





STAMMERING.

The Cure That One Successful Inventor May Help Others. Among the minor arts of great importance is the self cure of stammering...

POP GOES THE WEASEL.

The Meaning of These Words in the Old English Song. How many people know the meaning of the words "Pop goes the weasel"...

SCOTT'S EMULSION

We like best to call SCOTT'S EMULSION a food because it stands so emphatically for perfect nutrition...

A VERY CAREFUL WOMAN.

Lady Eldon Could Not Abide Anything Like Extravagance. Lord Chancellor Eldon was engaged by his wife, of whom it was said that she and her daughter had but one bond between them...

BIRD CUSTOMS.

The Habit of Billing and the Stock Dove's Bow and Flight. An Englishman, Edmund Selous, has been watching doves at play and in combat...

CATCHING A LOON.

The Way a Hunter Got One and Why He Let It Go. Once, and only once, I caught a young northern diver, says a young man who is recreating...

THE WORD "LOBSTER."

In Its Strange Sense It Has Been in That Word Means Back. In letters from Sir Walter Scott to William Clark of Edinburgh, under date of Sept. 10 and 30, 1792, are found allusions to the word lobster...

STRAWBERRIES.

Lord Sefton, the renowned gourmet, was once in progress, as to the mode of eating strawberries and replied: "Sprinkle them slightly with powdered white sugar ready and a few drops of Malmsbury..."

WINKS—WHAT MAKES YOU LOOK SO BLUE?

Winks—What makes you look so blue? Jinks—I have six daughters, none of them married or likely to be...

HER HAPPY WAY.

"That girl has an unfortunate idea of reputation," murmured Miss Cayenne. "She has an idea that she is saying smart things when she is merely saying things that smart..."

HER DUPLICATE PRESENTS.

She—Did you know, I had a duplicate laborer? He—Yes; and I had a duplicate laborer with a duplicate wife...

HARD QUESTIONS.

They found simple, but they may find the answers elusive. "How many holes are there in a lacee boot of the ordinary type? Do you know how many there are in the pair you are wearing?"

OUR OLDEST HOTEL.

It is in Arizona and Dates From the Seventeenth Century. St. Augustine is the oldest town in the United States...

THE JAPANESE GIRL.

She is Gentle and Sweet, With an Air of Dainty Modesty. There is not many Japanese women at the party, which made me wonder...

AN ANCIENT CUSTOM.

Wasailing of Apple Trees Still Observed in the West of Scotland. What is the wasailing of apple trees? This is an old custom, fast dying out...

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

A Text From Which It Happens Lots of Fun. I take no stock in the lamentation of the sentimentalists about what they call "the good old times..."

ST UP STRAIGHT.

Your backbone was not made for a barrel hump, so do not curve it around, but set your straight, and you will encounter no upright—not round, shouldered, humped or bending over...

NATIONAL AIRS.

The national airs of great countries are short, while those of little countries are long. "God save the King" was taken up in an almost unbroken state from the flowers by the bees...

WORSE THAN LAST.

"You lost your money in Wall street, did you?" "I wouldn't say I lost it," answered the precise though unworshipful man...

PROGRESSING.

"Don't you find it hard hustling for yourself?" "Yes," replied the ambitious young chap, "but it's not half so hard as hustling for other people..."

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Notes About Town.

The schools began Tuesday, Sept. 5. Regular selection's meeting next Monday.

Notes About Town.

—Mrs. M. Lewis will leave Monday evening for Springfield, Will stop at the Hotel...

Notes About Town.

—Miss Isabelle Hoar returned to her home in North Attleboro, Tuesday, after passing three weeks with Mrs. O. D. Bellam...

Notes About Town.

—Rev. Harry S. Mitchell, wife and daughter, of Peabody, are visiting the former's parents, William Mitchell and wife, in Over-the-River district.

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—Miss Ida V. Brown is away on a week's vacation. —Mr. John Clancy of Holliston was in town on Tuesday.

Notes About Town.

—Miss Grace Scott of Webster, visited at A. P. Donly's, last Sunday. —Everett L. Parkhurst of Lonsville, Me., has been home on a visit.

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PAROCHIAL RESIDENCE BURNED.

St. Mary's Parsonage Damaged to Extent of \$9,000. The alarm of fire Monday evening, shortly after 7 o'clock, was for a disastrous blaze in St. Mary's parochial residence on Howard street, directly in the rear of the church, and in close proximity to several other wooden buildings, that were saved by the excellent work of the firemen.

Notes About Town.

—Mr. John M. Carlton continues seriously ill at his home on River street. No church bells will be rung next Sunday on his account, but services will be held at A. P. Donly's, last Sunday.

Notes About Town.

—Rev. Fr. Murphy was walking in the grounds when he discovered smoke and flames coming from the French roof on the north side next to the church building. There was considerable difficulty in giving the alarm as the janitor of the town hall, to enable Charles F. Rice to ring the bell.

Notes About Town.

—On last Tuesday morning, the members of the Junior Epworth League gathered at the parsonage for a day's outing. They were taken in a team by Mr. Lewis to the cottage of Mr. Oscar Bemis located in Amesbury, Mass.

Notes About Town.

—The neighbors and others, all lent willing hands to aid in removing furniture and everything that was not actually damaged in the fire. They ever removed the gas fixtures, thus leaving the house in total darkness and seriously impeding the work, as both firemen and citizens were blinded by the dense smoke.

Notes About Town.

—Rev. Fr. Murphy's valuable library was seriously damaged. Rev. Fr. Sheehan was away at the time, and Miss Mary Morphy, the housekeeper, was also away when it did. Isabel Murphy and Mary Spencer, who occupied rooms in the upper story, lost most of their clothing.

NEW BRAINTREE NOTES.

Notes About Town. A party of 17 attended a picnic at Barre Falls. Rev. Riferford of Worcester has been at his old home.

Notes About Town.

Mrs. Abby A. Barr is visiting Mrs. Sarah Wettherell. Mrs. Mary B. Baldwin was a guest of Mrs. H. B. Cota's.

Notes About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bush made a flying trip to New Braintree recently. Miss Edith Hill of North Brookfield visited Miss Grace Webb on Friday.

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#### Notes About Town.

Dr. F. W. Cowles has returned from his vacation.

Theodore Schottlander is suffering from an injured knee.

James J. Carnes left this week for a trip to Chicago, Ill.

Miss Kittle Gallivan has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carnes have gone to Boston for a vacation.

Roy W. Porter of New York City is the guest of Edward Houghton.

Miss Isabelle Marble of Bridgewater is the guest of Miss Alice Heath.

Miss Helen Shackley has returned home from a visit in New Hampshire.

Miss Olive Garritt of South Framingham is visiting friends in town.

Miss Harriett Garritt has returned to her home in South Framingham.

Hovey W. Davis of West Somerville is visiting at Mrs. J. G. Foster's.

Miss Mary B. Kendrick returned home this week from a visit in Springfield.

Thomas Carey left West Brookfield on Wednesday, for his home in Chicago, Ill.

The work of frescoing the interior of the town hall was commenced this week.

Miss Hattie Harrington has gone to Maine where she will spend her vacation.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society went to Mt. Tom, Thursday, for their annual outing.

Mrs. Fred Brookins of Revere, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Amdon.

E. M. Converse, the Main street grocery man has been on the sick list this week.

The Misses Cora and Grace Blair have returned home from their vacation in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Munro of Springfield are the guests of Mrs. Annie Harrington.

Miss Anna Rand of West Somerville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Julia G. Foster.

The Wendee Cycle Club of Springfield, were entertained at the Indian Leap farm, Lundy.

Fred Lebarge and Marcus Cunningham have returned home from a sojourn in Oakham.

Daniel L. Gallivan returned this week from a visit in Atlantic City and Philadelphia, Pa.

Freeman Sampson has resigned his position with the Standard Fishing Rod Company.

Mrs. F. R. Childs of Springfield is a guest at the home of John W. Adams on Central street.

A number from here went on the excursion over the B. & A. railroad to Nantasket Beach.

Mrs. Thomas Carey and Miss Mabel Harrington of Chicago, Ill., are visiting at John Gallivan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rankin of Providence, R. I., are the guests of George Messinger and family.

The regular meeting of the Quabog Tribe of Red Men will be held in the wigwam, Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. A. Collis and Miss Lillian Jackson of Manchester, N. H., are the guests of D. W. Mason and family.

Daniel Wright has sold his property on the North Brookfield road to Mrs. Carrie Sizer, who has been living on the Mandley Pierce farm.

A large number from here attended the union picnic of the Congregational and M. E. churches at Forest Lake, Palmer last Tuesday.

The annual picnic of the Quabog Pomone Grange that was to have taken place at Lakeside Park, last Wednesday has been postponed.

The base ball game on the Common last Saturday between the home team and the Whangos of Warren finished in a dispute in the sixth inning. The game was given to the West Brookfields.

The latest arrivals at the Lake Wickabog House are J. P. Strong and family, Mrs. I. G. Smith of New Haven, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pratt of Worcester.

There will be a minstrel show and dance at Lakeside Park, Thursday and Friday evenings. The show will be given by the members of the Ware Tribe of Red Men.

The surviving members of the 21st Massachusetts Regiment, who live in West Brookfield, attended the annual reunion of the organization in Fitchburg, Wednesday.

George S. King and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merrill of Washington, D. C., registered at the West Brookfield House one day this week. They are making the journey from New York to Boston in an automobile.

There was a good attendance at the dance held by the West Brookfield Golf Club, in the dancing pavilion, at Lakeside Park, Tuesday evening. There was a large number of people present from the surrounding towns. Donahue's orchestra of Brookfield furnished music.

The annual picnic of the West Brookfield Farmers' Club was held at Lakeside Park, Wednesday. There was a large number of the members of the club and invited guests present. Dinner was served at 12.30 and the day was a most enjoyable one for all who attended the picnic.

At the farmers' picnic on Wednesday there were speeches by Rev. L. L. Beeman, of the Bondsville M. E. church, who told of the advantages of the farm for boys; C. D. Richardson, overseer of the state grange and chairman of the state dairy bureau, spoke of the work of the state board; Mrs. Phebe S. Beeman spoke of the farmer's home; President Patrick of his experiences in the legislature, and Dr. Windsor R. Smith talked on the milk regulations of the Boston board of health, and the improved methods of caring for milk. Rev. Mr. Gaylord closed with allusions to the Peace Conference at Portsmouth, speaking of Japan as "the farmer nation."

#### PERMISSION TO SELL RAILWAY.

A decree has been allowed by the Superior court at Boston in the case of William E. Swindell et al. vs. Hampshire & Worcester Street Railway Co., is authorized to sell at public auction all the property, locations, franchises and assets of the street railway company of every nature except cash.

The sale is authorized only in the case of a bid for the property of at least \$5000 in excess of the liens, subject to which it will be sold, as an upset price. The purchaser or purchasers, at such sale and his or their assigns, shall be entitled to appear and be heard on all interventions, claiming priority of payment.

The receiver shall receive no bid for the property, unless at or before the time of making the bid, the bidder shall deposit with him the sum of \$500 in cash, as a pledge that such bidder will complete his purchase if, upon being reported to the court, the same is accepted and confirmed. The receiver is authorized to expressly reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to re-sell the property upon failure of any purchaser to complete the purchase by payment of the full amount of the purchase price.

#### A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum.

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Among the recent birthday honors in England was a Victorian medal for the royal chef. Now the rest of the people who have the trinket are mad because they feel that the king has cheapened the order by giving it to a cook. But a good cook is better than a poor duke any day.

#### Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb remedy for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample package FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

### A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Destroys Farm Buildings of William A. Edson, West Brookfield.

The two story and a half house, with fine barn, and all the outbuildings on the farm of William A. Edson, near the Willows, about one and a half miles from West Brookfield village, were totally destroyed by fire which broke out shortly after 10 o'clock, Thursday morning. Mr. Edson roughly estimates his loss at \$12,000, which is only partially covered by insurance through the agency of William E. Lincoln of Warren.

The Edson farm stands on a slightly embankment to the right of the main road, just after passing the Brookfield line, going west. It contains over a hundred acres, and with its well kept and ample farm buildings, and pleasant home was acknowledged to be one of the prettiest farms in this part of the state.

This house was built nearly a century ago, but was thoroughly remodeled when it was taken by Mr. Edson's father. The barn was one of the best equipped in this vicinity, and was 75 feet long and 35 feet wide.

At a little before 10, Mr. William A. Edson, the proprietor, with Charles Sekoleke, a farm hand, went to an outbuilding near the rear of the house, and started up an engine attached to a portable steam saw mill. Mr. Edson had been sawing about half an hour, and was firing the boiler with wood, when on looking up, he discovered that the roof of the building in which he was at work was all on fire, probably from a spark from the engine.

Seeing that the fire had already gained considerable headway, and realizing the close proximity of all the other buildings, Mr. Edson rushed to the house telephone, and gave the alarm to C. H. Clark at West Brookfield and also called up George H. Chapin at Brookfield.

The alarm was promptly sounded on the town hall bell in West Brookfield, at 10.25. The horses of John H. Webb, chief of the West Brookfield fire department, were attached to a mowing machine on his farm, with Richard Young driving. He made a dash for headquarters and in ten minutes was on his way back with the engine at a rapid pace. The truck of the L. Fullam hook and ladder company was a close second, drawn by Alva Sikes' horses, and the hose wagon and firemen with Philander Holmes' horses.

The engine of the wood-sawing machine was all the time sounding a despairing whistle for help, and the first to respond was John Kosciusk, who was plowing in a field opposite, and who hastened to his employer's aid. When he reached there Mr. Edson was coming out with a bay horse, whose tail was burned and back badly singed. Mr. Edson's hands were badly blistered. A bull, valued at \$100, could not be reached, and was lost. These two were the only animals in the barn at the time the fire broke out.

Upon the arrival of the West Brookfield fire department, Chief John H. Webb ordered the engine set at the well in a field east of the barn, and a line of hose was laid to the rear of the barn to prevent the destroying of a toothhouse, about which the flames were playing.

Brookfield fire department answered to an alarm, and arrived at nearly the same time as the West Brookfield firemen, but lack of water prevented the company fighting. The outbuilding in which the fire broke out was soon enveloped in flames, though Mr. Edson remained inside as long as possible to blow the whistle of warning. A shed close by was quickly in possession of the fire, and sweeping through to the henery, the barn was ignited, and the ell of house was practically destroyed within five minutes after catching.

In the ell were the sleeping apartments of farm employees. John Kosciusk was the loser of practically all his clothes, and a small sum of money was lost in the fire. Sekoleke was more fortunate as he was near the house at the outbreak of the fire and managed to secure most of his wearing apparel, though he is minus a valuable timepiece. Kosciusk was working in a field, and when he arrived in the barnyard the portion of the house in which he slept was a mass of fire. He also was the loser of a valuable watch. Nearly 100 tons of hay was burned in the barn.

With flames escaping from the ell of the house, the slated roof was deterring the progress of the fire, and neighbors, augmented by the firemen, succeeded in carrying a large quantity of household goods from the building. Within an hour after the outbreak of the fire, all that remained of the buildings was a smouldering mass of ruins. Mrs. N. A. Edson, mother of Mr. Edson, who is about 80 years of age, was assisted from the house soon after the fire broke out, and was cared for by Mrs. Herbert Hines, of Brookfield, who lives on the old road from Brookfield to West Brookfield.

Miss Fannie M. Edson, a sister of Mr. Edson, who lived on the farm, was also taken to the home of Mr. Hines to remain temporarily.

Universal sympathy is expressed for Mr. Edson in his great loss, but it is fortunate that there was no loss of life, as the buildings burned with the greatest rapidity, and from lack of water supply the two fire departments were able to do but little. A small part of the furniture of the house was saved, and taken to the village for storage.

Great numbers visited the ruins, but not a thing was left standing.

### EAST BROOKFIELD.

#### Notes About Town.

Frank H. Drake leaves Monday for a trip to Providence, R. I.

James Wall and James Dalley went to Mt. Tom last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Moreau of Springfield has been visiting in town this week.

Charles Johnson of Brockton is the guest of Dr. W. F. Hayward and wife.

A party of young men from Worcester are in camp on the west shore of the lake.

A number from East Brookfield took in the excursion to Boston and Nantasket Beach today.

William Waddell has resigned his position as night telegraph operator at the B. & A. station.

James Mahan went to Springfield, Wednesday to attend the annual clambake of the Springfield lodge of Elks.

E. V. Bouchard and a party of friends from Worcester arrived in East Brookfield on a fishing excursion, Thursday.

Rev. Robert Bennett, who has been visiting his son, Carlton P. Bennett, returned to his home in Dighton, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman entertained a party of friends at a clambake, at their home on the Spencer road, last Tuesday.

Robert Hall, foreman of the weaving department at the Mann & Stevens No. 1 mill moved his family here from Springfield this week.

William Slocum, who severely sprained his ankle three weeks ago is able to be out again, but is obliged to walk with the aid of crutches.

The water in Lake Lashaway and the seven-mile river is so low that it has become necessary to start the steam auxiliary at both the mills.

The vaudeville company that has been at the park this week has been drawing well. The special features of the show are the acrobatic feats of Dick Vonder and George Diamond's illustrated songs.

Fred Millet of Spencer was arrested in Spencer Thursday night on a charge of drunkenness, and came to East Brookfield under the escort of Chief of Police Arthur and Officer Bowen of that town, who placed him in the lock-up.

There will be a horse race at the Spencer Driving Park, Saturday afternoon. X. Normandie's black pacer and the fast chestnut stallion that Felix Rose purchased at Readville a few months ago have been entered in the race.

Albert Miller of Spencer was brought into the District court, Wednesday morning by Deputy Sheriff George H. Ramer of the same town. He pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. Judge Curtis imposed a fine of \$10 and he was placed in charge of Probation officer John P. Ranger.

Thomas Murphy of Spencer, was in the district court, Wednesday morning, to answer to the charge of drunkenness. The prisoner was brought into court by Deputy Sheriff Ramer of Spencer. Judge Curtis sentenced him to serve two months in the house of correction, but execution of the sentence was suspended.

During the progress of the fire that burned the large house and barn on the William A. Edson farm in West Brookfield, Thursday morning Frank H. Drake, who was at work in his vegetable garden on the North Brookfield road picked up several pieces of charred newspapers and sheet music that had blown all the way from West Brookfield.

Mrs. Melinda Henshaw Howland, a life long resident of East Brookfield died last Friday night at the old family home-stand on the Spencer road. She was born in East Brookfield 88 years ago and was the widow of the late James Howland. She leaves one son, Lewis Howland, who lives on the farm near the Spencer line that for many years has been the family home. The funeral was from her late home Tuesday afternoon. The burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

Albert Balcom, a clerk in Henry Alexander's store had a thrilling experience on Thursday afternoon. He was driving a horse owned by his employer along Main street and near the North Brookfield railroad crossing the horse started to run away. The horse was headed toward the village and came along Main street at a mad gallop. Near the old blacksmith shop, Balcom realizing that he could not get him under control jumped from the wagon and landed in a heap in the road. He was dazed when he struck the ground and laid in the road for several minutes before he able to pull himself together and get up. The horse ran into the board fence on the edge of Lake Lashaway and fell across the tracks of the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer street railway. An electric car bound for Brookfield that was approaching the spot at the time was delayed until the horse could be removed from the track. Balcom says that it was the fastest ride that he has ever taken and he don't want another like it. The wagon was smashed considerably, but the horse was not badly injured. After the accident Balcom complained of severe pains and went to see a doctor. An examination was made and it was found two ribs were fractured.

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#### "A Dicker in Souls."

After a careful reading of the new book by Will S. Gidley of Brookfield, under the above title we can recommend it as a collection of nineteen good stories for summer reading, written in a very pleasing manner, and of just about the right length, so that one can pick up the book for any spare minutes and finish one or more of the sketches at one sitting. The style is good, with enough of genuine humor as well as sound sense. The cover design is the work of a twelve year old son of Mr. Gidley, while the illustrations are by C. L. Wrenn and Paul Rogers. Mr. Gidley has been writing short stories for the magazines for several years, and this collection contains the best of his past work, with some new stories added. It is for sale by S. A. Clark, North Brookfield and Chapin of Brookfield, at \$1.25 a copy.

#### Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at E. W. Reed's drug store; price 50c.

In the calendar year 1904 the emigration from Italy to oceanic countries aggregated 223,102 persons. Of these, 150,119, or about 67 per cent, came to the United States, 59,964 went to Argentina and Paraguay, 10,957 to Brazil, 904 to Central America and 797 to Africa.

#### Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, A Powder.

To shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Makes walking easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

During a recent parade held by the order of Eagles at Denver one of the best features was a large team drawn by four horses. In the team were two men busy making snowballs and pelting the people on the sidewalks, who were suffering from the heat.

#### Letter to H. E. CUMMINGS, North Brookfield.

Dear Sir: You sell a good many things by the gallon. Being a decent man, you give full measure.

You know what we mean; you know that short weight and short measure are common among—we, we hope there are no short measures and weights in your town.

There are, though. Ribbons and laces and trimming, sold by the "dozen," measure nine or ten yards. There is no complaint, because "they all do it." You have the same plague in your goods—nearly everything, canned or bottled, cheats in the quantity. Almost nobody gives full weight in a factory package!

We are one of the almost nobodies. We sell paint, by the gallon, to paint your house; and our gallon is just the same size as yours that you measure vinegar with—231 cubic inches.

Good paint too—Devco lead-and-zinc—takes fewer gallons than mixed paint and wears twice as long as lead-and-oil.

You own a house. That's why we are writing to you.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVCO & Co.

P. S. D. Fairbanks, West Brookfield, sells our paint.

Mrs. Mary Mape Dodge, editor of St. Nicholas magazine, author of stories for children, and poet, died at her summer cottage in Ontario Park, Tannersville, N. Y., Monday. Mrs. Dodge has been in ill health for several months, but recovered sufficiently about two months ago to go to Ontario Park. She has been editor of St. Nicholas since its establishment in 1873.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Hobbs, late of North Brookfield in the County of Worcester, deceased, intestate, and has duly taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to  
GEORGE H. HAMANT, Admr.  
North Brookfield, Mass., Aug. 24, 1905.

A number of young "society" women at Lerrain, O., have formed a peanut club. In order to belong to it a girl must roll a peanut two miles through the business center of the town. So far the parents of the members have refrained from spanking them.

#### Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Buttrickville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at E. W. Reed's drug store, price 25c.

An Indian territory man has thought out a clever way to kill mosquitoes. He takes a small barrel and cuts several holes in it rather near the bottom. About two inches of water are then poured in and the barrel set in some cool place. Along toward 8 in the morning the mosquitoes, tired after their night's work, will find the water and crawl into the barrel. Then the man covers the holes and tosses in some rags soaked with burning oil. This finishes the bugs.

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THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JULIUS A. HOWE late of Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to  
ALPHONSO JOWE, Administrator.  
Brookfield, Aug. 7, 1905. Aug. 11, 18, 25.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1905.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

Notes About Town.

—55.  
—Miss M. Jennie Doyle is at Magnolia for a week.  
—The exterior woodwork of the Christ Memorial church is being painted by Mr. Southworth.  
—Miss Jessie Worstell is visiting at H. L. Rand's.  
—Miss Eva Letourneault of Roxbury, Ct., has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Ludden.  
—Fred H. Gates has gone to Brimfield for a short visit.  
—Miss Inez Converse has been at Cottage City, this week.  
—The Clerks were again favored with fine weather yesterday.  
—C. W. Jenks, at the farm, celebrated his 53d birthday on Wednesday.  
—Misses Minnie McCarthy and Clara Anderson are in Noy's Scotia.  
—Miss Elida Thompson has returned from her visit to New Jersey.  
—C. A. Bush's livery barn and office is now brilliantly lighted by gas.  
—Rev. Fr. Tulte was able to ride out Tuesday for two hours and a half.  
—Summer street is being piped for gas, Spring street having been completed.  
—Dr. Oscar L. Perrault of Boston, is the guest of Dr. Emerson A. Ludden.  
—Miss Katherine Herlby of Worcester is visiting at her home on Forest street.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Graydon of Malden, were in town yesterday, visiting friends.  
—Mrs. J. Georgia Stoddard entertained the Grange Auxiliary at their hall Tuesday evening.  
—Miss Carrie Irene Smith of Elm St., is visiting Miss Olive Ham, in Hudson this week.  
—Ralph Haffell of Springfield, is at the home of his parents on Spring street, this week.  
—Mr. Schlimper received good prices at his sale of household furniture last Saturday.  
—Miss Norah O'Leary of Worcester is visiting Miss Molly O'Brien on North Main street.  
—Mortimer Howard's fast trotter "George Clark" is quite sick to-day with flatulent colic.  
—Mrs. Abble Whitman is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irish on the East Brookfield road.  
—There have been no changes in the teachers of the public schools during the summer vacation.  
—Mrs. M. A. Doyle is in New York this week. Mrs. Dickinson has charge during her absence.  
—Half a dozen or more, from North Brookfield, took in the excursion to Boston and the beaches to-day.  
—Rev. Dr. Martin of Newark, N. J., will lead the prayer service at the chapel of the First church, this evening.  
—J. M. Anderson and wife of Providence have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson the past week.  
—Miss Antonette Dusseant of Brockton is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ulric Hirbour on Forest street.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Edward C. Sparka of Chicopee, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Doane on Elm street, this week.  
—John Mattoon is doing the work of moving the machinery of the Indian Orchard Flax Company from the cars to the factory.  
—There is prospect of a new market in the east end of Clark block, although the parties named as principals deny the report.  
—The T. I. Association has graded the strip in front of the First church, between the wall and the tracks of the street railway.  
—John B. Ludden, who has been here on a visit to Dr. E. A. Ludden is to be sent to London as representative of a New York house.  
—The North Brookfield clerks want to West Brookfield yesterday, and defeated the Ware clerks in a stiff game, by a score of 12 to 8.  
—Dr. Kinnear and family left on Tuesday for the west, to visit relatives. The two daughters are to be placed in school at Oberlin, Ohio.  
—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Batcheller and son George, of Mount Vernon, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. L. Rand on Elm street.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Horatio L. Miller sailed yesterday for London. Mr. Miller goes to England to introduce a new patent in which he is interested.  
—Dr. H. P. Bartlett and Warren Bartlett have returned from their vacation town in Maine. Mrs. and Miss Bartlett are expected next week.  
—Joseph Holland, who works as night manager in a Baltimore lunch room on Newspaper Row, Boston, has been here on a visit to his parents.  
—The residence of Mrs. Frank A. Smith has been newly painted by Wm. Symore, and the residence of W. H. Hitting by W. A. Southworth.  
—Next Thursday afternoon winds up the Clerks' half holidays for the year. It is a curious fact that every one of their holidays this year have been fair.

—Mrs. C. L. Bush entertained the Friday Club and a few others at her home Monday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Miss Marjorie Rice of Holden.

—Timothy Howard, Esq., will sell a lot of personal property, including a fine square piano, at his residence on Nursery Avenue, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

—Mr. Horace J. Lawrence and daughter attended the outing of the Suburban Press Association of New England at Edgemere, Lake Quinsigamond, on Monday.

—Rev. Sereno D. Gammell is to preach at the Congregational church, next Sunday morning. The evening service at 6 o'clock, will be conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E.

—Addison Angus of the Holbrook school on the Hudson, and Miss Alice Mulligan, of Worcester, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Batcheller, this week.

—The entertainment for the benefit of the Town Improvement Association, will be given by Mr. C. W. Jenks at the town hall, probably on Sept. 5. Further particulars later.

—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Rand are Mrs. Abble Worstell and her daughter, Miss Jessie, of New York, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Young and two daughters of Worcester.

—More encouraging reports are given from Dea. George W. Bliss, who has been considerably better the last two or three days, and glad to see a number of friends who have called upon him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Cunningham and wife of Janesville, Wisconsin, Miss Anna Damon of Holden and Miss Olive Ham of Hudson are the guests of Mr. W. M. Crawford, School street.

—It is said that the new state road from Ward street to opposite the town farm, will require some twenty carloads of trap rock. When completed a large part of the way to the new building will be very easy to travel.

—In the party now camping at Fullam's cottage, Podunk, are Charles Fullam, George Downie, J. Albert Anderson, W. W. Wilson, Alice Littlefield, E. Mildred Brown, Helen Tucker and Elvie Downie, with Mrs. Downie as chaperone.

—Mr. Daniel S. Thurston and family are to return from Rutland to North Brookfield, next week. It is rumored that Miss Ethel Thurston has secured the vacant store in Clark block, formerly occupied by W. H. Bridges, in which to open business.

—Rev. Mr. Cooper and daughter sail next Thursday from England on the Dominion line, to Montreal, from whence they return to Massachusetts overland. They are having a fine time, but the young lady finds the climate less congenial than that of New England.

—The Assessors' Report of the Valuation and Taxes for the year 1905 is ready for distribution at the store of A. W. Bartlett & Son. They are out quite a little earlier than usual this year, and the book contains only two pages less than 1904, despite the falling off in population.

—The ladies of Christ Memorial church will give a reception to the Rev. and Mrs. Biddle, in the parlors of the church, Tuesday evening, Aug. 29, from 8 till 10 o'clock. The people of the parish are cordially invited to attend. It is hoped that all who call this their church home will be present.

—There were very few in town who did not hear the first blast of the whistle, at the "big shop" when it was sounded at 6.55 Thursday morning, by Robert Morse, the engineer at the Industrial Company's plant. It was indeed a welcome sound, to ears that have long been listening for such an evidence of new business.

—In case of a fire, in any of the Brookfields it would be well to have the greatest patience with the operator at the telephone exchange. As soon as an alarm is given it sometimes seems as if every drop on the board came down in quick succession, and things "get busy" right away. The two fires, in Brookfield and West Brookfield this week have been cases in point.

—Mrs. Martha B. Bishop is soon to leave for a trip to Seattle, Oregon, and other places on the Pacific coast. It will probably be the longest trip she has ever taken, but as she is a good traveler, and a most entertaining companion, the trip will be most delightful and her account of all that she saw will be worth hearing when she returns.

—The seventh annual meeting of the Brooks Pond Picnic Association will be held as last year at the grove of Mr. E. Cheever Bemis on Thursday, August 31. In case of rain it will be postponed until the next fair day. It is hoped that all who have ever lived in the Brook's Pond region will take this opportunity of renewing old acquaintances.

—At the special town meeting Tuesday evening the Selectmen were authorized to sign a release relieving the state of all damages that might arise in the construction of a state road one and one-eighth miles long, between Ward street and a point in the East Brookfield road opposite the town farm, it was voted to give them the authority desired. Plans of the proposed road were shown. Timothy Howard was moderator.

BORN.

DICKENSON—At New Braintree, Aug. 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Dickenson.

Mrs. Sophia Spooner.

Mrs. Sophia (Stowe) Spooner, another of our aged people, died at her home on Winter street, at 12.15 a. m., Monday, after a long sickness, during which her son, Dr. George R. Spooner, has ministered to her with unflinching devotion. She was born in Sterling, Mass., in December, 1816. On the 13th day of September, 1836, she married Horace Spooner, who died 13 years ago. Of the five children born to them the three sons survive—Edward H., a physician in Brooklyn, N. Y., George R., a physician in North Brookfield; and Fred F., a dentist in South Boston,—all three of whom were able to be with their mother in her last hours. Her death was from general debility, caused by her advanced age—84 years and 8 months.

The funeral was attended from her home on Winter street, Rev. S. D. Gammell officiating. The bearers were her three sons and a grandson, Robert Smith of Worcester. Burial was in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Isaac Moulton May.

Isaac Moulton May died at his home on Sunday, aged 80 years and 2 days. He has been in poor health for a long time, and his death was not unexpected.

He was the oldest son of Asa and Lydia Moulton May, and was born in Spencer Aug. 18, 1825. In November, 1847, he married Sarah E. Gault of West Brookfield, who died July 3, 1865. May 13, 1866, he married Mary A. F. Rich of New Braintree, who died a few years since. Four children were born, all of whom died in infancy. Mabel, an adopted daughter, the wife of Mr. Fred Harding, survives him, with three grandchildren.

The funeral was attended from his home on Gilbert street, Tuesday afternoon. The music was by a quartette—Carl D. Lytle, Eugene W. Reed, Mrs. Ernest Corbin, and Mrs. Grace Crook. Burial was in the lot at West Brookfield cemetery. The bearers were Fred I. Harding, Eugene Harding, Harry A. Griffin and George Downie.

Looking for a Location.

A report from Windsor Locks says that the committee on manufactures of the business men's association of that town, has been very busy for a week in an endeavor to find a place which would fit the needs of the E. O. Springer Company of Hartford, which is engaged in the manufacture of overalls and heavy aprons. The concern is crowded in its present quarters and it is said that it determines to move in November, but could not find an available building. The company employs about 100 men and girls. The chief demand of the business is lots of floor space. The equipment consists of sewing machines and cloth cutters mostly and what is wanted is some 2,000 feet more of floor space. All the Windsor Locks committee could find is the old and empty electric light building there and it is said that it is only about one-half large enough. It is said that if the committee is unable to find a place it will be a severe disappointment to the townspeople.

Funeral of Frank Iago.

One of the largest funerals that has been held in St. Joseph's church was that of Frank Iago last Saturday morning. Many friends were present from Gilbertville, Wheelwright, Ware, New Braintree, Oakham and this town. There were over 30 carriages in the funeral procession.

Rev. Humphrey J. Wrenn, pastor of the church celebrated requiem high mass with special music by the choir, under direction of Miss Elizabeth Howard. Miss Etta Lawler sang "Face to Face." The bearers were—James and Myles Gaffney, James Gaffney of Oakham, John and Myles Cooney of Wheelwright, and Owen Gilbooy of Worcester. Behind the casket were the immediate family and relatives.

The floral tributes were: Pillow marked "Frank," from the father and mother; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Iago, and the brothers, John, Thomas, Fred and William; a standing lyre, marked "Dear brother," from his three sisters, Mrs. John Daniels, Mrs. Charles Togus, Nor Grafton, and Mrs. Timothy Howard of Brockton; "Gates ajar, dear uncle," from his nephews, John and Francis Daniels and Walter Iago, and niece, Mildred Daniels; pillow marked "Friend" from the employes of the George W. Wheelwright Co.; a plaque of 24 asters from Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheelwright; 24 asters from Mr. and Mrs. Lane, and Mrs. Fro plaque of white carnations and ferns from the Misses Duffy and Parker, W. bouquet of cut flowers from Mrs. Bernard Slein, Wheelwright; plaque of asters and cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaffney; bouquet of cut flowers, Mr. Carey, Spencer; bouquet of cut flowers and ferns, from the Misses Revane; bouquet of cut flowers and ferns, from Misses Bowen; bouquet of asters and ferns from Mrs. James Daniels; a bouquet of cut flowers, from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moran.

Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery.

A Card.

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For sunburn, tetter and all skin and scalp diseases, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal.

There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment.

The use of visiting cards is quite common in Korea, but over there they are about one foot square if in the correct style.

The salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

A man in the far West was run away with while out driving last week.

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It certainly does pay to advertise. A young woman at Lowellville advertised three weeks ago that she had never been mated and now she is married.

Here is Relief for Women. If you have pains in the back, urinary bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant, herb remedy for women's ailments, Mother Gray's Australian Salve is a safe monthly regulator.

The saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md., is written: "At the age of 11 months, my little girl was in declining health."

Wanted Her Money's Worth. Mme. Parvenu—Can I get you or your orchestra to play at my soiree next Thursday?

Nothing More Dangerous. Nothing more dangerous than the Foot Easementary Pad cure for absorption, something new.

Fleshful Suffering. When caused by sores, ulcers and cancer, that eat away your skin.

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There is a frog in Borneo which has been so heavily webbed that it can jump from a high tree and descend lightly to the ground, its feet acting as parachutes.

THE FRIGATE BIRD.

It has the Greatest Wing Power of Any Flying Animal. It has been demonstrated that the wing area of different flying creatures varies from about forty-nine square feet per pound of weight in the gnat and five square feet in the swallow to half a square foot per pound of weight in the Australian crane.

HOSPITABLE FOLKS. One Never Beholds a Small Dining Table in Brazil. The Brazilians are a most hospitable people.

The toothbrush tree. An Accommodating Little Plant That An Accommodating Little Plant That An Accommodating Little Plant That An Accommodating Little Plant That

Buried in Wax. King Edward I. of England died July 7, 1307, and 400 years later the English Society of Antiquarians opened his tomb in order to find out if he really had been buried in wax.

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IN EFFECT JULY 5, 1904.

GOING EAST.

Table with columns: West, War'n, West, Brookfield, East, Sp'n'c, Sp'n'c. Rows show train times for various routes.

GOING WEST.

Table with columns: Sp'n'c, East, Brookfield, West, War'n, West. Rows show train times for various routes.

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BROOKFIELD. Notes About Town. Next Monday is Labor Day. William Fenton was at home last Sunday.

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—Mrs. Laura Bugbeels expected home next week, from her outing with friends in New Hampshire.

—Mrs. George Howe has returned from St. Vincent's hospital, and is reported improved in health.

—Miss Della Fingree of Worcester, visited Mrs. George Allen, at Glen Farm, the first of the week.

—Miss Annie Gerald of Upton, has been the guest of Miss Jessie Gilbert and Miss Edith D. Goodell.

—Mrs. Barney was out riding in her wheelchair on Monday, calling on Mrs. L. S. Pierce, Lincoln street.

—Miss Bertha Twichell will return to Washington, D. C., Sept. 14, and begin her school work Sept. 18.

—Mrs. Plattman and son Phillip, of Worcester, visited with her mother, Mrs. E. O. Butler, the past week.

—Rev. Mr. Streeter's text last Sunday, was from John 5:15, and the theme: "Marks of the New Birth."

—Rev. H. S. Mitchell and family left Thursday, for Peabody, to resume his work there the coming year.

—Fred Girard has returned from his stay in New York, and is at work for A. F. Dooty, on Central street.

—Joseph Bushnell and family have removed to Sturbridge, where Mr. Bushnell has secured employment.

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By DR. H. M. KINNEAR, OF FOCHOW, CHINA.

The question as to what part Japan will take in the politics of the far east assumes a new importance as the foresight and judgment of her people are demonstrated by the present war.

—Roy Bailey has been camping with relatives at the foot of Greylock mountains in Williamstown for the last three weeks. He will return in time for school Thursday.

—Letters are advertised for D. M. Crane, D. J. Dexter, Mrs. J. Myrtle Dyer, Rev. Robert Spencer, care of Rev. Charles E. Benedict, Miss Gertrude M. Johnson, J. N. White.

—Miss Alice Smith, who was elected to the Rice corner school has asked for, and been granted, a year's leave of absence, and her place will be filled by Miss Mabel Goodell of Brookfield.

—The insurance adjusters were here from Springfield, on Monday, and viewed the ruins of St. Mary's parsonage, and made satisfactory settlement.

—One of the most interesting and instructive addresses given in Brookfield for a long time was given by Miss Sherman, Sunday evening, to the C. E. society. Those who did not hear it missed a treat.

—Fred Eldridge of New York City, entertained his father and mother, also Edward Eldridge, wife and daughters of Hopkinton, and Wm. Fuller and family of Clinton, at Comfort Cove on Wednesday.

—Prof. Gibson, a New York teacher, is spending part of his vacation with Mrs. J. S. Barrows, on Main street. Prof. Gibson will lead the Epworth League meeting, this (Friday) evening, at the Methodist church.

—Miss F. E. Mossman of Brooklyn, N. Y., will visit with Mrs. E. M. Johnson, next Sunday, remaining till Wednesday.

—Mrs. A. T. Mossman of the same place is expected to arrive at Mrs. Johnson's next Thursday, for a few days.

—A. F. Dooty and Mr. Elder left on Tuesday with a work team to drive to Snookton, N. H., expecting to arrive there Friday. They will be employed by the Lane Construction company in building a road which will take about six weeks.

—Letters have been received from Mrs. Jennie V. Smith, since her safe arrival at her old home in Hartford, Vt. It is her first visit there for more than 20 years, yet she is having a pleasant visit with the friends of her youth, and her nephews and nieces. She may remain with them until cold weather.

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

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Who stole the water pail? Miss Jennie Hocum is visiting in Brimfield.

Miss George Belle Fales is visiting in Quincy.

Mrs. C. E. Bill is visiting relatives in Rockville, Conn.

Charles H. Clark and family are visiting in Gloucester.

James J. Carnes has returned home from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Mary Campion left Tuesday for a visit in Hinsdale.

The schools will re-open for the fall term Tuesday, Sept. 5.

W. J. Bell of Charlton, has been visiting in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peir Miller are the guests of Mrs. Maria Barnes.

The reading room table is still missing from its accustomed place.

Rev. Edward Lupton of Lowell has been visiting in town this week.

Mrs. Charles Bullard of Lynn, is the guest of Mrs. Esther Fales.

Mrs. Herbert N. Dodge and family have returned from Randolph, Vt.

The regular meeting of the library trustees was held Monday evening.

The Misses Margaret and Emma Mahoney are at Seven Rock, Conn.

Mrs. Della and Eva Stone have returned from a visit in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson have returned to their home in New York.

Mrs. S. A. Wilcox of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Huntington.

The Hampshire and Worcester street railway is advertised to be sold at auction, at the office of the company in Ware, Saturday, Sept. 16.

Henry A. Flagg, proprietor of the Tannery Brook Poultry Farm will exhibit his white Wyandotte fowls at the New England fair, in Worcester, next week.

The Nine Pin Club had a banquet last Saturday night. A chicken supper was served at Morgan's cafe on Central street.

Word was received this week from the late Mrs. Edson that she had departed from his home rather suddenly two weeks ago, that he has enlisted in the U. S. navy and is now on board a training ship at Newport, R. I.

A party of young people had a picnic at the Golf Links, Tuesday afternoon. Those present were: Ruby Bliss, Margaret Blair, Dorothy Keyes, Marguerite Fales, Leon Thompson, Royal Makepeace, Henry Patrick, Raymond Cutler.

The insurance adjusters were at the Edson farm Tuesday and settled with Mr. Edson for the loss by fire that destroyed his buildings Aug. 23.

The total insurance on the property was \$95.00 and the full amount of insurance was allowed on the buildings and furniture. The property was insured through the Lincoln agency of Worcester.

The G. A. R. Association of Central Massachusetts invites all comrades, members of the W. R. C., S. of Y., and kindred organizations to meet at Lashaway park, East Brookfield, Thursday, Sept. 7, for the annual fall day and picnic.

Bring back lunches or dine at the cafe. Dinner at 12 o'clock, business meeting at 1.

The Button Contracting Company of Springfield, who for the past three or four months have been at work drilling an artesian well at the cement factory have finished work. The well has been sunk to a depth of 660 feet and although there is considerable water the supply is not sufficient to produce a flowing well.

While the well is not the success that was hoped for still it is far from being a failure, as by injecting a deep well pump an abundant supply of water can be obtained.

The case against George Messinger, the inmate of the West Brookfield House, for alleged illegal liquor selling, that was appealed from the District Court at East Brookfield was tried at the criminal session of the superior court at West Brookfield, Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Messinger asked for a continuance of his case to the October term of court giving as his reason that his counsel, Clinton A. Gowdy of Worcester was ill and unable to attend court.

The case was dismissed by District Attorney Hall and the defendant was ordered to stand trial. Several witnesses testified and when the evidence was all taken the case was given to the jury.

When the jury retired the court adjourned for luncheon. Messinger left the court room for luncheon alone as he was not under surveillance.

When the afternoon session of court opened the jury returned a verdict of guilty, when Messinger was called for sentence he could not be found, and was declared defaulted and a capias was made out to be served on his bondsman, William F. Danahy of Worcester.

Miss Katherine Morgan returned this week from a three weeks' visit at Black Island.

Leon Thompson is clerking in Clark's drug store during the absence of Mr. Clark.

Miss Ada Humphrey has gone to Livermore Falls, Me., for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. J. D. Garfield and daughter of Springfield, are visiting at the home of James Carnes.

Miss Nellie Collins has returned from Sarin Rock, Conn., where she spent her vacation.

Several West Brookfield friends are planning to attend the races at Hartford, Conn., Labor Day.

Mrs. N. A. Edson and Miss Fanny Edson are staying at the home of Mrs. Julia G. Foster on Pleasant street.

C. O'M. Edson of Roxbury and Miss Carrie Edson of Boston have been in town during the past week.

A number of the people who have been stopping at the Lake Wickaboo house have returned to their homes.

Mr. Charles E. Keyes, supervisor of music in the public schools, sang at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Miss Florence A. Johnson, who has been visiting in Springfield, Vt., and Quincy, will return home next Tuesday.

The West Brookfield Gun Club are arranging for a shoot that will take place in Barrett's field on Ragged Hill, Monday afternoon.

Walter Bashaw wrote home to West Brookfield, this week, that he had enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and is now stationed at Newport, R. I.

Miss Ella Keith of Worcester gave a talk on "Her work among the Railroad men" at the Congregational church, last Sunday evening.

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the esteem of the people because of their absolute truthfulness, and their circulation has greatly increased of late years, but there was a need for a reliable old or trustworthy newspaper at Fochow until a Japanese firm commenced publishing one.

Being under the protection of the Japanese consulate, it can try any device chosen to without fear. From the first it has received the confidence and patronage of the Chinese, and no doubt is doing much to form public opinion in and about Fochow, and it is an instrument through which an increasing influence will be exerted in the future.

In commerce, too, Japan is gaining a strong hold upon China. The treaty which followed the close of the Chinese Japanese war gave Japan the right to buy for export from Fochow a number of articles, such as silk, tea, and other goods.

It also gave her the right to buy camphor through Fukien province. The latter concession gives Japan a control of the camphor supply of the world. Japanese have gone all over the province hunting for camphor. They have established the example of the peddlars, who formerly traveled about Manchuria, and provided the Tokyo war office with all obtainable information about the topography of the province.

The most notable extension of Japanese trade with China is the extension of the steam lines which have been established along the coast of China. There are steamers running between Fochow and the larger coast cities, and larger ones running regularly to the southern ports and Hong Kong, to Formosa and Shanghai.

Some of the smaller lines, it is said, do not pay, but the subsidy given them by the Japanese government will suffice to keep them going until the trade does pay, and when that happens Japan will be found handling the trade instead of any other foreign nation, and they will have the competition to fear except that of the Chinese. The English merchants and steamers lines have so long enjoyed a practical monopoly of the interior and great river trade, that they have felt themselves very secure in it.

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surveyors were soon at work, and flags, stakes and marks in every street and alley indicated how thoroughly the work had been done. The people naturally could not carry the work and made representations to the officials showing their inability to pay taxes for the use of a city water supply.

In turn the officials no doubt told the Japanese that the people opposed the scheme, and that they could not carry the work any further. There is no evidence as to whether the Chinese paid for the surveying or not, but it requires no great stretch of the imagination to conceive that the war office at Tokio contains a beautifully drawn map of Fochow and the surrounding country, showing all of the roads, sources of water supply, etc., and it is very doubtful if there is a duplicate of that map anywhere in the world, even in the hands of the Fochow officials.

Probably there are other facts quite as significant as these, but these are sufficient to give an idea of the methods or the processes by which the Japanese are gaining a predominant influence in China, and in a sense welding the two nations together by a community of interests.

The people of the western nation can successfully duplicate. The characteristics of the Japanese are in many ways quite as unlike those of the Chinese as those of western peoples, but on the other hand there are some things which lead to the conclusion that the Chinese and the Japanese are ethnologically affined. The geographical relation of the two nations must always make their interests similar.

The western nations in conceding too much to Russia, and in allowing Russia to take control of the Amur, has led to the present war. Such an encroachment of a western nation upon the territory of either of these two peoples threatens the integrity of the other, and the time is not far distant when Japan can be passive while China allows a European power to take control of any part of her territory, or in preventing this sort of thing in China, Japan is preserving her own integrity. In view of this fact we should not be astonished or offended if, after the close of the present war and perhaps before it is closed, we find Japan insisting that China shall do her part in protecting herself from such aggressions as France, Russia and Germany have in turn made upon her: if we find Japan insisting upon being China's councillor and advisor to urge that other powers should manage a social distance in Viazard's Opera house, Monday evening.

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Mrs. Frank P. Sleeper is visiting in Boston. The Misses Mary and Cynthia Cole are in Worcester.

Thomas F. Donahue visited in Springfield this week. John Houle will go to Connecticut for a visit next week.

The schools will re-open for the fall term, Tuesday, Sept. 5. Wilfred Provost has taken a position in a bakery in Worcester.

W. R. Upham returned Saturday from a visit in Ashford, Conn. Pierre Loussele of Pawtucket, R. I., has been in town this week.

Russell Allen returned home this week from a visit in Northampton. Dr. W. F. Hayward and wife have returned home from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. George Kingsbury and the Misses Lydia and Lena Kingsbury are visiting in Charlton. Miss Mary Mack and Miss Margaret Mack of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting friends in town.

Aldal Trahan and his sister, Miss Alice Trahan will start for Canada Monday, to resume their studies. A. B. Brunell and family who have been at their cottage at North pond have returned to Worcester.

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Miss Olive Ham returns to Hudson today. Mrs. George Howe of Marlboro is in town for a few days.

Miss Ethel Amundson goes to Boston to-morrow for a visit. The vacant stores on Main street are being filled one by one.

Fred H. Lane of Lynn has been visiting in town this week. Mrs. H. W. Bemis and son Willard are visiting in Amherst.

Thomas Blanchard of Stoughton, was in town, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Thurston of Lynn are visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Holmes have returned from Cottage City, W. C. Misses Rose and Elsie Moreau of Worcester, are visiting in town.

Good pictures and good music, at the town hall next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ernest Corbin is visiting Mrs. E. N. Snow in New Haven, Conn.

Miss Laura Childs of Worcester has been here this week visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mirandette have returned from West Jerry, N. H.

William B. Thompson has gone to Cumberland, R. I., to visit her daughter. Miss Florence Crawford of Elm street has returned from a visit to Revere.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. French and daughter of New York are in town this week. Miss Vivian Hirsour, St. Clair avenue, is visiting relatives in Waterbury, Conn.

Miss Arline Longley of Gilbert street has gone to Hudson with Miss Olive Ham for a visit. All of the schools begin the fall term Tuesday, with a full force of teachers, as already published.

The last of the Clerks' half holidays was pleasant as the little distance between the home and the school was not so great as the others have been during the last two months.

Ludger M. Delude will re-open the Grove street bowling alleys for the winter season on labor day, Sept. 4th.

Mr. C. A. Chapin and daughter, Esther, of Springfield, were the guests of Mrs. G. I. Merrill last Sunday.

President Clark of the Worcester County gas company was in town yesterday, with superintendent Rankin.

Mrs. M. B. Bishop does not leave on her western trip until next Friday, Sept. 8. Mrs. Morey will accompany her.

Mrs. Edward A. Bliss and daughter, of Worcester, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bliss, Walnut street.

Says the Worcester Standard, next for the entertainment at the town hall, in aid of the Town Improvement Association.

Thomas E. Hall, proprietor of hotel Central is to go to the real estate business in addition to his present labors as a boniface.

Rev. Thomas McDermott of Paterson, N. J., and Miss Gertrude McDermott of Worcester, visited in town on Thursday.

Willard B. Wilson of Westboro was in town this week, to assure himself that property was really returned to North Brookfield.

Mrs. Mary Hirsour and son Albert, who have been visiting Charles Hirsour and family, have returned to their home in Holyoke.

Freight business is quite brisk on the Branch. Some twenty cars of machinery have already been received for the new manufactory.

Mrs. Rice of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Cutler of Philadelphia, Penn., are the guests of Miss Felton, on South Main street.

Monday being a holiday there will be no trip of the R. F. D. The post office will be open from 8.30 to 9.30 a. m. and from 5 to 6.15 p. m.

Lester and Hazel French of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clapp, Jr. and Mrs. C. H. French at Spencer, on Monday.

Mrs. George E. Fairbanks, Miss Ellen Fairbanks, Homans and Sherman Fairbanks of Worcester, are the guests of Mr. William H. Ashman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson have removed from the house on Spring street to a tenement in Mrs. Mercy Peppers' house on North Main street.

Miss Laura P. Holland, who has been visiting on Elm street, returned to Chelsea today, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Frances T. Blanchard.

John Howe and Charles F. Mayers will open a market at the Clark block, to-morrow, with a full line of meats, vegetables, fruit and canned goods.

The selection granted permission on our highways, was taken to Worcester last Friday by Mr. Freeman R. Doane, for treatment. He has shown some symptoms of mental derangement, and it is hoped that he may obtain relief.

A. H. Foster and wife last Sunday entertained as guests Miss Sarah McAlister Adams of Weymouth, Mrs. H. H. Bawley of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Masters Jack and White Patterson of Weymouth.

By a new law the carrier on the R. F. D. is allowed six holidays a year, when no trips are to be made—New Years Day, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day.

John P. Hanger and A. C. Stoddard of North Brookfield, C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield, and Mr. Wellington of Webster, are to be the marshals at the N. E. fair next week.

The stores of A. K. Peck, E. W. Reed, C. M. Peck, C. L. Coolidge, H. E. Cummings, Dennis Boyle, W. B. Gleason, G. W. Bruce, A. W. Burdell, B. A. Collins & Co., Fred Brucker, and others are now being repaired.

The gas main is now laid on Main street as far north as the JOURNAL office, between the car track and the curbing, on the east side of the street. Quite a little blasting was found necessary in front of the Adams and Bush places.

Rev. Sereno D. Gammell gave an excellent sermon at the Congregational church, last Sunday morning. This evening he will give the usual lecture preparatory to the celebration of the Communion next Sabbath morning.

The employees of the Hall Overall Company, taking advantage of the holidays, all visited the White City at Worcester today. It was a jolly crowd, but so far as we could learn they had no man with them, and were free to act their own pleasure, and pay their own bills.

Walter H. Webber's acetylene gas plant is working well. The generator is in a building by itself some little distance from the house. The apparatus was put in and all the work done by his son, Clifford Webber, who is doing a good deal in the line of electrical work about town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Schlimmer left town Tuesday, going to Boston for a short rest, after which, on Sept. 15, they start for California, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bishop, who are in the business of manufacturing children's shoes.

Miss Ethel Thurston wishes the JOURNAL to deny the rumor that she is to go to school here, as she is going to school instead. Her father is going to improve, is still unable to walk.

Rev. S. D. Gammell will preach at the Congregational church, next Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The Story of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning. The Christian Endeavor service will be at 6 p. m.

July 7th were present at the very pleasant reception given Tuesday evening at the parlors of Christ Memorial church, by the pastor and his wife. It was strictly social, with piano music by Miss Moore and Miss

MOZART AT THE OPERA.

An Uproar, an Uvation and the Cor- rection of an Error. Mozart, being once on a visit at Mar- sailles, went to the opera incognito to hear the performance of his "Villanelle Rapita."

CATCHING SOFT CLAMS.

An interesting description on the shore at low tide. As we walk along the shore at low tide, on the lookout for sea shells or for the performance of his "Villanelle Rapita."

The Better Way

The issues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama.

A Souvenir of Willie.

Willie was a gentle lad. General regrets were felt when Willie one day took to smoking cigarettes. Willie kept on putting harder every day. Sister took the coupons and she put them all away.

W., B. & S. Electric Railway.

Table with columns for West Warren, East Warren, Brookfield, and West Brookfield, showing fares and routes.

SCUTTILING A SHIP.

Laws Against This Crime Have Always Been Very Severe. Scuttling may be defined as the art of cutting holes through a ship's hull, either for the purpose of keeping her steady, or for the purpose of sinking her.

VIRTUES OF HONEY.

They Were Known Even Before the Koran Mentioned Them. The virtues of honey were known before the Koran mentioned them. It is a natural and wholesome food.

A FIERCE MERCHANT.

Brand of Marine Monster Yacht Spotted in 1870. B. H. Blackwell of Oxford has published a careful and interesting account of the history of the "Korona," a yacht of Virginia.

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It is called the "School for the Sons of the Empire." Its antiquity is very great, and a granite register, consisting of stone columns, 300 in number, contains the names of 60,000 graduates.

Victor Hugo's Double.

Victor Hugo had a real double in flesh and blood who exactly resembled him in every particular. He cut his beard like Hugo's, copied the master's dress in its smallest details.

THE EYE IN READING.

How the Jumps Along the Printed Page. We know that an eye at ordinary reading distance takes in about one inch of a line at a time and that in the ordinary case it immediately falls a little under water and swims away so near the top of the water that I could discern him throw out his arms and gather them up as a man doth when he is smothered.

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When Eggs Were Eggs.

Paddy Doolan went into a shop one day to buy eggs. "What are eggs today, Paddy?" replied the shopman.

Nothing More Dangerous

Than Cutting Corns. The Foot Ease Sanitary Corn Remedy was discovered by Dr. J. C. H. O'Connell, a physician of New York.

Like Finding Money

Flinding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va.

The Gentle Oriental.

To rid themselves of an enemy, the residents of oriental countries frequently with the foot of the person who they would like to see dead.

Thoreau's Deathbed.

When the forest haunting hermit Thoreau lay on his deathbed, a Calvinistic friend called to make inquiry regarding his soul.

Trick Comes Out.

Timkins—So that mining enterprises you proved a failure, eh? Stripkins—Yes, total failure. Timkins—But I thought you were in a fortune in it.

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End of the Season Offerings IN SPRING AND SUMMER GARMENTS AND DRESSES. Handsome Silk Suits 15.00 to 20.00 Silk Suits \$9.75

BROOKFIELD. Notes About Town. The Erie Rice place on Lincoln street is bought by Mrs. Bred of Boston.

THE LATEST Mountain and Tourist Capes in all Colors, at \$7.50.

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PIGS FOR SALE. I have thirteen nice Chester White Pigs, a week's work, that I would like to sell for \$2.00 a pair.

—Miss Eliza Ward has left to begin her second year as teacher in the grammar school at Southboro.

—Mrs. Bird Lemond Paine of East Brookfield moved into her new home on Lincoln street, Tuesday.

—Isaac Clough of Portland, Me., visited his parents, Taylor Clough and wife, on Sherman street, the first of the week.

—The Erie Rice place on Lincoln street is bought by Mrs. Bred of Boston. Mrs. Alice and Mrs. Ralph Rice will occupy the house.

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Dissection Was Practiced in Egypt in 1600. Dr. William Williams Keen tells some interesting facts regarding the early history of dissection. The first human anatomists were in Alexandria three centuries before Christ, and their successors for 2,000 years were commonly reported to have included in anatomical dissection. Says Dr. Keen: "Vesalius was shipwrecked and died while feeling for his life on such a charge. The Edinburgh act of 1565, giving the surgeons the license to perform a criminal annually to make an anatomy of," was guarded by the proviso "after he be dead." Even poetry has lent its aid to perpetuating the legend of the "invisible girl" whose ghost was believed to haunt Sir Charles Bell's anatomical rooms, where she had been dissected alive on the night preceding that appointed for her marriage.

For a long time Alexandria was the only medical center of the world, and the physician Galen (born about 130 A. D.) had to journey from Rome to the African city even to see a specialist. He sent his students to the German battlefields to dissect the bodies of the national enemies, while his disciples used upon as most respectable human beings. Human dissection was revived in Bologna in the fourteenth century, where Madonna Manzonia later was a professor of anatomy, undoubtedly one of the first women doctors, if not the very first. Leonardo da Vinci, painter of "The Last Supper" and a great anatomist, but dissection had fallen into disuse when Vesalius finally revived it about the middle of the sixteenth century.

Even in comparatively modern times anatomists have been the objects of attacks by the populace. In 1765 Dr. John Hunter of Philadelphia was mobbed as a grave robber. Doctors' riots in New York occurred twenty-three years later and were so violent that the medical students buried graves continually. It was the lack of opportunity that led to the practice of grave robbing and original dissection. Dr. Keen calls "a set of the finest possible villains—the resurrectionists."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Cheap rings always look particularly cheap on tall worn hands. An old quarrel is like an old wound—liable to break out at any time. There is this difference: Lovers make up a quarrel because they enjoy it, but they are satisfied because they hate to. If you are satisfied with yourself you are conceited, and if you are not satisfied you are ungrateful. What is a stranger how a man's duty appears so plain to you and how he looks right at it, and has such poor eyesight they are started nor in doing them all over again after they are finished. The world is altogether too restricted in its use of the word "work." Work is not in itself a thing, but a process—lasting pictures as well as painting them. A good worker is pretty much like a horse, after all. When it is uphill going don't worry him; when it's downhill going don't hurry him, and be sure to take good care of him once he's in the barn—Success.

An Oxford Book Note.

The Clarendon Press once issued a bid for printing the notes of the Bank of England. It was many years ago, when the forger was abroad in the land, and it was desired to make the book more following. A sample Oxford note was adorned with a number of unobtainable quotations from out of the way languages—Arabic, Coptic and others. It was thought no forger could produce them, and an elaborate argument was given in with the sample note to that it was impossible for him to come up with a copy. The note was copied by photography, and the unique quality of its paper is the security of the Bank of England against fraud—London Sketch.

A Business Talk.

"Miss de Simpson," said the young secretary of a large corporation, "I have negotiations with your father upon the subject of—er—coming to see you former with a view ultimately to forming an alliance, and he has responded favorably. May I ask if you will ratify the arrangement as a *solus videntis*?" "Mr. von Harris," answered the daughter of the eminent diplomat, "don't you think it would have been more graceful recognition of my administrative ability if you had asked me first?"—Chicago Tribune.

Malay Houses.

Malay houses are invariably built on posts, so as to raise the floor from four to six feet above the ground. The floor is composed of bamboo, with interlocking beams, the earth beneath becoming the receptacle of the drainage of the establishment. The universal plan of the Malay to do natives is to build the house in two divisions, the front one for receiving visitors and lounging generally, while the rear portion is reserved for the women and children.

Elephant Sacrifice.

A remarkable instance of the sagacity of a female elephant which had lost her young one in a pit trap has recently been related. The mother strenuous attempts to rescue her offspring by throwing quantities of earth and branches of trees into the pit, but her efforts were in vain, as the hunters arrived before the pit was sufficiently filled to allow the young one to clamber out.

Advice.

Widow (tearfully)—Yes, my daughters are now in the hands of a resourceful friend—Take my advice and husband your resources well.

If a Cow gave Butter

mankind would have to invent milk. Milk is Nature's emulsion—butter put in shape for digestion. Cod liver oil is extremely nourishing, but it has to be emulsified before we can digest it.

Scott's Emulsion

combines the best oil with the valuable hypophosphites so that it is easy to digest and does far more good than the oil alone could. That makes Scott's Emulsion the most strengthening, nourishing food—medicine in the world.

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THE "DIVINE STORM."

Fearful Typhoon That Saved Japan From a Chinese Invasion. About 900 years ago Japan was threatened with an invasion from continental Asia, much as England was threatened with invasion by the Spaniards. The beaten Spaniards were driven to the sea, and Japan was delivered in much the same way, but without an engagement. A Japanese writer, Okakura Kakuzo, grandson of the great Genzhi Khan, haughty with his restless army, whose devastating intertidal taught Europe, dispatched an embassy to the Japanese court to demand the submission of the country. The message was indignant and scornful. Enraged at this, Kublai equipped a large number of vessels with the choicest soldiers China could furnish. The invading force was successful at first and committed massacres in Iki and Tsushima, islands lying between Korea and Japan. The position was menacing. Even the nerves of the trained samurai felt strange tingle a patriot's knots. Shinto priests and Buddhist monks were busy at their prayers.

"A tremendous Chinese fleet" gathered in the baltorous bay of Genkai in the summer of 1281. At last the fleet was ready to start. The Chinese fleet was on the horizon that foretells an approaching storm. It was the plan of the conquering army to land on the coast of Kyushu. But during this critical night a fearful typhoon, known to this day as the "divine storm," arose, break- ing the jet black sky with its tremendous roar of thunder and bathing the glittering armor of the soldiers guard- ing the coast in its white flashes of dazzling light. The very heaven and earth shook before the mighty anger of nature.

"Days of the next morning saw the whole fleet of the proud Yuan that had darkened the water for miles swept completely away into the bottomless sea of Genkai, to the great relief of the horror-stricken populace and the unrepentant disappointment of our determined soldiers. Out of the wreckage of the shattered and wrecked ships only three are recorded to have survived the destruction to tell the dismal tale to their crestfallen great-grandsons.

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To telephone clear across the continent was until after it had reached a height of 10,000 fathoms, which is equal to nearly twice English miles.

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Miss Annie A. Baldwin of Newark, N. J., has retired from the service of the city after having been a teacher in the public schools 47 years. She is to be given half-pay for the rest of her life.

"So you're a veteran of the Rebellion," said the young man, admiringly. "The war clouds were thick about you when you were a youth, weren't they?" "Yes," replied the veteran, as he indored the pension voucher he related to have cashed; "but they all had their silver lining."

When indigestion becomes chronic it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all troubles resulting therefrom, thus preventing Catarrh of the Stomach. Sold by A. T. Matthews, North Brookfield; Alfred Bertrand, North Brookfield.

The new crown prince of Germany will undoubtedly be possible some day that the duty call between Bostra and Omaha still remains the record, we believe.

The automobile has taken a strong hold in Peru, and already there are a number of automobiles doing a good business at Lima. Each carries 30 passengers.

It took eight policemen to arrest a drunken soldier in London last week. This was because London policemen are not allowed to use their clubs except in self-defense.

Georgia is still leading the world as a peach producer. In spite of the chronic reports of falling prices, there are over 7,500,000 peach trees in the state which bear fruit.

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Not Jealous. "Oh, no, not at all. She often prefers me to her husband. The other ladies who are not generally referred to as 'good old souls.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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93-415 Pearl Street, New York City. SO-CAL and S.L.O. All druggists. It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation liver and kidney troubles.

Full of Teagle Meaning.

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from the terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest, I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Life Pills."

Nothing More Dangerous

than taking Corns. The Foot Eeze Sanitary Corn Paste works by absorption. Something on the way. The sanitary oils and vapors do the work. Sold by all druggists.

The Pimpernel.

Not every one knows what flower is meant by the pimpernel in the famous lines: The white lake blossom fell into the lake As the pimpernel stood on the leaf. It is a pretty English wild flower of the primrose family and commonly known as "poor man's weather glass."

Wisdom's End.

"While he was under thirty his parents had too much sense to let him marry." "Yes." "While he was under fifty he had too much sense to wed." "I see." "Now that he's eighty-five—" "Well!" "He's going to take a wife!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Domestic Needs.

Husband—Anything to wash down today, my dear? Shall I order some more of that self-raising flour? Wife—We have none left. But I will order some more. You would stop at an intelligence office and order me a self-raising flour?—New York Weekly.

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Silk Waists, \$2.98 to \$25.00  
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We Stand Alone in Worcester  
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In Women's, Misses' and Children's  
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**Germany's Largest Steamship.**  
Germany follows close behind Great  
Britain in the construction of transatlan-  
tic liners, and recently there was launched  
at Bremen the largest steamship ever built  
in Germany. It is the Kaiserin Augusta  
Victoria for the Hamburg-American Line,  
and represents the latest developments in  
that type of vessel designed for large  
passenger and cargo capacity rather than  
for speed. Thus in dimensions the  
new German liner is inferior to the new  
twenty-five knot Cunarder now under con-  
struction, but her tonnage (25,500) and  
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# Practice vs. Preaching!

In voting a man should use discrimination and choose between the Practice of the members of one party and the Preaching of the other for campaign effect.

## Republican Candidates Who Practice What They Preach.

### TO SAVE THE CHILDREN.

At the recent convention of the State Federation of Labor a resolution was passed endorsing

**HON. CURTIS GUILD, JR.,**  
Republican Candidate for Governor.

for his efforts in behalf of the abolition of child labor in this country. He was recognized as the true friend of labor.

### A MODEL MILL TOWN.

Students of labor conditions have placed their seal of approval upon Hopedale, the mill town which

**HON. EBEN S. DRAPER,**  
Republican Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor,

and his family have established, and 3000 or more people find work in plenty there, at good wages and under the most beautiful and beneficent surroundings.



HON. EBEN S. DRAPER.



HON. CURTIS GUILD, JR.

What have the Democratic candidates done to equal this? Which is the true friend of labor, the man who does things for labor at every opportunity, or the man who is continually telling what he would do if he ever had the opportunity and then dodges the opportunity?

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They're made of pure rubber, have unobtainable stopper and are priced at

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#### Notes About Town.

James Gaffney of Springfield is visiting in town.

Miss Mabel Cutler is visiting friends in Springfield.

William Madden of Whitman has been visiting in town.

Miss Mary B. Kendrick visited friends in Spencer last Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Ogley of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. Susan Dane.

Mrs. Nellie Coffin is in Boston visiting her nephew, Leon Thompson.

Mrs. Nolan of Monson is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, West street.

William Mitchell has taken a position with the Hamilton Beef Company.

Mrs. Helen Farrell of Springfield has been the guest of Miss Sadie Turner.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Wald of South bridge have been in town this week.

George W. Clark has gone to the City hospital in Worcester for treatment.

Minot Nash of Springfield was the guest of Edward M. Houghton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haskins are entertaining Frank Twichell of Natick.

Ernest Hanson of West Springfield is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lewis Carter.

Mrs. Walter P. Dodge of Springfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allen Jones.

Fred Traill of Spencer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Trull last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Bliss who has been ill has so far recovered that she is able to be out again.

A number from here have been attending the Foresters bazaar in Warren this week.

Mrs. Arthur J. Dougherty of Holyoke is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Weedon.

Miss Marion Willard of Worcester has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Trull.

Bernard A. Conway will leave Saturday to visit friends in Worcester and East Douglas.

The Alanson Hamilton W. R. C. was inspected in the G. A. R. hall last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John McGuinness of Boston is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Connor.

Mrs. Grace Barnes of Wellesley is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Canterbury.

John Teehan left for Boston last Monday to enter the employ of the R. I. White Company.

Mr. Hayes of Worcester is repairing the steam heating apparatus in the Congregational church.

The schools closed Thursday to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the convention at Worcester.

Mrs. James Smith and son, Dr. James F. Smith of Waltham are the guests of Edward O'Day and family.

Summer H. Reed has been appointed administrator of the estate of Arthur W. Hamilton, late of North Brookfield.

The West Brookfield Poultry Association will hold their third annual exhibition in the town hall, Dec. 5, 6 and 7.

The body of William Fenton was brought here from Brookfield, Tuesday, for burial in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

Some from here went to Worcester to see the Shepherd King last Saturday night and some went to Ware to see David Harum.

Rachael Olmstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Olmstead gave a birthday party at the home of her parents on Cottage street, Thursday.

The match game at the golf links last Saturday between the West Brookfield and Leicester golfers was won by the latter by a score of 13 to 5.

The Meritum public library was closed Thursday as the librarian, Miss Florence A. Johnson attended the meeting of the Bay Path Library Club, at Leicester.

This evening there will be a husking bee at the home of Archie Tuttle in Warren. Those from this town who will attend are the Misses Anna Sikes, Marguerite Pales, Dorothy Keyes and Mrs. Royal Makepeace.

Rev. S. B. Cooper of North Brookfield has been conducting the services in the M. E. church that have been held evenings last week and next week will continue the eve 12 services in the Congregational church.

About 30 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Cutler surprised them at their home on the Ware road last Saturday evening. The party was in the form of a farewell as Mr. and Mrs. Cutler are to remove to New London, Conn., where they will make their home.

The formal opening of the town hall will be Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, when the Young Men's Social Club will hold the grand concert and ball. The Union Singing orchestra of Marlboro has been engaged to furnish music and the affair is looked forward to as the coming social event of the season. The committee in charge of the arrangements will spare no pains to make the concert the most successful one that has been held in town for a number of years.

The new company who purchased the property of the Hampshire and Worcester street railway at the receiver's sale have made application to the secretary of the state for a certificate of incorporation for a new company to own, control and operate the road under the name of the Ware and Brookfield street railway company and within a short time a public hearing on the incorporation of the new company will be given before the railroad commissioners. The company is to be capitalized for \$100,000.

**Farmers' Club.**  
Albert B. Patrick, Mrs. Herbert N. Shepard, William E. Patrick of Warren, Arthur H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner H. Reed of West Brookfield and Mrs. Robert M. Carter of Gilbertville, literary committee of the West Brookfield farmers club have completed the program for 1904-1905.

The officers of the organization are: President, Albert B. Patrick of Warren; vice presidents, Alfred A. Warriner and Herbert A. Day of Warren; secretary, Sumner H. Reed of West Brookfield; treasurer, Charles R. Prouty of West Brookfield.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 10:45, in G. A. R. hall, will be the first gathering of club, to be entertained by H. Warren Hamilton of West Warren.

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Haschel Underwood of Warren will discuss the matter; Bowman S. Beaman, "The pastures and hay crop"; Fred G. Smith of West Brookfield, "The corn crop"; Archie N. Tuttle of Warren, "The fruit harvest"; Alfred C. White of West Brookfield, "The milk"; Robert W. Carter of Gilbertville, "The poultry season"; Phillander Holmes of West Brookfield, "The potato and garden truck."

At the meeting, Nov. 22, Elder D. A. Allen of West Brookfield and Robert M. Carter of Gilbertville will entertain the club. Mrs. Daniel G. Hitchcock of Warren will be the morning essayist. The subject for afternoon Rev. Leonard L. Beaman of Methodist church in Bonville will speak on "Incentives to improve our homes."

Elisha Webb of West Brookfield and Henry L. King of Brookfield will entertain the club at the meeting, Dec. 15. Mrs. Phoebe S. Beaman of Bonville will be essayist. For the afternoon, the subject will be, "Cooperation among farmers," with Sumner H. Reed, secretary of club, as speaker.

Dec. 27, Charles B. Henshaw and David F. Henshaw of West Brookfield will be hosts for club. Arthur W. Gilbert, professor of agriculture in University of Maine, will be the essayist. "Care of milk" will be discussed at the afternoon session by Dr. Windsor H. Smith of West Brookfield. The club will meet with Bowman S. Beaman and Curtis Gilbert of West Brookfield, Jan. 10. Mrs. Alfred A. Warriner of Warren is essayist. "Fruit growing in New England" will be opened by Frederick N. Lawrence of West Warren.

Jan. 24, Alonzo W. Cutler and C. K. Watson, Herbert R. Cutler and Arthur W. Cutler of West Brookfield, will entertain the organization. Rev. J. Howard Gajard of the Congregational church will be the morning essayist. The subject for discussion will be "Shall our present game laws be repealed for the protection of the farmer?" Alfred C. White will be the speaker.

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NEW BRAINTREE NOTES.

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Gay F. Hunter of Boston, has been visiting Mrs. Jane Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Webb and Miss Grace Webb have returned from a visit in Milwaukee.

Mr. Moses Pollard of Westboro, and Miss Bertha Lane leave soon for DeLand, Fla. for the winter.

Horace Pitts, who is under treatment in Boston, for an abscess on the pupil of his eye, was home for Sunday.

Mrs. Pollard, Miss Shedd, Mrs. Havens and Miss Mary Pollard attended the C. E. convention, in Warren, on Tuesday.

Mr. Simeon Bellows with his wife are at the Des. Moore farm, which he purchased, with their goods which were moved from Worcester, last week. Mr. Bellows has been a resident of Worcester 23 years, and a policeman for 20 years.

Rev. B. M. Frick supplied at the Congregational church, last Sunday. Mrs. Frick accompanied him. He will also preach next Sunday morning.

The Farmers' Club met on Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thompson, C. S. Lane, Pres.; D. C. Wetherell, Vice Pres.; E. L. Havens; 2nd Vice Pres., James E. Barr; Sec., Charles S. Lane; Treas., Charles H. Barr; Collector, Lizzie E. Bowdoin. Voted to have annual supper and entertainment, with chicken pie supper and dance. Supper committee, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barr, and D. C. Wetherell. The program committee will meet very soon at the home of the secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, Mr. W. W. Merrill, and Mrs. Josephine Merrill. It was voted to hold the meetings at Grand hall when not invited to houses.

After debating the matter and deciding that national officers had too much of a good time visiting the scenes of labor disturbances at the expense of the unions, the national unions of makers has decided to get along without president or vice presidents. Which goes to show that the working man is really getting his eyes open.

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March 28 the club will conclude its season as guests of Hon. Wilson H. Fairbanks, principal of West Brookfield, secretary of Quabog pomona grant, will be essayist. In the afternoon hour Emer-

son H. Stoddard of East Brookfield will discuss "Is the agricultural college a better place to educate for practical farming than on the farm of a practical farmer?" The meetings for year will begin at 10.15 a. m. Election of officers will be at 10.15 a. m. Entertainment for farmers school will be arranged by Mrs. Daniel G. Hitchcock of Warren, Miss Grace L. Thompson, Miss Carrie A. Smith, Mrs. Herbert R. Cutler of West Brookfield, Mrs. Henry L. King of Brookfield.

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Tuesday, Nov. 7, is Election Day. Charles W. Bartlett for Governor.

"I consider Charles W. Bartlett in every way qualified to continue the work already begun in Massachusetts looking to a revision of the tariff duties and the making of reciprocal trade treaties in the interests of our industries."—WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS.

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Postmaster E. D. Goodell and brother A. P. Goodell attended the reunion of their regiment in Worcester, Oct. 26.

Albert Doughty, who has worked in the Prouty shop, Spencer, has been at home for a week's vacation, during which...

James F. Crowley's dancing class held a reception in the town hall, Monday evening, Nov. 24. The music will be by Harry Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro.

Republishing Rally in the town hall on Monday evening, Nov. 6. A special invitation has been extended to the ladies to be present.

Charles Matthews, who has been employed the last year by E. B. Phelps, has resigned, and left for Abington, to learn to run a Good-year machine.

Mr. Lewis of Brookfield, and Rev. Mr. Blanchard of East Douglas. A special town meeting is called for Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 8 p. m.

The directors of the New Braintree Thiel Detective Society met at the home of Hon. G. K. Tuttle on Monday evening.

The officers chosen for the New Braintree C. E. Society for 1905 are:—President, Mrs. Mary V. Shedd; Vice President, Mrs. Annie G. Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. Ida M. Havens; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary L. Havens; Prayer meeting, Mrs. S. J. Pollard; J. T. Shedd; Miss Hattie L. Shedd; Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. Pollard; Sunday school committee, Mrs. Havens, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Pollard; Missionary Committee, Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. Havens; Home; Social Committee, Mrs. Havens; G. O. C. Committee, Mrs. Pollard; Flower Committee, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Pollard.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market.

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Notes About Town. Miss Lizzie Bowen is in Lynn. Miss Mary Bowen is in Hardwick.

Mrs. S. A. Pollard has been in West-brore. Mrs. Belle Sage of Holyoke is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kittie Pollard.

The public schools were not in session the 20th, as the teachers attended a convention in Worcester.

Rev. John L. Brown of Boxborough, Col. will supply at Congregational church next Sunday. Mr. Brown is a candidate, and is forty years of age.

Last Sunday morning Rev. B. M. Frink of West Brookfield, supplied at Congregational church. In the evening, A. L. Newman of North Brookfield opened the exercises of C. E. meeting in the vestry.

Penalty imposed in various places are being robbed. Mr. M. C. Dally of New Braintree, on going one morning recently, to his hen house, found a small sheep-dog in possession. The two other dogs were closed, and it is supposed the owner of the dog, became frightened while inspecting the stock, leaving hurriedly, the dog was hit. Possibly the poultry was too advanced in age for transportation.

The meeting of the Supreme Lodge, and the encampment of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be held in New Orleans, on the third Thursday of October, 1906.

John W. Condon, Editor of the Manchester Union, visited his cousin, Rev. W. E. Stetler, last Sunday; also Prof. C. E. Newell of West Medford, was a guest at the parsonage.

William Nichols attended the reunion of his regiment, the 15th Massachusetts, at that morning the regiment was engaged in the Battle of Bull Run.

Charles Vialard of Brookfield visited friends here the last of the week. Mr. Vialard held the C. E. meeting Sunday evening, Nov. 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to the sidewalk on the caseways, either closing it or maintaining it in good order.

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Considerable notice was attracted the past week by the school house flag, which has been wronged out, or the blue field of the flag has been next to the building, while it should be at the extremity of the pole. Let Old Glory be always in the right.

Incidentally this may be the last time a President of the United States will be called upon to visit his fellow-citizens at his own expense. Such trips make for national solidarity and good will, and the expense of them should consequently be borne by the nation.

A well-known traveling man, who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Mrs. Walter's, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well."

Exploration will now receive a boom. An explorers' club is being organized in New York. Like all similar organizations it will probably have a few real explorers.

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C. L. Olmstead is away on a business trip. Miss Jane Doyle is visiting in Bridgeport, Ct. Edward Lovett is visiting his sisters in Springfield.

The warrant for the annual state election was posted Tuesday.

John Whalen has taken a position as brakeman on the B. & A. railroad.

The Misses Kate Morgan and Nellie Collins are visiting in New Britain.

Mrs. Sarah A. Felton of Monson is the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. S. T. Pitt.

The Wide Awake Club held a hallooween party in G. A. B. hall, Tuesday evening.

Theodore Schottlander of the Olmstead Corset Company is away on a vacation.

A number from here went to Worcester, Thursday night, to see the "College Widow."

The entire furnishings of the West Brookfield House will be sold at public auction, Nov. 7.

Mrs. Lillian Dennis and Mrs. Roberta Tucker have returned home from a visit in Moosehead, Me.

Miss Emma Mahoney, Miss Belle Nutter and Mrs. William Peirce were in Springfield Wednesday.

The selectmen are advertising for a janitor for the town hall and bids will be received until Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Thompson and daughter, Miss Stella Thompson have been visiting in Worcester, this week.

Miss Mary Lyman, formerly at the Olmstead Quabog Corset shop, is visiting her old home in Bridgeport, Ct.

Miss Florence A. Johnson has been visiting in Worcester, this week. Miss George Belle Fales has been taking her place in the library.

The corset factory closed Monday for the annual inventory and to make repairs. Business will be resumed Tuesday morning.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregational church held a food sale at the home of Philander Holmes, on West St., on Friday.

The Social and Charitable society will hold their second supper and entertainment in the chapel of the Congregational church, Nov. 9.

Martin Costigan of Ireland, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Honora Campion, left for Waterbury, Ct., on Monday. He will sail for Ireland, Nov. 5.

The revival services closed at the M. E. church, last Friday evening, and are being conducted at the Congregational church, this week, by Rev. S. B. Cooper, of North Brookfield.

There was a hallooween party in the Grange hall, Tuesday evening, at which Miss Fide and Master Robert Conway, last named a number of their friends.

The usual hallooween games were played and refreshments served. One young lady who was anxious to get a glimpse of her future husband ventured down the altar stairs backwards. Suddenly a loud noise was heard coming from the direction of the altar. The others thinking the man wanted was in the darkness made a rush for the altar, but the man could not be found, but it soon became known that the unusual noise was caused by the young lady's miscalculation of the number of steps in the stairs.

Arrangements are complete for the concert and ball, Friday evening, Nov. 17. The Union Singing orchestra will furnish music and special cars will be run on the W. B. & S. and the Ware and Brookfield street railroads. The event will mark the opening of the town hall and the committee in charge hope to make the event the greatest social affair that has taken place in town for a long time.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

John A. Daley, foreman of the Pressing Department of the Olmstead Quabog Corset Company, met with a serious accident while hunting Wednesday afternoon.

Early in the forenoon Mr. Daley, in company with James B. Haskins and Herbert Dodge started out for a day's hunting. They hunted all day in the woods on Ragged Hill and about three o'clock in the afternoon they came out of the woods and sat down to rest before starting for their home in West Brookfield. They left their team at the Boy's field, and as they were about to start the three hunters stopped to rest. Daley was sitting on a stone, with the loaded double barreled gun resting on his right knee. His two companions were sitting near him, and he remarked to them that he was going to lay down the hammer of his gun. He placed his thumb on one of the gun hammers to close it carefully, but unfortunately pulled the trigger that operated the other barrel of the gun. He received the full charge of the barrel in the left foot. The shot tore a hole through his rubber boot, blowing off the great toe, and shattering the second one so badly that amputation was necessary. The injured man was assisted to where the team was by his two companions and hurried to his home on Machine street. Dr. C. A. Blake was called and Dr. C. A. Blake and Dr. W. H. Warren were sent for. He arrived in a short time. Dr. C. E. Bill was also called to administer ether and Drs. Charles E. Perkins and F. W. Cowles assisted in dressing the wound. Messrs. Haskins and Dodge describing the accident said that it all happened before they realized that anything was wrong, and as soon as possible had the injured man to the way home. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Daley, who, at least we expect, will recover, as the physicians are hopeful of a quick recovery.

OUR OAKHAM NEWS.

The women's benevolent society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Horace W. Lincoln resigned the office of president, and Mrs. Sibley E. Woods was chosen to fill the vacancy. Miss Kate M. Ayres was chosen vice president. The society voted to contribute \$5 toward buying a new cook stove for the church parlor, and to vote to serve public suppers once in two months during the winter.

Mrs. George Lynch of Worcester is visiting Mrs. William C. Ayres at her home in Oakham.

The Oakham news will give the details of "Old acre folk" in Barre tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hayward are visiting in Westfield.

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Pres. Roosevelt on Political Integrity.

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THE LATE GOV. RUSSELL, DEMOCRAT ON Henry M. Whitney's Methods.

"If I had been Governor of this Commonwealth, I would under the circumstances disapproved by the investigation, have vetoed that bill (the Henry M. Whitney West End Bill) as quickly as I could have put pen to paper. For I hold that it is far more important to guard sacredly the purity of legislation and to rebuke the lobby than that any measure of merit should be hastened in its passage. I hold that one of the highest duties of the Governor of the Commonwealth is to protect its fair name from legislative scandal and to protect the people from the improper control of legislation by secret influences."

HENRY M. WHITNEY SAYS: "I freely admit giving the dinners and making use of the lobby." \* \* \*

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an execution which issued from the superior court for the County of Worcester, in and to the effect that the said Sheriff of said County, do hereby sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

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NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH.

Schedule in Effect July 10, 1905.

Trains Leave East Brookfield.

Going East—4.45, 8.11 a. m., 12.30, 1.41, 4.49, 5.26, 10.19 p. m., SUNDAY 8.45, 11.30 a. m., 1.41, 4.49, 5.26, 10.19 p. m.

Going West—7.34, 9.15 a. m., 1.26, 1.41, 4.24, 6.15, SUNDAY 10.17 a. m.

\*Stops on signal for passengers for Hartford, Conn.

Express trains to hold face figures.

A. S. HANSON, G. F. A., Boston.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway.

Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6.7, 7.15, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 11.30 p. m.

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Cars leaving North Brookfield at a quarter past and a quarter past the hour for Worcester, which leave on the hour and on the half hour full time table of said line on another page.

Express Time Table.

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### A QUEER ANIMAL.

**This Creature is a Mammal That Lays and Hatches Eggs.**

One of the oddest of the many queer and unique creatures that inhabit the antipodean wilds is an animal about the shape and size of the American woodchuck. It is not a curiosity on account of its shape or size because it resembles the coon and lives in Australia, where all nature is topsy turvy, but because of a remarkable habit the female of its species has of laying eggs and hatching them after the manner of birds. This queer egg-laying animal, the only creature of its kind on earth, is a mammal, biologists know, is called a platypus. It inhabits the deep forests of the river banks of both Australia and New Zealand, and it is said, has many of the characteristics which distinguish the beaver tribe. The platypus is not a common animal even in its native haunts, and it is yearly becoming scarcer because of the war which the natives wage against it on account of its peculiar egg-laying habits. They have a superstitious dread of the animal, and so widely from the generally noted in fur covered, four footed creatures, their hatred of it being so great that when or 100 families, will settle in the vicinity of a lake or stream until the young men "beat the bush" and find every platypus that can be found.

### THE SEA EAGLE.

**How This Powerful Pigeon Bird Establishes Its Empire.**

In summer the principal food of the white tailed sea eagle is salmon, varied by sea birds common along the Inlets of Greenland. In autumn, when the salmon have ascended to the lakes, the birds resort to the sea. They appear to have a special fondness for eider duck, which are taken by straggle. Stationed near the water in a commanding position, with a background of cliffs, the color of which assimilates with that of the eagle, it sits motionless. At first a flock of ducks settles near him. After a time one or two dive in search of food, but not until all have gone under together does the eagle make a dash. Its keen eyes follow the spot and circles over it close to the water. With its sharp eyes he can detect the birds before they reach the surface. At first he is not usually successful, for as soon as they become aware of the presence of the enemy they dive again instantly. But in time he is obliged to come up for air, and then one of them becomes an easy victim. A full grown eider duck is easily lifted up and borne away in the talons of this powerful pirate.—London Field.

### AN AUSTRIAN CUSTOM.

**How the Carriage Law About Closing Houses at Night Operates.**

One of the oddest of the Austrian customs is the result of legislation. According to law, every house must be closed from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock the following morning. During that time each house is in charge of an attendant known as the "hauswart," who is obliged to remain in the apartment buildings this hauswart is usually a uniformed porter. Every person entering the house between 10 at night and 6 in the morning must go to the hauswart to get a key to the house. This gives rise to a curious custom. Naturally the man who comes home at early hours need not necessarily pay anything, while the man who habitually gets in at 2 or 3 in the morning is a frequent contributor to the hauswart's bank account. The hauswart is a man of considerable consequence. He is a most respectable, well sort of man, while the attendant, who is usually a fellow of excellent reputation. As a conservator of the public morals, therefore, the hauswart is not hardly to be called a success.—Outlook.

### English in Switzerland.

Some odd English is found in a book published by the Association of Hotel Keepers of Switzerland. Brevity is the object of the compilers. Thus the Alpine Grand hotel promotion "bill, rest, picnic at the establishment." It is only after reflection that the reader's wonder at finding a "bill" among the attractions is killed by the story that "bill" means billiards; probably "rest" can be had elsewhere than in Aigle. But "rest" means restaurant and "picnic" physician. Another hotel at Aigle enjoys "collocative air."

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**HER STRANGE POSITION AMONG MANY OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLES.**

Races Where She Is Neither Permitted to Speak or Not Look Upon the Husband of Her Daughter—Theories About This Queer Custom.

Among the Aravaos of South America it is unlawful for a young man to see the face of his mother-in-law. If they live in the same house a partition must be set up between them. In the same boat she has to step in first, so as to keep her back turned to him. Rochester says: "Among the Caribs all the women talk with whom they will, but the husband dare not converse with his wife's relatives except on extraordinary occasions."

### A STRANGE INSECT.

**The Aweto is Half Plant and is Found in New Zealand.**

The aweto, as the Maoris, or natives of New Zealand, call it, or if plants, as naturalists term it, is found in the same on Sundays and at other times for 47 years, and they are good now, and not a stitch has given way."

### WATER EAST.

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### GOOD THINGS TO KNOW.

"That 'tis less pain to learn in youth than to go ignorant in old age." "The man who makes long lived friendships as one must not make in making them." "The man or woman who gains a trifle meanly is meaner than the man who gains a fortune honestly." "That it takes twice as long to make a family quarrel, one can therefore always terminate it." "That if we thought all we said would be wise, but if we said all we thought would be foolish." "That if we cannot throw brightness over her home, it is best not to throw a wet blanket over it." "That filling a house with bargains keeps a couple from evening the house in which they place them." "That proud people very seldom have friends. In prosperity they know no body, and in adversity nobody knows them.—Woman's Life.

**Its Season Never Ends.**

"The hardest thing to get in a country, is decent fruit. Meat and vegetables are generally pretty good, but at the best hotels in the small towns it is practically impossible to get good melons, peaches or grapes." "The other morning I was in the leading hotel of a famous state resort. The breakfast bill of fare read usual, 'Fruit in season.' The seasoning of cantaloupes and other good meats are by chance he hides." "In China, after the wedding day, a man never sees the face of his daughter-in-law. A similar custom exists in Rome and the Fiji Islands." "Some people consider it absolutely criminal for a young man even to give a stray glance to a girl who is not his wife. However good looking she is, it is only after reflection that the reader's wonder at finding a "bill" among the attractions is killed by the story that "bill" means billiards; probably "rest" can be had elsewhere than in Aigle. But "rest" means restaurant and "picnic" physician. Another hotel at Aigle enjoys "collocative air."

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If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

There is no fat food that is so easily digested and assimilated as

### Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it. Scott's Emulsion is always the same; always palatable and always beneficial where the body is wasting from any cause, either in children or adults.

**What you have a bad cold.**

You want a remedy that will give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expiration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer.

W. W. Reed, North Brookfield, Lamb & Woodward, West Brookfield.

### ELEPHANTS LUMBERING.

**They Were Not Only Doing Their Work but Getting It Made.**

The elephants now were dragging the logs to the mill to be chawed. They were harnessed for this with a broad band and heavy chains. A native looped the chains round the logs, and the elephant started off with them and picked them on the trolley. Others were doing the heavy work of pulling the logs and carrying them across the yard to be piled.

A mahout sat on the neck of every elephant, and if the animal picked up his trunk curled against the mahout with his iron spike, that would might go to that load. Then, grunting, the elephant would pick up the second log, and so on, until he had piled up the pile, always returning for another load so long as there were any planks ready. When these were none left, when he refused to allow the drivers to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bites. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly bear her bed, and five [5] physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bites, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by E. W. Reed, druggist, price \$5.

### THE POWER MOON.

Natives in Bulawayo, South Africa, have a curious belief concerning the moon. They say that he has two wives, one of whom treats him well and the other badly. During the first quarter he goes over the hills to the Zambesi and lives with his first wife, whom they call Keep the Door Open. She feeds him so well that he gets fat and grows stout. At the end of the second week and the door tight—who starves and ill treats him, so it is a very thin and woe-begone moon, so they return to start his travels afresh.

### SOUL STOMACH.

**No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures Indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion, but dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.**

Mr. S. S. Bell, of Erenowood, Va., writes: "I have used your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and I am now well and strong as ever." Prepared by E. W. Reed, Druggist, CHICAGO.

**Kodol Digests What You Eat.**

Bottles only, which cost 50 cents. Prepared by E. W. Reed, Druggist, CHICAGO.

**THE POWER BEHIND THE FORCE.**

The determining factor in all modern life is money. The hand that holds the purse rules the world, though the spirit must regulate it. Man is the wage earner, but the purchasing power of the nation is in the hands of the woman—this is a hard saying, but it is a fact, and it is a fact that the women of the middle (in all its tiers) and the lower classes.—London Mail.

### WATER EAST.

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The Thanksgiving Menu

It will be quite complete if you serve PRYONIC INDIGESTION TABLETS at the feast. They can't hurt the able bodied stomach and will help the weak and overworked stomach to digest the food. 15 cents per bottle.

Don't Forget

That our Cream of Tartar and Bi-Carbonate of Soda are chemically pure. We have Vanilla and Lemon Extracts that will delight and pay you to use.

C. H. CLARK Druggist, WEST BROOKFIELD.

Notes About Town.

The schools today for a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Olmstead are in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carter are visiting in Boston. Fred Bullard of Lynn is the guest of Stanley Fales. Bert Reed of Gardner, is visiting at John Morrill's. Sovereign Postals of the old Congregational church at Clark's.

GLOBULES.

One-third of the land surface of the globe is covered with trees. A Birmingham man named Batchelor has just married a young lady named Widdow. A penny is estimated to change hands about 125,000 times in the course of its life.

Where Vesels Have Eyes.

Painted on the prow of nearly all the Japanese or Chinese sailing vessels, are to be seen huge eyes. It is believed by the superstitious inhabitants of China that if the eye, which is raised in relief, were to blink, the vessel could see where to go and would therefore come to destruction. Even if when at sea the eye got destroyed or damaged another would have to be painted in at once. No Chinaman will sail on a junk which is not adorned by an eye, and the eyes of the Chinese boats are painted with two Chinese towns, a huge eye painted on each side of her paddle boxes.

Whitman on Emerson.

I often say of Emerson that the personality of the man—the wonderful heart and soul of the man, is what I all write, think, do, hope—goes far toward justifying the whole literary business—the whole art, good and bad, the entire system. You see I find nothing in literature that is valuable simply for its professional quality. Literature is only valuable in the degree to which it is invested with life, with which it is invested—where life conceals and active in it—From Horace Traubner's "With Walt Whitman in Camden" in Century.

Better Than References.

"Can you give me references from your book?" "No, ma'am. The last woman I worked for was Mrs. Libby that used to live next door to you. She said she couldn't get along at all. You don't know how mean she is. I could tell you ever so many." "You may come,"—Chicago Tribune.

Very Important.

"Uncle John, should I be justified in writing to a young man who has never written to me?" "Only on very important business, my dear." "Well, this is important business. I want him to marry me."—Illustrated Biss.

In some South American tribes the women draw the front teeth, esteeming as an ornament the black gap thus made.

HE AVERTED A PANIC

A REMARKABLE CASE OF BRAVERY AND PRESENCE OF MIND.

Matsuki, the Jumper, Held an Amateur Spellbound While the Theater Attended While a Bad Fire Raged Behind the Scenes.

Satsuma Matsuki, a Japanese juggler and acrobat, was in the town hall, Thanksgiving afternoon. There will be dances from 3 to 6. Cannava & Brunelli's orchestra of War will furnish music.

There was a good attendance at the parents rally at the Congregational church last Sunday. The exercises consisted of singing and recitations. A candle roll was started in which 14 names were registered.

Word was received here during the past week, of the death of Mrs. Juliet Clark, in London, Eng. Mrs. Clark was a native of West Brookfield, and a daughter of the late Eli Chamberlain. She was a sister of Mrs. S. N. White of this town, and had lived in London a number of years.

The West Brookfield Farmers Club held an all day meeting in the G. A. R. hall, Wednesday. The Club was entertained by Elmer Carter of Gilberville. Mrs. D. G. Hitchcock of Warren read an essay at the morning session. Rev. L. L. Bee-man spoke on the "Incentives to improve our homes."

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Advertisement for Crawford Cooking Ranges, featuring a large illustration of a range and text describing its features like 'Single Damper (patented)', 'Cap-Joint Oven Flues', and 'Improved Dock-Ash Grate'.

have more improvements than all other ranges combined.

Single Damper (patented); worth the price of the range. Saves fuel—saves worry.

Cap-Joint Oven Flues; never leak. Insure better baking.

Improved Dock-Ash Grate (patented); makes a better fire—one that will keep over night. Saves fuel.

Gas Shelf; goes on in place of the usual end shelf. A supplementary gas range.

Our New Plain Designs—less nice ornamentation—are making a hit. Artistic, handsome, easily kept clean.

Sold by Thomas Warner.

We Make, Sell and Repair Furs

Cheaper than any Store in the City. Highest Price Paid For Fur Furs.

S. Marcus Custom Furrier 65 Pleasant, cor. Chestnut, Worcester, Mass

Because she had reached the uncomplimentary conclusion that her husband had married her for money, a woman in Chicago threw \$15,000 in cash and papers in the store and watched them burn.

Here is Relief for Women. If you have pains in the back, urinary bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant relief, remedy for women's ills, try Mother Gray's Kidney-Bladder Remedy.

The Iowa man who lost \$117 hidden in an old coat which was given to a hobo must regret not having encouraged his wife to search his pockets.

Do not be deceived by counterfeit when you buy Witch Hazel Salve. The name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box of the genuine. Piles in their worst form will soon pass away if you will form by its makers for Hutz Salve night and morning. Best for Cuts, Burns, Bolls, Tetter, Eczema, etc. Sold by H. T. Matthews, Brookfield; Alfred Bertrand, North Brookfield.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A.

A Dog That Smoked and a Parrot That Chewed the Weed. Most animals have an intense aversion to tobacco in any shape or form, but a dog named 'Smoker' and a parrot named 'Chewer' have defied this natural instinct.

Strange as it may seem, the Swiss themselves have the largest number of victims in the Alps this year. Altogether 172 climbers were killed.

I Thank The Lord. cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Buckler's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years. It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at E. W. Reed's drug store; 25c.

Herb, W. Edwards Injured. Herb, W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on his head last week, spraining his wrist and bruising his face.

The next day, he says, "I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared."

For sale by E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, Lamb & Woodward, West Brookfield.

Minneapolis is having a great religious revival. Thousands of Minneapolisites are said to be converted. But the real test would be to hear how the converts speak of St. Paul—not the saint but the city—and see whether they are any longer to smile and turn the other cheek when they hear enthusiastic residents of that city speaking of Minneapolis.

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A Cong. Stray which drives a cold out of the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is offered by Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Clears the throat, strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's friend and the child's favorite. Best for Croup, Whooping-Cough, etc. Sold by H. T. Matthews, Brookfield; Alfred Bertrand, North Brookfield.

Don't Get Footsore—Get Allen's Foot-Powder.

A wonderful powder that cures tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet makes new or light shoes easy. Ask today for Allen's Foot-Powder. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25 cents. Don't accept any substitute.

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

Ribbons, Neckwear, Royal Worcester Corsets, Butterick Patterns and a general variety of Furnishing Goods and Small Wares.

GEO. H. COOLIDGE, WEST BROOKFIELD.

Becker's Business College, Worcester, Mass.

Highest Grade Commercial School In New England.

The Fall Term is now in session. Students are entering weekly. This college placed 125 pupils in positions during the past year and was obliged to turn away over 275 applicants for college.

You can get no better guarantee for successful employment than by attending

Becker's Business College, 492 Main Street.

PIANOS IN EXCHANGE. For Vegetables, Eggs, Butter, etc.

Farmer who need a good square piano or organ, and not having the ready cash, can pay by weekly payments of goods.

We are willing to take eggs, butter and other produce on our pay this way, and save the farmer the trouble of carrying his goods to market.

W. H. Hanson & Co., Worcester, Mass., 217 Main St.

WANTED. Sewing Machine Operators on Contract.

MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage...

Wanted. A general agent in the north of England to take a pluck from the box of a visitor...

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1906. BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD. NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH. Schedule in Effect July 30, 1905.

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LINCOLN'S FOREFATHERS.

A Strain of Truly Royal Blood Through Their History.

Abraham Lincoln's forefathers were pioneers—men who left their homes to open up the wilderness and make the way plain for others to follow them.

For 170 years, ever since the first American Lincoln came from England to Massachusetts, in 1638, they have been moving slowly westward as new settlements were made in the forest.

The story of this wonderful man begins and ends with a tragedy, for his life was peacefully at work with his three sons on the edge of their frontier.

FLATTERING RULERS.

Their Weak Points Pass Unnoticed, Napoleon's Marksmanship.

Rulers have always been flattered, from Canute's time down to the present. It would seem, an unwritten law that a monarch's weak points should pass unrecognized.

SIAMSE BELIEFS.

Some Peculiar Notions of a Very Superstitious People.

"The Siamese are a very superstitious people," says Ernest Young, author of the "Kingdom of the Yellow River."

RELOCATING A SHIP.

Ingenious Expedient Devised to Save the Steamer Elvian.

An ingenious expedient was devised some years ago to refloat the steamer Elvian, which struck on a ledge near Cape Race.

HOW A BADGER WORKS.

Can Excavate Almost as Rapidly as a Badger.

During the day the badger sleeps deep in his burrow, far out on our western plains and prairies, and at twilight he starts forth on a night's foraging.

The Egg Cure For Rabbits.

There are persons at the present day—and not all old women either—who believe that killing a robin will bring the storm cloud with a large bird.

The Early Boom.

"When I was a boy," said the rather vain person, "everybody said I was going to be president of the United States."

George L. Dolson has resigned his post as chief general at Hangchow, China, after but a few weeks.

A Surprise Party.

Mrs. Askit—I heard you had a surprise party at your house yesterday.

There are two sides to every coin, and the same is true of every man.

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INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

Bursting a Strong Cask With Half a Pint of Water.

That a small quantity of water, say half a pint, may be made to burst a strong cask seems a startling statement to make, and yet it is true.

It is a well known law of physics that the pressure exerted by liquids increases in proportion to their depth.

As a matter of fact, this experiment is only an artificial reproduction of what we know takes place in nature.

PROPERTIES OF GLYCERIN.

Decomposes if Heated Intensely and Crystallizes if Frozen.

One of the great advantages of glycerin in its chemical employment is the fact that it neither freezes nor evaporates under any ordinary temperature.

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CONCEIT OF THE SOLDIER.

He Feels He is About the Most Perfect Man in the World.

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"SAVED MY LIFE"

—That's what a prominent Druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago.

As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note.

From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste.

The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself.

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A HORNED PEOPLE.

Queen Race That Lives Near the Chinese Prefecture of Chinchang.

Adjoining the Chinese prefecture of Chinchang is a deep gully bordered by a river which no Chinaman is permitted to pass until he finds ball for his good conduct in Lololom.

The Lolos are tall, well made, muscular men with oval reddish brown faces, high cheek bones and pointed chins, from which the beard has been carefully plucked.

The Lolos never marry except in their own tribes, captive Chinese women being given to them.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When you die, you will die as dead as anybody.

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THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS.

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We wish to call your attention to the finest line of Perfumes, Toilet Waters and Sachets ever shown in town. Special notes should be made of Roger and Gallets, Vera Violet, 75c per oz. Dupin's Trefle Incarnat, 75c per oz. Dupin's Russian White Violet, and Sweet Violet, 50c per oz. Colgate's Dactyls Perfume 50c per oz. Colgate's Dactyls Sachet, Colgate's Lafrance Rose Sachet, 40c per oz. Lilac Violet and Cologne Waters in Bulk at \$1.00 per pint.

We take orders for C. H. Green, Florist, for Cut Flowers and Designs. Prompt delivery. Prices on request. C. H. CLARK, Druggist, WEST BROOKFIELD.

Notes About Town.

Richard Olmstead spent Thanksgiving in Ware. Miss Grace Wilbur of Chicopee is home for a visit. James Malloy is visiting his daughter in Springfield. Leon Thompson of Boston has been at home this week. George F. Coia has opened a wood yard on Central street.

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NEW BRAINTREE NOTES.

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Mr. J. H. Wetherill was in New Britain on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Norris of Worcester may stop next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. B. M. Frink of West Brookfield gave a Thanksgiving sermon last Sunday morning.

Notes About Town.

Miss Talbot is in Worcester during Thanksgiving recess. The schools re-open Monday. The Harmon family appeared at town hall, Tuesday evening, but the audience was not large enough, so they did not perform.

Notes About Town.

Mr. Joseph B. Wheelock of North Brookfield and Mr. John J. Sherman of West Brookfield are on the road. Mr. Sherman formerly lived in New Braintree. A young man of age, he is as active as a 30-year-old man.

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We Make, Sell and Repair Furs. Highest Price Paid For Raw Furs. S. Marcus Custom Furrier 65 Pleasant, cor. Chestnut, Worcester, Mass.

DECKER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. Worcester, Mass. Highest Grade Commercial School in New England. The Fall Term is now in session. Students are entering weekly. This college placed 125 pupils in positions during the past year and was obliged to turn away over 275 applicants for office help.

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The Golden Wedding. On Thanksgiving day, Nov. 29, 1855, at the home of Mr. Waldo, on Prospect St. (the Dea. Nutting place), Sumner Holmes of North Brookfield and Mercy Perry of North Brookfield were made man and wife. On Wednesday they celebrated their fiftieth anniversary at their pleasant home on Spring street. Only two present at the original wedding are now living: Susan Alexander and Miss Edith Hiller, were at J. P. Ranger's.

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C. E. BROWN, Adams Block. COAL UP. For the Winter. It is cheaper to do it now and have the satisfaction of knowing that your bin is full—ready when you want it. My deliveries of Lehigh, Reading and Lackawanna are promptly made and Franklin when it can be obtained.

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NELSON'S FIGHTING MEN.

Had Few Pleasures and Faced Death with a Jest. Of the "woolen wads of England," the great sailing ships in which Admiral Nelson won his victories and of the men who worked them, a critic writes: "Though beautiful to behold and terrible to fight with, those old men-of-war were more often than not abodes of tyranny and wretchedness. Each vessel was a floating prison, each vessel a man-of-war of all ages and occupations, was but a pretense to the oppression that followed. Decent men were heeded in discrimination with ruffians, the rights of free born Englishmen were rudely snatched from them—for they therefore forward there was no law save the will of the captain and the dread articles of war. Shore going law was nonexistent, the food was atrocious and scanty, punishments were barbarous, and the only luxury was rum, on which the men got drunk and then were dogged for that offense at the gratings next morning.

MOURNING CUSTOMS.

Origin of the Widow's Cap and Black Sleeve Bands. The custom of mourning as practiced in various parts of the world seem at first sight to have little relation with each other or with the inland grief which they are supposed to signify. Yet by the exercise of a little patience many resemblances may be discovered among them. The widow's cap, for example, is the black band of ancient Egypt. Egyptian men shaved the beard and head as a token of mourning. The women, instead of cutting off the hair, concealed the hair in a close cap, the Roman, who was a race clean shaven, shaved the head in mourning and wore a wig. The black band on the sleeve was a sign of mourning come to us from the days of chivalry. The lady tied a scarf or napkin, as the hankerchief was called, about the arm of her husband. If he was killed in battle she wore the band in memory of him.

BETEL NUT CHEWING.

It is the National Diversion of the Siamese People. Betel nut chewing is the national diversion of the Siamese. Every one from high to low is addicted to the habit, and preparation of the quid for chewing is a most interesting process. On a long day to breakfast the first morning in Edinburgh, I found there was no paper to be had, but thinking it was a simple matter to buy some from the street, I went out on Princes street and walked three blocks without the sight of a newspaper. "Where can I get the morning paper?" I said to a policeman. He thought for a moment. "Well," said he, "there's a great news shop about three blocks up, and you might find one there." I followed the direction and found myself in a large news distributing depot. There were stacks of newspapers and magazines all about. "I would like the morning's Scotsman," I said. The man in charge looked bewildered. "I see," he said, "but you've got to be a little more particular. The Scotsman is a little white, and then went back into the rear of the store for three minutes. At last he came back, saying, "The Scotsman is a little white, this is about the strangest thing I have seen. Can't get the morning paper here in Edinburgh." "No," he said, "but it is difficult. 'What do they publish papers here for, anyway?' I rejoined. "Do they want to keep their eyes on the hands of the people? Don't they want people to read them? Do they print papers to keep the news of the world from getting out? Or do they want to see the Scotsman is not published for the general public; it's published for the subscribers.



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NEWSPAPERS IN SCOTLAND.

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The Ladies Charitable society met with Mrs. E. M. Johnson, on Thursday afternoon, for their work. Mr. J. L. Barney was home for Thanksgiving, and left Thursday for one of his business trips away. Mr. Horace May, who has been quite sick at his home on East Main street, is now more comfortable. Miss Annie M. Brown has returned to Webster, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, their daughter, Miss Julia Lewis, and Miss Houston, visited here recently. Hon. Geo. W. Johnson and Mrs. S. R. Havens left for their winter stay at Clearwater, Florida, on Monday. Mr. Daniel Foster and wife of North Brookfield, were guests at Robert Lewis, Lincoln street, Thanksgiving day. The B. H. S. will play basketball with Co. K. of Southbridge, to-night, in Vicard's opera house, at East Brookfield. Mrs. John L. Mulcahy, Miss Brown and wife, returned from the funeral of Mr. Galvin in West Brookfield, Wednesday. Charles H. Steele, the local weather prophet, predicts 33 snow storms for the coming winter, with severe cold. James Malvey of Randolph, was home for Thanksgiving. Miss Ida Peocot of Marlboro has visited friends in town. Mrs. Orrin Walker was in North Brookfield, last Sunday. Mrs. Henrietta Cate of Boston was home for Thanksgiving. Joseph Steele and wife, of Brockton, were home for Thanksgiving. Mr. Geo. L. Upham of Worcester was in town on Thursday. Mr. Frederick A. Burt of Somerville, was in town on Thursday. The latest report from C. E. Pond is that he is more comfortable. E. B. Hale and family left for their home in Jamaica Plain on Monday. Mrs. L. E. Estey and Miss Ruth Estey, were in Worcester on Tuesday. Miss Eliza Ward, who is teaching in Southboro, was home for Thanksgiving. Thomas Flynn of Boston, was a guest at Charles Ende's, Thanksgiving day. Marshall Bowen and Earl Underwood shot a fox at Rice Corner, on Monday. Rev. Mr. Streeter's theme last Sunday was "Cast thou by searching find out God." One of the valuable team horses of E. E. Chapin, died Monday, at the age of 32 years. Miss Carrie Froty of Worcester was in town on Monday, calling on friends. A. Goodell, wife and Miss Malval Goodell spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Charlton. Mrs. Ada Rogers of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson, on River street. Rev. Mr. Streeter expects to preach in "Yoduk chapel next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Knapp has moved his household goods to Worcester, where they will live. William Mulcahy and wife entertained friends from Worcester and Spencer for Thanksgiving. Mr. Geo. W. Babbit of Worcester was the guest of J. E. Parkhurst for Thanksgiving. Donora's orchestra furnished music for the Foresters' dance in West Brookfield, Friday night. The work of hauling out the stumps of the big trees on the mill has been going on this week. Miss Joslyn of Worcester, is succeeding Mrs. Alice G. Young as teacher in Rice Corner school. Mr. Harry Pond of Spencer visited his father, C. E. Pond, in Over-the-River district, on Monday. Charles Matthews, who works for the Arnold Company in Abington, was at home for Thanksgiving. William Luzzard of Greenfield, a student in Worcester Y. M. C. A. is visiting at W. F. Bailey's. The name of Willie Knapp should have been given as being present at Miss Estey's party Nov. 28.

HANGED AT LAST.

Mrs. Mary Rogers is dead. Three years after the cold-blooded murder of her husband in Vermont, she paid the extreme penalty of the law at 1.13 this afternoon, in the county jail at Windsor.

William W. Eaton and wife on Thursday, Nov. 30, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was in Woodstock, Vt. Mrs. Eaton is a native of this place, her maiden name being Catherine Hamilton. Mr. Eaton came from Johnston, Vt. They lived on the George Allen place at East Brookfield, until about 27 years ago, when they removed to their present home, known as the Alfred Rice place at Rice corner. Of the five children, five are still living. Two years ago their home was struck by lightning, and Mrs. Eaton has never fully recovered from the shock. On that occasion there was no celebrating on the anniversary. Among those present at dinner were Walter and Robert Eaton and their wives, Misses Alta and Pauline Eaton of Cambridge, Edwin H. Eaton, wife and daughter, of Holden, W. H. Hanson, wife and daughters, of Westboro, W. Clifford Eaton of Southbridge, and Fred Sanford and wife of West Brookfield. Among the gifts was a purse of gold from the children.

Death by Drowning. Many heard with genuine sorrow of the death by drowning in Springfield, last Saturday, at Forest Park, of Philip Hines. He was out skating with other boys in the lake near the city, and he went through. He made a desperate effort to save himself, but unavailingly. The physicians were promptly on hand, and worked heroically for more than an hour to resuscitate the lad. Philip was the youngest son of John and Abby Whittemore Hines of Brookfield, and was born in 1890. He attended our public and Sunday schools, leaving last June for Springfield. The body was brought here on Tuesday for burial. Rev. Mr. Lewis officiated. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Herbert. The bearers were his schoolmates Roy Montion, Raymond Gerald, Henry Donahue and Matthew Daley.

Roll of Honor—Fall Term. Grades VIII & IX. Jarvis Bellows, Annie Graves, Annie Cavanaugh, John Cochrane, Charlotte Daley, Sarah Dubois, Felt Fletcher, Mida Flower, Robert Gidley, Mildred Henshaw, Charles Moulton, Mildred Smith. Grades III & IV. Bertha Allen, William Allen, Stuart Butterworth, Raymond Clancy, John Connelly, Edward Deland, Thomas Derrick, Louis Flower, Marion Penhew, William Kennedy, Alton Parsons, John Stone. Grades II & III. Thomas Connelly, Helen Derrick, Marie Dubois, Grace Meagher, Charles Woods, Albert Tuttle. Grades I & II. Edwin Walker, teacher. Grades III & IV. Bertha Allen, William Allen, Stuart Butterworth, Raymond Clancy, John Connelly, Edward Deland, Thomas Derrick, Louis Flower, Marion Penhew, William Kennedy, Alton Parsons, John Stone. Grades II & III. Thomas Connelly, Helen Derrick, Marie Dubois, Grace Meagher, Charles Woods, Albert Tuttle. Grades I & II. Edwin Walker, teacher.

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Box Cigars \$1.00 to \$10.00. Dr. Nathaniel Lynde of New York is visiting in town.

Charles Gleason of New York is visiting at George A. Bailey's.

H. H. Crozier, who is confined to the house by illness, is improving.

The Dorcas Society met with Mrs. H. F. Hunt, Wednesday afternoon.

Gillett Safety Razor, a luxury for gentlemen were for sale at Clark's.

Miss Fannie Robinson returned this week from Canaan Four Corners, N. Y.

Mrs. Susan Fullam has gone to Parlin, N. J., to visit her son, Frank Fullam.

William Nolan and Joseph Stone arrived home this week for a short visit.

Mrs. E. L. Prescott of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seth F. Allen.

Children, (and grown ups too) can have such fun with a Brownie Camera \$1.00 to \$8.00.

Miss Frances Farley has returned from a trip through Europe, and is visiting her mother.

Christmas candles in profusion at Clark's.

Mr. C. L. Olmstead, who has been ill for the past week, is reported to be improving.

Miss Alice Duncan of Worcester has been the guest of Miss Mary Cannon this week.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Alice J. Carter on Central street, this afternoon.

John M. Merrill, who has been confined to the house by illness for several weeks, is able to be out again.

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

Edward A. Sibbey is confined to the house by illness. Lewis Snow is taking his place on the express team.

We do developer, printing, mounting, enlarging, make souvenir postals and sell Kodaks and supplies, at C. H. Clark's.

The Women's Missionary Society class were entertained by Miss Lucy R. Wood at her home on West street, Tuesday.

A number from here went to Warren, Tuesday evening, to attend the installation of the officers of Quabog Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

The Francis Lawrence Specialty Company gave an entertainment in G. A. R. hall, Tuesday evening. There was a small attendance.

The Parish Auxiliary of the Congregational church will hold a food sale at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Farley, this afternoon and evening.

James D. Harlow is making arrangements to move the "corporation house" which he recently purchased from the B. & A. railroad company.

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Tuesday, Dec. 12, from 7 to 9 p. m., the Parish Auxiliary will hold a social at the parlors of the Congregational church. A great pleasure is in store for all who attend in the singing of Miss Gertrude Babb, a former resident of West Brookfield and at present soprano soloist in Central church, Worcester. Admission, 5 cents. Light refreshments, 5 cents.

The members of the West Brookfield Golf Club held their first winter party of the season at the home of John G. Shackley last Monday evening. The first prize for the gentlemen making the longest number of points was awarded to John G. Shackley and the booby prize was won by Otto Olmstead. The prize for the making the highest score was given to Mrs. C. L. Olmstead and the booby prize to Mrs. C. E. Hill.

The new piece of state road that was constructed the past summer is already beginning to show signs of a poor job. The top surface is breaking through and in some places has become rough. The soil is naturally springy and the cause given for the new road showing signs of going to pieces so quickly is the amount of trap rock used in the construction of the road was not sufficient to strain the first class job and it is feared that when the frost comes out of the ground in the spring the road will be left in bad condition.

Death of John T. Gallivan.

John T. Gallivan, a respected citizen of West Brookfield died at his home on Central street last Sunday morning. Although he has been in failing health for nearly a year he was able to go about town until about two months ago when his illness advanced to a stage for the worse and he has since been confined to the house. Mr. Gallivan was born in Ireland sixty years ago and came to the United States when 11 years old. He lived in Worcester for six years and 35 years ago came to West Brookfield, where he has since lived. In 1875 he married Miss Katherine Harrington of West Brookfield, who survives him. Mr. Gallivan was a member of the Quabog Tribe of Red Men and the West Brookfield Social Club. He has also served on the board of selectmen. Besides a wife he leaves one son, Daniel L. Gallivan, in Wisconsin, and two sons, Geo. Ayres, of Worcester, and William C. Ayres, of Oakham, with whom he has lived since the death of his wife. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allen A. Heath, church of North Attleboro, officiated. The Oakham Grange met Tuesday night in Memorial hall, and elected as officers: Master, John P. Day; overseer, Mrs. Walter R. Dean; lecturer, Miss Sara E. Butler; steward, John W. Dwyer; assistant steward, Frank Dexter; chaplain, Mrs. Omer D. Tottingham; treasurer, Walter M. Robinson; secretary, Mrs. John P. Day; gatekeeper, Walter Woods; pomona, Mrs. Frank Dexter; florists, Mrs. G. S. Butler; Ceres, Mrs. Henry D. Bullard; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Kate Gaeley; pianist, Mrs. John W. Dwyer; purchasing agent, Henry A. Crawford; executive committee for three years, Sylvester H. Haskell.

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Furious Fighting.

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California has of course, in many respects, conditions differing from those of the two states north of her. She has been vastly more advertised and is a far older settlement as well. One-half of all her cultivated land is irrigated, but vast districts still remain un reclaimed, and a large proportion of this most probably remains so forever. During 1904 the irrigated district of California was increased by four hundred and sixty thousand acres located mostly in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. Still there are points that call for more sensible treatment on the part of the California farmer. One of the chief ones is doubtless the dairy interests of the state in which respect California is lamentably deficient. Last year she sent out twenty million dollars in money for poultry, eggs and dairy products. Foreign broilers near Stockholm are now making rapid progress to develop the dairy industry in the state. Although last year California still produced gold to the tune of fifteen million dollars, this sum is small when compared with her agricultural products. Last year's output of petroleum amounted to over twenty-eight million barrels, which exceeded by far the figures of Pennsylvania or Texas.

A. DECKER.

OUR OAKHAM NEWS.

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Miss Zella Merritt fell on the ice on Monday, and bruised her right side, and has been confined to her bed. She is attended by Dr. May Sherman.

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Mrs. Margaret Drake has moved to East Brookfield. Miss Belle Sleeper is the happy possessor of a new piano.

Thanksgiving in California.

"Oo-hoo-o-hoo" comes floating in my back door. "Yes," "You're wrong about the phone." "All right," I ran across the lawn to my next neighbor.

Notes About Town.

The schools will close Friday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas vacation. The Red Men netted \$100 by the entertainment given in their hall last week.

TROT OR GALLOP?

A Problem For People With Even Very Short Legs. There is a problem for people with short legs. As we all know, a horse when walking or trotting advances only one leg of each side at a time.

CONCERNING DREAMS.

Often Indicate a Serious Illness. The Blind See in Dreams. Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood, is said to have recorded a dream in which a bumblebee stung him in his left thigh.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

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La Moure's Five Card Draw Won the Name of the County. When the extreme western border of Dakota was colonized there was a lively squabble about what the name of the county should be called.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JULY 16, 1905. Table with columns for Albany, West, East, and various fare rates.

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# Dream's Fulfillment

The Rector's Christmas Charity and What Came of It.

By SALLY CHAMBERLIN

John Hare jumped from his warm bed into his dressing gown and slippers, switched on the electric light and was on the lower floor swinging wide the heavy, massive door before his eyes were fairly open. Through the blackness of the outer night peered the hard and forbidding faces of two roughly clad men. The taller man stated in gruff tones that his lady was dying and his wife wanted to see her.

In less than five minutes the young rector was dressed and back in the hall, and the three started out. The trip to the rectory of the city through the dark streets was anything but pleasant. Finally reaching a little low cottage, set quite apart from any other dwellings and lighted by one small lamp which sent its rays through the narrow window, he followed the men through the door into a bare furnished room. On a cot in the corner lay a child, small and wasted, marked with death's stamp, and beside her sat the weeping mother. Some strange mystery haunted the room. What were these poverty-stricken people trying to conceal?

The clergyman shook off the feeling and opened his prayer book at the baptismal service. Having performed his mission, accompanied by the two men, he was passing a clump of trees on the side of the house when one of them stopped suddenly and, pulling a long bladed knife from his pocket, flashed it before the young rector's face. He instantly recoiled and it toward his heart. He uttered a piercing shriek.

"What!" said John Hare as the sound of his own voice reached his ears. He sat up in bed. "What an ugly nightmare!" Then, with a look at his watch, "It is high time I was up anyway," with fifty paralytic attacks before me, I must make sure that not a single family has a cheerless Christmas tomorrow."

His eyes caught the picture of a girl's face, gentle yet cheery, hanging in a frame on his wall. "And if there's any persuasion in John Hare's poor eloquence he won't have to wait. It is high time I was up anyway," with fifty paralytic attacks before me, I must make sure that not a single family has a cheerless Christmas tomorrow."

This young rector had come to Spotsfield, a rising manufacturing city, three years before, after serving as curate in a large city parish. He had transformed his own congregation from a disgruntled, quarrelsome community composed of a few rich and many poor to a great family interested in each other and respecting his Christian principles. And incidentally his strict resolution for a busy bachelorhood had been somewhat disturbed by a pair of interested, laughing eyes which belonged to the daughter of a factory owner.

This energetic, but rather shy, young woman was famed and loved among the poor and sick of Spotsfield for her gentle and unpretentious way of helping when and where she was needed. Though of different faiths, she and John Hare met often while on excursion. He had seen her, and he knew of her father's home, where he was popular as a dinner guest because of his appreciation of a good cigar and his broad, forceful views on Christianity.

As he dressed that morning before the festive holiday he realized that the human heart cannot be healed by its own strength—one touch and sympathy with it—and that one fair girl had woven her charms about his heart so completely that he could not longer refrain from loving her, it even though of late she had rather seemed to avoid him when he crossed her path and was even chary of her conversation when he dined at her house.

During the long busy day she was constantly brought to his mind in the homes he visited. A fortnight or more ago he told her of the young Miss Ruth with year for the next year's knitting and a box of sweets. A grateful mother told of the nights Miss Ruth had stayed and nursed the baby back to life. In the poorer homes he heard of the baskets of Christmas goodies she had brought, with toys and warm mittens for the children.

From time immemorial part of the Christmas celebration. From the time when the first paintings of the preaphaelite Italian boys, in the tree or over it, are seen, angels in flowing robes singing out of a scroll of illuminated paper, the "peace on earth and good will to men" with the evident "Gloria, Gloria, Halleluia!"

The correct German Christmas tree always has an angel or a putto on the topmost branch, with a tin star at the end of a staff, like a pantomime fairy, and if the tree belongs to a very orthodox family there is usually a small toy group representing the Saviour's birth in the stable at Bethlehem.

The lights on the tree are said to be of Jewish origin. In the sixth month of the Jewish year, corresponding nearly to our December, and on the twenty-fifth day, the Jews celebrate Hanukkah, the festival of their temple. It had been desecrated on that day by Antiochus. It was dedicated by Judas Maccabeus, and then, according to the legend, the sufficient oil was found in the temple to last for the seven branched candlestick for seven days, and it would have lasted for seven days to prepare new oil. Accordingly the Jews were wont on the 25th of Kislev in every house to light a candle, on top to bottom or a stray light in the seventh and last day of the feast seven candles twinkled in every house.

# CHRISTMAS TREES.

From time immemorial part of the Christmas celebration. From the time when the first paintings of the preaphaelite Italian boys, in the tree or over it, are seen, angels in flowing robes singing out of a scroll of illuminated paper, the "peace on earth and good will to men" with the evident "Gloria, Gloria, Halleluia!"

The correct German Christmas tree always has an angel or a putto on the topmost branch, with a tin star at the end of a staff, like a pantomime fairy, and if the tree belongs to a very orthodox family there is usually a small toy group representing the Saviour's birth in the stable at Bethlehem.

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It is not easy to fix the exact date of the Nativity, but it fell most probably on the last day of Kislev, when every Jewish house in Bethlehem and Jerusalem was twinkling with lights. It is very of notice that the night of Christmas is in the month of the night of dedication, as though it were associated with this feast. The Greeks also call Christmas the feast of lights, and, indeed, this was also the name given to the dedication festival, Chanuka, by the Jews—New York Mail and Express.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. W. A. Johnson, R. A. It is Claimed. Was There or Not? Until now most people who took an interest in the matter would have credited the late Sir Henry Cole or J. C. Horsley, R. A., with the production of the first Christmas card, and they would have put the date down as 1843. But a new claimant is now put forward in the late W. A. Johnson, R. A., and his claim is supported by circumstantial details.

The birth of the Christmas card is put back two years, to 1841. Mr. Johnson, a Londoner, who is now one day conceived the idea of acknowledging the kindness of a friend by sending him a picture of the illustration of the Nativity, and by his liberal use soon completely knocked out the idea. These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or other ailment.

Speaking of pacific invasion we note with interest that the Nebraska Grain Dealers' Association has disbanded on the day before the United States grand jury was to begin investigating it.

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# SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others. Some crops need different treatments than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

THE BEST TIME TO REMEDY WASTING CONDITIONS in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh Scott's Emulsion should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair wasted tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion. It nourishes and builds up the body when ordinary foods are absolutely fail.

Be sure that this picture is the form of the wrapper of every bottle of Scott's Emulsion you buy.

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT. "Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, N. Y. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, along with the same with a little of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grippe. These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or other ailment.

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