich and a heavy dealer in cotton in Asia Minor and Egypt.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed safe for stores, barns, or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Backer's Arnica Salve cured it. It is the best salve I have seen at any drug store."

Greenwich, Ind., boasts of having one of the strangest freaks in the country. It is a tree growing naturally on the top of its courtyard tower.

A SHREWD OLD LADY.

How She Got Her Will Drafted and Fooled Her Lawyer. A certain lawyer, famed for high charges, had incurred the enmity of an old lady on account of the same. Wishing to get even with him, she consulted him about drafting her will.

Republican Club Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Republican Club of Massachusetts will be held in the City Hall, Boston, Tuesday evening, Oct. 13. The speakers will be U. S. Senator Joseph B. Foraker, former U. S. Senator John M. Chittenden of Nebraska, U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, and Governor John L. Bates.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with the good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and gripes effectively and permanently, but prevents these diseases from coming in again.

Gordon's Sudan Throat.

Gordon's Sudan Throat is a folding card he always kept at him in Khartoum and carried with him on his camel journey. It was a little straight-backed card, having a skeleton frame of round iron, a carpet back and seat, gilt knobs for ornament, and small posts on the arms for comfort.

Two Famous Trains.

There are two trains leaving Boston daily for the West that are not exactly in the equipment or character of service in all New England. The "Chicago Special," via Lake Shore, leaving Boston 10:45 a. m., due Chicago next day at noon.

Dumas' Bottled Joke.

Not every one has so successful a method with the autograph book as Alexander Dumas had. Prince Metetrich once requested an autograph of him. Dumas wrote in his best round hand, "Received from Prince Metetrich twenty-five bottles of his medicinal wine which he kindly sent the wine with a good grace."

How to Buy a Bicycle.

One of the rules of a bicycle club reads, "A horse should never be passed on both sides at once." We suspect that when a cyclist attempts to pass on both sides of a horse "at once" he is expelled from the club.

A Real Gentleman.

"Gentleman" that fellow! "He's certainly a clever, ingenious chap," said Mr. Browning. "Why, I never heard of him doing anything remarkable." "He's just it," Mr. Mudge said. "He's some way to get along without doing anything." - Exchange.

CHINESE LANGUAGE.

The most intricate and cumbersome vehicle of thought extant. Chinese has been described as "the most intricate, cumbersome and unwieldy vehicle of thought that ever obtained among any people." There are eighteen varieties of it, besides the court dialect, and until recently no European knew more than three of these dialects, while it may be doubted whether any Chinaman ever fully understood them all.

A POSTOFFICE BABEL.

Singapore is the only British post office which employs letter carriers for each language. Within its territory there are so many different races who receive correspondence addressed to their own vernacular writing that proper delivery is extremely difficult.

THE CAUSE OF SURF.

Why waves always "break" on the beach. Long and oscillatory waves run by gravity, the first agitating the water to nearly the same amount at all depths, while the chief disturbance is confined to the surface.

The Ship Rigger.

Even compared with the work of a circus rigger, the job of a ship rigger is extremely perilous, for whereas the circus performer is safeguarded in every way possible, and at the same time, the ship rigger is not so thoroughly protected.

The Explanation.

Balty Moore—How was that cork you had? "The limit—positively the limit." "But you gave her a corking good letter of recommendation." "Well, what was I to do? She sat right down in the kitchen and wouldn't get up on any other terms." - Baltimore American.

Mitigating Circumstances.

"Did you find it difficult to reconcile yourself to the loss of your daughter?" "Yes; very at first. But her husband unexpectedly inherited \$100,000 about six weeks after they were married." - Chicago Record-Herald.

Unintended.

Blotbs—In spite of all the money Newrich spends on his clothes he can't distinguish his plain coat from Blotbs'. "It's like putting a ten-dollar collar on a thirty-cent dog." - Philadelphia Record.



FOR PRESIDENT ALTON B. PARKER OF NEW YORK.

If the manufacturers of Massachusetts were limited in their sales to the residents of this state, two-thirds of them would have to go out of business and discharge their laborers. Similarly, if the manufacturers of the United States are restricted in their sales to people in the United States, a fatal blow would be inflicted from which they never could recover.

If the manufacturers and the people wish extended trade, more work, and consequent prosperity, they should vote for ALTON B. PARKER of New York for President.

Save the Birds. A circular from the Massachusetts Fish and game protective association sends the following warning to sportsmen: "All Massachusetts sportsmen are earnestly requested to join in an effort to save the small remnant of Quail and Partridge which survived the extreme cold and deep snows of last winter."

It is reported from Newport, R. I., that a torpedo containing 100 pounds of gun cotton is roaming around loose somewhere near the harbor. It was lost from a torpedo boat along with a companion, but both boats were saved.

It is said that a plant has been found in Nigeria which will drive away mosquitoes. English army officers say that a branch or two placed in a tent will keep out all insects.

SCOTT'S EMULSION.

Scott's Emulsion is the means of life and of the enjoyment of life of thousands of men, women and children. To the men Scott's Emulsion gives the strength and vigor necessary for the cure of consumption and the repairing of body losses from any wasting disease.

For women Scott's Emulsion does this and more. It is a most sustaining food and tonic for the special trials that women have to bear.

To children Scott's Emulsion gives food and strength for growth of flesh and bone and blood. For pale girls, for thin and sickly boys Scott's Emulsion is a great help.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Advertisement for Dr. J. C. Owen's Cocoa, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing its benefits for health and digestion.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

(N. Y. C. & H. R. CO., LESSEES.) SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY, 1904.

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Connect with North Brookfield Branch train. Orders for subscription, advertising or job work should be sent to the office, 210 N. Main Street, Boston, Mass.

GEO. H. COOLIDGE, Shirt Waists, WRAPPERS, Hosiery, Gloves, and Cotton Jersey Underwear.

GEO. H. COOLIDGE, WEST BROOKFIELD. Easy and Quick! Soap-Making with BANNER LYE.

THOMAS WARNER & CO. BROOKFIELD, MASS. Dealers in LIME, HAIR, Portland and Rosinoline Cement.

MORTIMER P. HOWARD, FIRE INSURANCE Agent and Broker.

W., B. & S. Electric Railway. IN EFFECT JAN. 1st, 1902.

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WHY NOT HAVE WHAT YOU WANT WITHOUT EXPENSE? WE GIVE YOU A FREE SAMPLE.

This handsome piece of 1847 Rogers' Bronzeware... BOWKER INSECTICIDE CO., N. Y., Boston & Cincinnati.

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BROOKFIELD, MASS., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1904. VOL. XXIII. NO. 42.

WORCESTER RICHARD HEALY, ALBANY N. Y. Importer and Retailer of Women's and Children's Garments and Furs.

Phenomenal October Business. Our stock of Ladies' and Misses' Garments is enormous and very carefully selected.

\$10 Tailor-Made Suits. In Cheviots, Broadcloths and Fancy Mixtures, made in short blouses or belted tourist coat effects.

\$17.50 Tailor-Made Suits. Fine assortment of Very Fine Suits, in Plain Cheviots, Mixtures and Broadcloths.

\$13.75 Raincoats. In three different styles of fitted and loose belted backs, with and without capes.

\$12.50 3-4 Length Covert Coats. Some very stylish Covert Coats, in three-quarter length and the shorter styles.

\$7.98 New Skirts. Handsome New Skirts in Panama Cloth, Voiles and Broadcloth.

\$7.50 Girls' Coats. Handsome Girls' Coats, 3-4 and full length, in blue, brown and mixtures.

Fur Coats. At \$25.00 Fine Electric Seal Coats. At \$45.00 Very Best Near Seal Coats.

Furs, Scarfs, Boas and Muffs. Fox Scarfs at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00.

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BROOKFIELD. Miss M. A. Walsh has returned from New York. Don't fail to read what Henry Richardson has to say.

Miss Nellie Mack has returned from her visit to New York. Dr. George Webster of Southbridge, was home last Sunday.

Mrs. William Mack and baby Doris, are visiting in Chariton. James M. Grover, Jr., has left for a business trip to California.

Frank Thresher has returned from his trip to Stamford Springs, Ct. William J. Walker has visited with his brother Thomas, in Brockton.

John Ferguson has moved to Brockton, where he has work. Mrs. Henry Richardson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eaton, in Holden.

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Miss Emily Chaffee is quite ill at the town farm and it is feared cannot long survive, being nearly 90 years old.

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Joseph Mulcahy of Holy Cross, Guy Monion of Amherst and Arthur Monroe of Harvard were home last Sunday.

Congressman Frederick H. Gillett is booked to speak before the Pomona Grange, in New Braintree, Oct. 19.

Alphens W. Walker raised 15 citrons. One citron weighed 18 pounds and one 16 pounds.

One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the First Church of Brookfield.

One Sunday, October 16th, 1904, 150 years will have elapsed since the commencement of religious services in the First Congregational, and now Catholic, Church in the village of Brookfield.

The public is cordially invited to all the exercises of anniversary days at the Brookfield First Congregational church, on Sunday and Monday next.

Rev. Mr. Wood of Spencer, preached at the M. E. church last Sunday. Subject, "Blessed that never fail to succeed." Wood expects to preach here again next Sunday, at 1 o'clock.

James Crowley opened a dancing school in A. O. H. Hall Monday evening, with 19 couples. Mrs. Eugene Galdire was pianist.

Rev. Mr. Frink is expected to preach at the Congregational church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Streeter's letter of acceptance of the call of the church, will be read at the morning service.

The personal property of the late Thomas P. Moulton will be sold at auction next Monday, Oct. 17th, at 9:30 o'clock, at his late residence on Main Street. It is familiarly known as the King place.

Don't forget to send your coupons to Mrs. G. H. Chapin, as she will forward them to Boston, in behalf of the Boston Boston Society, which is one of the contestants for the prizes offered by the Boston Globe.

The antique exhibit at the Unitarian church, next Thursday, promises to be well worth seeing, and with the supper and entertainment well worth the price of admission.

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Accidental Shooting.

A rifle in the hands of Irwin Mandell, caused the death of Frances R. Newcomb, on Monday, at her home in Potopog.

Mandell, who is a junior in the Brookfield high school, had borrowed the rifle of Eddie Morse, and on Sunday afternoon was shooting squirrels. The Newcomb children were with him, picking chestnuts. Irwin saw a squirrel in a tree, and fired, but the shot struck a Newcomb girl, after narrowly missing another child.

The funeral of Miss Newcomb was held on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Walker conducting the services. The bearers were Paul Gaudry, R. G. Livermore, William C. Bemis and Harry S. Twichell.

It takes 3.13 times as long to write the Roman numerals from 1 to 100 as the Arabic; and the chance of error is 21 times as great. It takes three times as long to read the Roman numerals from 1 to 100 as the Arabic; and the chance of error is 18 times as great.

Item from a Nantucket paper: Friends of Samuel Thurston are in a quandary as to whether he should be extended congratulations or condolences on the recent wholesale addition to his domestic circle. "When a week's time has gone by birth to a litter of pigs, his dog appeared one morning with a fine brood of puppies, the family cat returned home with a litter of kittens and his wife presented him with an eight and one-half pound boy."

A new process of color printing recently invented makes it possible to produce exact fac-similes of oil paintings. The Boston Herald is running a series of these reproductions taken from the masterpieces of modern artists as regular art supplies.

London has at last made a change in her fire department, after 40 years of rather poor service. Now any young man who fulfils the proper conditions can seek a place in the department, while heretofore only men discharged from the navy were eligible.

Ask for Allen's Post-Exe, A Powder, to make into your shoes. It keeps the feet clean, makes them cool, and prevents itching, swelling and sweating feet.

W. F. MONTAGUE. The Place Must Be Sold to Settle the Estate.

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The old Cottage homestead, just north of the Congregational church, Brookfield, Mass., is for sale.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the mortgagee of the property of the late Mrs. Mary Ann... will be sold at public auction.

Best Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler.

This is really delicious. A Missouri school teacher is on trial for having "spanked" the wastrel child in the school. The girl's father is a meat packer, and he is not to be trusted.

FOR SALE. Different size Cider Barrels. Inquire of HENRY RICHARDSON, Brookfield, Mass.

LEGENDS OF THE SEA

WEIRD SPECTRAL SHIPS DOOMED TO ENDLESS VOYAGES.

The Flying Dutchman or Evil Fate Appears in Many Kinds of Sea Lore.

Among the multitude of superstitions to which the sea has given birth, not the least interesting are those concerning weird spectral ships doomed by some irrevocable decree of fate to sail the wide seas over till eternity, without hope of ever once entering a harbor of safety.

The latest theory is that boys with chestnut-colored hair are the brightest and always stand at the head of their classes. It is different with girls, for with them the lighter the hair the brighter the girl.

A Love Letter. Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed safe for sores, burns, or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Buckle's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, Lamb & Woodward, West Brookfield."

Rocheport Cheese. Rocheport, that most individual member of the cheese family, gains its characteristic flavor on its ripening six months in a cave in the mountains near the little village of Rocheport, in southern France. Part of process which it undergoes is the picking full of its holes, into which the air of the cave penetrates. This air remains of the same temperature the year round, and the same milk is used for making Rocheport.

Unprotected. The stage manager catches one of the actors smoking behind the scenes. "Here! You can't smoke on the stage!" "What's the odds? The scenery is fireproof!" "But you're not!" "As the actor discovered when he got his two weeks' notice—Judge."

Method in His Madness. Mrs. Wick—What's the use of standing there and calling the stove names? That won't make the fire burn any better. Mr. Wick—I thought that maybe if I could insult the blamed thing it would get hot soon.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it.

For sale by E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, E. V. Woodward, East Brookfield, Lamb & Woodward, West Brookfield, H. T. Mathewson, Brookfield.

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The ship was black, her masts were black, and her sails black as death. And the evil one steered at the helm and laughed at their falling breath, which undoubtedly must have been a most gruesome spectacle to the eyes of the sailors who were on board.

Edmond Rostand, the great French writer, was on one occasion the hero of an amusing episode. During a visit to a friend in the country, he was requested to accompany him to the mairie in order to register the friend's newborn infant. The attendant of the mairie and the infant and then turned to Mr. Rostand as the first witness. "Your name, sir?" "Edmond Rostand." "Your vocation?" "Man of letters and member of the French academy." "Very well," replied the official. "You have to sign your name. Can you write? If not you may make a cross."

It Came Pretty Slow. A young man once took a sack of corn to an old fashioned mill in the woods to grind into meal. The miller, who was very slow, only a tiny stream of meal trickling out. At last the young man became impatient and complained to the miller. "Do you know," he said, "I could get that faster than you could if you had a mill like mine." "What?" "I could get that faster than you could if you had a mill like mine." "What?" "I could get that faster than you could if you had a mill like mine."

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INFLAMMABLE AIR

The Product Dr. Hales Distilled From Coal in 1720.

In the early days of the last century Sir Walter Scott, writing from London to a friend in Edinburgh, said, "There is a fool here who is trying to light the city with smoke." Sir Walter's "smoke" was not a human invention. Accidents of gas from coal beds found their way to the surface and, being highly inflammable, attracted the attention of men who erected altars ever dedicated to the gods. For thousands of years the Chinese have speculated upon the meaning of the natural gas which has escaped abundantly from the earth in several provinces. In 1720 Dr. Hales informed chemists that by distilling a few gallons of coal he had obtained an equal number of cubic inches of "inflammable air" and that if attempted on a large scale millions of cubic feet of that gas would be conveyed unseen along the highways of the land and become the means for obtaining perpetual day.

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A certain wife and children are a kind of discipline of humanity.—Lord Bacon.

When a man should marry—a young man not yet, an elder man not at all.—Thales.

He that loves not his wife and children feeds a loneliness at home and broods a nest of sorrows.—Jeremy Taylor.

I have hardly ever observed the married condition unhappy but for want of judgment or temper in the man.—Richard Steele.

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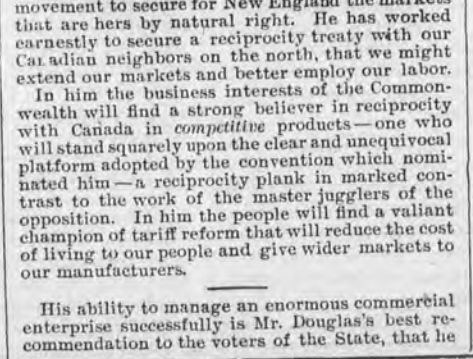
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Evangelical Cong'l Church.

Rev. George T. Noyes, D. D. The following is from the address of Rev. A. J. Rich at the anniversary of the First Cong'l (Unitarian) church of Brook-

This eminent Divine was born in Newburyport, March 6, 1798, graduated from Harvard 1818, made A. M. in 1821, an S. T. D. in 1839, ordained at Brookfield Oct. 31, 1827, at Peterham, in 1834. In 1840 was made professor of Hebrew and other oriental languages, and Dextor lecturer on biblical literature in Harvard college, which he retained until his death June 8, 1868. His ministry in Brookfield lasted about seven years.

He was a prolific writer, and his best works were a Translation of Job, which passed through four editions, of the Psalms and the Hebrew prophets, both of which passed through three editions, of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Canticles, two editions. Dr. Noyes was an accomplished scholar, student of rare fidelity and research. In his lectures he was a radical critic, a true and correct handler of sacred writ, at a time when it required great courage to voice unpopular opinions. In an able article in the Christian Examiner, July 1844, he maintained that "Jesus of Nazareth was not the Messiah predicted in the Old Testament, and that the common-sense of the Hebrew prophets, both of which he received the inspiration of all the Bible is a million-fold hung around the seek of Christianity sufficient to sink it. For this the attorney general sought to secure an indictment against him for blasphemy. Yet the advocates among the orthodox, of what is now called the "higher criticism" are but following in the footsteps taken by Dr. Noyes during the 28 years of his professorship in the Harvard Divinity School. He pioneered the way for all clear-minded biblical scholars to follow, such as Professors Delitzsch and Harnack of the German Universities whose startling assertions are that the books of Moses were abstracted in a large measure from the Babylonian records.

Dr. Noyes aimed to correct the mis-translations in the Bible, and by his clear enunciations of the truth of Hebrew and Christian literature logically to awaken the minds of students to the fact that the Bible was a purely human book.

It was shortly after his settlement in Brookfield that he published his translation of Job, which gave him an opportunity to present his views on the forementioned place among distinguished scholars in that department of learning. And as each work appeared, up to the last and crowning one, the translation of the New Testament, he grew in the estimation of the learned world, although expected of heresy by the timid in the Unitarian as well as the orthodox fold.

The translation of the New Testament was the crowning work of his life, the ripest fruit of his scholarship, and his best offering upon the altar of Christian faith. His works indicate industry, profound study, keen and critical acumen, thorough grasp of the subject in hand, and a just appreciation of the books before him. He was a man of great learning and skill, which no amount of learning and skill could have made him a good translator. Dr. A. P. Peabody of Harvard said, "Dr. Noyes' translation of the New Testament was superior to the last revised version."

His character was high and spotless; he was at once reverent and courageous. He had rejected many things which others held sacred no man ever had a firmer faith than he in the divine mission and moral authority of Jesus. As a writer he was simple, chaste, perspicuous, concise. As a preacher he was sincere, plain, serious, weighty, in the deeper sense practical. In these days he would have been called unattractive as a preacher, and it would seem that his true place was in the study and in the professor's chair, where he did his best work and gained his enduring reputation, and yet he was chosen preacher of the college chapel one-fourth of the time for 15 years.

In his private life no man could be more worthily loved,—he was kindly, genial, quiet, hospitable. His modesty and his retired life as a student gave him fewer personal friends than his reputation would have brought him. Those who knew him well loved and respected him. The last few years of his life were marked by constant debility and suffering, and for long periods he was unable to cross his own threshold, and his classes came to his study for recitation for a long time.

Dr. Noyes was of orthodox parentage, and was destined by them for the orthodox ministry, but his studies at Cambridge produced a change in his religious views, and he became a Unitarian.

Thus the First Church in Brookfield has reason to feel proud in the memory of one of the brightest lights and most accurate biblical scholars in England or America, a pioneer in the science of the critical study of our Christian and Hebrew Scriptures.

Death of E. B. Gerald.

Emmus B. Gerald, a lifelong resident of Brookfield, died in his home in Florida, very suddenly. Mr. Gerald left Brookfield with a party for Florida, on the 19th, and was quite senile on the passage down, and died soon after his arrival. He was nearly 81 years of age, and was apparently in excellent health when he started for his annual trip to the southland. It is expected that the body will reach here Saturday, in which case the funeral will be held on Sunday, with Rev. Mr. Walsh officiating.

By a strange coincidence Mrs. Gerald died on a similar journey south, when she fell at a hotel, and received fatal injuries. Mr. Gerald was of our best known citizens, owning the block bearing his name, and was for many years engaged in the tailoring business.

He leaves four children—two daughters, Hattie, Walter E., in business here, Henry, now living in Upton, and Hiram P., now in East Bridgewater.

Every body stayed at his post through all the excitement.

Miss Augusta Meacham has 2800 votes in the Boston Globe contest, and needs more; so let her friends remember her, and ask their friends to vote for her. Miss Meacham served the public well, during the twelve years she was in the post office, eight years as assistant, and four years as postmaster, and is deserving of our consideration and thoughtfulness, now that she is confined to her room with rheumatism, cannot walk a step nor move her hands, being helpless. She is glad to see her friends, and is a patient sufferer.

The anniversary social and supper at the Unitarian vestry, the evening of the 28th, was a very pleasant occasion, a good number being present, to enjoy the baked bean and cold meat supper, after the fashion of Nov. 1, so that the librarian and assistant can attend the meeting of the Bay Path Library Club at West Brookfield.

Mrs. L. A. Ameden and Miss Ethel E. of North Brookfield are the guests of Mrs. E. B. Petteplace.

Chicken pie supper at the Congregational church vestry, Wednesday evening, Nov. 2. All are invited.

Frank Wigglesworth has enjoyed a visit from his sister, Mrs. George Pinkham of Mechanics Falls, Me.

Mrs. Lambert, after spending the summer with Mrs. Bugbe on High street, Nov. 2. All are invited.

Mrs. Clark of New York city, is stopping with her daughter, Miss Helen Wilson, who is recovering from an operation, at Mrs. H. L. Butterworth, an Howard street.

The funeral service was held at Boydston's chapel, and was conducted by Mr. Thorp. The burial was at Oakwood.

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AIR BRAKES.

How They are Made and How They are Applied on Trains.

Every one has heard of the air brake, and references to it are sure to be made when the subject of protection against railroad accidents is under discussion.

The modern air brake consists of twelve parts, among which are the air pump, which compresses the air; a main reservoir, in which the air is stored; the engineer's brake valve, regulating the flow of air; the train pipe, which connects the brake valve with the triple valve under each car; the quick action triple valve, controlling the flow of air to and from the auxiliary reservoir, which is supplied from the main reservoir; and the brake cylinder piston rod, which is forced outward, thereby applying the brakes.

The theory of the air brake is the equalization of pressures. When the brakes are not in action the pressure on the train pipe is made such as to prevent an escape of air from the auxiliary reservoir. When the engineer desires to make an application of brakes he turns his brake valve so that there is a moderate reduction of the pressure in the train pipe. This causes the greater pressure in the auxiliary reservoir to force air into the brake cylinder, forcing the piston out and applying the brakes.

When it is desired to release the brakes the engineer turns his valve in the opposite direction, permitting the air to flow from the main reservoir, located on the engine, into the train pipe. When the pressure thus restored in the train pipe is increased above the pressure in the auxiliary reservoir certain valves are moved, communication is thereby restored between train pipe and auxiliary reservoir, the piston is forced to its normal position, the air escapes from the brake cylinder, and the auxiliary reservoir is recharged through the train pipe.

When the train breaks in two or a hose pipe connection is broken it has the effect of a sudden and material reduction of the pressure in the train pipe, the same as though the engineer had made an emergency application. The sudden reduction of pressure also opens supplementary valves, which increase the pressure upon the brake cylinder about 20 per cent. The brake shoes are attached to rods, which are in turn attached to the piston in such manner that when the air from the auxiliary reservoir forces the latter out a pulling force is exerted upon the brakes—Chicago Record-Herald.

Malay Peninsula Diet. "Probably the most varied diet in the world," said a traveler who had just returned from the Malay peninsula, "is that of the Malays of the Malay Peninsula. These people have about all that there is to eat, and they eat everything as it comes along. Although they have all kinds of fine fruits, at certain times of the year they eat a yam which is so poisonous that they have to grate it and mix it with milk. In the way of flesh they eat swine, deer, wild pig, birds, fish, porcupine, insects, squirrels, rats, snakes, and all that seem to turn from venison to rat or from wild pig to snake with equal appetite."

What people are always sure of finding the biggest fish near their coast? "Give it up." "The English, because they can always find Wales." "Oh, please! Wales isn't Wales." "No, you stupid. But don't the English drop their fish?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Henry Fuchs, who died recently at San Francisco, was the inventor of barbed wire, which is the curse of every one who likes to go across the fields in the country. It is said that he made a fortune from his invention, but lost it all in Alaska where he went in search of gold.

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MEN WITH LONG HAIR.

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Ansels in 1102 enacted that clerks who had long hair should be compelled to have it cropped so as to show part of the ears and the eyes. William of Malmesbury does not mention the edict of Henry I., but he relates that in 1128 the king's clerk, who prided himself on the luxuriance of his tresses, having dreamed that he was strangled by them, cut them off immediately on waking.

This example, he adds, spread throughout England, and almost all military men allowed their hair to be cropped a year or two. But when the king died and the crown passed to his son, the king's clerk put on false ones.

A Tastic Fur Jewelry. M. Carcanti, a jeweler in the Rue Leclerc, discovered that a number of precious stones had disappeared from his stock and at once reported the matter to M. Raymond, commissioner of police.

On the visit of the latter to the shop, in order to conduct an inquiry, he was at once struck by the chattering of a parrot, which was moving freely around the shop, and it occurred to him that the parrot might be a thief. He accordingly communicated this suspicion to the jeweler, and the latter, while stoutly maintaining the innocence of the bird, agreed to have an amethyst encircled. The result was that the parrot disgorged over \$200 worth of diamonds and precious stones. In future the delinquent was chained to his perch.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Namby Pamby. "The term 'namby pamby' which has come to be applied to a person of vacillating character as well as to a weak literary production, was originated by the poet Pope. He applied it to some people verses that had been written by an obscure poet, one Ambrose Phillips, addressed to the child, 'My dear little girl, the first half of the term is meant as a baby way of pronouncing Ambrose, a pet nickname for Ambrose, and the second half is simply a flinging word to hit it."

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What's What People Do Who Do Not Masticate Their Food.

WOBURN ABBEY.
A Futile Effort to Fix the Date of Its Construction.

INFORMATION
Given to the Public by our Local Druggist.

RUSSIAN WOLFDOUNDS.
They are Known as the Aristocrats of the Canine Family.

People who swallow their food whole are insulting their teeth. The teeth are there to perform their duty, and the one who fails to use them is implying that they are not fit for the duty assigned them. Again, he is letting them rust by disuse.

The Duchess of Bedford, who died in 1850, was rather workshamed, and unhappily her education did little to disguise the defects which nature had imposed upon her. Her great dread was to have a visitor at Woburn abbey who would ask her hard questions about the foundation and history of the abbey.

We want the public to know that the most valuable and delicious tasting cod liver oil preparation known to date is the one which we have in Vinol.

In western Europe he is merely the ornamental companion that he is in eastern America. In the coyote section of our continent he can be made as useful as he is in Russia, and to assist in clearing off that scourge of the cattle ranches.

WEeping WILLOWs.
The Curious Manner of Their Introduction into England.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

MONSTER SPIDERS.
Some of the Most Eerie are Nearly as Big as a Rat.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

THE MINIATURE.
How the Term Came to Mean a Very Small Portrait.

Elephant Stupidity.

GET THE BEST
Webster's International Dictionary

Why not the old man with the fish on his back?

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492 MAIN STREET, WORCESTER, MASS.

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is now in session. Nearly all the seats in the business school are now taken.

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of the graduates of this progressive school is the surest guarantee that we offer for your success should you attend.

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BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY, 1904.

GEO. H. COOLIDGE, WEST BROOKFIELD.

WHY NOT THE OLD MAN WITH THE FISH ON HIS BACK?

Easy and Quick Soap-Making with BANNER LYE

potato bugs and BLIGHT, ROYAL KILLS both.

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Worcester Richard Healy, Albany N.Y. Mammoth Purchase Sale

Two enormous Manufacturers' stocks of sample Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Furs and Children's Garments.

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Wm. B. & S. Electric Railway.

Brookfield Times, EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

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NEW BRAINTREE NOTES.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

A sample will be sent free upon request. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label on the wrapper of every bottle of Scott's Emulsion you buy.

OLD FASHIONED.

An old fashioned woman feels mighty extravagant when she eats a meal at a restaurant.

What has become of the old fashioned bride who expected, of course, to do her own washing?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who pierced the children's ears to strengthen their eyes?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who made soup so thick that she referred to it as meat, drink and lodging?

When an old fashioned woman goes away on a trip her trunk is full of just know something terrible will happen here at home when I am gone.

Barge Day in Newcastle. In Newcastle, England, the mayor enjoys the privilege of once a year being allowed to select a young girl, a young woman who takes his fancy among the coal city's inhabitants. The kiss is rather costly, however, for it is the custom to present the young person kissed with a sovereign (\$5), while a further gift is made her by the lady mayors, no doubt to disprove jealousy.

The Government Weather Department has able men engaged in its work, and as soon as forecasts are made for the future, the weather bureau is well served by the weather bureau.

A Famous Fair. The annual fair at Stourbridge, near Cambridge, England, was, it is claimed, instituted by Caractacus, the rebel Roman emperor of Britain, on Sept. 18, A. D. 207. It certainly flourished as early as this, and British commerce is believed to have had its first real boom as a consequence of the fair.

A Hard Pie Crust. A good story is told of a Harry lady who in making some pie mistook plaster of Paris for flour and did not find out her mistake until the pie had been served up. For once pie crusts and promises bore no similarity, and the pie was buried in the back garden, doubtless to be discovered in the future as Roman remains.—Western Mail.

First Aid. Edith—It is true, Dudley, that Larkin kissed you before he picked you up in that runaway? Dudley—Yes, dear, you know he is studying to be a doctor, and that was the first aid to the injured.—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Ignorance. He—They say he has more money than he knows what to do with. She—He's really? His ignorance is bliss.—Puck.

Long-Range Weather Forecasts.

The weather, since the Creator's decree after the deluge "while the earth remaineth, the seed time and harvest, cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease," has been a subject of perpetual interest. It will ever remain so, for the vast agricultural and other industries, the extensive commercial and marine interests, and, in fact, the daily affairs of man are so materially affected by the constantly changing weather.

Miscalculations with regard to severe storms, to droughts, and to great temperature changes, often entail heavy losses. Since the weather follows immutable laws which are constant, and the manifold and valuable interests of man require for their successful prosecution a knowledge of the weather now prevailing and that which may be expected in the future, Congress, in February, 1870, enacted laws for the establishment of a National Weather Service.

And to-day the United States leads the world in practical meteorology. Its forecasts and storm warnings are based on scientific observations taken by trained and experienced observers, and are the deductions and opinions of able scientists and meteorologists, and are, therefore, the best obtainable.

While the forecasts are far from perfect and leave much to be desired, they are sufficiently accurate to be of incalculable value. With the facilities at hand, and in light of our present knowledge of meteorology, there is nothing on which to base forecasts for periods exceeding two or three days. And, while there is a great demand, and much need of long-range forecasts, the time is not yet at hand, the science of the weather not sufficiently developed, to render them possible.

Notwithstanding these facts there are persons who, realizing the urgent need of forecasts for an extended period, take advantage of the same, and it is not uncommon to read in some of the newspapers from time to time forecasts of a great storm for a month in advance, and for the weather conditions of a whole season. Unfortunately casual readers, and they are numerous, and frequently, the well-informed, attribute these false forecasts to the Weather Bureau, as it is well known by the experience of the officials at numerous stations of the Bureau.

The National Weather Service is thereby brought into great disrepute, and many persons unjustly incovenienced and probably subjected to monetary or other loss of much value.

With regard to the accuracy of these long-range forecasts, the Chief of the United States Weather Bureau has stated, as follows:

"As a result of my personal verification of the work of long-range weather forecasters, some of whom have so far gained the confidence of the rural press as to receive liberal compensation for their predictions, I am led to the conclusion that these forecasters knowingly perpetrate fraud and do positive injury to the public at large."

The Government Weather Department has able men engaged in its work, and as soon as forecasts are made for the future, the weather bureau is well served by the weather bureau.

Its Changes Illustrated in the Case of the Mediterranean. Changes in the level of the sea are well shown in the case of the Mediterranean. Mr. Ph. Negrin in a brochure presented to the Academy of Science furnished interesting information on this point. It is apparent that the sea has greatly increased in depth as compared to ancient times. Formerly a bridge 3,000 feet long united Lemnos to the continent. Today it is submerged, but the foundations of the work were discovered eleven feet beneath the surface. It may therefore be concluded that since the construction of the bridge the sea has risen at this point over nine feet.

In the bay of Amphipolis, Greece, there has been observed a mole that is over nine feet beneath the surface. At Venice there has been found a completely submerged dock, evidently of Roman construction, the depth of the sea above the dock at places being fully nine feet.

From one of these facts one may conclude that there has taken place an important increase in the depth of the sea since the Roman period, the Mediterranean having risen at least nine feet in about 2,000 years.

An 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 in this vicinity that the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil—the best tonic, reconstructer, health restorer and strength-giver we have ever sold in our store is Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine; it contains no injurious drugs, and it actually does contain all of the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil, taken from fresh cod's livers, but without a drop of oil, and is delicious to the taste.

Vinol is recognized throughout the world as the greatest strength-giver for old people, weak, sickly women, children, nursing mothers, and for a severe sicklehead, and is delicious to the taste.

Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. It restores to the weak an appetite, and makes those who are too thin, fat, rosy and healthy.

Call and get a Vinol booklet. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant To Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take.

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ARISTOTLE AND ENGLISH.

The Classic Author's Many Contributions to Our Vocabulary. During the middle ages Aristotle was practically the only secular author read in Europe, for the priestly class, and the people, were mostly confined to ecclesiastical treatises. It was during this period that the English language was enriched by the Latin words which Aristotle treated of every subject which came within the range of thought in his time and introduced many new branches of inquiry which have since become sciences. The terms used by him were adopted by every later writer and are still in use all over Europe, although variously corrupted.

The following list will give some idea of the number and power of Aristotle's word coinage, which is revised in modern everyday English:

Maxim, principle, subject, matter, form, end, final, cause, motive, energy, mean, extremes, World's Work.

He called his investigations about animals "histories," whence we call our science, which has the same end, "history," and to our universities the term "faculty," is a translation, corrupted in its passage through the Latin, of Aristotle's term for art.

A LIVING SWEETMEAT. The honey bearing ant of southern Mexico and Colorado works at night, storing the honey in curious fashion. After a foraging expedition on the plants of the Schrege oak the worker ant on its return forces the honey by muscular contraction from its mouth into the crop and abdomen of the "honey bearer." This crop is walled by fine muscles and is capable of great expansion. When filled the abdomen becomes extraordinarily distended, the "bearer" resembling a sac filled with honey.

The "bearers" being rendered almost helpless by the contraction of their abdomen, are carefully attended by the other ants and kept in suitable compartments, where, clinging to the roof, they hang down like an inverted globe. The ants that they need food apply their mouths to those of the "honey bearers," when a slight contraction of the abdomen forces the honey into the mouth of the ant which is being attended.

A LAMB AND ITS DAM. The Way the Ewe Recognizes its Own Offspring. Although sheep can see and hear very well, they are mostly by the sense of smell that the ewe recognizes their own offspring. Sir Herbert Maxwell relates an interesting example of the mother's sense of smell. A cheviot lamb which had fallen into a river and, owing to the steepness of the bank, could not climb out.

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Starts in Life.

Some of the men of education have started on a rig soring. A surprising number have begun with dish-washing. Among them I have known a musician and two semiarists who have become waiters. A bricklayer now owns a hotel and is worth \$100,000; a civil engineer who threw aside the dial rag for a porter's job and, after seven years' hard work and saving, has just become a partner in a prosperous express and shipping business.

A typical case is that of a young doctor who came to America to make his fortune with a hundred spare dollars in his pocket. He tramped about New York for weeks to find work to suit him. He was starting before a friend, Comasco, got him a chance to wash dishes. He lost his self-respect, he ailed, and seemed to fall lower and lower until he resolved to learn English and to trade.

He is now a skilled ladies' tailor and earns \$3 a week over the low average—World's Work.

Have You Moved? A—Were you moved by her music? B—Yes, it amounted to this. I think we should have kept the fat for another year if it hadn't been for her.

potato bugs and codling moth. BLOOMING BOTTLE kills both. BOWKER INSECTICIDE CO., N. Y. Boston & Cincinnati.

EASY AND QUICK! Soap-Making with BANNER LYE. To make the very best soap, simply dissolve a can of Banner Lye in cold water, melt 5 lb. of grease, pour the Lye water in the grease. Stir and put aside to set.

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Worcester. RICHARD HEALY, ALBANY N. Y. ANOTHER WEEK OF BARGAINS.

Mammoth Purchase Sale. Continues with Satisfaction and Saving to our Customers.

Enormous Sale of Rich Furs. Two immense manufacturers' stocks of Furs, bought for Cash, including Scarfs, Coats and Muffs, at all prices from 98c to \$450.00.

Electric Seal Long Scarfs, in newest shapes, three styles, brush or three tail trimmed \$1.98

Handsome Full Length Stoles, Cords and Tassels, sable dyed, shaped collars \$3.98

Stylish Fox Scarfs, Isabella and Sable Fox, select pelts, full shaped collars \$7.50

Smart Shirt Waist Suits, \$13.75, 17.50, 23.50. Handsome Skirts, \$15.00, 19.75.

Stylish Winter Coats. Handsome Coats, in Kersey and Cheviot, latest styles, perfectly tailored \$5.98

Big Reductions in Waists. Fine Flannel Waists, \$1.98 to \$4.50. Handsome Silk Waists, \$3.98 to \$7.50. Dressy Evening Waists, \$5.75 to \$15.00.

Silk Petticoats. Fine Silk Petticoats, \$3.98 to \$4.98. Choice Silk Petticoats, \$5.75 to \$4.98. Fancy Ruffled Petticoats, \$8.75 to \$15.00.

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North Brookfield Journal

EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON. Published by HORACE J. LAWRENCE, BROOKFIELD, MASS.

Address all communications to Horace J. Lawrence, North Brookfield, Mass. Advertising copy should be sent to the office at least 10 days from this and neighboring towns as early as possible.

Notes About Town. Miss Stevens will spend Thanksgiving in Peterham.

William Guley has dancing classes in Warren and Spencer.

Mrs. Henry Clark spent Wednesday with friends in Spencer.

Mrs. Kate Gibson of Boston is expected home next week for a visit.

Mrs. W. H. Moulton of Manchester, N. H., will spend Sunday at S. H. Moulton's.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Fitchburg.

Mrs. S. R. Haven and Miss Davidson left Monday for Clearwater, Florida.

Arthur Monroe of Harvard, class of 1904, is expected home next Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Adams of Spencer, visited with Mrs. J. E. Ward, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Hill has been visiting Miss Mabel Bradley in Worcester.

Mrs. J. W. Livermore and Mrs. B. Mullen visited in Spencer this week.

Mrs. Arthur Smith of Leicester visited at the home of Mr. C. Gibbs on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Healy with Bessie and Barbara were in Worcester last Saturday.

Mrs. Charlotte Thompson of North Brookfield, called on friends in town on Tuesday.

Policeman John Croitt and James Reardon have been visiting friends in Marlboro.

First Church Notes.

The annual Harvest Concert by the Sunday School will be held at the auditorium at 10:45 a. m., next Sunday, November 20th. The service will be carried by the School assisted by the choir and pastor.

The program is arranged by the following committee: Misses H. Helen Frosty, Bernice E. Parkhurst, Manale Staley and Ella Bartlett.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the First Church this year, next Sunday evening, November 20th, at 7 o'clock. The Rev. B. M. Frink of West Brookfield, will officiate.

Brookfield Congregational church of Brookfield will preach the sermon. All are invited to join in this service of Thanksgiving.

Droped From the Train. Lebbens Parkhurst, a student at the Worcester Tech, had a most exciting experience Monday night, from which he was more than fortunate to escape with his life.

Mr. H. L. Pollard received word last Friday of the death of his brother David Pollard some time ago received injuries in an electric car accident, from which she never recovered.

The families of Herbert L. Pollard and Charles D. Sage will dine on Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Pollard.—Mrs. S. W. Pierce of West Brookfield, and Mrs. J. H. Wetherell of Andover, with Mrs. Sarah Wetherell and son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sage attended the Pomona Grange in Warren on Wednesday, and listened to reports of those who attended the Fair in St. Louis. Mrs. Sage read a paper on the subject, having attended the Fair, on one of the excursions managed by Mr. Sage.

The Farmers' Club gave their annual turkey supper and entertainment in Town Hall on Wednesday evening. The committee in charge was Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Barr, D. C. Wetherell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haven.

After the usual good supper in the banquet hall, the audience assembled in Town Hall, where the entertainment was given. The program was dancing after the entertainment, and also gave some choice musical selections in the excellent program. The numbers were announced by President D. C. Wetherell. William E. Atwater of Westfield, and Miss Mary Collins of Westfield, were given the honor of choosing a pleasing variety of selections. After the entertainment Luther Crawford acted food which remained, after having laid the tables a second time. All the neighboring towns were represented in the audience, which filled the hall.

The Christmas Delineator. The December Delineator, with its message of good cheer and helpfulness, will be welcomed in every home. The fashion pages are unusually attractive, illustrating and describing the very latest in a way to make their construction and purchase a pleasure. The literary pleasure instead of a task, and the literary and pictorial features are of rare excellence. A selection of love songs from the Wagner Operas, rendered into English by Richard de Gallienne and beautifully illustrated in colors by J. C. Leyendecker, is a prominent feature, and a delectable, occupies a prominent place, relating the Romance of Wagner and Cosima, is an interesting supplement to the lyrics. A very clever paper, entitled "The Circles of the Republic," describes some of the notable phases of Washington social life from an unusual contributor, who is well known from the short circles of society. There are short stories of interesting written as Julia Magruder, L. Frank Baum, and Grace McGowan Cooke hold the attention of the children. Many Christmas suggestions are given in the new number and the country pages are replete with the Christmas feast.

Not a Sick Day Since. "I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, but nothing relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and I bought a bottle. After taking it a few days I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles, and general debility. This is what B. F. Bass, of New York, N. Y., writes.

Only One. At E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, Mass., 26c. At E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, Mass., 26c. At E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, Mass., 26c.

Four masked men have robbed the bank at Marlboro, in \$1200. Officers are in pursuit.

NEW BRAINTREE NOTES.

Goldy Pollard of Worcester has been at the Pollards'. Mrs. Fred R. Lovell of Worcester is at her old home for a visit.

Hon. and Mrs. C. A. Gleason were in New Braintree on

EAST BROOKFIELD.

James Arthur is confined to the hospital...

There has been good skating on Lake Lashaway this week.

John White of Rockdale visited friends in town...

Onesime Lamont of Charlton has been visiting in town...

The school commenced Monday after the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. Charles Varney of North Brookfield visited in town...

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

John J. Carney and his bride returned home from their honeymoon...

A large delegation from East Brookfield went to Spencer...

There was an anniversary high mass of requiem celebrated at St. John's church...

The crowd that thronged around the town hall...

William Williams and Miss Celia Levey were married last Saturday evening...

Rev. W. P. Squires returned to town last Saturday...

The Vizard opera house is closed by order of the state...

Deputy sheriff Warren E. Tarbell notified the state police...

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of James Mendell...

John Morgan has leased the Geo. A. Bailey store on Central street...

Theodore Schottlander, salesman for the Olmstead Quabong Carpet Company...

Rev. C. D. Smith of West Brookfield preached at the Baptist church...

The ladies of the Grange Auxiliary met to sew in Grange hall...

A number from here are planning to attend the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture...

The engagement is announced of Allen Jones of Toga, Me., and Miss Harriet Crowell of West Brookfield...

Word was received here that Hon. D. H. Chamberlain, who is living in Virginia...

The Allen Lumber Company of Palmer, have bought 13 acres from the H. P. Barrett here...

Word was received at the station here Monday night that a man had been struck by an east-bound train at West Warren...

The second of a series of what parties was held in the town hall, Monday evening...

In spite of the great increase in the number of trains there were fewer railroad accidents in Germany in 1908 than in any previous year...

IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT.

This winter you may need a Hot Water Bottle—so be sure and have one at hand...

OPERATORS ON SEWING MACHINES WANTED.

OLMSTEAD QUABONG CORSET COMPANY, WEST BROOKFIELD.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Everett Nichols of Worcester is the guest of Carroll Clark.

Mrs. Nellie Blodgett has returned to her home in Roxbury.

The school commenced Monday after a week's vacation.

The Benevolent Society was entertained by Mrs. Swift, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Brockton are at the town lamp.

Miss Mary Howe of Victor, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. George Howe.

Geo. A. Bailey sold his stock at auction sale Saturday and Tuesday.

Stanley Fales has gone to work for the Birney Paper Company in Springfield.

Mrs. Clarissa Bartlett of Whitinsville, is the guest of Mrs. Fanny Adams.

Herbert Cutler and wife are entertaining Mrs. William Howard of North London, Conn.

Mrs. James C. Pratt of Hartford, Conn., is a visitor at the home of Rev. J. Howard Gaylord.

The meekness block on Central street, recently purchased by James Farley, is being repaired.

Silas A. Spomer of Ware inspected the officers of Alanson Hamilton Post, G. A. R., Monday evening.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of James Mendell, on the Ware road, Tuesday evening.

John Morgan has leased the Geo. A. Bailey store on Central street, and will conduct a restaurant there.

Theodore Schottlander, salesman for the Olmstead Quabong Carpet Company, is away on a business trip.

Mrs. Florence A. Johnson returned home, Monday from a visit at the home of her parents in Quincy.

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The annual exhibition of the West Brookfield Poultry Association will be held in the town hall...

World's Temperance Sunday was observed, Nov. 27, was observed in the Sabbath Schools...

The W. C. T. U. sent a closely packed and well assorted box of robes and other good things...

The unmarried members of the Grange went to Warren, Tuesday evening to present the bare Borrowing Trouble...

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C. A. Bush of North Brookfield, was in town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weeks of Springfield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Uley last Sunday.

At Mrs. Owen McCarthy's, eleven were seated at the Thanksgiving table...

Rev. Charles S. Brooks and son of Wellesey, and Charles How of Worcester, were Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hoar.

On account of the State Grange at Greenfield, Dec. 18-19, the next regular meeting of the New Braintree grange will be Dec. 7.

Mrs. Adams of Abundance, has been at Miss C. F. Bush's, to collect the belongings of her daughter, Miss Grace Adams, who is not able to resume teaching.

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OAKHAM.

The Oakham farmer's club had its first meeting of the season, Tuesday, in town hall.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by William H. Parkman, president of the club...

Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of laryngitis...

Rev. Charles S. Brooks and son of Wellesey, and Charles How of Worcester, were Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hoar.

On account of the State Grange at Greenfield, Dec. 18-19, the next regular meeting of the New Braintree grange will be Dec. 7.

Mrs. Adams of Abundance, has been at Miss C. F. Bush's, to collect the belongings of her daughter, Miss Grace Adams, who is not able to resume teaching.

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EAST INDIAN METHODS.

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WELL-KNOWN DRUGGIST

To Whom It May Concern: Of late there has been a good deal of discussion in regard to the value of medicines and their value. We want to say to every man, woman and child in this vicinity that the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil—the best reconstructer, health restorer and strength-giver we have ever sold in our store is Vinol.

HE COULD WAIT.

The Way Laid is a man named Lefredo Hearn at one time in his career was employed on a daily paper in Cincinnati. He obtained the position by presenting his application in person to the editor. "We don't need anybody at present," said the editor. Hearn sat on a chair, pulled a book out of his pocket, wiped his glasses and smiled.

REMEMBER IN A SICKROOM

That medicine bottles should be kept out of sight. The virtuous friends should be treated in the same wise-fashion. That a rubber ice bag is as useful as a hot water bag. That everything about the room should be kept as clean as possible.

THE COMPASS

The Beller was Once Held That It Disclosed Men's Thoughts. A belief that the barometer's compass disclosed men's thoughts was entertained by a number of ancient comic companions and allies of Hercules.

SHOOTING BIG GAME.

Danger When the Bullet Falls to Stop the Beast's Advance. The disturbing element in hunting sheep or sledging or rimo has been always to me at least the feeling of uncertainty as to whether or not I could stop the animal if it did on an average of once in three times.

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SOUTH EAST.	
Station	Time
Boston	7:00 A.M.
Springfield	8:00 A.M.
Worcester	9:00 A.M.
Northampton	10:00 A.M.
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Tailor-Made Suits for Ladies' and Misses'

\$ 8.00 and \$10.00 Suits marked down to	5.98
\$12.00 and \$15.00 Suits marked down to	9.98
\$17.50 and \$20.00 Suits marked down to	12.50
\$22.00 and \$25.00 Suits marked down to	17.50
\$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits marked down to	19.98

Children's Department.

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Children's Coats marked down to	2.50
\$6.00 and \$8.00 Children's Coats marked down to	4.98
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Children's Coats marked down to	7.98
\$15.00 and \$17.50 Children's Coats marked down to	10.98

Govt and Heavy Winter Coats.

\$7.00 and \$8.00 Coats marked down to	4.98
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Coats marked down to	7.98
\$15.00 and \$17.50 Coats marked down to	10.98
\$20.00 and \$22.50 Coats marked down to	16.98
\$26.00 and \$28.00 Coats marked down to	19.98

Fur Garments, Fur Capes, Fur Stoles, Scarfs and Muffs.

Enormous Stock of \$25.00 Worth of Fine Furs for sale.

Richard Healy, - 512-514 Main Street.

Office and Residence, Summer Street, North Brookfield, Mass.

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Everything on Wheels. Also all kind of Horse Goggles and Stables, to be sold at Boston Prices.

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The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label on the wrapper of every bottle of Scott's Emulsion is yours.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
300 Pearl St., New York.

The Kansas City Star finds trouble in the recent visit of Joe in France, and seems to fear that some day a daring person may arise in the West and declare that there is no such person as Carrie Nation.

A remarkable dinner was served recently by a farmer near Ash, Col. The table was set for 15, and the menu consisted of one 5-12 pound chicken, one 15-pound cabbage, one 10-pound potato, one six-pound turnip, one two-pound onion, and three pies made from a 1-12 pound apple.

DECKERS' BUSINESS COLLEGE

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"Yes, Mr. President."

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"Any theoretical experience? Any instructions in the duties and ethics of doorkeeping?"
"Um—no."

"Have you ever attended lectures on doorkeeping?"
"No, sir."

"Have you read any text book on the subject?"
"No, sir."

"Well, then, my friend, don't you see that you haven't a single qualification for this important post?" said Lincoln in a reproving tone.

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The idea of making furniture of mahogany wood appears to have been the result of chance. A certain physician in London had a great many mahogany planks, and, wanting a candle box, he sent for a cabinetmaker and instructed him to use the mahogany for the box.

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When steam engines were employed to drive mills, pumps and other machinery which had been previously driven by horses, it was natural to attempt to express the work done by them in terms of the working power of the horse.

James Watt was the first to define the unit of horsepower, which by experiment he found to be 33,000 foot pounds a minute. In other words, a one-horsepower engine would raise 33,000 pounds one foot every minute, and so on proportionally to the number of "horsepowers" indicated by the engine.

Arrived at this conclusion by observing the work done by heavy draft horses in breweries working eight hours daily and found that a horse could do the rate of two miles and a half an hour could raise a weight of 150 pounds by a rope led over a pulley, which is equal to 33,000 pounds raised one foot in a minute.

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THE ELDER TREE.

In Days Long Gone by It Was Held in Disrepute.

In olden days to be crowned with laurel was a disgrace. In an old play we read, "Laurel for a garland of honor for the victor." For a century or more it has been the story which Shakespeare has noticed that Judas hanged himself upon an elder tree.

Wells, Kan., is getting unbearably haughty again. One of her citizens recently went to the St. Louis fair, and was so fat that he could not get through any of the turnstiles and had to go into the grounds through one of the gates built for cattle.

TO GET THE "SACK."

Its Equivalent in Olden Times Was Not Set for 15, and the menu consisted of one 5-12 pound chicken, one 15-pound cabbage, one 10-pound potato, one six-pound turnip, one two-pound onion, and three pies made from a 1-12 pound apple.

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—See the Edison phonographs at Chapin's.

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—Christmas Candles, fruits and nuts at Donahue's.

—Rev. Mr. Walsh was in Boston on Tuesday.

—Miss Caroline Baillington is at home from Cleveland.

—The Methodist ladies cleared \$35. at their sale this week.

—Manufacture sets, vases, china and glassware at Donahue's.

—Miss Jessie Hale of Jamaica Plain, is visiting H. V. Crosby.

—James Grady succeeds Arthur Donny in lighting the gasolene lamps.

—Miss Eliza Ward of Southboro is home on a two week's vacation.

—Miss Myra Hobbs is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—Sovereign postal cards with the best of local views, for sale at Chapin's.

—Great variety of Dolls of all sizes and prices, and toys for the children, at Donahue's.

—Patrick McKoon, a nephew of Mrs. Mathew Ryan, arrived here Saturday from Dundalk County, South Ireland, intending to spend the winter here.

—The New England Order of Protection, Friendship Lodge, have hired the banquet hall, in town hall, to hold their meetings in the coming year.

—Mrs. C. M. Elliott gave an informal reception to the young people who assisted in making the Tyrolen Queen contest a success, on Friday evening. A lunch was served.

—It is expected that the high school will have only one week's vacation at Christmas time, while the other schools will have two weeks. They will close Friday, Dec. 23rd.

—Pipes, razors and knives, at G. H. Chapin's.

—Word is received of the marriage in Worcester on Dec. 7th, of Mr. Lory A. Bacon of Spencer, and Mrs. Meira C. Fitch, formerly of this town. They will live in Worcester.

—The room was very prettily decorated with potted plants and ferns, and other accessories to make it look as homelike as possible. The ladies of the church served refreshments.

—Rev. Mr. Cooper of North Brookfield and Mrs. Emerson H. Stoddard of East Brookfield were among those present from out of town.

—The Times unites with its friends and parishioners in wishing Rev. Mr. Streeter and Mrs. Streeter many happy days in our town, and full success in their work.

—Rev. Mr. Sleeper's theme last Sunday was—"Christ the Light of the World."

Special Town Meeting.

At the special town meeting last Friday evening, Mr. A. F. Bunker was called to the chair, chosen moderator. Under the special order of the warrant it was voted to install a steam heating plant in the engine house at East Brookfield, and the sum of \$250 was appropriated to meet the expense.

It has been suggested, and the suggestion is being favorably discussed, that the old library building on Central street, be fitted up for the use of our engine company, as there is pressing need of new quarters for the Amosook steamers. There would be ample room on the lower floor for the steamer, that would be easy of access from the street, while a good hall could be arranged above, for their meetings and socials.

St. Mary's Church.

Special music will be given by St. Mary's choir on Christmas day under the direction of choir master, Denis J. Healy of East Brookfield. High mass will be celebrated at 10.45, and the following program will be rendered—

Christmas Sale.

The Methodist ladies were very successful in their Christmas sale Wednesday evening. The handsome table was in charge of Mrs. Lew Sherman and Miss Margaretta Hastings; the cut flowers were in charge of Miss Cora Gidley; the home-made candy was sold by Miss Minnie Sprague; toys, books and china were in charge of Miss Charlotte Gidley; the apron table in charge of Mrs. Carleton and Mrs. Chambers; the food table in charge of Mrs. W. C. Smith and W. F. Dillaber.

At the close of the sale there was a pleasing entertainment in charge of Miss Sylvia Carlson and Mr. Charles W. Flower. In the 20 boys and girls took part, either in song or recitation; the piece being Santa Claus at School. Mrs. W. F. Dillaber was the pianist. There were several present from Spencer.

His religious views so changed that he resigned his pastorate and accepted a call to become pastor of the Unitarian church at Brookfield, Mass., and remained there 10 years.

He next served the Unitarian church at Hyde Park, Mass., for four years, and signed seven years. With these he received a call to go to the Unitarian society at Milford, N. H., which he accepted, and remained there eight years, coming from Milford to Dighton, five years ago.

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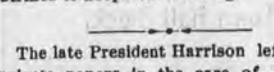
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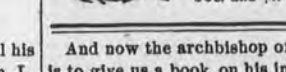
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Leon A. Moreau and family will spend Christmas in Oxford.

There will be a basketball game and dance in the opera house, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carney, Jr., will spend Christmas in North Brookfield.

Business is rushing at the bowling alley, and some pretty hot contests are being rolled.

Several from here attended the Grange fair at North Brookfield on Tuesday evening.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment in the vestry of the Baptist church, Saturday evening.

The brush has been cleared from the vacant lot near the Mann & Stevens building, and the looks of the place improved.

Some of the young people went to Podunk, Monday night, to attend the chicken pie supper and entertainment at the Podunk chape.

W. G. Keith has the contract to put the steam heating apparatus in the engine house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cullum of Oxford, and Mr. David LeBeuf of Webster will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goddard.

James Wall, who for the past year has been the conductor on the North Brookfield branch of the Warren, Brookfield & Spencer street railway, has been transferred to the main line.

C. P. Bennett will commence filling his ice house at Lake Lashaway, Monday, and the ice is 12 inches thick, and of first quality.

The horse race that was to be held on the lake to-morrow has been postponed on account of the soft condition of the ice.

The wedding of Miss Basie Boncher and Napoleon Lawrence of Spencer, which was to take place Monday, has been declared off.

The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of William Goddard of East Brookfield and Miss Mary Hendricks of North Brookfield.

The B. & A. station was broken into to Tuesday night and \$1.25 taken from the money drawer in the ticket office.

Ralph Gibson, Charles Daily, Russell Gibson, Arthur Lurvey, Dennis Daily and Eddie Gander, the boys who robbed the cottages on the shore of Lake Lashaway, were before Judge A. W. Curtis, last Saturday.

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Past D. D. G. M. Geo. H. Coolidge installed the officers of Hayden Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Brookfield, Wednesday evening.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Ragged Hill School Association will be held in the school house, at District No. 2, Friday evening.

Mrs. Susan Dodge, Miss Stella Dodge, Herbert Dodge and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry will spend Christmas at the home of Samuel F. Mason in Webster.

Mrs. George Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sanford and Mrs. Fred C. Sanford will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Livermore, Walter Gilbert, Walter Gibson, A. J. Sampson, Cora Tyler, Stella Dodge, attended the Grange fair at North Brookfield, Wednesday evening.

William Madden was injured while at work in Alva Sikes icehouse, Monday. He stepped out of the way of some cakes of ice that were dropped into the house from the run, and stuck an ice hook into the fleshy part of his left leg.

Miss Marion Blodgett of Roxbury is the guest of Miss Marguerita Fales.

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A WOMAN'S NAME. The custom which makes it proper for the wife to assume the name of her husband at marriage is involved in much obscurity.

TAMING A TIGER. A zoologist thus describes how a student brought about friendly relations with a young tiger.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE. NORTH BROOKFIELD, Dec. 9, 1904.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcel of real estate situated in the town of North Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, are hereby notified that the same is subject to a tax for the year 1904.

The taxpayer's name is: Mrs. Sophia Spooner, the mother of Dr. George B. Spooner, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday on Tuesday.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

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Schedule in Effect May 29, 1904.

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Death of Fliss Jennie Bigelow.

Miss Jennie Bigelow died at the home of her father, Mr. Elias H. Bigelow, at 4.30 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

She was 44 years of age. The funeral will be held at the house on Monday, at 2 o'clock.

The interment will be in the cemetery. The deceased was the wife of Mr. Elias H. Bigelow, and one brother, Warren, of Springfield.

Principal Collins Resigns. A rumor was current last Friday morning that Principal Ernest L. Collins had received a call to the high school in Braintree.

In an interview with Mr. Collins at his home, it was learned that he had not received such a call, and would rather nothing be said in print about the matter.

The Grange Auxiliary will meet next Tuesday at Grange hall, at 2.30 p. m. Business—Election of officers and report from the fair.

The flag of the G. A. R. was hung at half mast on Wednesday, on receipt of news of the death of Joseph Freeman of Swampscott, who formerly lived on Winter street, in this town.

On account of the collision of two trains near the Union Station in Boston, Monday afternoon, the last train up on the Branch did not arrive here, with the Boston mail, until after nine o'clock.

The proceeds of the King's Daughters' fair are now stated as \$901. Every one is invited to see the ladies prosper, as their work is entirely for the needy in our town.

The Sunday School of the Memorial church will have a Christmas tree, with appropriate exercises, Monday evening, Dec. 26th, at 6.30.

All members of the Sunday School, and also all parents and friends are cordially invited.

The School Committee and Selections will meet next Tuesday evening in joint session for the purpose of electing a successor to Col. John S. Cooke, whose resignation from the school committee was tendered last Friday.

The Worcester morning paper of yesterday, by an unfortunate slip, announced the death of Josiah Converse at Lynn. Mr. Converse is quite positive this is a mistake, and that the item must refer to Josiah Freeman, who formerly lived here.

The banns of marriage were published Sunday from the altar of St. Joseph's Catholic church, by Rev. Eugene Brennan, between Miss Mary Hendricks of North Brookfield, and William Garrigue of St. Joseph's.

The degree team of the Ladies A. O. U. M., Div. 18, will have its first Holy Day in Castle Hill, Monday evening, Dec. 26. Entertainment at 8 o'clock sharp.

Dancing at 9 o'clock. All of the ladies invited to attend. A good time is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwinell of Topsheld, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stickney and Mr. and Mrs. Towne of Danvers, and Mr. and Mrs. Burdick of Monson, with "some of the neighbors" will dine with Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Barnes and family on Christmas Monday.

At the close of the high school this afternoon, a musical program was given with concert solos by Miss Nellie Hines and vocal solos by E. Mildred Brown.

The retiring principal, Mr. Ernest L. Collins, was presented with \$125 in appreciation. At the next meeting the entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Helen V. Batcheller.

Selectmen Batcheller and Maynard attended a joint conference of the selectmen of Warren, Brookfield, North Brookfield and Spencer, at the town hall in Brookfield, Thursday afternoon.

At the town hall, Tuesday evening, is reported as improving.

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The Grange Fair.

The last, but not the least of the fairs, was held at the town hall, Tuesday evening, by the North Brookfield Grange, P. O. H.

The attendance was large, the hall being well filled, and the patronage good. The committee in charge of the entertainment was Mrs. H. E. Cummings, Mrs. A. C. Stoddard, and Mrs. Lizzie Hill.

The entertainment consisted of vocal solos by John J. Lane, harmonica solos by Mr. Bates of West Brookfield, and humorous and sentimental readings by Mrs. F. H. Worcester.

All of these were well received, especially the reader, who, although quite young, shows considerable talent.

The laughable "tableau," "Ten Little Niggers," was comical enough to amuse everyone.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Lillian Stuart and Mrs. Hill. The "Ten Little Niggers" were so cleverly disguised that no one in front of the wall could make a guess as to the identity of the performers whose names were not announced.

Fancy tables, Miss Addie Stoddard, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. George F. Fry, Mrs. Lillian Stuart, Mrs. Jennie Doane, Mrs. Emma Bliss, Mrs. F. O. Anderson, Mrs. George Tucker, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Parkman, Mrs. Dwight Reed, Mrs. Abbie Hinkley, Mrs. Abbie Whit, Mrs. Charles H. Lynde, Mrs. F. H. M., Mrs. A. C. Stoddard, Mrs. Myrtle M. McCarthy, Miss Clara Anderson.

It is reported that the gross receipts were over hundred dollars.

The Kleptomaniacs. There was a full house and a good program, at the Pythian Block for Saturday evening, at Castle hall. The play given, under the very pleasing title of "The Kleptomaniacs," brought out the following cast—Mrs. D. F. Ames, Mrs. F. H. Gates, Mrs. Lillian Stuart, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. George F. Fry, Mrs. Lillian Stuart, Mrs. Jennie Doane, Mrs. Emma Bliss, Mrs. F. O. Anderson, Mrs. George Tucker, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Parkman, Mrs. Dwight Reed, Mrs. Abbie Hinkley, Mrs. Abbie Whit, Mrs. Charles

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. Grace Olmstead is visiting Milford. Mrs. George I. Yarnes is visiting in Greenfield. Miss Helen Paige Shackley is home from Radcliffe. George H. Coolidge is in Boston, Thursday. Mrs. Harriette Forbes is visiting in Hartford, Conn. Dr. W. Livermore of Boston is visiting in town. Fred Dillon of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting in town. Charles Ballard and family are visiting at George A. Bailey's. Willie Temple of Milford has been visiting at C. L. Olmstead's. Miss Alice Heath is at home from Mt. Holyoke for the holidays. Miss Mary Malley of Worcester is visiting Mrs. Mary F. Blair. William R. Trull, Jr., of Worcester, was in town Wednesday. Miss Ida Bradley of Springfield has been visiting at Dr. Bill's. Miss Alice Barnes of South Haven is at home for the holidays. Mrs. Eugene Lincoln of Springfield is visiting at A. W. Beal's. James Malloy and Miss Lizzie Malloy spent Christmas in Springfield. There will be an old-fashioned dance in G. A. R. hall Saturday evening. Miss Sadie Dillon of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting at James Dillon's. Albert L. Bliss of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at the home of his parents. Miss Adele Olmstead of Danbury, Conn., is visiting at Otto Olmstead's. The storm of Tuesday greatly delayed traffic on both the trolley lines. Miss Myrtle Foster of Northfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Howe. William Maden of Whitman is the guest of his sister, Miss Nellie Maden. Miss Nettie Kessinger is home from Pawtucket, R. I., for the holidays. Rev. W. A. Palmer has gone to his home in Pine Plains, N. Y., for a visit. There was a well attended dance held in G. A. R. hall, Monday evening. The water in Quabog river rose several inches during the rain this week. Daniel J. Lynch of New Haven, Conn., has been visiting friends in town. Miss Eleanor B. Connor of Boston spent Christmas at the home of her mother. The work of sinking an artesian well at the corset shop was commenced last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw of Chicopee have been the guests of Mrs. Esther Fales. Edgar Harrington of Boston was the guest of Mrs. L. L. Coffey at Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Livermore were the guests of friends in town at Christmas. Charles K. Watson and daughter, Miss Mary Watson, have been visiting in Springfield. Mrs. Edmund Lupien of Lowell has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark. Miss Dorothy Keyes entertained a number of friends at a whist party on Tuesday afternoon. The annual meeting and supper of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening. Henry Monahan and family of Worcester spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Andrew Clennan. Thomas and Harlan Seymour of New York spent Christmas at the home of H. H. Crozier. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webb of Worcester were the guests of Elsie Webb and family at Christmas. At the meeting of Quabog Tribe of Red Men, Thursday night the election of officers took place. Edwin Wilbur is reported to be considerably improved and is now able to be around the house. Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon of Mendon were the guests of Mrs. Emma Thompson, at Christmas. Albert Blodgett, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is the guest of Carl F. Woods. There was a good attendance at the special Christmas services held in the different churches last Sunday. Miss Margaret Blair entertained a number of friends from 8 to 11, at her home, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prouty and Charles H. Prouty of Hardwick have been visiting at Henry Barrett's.

W. J. Bell and family of Charlton City passed Christmas at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fox on Front street. Geo. H. Coolidge and Miss Annie Ward spent Christmas at the home of E. W. Hill, North Brookfield. John Morgan has opened a restaurant in the building on Central street, formerly occupied by George A. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Comstock who have been in town, have returned to their home, at New Haven, Conn. Mr. Warren A. Rager of New York and Miss Lella B. Rosseter were the guests of Miss Florence A. Johnson at Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Davis and James Haskins and family were the guests of Edwin B. Thompson and family at Warren, Christmas. William Martin, a freight braker-man had his hand crushed while coupling cars at station last Sunday. It was dressed by Dr. Blake. The annual Christmas tree of the M. E. church was last Saturday evening. The cantata, Krist Kringle, was given by the members of the Sunday School. There was a big attendance and a good time at the annual gathering and Christmas tree at the Congregational church, Monday evening. The chapel was prettily decorated and the tree was well loaded with presents. The remains of Charles Kimball were brought here from Worcester, Wednesday, and placed in the tomb at Pine Grove cemetery. He was a resident of North Brookfield a number of years. Henry Merritt, the engineer of the express train that figured in the collision in Springfield last Monday, is in the hospital in Springfield suffering from injuries received. The W. C. T. U. has had a busy season. Christmas baskets, packages, cards and holly wreaths have been distributed. A box of articles suitable for Christmas gifts and a sum of money were sent to Boston to aid in the Christmas work of the flower mission department and a half barrel of magazines and other literature was sent to the 'Fallois' Bethel in Boston. The West Brookfield Farmers Club held an interesting meeting Wednesday. The meeting was in charge of Charles L. and Louis Gilbert. The subject for discussion was Education and William F. Taylor was the speaker of the day. An essay was read by Arthur W. Gilbert of Cornell University. There was a large attendance at the meeting. Death of David S. Stebbins. David Slade Stebbins, 89, died Friday morning, December 23, at his home in West Brookfield, after an illness of several months. Mr. Stebbins was born at Cornwall, Vt., May 31, 1816, and lived there and at Bakersfield, Vt., until he left home in his 20th year. His parents were Lyman and Lois Slade Stebbins. After a few years spent in Worcester, Brookfield and Spencer, Mr. Stebbins came to West Brookfield in 1842. In 1848 he bought the house on Church street which has been his home ever since. Mr. Stebbins was employed in the boot and shoe business for about 25 years, but of late had given this up, and worked about the park and cemetery. He was considered an expert in the care and trimming of fruit trees and vines. In 1841, he married Annah Rice of Spencer, who died in 1878. His second wife was Mrs. Lydia E. Morse, of Belchertown, who died March 10th, 1903. Mr. Stebbins has made many gifts to the town, including bells to all the schools and churches. He also presented the Quabog Historical Society a large and valuable collection of hymn and other books, which have been placed in the library of the society and catalogued. Mr. Stebbins joined the Congregational church in West Brookfield in 1845, and was a constant attendant at all the church services, being always on hand early and occupying a front seat. He studied vocal music under Lowell Mason, and other noted teachers of that day, and was a member of the church choir for about 55 years, serving as chorister a part of that time. Mr. Stebbins never used intoxicating liquor, and never had a cigar in his mouth. He had the distinction for a number of years of being the oldest man resident of the town. The nearest surviving relatives are a sister in Worcester, three nieces and a nephew in Ellsworth, Me. He had a daughter, Mrs. M. Stebbins, who resides in Boston, Mass. Mr. Stebbins' will provides for bequests to his relatives, also to the Congregational Church at Bakersfield, Vt., the American Missionary Society of New York, and the Baptist Church at Keosauqua, Ia. There was a good attendance at the special Christmas services held in the different churches last Sunday. Miss Margaret Blair entertained a number of friends from 8 to 11, at her home, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prouty and Charles H. Prouty of Hardwick have been visiting at Henry Barrett's.

The young people of Brookfield and West Brookfield managed a dance in G. A. R. hall, Thursday evening. The new surface drain on Main street was given its first test, Tuesday and did not work at all satisfactory. There were several inches of water on Main street, in front of the library. Men were set to work clearing a way for the water and some dirt drain off, but the progress it made to the terminal of the drain was slow. As the amount of surface water that was in the street was not near as much as the amount that the drain will be required to carry for during the spring season, it is plain to be seen that the desired results have not been obtained and while some of the residents along the street say that they are wiser than ever, others are found who consider that they have been benefitted. EAST BROOKFIELD. Isaac Lessard left Thursday for a visit in Canada. Fred Mason passed the holidays at his home in Worcester. Thomas Hanley spent Christmas at his home in Cherry Valley. Eugene O'Connell passed the holidays at his home in Monson. The Ladies' Bowling Club were at the Main street alleys, Wednesday. Miss Lizzie Armour spent Christmas at her home in West Warren. Stephen Gilligan spent the holidays at the home of relatives in Leicester. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse of Springfield have been visiting friends in town. C. P. Bennett commenced filling his icehouses from Lake Laahaway, Thursday. The B. H. S. basketball team played a practice game in the opera house, Thursday evening. The mills closed on Monday and about all business in the village was suspended for the day. Felix Balcom is home from Newburyport, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Balcom. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burroughs of Warren were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hayward, at Christmas. A number of young people are planning to leave sleighride to Southbridge, Saturday. They will have supper at the Columbia Hotel. There will be a basketball game in the opera house, Saturday evening. B. H. S. vs. Oxford. There will be a dance after the game. Louis Wedge won the turkey that was offered as a prize at the bowling alley last week. Another turkey will be given away Saturday night. Mrs. E. V. Bouchard and daughter, Camille, with Mrs. Joseph Raymond and daughter, Mary, left Thursday for St. John's, Canada. There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children of the Sunday School of St. John's church, at the church, Sunday afternoon. Assistant Inspector Henry Spaine of Boston inspected the new fire escapes on the opera house, Thursday. There are now three exits from the gallery. The storm of Tuesday greatly hampered travel on the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer street railway, but with hard work the road was kept open to the public. John D. Cole of Paterson, N. J., and Henry W. Cole of Worcester were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford S. Cole, Christmas day. There was a good attendance at the basketball game and dance held in the opera house, Monday evening. The B. H. S. defeated the team from the Worcester South high school. The streets of the village are in a wretched condition, and the icy sidewalks make walking dangerous. The walks were sprinkled with sand Thursday, but in most places was blown off as soon as put on. The skunk that has been annoying the people who live in the vicinity of the Crystal House, for several weeks past, has at last been killed. The animal which has been his home ever since, Mr. Stebbins was employed in the boot and shoe business for about 25 years, but of late had given this up, and worked about the park and cemetery. He was considered an expert in the care and trimming of fruit trees and vines. In 1841, he married Annah Rice of Spencer, who died in 1878. His second wife was Mrs. Lydia E. Morse, of Belchertown, who died March 10th, 1903. 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A SONG FOR THE WEARY. S. B. C. S. B. Cooper. 1. "Come un-to me ye wea-ry, Ye heavy-laden come; Oh, 2. Hear ye the glad, glad me-sage, Freight with joy di-vine, By 3. Je-sus has come with pow-er To set the cap-tive free; He leave sin's path so dreary, And find in me thy home. Him- ply trust-ing Je-sus, Sweet rest may now be thine. Of-fers peace and pardon, This mo-ment, Soul, to thee. A song, a song for the wea-ry, We sing it loud and clear, we sing it loud and clear. The night is swift-ly pass-ing, The day will soon be here.

NEW BRAINTEER NOTES. Miss Belle Sage of Holyoke has been visiting relatives in town. Miss Viola Havens of Athol has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins. Thief Detecting Society will hold their entertainment and turkey supper in town hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 4. Annual Church reunion and roll call at vestry, next Tuesday at 11 a. m. Colla tion at noon. Miss Florence Cota of Worcester spent Christmas at her old home. Prof. W. M. Pollard of Connecticut is home for the holidays. Miss Nellie Gray is in Greenwich. Mrs. Winnie Gray King of Springfield, spent Christmas at her old home. Charles H. Barr has put in radiators for steam heat in the home of H. L. Pollard. James E. Barr and sons have cut the ice on their pond, 16 inches thick, from which families in that district have been supplied. Miss Lizzie Daley, who is a student at St. Anne's academy in Marlboro, is spending the holidays at home. Miss Edna Pierce who has been home has returned to Worcester. D. C. Wellert attended Oakham Farmers Club on Wednesday. Frank Foster of North Brookfield has been in New Braintree, looking after telephone service. Mrs. John Hunter and the family of James P. Urley spent Christmas Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Batcheller in North Brookfield. Mrs. Wetherell and D. C. Wellert ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Sarah Pierce in West Brookfield. Miss C. F. Bush has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Trafts in West Brookfield. Luther Bradford Crawford and Miss Ethel Bentish Gray were married in Rockport, Dec. 21, and will be at home to their friends in New Braintree after Feb. 1, at Winnimsett Farm. Miss Vidotto at her school house had a Christmas tree last week, where the families and children enjoyed the time. Willie Hesperry impersonated Santa Claus. Mrs. Chas. Sawin, who had recently visited Mrs. H. R. Cota, died very suddenly last Friday, three days after leaving Mrs. Cota's home. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cota attended the funeral in Worcester. At the vestry on Christmas eve, the Sunday school had a tree and exercises. Dea. Moore and Mr. Havens handed out the presents from the tree. On Sunday morning there was a concert in the church with recitations and music. A pretty decorated tree stood in front of pulpit, on which Misses Pepper and Hall hung hearts, with good words on them, which the children carried while they recited. Rev. Mr. Wakeman sang a solo. Annie Dickinson and Frank Dutcher sang a duet. Mr. Wakeman made remarks. Dea. Moore presided. Mr. Wakeman in the evening gave a fine Christmas discourse.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. WORCESTER, SS. PROBATE COURT. To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of HARRIET E. DUNGAN, late of North Brookfield, in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, and it has been proved to the satisfaction of said Court, and it has been adjudged that said instrument is the last will and testament of said deceased, and that she was sane and of sound mind at the time she executed the same, and that she was duly and lawfully seized of her estate, seven days after the date of her decease. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice of said will, by publishing the same in each week, for three successive weeks in the North Brookfield Journal, a newspaper published in North Brookfield, the last publication to be on the day, at least, before the date of the opening of said estate, and to show cause, if any one has any claim against said estate, why the same should not be admitted. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice of said will, by publishing the same in each week, for three successive weeks in the North Brookfield Journal, a newspaper published in North Brookfield, the last publication to be on the day, at least, before the date of the opening of said estate, and to show cause, if any one has any claim against said estate, why the same should not be admitted. Witness, WILLIAM F. FORBES, Register, Judge of said Court, this 20th day of December, 1905. GEORGE H. HARLOW, Register.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904. The annual meeting of the Loyal Circle of King's Daughters will be held for the election of officers and committees on Tuesday next, Jan. 3, 1905, at the parlors of the First church. A very full attendance is desired. Woodhull Lodge has elected E. D. Bullington, N. G., and Southworth P. V. G. The other officers remain as before. Cypress Lodge has chosen as N. G., Evelyn Deyo; V. G., Lizzie Dexter; R. S., Mary J. Tucker; F. S., Lizzie Berry; T. Freeman B. Berry; Trustee, Mary Forbush. D. F. Amesen, agent of the American Express Company, reports a very heavy inward business for the Christmas season this year,—much in advance of 1903—and every package found prompt delivery, although it required brisk work as there were very many late shipments. The conductors of the W. B. A. S. electric railroad, will take up their first penny collection Sunday morning, and continue it on every trip until further notice. The collection of the extra penny each time will be a nuisance to the conductors as well as to the traveling public. A regular meeting of Mattawonpee Tribe of Red Men was held at Castle hall Tuesday night. The following officers were elected: worthy sachem, John H. Russell; senior saganome, William Le-tendre; junior saganome, Frank W. J. Prophet, and J. J. Daniels; keeper of wigwag, Patrick J. Daniels. Division 18, A. O. H., will start the new year with the following officers: president, Frank Mahoney; vice president, M. J. Mahoney; recording secretary, F. W. Trainor; financial secretary, James H. Ivory; treasurer, Daniel J. Mahoney. The organization is doing well and increasing its membership. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sage have been at Waterbury, Ct., to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Sage. They brought home with them a graphophone, and will soon be able to furnish graphophones to telephonic friends. The call is 31-22, but the line continues to be as "busy" as it is now, there will be little chance for them to favor their friends with entertainment. We are in receipt of a copy of the (Slog City) (Jowa) Journal of Dec. 24, containing a graphic account of the costly conflagration that destroyed more than \$50,000 of property in Springfield. The fire of the city. Coming so soon after their grand rejoicing that we referred to last week it seems doubly hard. It was caused by the carelessness of a check boy in a department store, who lighted a gas jet and threw the match into a pile of flimsy material, that quickly ignited and the flames spread with fearful rapidity. Installation of the officers of Ezra Batcheller post, No. 31, G. A. R., will be held Monday evening, Jan. 2, 1905. All comrades are urged to be present. Per order Sumner Holmes, Commander; L. A. Beckwith, Adj. and H. Horst, as adjutant in connection with the Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps, the camp being the hosts of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Downey entertained all of their children at Christmas dinner at their home on School street; Dr. William Downey of Peabody, John J. Downey of New York, Walter Downey of Amherst college, Misses Nancy and Kathryn Downey of this town and Miss Lizzie Downey of New York; also James and Cornelius Downey of Rochester, N. Y. Miss Arabella Tucker, who is well known here, and who sailed from Boston, Dec. 16, for Jamaica, has arrived safely at her destination. A delightful rough passage. In a letter home she says that with the exception of parts of two days they sailed in the teeth of the storm, and the passage was declared by the officers to have been the worst for twenty years. Miss Tucker landed at Port Antonio, and therefore was not on board the Admiral Dewey when it ran ashore at a sand bar. She expects to return about the middle of January, and is hoping for another sailing then. The School Committee. At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee, Tuesday evening, Arthur C. Bliss was chosen to fill the unexpired term of John S. Ooker, who resigned from the school board. Mr. Bliss is well known, having served on the board of assessors, and he has been prominent in political affairs for a long time. There have been at least six applicants for the position of principal of the high school, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Collins. The committee had an interview with a number of the applicants Wednesday afternoon, and they understood will meet to-morrow (Saturday) evening, to pick out the best man for the place. Two of the applicants are said to be especially pleasing to all of the committee. All of the schools will re-open Monday, Jan. 8, 1905. Spaine Brothers to Run a Hotel in Springfield. It is reported this morning that John and James Spaine of this town, have bought the City hotel in Springfield, and will take possession as soon as the liquor license can be transferred to them. Mr. Dewey, who retires, has run the hotel for twelve years. Improvements have recently been made in the hotel.

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The Way It Was Rebuked by an Oriental Philosopher.

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"From a distant village a poor man came to Nasr Eddin and made him a present of a hare. Nasr Eddin was delighted with his gift. The poor man on the strength of it stayed with him a month.

"A short time after a stranger came with his entire family to Nasr Eddin's house.

"We," the stranger explained, "are friends of the man who gave you the hare."

"Nasr Eddin welcomed the visitors warmly, and they stayed two weeks.

"They had not been gone long when another family of strangers arrived.

"Whom have I the honor to receive?" said Nasr Eddin.

"Friends of the friends of the man who gave you the hare," was the reply.

"Nasr Eddin looked grave. He did not invite these guests indoors. He served them on the lawn with cups of some clear fluid. Tasting this fluid, they made wry faces, for it was nothing but warm water.

"What is this you offer us, oh, Nasr Eddin?" the strangers said reproachfully.

"The host replied: "Oh, that is the sauce of the sauce of the hare."

Moving Pictures and Senselessness.

Successive pictures have been taken at intervals during an ocean voyage to show the life aboard ship, the swing of the great seas and the rolling and pitching of the steamer. The heave and swing of the steamer and the mountainous waves have been so realistically shown on the screen in the theater that some squeamish spectators have been made almost seasick. It might be comforting to those who were made unhappy by the sight of the heaving seas to know that the operator who took one series of sea pictures, when lashed with his machine in the lookout place on the foremast of the steamer, suffered terribly from seasickness and would have been glad enough to set his foot on solid ground; nevertheless he stuck to his post and completed the series.—From "Stories of Inventors," by Russell Doubleday.

Landseer's Witty Comment.

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The Granting Ox.

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Springfield	9:35	7:00	11:00	12:30	1:45	9:00
Palmer	9:44	7:09	11:09	12:39	1:54	9:07
W. Brimfield	9:53	7:18	11:18	12:48	2:03	9:14
W. Warren	10:02	7:27	11:27	12:57	2:12	9:21
W. Brimfield	10:11	7:36	11:36	13:06	2:21	9:28
Brookfield	10:20	7:45	11:45	13:15	2:30	9:35
W. Brimfield	10:29	7:54	11:54	13:24	2:39	9:42
W. Warren	10:38	8:03	12:03	13:33	2:48	9:49
Palmer	10:47	8:12	12:12	13:42	2:57	9:56
Springfield	10:56	8:21	12:21	13:51	3:06	10:03

GOING WEST.

Station	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Boston	5:00	7:00	8:30	11:15	12:00	2:40
Worcester	5:09	7:09	8:39	11:24	12:09	2:49
W. Brimfield	5:18	7:18	8:48	11:39	12:24	2:58
W. Warren	5:27	7:27	8:57	11:44	12:39	3:07
W. Brimfield	5:36	7:36	9:06	11:54	12:49	3:16
Brookfield	5:45	7:45	9:15	12:04	12:59	3:25
W. Brimfield	5:54	7:54	9:24	12:14	13:09	3:34
W. Warren	6:03	8:03	9:33	12:24	13:19	3:43
Palmer	6:12	8:12	9:42	12:34	13:29	3:52
Springfield	6:21	8:21	9:51	12:44	13:39	4:01

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E. D. GOODELL, Postmaster.
Aug 4, 1904.

BROOKFIELD.

Notes About Town.

—The Pomona Grange will meet here in the banquet hall, Jan. 18.

—John M. Carlton has bought the Montague place on River street.

—The Brookfield team won the game with the Oxford high school last Thursday by a score of 25 to 5.

—Letters are advertised for Mrs. Emily A. Best, Mr. M. B. Faxon, Miss Catherine Hull, Mrs. Belle Wetherell, Mrs. Sarah Pierce.

—Geo. H. Deane, rural mail carrier, covered the entire route of 23 miles on Wednesday, and returned an hour and a half late.

—The Brookfield association of Congregational ministers will meet with the Congregational church in Ware, Tuesday, Jan. 10th.

—The new six cent fare went into effect on the Electric road on Sunday and there were very few kicks on the extra cent that was asked for.

—The "No School" signal was sounded Wednesday morning. The high school began last Monday, and the other schools will re-open on the 9th inst.

—Considering the weather there was a good attendance at the union prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. It was led by Rev. Mr. Streeter.

—Regular steamer meeting Monday night when the arrangements will be completed for the annual ball that comes on the following Thursday night, Dec. 12.

—There will be a basketball game and dance in Vizard's hall, East Brookfield, Saturday evening, Jan. 7. Gardner High school and Brookfield high will play. Donahue's orchestra will play for dancing.

—The first blizzard of 1905 happened along on Tuesday and hung over until the next day, badly demoralizing the running time of the steam and trolley car. Supt. Clark was very active and successful however in getting the cars through with much less delay than might have been expected.

—Mrs. Catherine St. Martin will sell her personal property and real estate at auction, next Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 10 a. m. The sale will include a farm of fifty acres, with a good house and barn upon it. This would be a good chance for some one who is looking for a summer residence.

—All who have Boston Globe coupons which they are willing to have used for Miss Augusta Meehan should send them in as promptly as possible. The last coupon will be printed Jan. 23d, and the contest will close promptly at a given hour on the 28th inst. Give Miss Meehan all you possibly can. She deserves them.

—Knowlton & Allen's orchestra of ten pieces, of Natick, will furnish the music for the Firemen's concert and ball, Jan. 12. The committee of arrangements is as follows—Capt. William Roach, John CroTTY, Wm. Fenton, J. M. Tunstall, G. H. Hughes, L. F. Daley, A. W. Wilson, A. J. Richardson, J. Walker, J. L. Mulcaby, J. W. Bowler, A. Derosier, D. Corcoran, John Byron and Charles Mathews.

—Rev. Charles E. St. John, secretary of the American Unitarian Association, will be the preacher at the First church next Sunday, January 8. It will be remembered that two years ago Mr. St. John was the preacher at a special Sunday evening service, when he delivered a magnificent sermon on "Immortality." Mr. St. John will preach at the regular morning service, and all are invited.

Brookfield Personals.

Mrs. J. Mulcaby and children have gone on a visit to her parents in Brockton.

Mr. W. E. Gibson of the American Bridge Co., of Philadelphia, visited his aunt Miss M. E. Gibson on Monday.

Chas. L. Vizard of Chariton was in town the first of the week.

George Morse has returned to California.

J. W. Livermore and family visited J. B. Mellen on New Year's day.

Mrs. Timothy Pierce of East Brookfield was in town last Saturday calling on Mrs. Hiram Henshaw (95) and other old friends.

Eliza Ward has returned to her school in Southboro.

Dr. E. S. Ward has returned to Attleboro.

Carlton Richardson of West Brookfield will install the officers of Brookfield Grange, next Tuesday evening, in the banquet hall of the new town building.

Homer Howie has secured work in the C. H. Moulton factory.

Mrs. W. F. Montague left Wednesday for her home in Riverside, California.

Elsie Moreau of North Brookfield is working for Mrs. Mary A. Livermore.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson attended the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Johnson, in Fitchburg, on Monday. Mrs. Johnson died on the Friday previous.

Donahue's orchestra play at West Warren to-night.

Mrs. Edward Eldridge has been very sick at her home in Hopkinton, but is now convalescing.

Mrs. H. L. Kling has charge of the next Farmers Club supper in West Brookfield.

Frank Maynard, wife and son Alex of Nashua, N. H., have visited friends here.

Miss Martha E. Ormsby left Monday for Worcester, where her school commences Tuesday.

Mrs. B. H. Damon left for Marlboro this week, where Mr. Damon has work.

Frank Moore and wife have left for Grafton, where the former has secured work as fireman.

Misses Carrie and Mabel Wiggins of Smith College were guests of Mrs. S. H. Reed for New Years.

Guy Moulton left Thursday to resume his studies at Amherst College.

Mr. E. A. Hildreth of Worcester was a guest last Sunday at M. E. Eldridge on Central street.

Frank Derrick of Westfield has been home on a visit.

Albert Howe of Fitchburg has been home on a visit.

Guy Moulton and Joseph Mulcaby were guests of Abbot and George Thompson at their home in Boston last Sunday.

La Grippe

is abroad in town and a prominent part of the ammunition necessary to fight it is a

Good Hot Water Bottle.

We have just received a fresh supply of those dollar and a half bottles which are warranted for two years. Don't neglect a fair warning.

C. H. CLARK,
Druggist,
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Miss Mae Lee of Boston is visiting at John Daley's.

George H. Coolidge is in Worcester, Tuesday.

Miss Rose M. Gould is visiting in Manchester, Conn.

Mrs. Harold Chesson is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Margarita Fales is confined to the house by illness.

Franklin W. Sibley has returned from a visit in Spencer.

Miss Eleanor Bill has been ill with severe cold this week.

Miss Sadie Dillon has returned to her home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Sybil E. Combs of Warren is the guest of Mrs. H. J. Barlow.

Rev. W. A. Kilmer has returned from a visit in White Pines, N. Y.

Henry Allen of Weymouth has been visiting friends in town this week.

Some from here will go Worcester, Saturday, to see the "Drummer Boy."

Bernie Conway cut his left hand Tuesday and has been unable to work since.

Miss Margaret Maloney has returned home from a visit with friends in Charlton.

Darius Eaton of Ware was the guest of his brother, Joseph Eaton, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Dugan and son, of Charlton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fox.

Jerry S. Donovan, the main street barber is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Arthur Ingraham of Manchester, Conn., has been visiting at the home of Dr. C. E. Hill.

Fred Dillon, who has been visiting his father, James Dillon, returned to Bridgeport, Conn., Monday.

Louis Bacon has closed his boot-blacking establishment in the Fales factory building on Main street.

The examiners at the Olmsted Quabog Corset factory have received a 25 per cent increase in their wages.

A number from here attended the women's annual concert and ball in the town hall, Brookfield, Thursday evening.

A case of scarlet fever has been reported in town, that of Louis Meinger, eldest son of George Meinger.

Edwin A. Willbur has returned to his duties as janitor of the Congregational church and Merriam public library.

C. A. Risley & Co. have placed a large monument on the lot of the late Henry P. Barrett in the Church street cemetery.

The week of prayer has been observed this week with union meetings in the Congregational and M. E. churches.

Mrs. C. L. Olmstead with her daughter, Mary, and son, Looklander, have returned from a visit in Providence, R. I.

Royal Makepeace entertained a number of his friends at a card party, at his home, on Main street, last Saturday evening.

Miss Abbie Fisher of East Brookfield, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucius Brigham, returned to her home this week.

The recent thaw has greatly improved the water situation and the water in the different reservoirs about town has risen considerably.

Superintendent of Schools, C. W. Goodwin, has secured Miss Lillian Everett of Providence, as teacher of the fifth grade in the centre school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss M. Walsh of Worcester.

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian temperance union will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella M. Sherman, on Cottage street, Friday afternoon at 3.30.

Friends of Miss Ella Hills, who participated in the old folk dance last Saturday, will give a complimentary party in return Friday evening, in Grand Army hall. Old-time music and dances will be in order during the evening.

Hamilton S. Conant, secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday School association, was in West Brookfield, Sunday. Mr. Conant addressed a union meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening, on the work of the Sunday Schools and their growth the past year throughout the state.

The U. S. mail team met with an accident on Tuesday, when the horse fell breaking a shaft. Later the same day an axle on the American Express wagon broke, spilling a part of the load made up of the mail. The accident was caused by the horse falling on the axle.

The body was given in charge of Undertaker C. D. Washburn and taken to Mr. Lindley's home at 405 Central street.

The new well at the corset factory has been sunk to a depth of more than 80 feet. The drillers have struck rock and the rock will be drilled through but it cannot be estimated how much deeper the well will be sunk before the necessary flow of water is obtained.

The chiefs of Quabog Tribe, I. O. R. M. were raised to their stumps, at the meeting of the Tribe, Thursday evening by Deputy A. A. Brown and the Rev. William Fox and Frank of Worcester. Following the meeting a turkey supper was served at the West Brookfield house.

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The Grange held a special meeting, Tuesday evening and the installation of officers took place at the regular meeting, Wednesday evening.

Death of Mr. Lindsey.

Herbert E. Lindsey, a shop tender in the machine department of the Hill shops of the United States army, Springfield, dropped dead about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 4, 1905, just as he was entering the door of the shop. He was in company with a number of other fellow workmen who were going to their places of work at the same time, and when he fell he was at once picked up by several of his fellow workers. No indications of life were apparent when he was examined. A physician was hurriedly sent, but his services were not needed, death came almost instantaneously and when Medical Examiner E. A. Bates, who had been summoned, arrived, he pronounced death due to heart disease.

The body was given in charge of Undertaker C. D. Washburn and taken to Mr. Lindley's home at 405 Central street, where his wife and two children had been left but a short time before. Mrs. Lindsey was almost overcome by the sudden shock, though she bore the blow with a brave heart.

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Ben Butler at Fort Fisher

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

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Some of the walls of the fort, the expectation being that the walls of sand and earth would be blown away by concussion, and the alarm and confusion to follow would paralyze the garrison, and a prompt advance from all points would enable the assailants to secure the works.

The floating mine consisted of an iron hull propelled by 250 tons of the Louisiana, with a light upper deck speckled with 400,000 pounds of powder, amounting to 450,000 pounds, was placed in barrels and canvas bags, through each of which passed a fuse arranged in four separate threads and terminating at the stern in a pile of combustibles. The combustibles were to be fired by a percussion cap set off by a slowwork, by spermaceti candles and a slow match.

The naval preparations were on the grandest scale, and it was intended to bombard the fort by the guns of the fleet, in case the explosion did not accomplish the destruction, so that the land column could advance with the least delay. The largest of the American flag assembled off the coast, led by the New Ironsides, a powerful iron-clad, with sixteen guns on broadside. There were four other ironclads, the Canonicus, the Malopac, the Monitor and the Saugus, and the steam frigates Michigan, Colorado and Vandal. The remainder, to the number of fifty, consisted of gunboats, side-wheelers, double-enders and other steamers. The fleet was divided into two columns, the one to the north and the other to the south, the land column consisting of several thousand men, commanded by General Goddard.

There was also a detached battery, Fort Buchanan, located down at the point and commanding New Inlet, the channel to Cape Fear river, and the port of Wilmington. The main part of Fort Fisher was twenty-five feet thick and was sited at the outside with marsh grass. The positions for the cannon were protected by traverses or side walls extending twelve feet above the parapet and thirteen feet back from it, thus forming a series of inclosed chambers, having the three exposed sides guarded.

The land face had twenty guns in position, and some distance out from the parapet there was a line of torpedoes buried in the sand, with electric wires to the commander's quarters, to enable him to explode the murderous machines whenever a hostile force should venture to the works. On the sea face there were twenty-four cannon in strong batteries, and offshore was a system of submarine torpedoes, connected with the fort by electric wires.

The fort had not been completed when, in 1864, the Federal authorities determined that its capture was pressing military necessity. After the closing of the port of Mobile by Farragut in August of that year, Wilmington

FAMOUS ENGLISH WELLS.

Some of the most famous wells in the world are in England.

Through there are hundreds of wells supposed to possess magical power scattered all over England, the general public is ignorant of their locality and the romantic stories connected with each one. There may be a possible exception in the well of St. Keyne, in Cornwall, for Southey has made it famous in a witty little poem. The magic of its waters is such that the husband or wife who drinks first from it upon leaving the altar will have the upper hand over the mate for their joint lives. The bride of whom Southey tells us did not wait till after the marriage ceremony to pay a visit to the well, but took the precaution of taking a little with her to the church.

Another well in Monmouthshire, which has a peculiar fascination for the unmarried maidens is known as the "virginous well." For generations the maidens of that locality have credited it with marvelous powers, and only to drop a pebble into its water and count the resultant bubbles, for each bubble represents a man who will make them brides. In order to propitiate the genius which presides over the well it is necessary to decorate it with white cloths.

Then there are the so-called holy wells which have many medicinal virtues. Each one is a well of St. Winifred, at Holywell, which is accredited with the powers of the Virgin Mary. The legend of its origin is that twelve centuries ago St. Winifred, the wise daughter of a Welsh chieftain, was wooed by Prince Caradoc, a prince of ill repute. She declined his persistent advances, and at last he killed her in a fit of rage. From the spot on which St. Winifred's lifeblood fell there gushed forth a stream of crystal water which has worked miracles in her name for many centuries.

Practically all the wells to which the goddess is held to be cured by one or another of these wells. St. Ninian's, in Cornwall, is said to restore lunatics to sanity, but the patient must be bathed in the water and held there until the breath has nearly left his body. This seems a heroic measure, but even this is not so severe as the treatment which must be endured if a man is to be cured at Llandegwella well, in Wales, for after the victim is nearly drowned he is trusted like a fowl and held under the communion table of the neighboring church for a night.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

The first chrysanthemum show was held in Norwich, England, in 1829. The Philadelphia Horticultural show held the first chrysanthemum show in the United States in 1853.

The first chrysanthemum brought to Europe were taken from China by shipper of the tea trading ships.

After the chrysanthemum is planted in the garden it is not to be disturbed for a little time in the pot. The chrysanthemum was introduced into England 200 years ago from China. It was grown first in Holland after its introduction.

The chrysanthemum is one of the easiest of garden flowers to grow, but it needs careful tending after it is brought into the house in pots when the frost comes.

THE CHARGE OF A NAME.

How family names change in the course of many years is illustrated by the conversion of "Botiville" into "Thymine." An English deed dating in the closing days of the fifteenth century shows three brothers then flourishing—John Botiville of Botiville and Thomas and William Botiville. The three are distinguished from all others by the explanation of "de Botiville," or family residence, the title which had come to their joint possession. John's grandson was known as Ralph Botiville-of-the-Inne, from which the transition to Ralph Thymine is made. His descendants have been Thymine ever since.

Why Leaves Turn Brown.

The great matter in the tissues of a leaf is composed of two colors, red and blue. When the sap ceases to flow in the autumn the natural growth of the tree is retarded, and oxidation of the tissues takes place. Under certain conditions the green of the leaf changes to red, or yellow or brown hue. The difference in color is due to the difference in combinations of the original constituents of the green. The various colors are the result of the condition of climate, exposure and soil. Maples and oaks have the brightest color.

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Fort Fisher's Bloody Walls

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

January 15, 1865

It was after 3 p. m. on Jan. 15, 1864, when the Federal division of General A. M. Ames gained a footing on the ruined parapet of Fort Fisher. Ames had put in General Curtis' brigade first and followed up with the brigades of Colonel Louis Bell and Colonel Penypacker. This column drove the Confederate garri- son headed by General Whiting and Colonel William Lamb from about one-quarter of the land face. A charge of the Federal naval brigade along the sand beach had just been repulsed. The Federal commander of the land as- sault on Fort Fisher, General A. H. Terry, had attached General Porter's division to hold a line across the penin- sula upon which Fort Fisher stood in order to prevent a Confederate attack in the rear by troops from Wilmington. While the garrison had been devoted to the repulse of the naval brigade on the sea face Ames' brigades stormed the land face and before the opposing ranks occupied contiguous portions of the same parapet.

It now became a soldiers' fight in every sense of the word, because there was but little chance of a retreat either with the Confederate or Federal troops. The traverses, ranged all along the main parapet extending thirty feet to New Year's eve, were on both sides and numerous passages, were so many little forts, and the capture of any one of them by Ames' men simply drove the defenders back to another one. The Confederates, having the interior and knowing the ground, were able to haul cannon out of the gun chambers and fire across the space where the assaults were being driven. But the entering wedge had been driven by Curtis' brigade. The portion of the works held by him was a protection to a flank which was not reached on the interior of the main parapet and swept around in rear of the row of traverses. This compelled the garrison to come out from the interior and fight in open ground or be captured in them.

For a time the Confederates met this flank attack from behind an old breast- work that extended along the interior of the inclosure. Colonel Lamb, who was alive to every opportunity to dispute Ames' advance, now went along the batteries south of the main point and directed a heavy fire to be thrown into the northwest portion of the work, where the danger was so threatening. On this side of the line every available man forward to the first traverse ahead of Ames' men, and on his return he found that traverse still held by his stubborn soldiers, though the slaughter among them had been appalling. The fire from the feet had opened up graves in the sand, and his dead men were lying in heaps, and on and around them were the dead who had vainly tried to defend them.

The advance of Ames' men had been arrested, and Colonel Lamb summoned all his forces to the front traverse, with the determination to charge upon the assaults and drive them out. Signals were sent to the gunners in the fort to withhold their fire on the position held by the Federal troops in this counter charge. The distance between the combatants was not above a hundred feet, and calling on men and officers to follow, he led his men forward. The men poured a heavy volley of bullets into the Confederates, and the latter fell back behind cover.

Colonel Lamb was taken to a bannet fort, lost twenty-seven men in all. Curtis' brigade consisted of four regiments, Penypacker's five and Bell's four. Under date of Jan. 17, 1865, two days after the battle, Secretary of War Stanton, who was then the same as he was as the victory was announced, wrote a letter from Fortress Monroe to President Lincoln at Washington. After describing the general battle and the futile assault by a naval command on the sea front of the fort his report con- tained the following: "The assault on the other and most difficult side of the fort was made by a column of 3,000 troops of the old Tenth corps, led by Colonel Curtis under the immediate supervision of General Terry."

In a dispatch to General Grant dated the same day Secretary Stanton said that he got the particulars of the fight from Admiral Porter and General Terry. In view of the fact that General Terry immediately wrote to Washington recommending Ames for promotion for his gallantry in Fort Fisher and his preliminary official report, sent forward the night of the battle, said the assault was made by Ames' division and mentioned Curtis' brigade, and each specifically as Ames' division and Curtis' brigade. It is not probable that Stanton received from him directly or through others anything to warrant the statement that Curtis led the storming column. Hence the secretary was wrong in his statement that Ames was on board the flagship throughout the battle and unable to know the facts of the assault. The error published by Secretary Stanton evidently became the basis for all accounts of the affair given by writers at the time and by historians. GEORGE F. KILMER.

PREYER'S PREJUDICEMENT.

A Lascivious Incident in the Life of the Famous Painter.

John W. Preyer, the famous painter of still life, was a remarkably small specimen of the genus in an inferior. However, from the point of view of symmetry and exact proportion of all the parts of his diminutive frame. When between twenty and thirty years of age his fresh, rosy, and healthy tone of his voice caused people to take him for a child of about eight at the most. This illusion was still further heightened by his dress, a tight black velvet jacket with a large turndown collar, over which his smoothly parted hair hung in thick clusters. When about this age Preyer paid a visit to Munich in order to inspect art treasures in that city and also to visit his old patron, Master Cornelius, a former resident of the Danube school. When Preyer called at the home of the latter he had gone out and the servant who had answered the door told him that Master Cornelius was waiting outside to see the master. The lady went to speak to the waiter.

"What is it you want, my child?" she asked the painter, who at the approach of the lady took off his velvet cap and made a deep bow, saying in a shrill voice: "I wish to speak to Mr. Cornelius."

"He is not at home at present, but if you will step inside you can wait for him. He will not be long."

So saying, she took the little fellow into the parlor and offered him a stool to sit on. In a short time the fair-haired boy became quite charmed with the beautiful visitor, and he had lifted him on her lap and listened with intense delight to the innocent prattle of the clever "child." Suddenly the door opened, and Cornelius himself appeared. Taking in the situation at a glance, he cried: "Good morning, Mr. Preyer. How are you getting on?"

"Mr. Preyer," with a shriek Mrs. Cornelius jumped up, tumbled Preyer on the floor and fed into the next room, while Cornelius himself after the latter had picked himself up again, laughed till the tears streamed down his cheeks. The former had some difficulty in getting his wife to come back again. At last she mustered sufficient courage to allow herself to be formally introduced to the strange visitor, who was a staid middle-aged man, over which the amiable hostess presently regained her former self possession.

Mistake in Stamp. By a simple error in the printing of a set of stamps the value is enormously increased. A Dutch stamp was printed instead of blue. A week later these stamps were sold at a great premium. A New Zealand stamp some years ago was printed upside down, and it is now worth a large sum. Among English stamps the old red penny, with the profile of a real and not a yellowish green color. The wood is extremely fine and easily worked in a green state. It is not given to either warping or splitting. The most remarkable thing about it is that after being cut in the wood gets gradually larger, and in the course of a few years it is absolutely proof and would last as long as though built of stone.

REAPED AS HE SOWED.

The Crop That Was Raised by Melon.

Melons, like many other celebrities, had a passion for gardening. His gardener, an accomplished botanist, knew to the letter the secret of every plant, and his master had often tried in vain to throw him off his guard.

"This time I have him," the artist remarked, "for long while he has been at the dinner table. And he showed them a packet containing the dried rose of a herring. He then sent for the gardener."

"Do you know this seed?" Melonier inquired.

The gardener carefully scrutinized the grains.

"Why not?" he said at last. "They are the seeds of the 'Popus fimsium,' a very rare tropical plant."

"How long will they be coming up?" Melonier asked, with a chuckle of suppressed exultation.

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FTER Sheridan's defeat of the Confederates in the Shenandoah valley led by General Jubal Early, Grant revived the plan to have the principal force of Federal troops in that region transferred to Petersburg to take part in the siege operations there. In December General Robert E. Lee recalled from Early's command the entire Second Confederate corps, and Grant ordered the Sixth Federal corps to join him on the James. At the beginning of 1865 Sheridan had with him in the valley one division of the Nineteenth infantry corps and 10,000 men. The cavalry was led by General Wesley Merritt, with General Custer and General Devin commanding divisions of 5,000 men each.

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A few features arranged for the coming year.

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The intimate reflections of this remarkable man. Copies of extracts will appear in small installments.

Letters to Literary Statesmen
The public men to whom these letters are addressed will forgive their occasional wickedness in consideration of their wit.

It is Coming of the Tide
It is a little love story, with a woman and a man, a few other men and women, a dog, and this dog is all of it, it is a story of love and of the things that are done in the name of love.

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First-hand reports of experiences in the daily life of a Prison Chaplain, a Census Taker, a Newspaper Woman and a District Attorney.

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The Turner is seriously ill at his home on Front street.

Mr. Charles Smith is recovering from an attack of the grip.

William B. Trail of Spencer, visited friends in town this week.

Rev. J. Howard Gaylord lectured in Leicester, Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Clark is visiting her daughter at the latter's home in Lowell.

The gas stoves are still at work piping different buildings in the village.

Miss June Doyle spent Washington's birthday with friends in Oakham.

Miss Lucy Dana of Springfield is the guest of her sister, Miss Laura Dana.

Miss Mae Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., has taken a position at the corner factory.

Clasde and Carl Davis of Somerville, are visiting at the home of Julia G. Foster.

W. A. Edson has recently set up a new wind mill at his home on the Brookfield road.

A party of the young people of town are to have a skidding in Ware, to night.

Mrs. A. H. Howe is working in E. M. Conover's store during the annual stock taking.

J. F. Banister of Worcester, is visiting at the home of his parents, on Central street.

A number from West Brookfield attended the musical concert in Warren, Tuesday evening.

Miss Bertha Sturtevant of Amherst is working at the Standard Fishing Rod factory.

H. H. Crozier of the Standard Fishing Rod Company is confined to the house by illness.

The chief degree was worked at the regular meeting of the Red Men, Thursday evening.

The library and all the schools were closed Wednesday, in honor of Washington's birthday.

George Mitchell, operator at the B. & A. station, who has been ill, returned to work this week.

About 20 couples from here attended the musical concert and ball at Brookfield, Thursday evening.

Diggers were at work this week trying to locate a leak in the gas main in the rear of the Conway & Wheeler shop.

The regular meeting of the West Brookfield Grange was held Wednesday evening. The subject was Washington and other great men.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frost entertained a number of their friends at their home, Tuesday evening. The occasion was the 48th birthday of Mr. Frost.

The water in the reservoir at the corner factory raised several inches this week and it is now that thought there will be sufficient water to run the plant.

The corner factory shut down at 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, but the Standard Fishing Rod factory was run 10 hours as usual. The stores made no observance of the day.

There was a good attendance at the concert given in the Congregational church, Sunday evening, under the direction of Prof. J. S. B. Coy, of Spencer. The concert was enjoyed by all present.

A. P. Damon, at the East Brookfield turnout of the electric car line has commenced a clearance sale of his surplus stock of ladies' winter jackets, fur coats, shirt waists, etc., that is to run until March 7.

A strong odor of gas was detected in the cellar of the Meridian library, Sunday morning, by the janitor, Edwin A. Wilbur. The office of the gas company at Spencer, was notified, and on Monday, a man was sent to West Brookfield to investigate the much-discussed matter. It was ascertained that the gas was escaping from the end of a pipe that had not been properly capped.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goddard have gone to Jefferson.

Mrs. John Ricard is seriously ill at her home on Howe street.

Charles Moreau of Springfield has been visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. Peter Gancher of Worcester visited friends in town, last Sunday.

Ximier Labelle has gone to East Douglas, where he has secured work.

George Javalley has moved his family into the Kenah house on Water street.

Charles Underwood of Podunk, who had his knee cap badly injured by being kicked by a horse two weeks ago is slowly improving.

Charles Varney has purchased a black peacoat from Worcester parties. The horse is said to be one of the speediest that has ever been owned in the Brookfield.

There will be a basket ball game in the opera house, Saturday evening. Somerville high school vs. Brookfield high school. There will be a dance after the game.

The annual appraisal of the town farm property will take place at the farm, on March 2. The appraisers from East Brookfield will be Warren R. Upham and J. Herbert Conant.

There was no horse race on the lake last Saturday afternoon owing to the poor condition of the race course. The race that was advertised will probably take place next week.

An electric car on the North Brookfield branch left the rails while making the trip to East Brookfield, Wednesday afternoon. The accident interrupted travel until late in the evening.

There will be a basket ball game in the opera house, March 3, between the Brookfield high school and Holy Cross college of Worcester. The game will be a drawing card, as the Holy Cross team is considered one of the strongest in Worcester county.

Conductor James Wall of the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer street railway fractured one of the bones of his right hand, last Saturday. He was getting into his car and struck his hand with considerable force against the brake handle. He has been on duty since the accident.

The basket ball game in the opera house, Wednesday evening was won by the Brookfield team. The score was 30 to 20. The Springfield boys played a fast game, but were unable to get the ball into the basket as handsly as their opponents. There was a good attendance at the game.

Rev. Franklin P. Narber has been reviewing his acquaintances here this week. He arrived here Wednesday night late last Thursday evening. He was given a reception in the vestry of the Baptist church. Mr. Narber is now located at Hastings, N. Y. During his stay in East Brookfield he is the guest of Charles Langdon and family.

There was something doing in the District Court, Monday morning, when officers from Warren and West Warren came to town with a batch of seven prisoners. They were all charged with drunkenness. The first cases called were those of Ephraim Manon and Meddie Normandin, two East Brookfield men who went to Warren, Sunday and were taken by the officers before they returned home. Both men pleaded guilty to the charge against them and were fined \$5.00 each. John H. Kelley of Warren paid a fine of \$6. John Doyle of Warren, who was before Judge Curtis, last Saturday and had his case put on file for a week. He is on parole for two months. Alexander Patton and John McDonald of the same town were sentenced to serve two months each in the House of Correction.

Charles Tatman, a former resident of East Brookfield, died at the home of his son in Worcester, last Sunday. He was 75 years old, the day of his death being the anniversary of his birth. He was a veteran of the civil war and served three years in the 4th Massachusetts regiment heavy artillery. Mr. Tatman leaves three sons and two daughters. He also leaves two brothers, who live in Worcester. Mr. Tatman was for a number of years a farmer and lived in Straburg. His wife died about five years ago, he then moved to East Brookfield and built him a comfortable home on Main street. A few months ago he went to Worcester to make his home with his son. One daughter, Mrs. Cora Tatman, and a son, Charles Tatman, still make their home in East Brookfield.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater last night, yet more than five times this number or over 5,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a peaking out. Every one of these cases, of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia, were saved by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much can't be said of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Lena, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life. When she was threatened with pneumonia, W. P. Wilson, a New York man, sold by E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, E. Rockwood, East Brookfield, Lamb and Woodard, West Brookfield."

One of the leading German magazines has offered a prize for the best solution of the much-discussed question among mothers about the best way to marry of their daughters.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

The first regular meeting of the Delta Sigma Literary Society was held at the home of Miss Hall, on Tuesday evening. The following program was carried out: Essay, "In Camp," Katherine Mahan; recitation, "The Courtin'," Margaret Doyle; reading, "The Land of Heart's Desire," Miss Perry; paper, Mary McHenry; reading, "Lorna Doone," Jennie Donnelly; critic, Elizabeth Rice.

Messrs. Howard, Barnes and Bliss have recently made important but inexpensive additions to the laboratories, which are much appreciated by the students of physics and chemistry.

The committee have also furnished a room with two big Rocker lamps for the Walker Club.

Much to the pleasure and surprise of the school, Miss Hall was able to be back Tuesday morning. The school is indebted to Miss Howard for her kindness in attending during Miss Hall's absence.

Supr. Bemis is hard at work on a new course of study.

The fastest, closest and most exciting game of basket ball which N. B. H. S. has played this season, was played Tuesday evening at Leicester, with the Leicester Academy team. Within forty seconds before the time was up, MacCarthy of N. B. H. S. made a goal from a foul which gave the game to N. B. H. S. by 15 to 14.

The Amasa Walker debating club last evening, handled the question—Resolved, That Japan was justified in declaring war upon Russia." The affirmative was taken by W. M. Tins, Richard Barry and Fred J. Will. The negative was supported by Clifford H. Webber, Donald Johnson, and Hubert E. Stoddard.—The Judges, Michael Minns, Cyril Depatie, and Principal Gay W. Felton gave their decision in favor of the affirmative.

A. C. Bliss of the School Committee and F. S. Bartlett were guests of the high school at the exercises this afternoon.

DIDO'S CURSE.

(Virgil; Book IV: 607-630.) Metrical translation from a Boston Girl.

But, those who lightest the mortal in every time with thy brightness.

June, who witness divine, and author of all these dark sorrows.

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The German ambassador at St. Petersburg and Vienna got \$37,600 a year. The man who represents the kaiser in this country gets only \$25,000.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Paste, A Powder.

To shake into your shoes. It cures the feet. It keeps them cool and dry. It cures itching, burning, and smarting. It cures the feet. It cures the feet. It cures the feet.

JOHN RANGER, Collector of Taxes for the town of North Brookfield, for the year 1905.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1905.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

(N. Y. C. & N. H. CO., LESSEES.)
NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 20, 1905.

Trains Leave East Brookfield.

Going West—6:21 a. m., 11:00, 1:41, 5:40, 7:45, 10:15 a. m., Sunday 5:30 p. m.

Going West—7:04, 8:10 a. m., 1:30, 4:34, 6:21 p. m.

Express trains in both directions.

A. S. MANSON, G. P. & A. Station.

W. B. S. Moore Railway.

Cars Leave North Brookfield daily at 6:30, 7:45, 10:15, 11:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:34, 6:21, 8:10, 10:15 p. m.

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Cars Leave West Brookfield at a quarter before each hour past the hour when they depart, which leave on the hour and half hour.

See the full time table of main line on another page.

Express Trains for the East at 11:52 a. m., 4:15 p. m.

Express Trains for the West at 6:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m.

Express Trains from the East at 7:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:40 p. m.

Express Trains from the West at 5:30 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:40 p. m.

Express Trains delivered at least one-half hour before advertised time of leaving.

Express money orders sold at this office, and all orders for U. S. Government bonds and stamps of the world.

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Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE.

A. M. 7:30—East and West.

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P. M. 6:21—East and West.

P. M. 8:10—East and West.

P. M. 10:15—East and West.

P. M. 11:45—East and West.

Registered mail at 7:15 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:40 p. m.

General delivery orders for 4:30 p. m. and 6:21 p. m. must be presented at least 15 minutes before the train.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The names of all persons whose names are in the list of the foregoing cases, will be published in the next annual town report.

JOHN P. RANGER, Collector of Taxes.

The Social Union is arranging for a social and entertainment for March 7th.

The Social Union will meet for work Wednesday, March 1, at 3 p. m. at the church parlors.

Mrs. George Hoar of New Braintree has just received a new speeding sleigh by American Express.

Important changes have been made at the Tucker Memorial church, greatly improving the heating arrangement.

Do you want more street lights the coming year? Then buy one or more tickets to the Comedy that is to be presented next Tuesday night at the Town hall.

The selection held last meeting for the fiscal year next Monday evening, and all bills against the town must be presented to them on or before that evening.

Rev. Henry Hague, rector of St. Matthews church, Worcester, will officiate at the Tucker Memorial church next Sunday morning and evening,—at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

A handsome new bulletin board, announcing the names of the church and its pastor, the hours of service, etc. in gilt letters on a black ground, has been placed on the front of the First Congregational church.

The new books that were received at the library on Wednesday, are now available for loan. This will take some little time, after which they will be ready for delivery to readers, of which due notice will be given.

A. P. Damon, at the East Brookfield turnout of the electric car line, has commenced a clearance sale of his surplus stock of ladies' winter jackets, fur coats, shirt waists, etc., that is to run until March 7.

Tax collector Ranger gives notice that all persons who neglect to pay their taxes on or before Wednesday, March 1, will have their names published in the list of delinquent tax payers in the annual town report in bankruptcy.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District court, at Boston, against Fred L. Harding, who offered his creditors 25 cents on a dollar some time ago. J. R. Kane is attorney for Mr. Harding.

Corneilus P. Warren, aged 13, is suffering from a broken leg. The accident happened in town on a visit.

A ten-cent dinner will be served in the parlors of the Memorial Church on Thursday, March 2, at 11 p. m.

Deputy Sheriff and probation officer, John P. Ranger, was in Boston, on important business, Wednesday.

Hon. Theo. C. Bates was in town Monday, and called the Industrial Committee to his home for a conference.

A few days more in which to take advantage of the \$1.00 offer of membership in the Tabard Inn Library.

The next meeting of the Appleton Club will be with Mrs. Frank P. Green on South Main street, Wednesday, March 8.

William B. Gleason's team defeated F. M. Ashby's men at the bowling alley last evening by a score of 1410 to 1373 pins.

The Royal Circle of King's Daughters will serve a tea at dinner at the Chapel on the day of the annual town meeting.

H. E. Cummings has four large wood lots that he is cutting off, purchased from Messrs. Lane, Ludden, Kittredge and H. Bush.

Geo. A. Whiting has contracted to furnish the fuel for the B. & A. R. R. cars, as drawing them to West Brookfield to-day.

The executive and entertainment committee of the King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. C. A. Bush at 4 p. m., Wednesday, March 1.

The dramatic club are hoping for good travelling for next Wednesday, when they go to Barre, to present the drama, "Valley Farm."

Mrs. Fred Amosen of Schoenaday, N. Y., and Mrs. Herbert Marchant of Worcester, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Amosen, Walnut street.

At the special meeting of the First Congregational parish, Tuesday evening, a committee of three was chosen to nominate parish officers for the ensuing year.

The Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans, are invited to the meeting of the Grange, next Thursday evening, March 2.

Miss Rose Felix is at St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester, where she is to be confined during the day. Mrs. Felix is the daughter of George Felix, of Forest street.

The board of Assessors will be in session Saturday, from 2 to 5, for the purpose of receiving any applicants for abatement of taxes that may present themselves.

A local telegraph line has been built in town since January last, the builders, stockholders and managers being Harold Thayer, Franklin Chapin and Donald Johnson. It connects the homes of the three boys, works well, and is a source of profit and enjoyment.

Sherman's March Held Up

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY
March 19, 1865

It was the day of the battle of Bentonville, when Sherman's army was held up by the Confederate forces. The story is told in a series of articles.

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About 300 ASSORTED FUR SCARVES, BOAS and MUFFS at less than 1-2 Price to close.

Notes About Town. Miss Cora Harty is working in Boston.

Mrs. Otis Traver is sick with the grip. March 8th, orange-ten at the First church.

Mrs. E. S. Irwin has been home for a few days. Lorenzo Rogers is visiting friends in Southboro.

Mrs. James M. Grover are sick with the grip. John Walker has visited his brother, Thomas, in Brockton.

W. H. Albee has been sick with neuralgia, the result of grip. Miss Edith Goodell and Mrs. J. H. Rogers are sick with grip.

Mrs. Wm. B. Albee is sick with neuralgia, following the grip. Regular grange meeting next Friday evening in the banquet hall.

Letters are advertised for R. W. Morse and Mrs. Wm. Dingley. A number are sick with the grip, and are keeping the doctors busy.

Div. 17, A. O. H. will have a social and entertainment March 17th. Mrs. J. P. Murphy of Spencer is sick with the grip at Hotel Metropole.

The Citizens' Caucus will be held in the banquet hall, Friday, March 24. Miss Mary Kennedy is stopping with Mrs. Michael Daley for a few days.

Donahue's orchestra played in Warren Tuesday night for the Grangers. Chas. H. Barnes of Charlton was in town Tuesday, calling on friends.

Mr. Thresher and Charles McCarty of Worcester have visited friends here. Abbot Richardson has returned from a visit with friends in South Framingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Woodward of Worcester, visited friends in town last week. The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Dwight Hyde on Thursday afternoon.

DEATH OF REV. MR. BARROWS.

Rev. Justin H. Barrows died at his home on Main street, Saturday evening, after a very brief illness, from a complication of diseases.

Rev. Mr. Barrows was born in Wadsworth, Vt., Feb. 3, 1829, of good Irish Methodist stock, and attended Wesleyan University, from which institution he graduated in 1854.

He was appointed pastor at Waltham, where he remained two years, and he afterward preached at Bell, Chateaufort, and Fitchburg. He came to Brookfield to reside in 1875; since which time he has preached very acceptably as a supply for Methodist churches in this vicinity, until his health failed him.

He was a man of strong character, very pronounced in his opinions, and a strong temperance advocate. Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon were conducted by Rev. Cecil R. Sherman of the Methodist church at North Brookfield, who spoke in the highest terms of the life and character of the deceased.

William A. Hastings sang—"My Faith Looks up to Thee," and "The Home of the Soul." Prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Walsh. The remains were placed in the tomb to await burial in the spring.

Good Suggestions. It is not the size of a town, but its character that makes it desirable. A live and prosperous town, is a desirable one, and a town may live and prosper and yet be small.

Another way to help your town is to do all you can to beautify it. Beautify your own property all you can, and let your own department help to make up the stranger's estimate of the place.

Your civility will help to make good impressions and will be carried away and cherished. Never forget you are part of the town and that your own department help to make up the stranger's estimate of the place.

Sell all you can and buy all you can. Every dollar that is sent or carried away from town makes it much poorer. If you have a man to take care of your property, let him give some employment. Do not kick at proposed improvements simply because it is not at your door. A town that is always improving is always spreading itself out.

William Bemis died in Oxford, last Sunday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Newton, at the age of 84. He was formerly a resident of Brookfield, where he was well known and respected.

Mr. Bemis was one of eleven children of the late John and Jemima Bemis of Sudbury, where he was born Oct. 18, 1820. At an early age he came with his parents to Brookfield, where he attended school, and learned the shoemaker's trade.

He became a farmer in the southwest part of the town. His wife died in 1891. Five children were born to them, of whom three survive—Hollis M. and William, of Brookfield, and Henry A. of Oxford, where Mr. Bemis has lived for the last eight years. He leaves also 8 grand-children.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Dwight Hyde on Thursday afternoon. Arthur Eggleston of Taunton has visited with Wm. E. Walker on Kimball street.

Miss Jennie Irwin is substituting for Miss Edith A. Walker, who is sick with the grip. All of the schools but the high school close today (Friday) for their Spring vacation.

Miss Hannah Mack is in Spencer, visiting her sister, Mrs. Hannigan, for a few weeks. Born—Sunday, Feb. 26, a daughter Gladys Irene, to John and Josephine Mialley.

Mr. Henry Gerald of Upton and Hiram Gerald of Bridgeport were in town on Tuesday. Miss Fannie Jenks of Webster is visiting with Miss Margaret O'Brien, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Charlton City were in town, Tuesday, visiting Mrs. Orin Walker. Mr. Ellen Murphy of Southbridge and Michael Murphy of Ware have been stopping at Hotel Metropole.

Miss Evel L. Carlson with her parents have moved to their new home, the Montague place on River street. At Brookfield attended the entertainment at North Brookfield, Tuesday evening, going on a special car.

OUR OAKHAM NEWS.

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David R. Deane, aged 77 years and 7 months, died suddenly of heart disease, Monday. He went to the whelwright shop of Frank E. Loring on a matter of business, and had just entered the shop when he fell down on the floor, where he was found a few minutes later by Mr. Loring, there being no one in the shop when he arrived. Medical Examiner Dr. Edward Chamberlain of Rutland, pronounced the death due to heart disease.

Mr. Deane was a son of Elijah, Jr., and Mary (Goodell) Deane, born in Oakham, July 27, 1832, and was one of a family of 12 children. He was educated in the public schools of Oakham. In his early manhood he married Miss Sarah E. Reed of Oakham, and went to Philadelphia where he lived about three years, after which he returned to Oakham, where he had since lived. He had been one of Oakham's prominent business men, having been a successful farmer and also engaged in the lumber business. The past few years he had devoted his time to marketing, dividing to Worcester; two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Pollard.

The Grange this week carried out the program scheduled for last week. Patriotic Songs. Washington as president and member. Anecdotes of Washington, by members of the Grange. The next meeting of the Grange next Tuesday evening, has for its program a town meeting. Each member to furnish an article for the warrant.

This Spring is near at hand is in evidence, from the fact that a woodchuck appeared on Thursday morning, Feb. 23. Fred Judkins, while on his way to town, saw the first one to appear this season. He left his team and killed the animal, which weighed 5-14 pounds. The farmers say this is the earliest appearance of a woodchuck that they ever heard of.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism. Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says:

La Grippe

is abroad in town and a prominent part of the ammunition necessary to fight it is a

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George H. Coolidge was in Worcester, Monday night.

A sleigh party of 20 went to Ware, Monday night.

Miss Ida Bradley of Springfield is visiting at Dr. C. E. Hill's.

Carlton Tyler, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving.

George Hamilton, who has been ill for the past four weeks is able to be out.

Miss Alice McKenney of Worcester, visited friends in town, last Sunday.

The library was closed Wednesday and Thursday for the annual inventory.

H. H. Crozier is still confined to the house suffering from a sprained ankle.

George Leete, who has been seriously ill with the mumps, is much improved.

Mrs. Mitchell of Springfield, is visiting at the home of her son, George Mitchell.

Mrs. M. H. Starkey of Alliston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Wetherell.

Bernie Conway has entered upon his new duties as clerk in E. M. Converse's store.

Alfred E. Brigham will enter the employ of the Culler Grain Company, next Monday.

Rev. B. M. Frink will preach in the Congregational church, Southbridge, next Sunday.

The West Brookfield Drum Corps have hired a room in the Fales factory on Main street.

Miss Alice Barnes of South Hanover spent Sunday at the home of her mother, on Central street.

The Benevolent Society was entertained in G. A. R. hall, Thursday evening, by Dr. C. A. Blake.

Supt. of Schools, C. W. Goodwin went to Providence, R. I., Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Addie Robinson was called to Oakham, Monday by the sudden death of her father, Reuben Dean.

There was a good attendance at the social dance held by the Red Men in the Grange hall, Tuesday evening.

A new street bridge is to be erected by the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. over the Quabog river between here and Warren.

A number of the young people attended the annual concert and ball of the North Brookfield Fire Department last Friday night.

John W. Houghton and George Messinger attended the convention of the Massachusetts A. O. U. W. at Boston, Tuesday.

The members of the Golf Club are contemplating erecting a club house on the links at the A. C. White house on the Ware road.

The male members of the West Brookfield Golf Club will manage an invitation dance in the Brookfield town hall, Monday evening.

Mrs. Harold Chesnon fell on the sidewalk as she was returning home from church, last Sunday evening, and sprained her left arm quite badly.

The Great Chiefs of the Council of Massachusetts made an official visit to Quabog, Tribe of Red Men, at their wigwam, Thursday evening.

William H. Fox, assistant machinist at the corner factory is ill with pneumonia at his home on Front street. Dr. J. E. Dalton of Warren is attending him.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Warren R. Upham was in Boston, Thursday.

Fred Houle is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Gertrude Goddard is visiting in Webster.

Joseph White has returned from a visit in North Dana.

Buy your accident and health insurance from Franquer.

William Carey of Spencer visited friends in town, this week.

Eugene O'Connell has recovered from an attack of the grip.

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I know of one good reason, and only one, which really prevents detective stories standing on the same noble forms of art.

There is one good argument, as I have said, and one only, against the police mystery, and that is, that the mysteries exist to destroy mystery when they have created it.

Probably the easiest thing in the world is to be a bore.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

What a disagreeable world this would be if people were perfectly candid.

The sentiment seems to be always in favor of abusing the man who objects to cost when it is a funeral or wedding.

Do Not Boil Coffee Too Long.

At all times it has been an object with French parents to get their children to be provident and economical.

The Coffee Plant's Friend.

Not Needed.

JURIES IN GERMANY

THEY ARE ONLY PERMITTED TO ACT IN CRIMINAL CASES.

A Unanimous Vote is Not Required in Finding a Verdict Only a Majority of Two-Thirds is Necessary.

It may not be generally known that under the original constitution of the United States provision is made for the trial of criminal cases by jury.

According to German law, trial by jury is limited to criminal cases.

A great many people are as a special privilege exempt from jury service in Germany.

It is possible to laugh at trouble, but the laughter doesn't mean it.

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IMPOVERISHED SOIL

IMPOVERISHED BLOOD, needs a proper fertilizer.

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer.

It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it.

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ABUSE OF ATHLETICS.

Muscle Building Does Not Necessarily Improve the Health.

Athletics may be good or evil and in the same manner as a two edged sword.

One should always keep in mind the fact that built up or hypertrophied muscles have a tendency to degenerate.

Although the evidence for and against athletics is contradictory, the whole subject may be summed up by stating that athletics are beneficial when properly and judiciously applied.

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BULGING GUN BARRELS.

The Rain That is Wrought by Careless Handling.

I have sold guns for ten years, and in that time four of them have had their barrels bulged, one by snow, one by dirt, one by sand and one by something else getting into it.

There is no evidence to prove that athletics and muscle building improve the constitution.

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Shirt Waists, WRAPPERS, Hosiery, Gloves, and Cotton Jersey

Underwear, Ribbons, Neckwear, and Lace and Belts.

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, BUTERICK PATTERNS and a general variety of Furnishing Goods and Small Wares.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway. IN EFFECT JAN. 1st, 1904.

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BROOKFIELD TIMES, VOL. XXI, BROOKFIELD, MASS., FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1905. NO. 10.

RICHARD HEALY, BROOKFIELD TIMES, EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 11 O'CLOCK.

Handsome New Suits, Nobby Spring Jackets, Stylish Silk Suits.

New Spring Suits, 100 Suits in newest styles, blouse and skirt, with killed skirts.

New Spring Skirts, at \$3.98, \$5.98. Other New Skirts at \$7.50, \$9.75, \$12.50 to \$27.50.

New Spring Coats, 100 Covert Coats and Black Cheviot Jackets, box and fitted styles.

New Silk Suits, 50 New Silk Suits, in all the new shades, handsomely tucked, new-cut sleeve.

All Winter Garments to be Closed out at 1-2 and 1-3 Price.

Two Alaska Seal Coats Left at Half Price, \$125.00 and \$190.00.

Miss Katherine Lewis attended the Episcopal service in Worcester, on Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

The selectmen have revised the list of jurors and it will be posted in the post office, where it can be seen by all.

Mrs. H. F. Crosby entertained the members of the North Brookfield Bowling Club, at her home, on Wednesday.

Deacon Leete of West Brookfield assisted at the communion services at the Congregational church, last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Streeter was one of the officers at the funeral of Rev. Mr. Barrows last week, and also offered prayer.

Mrs. E. D. Goodell attended the funeral of Mrs. Hevy, mother of Henry Clapp, in Hampton, Conn., on Wednesday.

Dea. Geo. H. Miller was chosen delegate to attend the council called at the Union church, at North Brookfield to-day.

Mrs. M. O. Lakin and Mrs. A. A. Brigham attended the meeting of the Farmers' Club in West Brookfield, on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. F. Crosby was assisted by Mrs. R. G. Livermore, Mrs. Elsie Dixon, Mrs. Travers, Miss Charlotte Bacon, and Mrs. E. J. Moulton at the reception given to the North Brookfield Ladies' Bowling Club, on Wednesday.

The Chinese are very fond of duck and more sought after by the Chinese here than our domestic ducks as there are few in the ponds near Pekin and live on weeds that give them a peculiar flavor that the Chinese are very fond of, but which the foreigner does not seem to appreciate.

The West Brookfield golf club gave a reception at the town hall, Monday evening, to their friends in town, about 400 people being present.

The Republican caucus will be held Thursday evening, March 23, and the Democratic caucus will be held Friday evening, March 24, in the town hall.

The Class of '07, B. H. S., has organized with Thomas Durkin as President; Raymond Geralt, vice president; George McDonald, treasurer; and Henry Donahue, historian.

Mrs. E. B. Phipps attended the banquet in Spencer Saturday night, that was tendered the veteran expressman, John W. Barrett, who has been in active service for 27 years.

Mrs. J. L. Pierce is sick and under the care of Dr. Newhall.

Peter Andette has secured a position in a store in Worcester.

L. H. R. Gass and wife visited their son, in Waltham, last Sunday.

Joseph Mulcahy of Holy Cross college is expected home, Saturday.

The West Club meet with Mrs. E. B. Phipps, on Friday night.

Mrs. Alfred Howlett has been quite sick at her home on High street.

Supt. George M. Bemis visited schools in Worcester, last Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. Richardson visited his parents in Brockton, last Sunday.

Miss Caroline Baslington is visiting with friends in Cambridge, this week.

Miss Charlotte Thompson is caring for Miss Julia Merritt, who is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Eleanor Forbes has visited with her niece, Miss Nellie Adams, in Worcester.

Miss M. A. Walsh expects to attend the military openings in Boston, next week.

George W. Upland of Worcester, was the guest of Jerome Hamilton, last Sunday.

Miss Katie Gilligan was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Mulcahy, at Hotel Metropolitan, on Tuesday.

Dr. Mary H. Sherman attended the Worcester medical meeting in Worcester, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Bemis is sick with the grippe. Miss Lydia Merritt is down with the same trouble.

Rev. Mr. Walsh preached last Sunday in exchange with Rev. George Hathaway of Leicester.

Mrs. Daniel Spaine, of North Brookfield, was the guest of Mrs. John Mulcahy, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Donble and son, Robert of Worcester, visited her home on Central street, last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Converse of East Brookfield was in town last Monday calling on old friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Loring Albert report the arrival of a son at their home in Pontiac, Ill., Sunday, Feb. 19th.

Rev. and Mrs. Streeter and Ruth were the guests of W. A. Wilson in Spencer, last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Tunstall returned on Thursday from the Worcester city hospital, much improved in health.

The quarterly M. E. Conference will be held March 21. The annual conference will be held in April at Melrose.

Rev. Mr. Streeter took for his text last Sunday, the words of Ex. 2:26, "What mean these emblems?"

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapin Hill, Conn., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" is the change of all ailments.

The past year was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me. There is no use of any other suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure.

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We have just received a fresh supply of those dollar and a half bottles which are warranted for two years. Don't neglect a fair warning.

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A number from here attended the whist party at Warren, Thursday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Mooney has returned to Somerville.

George McKenney has been visiting in Worcester.

Frank Stone and Joseph Gifford are working in Springfield.

All the schools closed last Friday for the spring vacation.

J. J. Mulvey has gone to Pennsylvania on a business trip.

Dr. F. W. Cowles has had his office and residence piped for gas.

Charles Winn of Pittsfield, has been visiting his family here this week.

Mrs. W. P. Dodge of Springfield, is visiting at George B. Santors's.

Mrs. S. E. Pierce and Mrs. M. H. Starkey are visiting in New Braintree.

The factory of the Standard Fishing Rod Company is being piped for gas.

John T. Gallivan, who has been quite ill, is reported to be improving.

William H. Fox, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Michael Meegan and family of Worcester are visiting at Thomas Roche's.

Alfred Brigham entered the employ of the Cutler Grain Company, last Monday.

Marcus Cunningham has gone to work for the Globe Corset Company, at Worcester.

Special services will be held in the Sacred Heart church every week during the Lenten season.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ella Sherman at her home, on Cottage street, this afternoon.

Some of the young people attended the dance held by the B. H. S. at Brookfield, Tuesday evening.

The Quabong Tribe of Red Men will hold a social dance in G. A. R. hall, Friday evening, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goodwin entertained the Benevolent Society in G. A. R. hall, Wednesday evening.

The remains of Mrs. Emma Kingsbury, who died in Worcester were brought here for burial, Monday.

The Grange Auxiliary will hold a sale and entertainment in the Grange hall, Tuesday evening, March 14.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

The gas was turned on at the corset factory, this week. The gas will be used to heat the iron in the pressing room and will do away with coal fires that have been here before.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Wilson, who died in Worcester, was held from the Congregational church, last Saturday afternoon. The officiating clergyman was Rev. B. M. Frink, assisted by Rev. J. Howard Gaylord.

Mrs. Wilson was a native of Enfield, and for several years had her home in West Brookfield.

A fire started by some boys in a pile of rubbish came near causing a serious fire Monday. The fire was discovered in the rear of the Conway & Wheeler block by H. L. Lamb.

The case was an action brought by Mrs. E. M. Converse for storing gasolene. The fire was put out with extinguishers.

In the superior court at Nashua, N. H., the case of James Dillon, as administrator of the estate of the late Abbie Dillon vs. the Hudson, Pelham and Salem Electric Railway was tried Monday.

The case was an action brought to recover damages for the death of Mrs. Dillon, who was fatally injured in a trolley car collision at Pelham in September, 1908, and died a few hours afterwards.

The jury found in favor of the plaintiff and awarded him the sum of \$7500. The suit was brought through Rice, King & Rice of Worcester.

It is hinted that there is likely to be something doing in local politics when caucus time arrives. Some of the citizens are the way they feel about certain officials do business for the town and they say an effort will be made to arouse interest among the voters and awake them to determined action.

Some of those who are to take an active part in the campaign this spring claim that of late the business of some of the departments has not been conducted economically, nor for the best interests of the town.

Unless the plans that are made to carry on the campaign fall some of the present town officers will not be able to secure reelection.

The Farmers' Club was entertained in the G. A. R. hall, Wednesday, by Waldo Mason and A. A. Gladding of West Brookfield.

At the morning session there was an essay by Mrs. Mary Lakin of Brookfield. Dinner was served at 12.30.

At the afternoon session there was a vocal solo by Mr. Gendron of Warren. The question of milk production was discussed at length.

The raising of sweet corn for the new canning industry that is to be started in Warren was also discussed. It was voted not to hold the annual supper and entertainment this year, as there is no suitable hall to hold it.

The meeting closed with a vocal solo by Miss Dexter of Warren and singing by the Smith Quartet.

The committee appointed by the citizens to prepare plans for the proposed improvements and repairs on the town hall have received the plans this week from architect A. A. Barker of Worcester.

The plans provide for an addition of 15 feet to the rear of the building and an exit on cottage street. Provisions are made for a banquet hall, 40x20 feet and rooms for the use of the different town officers.

Another important item in the plans is the enlargement of the stage and two ante rooms. The laying of a new floor and other repairs on the interior of the building are also provided for.

The sanitary improvements mentioned in the plans consist of three toilet rooms, one on the first floor and two on the second floor. Electric lights are also suggested.

The plans have been submitted to the state inspector of public buildings and meet with his approval. A. D. Ward, chairman of the committee has been at the selectmen's room at different times this week with the plans to give the citizens an opportunity to examine them.

Those who have looked over the plans carefully express themselves as satisfied. The estimated cost of the proposed improvements has not been given out, and as yet is known only to the members of the committee. A special town meeting is called for Monday, March 13, at one o'clock, p. m., to see what action the town will take in the matter.

A Canadian has broken the record for throwing the hammer. He saw a fox wandering across a field at the other day and threw a sledge-hammer at it. The hammer missed the fox, but tore up the ground and unseated what is supposed to be a valuable silver mine.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly so grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervous and general all around medicine for run-down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, Lamb & Woodward, West Brookfield, b

Deposits on how many gallons you've got to put on, to be equal to one of Devoe's. Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa. painted two houses one coat, five years ago, and last, took 40 gallons.

Last summer bought 40 gallons Devoe for some houses, had 10 gallons left. Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses exactly alike; painted one with Devoe; took 6 gallons. The other with some other; took 12 gallons.

What do you give for those oil paints? Best in mind, you've got to pay for painting.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co.

44 Parkbanks, West Brookfield, sells our paint.

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Vegetables and Fruits in their season.

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Save Lives. Commenting upon the new law enacted by the president to award medals of honor to heroes among railroad trainmen, the editor of Railway and Locomotive Engineering remarks that those who seem to be the most heroic are often merely reckless or are actually weak-hearted.

The man who goes down with his engine in a wreck is considered worthy of commendation, when the truth is, as all railway men are aware, that the unfortunate in such cases lost his nerve at the critical moment and hesitated to jump.

When an accident is impending, the cool and collected engineer shuts off steam, applies the brakes and opens the valves, all of the actions taking a few seconds. Then he looks out for his own safety.

Another man becomes so frightened in the presence of great danger that he does nothing, not even the possible, and he is the person likely to wear a martyr's crown.

The moral of which is, save your own skin when you are in a perilous position, has been done to save the skins of others. That certainly common sense, if not altogether romantic.—Republican.

Acetylene gas has been introduced into the Mammoth cave in Kentucky, as it was found that the torches the guides carried are especially apt to burn out.

One of the new Kansas congressmen has been having a fine time of learning the ropes at Washington. He wrote home to one of his friends that every one was one to him, and that he had been to so many dinners that it seemed as if he had not had his knife out of his mouth since he had left Kansas.

The latest pastime in Kansas is to go to church on Sunday when there is no dog on hand and count the number of times the people in the congregation cough.

Two people play the game, each going to a different church. The one with the highest score at the end of the sermon has to take the other over to the drug store.

A shark's tooth was found 10 feet underground in one of the little Kansas towns last week, and now the inhabitants are much excited. They think that an awful mystery has been cleared up.

A lightning rod agent disappeared near the town about 10 years ago, and nothing had been seen or heard from him until the tooth was found.

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Our Public Library.

In their forthcoming report to the town of the trustees of the Free Public Library and Reading Room, will say that no extraordinary problems have required solution, but that "the spirit of economy so directing the affairs of the town has been present at all the meetings of the Board with controlling influence, and the appropriation has not been exceeded by the expenditures."

Two members of the Board have resigned—Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Collins—and Mr. Cooke was chosen secretary in place of Mr. Hoyt. The Library Club has donated \$40.80 to the Library, from which fund new books have been purchased.

Free repairs have been made, although the steps on the Spring street side have been replaced, and a re-adjustment of the front entrance steps ordered. The gas has been replaced and overhauled with good results.

An appropriation of not less than \$1000 is respectfully requested.

The treasurer reports receipts as follows—Cash balance 68.06; town appropriation 1000.00; sub. for Worcester City 22.15; Union Congl Socy 6.25; 23.31; dividends from Ins. Companies 120.25; sundries 42.51; total receipts \$1,239.87.

On the opposite side is credited with payments for librarians, \$38.65; janitor 150.00; gasolene and supplies 22.15; fuel 168.44; repairs 11.79; periodicals 100.40; book fund 125.00; incidentals 47.88; cash in treasury 101.80. There has been expended for books 118.50, leaving a balance in the book fund of \$110.31.

The librarian reports that 11,618 books were drawn last year, the percentage of fiction amounting to 64.2, which shows a steady increase in the demand for good literature. Parents are urged to encourage their children a greater love for books, which shall cause them to take better care of those taken from the library.

Patrons are also asked to remember that the magazines and periodicals are the property of the town, and that no one has a right to make them unfit for binding by clipping either items or pictures.

The total number of names registered is 4,291, of which 88 were added the past year. The sum of \$40.15 was received from fines for keeping books over time, \$1.07 for sale of old papers, and \$1.29 from sale of stamps. 15 books have been withdrawn and 169 added, making a net gain of 153, and a total of 6746 volumes now in the library.

Superintendent John B. Southworth reports that there has been no lack of good water, the supply having been sufficient throughout the year to furnish power, with the exception of fifteen days when the steam auxiliary was used—three days in December, six in January and six in February. This condition is favorably reflected in the diminished operating expenses. Repairs on machinery have been slight. A new pedestal for the pump was put in to replace one which had been cracked for some time but had been kept in place as long as prudence would justify. The pedestal and work of putting in cost \$92.60. Two new valves have been added, six have been replaced. In two of these lead pipe was substituted for iron pipe. Fourteen leaks have been found and repaired,—one in Doane dam, three in the 12-inch force main near the power house, one in the 12-inch main on the Oakdale road, one in the 16-inch main on North Main street, one in 12-inch main on School street, two on St. Clair avenue, and four in service. All hydrants have been inspected and kept in repair, and all gas boxes and service boxes thrown up by action of the frost re-adjusted. Considerable repairs have been made on Summer Street water tower. About 90 feet of spilling at the Duane dam was found to be so much decayed that it was replaced by new chestnut plank. The bridge on North dam road was replanked entire. The bottom of North Brook has been cleaned and all brush and grass cut from the sluices. Much work has also been done in cutting brush, grass and weeds around the fences and at the reservoir on Bell hill, which has been emptied and thoroughly cleaned. All fences and roads have been looked after and kept in repair.

In 1904 there were pumped 75,125,000 gallons, this past year only 50,850,000, a decrease of 24,275,000 gallons.

The estimated population of the town is 3300, estimated population on line of pipes 2,800, estimated population 50,000, total estimated gallons supplied 50,000, average daily consumption 139,513, gallons per day to each consumer 69, or 408 per day to each tap.

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DESERT SHEEP HERDERS.

Their Lonely, Drear Life Tends to Drive Them Crazy.

Do you realize what it means to watch 5,000 sheep alone in the desert? You have read weird, gruesome stories of the horror of the solitary lighthouse keeper's life...

THE GRAY WOLF.

His Cunning is Marvelous, and He is Difficult to Catch.

The cunning of the gray wolf is marvelous, and it is most difficult to catch napping. He somehow seems to know that iron is associated with man.

Every Two Minutes

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is such a great aid because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits.



We will send you a sample free. Be sure that this picture in the form of a fish is on the wrapper of every bottle of Scott's Emulsion you buy.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The earlier people make money the easier they want to make it. Among the many mysteries of childhood is why grown people cry when they are glad.

COTTON IN A FABRIC.

How to Tell if Worn or Woolen Cloth Are Adulterated. Worsted cloths are less often adulterated than woollens and are more easily detected.

Two Ways of Doing Business.

I have seen in London only one office man, because our own little prison of the head is not so much a prison as his. There is no denying the fact that when you have a toothache yourself it is hard to have to consider other people's aches.

Toothache.

Toothache is something to be dreaded. Until a dentist can be consulted and the exact cause of the disturbance located and professionally treated it is an excellent thing to moisten the finger and, after dipping it into some bicarbonate of soda, rub it on the round the sore tooth. It is also a relief to mix a teaspoonful of this bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of warm water and rinse the mouth with some every little while.

Know the Crowd.

A street preacher in a west of Scotland town called a policeman who was passing and complaining of the man's annoyance by a certain section of the audience and asked him to remove the objectionable one.

His Lies.

"Yes," said the lecturer, "I'm dealing in furniture these days." "How is that?" asked a listener.

Get Busy.

The successful man is usually busy, and the busy man is usually successful. The young man, whatever his vocation, who does not start to get busy at the age of twenty is bound to get busy at the age of thirty.

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BITS FROM THE WRITERS.

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Table with columns for GOING EAST and GOING WEST, listing train numbers and times for various stations.

SPRING OPENING To the Ladies of the Brookfields and Vicinity: We Beg to Announce that Our Complete Assortment of the Season's Choicest Styles in Costumes, Tailored Suits, Coats, Silk Waists, Skirts and Children's Garments will be ready, Monday, March 20.

Notes About Town. Charles Vizard of Everett has been in town. The annual town meeting is Monday April 24.

Brookfield High School will play basketball with the Spencer A. A. in a largely complete from the church records of the last seven months.

Rev. E. B. Blanchard is a candidate for membership on the school board for membership on the school board of East Douglas, at the coming spring election.

Rev. Mr. Streeter, speaking from Rom. 8, 14, last Sunday, thanked for his subject "The token of Discipleship, the Holy Ghost."

Miss Hannah D. Keefe and Miss Nellie A. Clancy will attend the lecture to be given in Mechanics hall, Worcester, St. Patrick's night.

Mrs. Leonard Laffin, Claude Laffin, wife and daughter, are ill with the grip, under the care of a physician and trained nurse.

Poster predicts a spell of warm weather this week to be followed by a cold wave and lower temperature for the rest of the month.

Mrs. E. B. Phetteplace was again able to take her place in the quartette at the Unitarian church last Sunday, after an absence of six weeks.

The Citizen's caucus will be held Friday evening, March 24th, and the public affairs committee, have been read in the annual papers.

Brookfield won the "rubber game" last Friday evening, with the North Brookfield High school, with a score 22 to 16, in the Spencer town hall.

The last chance to register will be Saturday, March 25, from 12 to 10

ORIENTAL JEWELRY.

PERSONAL ORNAMENTS MIXED WITH ODD SUPERSTITIONS.

Necklaces that Avert the Evil Eye and Beads that Avert Pestilence.

The Oriental's love of luxury, splendor of attire and personal adornment...

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FREAKS OF SEA QUAKES.

Use That Stranded Big Vessels Half a Mile Inland.

Sea quakes are mighty disturbances of the waters of the ocean, their cause or causes being identical with those of earthquakes.

The author has some interesting facts regarding the ocean variety of quakes. From the entries in the logs of many ships he concludes that in rare cases the power of the sea quake shocks may be great enough to render standing on deck as difficult as it sometimes is on land.

It may even be great enough to cause the fear that the vessel is being shaken to pieces. Gigantic waves in the ocean are, of course, a frequent accompaniment of the sea quake.

On the west coast of South America, where these waves are frequent, they sometimes follow a quake having its center below the sea level that is also felt on land.

But more often they are felt in the neighborhood of the coast. The memorable sea quake of this locality occurred Aug. 3, 1893.

Major Dutton describes it as follows: "The coast of South America was shaken all the way from Guayaquil, in Ecuador, to Valdivia, in Chile, the highest intensity being manifested in the neighborhood of Arica."

The force of the quake in this town was very great, throwing down most of the structures and producing land slips. A few minutes later—no vessel had many minutes is not known—sea was observed to retire slowly from the shore, so that ships anchored in seven fathoms of water were left high and dry.

"A few minutes later still it was seen returning in a great wall, of 'shore,' which caught up the ships in time immemorial, and not infrequently do they adorn the whole coast of the wearer. In India the men often decorate their wives' necklaces to denote themselves as widows. In the case of certain sects of the Persians far exceeds that of women, and aside from wearing earrings and necklaces, they almost invariably wear a turban, or by stringing beads in their beards, each hair being literally covered with a luminous pearl.

Beards are among the earliest forms of ornaments and are considered potent charms for fertility, as those are often cut and sold by priests or monks, who maintain their sanctity by shaving theirs. The pear-shaped drop so much in vogue in Europe and America is of decidedly oriental origin and has attached to it a quaint superstition. The Kaab stone in Mecca has this peculiar shape, and, according to the theory of the Mohammedans, this stone was the actual guardian angel of the Kaaba, which was watched over by Adam in Eden and was present at his fall.

As a punishment for not having more vigilantly executed his trust the angel was changed into a stone and buried from paradise. Most Mohammedans wear pearl-shaped pendants made of wood or some precious stone as a reminder of Allah's wrath, and these beads are worn in the same esteem as is the cross among the Christians.

Amulets are regarded as magic charms and are worn only by women. Amulets have a healing power and so are worn not as ornaments only. Little tinkling bells are often attached to these, which make a pleasing sound to an approaching step and serve to denote the superiority and rank of the wearer and thus in passing render due homage. An amulet placed in the pocket of a childly persons should cultivate a taste for ardilies, while irritable people are warned away from anger, and the melancholy must not touch lead. Whitebait, it is suggested, is inadvisable for persons who are of an amorous nature, asparagus is forbidden to a century of temperate judicious and languid persons are told to be careful when they indulge in peas, potatoes, arrowroot and macaroni. Duck for the present day lettuce are rarely unsuitable for the bathful, the lute, the pale, the dewy and the inebriate. —St. James's Gazette.

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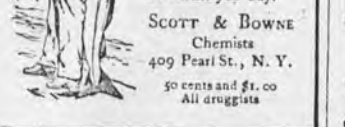
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is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.



SCIENCE OF LIVING.

An Ounce of Good Cheer is Worth a Pound of Melancholy.

"It has been said that it is better to be born lucky than rich," said Dr. George F. Butler, "but it is in fact better to be born tough than either lucky or rich. After forty eat less and eliminate more. Drink more pure water and keep the bowels open and painless."

The pleasure of working. The only really unhappy, rich or poor, are the idle.

The influence of example. Practice more than precept in showing the way.

The worth of character. In the last analysis the only real value is a clear conscience.

The power of perseverance. "Keep going everlastingly at it" brings the hoped for result.

The value of time. Lost capital may be restored by diligent use of experience. Time lost is lost forever.

The obligation of duty. Your concern should not be what you get—New York Commercial.

Temperance and Food. For a complete chart of life published by Professor Doy's Laboratory gives emphatic warning of dangerous rocks in the shape of sausages, pork, turkeys and other commodities. Eating must not be eaten by workers. Chilly persons should cultivate a taste for ardilies, while irritable people are warned away from anger, and the melancholy must not touch lead.

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Mistaken Identity.

Senator Proctor of Vermont, accompanied by Mrs. Proctor and a party of some fourteen persons, was once making a tour of the west. A stop was made at Salt Lake City, and the party started out for a walk about the city.

Senator Proctor and his wife headed the procession, and the ladies of the party brought up the rear, going in pairs. That very same day another party of outsiders was making the rounds of Salt Lake City, and when they encountered the Proctor party in the main street they stood aside to let them pass. "Well," exclaimed one of the second party. "There's a sight! Look at that old Mormon and his wife. Out for a constitutional, I suppose. I wonder," he added, "if he has any more."

Fellow Workers. Before Longfellow bought the house in Cambridge so associated with his memory it was owned and occupied by old Mrs. Craigie. Mrs. Craigie was a woman of many eccentricities. One of these was that she would not let any one come into her house unless they were introduced by her.

One day she was out for a walk in the park, and she saw a man who she recognized as one of her neighbors. She called to him, and he came over to her. "What are you doing here?" she asked. "I'm out for a walk," he replied. "Well, you're out for a walk in the wrong place," she said. "This is the park, and you're out for a walk in the park."

Some one once tried to persuade her to have her hair cut, and she refused. "No, no," she said. "I don't want to have my hair cut. I want to have it as it is."

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CHAINED BOOKS.

The Custom at One Time Extended to Lincoln's Inn, London.

When one looks in bookshop windows nowadays and contemplates the bewildering abundance of volumes of all kinds of literature offered at the price of \$1.50 or less it is difficult to realize that time was when a like cost as much as \$10.00 in our present money. No wonder it was kept chained in churches. The Black Books of Lincoln's Inn, London, show that this practice of chaining obtained there. There is an entry during the reign of King James I. "That decent stools be provided and that movable desks be also made and chains for the books," and a few years later the inn payments include 20 shillings for twenty dozen of chains and rings for the library, and there is a fresh order made that "all considerable books be chained."

It appears that none of the existing books in the library retain their chains or any part of them, but a considerable number—about forty—still have rivets to the binding the ring or hasp by which the chain was attached, and many more show the mark left by the rivets.

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John T. Gallivan, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out.

Miss Jane Doyle returned this week from a visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Achsah Rawson of Upton was the guest of her mother last Sunday.

Charles E. Keyes returned home this week from a visit in Winchendon.

Mrs. John A. Daley and son, Frank, have returned from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. H. W. Davis of Somerville is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Julia G. Foster.

Miss Marion Bardwell of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

The engagement is announced of William E. Trull of Worcester, and Miss Rose M. Gould of West Brookfield.

The warrior's degree will be worked on three candidates at the meeting of Quabog Tribe of Red Men, next Thursday evening.

Rev. J. Howard Gaylord and family have returned home from a visit in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Schottlander of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at the home of their son, Theodore Schottlander.

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The whist party held by the West Brookfield Golf Club in the Grange hall, last Monday evening was a success, there being a good attendance.

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Mr. Lapierre of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company has moved his family into Dr. C. A. Blake's house on Merrick street.

Come? Clark's Corn Solvent (Liquor or Ointment) continues to take an out.

Word was received this week of the death of Jesse Robinson in Northampton. Mr. Robinson formerly conducted a meat market in the town house block.

There was a good attendance and a pleasant evening at the Tell-Tale social held under the direction of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Congregational church Tuesday evening, in G. A. R. hall.

Among those who attended the meeting of the Worcester Central Pomona Grange held in Grange hall last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Philander Holmes, Mrs. Eliza Webb, Mrs. George B. Canterbury, and Mrs. C. D. Richardson.

Indigestion? Tried Peptonic Indigestion Tablets? They have helped lots of folks.

Copies of the High School Gleaner a pamphlet issued by the pupils of the Pawtucket, R. I., high school that have been received contain an article on the history of West Brookfield by Miss Nettie Messenger, who is taking a post graduate course at the school.

Housekeepers' Attention

A deer is reported to have been seen in the vicinity of Ware street, on Monday. The deer ran through a vacant lot owned by Michael Lonsdale, then crossed the tracks of the B. & A. railroad, near the station, and disappeared across the Quabog meadow.

Reverend John F. Madlen, vicar general of the Springfield diocese, was present at Sacred Heart church, last Sunday, and blessed the statues of St. Anthony and Sacred Heart. Rev. Fr. Bernard Conroy of Worcester gave the sermon, and Fr. Sheehan said mass. The choir of St. Mary's church assisted at the Sacred Heart club in special music.

The West Brookfield Farmers' Club held the last meeting of the season in G. A. R. hall, Wednesday. There was a good attendance and at the morning session the election of officers took place. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:—President, A. B. Patrick; vice-president, W. L. Day; treasurer, Charles R. Conroy; secretary, F. G. Smith; A. W. Cutler, Dr. W. R. Smith, W. L. Day and Bowman Beaman; program committee, W. E. Patrick, Mrs. R. J. Carter, A. H. Warren, Mrs. S. H. Reed, and Mrs. H. N. Shepard; entertainment committee, Mrs. D. G. Hitchcock, Miss Grace Thompson, Mrs. H. L. King, Mrs. Bertha Cutler and Miss Carrie Smith; croquet committee, J. G. Warren; and vocal solos were rendered by Miss Mary Watson and John J. Lane. The essayist was Rev. S. B. Cooper of North Brookfield and there was also an address by Rev. B. M. Frink.

The citizens' caucus was held in the town hall, Wednesday afternoon, and was the largest attended caucus that has been held in town for a long time. The meeting was called to order by Dr. W. R. Smith. Fred G. Smith was the chairman of the caucus and George H. Cowlidge, secretary. The tellers were Fred C. Sanford, Alfred H. Brigham and Jonathan G. Warren. The following candidates were nominated for the different town offices: Town clerk, Dwight H. Fairbanks; selectmen, Charles H. Allen, John A. Conway and Edward K. Haskins; overseers of the poor, E. J. H. Buffington, Charles L. Fairbank and George B. Sanford; assessors, Charles A. Rawson, Lewis A. Gilbert and Herbert R. Cutler; treasurer, Charles H. Clark; auditor, Albert W. Bliss; school committee, for three years, Arthur W. Warfield, for one year, Sumner H. Reed; tax collector, Dwight Fairbanks; library trustee, for three years, Alfred C. White; board of health, for three years, Dr. W. R. Smith; constables, Henry C. Smith; coroner, J. G. Warren, G. B. Canterbury, and W. H. Allen; common committee, Carlton P. Tyler, John H. Webb and George B. Sanford.

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The schools will re-open Monday after a three weeks' vacation. A yarn room is being fitted up in the store house of the Mann & Stevens Company.

The regular weekly lent services were held in St. John's church, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Brumwell of Providence R. I., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Cole on school street.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste Society was held in Red Men's hall, last Sunday afternoon.

The entertainment that was held in the Baptist church, last Friday evening, was the most successful that has been held by the church people for a long time.

Deer are again reported to have been seen in the woods on the west shore of the lake this week. Foxes are also getting plentiful. Two large ones were seen crossing lake Lashaway, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman were called to Boston, this week by the very serious illness of their only son, Henry B., with pneumonia, at the Mass. General Hospital. Latest reports are to the effect that he is improving.

The board of registrars held a meeting in the engine house Thursday evening. This is the last time that the board will be in session in this precinct. The final registration will be in Brookfield, Saturday afternoon and evening.

E. J. Starr of Spencer has bought a woodlot from N. Normandine and another from A. H. Drake. Both lots are on the North Brookfield road and are covered with a heavy growth of pine timber. Choppers are already at work felling the trees and the saw mill which was moved to the mill Wednesday will be started in a few days.

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This Nomenclature Peculiarity Is Not Confined to Any One Part of the Continent, and Shows Itself Impartially to All Sections

The names of some towns in the United States probably cause their inhabitants considerable vexations when away from home, says the Chicago Chronicle. These names have certain peculiar meanings in everyday talk and as soon as they are mentioned they are apt to prompt troublesome questions by townsmen. For example, the man from Alone, Ky., might have to explain to a stranger living in New York how he could do business if he were the only inhabitant and how the excise laws were enforced if he were the barkeeper, the toper, the policeman and the magistrate were all one and the same and in cases there were more than one.

In Alone if all were bachelors and old maids. Citizens of Lonely, N. C., and Kenosha, Ky., would encounter much the same sort of questions, and all of them, would finally be asked if they were once Jersey commuters.

If a man hailed from Affinity, N. C., he would be supposed to be a married man and his home life an unpunctuated chapter of bliss. He would be expected to wear a wide smile as the citizen of Joy or Happiness, in the territory, Colo., with a temper as subdued as the inhabitants of "Parity, Minn. What would happen, however, if the man from Peace, Ala., would, indeed, be problematical. They might, after the fashion of some westerners, boom the name of their town as a sign of their pride in it. At last these representatives of Peace and Affinity would come to blows. They might at last develop as much disunion as the town of Peace and Affinity would come to blows. They might at last develop as much disunion as the town of Peace and Affinity would come to blows.

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Charles H. Fairbanks is ill with the mumps.

Edgar Harrington of Boston is visiting town.

The trout fishermen were out in force Wednesday.

Henry Buxton of Westboro is visiting friends in town.

Frank Perry spent Sunday with friends in Worcester.

James F. Aiken has been visiting in Prescott this week.

Edward Houghton visited friends in Worcester, Patriots Day.

George W. Stone of Springfield was a visitor in town Patriots Day.

Mrs. Henry L. Merritt of Springfield is visiting at A. W. Beal's.

Miss Teresa Cleann visited her sister, in Worcester, Patriots Day.

Arthur Strickland of Blakefield has been visiting at Dr. C. A. Blake's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kies of New York are visiting at Edmund Sibley's.

Charles Seymour of Albany, N. Y., has been visiting at H. H. Crozier's.

Miss Katherine Morgan spent Patriots Day with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Ruth Pratt is in Marlboro visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Miss Elizabeth Fox is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Bell in Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bullard were at George A. Bailey's, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Shaw of Springfield is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Esther Fales.

Leon Thompson has gone to New York to visit his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Coffin.

Automobiles of all sizes could be seen passing through the village, Wednesday.

Miss Grace Woodbury of Dorchester is visiting at William A. Marry's.

All the stores and the corset shop closed Wednesday in observance of Patriots' Day. The post office was open for the reception and delivery of the mails.

The art exhibit held at the Milk street school, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday was very successful. The exhibition was interesting and instructive. There was a good attendance.

At the regular meeting of Alanson Hamilton Post, G. A. R., Monday evening plans for the observance of Memorial Day was discussed and a committee appointed to engage a speaker.

The foundation for the new addition that is to be built on to the rear of the town hall has been laid and the carpenters will begin work as soon as the lumber arrives.

The Greens Committee of the West Brookfield Golf Club were at work on the golf links on the A. C. White farm, in the West Brookfield section, putting the links in shape for the coming season.

The remains of Mrs. James Ryan, who died in Athol were brought here for burial, Wednesday. She was for many years a resident of Brookfield.

The funeral was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen Griffin of Northampton died at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Madden, on West street, last Sunday, of heart disease. The remains were taken to Northampton for burial on Tuesday.

Harry J. Stone of Springfield, heifer, heifer, George W. Stone, who is suffering from paralysis and has returned home. Mrs. Stone and son, Howard, are still at the home of the elder Mr. Stone.

The cars on the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer street railway have been running off time for the past few days. The cause of the trouble is the town up condition of the tracks, in Brookfield, where the state road is being built.

The asbestos well at the corset factory has been sunk to a depth of 250 feet. The drilling is still through a very hard rock. It is likely that the well will be driven much deeper, as the flow of water thus far obtained is not near as much as is wanted.

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Information was received to West Brookfield, Wednesday, direct from an official of the Hampshire and Worcester street railway company at Boston that the company was endeavoring to effect a settlement with the creditors whereby they would be enabled to open the road to travel. It was given out that everything looked favorable toward a satisfactory agreement being reached and that further details would probably be made public within a few days.

At the regular weekly meeting of the selectmen, Monday night the notification from the state highway commission, regarding the allotment of \$2000 to the town of West Brookfield, was considered. A special town meeting will be called to see if the selectmen will contract for the building of the road, or leave the matter of awarding the contract in the hands of the selectmen.

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James Lowry has moved his household goods to Boston.

Mrs. Peter DeLand and daughter, Marion, are visiting in Webster.

Felix Moreau has been appointed lockup keeper by the selectmen.

The mills and the schools closed, Wednesday, in honor of Patriots Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colombe and two children, of Oxford, are visiting at Joseph Goddard's.

Mrs. Herbert Burroughs of Warren has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Hayward.

The people of the Baptist church are planning for a concert to be given in the church, Sunday evening.

The summer cottages on the shore of Lake Lashaway are being put in shape for the season and will soon be occupied.

The body of Miss Bertha Terry was removed from the tomb, in the Evergreen cemetery and taken to Petersham for burial, Tuesday.

There are now two applications for a liquor license in East Brookfield and as there has been only one application for a license in Brookfield center, it is probable that the license will be granted in East Brookfield.

At the Easter services at St. John's church, next Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, a special musical program will be rendered by the choir. The choir will be under the direction of Miss Rita J. Lawlor, who will preside at the organ.

The Ladies' Whist Club were entertained by E. R. Hayward at home on Main street, Tuesday evening. All the members of the club were present and it was one of the pleasantest meetings held this season. At the close of the card playing refreshments were served.

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NEW BRAINTREE NOTES.

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Mrs. H. R. Cota is in Worcester.

Mrs. Eva W. Delory has been in New Braintree.

The Grange on April 26 will confer the 3d and 4th degrees.

C. A. Frison has closed his business and returned to Boston.

Dr. R. A. Bush of Worcester, spent Sunday at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gray have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Florence Cota of Worcester, spent a few days at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield of Coldbrook, have been in New Braintree.

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JAPALAC, STAIN-FLOOR, CHINALAC.

READY MIXED PAINTS

Varnishes, Brushes.

W. F. FULLAM,

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

All kinds of flower seeds at E. W. Reed's.

G. A. Bartlett of Boston was in town for the Patriots Day.

Miss Rose Grady of Warren visited in town Wednesday.

The Utility Circle meets with Mrs. Charles Stuart at 7 o'clock.

C. A. Bush displayed the national colors on Patriots Day.

Mr. C. L. Perrault was in town Wednesday, on business matters.

Mrs. L. A. Amodeo has returned from a three weeks' visit in Allston.

The Essex house has been greatly improved by a new coat of paint.

Rehearsals for the expected musical show are progressing successfully.

Miss E. Bloom of Boston, a former resident, was in town this week.

John Hillwell of Palmer, was in town, Tuesday, visiting old friends.

The Grange had a red-letter night, Thursday, with a pound party, and farce.

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Ablene, Kan., is in all sorts of hot water. The towns decided to have a May day celebration with a May queen and all the usual fixtures. There it was announced that the prettiest girl in the town would be chosen the May queen. There is no need of giving further details of the row.

A woman at Sydney, Australia, tried to commit suicide the other day by taking poison. She swallowed a mixed dose of three different drugs so that she would be sure to carry out her plan. But she chose three poisons that counterbalanced and they had not the slightest effect on her.

The season for canning nice little herring at Eastport, and labelling or labelling them as sardines opens this week. They are said to be plenty, an announcement pleasing to one-armed families of whose Thursday evening meal they are often the main course.

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Mrs. H. J. Lawrence is spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Francis Lawrence, in Putnam, Conn.

Mr. Herbert F. Millard of Springfield, route agent of the American Express Co., was in town on Tuesday.

The freshmen class of the high school to have a class before and also a class dance—the latter being slated for April 28.

Mr. Newman does not care to retain his position as janitor of the town hall, and the selectmen are looking for some one to fill his place.

This evening Rev. Mr. Shrimpton of Athol will hold a service at Christ Memorial church at 7.45 in commemoration of Good Friday.

Collector Ringer wishes the JOURNAL to say that the name of Lucius H. Tucker appeared in the delinquent tax list this year by reason of a clerical error.

Four new members have been added to the King's Daughters.

This is the first statement that has come to us, and will be appreciated by the people, with a hope that more may follow. There is room for the expenditure of lots of money in this line in our town.

The new deputy sheriff George H. Ramer, of Spencer, passed the examination at the State Police office, last Friday. He was accompanied by a citizen of Spencer, for whom he served a writ of replevin and the man returned home triumphantly, leading a \$25 cow. Mr. Ramer returned by train. The same was surprised at the front of the Bank by an impostor, committee—Messrs. H. A. Foster, Bert A. Bush and A. Leslie Smith; some of whom claim to be experts in this line, but were writing to a Spencer man at the office of the State Police.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Miller celebrated their wedding at their home in Warren last evening, nearly two hundred guests being present, coming from Warren, Brookton, Worcester and the Brookfields. Those present from North Brookfield were Mr. and Mrs. William B. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Reed, Miss Mary Kendrick, Mrs. W. E. Hobbs, Mrs. John B. Dewing, and reception was from Warren, Brookton, Worcester and the Brookfields. The North Brookfield friends sent a handsome candelabra, a silver chafin dish, and a dozen solid silver teaspoons.

The members of the Massachusetts Press Association were recently in town in setting up the new office of the Boston Herald at the United States hotel, and were taken in electric automobiles to the L street plant of the company at South Brookfield. Here lunch was served, after which the officials were carefully examined every detail of the immense plant—fitted with the very latest and best machinery and apparatus. In returning to the auto we were taken to the Atlantic Avenue station, which supplies the station with light, and then to the demonstration station at Heathfield, where are shown in practical operation, the hundred and one devices to which electricity has been applied. We shall give further account in a later article.

The First Easter Communion service at Christ Memorial church will be held at 10 a. m., next Sunday, to be followed by the usual morning service at 10.45. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

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The Men Threw Themselves on the Bayonets of the Enemy.

It is a phrase merely to those of us who do not know war at first hand.

For thirty long minutes a hand to hand struggle had continued.

But it had to end. The old colonel had fought his way through his own men to the very point of the struggle.

His men heard him; his officers heard him. Eight stalwarts dropped their rifles, held their hands above their heads and flung themselves against the bayonets.

Before the Russian defenders could extricate the bayonets from their bodies the whole pack of the war dogs had surged over them. The trench was won.

MAEMONIC SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN IN USE FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL.

The art of rendering artificial aid to the memory by association of the things which are easy of recollection is said to have originated with the Egyptians.

The first person to reduce it to a system was, according to Cicero, the poet Simonides, who lived 600 B. C.

It is related that this mnemonic plan was first suggested to the poet by a tragic orator.

Italy and Her Colonies. In Italy whenever a famous individual trait is on the newspapers the italians violently search for evidence and assume all the prerogatives of the court.

That they are even more sensational than the Americans in this regard is indicated by the fact that italians reading accounts of great cases in the American papers are always struck with the moderation of tone shown and wonder how it is that Americans take so little interest in what concerns the whole world.

Sir Walter Scott's Funeral. That is a touching story told of the funeral of Sir Walter Scott.

When Lord Kelvin was Sir William Thomson his lectures were not always in simple enough language for the wayward youth of his day.

A Quick Choice. The late bishop of London was once ordered by his diocesan to spend the winter in Algeria.

Unluckily, said the impetuous nephew, "you must go and see the new play. You would just like laughing."

Somebody Mised. A young man who was about to be married was very nervous and while asking for information as to how he must act on the wedding day.

DENTAL DECAY.

Med Teeth, It is Claimed, May Lead to Appendicitis.

Appendicitis is often due to bad teeth, said Dr. E. S. Thompson, lecturing at Gresham College, London.

Some organisms, he said, were present both in Blackwood's Magazine and in the diseased appendix, which proved that dental decay was capable of causing appendicitis.

There was no evidence to show that our teeth are deteriorating to an alarming extent with the growth of civilization.

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A LOVER OF SNUFF.

The Queer Will and Funeral of a Queer Englishman.

The will of Miss Margaret Thompson, which is described as a curiosity at Somerset House, England, is a tribute to the delights and consolations of snuff.

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The Tale of New Zealand Can Talk, Crow and Whistler.

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When the third Duke of Argyll bestowed his affections upon an untitled woman he felt bound to ask the old gentleman's consent.

The matter was therefore referred to the Duke of Devonshire, who had made it a rule to ask the emperor's opinion on all important questions.

THE POWER TO PLEASE.

A Potent Factor For Success In Any Career You May Adopt.

The power to please is a tremendous asset. What can be more valuable than a personality which always attracts, never repels?

It makes statesmen and politicians; it brings clients to the lawyer and patients to the physician.

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MOTHER'S EAR.

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR, WHEN SHE KNOWS AN ANSWER, AND IN THE MOTHER'S EAR THAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH.

SCOTT'S EMULSION SUPPLIES THE EXTRA STRENGTH AND NUTRIMENT SO SOUGHT AFTER BY MOTHERS AND CHILDREN.

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GOING WEST. 1st car Sunday. *Car house only. HENRY CLARK, Supt.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD. (N. Y. C. & H. R. CO., LESSEE.) SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY, 1904.

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Girls Coats' \$2.50. Some \$5.00 Coats marked \$2.50. Some \$7.50 Coats marked \$3.98. Some \$10.00 Coats marked \$5.00. Some \$15.00 Coats marked \$7.50.

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Shirt Waists 50c, 75c, 90c. All \$15 Silk Waists now selling at \$9.98. All \$17.50 Silk Waists now selling at \$12.50. All \$25 Silk Waists now selling at \$17.50. All \$30 Silk Waists now selling at \$22.50.

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HORACE J. LAWRENCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Notes About Town.

Donahue's orchestra furnished music for the high school reception in Warren.

George L. Upton of Worcester was in town last Sunday.

Robert Livermore picked peas from his vines June 17th, that was fine.

Mr. Frank Peck and son, Harry visited at E. Colburn's, on Tuesday.

Mr. Levi Davis has left for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rice, in Springfield.

Mr. Orris Walker visited with Mrs. Fred Hayden, in North Brookfield, last Sunday.

Mr. Howard will leave soon for his home in Howell, Me., for his summer vacation.

Mr. B. T. Hillman of Cottage City visited his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Cottle, last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Clapp and son Clarence, of Hampton, Ct., visited at E. J. Goodell's, this week.

George Donahue and Joseph Mulvey of Holy Cross, saw the President at their college on Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Twitchell of Washington, D. C., is expected home this week, for her summer vacation.

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Mr. Wm. S. Davies assisted the choir at the services at the M. E. church, last Sunday evening, by playing a concert as an accompaniment to the organ.

QUAHOAG HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Two Fine Addresses by Interesting Speakers.

The sun broke forth this morning, giving promise of a reasonably fair day for the summer meeting of the Q. H. S., and a large number, in carriages and horse-rig, to the site of the Rufus Putnam house, where the following address was given by Col. John S. Cooke, secretary of the Q. H. S.

Mr. President, Ladies and gentlemen: We have come here today to honor the memory of one of the most distinguished among the men whose names have appeared on the citizen roll of this community; distinguished for worth and achievement; a man of most admirable character.

Orphaned at the age of seven, bound apprentice at sixteen, deprived of adverse circumstances, of intellectual training in the schools, but conscious of the possession of the germ of power to do things and to do them well, he rose above his limitations; casting aside impediments and leaving over obstacles, he gave himself up to the propelling force within him; he pushed onward and upward until his name was written high on the roll of the servants of the Republic as one who had nobly earned and richly merited the plaudits of his countrymen.

We are a common-place people and like all such we make much of reflected glory. We confess to the indulgence of great pride in our little North Brookfield Republic. We have the common instinct intensified by the New England habit of self-government—which, in its operation absorbs the greatness of the individual, appropriates his deeds of merit, bestows them with civic pride and maintains the habit of ownership whenever occasion may offer.

We claim Rufus Putnam; for although he was not born on our soil, here he grew to manhood; here he married—and that step is really the beginning of life—here his wife was born; from here he went westward to the French and Indian Wars, and from there he entered the great conflict which gave our Country independence.

Have we reason for our claim? We can prove it. Under the influence of what is called "The Higher Criticism," of which we have heard so much, and which are incredulous thrives. Some of our fancies, our imaginations, which to us have had the semblance of truth, and in which we have greatly delighted, have been rudely shocked by the iconoclastic seer after a short sojourn.

We no longer believe that George Washington could not tell a lie, because the evidence offered in the story of the cherry-tree and the hatchet has been filed away, duly labeled, among the myths.

The habit of doubting has grown upon us to such a great extent that we do not trust our own memories, we have "higher criticism" than ever assume the negative attitude at the start.

This applies more particularly to matters relating to history and to religion. Now there are people who doubt that Rufus Putnam ever lived here. It has been positively stated that he went from Sutton to Rutland, well he did; but according to the way, six years in Upton and twenty-seven years here and in New Brantree; a period equal to a generation of man; during which he not only laid the foundation but built largely on the superstructure of his greatness.

Let me tell you a little story. Others, the old sea-captain, who dwelt in Heligoland, came to King Alfred with a glowing account of his discoveries in the northern seas; and while he talked, King Alfred wrote.

His amazing story brought an incredulous smile to the King's lips, and when he enlarged on the wonders of the sea-chase, and the taking of the noble game, the wains, the narwhale and the seal in such strangely closed his book and gazed at the narrator with an expression of doubt and sudden surmise. And other, the old sea-captain stared at him wild and wild, then smiled; till his shining teeth gleamed white beneath his tawny, quivering beard. And, to the King of the Saxons in witness of the truth, raising his noble head he stretched his brown hand and said, behold this waters tooth. There is internal evidence that the gallant captain was satisfied with his argument and regarded his displayed evidence as a clincher; but one can almost hear King Alfred laugh.

I believe the old seaman told the truth but his proof was weak. The presentation of the skins of the animals would have carried conviction.

Now that you may be assured that Rufus Putnam once lived here, behold

Program for the Observance of the Day in Brookfield.

According to the usual custom St. John's day will be observed at the First Church in Brookfield, next Sunday morning, at 10.45, by invitation of Rev. Mr. Walsh, chaplain of Hayden Lodge, F. & A. M. Every one is cordially invited, especially all members of the fraternity. The program will be as follows:— Organ Prelude; Processional, Masons enter; Quartet; Reading of the Bible; Reading; Prayer; Chant; Anthem; Scripture; Prayer; Chant; Response; Solo; Miss Stella Morrisette; Notices; Hymn; Sermon, Rev. E. W. Whitney of Milford; Quartet; Remember now, Hymn; Benediction; Reading of the Epistle; Hymn; Reading of the Epistle; Hymn; Congregation retire.

A Pastor Honored. Last Sunday was the twelfth anniversary of the coming of Rev. William Loring Wash to Brookfield. His sermon Saturday afternoon—Rev. Wm. S. Davies, attended the wedding, Monday evening, in Marlboro, of the former's sister, Miss Elizabeth Davies of that place, and Mr. Chas. D. Thomas of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Notes About Town. Donahue's orchestra furnished music for the high school reception in Warren, to-night, and will play at St. Jean Baptiste society celebration, in West Warren, Saturday afternoon.

Paris Green

The Kind That Kills

Quarters, Halves and Pounds.

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FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1905.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

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Paints, Window Screens, Lawn Mowers.

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REPORTS WANTED.

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TWO FARMS.

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SUMMER BOARD WANTED.

LIFE IN JAVIA.

The Natives Are Greedy and Miserly Live and Eat in Public. The Javans live much in public, and the poorer classes, instead of eating their meals at home, as is the manner of the unaccustomed Hindos, seem usually to breakfast and dine at one of the itinerant cookshops to be found at every street corner.

PITTIABLE IMPROVIDENCE.

The Way Money Is Wasted Through Ignorance of Food Values. Examples of glaring ignorance of the food values may well be culled from the notes of those experts who have visited the poor of the different cities.

CONTINUE Those who are gaining flesh live and eat in public. Scott & Bowen, Chemists, 107-109 Broadway, N. Y. City.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

How many men work too hard? How many do you know? Every good husband is bespeckled. That's all there is to it. Classical music is like some people—very hard to understand.

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W. B. & S. Electric Railway. IN EFFECT JAN. 1st, 1904. GOING EAST. Table with columns for West Warren, West Brookfield, East Brookfield, and East Warren.

THE VEILED PROPHET.

He Was the Most Noted Impostor of the Middle Ages. The celebrated "veiled prophet" of history was a Moslem fanatic whose real name was Hakeem bin Hashem.

THEY WERE GLUTTONS.

The Gormandisers of the Eighteenth Century in England. Plenty was the watchword of the eighteenth century gormandiser in England.

Why, surely, madam, said the second painter. And he took the picture home with him, made the addition and returned it the next morning.

ROSSINI'S JEALOUSY.

Rossini was intolerably jealous of his musical contemporaries and particularly of Meyerbeer. In 1836 he heard "The Huguenots" and was listening to the performance from the beginning to the end.

BEAT HER DOUBLE.

I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble, said Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., "and when I got better, I could get it, I was beat double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY, 1904. GOING EAST. Table with columns for Boston, Springfield, Albany, and West Warren.

THE FAMILY OF THE PANSY.

The Pansy of Sic That is Contained in the Flower. A pretty fable about the pansy is current among French and German children. The flower has five petals and five sepals.

THE GROUND CUCKOO.

Remarkable Cuckoo It Displays in Catching Bait. One of the most interesting zoological oddities in the California is the ground cuckoo.

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WANTED. A Small Penny for a girl 13 years old, one that a family has lost. Scientific American. MUNN & CO. 36 Broadway, New York.

The work of painting the Congressional church is rapidly nearing completion. Fred Haynes has moved his family into the house lately vacated by Paul Simpson.

The Misses Parry and family of Springfield, spent last Sunday at the Highland farm in Strubridge. Mrs. M. M. Hyde and Miss Alice Blanchard have returned from their stay at the Isles of Shoals.

Charles Currier was in town on Sunday. Mrs. Donahue has purchased a new canoe. Paul Mulachy is clerking for George Chapin.

Miss Eliza Hobbs is taking her annual two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Martha (Mrs.) Horace W. May and daughter, Catherine, are visiting friends in Bedford.

Mr. Rogers, who recently bought the Stowell house, lately occupied by Mrs. Maxfield, is expected to arrive here within a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Worcester called at Lorenzo Henshaw's last Sunday.

A security of all kinds of berries has become prevalent in Brookfield, causing the youngsters to be cut off from an important source of revenue. Prof. Melville H. Pingree and wife of Pennsylvania State Agricultural college, visited at George Allen's, Glen farm, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Spiny report the arrival of a little daughter. Mrs. Spiny was formerly Miss Josephine Wood, a music teacher in our schools for a time.

Herbert Lester succeeds Lowell Twichell in Bemis' market, on Central street. The rate of taxation for this year is the same as that of last year, 817 on a \$1000.

Mrs. Nelson Lucler and Miss Josephine Lucler are visiting in Montreal, Canada. The young ladies will be present at the evening of the Brookfield Ladies' Association, on Tuesday evening, July 26th.

Our Brookfield Teachers. The teachers for the Brookfield schools for the coming year are as follows: High School, Prin., Guy C. Howard, assistant, Alice M. Hersey; C. P. Blanchard and building, Miss E. A. Walker, Nellie F. Ciapp, Cora Gidley, Carrie R. French; High School building, Jennie L. Irwin, Fannie J. Amoset, Hodgkins building, East Brookfield, Misses Mary A. Lawler, Myra A. Hobbs, Thirsa D. Bandlett, Mabel E. Banister, Nina L. Gleason; J. P. Rogers, Mrs. Alice V. Young; Rice Cottage, Mrs. Alice M. Smith; Podunk, Miss Mary McTernan.

The automobilists on Long Island have taken a page from the book of their oppressor, the deputy sheriff. It has become well understood that the charge and arrest of an automobilist for overspeeding would not produce a fine, of which the deputy receives part, unless based on timing over a measured course.

Children's night was held at the Grand hotel Tuesday evening, about 100 being present. Refreshments were served and a general good time followed. The children acquitted themselves with great success. Dancing followed the entertainment.

By courtesy of the Boston & Northern street railway company, members of the Suburban Press Association took an eighty-mile roller trip over the lines of the company on Monday, leaving Boston at 9:45 a. m., and reaching that city at 8:30 p. m. The Boston & Northern company issue a very pretty folder giving an itinerary of its excursions through some very charming and attractive scenery.

When Judge Sherman was renovating his beautiful summer home, which is built directly on the rocks at Gloucester, he thought he would like to give it a name appropriate to the location. So he wrote a letter to a friend and put "Found-on-a-Rock" across the top to see how it would look on his stationery. The friend he wrote to happened to be a great joker, and the judge was astonished to receive a letter addressed to "The Hon. Judge Sherman, Found-on-a-Rock, Gloucester, Mass."—Boston Herald.

Three brothers were wedded to three sisters, and a sister of the brothers to a brother of the three sisters, at Darren, near Thonoe, Ill., recently. Bride and bridegroom in each case were of the same age, varying from 19 years to 28. They stood in a row at the altar and answered the questions together.

The police of Bridgeport are looking for the bad man who scattered poisoned corn around where blackbirds could get at it, eat heartily and die. Hundreds are reported to have died in one evening on a small island near the city. The Sultana of Morocco has at last seen a Highland kilt. It was worn by one of the officers on the staff of a visiting English official. It is said that the Sultana was also one of the earliest Boston debutantes.

It is claimed that the thermometer read 114 degrees above zero at the depot in Lancaster, Tuesday noon. Worcester Chinese have given \$40 to the Worcester memorial fund.

Recent visitors at Colonial Hall are Mrs. Julia M. Dunham, The Misses, M. J. Burt of Oakham and Miss Alice L. Wright, daughter of Prof. Wright of Yale college, Mrs. Stanley H. Hood of Hartford, Ct., George D. Gleason of Newark, N. J., Ronald P. Gleason of Manila, Philippines Islands, and Miss Ellen Harris, Gloucester, Boston, Mass.

A SYMBOL OF PEACE.

The Dove Has Had This Distinction In All Ages Since the Flood. The dove has been pictured as the bird of peace by writers and artists in all the ages since the time of the flood.

THE LAW OF FINDING.

Against All Save the Owner the Finder's Title is Perfect. In common law finding is a qualified source of title to goods and chattels.

Disease takes no summer vacation.

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Table with columns for Train No., Direction, and Time. Includes 'GOING EAST' and 'GOING WEST' sections.

BROOKFIELD BELLS.

BROOKFIELD, MASS., FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1905. VOL. XXI. NO. 30.

RICHARD HEALY, Worcester, Mass. - Albany, N. Y. Styles That Are Different.

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John Hughes, Paul Mulcahy and Glover Fletcher, members of the Young Men's Christian club, are camping at the Metchie cottage on Quabong pond.

Mr. P. Prick Hyland, a former resident on Main street, Brookfield, died at home Sunday.

Notes About Town. Dr. W. F. Hayward has been visiting in Brookfield.

Notes About Town. Miss Belle Sage has returned to Holyoke.

Last Week Before Stock Taking. We must turn stock in to cash before Aug. 1, and to do this offer

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Mr. J. K. Rogers, wife and family of Hampton, Virginia, are stopping at Brookfield House, preparatory to moving into the Stowell house which Mr. Rogers has recently purchased.

Mr. E. A. Ladd, who lives with his father-in-law, Mr. Horace W. May of Main street, had a shock on Monday in his repair shop, on Central street.

Notes About Town. Thomas Mooney is visiting in Worcester.

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Notes About Town.

—James Doyle was in town on Sunday.

—Will S. Gidley was in New York this week.

—Peter Larabie is visiting Thomas McNamee.

—William Fenton visited his family on Sunday.

—Daniel Corcoran was in town on Sunday.

—Paul Mulcahy was in Worcester on Monday.

—Mr. James Derrick is working for Mr. Dooty.

—Merrill Austin has gone to work for John Smalinger.

—Miss Mary Broolin has secured work in Worcester.

—William Craney has left the employ of Rev. Fr. Murphy.

—Rev. Mr. Walsh left on Wednesday for his annual vacation.

—James Fenton visited friends in Springfield on Tuesday.

—Mrs. D. A. Eaton took a trolley ride to Springfield, Wednesday.

—Mr. William Knapp of Worcester, visited his family this week.

—Edna Gay spent Sunday in Monson, with her sister, Mrs. Ripley.

—Mr. J. Broch has gone to spend a few weeks in New York City.

—Mrs. Kendall is visiting her mother Mrs. Levi Davis on Lincoln street.

—Mrs. Lucy Carpenter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. MacIntyre in Natick.

—Miss Beatrice Stephens visited Miss Alta Eaton, in Rice Corner, last week.

—Mrs. C. H. Whittemore of Albany, N. Y., is visiting friends in this state.

—The Over-the-River picnic will be held at Point of Pines, Thursday, Aug. 17.

—Mr. E. G. Gault, a New York architect, is visiting Mr. Ed. Martin, on Main St.

—The show at Lake Lashaway is drawing a large crowd from here this week.

—Miss Alice Gorman of Somerville is visiting Miss Grace Ford on Main street.

—Mrs. Ellen Murphy of Southbridge is stopping for a short while at Hotel Metropole.

—Rev. Mr. Stretcher and Rev. Mr. Lewis will have their vacation later in the season.

—Miss Mary Fahy is visiting at the Hyland farm.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Reed are camp at the South Lake.

—Mr. Thomas Flynn of Roxbury, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Charles Emis.

—Mrs. S. A. Pitts and son expect to return Saturday, from her vacation in Ashland and vicinity.

—Mrs. Emma Phipps of West Brookfield, visited Mrs. George L. Twichell, last Friday.

—Walter Hyde has finished paying his Brookfield farm and has returned to his home in Brookfield.

—Lawrence Daly and Fred F. Franzer enjoyed a pleasant carriage ride to South Lake on Wednesday.

—The annual excursion to Boston and the beaches is advertised for Thursday, Aug. 10. Round trip \$1.45.

—The Erskine family of Rochester, N. Y., have broken up camp at the Utopian cottage and have returned home.

—Examination for admission to the high school will be held at the high school building, Friday, Sept. 1, at 9 A. M.

—Mrs. Michael Gaffney and children, of North Brookfield, visited her folks in the Over-the-River district, on Wednesday.

—A large number of people from here expect to attend the Rice Corner dance at the Point of Pines next Thursday evening.

—Two motor launches have been launched on the lower lake and are being worked by Worcester and Fiskeville parties.

—Edward Halligan has resigned his position with the gas company, and is working as hostler at Coburn's livery stable.

—Mr. Dell Howlett, wife and daughter, Mrs. May and Florence, and Miss Agnes Goodnow of Spencer are camping at Comfort Cove.

—Letters are advertised for Frank P. Basset, Mrs. E. D. Searle, William J. Yocco, Dr. James Cuddy, Mrs. Ben Crowell and the Browns Bros.

—Send your films to C. H. Clark, West Brookfield for correct development, printing and mounting. Souvenir postals made from your own negatives.

—James Henney, the veteran steeple chime, who has been in Worcester for several years, is in town on Tuesday, August 17.

—Peter Odette has returned from Warren and is suffering from the effects of an injured eye which has been severely irritated by some poisonous substance.

—Friends from here received from Mrs. F. H. Bannister of East Brookfield a letter from Mrs. William O'Brien, of the Benevolent Society which met with her on Wednesday last.

—Rice Corner picnic will be held the 10th of August at Point of Pines. The local committee is Mrs. Baggett, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and August Nelson.

—Thomas Mooney was thrown from a light automobile wagon driven by Charles Simpson, as they were driving over a slight embankment, but fortunately suffered no ill effects from the result of his fall.

—An automobile going toward Boston broke down at May's corner Tuesday afternoon, and was drawn by a pair of horses to Coburn's stable where it remained until repaired by a Worcester repairer.

—A young oak tree has recently been planted on the C. P. Blanchard estate which is a legitimate descendant of the "Old Charter Oak" of pre-Revolutionary fame, and is much prized by the owner on that account.

—Mr. Everett Irwin of Front street, while working in Gordon's blacksmith shop dropped a heavy piece of iron on his right foot injuring it to such an extent that he will be obliged to walk lame for a few days.

—The Erie Co Braughs, a juvenile baseball team of this town, met defeat at the hands of the Ware Midgets in West Brookfield by a score of 18 to 5. The battery for our team were Freddie Biles and Forest Donahue.

—Many friends of Andrew J. Leach will go to Fiskeville, Saturday afternoon, to see the Gratton base ball team, which Leach is manager, play the Fiskeville team. The teams are evenly matched and the game promises to be interesting, as the Fiskeville team is an old rival of Brookfield baseball cranks.

—Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, president of Union college, has received an offer of \$1,000 a year to become pastor of a church in Buffalo. He receives \$300 in his present position.

—Notice More Dangerous
Than Cutting Grass. The Fox River Sanitary Committee has a notice to cut grass in the town of Brookfield, Mass. The notice says that the grass is so tall that it is dangerous to the health of the people. It is the best thing to do to cut the grass. The notice is signed by the committee. Address, Allen G. O'Connell, Ledyard, N. Y.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

Notes About Town.

—Mrs. E. R. Hayward spent Sunday with friends in Prescott.

—Miss Lizette Armour has returned from a visit in West Warren.

—Timothy Collins of Springfield has been visiting in town this week.

—The Franklin Guards will hold a dance in Red Men's hall, this evening.

—Mrs. Richard Stratton and Miss Elsie Stratton are visiting in Newton.

—Mrs. J. Herbert Conant has returned home from a visit in Springfield.

—A new altar is being put in St. John's church to replace the one now in use.

—Mrs. R. K. Davenport with her children and nurse have returned to their home in Mt. Holy, N. C.

—Don't forget the show dinner at Marchmont House stable to be married next Sunday in Franklin to a wealthy widow. The marriage is the climax of a strange romance. Some time ago the widow advertised in a matrimonial paper for a husband and John answered the advertisement. They cultivated each other's acquaintance and soon their friendship developed into real love. A short time ago John proposed and was accepted and he has banished the cares and troubles of a hostler from his mind forever.

Regimental Re-union.

The Worcester County 42d Regiment Association, which includes E. F. K. 1802, and E. F. G. 1804, companies, held its 22nd annual reunion on Thursday, Aug. 3, at Lake Lashaway, East Brookfield.

A business meeting was called at 12 o'clock from President Summer Holmes of North Brookfield, which was opened by a short speech by the President, followed by the Secretary, Mr. Lamb, reading his report, which was accepted. It was then voted to elect a committee of five persons to elect officers for the ensuing year. They selected the following: Pres., George Harbath of Worcester; 1st Vice, Fred H. Meritt of Worcester; 2nd Vice, Fred C. Spenser; Sec., Mr. F. A. Sawyer of Fitchburg; Executive Committee, Charles M. Marsh, Freeman R. Doane, E. H. Stoddard and F. A. Eastman.

The Women's Aid Society of the Baptist church held a business meeting and ice cream sale in the church vestry, Tuesday evening.

E. R. Hayward is having a steam heater put into his residence on Main street. The work is being done by A. G. Pease & Co., of Spencer.

Carlton P. Bennett has moved his family from the old Forbes homestead on Main street to one of H. L. Glasson's houses on Gleason avenue.

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Richard Stratton has been engaged as a night engineer for the Leavenburg Manufacturing Company and the engineer of the night shift will be Charles Tipton.

There were special services held in St. John's church last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The church was lighted for the first time at night by gas. There was a large congregational present.

Pelix Derolier has moved his livery from the Crystal House stable to the barn in the rear of the Nichols house on Main street. James Mahan will hereafter conduct the livery business at the Crystal House.

A vote of thanks was given to Secretary Boyden, and there were speeches by Mr. Merriam, Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Boyden, after which they adjourned to the Cafe for dinner.

Through the able efforts of E. D. Marchessault, the dinner was a huge success and the cafe was filled with happy faces seen through dense clouds of cigar smoke.

After dinner was over the Rev. Mr. Gammell, the only veteran present delivered a short speech. He was followed by Rev. James E. Waley of Cambridge, who delivered a general social talk.

Then a general social chat took place among the old veterans and the old battles were fought over many times and all the adventures were renewed. Major Styles was presented with a box of choice cigars which one old veteran hoped "wouldn't make such a young fellow as he did," and gradually the old fellows drifted over to the rustic theatre.

There were present at the Re-union automobile accident at Ormond Beach, Fla., last winter, has been appraised at \$635.18 gross and \$491.356 net. A pretty good estate for a young man of 26.

Edward Payson Ripley, the president of the Santa Fe railroad, is a native of Massachusetts, having been born in Dorchester.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

According to John Adams, it should be July 2.
On the 24th of July, 1776, John Adams, then one of the representatives of Massachusetts in the Continental congress, wrote to his wife Abigail:
"Yesterday the greatest question was decided which was ever debated in America, and a greater perhaps never was nor will be decided among men."

In a second letter, written the same day, he said:
"But the day is past. The 24th of July will be the most memorable epocha in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward forevermore."

When the resolution was taken on the 24th, all the states, except New York, voted to accept it. Thus, on the 24th day of July, 1776, the thirteen colonies from the throne of Great Britain was definitively decided upon. The 24th and not the 4th, may be called the true day of the separation. We could with propriety celebrate the Fourth two days early. "That the participants in the work completed the 24th as the true day of independence." The letters written by John Adams, quoted at the beginning of the article. The popular fancy, however, professes upon the 4th, the secretary of state continued until the afternoon of the 4th, and, says Jefferson, might have run on interminably at any other season of the year. But the weather oppressively warm, and the hall in which the deputies sat was close to a stable, "whence the hungry flies swarmed thick and fierce, lighting on the legs of the delegates and biting hard through their thin silk stockings. Treason was preferable to discomfort," and at last the delegates were brought to such a state of mind as to accept the Declaration without further amendment.

It is a mistake to suppose that the document was signed by the delegates on that day. It is probable that any signing was done save by John Hancock, the president of the congress, and Charles Thomson, the secretary. John and Elizabeth Hawthorn in Harper's Magazine.

ADAPTABILITY.
Adaptability's sails are set to catch any wind that blows.
To the man with adaptation an emergency is an opportunity.
Adaptability is the ability to adapt yourself quickly to unexpected conditions.

The bankrupt law is meant as an asylum for men who are without adaptability.
When one plan fails the man with adaptation has forty-nine untried other ones waiting.

Adaptability is always ready, is never taken at a short, is the great lightning change artist and often turns hopelessness into victory.
A general in battle, a statesman in council, a business man in the street, all enterprises without the ability to readily adapt himself to suddenly changed conditions is a misfit.—Frobenius

MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN.
A Little Story That Shows the Value of Acquaintances.
How professional men make acquaintances can be illustrated by the story of two men who met each other in a man of better appearance, although during the early years he was constantly in debt to his father, and in all this social life he never mentioned his profession or his work. He was a man of social talk came naturally into the conversation. Each year he went to Europe and dined at the captain's table, and lived for some years in the most expensive hotels and returned by the same ship, for there was little to gain by staying aboard. Everybody liked him, and he was considered a man of practice, a considerable proportion of which he admits frankly can be traced to his steamship acquaintance. One day he was in the same city, but was not in his own age and degree of success at his club.

"I'm going aboard Saturday," said the lawyer. "Come along." He had half in jest. The doctor hesitated for a moment in thought. "All right," he said. "What boat?" The lawyer told him and asked with some surprise usually seen in America and are green in color, without any of the green shading of white and pink clovers. The creeping stems are hard and fibrous and difficult to dig from the earth. On St. Patrick's day the true shamrock has to be searched out among the grass, for, though comparatively plentiful at that season, it grows close to the ground. Later it bears a tiny "white crown" blossom. The information that shamrock is the Arabic word for trefoil may be of service to those interested in the origin of the Irish race.

THE SHAMROCK.
In Ireland only one shamrock is known. It is an indigenous species of clover which trails through the ground among the grass in meadows. The trefoil leaves are not more than one-fourth the size of the smallest clover usually seen in America and are green in color, without any of the green shading of white and pink clovers. The creeping stems are hard and fibrous and difficult to dig from the earth. On St. Patrick's day the true shamrock has to be searched out among the grass, for, though comparatively plentiful at that season, it grows close to the ground. Later it bears a tiny "white crown" blossom. The information that shamrock is the Arabic word for trefoil may be of service to those interested in the origin of the Irish race.

THE FIRST ANTHRACITE COAL.
The first anthracite coal was discovered in 1808, the good people of that city, so the records state, "tried to burn the stuff, but at length, disgusted, they broke it up and made a walk of it." Fourteen years later Colonel George Shoemaker sold eight or ten wagon loads of it in the same city, but was not so successful. The coal was not used for taking money under false pretenses.

NO DOUBT OF HIS HONESTY.
Deputy Sheriff and Chief of Police Alf Currier of Woonsocket was known in his day as a man who was straightforward and blunt in all his dealings. One day a grocer went to Alf for information about a certain Joe White, who had applied for credit and a book at his store, and the following dialogue ensued:
"Good morning, Mr. Currier."
"Morning."
"Do you know Joe White?"
"Yes."
"What kind of a fellow is he?"
"Putty fair."
"Is he honest?"
"Honest? I should say so. Been arrested twice for stealing and acquitted both times."

BEST NOT ALWAYS BEST.
It is a mistake to have the best. The reasons are two—one is that directly you have the best of anything you have closed an avenue to enjoyment, the enjoyment of waiting for a wish to be realized; the other is that one becomes sorry for those persons whom one sees struggling along with the inferior article.—E. V. Lucas.

HEAT AND TANNED SKINS.

The Miracle That Nature Performs Upon the Sunburned Face.
There are certain arctic animals, dark coated in the short summer, that in winter turn pure white, this matching the snow covered landscape and escaping notice and harm.
This change of color, this protection, effected as it now shows how, is wonderful as well as wonderful as a miracle, and yet a kindred change of color, a kindred protection, happens among man-kind every summer, and nobody ever notices it.
When the pale city people go out in the summer sun at the seashore or the mountains the light attacks them fiercely, first reddening their skin, then swelling, blistering and scorching it. If they kept in the sun enough, and if no miracle occurred, the light would kill them finally, burning off the skin first and afterward attacking the flesh.
But the miracle does occur. The skin changes from a pale color to a tan and on this tan the sun has no effect. The sun may beat on tan colored skin for days and nights, but such skin remains always sound, unblistered, whole.
This nature works a miracle. The white skin is suffering, and nature, aware, sends down a tan which she will call, changes to tan which she does not do this? We then see that it is not a miracle to do this? No one knows. Only the fact of the miracle is true.

A NATURAL DIKE.
The Volcanic Formation Along the Course of Fall River.
Nature is full of strange freaks, and her agents—rains, storms, winds and water, that produce results that might often be mistaken for the works of human hands, though frequently on a colossal scale.
Volcanic activities are mighty factors, and through them some wonderful phenomena are wrought. One of these may be seen along the course of Fall River in the vicinity of the dike. This stream is of considerable size, and the work of nature's gigantic forces may be seen between the upper and lower cascades of the river.
It is what might properly be called a "volcanic dike." This dike extends for some distance along Fall river, near its banks and nearly parallel to the course. It bears close resemblance to a roughly constructed wall. The top of this dike is very ragged and the height of various altitudes. In some places it is twenty feet high and several feet in thickness, and again may be easily clambered over. The rock of which this wall is composed is composed of a very porous character, bearing some resemblance to pumice stone, though much more solid and of greater specific gravity.
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THE DIAMOND CURS.
The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. F. McGee, of Yonkers, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." "Unequaled specific cure for Throat and Lung troubles. At E. W. Reed's, drug store, price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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THE IRISH PEASANT. His Hospitality is Only Equalled by His Courtesy. The special characteristic of the Irish peasant, according to Frank Mathew, in "Ireland" is an old-fashioned courtesy.

NAMES OF ANIMALS. The Meaning of Some of Those Whose Origin We Can Trace. Some of the names of the commonest animals are lost in the dimness of antiquity.

PERSIAN DISHONESTY. It Permeates Every Class of Society From Highest to Lowest. Venetia's article in Persia, according to the Rev. Napier Malcolm.

Hump Back. SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, but it feeds soft bones and heals diseased bone and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rickets and bone consumption.

PERRY'S MISSION TO JAPAN. Friendship and Trade Were What He Went to Secure. The letter which Commodore Perry bore from our government to the mikado asked for a mutual treaty.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway. IN EFFECT JULY 5, 1904. GOING EAST. Table with columns for West, Brookfield, East, and Sp'ncr.

BORROWED PLUMES. How an American Became a Man of Mark in Russia. Andrew D. White's first diplomatic experience was as an attaché at St. Petersburg at the time of the Crimean war.

A SWIMMING POOL. How to Make One in a Brook or Running Stream. The brook or running stream of natural outdoor water gives a variety of chances for the man who wishes to live his life aright.

CHURCH ALES. An Old English Custom of Raising Money for the Church. A curious light is thrown on ancient church bazaars and charity balls by certain records kept in some of the churches in England.

TRUE WAY TO MAKE TEA. A Science Which Includes Many Mysteries in the Brew. Labeled a poor way of tea service, the same harmony and order which reigned through all things.

THE MALE CRICKET. Curious Trait He Develops For the Treat of His Chalice. In the American Naturalist J. L. Hancock gives an interesting description of the little insect like the male of a striped meadow cricket.

THE SENSE OF TRAFFIC. A Good Thing For Those in Crowded Centers to Cultivate. Every town dweller should cultivate his "sense of traffic." At first this may seem to be a very simple thing.

Rapid Fire Justice. Yankee dispatch characterizes the court rulings of a Toronto magistrate of whom John Foster Fraser writes in his book "Canada as It Is."

The Change of a Word. "You wouldn't think there'd be enough difference between the definite and the indefinite article in matter much, would you?" said a woman who writes for a living.

England's Newspaper Tax. On June 15, 1835, England's newspaper stamp duty was abolished under the reign of the cheap daily began. This "tax on knowledge" was first imposed in 1712 and was made most severe by the act of 1830, which fixed it at 3 cents a sheet.

Praying For Good Husbands. A picturesque ceremony takes place every year in Hattie's Kitchen. All the girls in the place on the day of St. Junipero in procession to St. Junipero in procession to the cross which is erected near the church to the saint.

Waiting a Ordeal. Jackson (whose financial credit is good) - I tell you, Witherbee, we are on the verge of a financial panic. Witherbee - "Fshaw! What makes you think that? Jackson (confidentially) - Well, sir, Bagley and Roberts used to lend me small sums a year ago, but when I go to them now for the same amount they tell me frankly that they haven't got it. Bagley and Roberts are two of our best business men, too. I tell you, sir, we're going to have a panic - London Express.

Another View. Mrs. McSpurge - When I go out with this lovely new frock people will think I've been shopping in Paris. Mr. McSpurge - Maybe they'll think I've been tracking a snake - Cleveland Leader.

Quite a Distinction. "If you will be very careful to eat plain food," said the physician, "you will enjoy good health." "If I have to eat plain food," answered the patient, "I may have good health, but I won't enjoy it." - Washington Star.

The Good Classified. An Indian is a good Indian when he is dead; a boy is a good boy when he is asleep; a man is a good man when he is asleep; a woman is a good woman when she is dead. Get busy and be a good citizen. - Douglas (Kan.) Tribune.

Overhead in a Bus. First Old Lady - It was bad character, but I believe he repented at last. Second Old Lady - Oh, no, he didn't. I saw that he died intestate. - London Globe.

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—Rev. Mr. Lewis has declined his call to a M. E. church in Ohio, intending to remain here the remainder of the Conference year, much to the delight of his people. —Patrick Chester McGee, manager of the Bugle Inn, went to Springfield last Sunday, and spent the day with some of his commercial friends at the Cooley Hotel.

—Miss Florence Kelley and brother, Arthur, of Stoneham, are visiting old friends in town. —Mrs. Orin Walker visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hayden in North Brookfield last Sunday. —Edward E. Fairchild of Springfield, is spending the week as the guest of Thomas McNamee Parkhurst in an assistant in the post-office, while the assistant is away on vacation.

—Miss Mary T. Corcoran of Springfield is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Walker, Kimball street. —Misses Irene and Margaret DeBols accompanied their aunt, Mrs. Richardson, to Brockton, for a visit. —Herbert Chambers, wife and daughter, Adelaide, of New York City, visited relatives here last Sunday. —There were 60 tickets on sale at the B. & A. R. station, for the excursion to the Beach on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Falvey who recently moved to Spencer, report the arrival of their new baby, a son, on August 8th of a little son. —Chapin's and Donahue's new rooms are closed every Thursday evening, at 6:30 o'clock during this month. —Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Woodard of Worcester, visited in town last Sunday, stopping at E. B. Phetteplace's.

—Theodore Davis the former of Worcester, is visiting the wife's mother, Mrs. Levi Davis on the Common. —Ralph Rice and wife of Springfield have returned, and will occupy the Mother-house in Over-the-River district. —Mrs. Jennie Allen and daughters, Ethel and Bernice, of Lynn, are expected to visit friends in town, this week. —Miss Carrie French has returned from her visit in Warren.

—Mrs. S. A. Fitts and son returned on Saturday, from their vacation. —Mrs. George H. Marsh and family have been camping at the lake. —Mrs. George F. Carpenter has returned from her visit in Newton. —Eugene Norton and wife of Worcester, have visited friends in town. —A. B. Bellows and family returned from Lytle's cottage, on Saturday. —Mrs. Frank Moore of South Framingham, spent last Sunday in town.

—Ralph Constock of Worcester is spending the week at Wm. McNamara. —Frederick Barnes of Foxboro, was in town on Thursday, to attend the picnic. —Mrs. J. W. Livermore returns the last of the week from a visit in Milford. —William McNamara went on the B. & A. excursion to the beach on Thursday. —Abbott Richardson and wife will spend next Sunday with friends in Brockton. —Mrs. Mercy and son Lewis, visited at Robert Lewis', on Lincoln street, Thursday. —Miss Alice Braman expects to leave the 17th, for a two weeks' visit in Blandford. —Miss Mary Delaney of Natick has been visiting at E. F. DeLaney's, Sherman street. —Chas. H. Barnes engineer of the power-house in Charlton was home last Sunday. —Fonona Grange will meet at Lake-side park, West Brookfield, next Wednesday. —Ota Hils will assist Robert G. Livermore, undertaker, during the month of August. —Lons H. Butterworth and wife of Boston, are spending the week with relatives here. —Mrs. and Mrs. Miles Babbitt leave on Saturday, for a trip to Portland and Peak's Island, Me. —Rev. George E. Whitehouse of Milton was a guest at E. B. Phetteplace's on Wednesday.

Rice Corner Association. The R. C. School Association made a record this year in the attendance at their 20th annual picnic, Thursday, at Point of Pines. Some 250 invitations had been sent out of town by the secretary, Miss Augusta Nelson. The morning was spent in swimming, rowing, telling stories, and pitching quoits. At 1 o'clock a fine dinner was served by the ladies in the dance pavilion, to which 240 sat down. It was a good one-fashioned New England dinner, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the dinner came the usual business meeting, presided over by President John P. Applehand, Miss Nelson's report as secretary was accepted. There have been six deaths in the membership the past year. Letters of regret were read from Marion T. Boyd, Los Angeles; Phoebe A. Upham, Peoria, Ill. It was voted to have a reunion next year. Election of officers resulted in the election of Pres. Robert H. Hyde; 1st Vice, Mrs. M. E. Stoddard, 2d Vice, Miss Ellen Goodale; secretary and treasurer, Miss Augusta Nelson; executive committee, Mrs. A. A. Brigham, Arthur Mitchell, Edward T. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess.

Following the business meeting was an entertainment, beginning with a grand old-fashioned picnic. Following Miss Alice Hallowed of Windsorlocks, Ct., who is visiting Miss Edna Wheelock, sang a solo and played her own accompaniment. Miss Hallowed is totally blind and only 16 years old and a member of the membership the past year. Letters of regret were read from Marion T. Boyd, Los Angeles; Phoebe A. Upham, Peoria, Ill. It was voted to have a reunion next year. Election of officers resulted in the election of Pres. Robert H. Hyde; 1st Vice, Mrs. M. E. Stoddard, 2d Vice, Miss Ellen Goodale; secretary and treasurer, Miss Augusta Nelson; executive committee, Mrs. A. A. Brigham, Arthur Mitchell, Edward T. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess.

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—Mrs. W. N. Shaw of Exeter, N. H., is visiting at the Congregational parsonage. —Mrs. L. A. Goodell of Charlton who people here know as Miss Sadie Whitehouse, has been visiting friends in town. —Miss Eric Carlson, Miss Bernice Parkhurst and Lebbens Parkhurst went on the excursion to the beach yesterday. —Mrs. A. A. Bemis, Miss Lida Bliss and Miss Marion Bliss were in town on Thursday to attend the picnic at Point of Pines. —Charles W. Hastings, clerk in the Indian Bureau, Washington, D. C., is expected here this week, for his annual vacation. —Miss M. J. Sherman and mother expect to return from the cottage next Monday, and will be at the home on the Common. —Mrs. Harriet W. Bacon of Worcester called on Miss Emily Bacon on Wednesday, stopping en route to Enfield, where she will visit. —Many will be glad to hear that by the tax rebate of the accounts, the tax rate will be \$18.50 instead of \$17 per thousand, the present rate. —The Republican State Convention will be held in Boston Friday, Oct. 6, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Congressman John W. Weeks of Newton will be chairman. —Mrs. Mary, wife of Harry Henshaw, has gone to the sanitarium in Rutland, with the best wishes of many, that she may soon return, improved in health. —Mrs. George S. Walker, with two children and her mother, Mrs. J. A. England, arrived from Cheyenne, Wyoming, Monday, to visit Mr. Walker's mother. —Among the recent guests at Mrs. M. Davis' were Mrs. Harry Davis of Marlboro, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Daggs of Springfield. —Miss Elsie Hillis entertained last Sunday Miss Ethel Albee of Webster, Miss Charlotte Bacon and other friends at her cottage, all enjoying a ride in her canoe. —Over-the-River District picnic will be held at Point of Pines, Thursday, August 17. All who ever attended school, either as teacher or pupil, are invited to attend.

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