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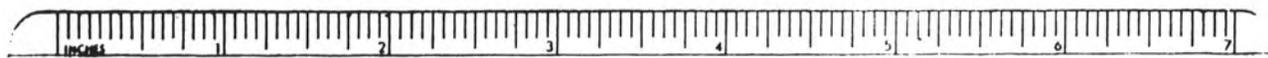
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WORCESTER, MASS.

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MONDAY MORNING,

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MARK-DOWN SALE

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Cloth and Fur Garments.

Ever Inaugurated in the History of Worcester.

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BROOKFIELD.

Church Directory.

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

St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sunday services: Low Mass, 8.00 a. m.; High Mass and Sermon, 10.00; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Vespers, 7.30 p. m.

Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor. Residence, Lincoln Street. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 8.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

All citizens and strangers are welcome to the services and the hospitalities of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

Brookfield Post-Office.

MAILS CLOSE.
For the West—8.40, 7.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m.
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From the West—7.30, 8.15 a. m., and 12.10, 6.10 p. m.

E. D. GOODELL, Postmaster.
Dec. 8, 1901.

Notes About Town.

—T. F. Bacon and wife were in town on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Pingree of Denmark, Maine, is visiting Mrs. George Allen.

—Do not fail to see J. H. Roger's ad.

—Miss Eliza Ward left on Thursday for Smith college.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Philadelphia are in town for a New Year's visit.

—Miss Theresa Daley of Northfield seminary is home on a vacation.

—Miss Ida Byron is visiting her aunt Mrs. Dorcas on Central St.

—William Bassett has returned from Lynn and is working in C. H. Moulton's shop.

—Miss Ada Corey of Spencer visited her brother, Frank Corey, on Wednesday.

—The officers of Dexter Post, G. A. R. will be installed Tuesday evening, Jan. 21.

—Mrs. Julia Kittredge, who has been spending a month with Mrs. Oscar Bemis, left on Wednesday for Paris, Me.

—Mrs. Ella Fry of Worcester has been the guest of Mrs. W. D. Mullett.

—Miss Mary Murphy has returned from her vacation.

—Gilbert Walton of Westboro has been the guest of Laurence T. Miller.

—Representative W. B. Mellen commenced his work at the State house on Wednesday.

—Robert G. Livermore has had the pretty sea gull which he shot a short time ago, mounted.

—The water on the meadows is very high especially near south pond, and the roads are badly washed.

—Thomas E. Mullen has returned to his home in New York after a week's stay here.

—Miss Corrine McDonald, formerly of this place, and Dr. Leland of Marlboro, were married in Worcester on Tuesday.

—Peter Matthews of West Brookfield, arrested on suspicion of stealing fowls, in this village, was discharged for lack of evidence, when brought before Justice Cottle.

—Commence the new year right. Place your fire insurance with Fred F. F. Franquer, Brookfield, Mass. Risks placed at the lowest possible rate.

—Rev. Fr. Murphy has returned from his trip and will now resume his work in St. Mary's parish, with Rev. Fr. O'Connell as assistant. Rev. Fr. Slattery will now go to Fitchburg.

—The ladies of the Congregational church will meet at the vestry next Tuesday afternoon to pack a barrel to be sent to Miss Florence Morse, stationed at Weiser, Idaho, for use in the Industrial school at that place.

—The Congregational Sunday School has chosen these officers for the ensuing year: Supt., E. B. Hale; asst., F. D. Bowen; Mrs. J. M. Grover will have charge of home department; treasurer, Miss Nellie Clapp; sec., Edith D. Goodell; Harkian, Angie Gerald; auditor, E. J. Moulton. They will use the Blackstone series of lessons on the Lives of Israel's great men.

—Mrs. George Allen attended the Pingree-Lentell wedding in Amherst, on Tuesday.

—The G. A. R. will hold their meetings monthly on the Tuesday evening nearest the full of the moon.

—Mrs. Lucy A. Carpenter who is with her son in Hartford, Conn., has been very ill with pneumonia but is now on the gain.

—Cornelius Lynch of North Brookfield and Teresa Farley of West Brookfield, were married Friday, Dec. 27, by Rev. E. B. Blanchard.

—Word is received from Nashua, N. H. that Col. Maynard is more comfortable and it is hoped will soon recover from his illness.

—Rev. and Mrs. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Gidley and daughters, M. B. Eldridge and wife, Mrs. E. B. Eldridge and Mrs. Henry Clarke heard Ira D. Sankey preach and sing in West Brookfield.

—Michael Whalen, arrested for drunkenness and abusing his family, was fined \$5.00 by Justice Cottle, and promised to abstain from drink for a full year.

—A. P. and E. D. Goodell visited their aged father in Stafford, Conn., last Saturday, on his 92d birthday. He is quite sick with Bright's disease.

—Mrs. Carrie Franquer Metcalf left for her home in Milford, on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Bessie Healey, who will make a week's visit.

—Miss Emma Holden of Springfield called on Mrs. L. S. Pierce and Mrs. A. M. Kelly on Saturday, before leaving for Florida, for the winter.

—Mrs. C. P. Blanchard and daughter of this place are among the 25 heirs of the late Lucien Brown, who recently died in Philadelphia, leaving a large property for distribution.

—All of the schools begin next Monday, excepting the primary school, taught by Miss French, which began last Monday, as it closed one week earlier than the other schools.

—The remains of Mrs. Mary Flanders Gibson, who died last Sunday, were brought here for burial on Thursday. Mrs. Gibson was the daughter of the late Rev. C. P. Flanders of Wilbraham.

—The members of the Rice Corner school entertained their parents and friends Friday evening. There were sixty present to enjoy the literary exercises.

—The Y. M. C. have a social in A. O. H. hall, Friday evening, in honor of the college boys. Committee of arrangements, A. Thompson, Thomas Walker and Edward Curtain.

—Melvin H. Pingree, formerly of this town, and Miss Ann Judson Lentell, of Amherst, were united in marriage Dec. 31. Mr. Pingree is a chemist in the state agricultural college in Pennsylvania.

—It is expected that the week of prayer will be observed by union services of the Congregational and Methodist churches. Further notice will be given from the pulpits on Sunday morning.

—The news was received on Wednesday of the death of Warren Goodell, aged 92, at the home of his son in Stafford, Conn. The funeral will be held in Dudley today (Friday) at 1 p. m. He leaves four sons—A. P., E. D., Rev. Chas. L., and Waldo. Eight grand-children and three great grand-children also survive him.

—Rev. Fr. Slattery, who has been such an able assistant in the work in St. Mary's parish and has won the respect of the whole community, has left here to become an assistant in St. Bernard's Catholic church in Fitchburg. Fr. Slattery has done a good work here especially among the young people and he was their leader in the C. T. A. S. in which he took great interest.

First Church Notes.

There will be a special vesper service at the First church, next Sunday evening, Jan. 5, at 7 o'clock. The subject for the music will be Cardinal Newman's great hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," one of the two favorite hymns of President McKinley. The compositions of four composers will be presented, Buck, Lansing, Schaecker and Dykes. The church quartette of the First church of North Brookfield, and a male quartette will present the music. Miss Peabody of Worcester, who sang so acceptably Christmas Sunday, will again substitute for Mrs. Reed, who is unable to sing owing to the death of her sister. The address will be delivered by the Rev. Charles E. St. John of Boston, one of the most forceful and interesting speakers in the denomination. His subject by special request will be "Immortality."

It keeps you sweet Warm and Dry. Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures chafes, Swollen, Sweating, Sores, Aching, Damp Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

The Nicaraguan Canal.

Written for the JOURNAL.

Now that it seems almost certain that Congress will pass the bill authorizing the construction of a canal along the Nicaragua Route perhaps a short description of the kind of country through which the canal will pass may prove interesting.

A Nicaraguan Canal has been talked of for years, even as far back as the time of the early Spanish occupation, but the first real survey for a canal route was made in the early fifties, at the time of the rush to the California gold fields, by the Transit Company, which operated a passage route between New York and San Francisco by way of Nicaragua.

Passengers were taken by steamer from New York to Greytown and there were transferred to light draught river steamers and taken up the San Juan River and across Lake Nicaragua. From the west side of the lake the passengers were taken twelve miles in stages to San Juan del Sur, a small seaport on the Pacific and from there the voyage was finished in steamers to San Francisco. Commodore Vanderbilt was among the first to see the advantages of this route to the gold fields and remains of his steamers may be seen to-day on the shores of Lake Nicaragua.

Greytown, or San Juan del Norte, as the natives call it, is one of the two Caribbean seaports of Nicaragua. It is a small settlement of one and two-story frame houses with corrugated iron roofs and is situated at the mouth of the San Juan river. The majority of the inhabitants are English, Americans and Italians, who own land along the canal route or concessions and who have been waiting for years for the time to come when the United States shall construct the canal, when they will be able to realize on their property, make their fortunes, and then return home to their native land to spend the rest of their lives in comfort.

The average American believes that Greytown is the most unhealthy city on an unhealthy coast, on account of the excessive rainfall and the great swamps which surround the town. The facts are just the reverse, the great rainfall, averaging over twenty-two feet a year, washes away all harmful matter and thus helps to make the town healthy. The average range of the thermometer is from seventy degrees to ninety and the cool trade winds are continually blowing from the sea. Yellow fever is unknown except when imported and such frequent cases are readily cured. Typhoid fever is also unknown, the only prevalent diseases being mild cases of intermittent and remittent fever.

Greytown is one of the rainiest places in the world, and an old sea captain talking of Greytown, once said that any skipper who happened to be anywhere in the Caribbean Sea had only to follow the first rain cloud that he chanced to meet and he would very soon come to Greytown.

The first canal work will be to construct a harbor at the canal entrance at Greytown. Fifty years ago there was a fine harbor where large sized vessels could come close to the town, but now there is only a shallow lagoon with only two or three narrow openings through which only small tugs, drawing three or four feet of water can pass. All the ocean steamers must come to anchor outside the bar, four miles from town. These outlets are constantly changing and where an outlet is one day may be dry land the next, owing to the great quantities of sand which are constantly being carried along the coast by the waves.

From Greytown the Canal will pass through a great swamp region, the delta of the San Juan. The greater portion of this region is under water most of the year, the depth depending on the amount of rainfall and the height of the water in the main river. Small rivers run in and out through this region, sometimes flowing in one direction and another time in the opposite direction. For the most part a dense forest of palm trees covers this swamp region, but occasionally there are broad open expanses of water called lagoons and in some places there will be great stretches of water covered with floating grass, so thick in many places as to allow of one's walking on it.

After the swamp region the Canal will run through a region of low, densely wooded foothills, close to the river, until it finally enters the river at a place about forty-four miles from Greytown. From here the canal will follow the river to the lake, a distance of sixty-three miles. At this place a huge dam will raise the river surface to the level of the lake.

The San Juan, sole outlet of Lake Nicaragua, is a large and beautiful stream one hundred and twenty miles long and averaging three hundred yards in width. It is navigable for its entire length, except in the dry season when a series of

rapids in the first fifty miles from the lake impede navigation.

A line of stern-wheel steamers of the Mississippi river type ply up and down the river between Greytown and the lake, and a passage up the rapids in one of these steamers is always interesting and sometimes exciting. Arriving at the foot of one of the rapids, the steamer is tied up at the bank in quiet water until the engineer thinks he has enough steam up to carry him over the rapids, and then he starts up. Frequently the steam will give out before the steamer reaches the head of the rapids and then she drifts down again, sometimes stern foremost and sometimes sideways until she reaches the quiet water at the foot again. This time the engineer will take a little time longer to get up steam before he makes the second attempt.

The San Juan and Lake Nicaragua have the distinction of being the only freshwater bodies on the globe which contain sharks, tarpon and other salt water fish. This is due to the fact that in ancient times Lake Nicaragua was an arm of the Pacific Ocean, but geological disturbances having changed it from a gulf into a lake. Its waters turned from salt to fresh, but so slow was this change that the fish that had been entrapped, were able to adjust themselves to the new conditions and live.

The country through which the upper and middle river flows is generally hilly and densely wooded, with the exception of a few miles of swamp land at the head of the river. Rubber trees and mahogany trees are found in these woods. There is good hunting, for jaguars, pumas, tapirs, musk hogs and wild turkeys abound.

There is practically no civilization between Greytown and the upper part of the river, and, with the exception of three plantations, one sees only an occasional native hut with its little patch of plantains and bananas, until he reaches Castillo, the custom house, seventy miles from the mouth of the river.

From the river the canal will enter the lake and running through the southern part for seventy miles, will cross the twelve mile strip that separates the lake from the ocean, and end at Brito, a small indentation on the Pacific coast.

Lake Nicaragua is one-third the size of Lake Erie. The greater part of Nicaragua's population is gathered near the shores of the lake. As a rule the shores of the lake are rocky, the eastern shores rising as high as two thousand feet above the level of the sea. There are many islands in the lake, the most beautiful being Ometepe. From either end of this island two volcanoes rise, perfect cones in shape, to a height of five thousand feet above the level of the sea. Seen from a short distance from the lake, the pair make a beautiful and inspiring sight, towering above the neighboring peaks, their lower parts one mass of green and their steep upper slopes showing all shades of brown, and hidden now and then behind a curtain of white clouds.

Northwest of this island is another island Zapatera, a mountain heavily wooded. In the forest on this island great numbers of ancient and massive stone images have been found. These images date back to the time of the Aztecs. Near Lake Nicaragua and Lake Managua, a smaller lake to the north, are several volcanoes, which occasionally show slight signs of activity. The largest of these is Momotombo, which reaches an altitude of six thousand feet. This peak is still smoking but there have been no volcanic outbursts of any importance for a hundred and twenty-five years. From the lake to the Pacific the Canal will run for five miles through a comparatively narrow valley and then will enter the flood plain of the Rio Grande and follow it to the sea. This plain is partly cultivated and partly thickly wooded. It is by far the most fertile and most beautiful country along the canal route.

The Southerners who killed a man who had his feet in the aisle of a Pullman while he slept showed to what a high state of civilization some of the people of that section have attained.

A New York doctor set his own broken leg using his umbrella ribs for splints and the silk cover for bandages. Where is the physician who can break that record?

English steel bridge men will have another fit when they learn that American steel bridges have been selected by the New Zealand government in preference to all other. When people buy in the world's market they buy only the best.

Blacksmithing

Having opened a horseshoeing shop on Church street I shall make a specialty of shoeing interfering horses, and those having contracted feet. Terms cash.

W. D. BARNES, North Brookfield.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD.

There are no new developments in the matter of a district court, but the feeling grows stronger that such will eventually be established. No appointment has as yet been made to fill the office of trial justice, made vacant by the death of Justice Bothwell.

With the new year stricter rules are in force at the Batcheller factory. The main gate is now opened in the morning at 6.45 and closed promptly at 7.00; reopened again at 11.45 and closed at 12.15; again opened at 3.45 and closed at 4.15. Entrance during the time the gate is closed can be had only through the small door near the elevator, at which Mr. Richard M. Powers is stationed as a guard. No one not connected with the factory is permitted to enter at either the gate or door, without a permit from the office. No one is permitted to enter the factory through the office. This most effectively shuts off the many visitors to the factory, whose number has been constantly growing, until it is claimed by the management that radical measures were thought necessary to check this custom. Piece help can come and go as they are needed, but the new system is designed especially to encourage habits of promptness and regularity on the part of those who work by the hour. It is stated by the management that similar rules are enforced in nearly all shoe factories.

Duncan-Van Cleaf.

From the Brooklyn Citizen of Dec. 19, we copy the following notice:

The Mountain House, on Hicks street, was the scene of a brilliant wedding, when Miss Lulu Van Cleaf, daughter of Mr. John Conover Van Cleaf, proprietor of the hotel, was married to Mr. William Cary Duncan. The ceremony was performed in the dining room, which was transformed into a floral bower, with laurel, palms, ferns and blossoms. The sun parlors were used for the supper room, and were tastefully decorated, pink being the color note. Mares served the wedding supper. The Rev. Dr. Clarke of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. A reception followed the wedding ceremony, and later, dancing concluded the occasion for the younger people. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left for a wedding tour. Upon their return they will live at the Arlington, on Montague street.

Utopian Bowling Score.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Capt. Rich's Team and Capt. Clapp's Team.

NEW BRAINTREE.

Notice of Thief Detecting society celebration will be in next week's issue. At a meeting of Milk Producers, Monday, John O'Brien and H. H. Bush were chosen delegates to the annual meeting in Boston, Jan. 15. The branch in New Braintree has now 40 members.

Mrs. A. A. Barr has been in West Brookfield. Mrs. Jane Damon is in Woburn with her uncle, Timothy Brooks, who is in falling health. John Loftus of Springfield and O. P. Judkins of Aburndale are in New Braintree. Edward Happenny and wife of Clinton have been at his old home, and at Thomas Mahan's.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Havens on Christmas day were: Dea. Horatio Moore and wife, D. C. Wetherell and Wm. Stone of New Braintree, Dea. H. F. Moore, wife and two children, Mrs. Wellington, Miss Nellie Goodwin and Harry Fullam, of North Brookfield.

Bauer's Instant Cough Cure. Has cured more coughs and colds than any remedy known. It instantly relieves the most distressing cough. Guaranteed to cure bronchitis, whooping cough, croup and the grip cough or your money back. Get a free sample bottle and see what it will do for you. 25 and 50 cents. E. V. Boucher, East Brookfield.

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Break Up Your Cold. And cure your cough with Bauer's Latest Colic Tablets. Guaranteed to cure headache and grippe. Price 25 cts. E. V. Boucher, East Brookfield.

Peculiarities of Footpaths.

Footpaths are what roads are not, natural productions, just as the paths made by harems, deer and elephants are. No one really makes a footpath—that is, no one improves it. What is true of central Africa is true of England.

"The native paths," wrote Professor Drummond, "are the same in character all over Africa. Like the roads of the old Romans, they run straight on through everything—ridge and mountain and valley—never shying at obstacles nor anywhere turning aside to breathe. Yet within this general straightforwardness there is a singular eccentricity and indirectness in detail. Although the African footpath is, on the whole, a bee line, no fifty yards of it are ever straight. And the reason is not far to seek.

"If a stone is encountered, no native will ever think of removing it. Why should he? It is easier to walk around it. The next man who comes by will do the same. He knows that a hundred men are following him. He looks at the stone a moment, and it might be unearthed and tossed aside; but, no, he holds on his way. It would be more occur to him that that stone is a displaceable object than that felpar belongs to the orthoclase variety. Generations and generations of men have passed that stone, and it still waits for a man with an altruistic idea."—Spectator.

The Right Arm and Left Foot.

The right arm is always a little larger than the left, but the left foot is almost always larger than the right, presumably because while nearly every man uses his right arm to lift a weight or strike a blow he almost invariably kicks with his left foot, while the longer stands on his left leg and lets his right fall easily, because he has learned by experience that this is the best attitude he can assume to prevent lassitude and fatigue.

This constant bearing of the weight on the left foot makes it wider than the right, and it often happens that a man who tries on a shoe on the right foot and gets a close fit has to discard the shoes altogether because he cannot endure the pain caused by the tightness of the left. If when riding on the street car you will take the trouble to notice, you will see that in laced shoes the gap is much smaller on the right foot than on the left, while with button shoes the buttons have to be set back ten times on the left shoe to once on the right.

A Tussle With English.

The pitfalls of the English tongue to a foreigner are many. A Frenchwoman who has undertaken housekeeping in New York thought she had a good working knowledge of the language, but soon discovered her mistake.

One day she called a carpenter and planned with him to have some work done about the house in the way of putting up shelves, etc., and she went over the ground with him as carefully as possible to get from him an estimate of what it would cost.

After the work was done the bill submitted was considerably in excess of the sum first named. The Frenchwoman endeavored to remonstrate, but only succeeded in making the following remarkable statement to him: "You are more dear to me than when we were first engaged."—New York Sun.

Almonds.

The world's almond crop, exclusive of those raised in California and the west, comes from Italy, Sicily, Majorca, Spain, France, Portugal, Morocco and Algiers. The highly prized Jordan almonds come from Malaga, Spain, and not from the Jordan river, as many people suppose. The common almond is the most indigestible of all the nuts and contains very little nourishment. There are many ways, however, in which it is advantageously used as a desert or as a flavoring. One peculiarity about the almond tree is that its leaves contain prussic acid and are therefore poisonous, while the fruit may be eaten with impunity.

A Sure Thing Sport.

A well known politician on setting out for a day's sport with a friend pointed to a large spaniel which lay apparently asleep in the hall and bet his friend a guinea he could not attract the dog's attention.

The bet was readily accepted, and after the failure of a shrill whistle and a blank cartridge to cause the slightest movement the guinea was delivered up.

"That's my old dog Mahatma I had studded a few weeks ago," laughed the politician, "and that's the tenth guinea he's brought me."—London Tit-Bits.

Italian Bees.

Italian bees are more hardy than the native and more profitable. They are more energetic and will gather honey in partial droughts when natives will do nothing. They will gather honey from blossoms that natives will not touch. They are stronger on the wing, fly more directly and swiftly and are not so irritable.

Hobo Paradise.

Languid Trotter (excitedly)—Listen to this what th' book sez, Weary, an' then pack yer tomattoe can an' folloer me!

Weary Willie—Wers for? Languid Trotter—We're off fer th' great Salary desert, w'ere they ain't a drop o' water th' year round!—Detroit Free Press.

Heat and Cold.

Professor—Heat ascends, and cold descends. Pupils—Not always, does it? Professor—Yes, sir; invariably. Pupils—Then how is it when I get my feet wet the cold always goes up and settles in my head?—Philadelphia Press.

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Manager Alf. T. Wilton will present a strong vaudeville bill at the Park Theatre, Worcester, week of Jan. 6, headed by the famous comedienne Maud Huth, formerly of Clifford and Huth, the stars of "Courtied into Court," "A High Born Lady," etc. Miss Huth is one of the highest salaried performers in vaudeville. Elsworth and Burt will be seen in their popular comedy "Domestic Pets." Swan and Bombard, a very funny comedy team, will present a laughable act. Redcay, Duffa and Redcay, the aerial marvels, will be seen in a clever act. Prof. Parker's dogs will perform many new tricks. Johnson and Weeks will contribute a pleasing act. John Geiger will present a novel musical specialty, and the Gauntia Sisters will sing a repertoire of the latest song successes. The entire bill promises to be interesting from start to finish. The usual daily matinees will be given.

LOTHROP'S OPERA HOUSE.

If you want to be thrilled, see the wonderful scene in which a villain jumps from a high window to a naked electric wire, and is shocked to death, in "The Tide of Life." The nerve-wracking effect of this incident is beyond description. This attraction comes to Lothrop's Opera House, Worcester, week of Jan. 6. Bargain matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Card of Thanks.

We, the sons of Timothy and Elizabeth Brennan, wish to thank all the kind friends for their sympathy and kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved father and mother. JOHN BRENNAN, PATRICK BRENNAN, TIMOTHY BRENNAN.

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North Brookfield Savings Bank. President—George H. Hannan. Vice Presidents—Frank A. Smith and Sumner Holmes. Trustees—E. D. Batcheller, Hiram F. Bartlett, George H. Hannan, Frank A. Smith, Sumner Holmes, Chas. E. Batcheller, Albert H. Foster, Elisha A. Harwood, Timothy Howan, Samuel A. Chase, Frank S. Bartlett, Amos G. Stone, Cyril L. Barnum, George E. Deane, Frank A. Smith, Sumner Holmes, Albert H. Foster. Secretary and Treasurer—Charles B. Batcheller. Auditor, George H. Hannan.

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A three part story by GEORGE W. CABLE, entitled Bylow Hill, will be one of the features of early issues. A two part story will be contributed by EUGENIA B. FROTHINGHAM, the author of The Turn of the Road, and short stories will appear in every number.

Political Papers

Important Political Papers will touch upon Disfranchisement and the Race Question. Education in the Philippines and in Cuba. Colonial Legislatures. Army Reorganization. The Normal Development of the Navy. The Organization of Labor, etc., etc.

Out-Door Life

will be treated in articles on Golf, Sailing, Going into the Woods, etc., introduced by a study of the Modern Chivalry," by JOHN CORBIN.

Recollections

Many interesting reminiscences will be published during the year, among others: "Memories of an Army Nurse," by EMILY V. MASON, of Virginia; "Recollections of Walt Whitman," by JOHN T. FROWBRIDGE, of England and the War of Secession," by GOLDWIN SMITH; and an interesting forecast of the social and economic developments of the next hundred years, entitled "Recollections of the Twentieth Century," by JOHN B. CLARK.

Book Reviews

Beginning with the January number, the Atlantic will contain, in addition to its usual reviews, a department of condensed book news and old, written each month by H. W. ROYNTON. There will be a series of Foreign Letters, the best of Literary Essays and Poems, and the Contributors' Club.

All new subscribers for 1902 enrolled before December 29, 1901, will receive the November and December, 1901, numbers free on application. Send postal card for Atlantic 1902 prospectus.

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To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court.

RESPECTFULLY shows Harriet I. McMillan, of Spencer, in our County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that she was lawfully married to Arthur W. McMillan, whose residence to your libellant is unknown, at North Brookfield, in said County of Worcester, in said Commonwealth, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1892; that on said seventh day of April, A. D. 1892, she and said Arthur W. McMillan, her husband, were and are still together as husband and wife in North Brookfield, in said County of Worcester, in said Commonwealth; that said Arthur W. McMillan, her husband, has been guilty of gross and notorious habits of intemperance and has utterly deserted your libellant and has abandoned said desertion for more than three years prior to the time of the filing of this libel. And your libellant alleges that said Arthur W. McMillan, her husband, was born on the 15th day of January, 1854, A. D. 1854, and Eugene D. McMillan, born April 27th, A. D. 1858.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, SS. SUPERIOR COURT AT WORCESTER.

December 17th, A. D. 1901. On the libel, aforesaid, it is ordered, that the libellant notify the said Arthur W. McMillan to appear before the Justices of said Court, on the first Monday of February next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order, once a week, in the next issue of the North Brookfield Journal, a newspaper printed in North Brookfield, in said County, the last publication to be fourteen days, at least, before said first Monday of February; also, by causing an attested copy of said libel and this order, to be sent by letter, registered if practicable, to the next of kin, residence of the respondent; that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said libel should not be granted. Attest: T. S. JOHNSON, Clerk. A copy of libel and order of notice.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, and all others interested in the estate of said deceased, of address in the Province of Ontario, Canada, deceased: Whereas, George H. Chapin the administrator of the estate of said deceased, and the first account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a partial distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed, and partial distribution made according to said application. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Brookfield Times a newspaper published in Brookfield, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Sworn: GEORGE H. HARLOW, Register.

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The above quotations are from the Editorial page of the Des Moines (Ia.) Leader of September 22, 1901.

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THE REPUBLICAN, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Advertisement for Bailey's Smoke Sale, featuring an illustration of a barrel and text promoting the sale of stationery and other goods.

FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1902.

NORTH BROOKFIELD RAILROAD.

Commencing Sunday, Nov. 3, 1901.

Table with 10 columns (A-M) and 10 rows of train schedule data.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.49, 5.36, 9.43 p. m.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway. Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.00, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 p. m.

Cars leaving North Brookfield at a quarter before and a quarter past the hour make close connection at Spencer with cars for Worcester, which leave on the hour and half hour.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE. From the East—7.25 A. M.; 7.50, 7.55 P. M. From the West—7.25, 8.30 A. M.; 12.25, 2.10 P. M. From Worcester—2.10 P. M.

Express Time Table. Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.53 a. m., 5.10 p. m. Express Leaves for the West at 6.30 a. m., 1.20, 4.15 p. m.

North Brookfield News

Notes About Town.

Why not try a pound of tea and coffee at W. B. Gleason's. Rev. Fr. Jas. P. Tuite of Worcester was in town Monday. The JOURNAL gladly extends New Years greetings to all.

H. E. Cummings in another column on this page calls attention to a few of his grocery prices. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Brennan of Mt. Guyot street was attended from St. Joseph's church, Monday, at 9 o'clock.

The Grange are happy over a new carpet in their lodge room. Hawthorn Encampment, No. 66, I. O. O. F., will install its officers Jan. 16. Next Sunday evening Rev. E. C. Ewing will, by special request, tell the story of the siege of Peking, at a union service in the First church.

NOW Is the Time to Select Your Blankets and Comforters, while our assortments are complete. Our prices are the lowest for the quality ever offered. A New Lot of Children's Coats. H. H. ATHERTON & CO., Successors to Brainerd H. Smith.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters will be held in the parlors of the First church, Tuesday, Jan. 7. The business meeting will be at 3 o'clock, one hour earlier than usual. At 6.30 a supper will be served, each member to invite one guest.

Coal=Coal. Anthracite Coal IN ALL VARIETIES. FRANKLIN, LEHIGH, READING and LACKAWANNA. OFFICE at Store of A. W. Bartlett & Son, Adams Block.

Who are the Authorized Agents King Arthur Flour? In Reply to a letter addressed to Sands, Taylor & Wood, Boston, asking them if there had been any change made in the agency of the KING ARTHUR Flour, the following answer was received:

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Going to Newton.

Burt M. Rich, for the past nine years with the American Express Company and for the past seven years their agent, tendered his resignation, to take effect Jan. 15.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, also Quabog Lodge of Masons and others, for their many words of sympathy and acts of kindness towards us in our hours of affliction.

JUST A FEW

Our Prices!

"White Rose" seeded raisins 10 cts. per pound. "White Rose" cleaned currants 12 cts. per pound. Chase & Sanborn's, Mocha and Java coffee 30 cts. per pound.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

F. C. Parmenter has resigned his position as superintendent for the New England Brick Company.

Mrs. F. C. Parmenter of Gloucester has been visiting in town this week.

Miss Lizzie Thomas of Gardner, is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Peter Blette sprained her ankle while alighting from an electric car near the Crystal house, Monday evening. She was attended by Dr. Hayward.

John J. Carney and family spent New Years at the home of Louis LeComte in Spencer.

Alphonse Gaudette's pool room on Main street, was entered Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, and a quantity of cigars and about \$5.00 in money taken. There is no clue regarding the burglars.

B. P. Grant, Jr., and wife of Hartford, Conn., spent New Years at the home of Mr. Grant's parents.

Eli Forbes fell from the elevator in his store Wednesday morning. He was quite badly shaken up, though not seriously injured. Dr. Hayward attended him. Mr. Forbes has been an invalid for a number of years.

Ernest Moreau and Charles Varney have an ice boat on Lake Lashaway that is a flyer, and it has been kept busy this week.

The auction sale at the Ostego Mills, Monday, was well attended and considerable stuff was sold.

Walter Doane of Worcester was the guest of his parents, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Paine and daughter left on Tuesday for Northfield. Mrs. W. J. Vizard accompanied them.

Mr. Frank H. Drake returned home from Baltimore, Md., Tuesday, with his bride. Mrs. Drake will be remembered as Miss Lyda, Stowell, who has visited here several summers.

The Mann & Stevens mill was closed New Year's day. Some of the stores also suspended business for the day.

The New Year was ushered in with appropriate services at St. John's church. Mass was said by Rev. J. P. O'Connell.

W. G. Staples leaves next week for Newburyport, where he has accepted a position.

Henry Boulette has bought the Mullen house on Main street.

Rev. Mr. Narber of Cambridge, has accepted the call extended to him by the Baptist church, and will assume the duties as pastor of the church at once. Mr. Narber is a young man and has had several years' experience in evangelical work. He is known as a zealous worker and is a thorough Christian.

Leon Moreau set up the new cages in the lockup this week. The lockup is now complete and awaits its first lodger.

Lenwood Bennett fell while skating on Mud pond, Monday, and cut a bad gash over the eye. The wound was dressed by Dr. W. F. Hayward.

The mattress button factory operated by Owen Lynch is doing a rushing business.

There was not a very large attendance at the calico dance held by the Lashaway house company, in the opera house, Tuesday evening.

Dwight Bowen lost one of his pair of iron grey horses Monday. It broke through the barn floor breaking both hind legs. Dr. Hayward was called and gave it chloroform to end his sufferings.

The Roberts & Valley mattress button company have suspended business.

—Commence the new year right. Place your fire insurance with Fred F. Franquer, Brookfield, Mass. Risks placed at the lowest possible rate.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists. 51

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

Rev. J. A. Gaylord and wife and Mr. Francis Gaylord of Worcester were guests at the home of Rev. J. Howard Gaylord, Wednesday.

George Evans of Cambridge, who is visiting at Geo. H. Howard's and Carl F. Woods spent Tuesday in Springfield.

Miss Florance A. Johnson gave a card and carroms party at her home on Main street, Wednesday evening. There were 16 present and all had a delightful time.

A fire was discovered Tuesday afternoon in the house on West street owned James Farley. The house is occupied by William Madden, considerable damage was done the furniture and clothing.

The funeral of John M. Fales was held from his father's home, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was in charge of the Quabog Lodge of Masons. There was a large attendance, friends being present from Newtonville, Westboro, the Brookfields, Spencer and Warren. The officiating clergymen were Revs. J. Howard Gaylord and Benson M. Frink. The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome. The bearers were J. G. Warren, Chas. B. Perry, Dwight Fairbanks and L. W. Ford.

Clarence Reid returned home from a business trip this week.

Commencing Monday there will be a two weeks' picture exhibit at the Merriam public library. The subject of the pictures will be Queen Victoria.

The Misses Mary and Grace Olmstead returned home from New York, Tuesday.

A party of young people from West Brookfield attend a dancing party in Warren, Wednesday evening.

Bernie Conway was injured in the basket ball game in the town hall, Saturday evening.

Dr. C. E. Bill and family have returned home from a visit in Vernon, Conn.

There was a good attendance at the dance held by the Grange Social Club, Tuesday evening.

Chauncey O. Garritt spent Sunday with friends in town.

H. S. Brown reports that the holiday trade at the Meadow Brook Conservatories was the biggest yet known.

Harry Lamson has a handsome case of fancy birds on exhibition at his store.

Don't tell Fred Dillon he can't stuff a rag doll. He claims to have the trick down fine.

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

A letter was received recently by Geo. H. Brown from William Bassen the marine, who is at Mare Island, San Francisco. His time of enlistment has nearly expired and when discharged he contemplates coming east.

Mrs. Jennie Carpenter of Warren was the guest of C. A. Risley and family, on Thursday.

George H. Larkum of Spencer is visiting with friends in town.

Albert Banister has moved into the Fullam block on Central street.

Charles Connor has exchanged his real estate on Ware street with James Farley for the house on Central street lately occupied by Albert Banister.

At the regular meeting of the Grange next Wednesday evening the installation of officers will take place.

Byron Cady and family and Willie Cady and family of Springfield spent Christmas at William Cady's on High street.

Mr. Fred C. Sanford of West Brookfield and Miss Maude Eaton of Brookfield were married Wednesday afternoon at home of the bride's father, William Eaton in the Over-the-River district Brookfield, by Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor of the Congregational-Unitarian church, of Brookfield. Mr. Sanford is the book-keeper and clerk for the W. B. & S. street railway company. He is a popular young man and has a large circle of friends. Miss Eaton has been a successful teacher in the Brookfield public schools. They received many beautiful presents, including a handsome parlor lamp and clock from the employees of the street railway company. They will make

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For the two months beginning Wednesday, New Years Day, January 1, 1902, and ending Friday, February 28th, 1902, every 25c purchase (Cash or Charge) will entitle the purchaser to one vote and every multiple of 25 cents to just so many votes viz: 25c one vote, 50c two votes, \$1.00 four votes, 10.00 forty votes and so on.

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All ballots will be dated by us and good only if deposited the same day as purchases are made. Judges at the counting of the votes will be chosen from the officials of the Institutions represented as far as possible. Further details, such as to how the contest stands, etc., will be given in the Daily Papers from time to time.

Watch Worcester Evening Papers for Announcement of our Annual Muslin Underwear Sale and other Important January Sales soon to Follow.

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their home at the Sanford residence on Main street, West Brookfield. Supt. C. A. Jeffs furnished a special car for the employees of the road to go to West Brookfield to make a midnight call on the newly wedded couple.

Miss Helen Shackley has returned to her studies at Mt. Holyoke.

Miss Cora Louise Blair of Northampton, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Blair, last Sunday.

Miss Carro Ellesworth of Worcester, has been the guest of Miss Rose Gould this week.

Miss Alice Barnes returned to Smith college Thursday.

At Geo. H. Coolidge's, ladies' cotton underwear, flannel night robes, sateen and flannel waists. We are offering the Wellesley skirts at 22c, \$1.38 and \$1.75 each.

A short time ago Mrs. J. A. Conway fell off the steps at her home, and at the time did not consider that she had suffered any injury. She has not felt well since and an examination proved that one rib had been fractured and another one injured.

Congregational Church.

The first of the two annual meetings of the Congregational church was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1. About eighty partook of the bountiful supper provided by the ladies. Then after devotional services led by the pastor, reports were given showing a good condition of the church. The following officers were elected: Clerk, Edwin Wilbur; deacon for four years, Henry J. Weeden; additional members of the standing committee, Mrs. Fullam, Mr. Curtis Gilbert, Mrs. H. J. Weeden; Sunday School Supt., Miss Harriet Crowell, with power to choose her assistant; sec. and treas., of S. S., Lindsey Smith; Sunday School com., Miss Holt, Dea. Weeden, and Miss Elizabeth Gilbert; S. S. lib., Miss E. O. Thompson; ass't., Miss Elizabeth Gilbert.

A new departure was made this year in electing a missionary committee to cooperate with the pastor in advancing the missionary interests of the church. Miss White, Miss Woods and Miss E. Gilbert were elected as such a committee. After singing "Blest be the tie that binds," the benediction was pronounced, the meeting was adjourned until next Monday.

The second of the annual meetings will be held Monday evening, opening with a social hour at 6.30. At 7.30 the program will begin with devotional exercises led by the pastor. The roll will

be called and it is hoped as many as possible will respond with a verse of scripture or some thought of their own. Messages will be read from many out of town. Further reports will be made and especially one by the S. S. superintendent Miss Crowell. A historical paper will be read by Miss White, giving the most important events of the past year. Mrs. Fullam will speak in memory of the many members who have died during the year. The pastor will close the service with a few remarks on "Retrospect and Prospect."

The Week of Prayer will be observed with meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, in the chapel, at 7.30.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning, will be "Keeping Good Resolutions," text Luke 9:62. The Sunday evening service will be a song service at which the choir will be present.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. V. Orchard's, East Brookfield. 12-1B49

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Of Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing to be closed out in the next 30 Days.

Price cuts no figure, they must be turned into money. If you need anything for man or boy, impress on your mind that you will save money by looking at our stock.

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20.00,	12.89,	5.00,	3.89,

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NORTH BROOKFIELD.
For a District Court.

By invitation of trial justice Henry E. Cottle the lawyers and deputy sheriffs of this vicinity, and the representatives of the general court from the two districts met at the office of Mr. Cottle, in Brookfield, Saturday afternoon, to compare notes and formulate plans for concerted action in regard to asking the legislature to establish a district court for western Worcester county. The towns interested, and which it is desired to include are the three Brookfields, Spencer, Warren, Oakham and New Braintree. There was only one voice as to the necessity for such a court, the only question at issue being the place, or places, at which the court should sit. The matter was finally arranged by an agreement that East Brookfield would be the most central and easily accessible for all parties concerned. Of course it could be so arranged that special sessions of the court could be held in any of the other towns when the importance of the case demanded, or when there were a great number of witnesses to be in attendance. Timothy Howard, Esq., was chairman of the meeting, and A. F. Butterworth of Brookfield, clerk. A committee was appointed to consider the whole matter and put it into proper shape for presentation to the legislature. This committee consists of Albert W. Curtis of Spencer, L. Emerson Barnes of North Brookfield, Henry E. Cottle of Brookfield, and John W. Tyler of Warren—all of these gentlemen, except Mr. Barnes, being trial justices in their respective towns. This committee will report at an adjourned meeting to be held in justice Cottle's office, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 2 o'clock. Any one interested is invited to be present at this meeting, when a thorough and intelligent discussion may be looked for.

Roll of Honor.

The following is a list of the pupils in the public schools of North Brookfield who have not been absent, tardy or dismissed during the term ending Dec. 31, 1901. Figures placed after a name indicate the number of consecutive times this honor has been gained.

High School. Edie I. Amidon 2, Will W. Beaudry, Edna M. Brown 2, Margaret I. Downey, Walter F. Downey, Mary G. Doyle 2, Arthur F. Driscoll, Anna M. Finn, Susan A. Finn, Charles F. Fullam 3, Warren C. Ham 3, Joseph W. Howard, Lenora G. Leary 2, Mary G. McEvoy, Warren S. Thompson, Charles L. Tucker 2.

C. N. PERKINS, prin., HARRIET T. HAYNES, DEBORAH E. LOVEJOY, Ass'ts.

Grade IX. Donald A. French, Carl B. Gerry, Odilon L. Ledoux, Ralph S. Patridge, Carolyn T. Sewall, Katharine F. Short, Helen H. Skerry.

CHARA ROWLEY, teacher.
Grade VIII. Ernest P. Archambault, Michael J. Minus 2, Joseph M. McEvoy, Roy H. Newton.

KATE A. MAHONEY, teacher.
Grade VII. Linda Brown, Catherine Carey Frank Chadbourne 8, Susie Deyo, Mary Holland 3, Harry Skerry 4.

N. IRVINE ELLES, teacher.
Grade VI. Esther A. Adams, Rosamond F. Benso 2, Lena F. Beaudry, Alpha Boyd, Emily O. Churchill, Willie A. Gilwee, Olive L. Ham, Rose Jandrea 13, Leon H. Webber 2.

WINNIE B. LEARNED, teacher.
Grade V. Evon Beantlette 4, Alice Deon, Margaret Howard, Chauncey Harding 2, Jerry Sheehan 9.

MARTHA SWAN, teacher.
Grade V. Harwood Doane, John Fregeau 2, Mary Kelley, Stanley Tucker 4.

B. FLORENCE REED, teacher.
Grade IV. Bertha Chamberlain, Esther Gayette, Sheldon Ferry, James O'Leary, George Trudeau.

ERANOR L. HAWKSWORTH, teacher.
Grade IV. Francis Barrett 2, Frederick Collette 2, Helen Deland, Bessie Holland 2, James Howard 3, Evon Mathlew, Russell Spilane, Harry Woods 2.

KATE A. DOWNEY, teacher.
Grade III. Carrie A. Benson 2, Roy O. Churchill, Mildred I. DeLand, Francis T. Gilwee, Anna Ledoux, Albert J. Mathien, William P. Mahoney, Esther O'Connell 3, Alice M. Potter.

THESSA DOYLE, teacher.
Grade II. Edward Archambeau, May Lucier 3, Harry Perkins.

ETHEL A. BRYANT, teacher.
Grade II. Francis Hoyt 2, Lillian Ledoux, Pauline Manly, Marguerite Manly, Hazel Matthews 2.

KATHYRN G. DOWNEY, teacher.
Grade I. Albert Archambault, Everett Brown, Esther Conroy, Emma Deon 2, Raymond Herlily.

MARY L. CAREY, teacher.
Grade I. Harold Dowling, James Mahoney, Lillian Walley.

MINNIE I. KEHRAN, teacher.
Lower Village Grammar. Wally Godard 2, Albert Raymore, Charles McCarthy, Arthur Martelle.

FRUEN A. HALSEY, teacher.
Lower Village Primary. Minnie Doane, Ansel M. Hayden 3, Elison McCarthy, Mons McCarthy, Fred Nealer, Walter Nealer.

WINIFRED E. FREELY, teacher.
Dist. No. 7. E. Louie Cummings, Olive L. Cummings, Hattie M. Gilligan, John H. Smith, Jennie E. Wheeler 2.

EMMA F. LANE, teacher.
W. A. HOTT, Supt.

—It is now promised that June 1 will see cars of the Worcester and Hampshire road running to West Brookfield, and the directors say that the project of building to North Brookfield is by no means given up.

—Ass't Supt. Henry Clark would prove very acceptable to the public as a successor to Supt. Jeffs on the electric railroad. He is deservedly popular, for although a man of few words he is always prompt and courteous.

—The funeral of Miss Evelyn E. Amsden was attended from her home on Walnut street, last Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Walsh of Brookfield, officiating. Miss Grace Baker sang two solos—"Rest in The Lord," and "Crossing the Bar." The bearers were Delbert F. Amsden, of Worcester, Fred Amsden, Schenectady, N. Y., Fred Butler and Frank Reed of Springfield. The floral offerings were: pillow of roses, hyacinths and ferns, marked "Evelyn" from the brothers and sisters; twenty-five pink roses and ferns, Fred Walker; pink carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker; white carnations and ferns, Chas. Sackett, Springfield; mat of narcissus and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Amsden, Worcester; pink and white carnations, Mrs. H. O. Caryl, Ware; roses and hyacinths, Mrs. F. S. Yorke, Worcester; roses, Mrs. Nellie Joslyn, Worcester; anchor marked "Evelyn," Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Marchant, Worcester; mat of red pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reed; mat of pink carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Pecot; pink and white carnations, Mrs. Addison Foster; bridal bouquet, Mrs. Benjamin W. Thompson; mat of pinks and ferns, Chas. A. Snow; hyacinths and ferns, Edward S. Butler and family, South Lancaster; pink carnations, Mrs. J. Healy Burbank. The burial was in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Resolutions.

At a special meeting of Division 18, A. O. H., held Monday, Jan. 6, 1902, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted on the death of Brother Timothy Murphy.

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Heavenly Father to remove from our midst Brother Timothy Murphy, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we meekly bow in submission to the severe dispensation of the Most High.

RESOLVED, That we, the members of Division 18, as a just tribute to the memory of the departed say, that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one that was in every way a trust-worthy member and worthy of our respect and regards.

RESOLVED, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the family of our deceased Brother, in this their great bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Division, a copy thereof be engrossed and presented to the bereaved family, and also a copy be published in the NORTH BROOKFIELD JOURNAL.

MICHAEL J. COHAN,
EDWARD J. CANTWELL,
Committee.

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Bird Lecture.

The postponed bird lecture by Frank M. Chapman, the celebrated authority on birds, will be held at the Spencer Town Hall next Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock. It will be fully illustrated with colored lantern slides.

"Behind each of the 13 windows in the savings department of the Royal trust bank in Chicago," remarked a business man from that city, the other day, "sits a young woman, taking in and paying out the money of several thousand depositors. They have been employed some time, and I believe they are the only young women tellers in any large banking institution in the world. The girls are not hired because the bank sought to save money, because they are paid the same salaries as men. The choice was made because they were found more reliable and efficient."

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A three part story by GEORGE W. CARLE, entitled *Eylo Hill*, will be one of the features of early issues. A two part story will be contributed by EUGENIA B. FROTHINGHAM, the author of *The Turn of the Road*, and short stories will appear in every number.

Political Papers
Important Political Papers will touch upon Disfranchisement and the Race Question. Education in the Philippines and in Cuba. Colonial Legislatures. Army Reorganization. The Normal Development of the Navy. The Organization of Labor, etc., etc.

Out-Door Life
will be treated in articles on Golf, Sailing, Going into the Woods, etc., introduced by a study of the *Modern Chivalry*, by JOHN CORBIN.

Recollections
Many interesting reminiscences will be published during the year, among others "The Memories of an Army Nurse," by EMILY Y. MASON, of Virginia; "Recollections of Walt Whitman," by JOHN T. TROWBRIDGE; "England and the War of Secession," by GOLDWINE SMITH; and an interesting forecast of the social and economic developments of the next hundred years, entitled "Recollections of the Twentieth Century," by JOHN B. CLARK.

Book Reviews
Beginning with the January number, the Atlantic will contain, in addition to its usual reviews, a department of comments on Books, New and Old, written each month by H. W. BOYNTON. There will be a series of Foreign Letters, the best of Literary Essays and Poems, and the Contributors' Club.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, and all others interested in the estate of Ushia Stowell late of Addison in the Province of Ontario, Canada, deceased:

Whereas, George H. Chapin the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the first account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a partial distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said county of Worcester, on the fourteenth day of January A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed, and partial distribution made according to said application.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Brookfield Times a newspaper published in Brookfield, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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G. A. BAILEY.
Dec. 12, 1901.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1902.

NORTH BROOKFIELD RAILROAD.

Commencing Sunday, Nov. 3, 1901.

Table with columns for AM, PM, and train numbers for various routes.

Sunday trains leave North Brookfield at 6.52 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. Returning, arrive at 7.45 a. m., 4.35 p. m.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6.40, 8.11 a. m., 12.05, 1.48, 5.29, 9.43 p. m.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway. Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.00, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 p. m.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office. MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE. From the East—7.35 A. M.; 8.00, 7.00 P. M.

Express Time Table. Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.53 a. m., 5.10 p. m.

North Brookfield News. Notes About Town. —See Daniels' bargain window.

—Mrs. John S. C. Smith is reported somewhat better this morning.

—The Board of Trade banquet is postponed to Tuesday, Jan. 14.

—Daniels offers big bargains in overcoats to close them out.

—Deputy Sheriff John P. Ranger has been duly qualified for a new term.

—Mrs. William R. Matthews of Springfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridges.

—Rev. Mr. Ewing has been engaged by the pulpit supply committee of the First church to preach here two more Sundays, Jan. 12 and 19.

—The columns of the JOURNAL show that the home merchants appreciate the value of their home paper as an advertising medium.

—Mrs. Benjamin Prouty, who was stricken with paralysis nearly three months ago in Worcester, was brought home on Wednesday, by her son, Dr. A. H. Prouty.

—Mr. Frank A. Smith's insurance business is now being carried on by Mr. Ward A. Smith and Mrs. Frank A. Smith, under the name of Frank A. Smith & Son.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a food sale at King & Tucker's store, Friday, Jan. 17 at 4 o'clock.

—Rev. Mr. Sewall, from his new parish in St. Albans, Vt., sends the JOURNAL a copy of his church calendar, a handsome four page announcement printed in two colors, and quite artistic typographically.

—The Grange Auxiliary will meet at Orange Hall next Tuesday afternoon. Gentlemen invited to supper. All not otherwise solicited please bring pie or cake.

—Past President Hattie A. Bartlett, with past president Alice E. Webber as conductor, installed the officers elect of Clara Barton W. R. O. of Warren, at their last regular meeting, after which a hot turkey supper was served by the corpse.

—The friends of Miss Edith Webber will rejoice to know that she is much improved in health and strength. She is being treated in Worcester, and is now able to walk without her crutches.

—Rev. Mr. Ewing gave a most graphic word picture of the Peking siege, and the events that led up to it, at the First Congregational church Sunday evening, to a large audience, and held their close attention for fully fifty-five minutes. He told the story clearly, concisely and modestly, and left his audience with a great desire to hear even more.

—Regular meeting of Social Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Tucker, on Spring street, Wednesday, Jan. 15. All members of Cypress Rebekah Lodge are cordially invited to meet with the Circle to reorganize, and discuss plans for the coming year. Meeting at 2 o'clock, business at 3, sharp.

—The Mansie Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 16, at 3.30 p. m., with Mrs. A. W. Poland. Rev. S. D. Gammell will be the speaker, talking for his subject, "Thank-eray and Pendants." Each member is privileged to invite one friend. There will be an important business meeting of the Club at the home of Mrs. George Graves, Monday, Jan. 13, at 4 p. m. The advisory board have very attractive plans to present to the Club at this meeting.

—Mr. John B. Dewing is very seriously ill at his residence on Gilbert street.

—Look in Reed's window Any calendar for 10 cents.

—Mr. George French entertained last Sunday the superintendent of the Roycrofters printery, at East Aurora, N. Y., and his wife.

—Have you tried Winorr kernelled corn, the corn without hulls. H. E. Cummings, 17 Summer St., is the place to buy it.

—The Social Union met in the parlors of the Memorial church, Tuesday afternoon, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. F. P. Greene; Vice Pres., Miss Nellie Moore; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Geo. M. Howe; directresses, Mrs. A. H. Foster, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Mrs. H. A. Rice, Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. Wilbur P. Hill.

—The officers of Woodbine Lodge will be installed next Tuesday evening by Deputy T. P. Studd of Ware. A collation will be served and a full attendance is requested. The officers of Hawthorn Encampment will be installed Thursday evening.

—Timothy Murphy, aged 25, died at his home on Maple street, Sunday afternoon, after an illness of nine months. The burial was from St. Joseph's church, Tuesday morning, Rev. James Donahue of Paterson, N. J., an intimate friend of the deceased, officiating. He leaves a father, mother, six sisters and three brothers. The A. O. H. and F. of A. attended the funeral in a body.

—The Young Peoples' Societies have secured Burton Linwood Thomas to give his interesting lecture on Pilgrim Shores, Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, at the First Congregational church. None of the young people can afford to lose this opportunity of hearing him, and the older ones should esteem it a privilege. Admission 15 cents.

—There should be a large attendance at the meeting of the First Congregational church this evening at 7.30, and also at the meeting of the parish which follows at 8.30. At each of these the special committee will report, and action will be taken on the question of sending a cordial letter of invitation for church union to the Union church.

—Wilhelmine Beaudry died at her home Saturday evening, Jan. 4, at the age of 31 years, 8 mos. 4 days, of heart trouble, after four years' sickness. The funeral took place at St. Joseph's church, Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock. Four brothers, Raoul Ledoux and Rosario Polissant were the bearers. There were no flowers as it was her special request that there should be none.

—Officers of Veritas circle, F. of A., were installed Tuesday night by Deputy Miss Nellie Hutt of Worcester as follows: C. C., Miss Theresa Doyle; S. C. C., Miss Margaret Duggan; R. G., Miss Annie Cuddy; L. G., Miss Myra Goddard; I. G., Miss Rose Normandle; Miss Lulu Dowling; trustee for three years, Miss Kate Mullen. It was voted to celebrate the first anniversary with a dance and banquet in the town hall, Tuesday night, Feb. 4. The following were appointed a committee of arrangements, Miss Bertha Collins, Miss Annie Cuddy, Miss Fannie Lodge, Miss Mary A. Mahan and Miss Nellie Conroy.

—D. D. G. M., Mrs. Ella M. Snow, and suite, of Spencer, installed the following officers of Cypress Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday evening: N. G., Mrs. Susie E. Dickinson; V. G., Miss Nellie Moore; R. S., Mrs. Mary J. Tucker; F. S., Mrs. Judith P. Dickinson; T., Mrs. Evelyn Deyo; W., Mrs. Lura Noyes; C., Mrs. Hattie Bartlett; O. G., Chas. L. Dickinson; I. G., Mrs. Mabel C. Dickinson; Chap., Mrs. Hattie L. Poland; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Abbie J. Potter; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Lizzie Berry; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Susan Dewing; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Emma Hatch.

—Mr. Charles F. Maxwell has resigned his position as postmaster, to take effect on the appointment and qualification of his successor. He is to again enter the employ of a Boston firm as a travelling salesman, with headquarters in the west. Mr. Maxwell has brought our post office up to the second class, and during his term the office has been made first-class in all its appointments. His assistant, Mr. Harold A. Foster, has secured the signatures of the Republican town committee, and of nearly, if not quite, all of the business men, to a petition asking for his appointment as postmaster. Mr. Foster's experience in the office during the whole of Mr. Maxwell's term is greatly in his favor, and he will in all probability receive the coveted commission.

—Supt. C. A. Jeffs, of the W., B. & S. street railway, was in town today. He is closing up matters preparatory to leaving for his new position in Gardner, in about ten days. His successor has not yet been announced. Mr. Jeffs has been in the railroad business for some fourteen years, and his service on our street railway from its very first days has been efficient and acceptable. In Brookfield he will be missed also as a citizen. The JOURNAL wishes him success in his new field.

A Card. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy and family, and Mrs. Edmond Felix, wish to thank all their friends, and the two societies, the A. O. H. and F. of A. for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of Timothy Murphy.

The Bowling Club Supper.

There was a sound of revelry by night, and the great room was filled with smoke, that hid the bowlers sharp and bright, and choked the voices of those who spoke. It was Tuesday evening, scene the dining room of the Batcheller house, dramatic persona, the members of the two bowling clubs, with Capt. Rich and his "forlorn hope" as hosts, and the occasion the celebration of their own defeat at the hands of Capt. Maynard and his rebouitable nine. It was a very select affair, and a stalwart guard was placed at the main entrance with strict orders to admit no one without a pass from the office, and there was no one left at the office authorized to issue passes. Even the Only was prevented from seeing what they were doing, and the representative of the JOURNAL was obliged to enter in complete disguise.

There was but one vacant chair, the handsomest man of the whole company being far away from the madding crowd. The attack on Landlord Splaine's turkey and fixings was started in true bowling fashion, and fought to a finish, then the cigars were ignited and amid an impressive silence the renowned sage of Summer street arose and introduced Capt. Maynard as one "whose record was untarnished, 81 1-2," and Capt. Rich as one who was soon to leave to assist in a great undertaking. Mr. Lytle—"his voice was like a flute, his smile like the dew upon the grass." Mr. Longley was heralded with this couplet—"Who is that Willie, the juggler my child, his smile so pensive, his voice so mild, he watches the pins with an eagle eye, he could knock them all down if he'd only try." Mr. Woods as the man who was "going, going, going." Mr. Hall as the teacher's pet, the envy of all the boys, the favorite of all the girls. Another member as the man who had solved the problem of how to live without work. Sargent as the man with more signs than the secret societies, and so with all the others—Foster, Peccot, Downey, Snow, Sparks, Clark the sky-rocket bowler, Clapp, Smith, French, C. E. Batcheller, Greene, Corbin, E. A. Batcheller, Ashby, Maxwell, Brown and Howard.

But the best joke of the evening was "The Old Oaken Bucket." The B. M. had prepared a song hitting each member of the Utopians, but "the bucket leaked" and so at the very opening the Utopians startled them by singing—"Sing, brothers, sing, we are on to your racket, your bucket has leaked that hung in the well. It was so good that he could not keep it, the leaky young bucket you all know so well."

—The Loyal Circle of King's Daughters at their annual meeting on Tuesday chose the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Sereno D. Gammell; vice presidents, Mrs. Frank H. Gilbert, Mrs. Louise Kingsbury; secretary, Mrs. Fred H. Potter; treasurer, Mrs. John P. Ranger; chairman of executive committee, Mrs. G. T. Webber; of relief committee, Mrs. Robert Morse; of visiting committee, Mrs. Sumner Holmes; of devotional committee, Mrs. L. H. Bond. At 6.30 supper was served, a number of invited guests of the Circle being present. Mrs. Stowell, a former president, and one of the most efficient and devoted workers the Circle has ever had, came from Worcester to renew old associations.

—Last evening the following new officers of Calanthe Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, were installed by G. D. D., Mrs. G. I. Peake of Boston, as follows: P. C., Mrs. George H. Kemp; C. C., Mrs. Charles S. Stuart; V. C., Mrs. Charles Pepper; P., Mrs. Jesse M. Tourtelotte; A. M. of A., Mrs. G. Louise Kilmer; M. of A., Mrs. Grace Woods; M. O., Mrs. Edward C. Smith; I. G., Mrs. Alfred O. Boyd; O. G., Mrs. George Howe; O., Mrs. Fred H. Stearns; M. of E., Mrs. Charles G. Thompson; M. of F., Mrs. James K. Lovell; K. of R. S., Mrs. Willie E. French.

New Express Agent.

Delbert F. Amsden is to take the position of agent of the American Express Company in North Brookfield, next Wednesday, upon the retirement of Mr. Bert M. Rich, who goes to Newton. Mr. Amsden was formerly messenger for the company, and since leaving here has had a responsible position in the money department of the company's business at Worcester. The long hours of duty there make this place more desirable.

Banquet Postponed.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday evening, it was voted to postpone the annual banquet, for one week on account of many other attractions for the date originally planned. The new date is Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. It is hoped that meanwhile there may be much more enthusiasm awakened in the banquet, but the unusual number of turkey suppers of late has rather satiated the business men.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. We feel especially grateful for the many flowers which brightened the long months of our daughter and sister's illness. MR. AND MRS. F. M. AMSDEN AND FAMILY.

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High School Notes.

The winter term began Jan. 6. Last term's pupils will all be back this term except Beatrice Almy, '03, of East Brookfield, who will spend the winter with relatives in New York City. She will tutor during the winter and return to school in the spring.

W. W. Beaudry, '05, did not return until Thursday on account of the death of his sister.

Florine Lincoln, '04, is absent this week on account of illness.

Warren Thompson, '05, injured his foot with a pitchfork Monday morning and has been absent this week.

The seniors are making their arrangements for their play. It will probably be presented in a short time.

It is rumored that we are to have new curtains of the latest shades, in the class rooms and probably in the main room.

Walter F. Downey, '02, accidentally injured his eye-lids in the chemistry class and was obliged to be absent from school on Thursday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our kind friends and relatives for their sympathy and assistance during the last sickness of our beloved daughter, Wilhelmine Beaudry. MR. AND MRS. ABRAHAM BEAUDRY

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Real Estate and Personal Property at Auction.

Owing to poor health I shall sell on the premises my farm, stock and tools, at Rice Corner, so called, on the main road from North Brookfield to Oakham, on

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The farm contains 180 acres suitably divided into mowing and tillage, will keep 25 head of cattle the year round, abundance of wood and timber, and a good pine lot ready to cut. All fenced with two or four strands wire fences. House and two barns in good repair. Never failing supply of water. Also 16 cows, all young, with calf or calves by their side; 3 horses, good workers and drivers; 2 shoats, 75 hens, farm tools, 3 horse wagons, 3 tip carts, 1 horse sled and 1 2-horse sled, 3 sleighs, express wagon, 3 mowing machines, horse rake, 1 spring tooth barrow, 1 share's harrow, cultivators, ploughs, etc., 15 tons good hay, potatoes, lot of chestnut plank. Terms at sale.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Joseph Gezour is able to be out again after a few weeks' illness.

Paul Goddard, Jr., is confined to the house with typhoid fever.

W. G. Staples left Monday for his new home in Newburyport.

The steamer company held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening.

Rev. M. J. Murphy has returned from the south, very much improved in health.

The fishermen have been taking some good strings of fish out of Lake Lashaway of late.

C. P. Bennett has bought the wood on the Bemis lot from E. E. Stone & Co., of Spencer.

Thomas W. Lowry has taken a position as engineer for the New England Brick Company.

There are advertised letters in the post office for C. L. Stowell, E. Monahan and Miss Ida Goodale.

W. E. Tarbell has entered upon his duties as superintendent for the New England Brick Company.

The Baptist parsonage is being put in readiness for occupancy by the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Narver.

A theatre party from East Brookfield will see the matinee, the Drummer Boy, at Worcester theatre, Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Conant and Mrs. E. R. Hayward attended the King's Daughters supper at North Brookfield, Tuesday evening.

A party from here will attend the drama, The Confederate Spy, which is to be presented in Castle hall, North Brookfield, Jan. 14 and 15.

Fred Bennett slipped on the ice going from the opera house to the banquet hall, last Friday night, and cut an ugly gash on the back of his head.

The Red Men are planning for a social dance to be held in their hall in about two weeks. It is expected that Smith's orchestra of Oxford will furnish music and John R. Smith, the well-known colored prompter, will call the changes.

S. D. Hobbs & Co. of Spencer have filled the Hammond and Visard ice house this week. The ice harvested was 13 inches thick and of excellent quality. The work was done by a gang of 50 men and a number of teams.

Two men arrested last week by deputy sheriff W. E. Tarbell for entering Alphonse Gaudette's pool room, were bound over to await the action of the grand jury by trial justice Cottle, last Saturday, and in default of bonds were taken to the Worcester jail.

At the meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, held Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Pres., Leon Boutin; vice pres., Henry Mahar; sec'y, Victor Boucher; treas., Leon Moreau; chap., Rev. M. J. Murphy; visiting com., Orville Gagnon, Jerry Balcom, Joseph Girourd and Chas. L. Hereaux; janitor, Geo. Bolac.

It was with regret that the members of St. John's Catholic church learned of the transfer of Rev. M. J. Slattery to the parish at Fitchburg, Mass. He was an ardent temperance worker, and although he has been here but a few years he endeared himself to his people by his quiet, unassuming manner, and strict attention to duties. His successor is Rev. John O'Connor of Springfield.

The Ladies' Benevolent Association will hold "a rubber social" in the vestry of the Baptist church, Wednesday, Jan. 15. All who attend are expected to bring some article of discarded rubber, which they will deposit in a rubber barrel that will be placed near the entrance. This donation will serve as admission fee. A mystery supper will be served at 15 cents a plate, children 10 cents.

A Social Success.

The opera house was crowded last Friday evening at the concert and dance held by the Lassawa Tribe of Red Men. It was one of the largest attended dances that has been held in town for a long time, many people being present from all the Brookfields, Spencer, Warren, and other towns. From 8 until 9 o'clock a fine concert was given by the famous Harry E. Brigham orchestra of Marlboro. The concert was acknowledged by all to be perhaps the best that has ever been given in the hall. At 9.15 o'clock the grand march was formed and led by Sachem W. G. Keith and Mrs. Lafavour. There were 75 couples in the march. The Red Men appeared in Indian costumes, and provoked considerable laughter as they marched around the hall. The dance hall and stage were handsomely decorated with hemlock bows and bunting and presented a pretty sight, the stage itself resembling a miniature forest. The dance music was excellent, and Harry E. Brigham, the well-known prompter, gave good satisfaction, as usual. The committee who had the arrangements in charge deserve much credit and can safely feel that they royally entertained their guests. The affair was not a great success financially, but this was due to the heavy expenses that were incurred. One of the enjoyable features of the dance was the turkey supper served to Red Men's hall, by caterer Trahan.

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Carl F. Woods left for Dartmouth, Monday.

Ice is being harvested from lake Wickabog this week.

Business is rushing at the Olmstead Quabog corset factory.

C. A. Risley has been confined to the house by illness this week.

The W. C. T. U. met with Miss Ella Makepeace this afternoon.

The Red Men will hold a pow woy in G. A. R. hall, this evening.

E. J. Richardson is confined to his home on Ragged hill by illness.

Paul Chamberlain has returned to his studies in the Yale medical school.

Mrs. William Allen is ill at her home on North Main street. Mrs. Allen is 87 years old.

A number from here attended the Red Men's dance in East Brookfield last Friday night.

Miss Louise Pratt of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Howard Gaylord.

The American Steamer Company elected two new members at their meeting Monday evening.

New line of back combs, belt buckles, brooch pins and lockets with chains at Geo. H. Coolidge's.

Rev. Mr. Webber of Ware will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday in exchange with Mr. Gray.

Miss Rose M. Gould and her friend, Miss Myrta Holiday returned to Ossining, N. Y., Wednesday.

William A. Sprague from the Soldiers Home at Togus, Me., has been visiting friends in town this week.

Auctioneer George H. Coolidge will sell the balance of J. H. Rogers' stock at the corner store, Brookfield, on Monday evening, Jan. 13, at 6 o'clock.

The officers of the Grange were installed, Wednesday evening by George H. Ladd, master of the State Grange.

The pupils of Bert N. Kent and Wm. Nolan's dancing classes will hold a reception in the town hall, on the evening of Jan. 17.

Rev. Fr. O'Connell of Springfield, who has been assisting in the work of St. Mary's parish will succeed Rev. M. T. Slattery.

E. A. Belch was very seriously injured this week by his team running into a culvert near the Makepeace crossing. He had three ribs broken and was generally shaken up.

At the regular meeting of the L. Fulman hook and ladder company held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:—Foreman, F. M. Shaw; assistant, Albert A. Blodgett; clerk, Arthur Flagg.

The Merriam public library will be closed all day, Tuesday to allow the librarian, Miss Florence A. Johnson to attend the meeting of the Massachusetts Library Club, which is to be held in Worcester.

Trains on the B. & A. division of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad have been running on all kinds of time this week. The patrons of the road are disgusted with the service that has been given them by the new company since it assumed control of the road.

Thursday town clerk Dwight Fairbanks recorded the mortgage of the Worcester and Hampshire street railway company. The mortgage was a lengthy document covering 20 pages of commercial note paper. It is rumored that work on the construction of the road will be commenced next week.

The large stock of Lawson pinks and other varieties of choice flowers from the conservatories of Mr. Tucker of Ware has been purchased by H. S. Brown and will be moved to the Meadow Brook Conservatories. Mr. Brown will in the future keep one house for growing fancy flowers only.

The town clerk reports from Jan. 1, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902, there has been 21 births, 21 marriages and 26 deaths in town. The average age of the dead this has been 63 years and five months. The oldest was 94 and the youngest five months. Only two were under 20 years and four under 50 and a number were over 80.

The second annual meeting of the Congregational church and society was held in the church, Monday evening. From 6.30 to 7.30 there was a social and the meeting was opened with devotional exercises led by the pastor, Rev. J. Howard Gaylord. 95 answered to roll call in person and by letter. Mrs. Alice Carter, president of the Dorcas society gave a report of the year's work. The society has a membership of 23 and has held 14 meetings. The society has done much benevolent work during the year and there is a balance of \$32. Miss Tammie Foster secretary of the W. C. T. U., told of the work of the society for past year, of the donations of flowers and money and circulating literature. This society has 18 members. Miss Harriet Crowell read a paper on the benefits to be derived from attending Sunday School. She gave a report of the work of the school for the past year that shows that the school has a membership of 117 and has an average attendance of 74. Mrs. Fullam gave an eulogy of the departed members. Miss Alice J. White read a paper on the history of the church for the past year. 5 have been admitted on profession of faith, one by letter and two have been dismissed. 12 members have died during the year. The meeting closed with remarks by the pastor, who told that the church had raised more money for benevolence during the past year than any other church of its size in the conference.

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The Farmers' Club.

The commodious new home of President S. H. Reed, in West Brookfield, was thrown open to the members of the West Brookfield Farmers' Club, on Wednesday, for its monthly gathering. It was in the nature of a house warming and many were the congratulations given to Mr. and Mrs. Reed, that after "six movings" of their goods and chattels they were once more at home, and in such delightful quarters. Friends and acquaintances gathered from far and near, and the surrounding towns were well represented. Two hundred and sixty were served to a bountiful dinner and a dozen or more were added to the number in the afternoon making a full 270 present during the day. The essayist of the morning was Dr. C. A. Blake of West Brookfield. His subject, "Mental Health, Moral Wealth." It was carefully and grandly handled and most admirably delivered. He clearly proved the need of strong, pure living and thinking to make vigorous lives. The debate which followed was participated in by Rev. B. M. Frink, Supt. C. W. Goodwin, Mrs. L. S. Beeman, Mrs. D. G. Hitchcock, Rev. T. C. Martin, Mr. R. O. Sessions. In the afternoon Prof. Louis Allyn of Boston, (formerly assistant of the Warren high school,) gave an address on Insect Pests. He told of their habits, how they carry disease, and what will exterminate them. Then followed a piano solo and song, "The Old Folks at Home," by the whole club.

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New York's new marriage law is coming in for severe condemnation from many quarters, particularly that part of the statute which requires a written contract or a record to prove marriage. Mrs. Charlotte Wilbur of the New York city legislative league says: "No woman married under this law should go on her wedding trip until her marriage has been recorded." For, as a record within six months is necessary to the validity of the marriage under the new law, the bride might return from her wedding journey and find that she is not legally wedded.

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Real Estate at Public Auction.

By virtue of a power of sale found in a deed of mortgage given by Jeremiah Costigan, Jr., to the Home Co-operative Bank a corporation legally established, and located in the city and county of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated June 17, 1898, and of record with the State Registry of Deeds, book 1598, page 48, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage because of a breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, February 4th, 1902, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular mortgages, described therein as follows: "A parcel of land and the buildings on the same, in North Brookfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the westerly corner of North Main street, at land now or late of James Leary; thence westerly by the Leary land, one hundred and eight feet; thence northerly, by land now or late, of one Poland, eighty-eight feet; thence southeasterly, still by the Poland land, about one hundred and eight feet, to North Main street; thence southerly, by North Main street, sixty-seven feet to the place of beginning." See Wor. Dis. Deeds, book 1544, page 476, and book 1545, page 561, and book 1580, page 34. This property will be sold, subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments of whatever sort. One hundred dollars in current money must be paid down at the time and place of sale, and the rest of the purchase money provided on delivery of the deed, within five days thereafter.

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Church Directory.
Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School at 12.
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Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor. Residence, Lincoln Street. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at noon. T. P. C. E. Meeting, 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All citizens and strangers are welcome to the services and the hospitalities of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

Brookfield Post-Office.

MAILS CLOSE.
 For the West—8.50, 7.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m.
 For the East—7.45 a. m., 11.45 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.
MAILS ARRIVE.
 From the West—7.30 a. m., 12.10, 2.05, 6.10 p. m.
 From the East—7.30, 8.15 a. m., and 12.10, 6.10 p. m.
 E. D. GOODSELL, Postmaster.
 Dec. 3, 1901.

Notes About Town.

- Thomas Mooney is reported as on the gain.
- The ice house at the town farm is being filled.
- J. H. Rogers is still at his store on the corner.
- Milk and cream can be had at Mrs. L. E. Estey's.
- Mrs. E. D. Goodell was in Worcester on Wednesday.
- F. F. Franquer is agent for a Local mobile Company.
- Mrs. Louis H. Deane of Boston is home on a visit.
- Mrs. Fred King is recovering from her severe illness.
- Robert W. Hunt of Springfield was in town last Sunday.
- Mrs. Eleanor Forbes is visiting with friends in Worcester.
- Edward Pike has been drawn as jurymen by the selectmen.
- Men were in town Monday setting the new telephone poles.
- Mrs. James Gibson was in North Brookfield on Tuesday.
- The Brookfield Medical Club met in Spencer on Wednesday.
- The A. O. H. are preparing for a drama to be given March 17.
- Edward J. Curtin will increase his business by putting in fruit.
- Robert Twitchell of Springfield, was home for a short visit last week.
- Mrs. Geo. I. Parker of Pautucket, R. I., visited Mrs. Geo. Allen last week.
- Martin Donahue was leader of the band in West Warren, Tuesday evening.
- Word is received that Miss Emma Holden has arrived safely at Dayton, Fla.
- Regular G. A. R. meeting next Tuesday evening with installation of officers.
- Miss Della Pingree of Worcester was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Allen last Sunday.
- Thomas E. Walker will leave next week to commence his work in Worcester.
- Mrs. Henrietta Sibley of Spencer, was the guest of Mrs. L. S. Pierce on Tuesday.
- J. J. Burke will take part in an entertainment in West Brookfield, Friday evening.
- Chas. A. Rice has put a steam heater into Dr. Newhall's office in the Town hall block.
- Mrs. S. A. Fitts, our most faithful correspondent, quietly celebrates her 61st birthday to-day.
- Don't forget the entertainment by the C. T. A. society at the town hall next Tuesday evening.
- Mrs. T. A. Stone and Miss H. E. Stone will spend the remainder of the winter in Nashua, N. H.
- The ladies of the Methodist church are planning for a social to be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 5.
- There will be a social in the vestry of the First Congregational (Unitarian) church Thursday evening, Jan. 23.
- The Hayden Lodge, A. F. and A. M., were invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Dewing in North Brookfield on Tuesday.

—J. Myrick Bellows fell on the ice Monday, while passing from Main to Prouty streets, and sprained his right shoulder.
 —The sidewalks have been kept quite clear from snow since the storm of Saturday night, so that the walking has been very good.
 —It is thought that there is need of a vigilance committee in this and surrounding towns to ferret out the person or persons who are doing so much stealing and setting of fires.
 —The high school will give Longfellow's "Building of the Ship," a cantata by Henry Lapee, at the meeting of the Fortnightly club, March 13.
 —Hon. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson left on Wednesday for Clearwater, Fla., where they will pass the remainder of the winter. On their way they will stop at Washington, D. C.

—Letters are advertised at the post office for Mr. Eugene Dewey, Francis McNamara, L. Seymour, George Tucker, Mrs. Abraham Magnet, Mrs. Mary Malackey and Mrs. Lyman Tucker.
 —A robin was seen on Jan. 6, 1902, by Mrs. G. L. Twitchell and family. The bird was perched on a tree near the house and sang merrily. A robin seen in winter is the sign of an early spring, as the old adage goes.
 —Ladies of the Unitarian Society will hold a social and entertainment Thursday evening, Jan. 23. A first-class supper of salads, cold meats, and beans will be served from 6.30 to 8. Entertainment furnished by the T. P. C. Be sure and come.
 —Rev. E. S. Ufford, author of "Throw out the Life Line," will give an illustrated sermon in the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. Subject, "In His Steps." A large number of pictures will be shown by a calcium light stereopticon.
 —Mr. E. D. Goodell's term as post master expires next month, but it is hoped and expected that he will be reappointed, as he has served the public faithfully and given general satisfaction. As yet there is no opposition or opposing candidate for the position.

—William Sargent Pike, a veteran of the civil war, died at the home of his son, Edward Pike, on the Strubridge road, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Pike was 81 years, 1 month and 2 days old. The funeral will be held Saturday at one o'clock. He leaves a widow and one son.
 —The correct list of officers of the C. T. A. for the ensuing year: Pres., Rev. John O'Connell; vice pres., Thomas Walker; rec. sec., Wm. Falvey; fin. sec., Jas. Bowler; treas., Wm. Walker; exec. com., Rev. John O'Connell, E. F. Delaney, Everett Nutter; janitor, E. F. Delaney.
 —The ladies' society of the M. E. church is planning to give an entertainment in their church on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 5. The usual excellent supper will be furnished and an attractive entertainment will be given by the Rev. Fayette Nichols, the successful and popular pastor of the M. E. church in Westboro. Further details of the evening's entertainment will be given in a later issue.

—The "Village Choir" which was announced for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, passed off well. The house was well filled both nights with appreciative audiences. Jedediah Basset was choir master and Mrs. Elsie Dixon, pianist; among the soloists were Mrs. L. T. Newhall, Mrs. H. C. Mullett and Miss Lottie Bacon, all of whom were encored several times. All were dressed in the old time costumes and some of the styles were very amusing.
 —The following officers for the ensuing year were installed at the meeting of Merrick Council, Royal Arcanum, by Deputy Grand Regent, Albert Borkeder of Springfield, and Grand Guide N. C. Bryant of Spencer: Regent, Jas. Mulvey; vice regent, Alfred Howlett; orator, P. J. Kennedy; secretary, L. E. Estey; treasurer, George H. Chapin; collector, A. F. Butterworth; guide, W. McNamara; chaplain, E. J. Moulton; warden, J. Murphy; sentry, Lewis Thresher.

—There was an alarm of fire at about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, the fire being in the barn occupied by Amos A. Bemis, who is in the meat business. The fire was discovered in the hay loft and the alarm was promptly given. Great credit is given to the firemen for their prompt and efficient work. The horse and vehicles were removed, and the refrigerator in the barn floor was but slightly damaged. The upper part of the building was burned and all was flooded with water. It was insured in the Old Worcester Mutual.

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Letter from California.

Avalon, Cal., Dec. 25, 1901.
 MR. EDITOR:—I will tell you what I can of this island in the Pacific, with its wonderful climate, blooming roses, and green hills, which a little later will be covered with a profusion of wild flowers. It is named Santa Catalina, and is 22 miles long and eight miles wide at the widest place, but not more than a quarter of a mile at its narrowest where there is an isthmus. The island is covered with mountain ranges from one end to the other. Avalon is a little hamlet at the base of the mountains, which surround it on three sides, and by the ocean on the other. It is 30 miles from mainland and 60 miles from Los Angeles, the "City of the Angels". There is a Congregational church here, about half as large as the one in Brookfield, a school house larger than the high school there, and much prettier, being built more fanciful and with a tower. There are tennis courts, golf links, a club house, boating and bathing. It is a great place for sportsmen, as quails, pigeons and wild goat are plentiful. The greatest sport of all is fishing for tuna and Jew fish, which are sometimes larger than a man, and takes hours to land after they are captured. They are caught with hook and line and reel. There are about 500 inhabitants beside the people coming and going all the time for this is both a summer and winter resort. From November to January 1st is the dullest part of the year. After the first of January there are a good many people here to winter, while from June to September there are anywhere from five hundred to seven thousand. Through the summer months there is a fine military band which gives open air concerts every evening.
 It never freezes here, and there are but few days that the sun does not shine. We have had a good deal of fog of late but the sun generally manages to shine through by noon. We have no rain from May to October or November, and only occasionally after that, but when it does rain, it pours. It comes in sheets down the mountain sides and drenches everything. While the climate is so nice, and everything green and pretty during the winter, when summer comes, this is all changed. Our green hills are all dried and parched and brown, and remain so till November or December. There is a place down the coast called Seal Rocks, visited by many people. It is well worth the trip to see the seals large and small, lying on the rocks and on the shore asleep, but they are soon awake when they hear a boat coming, and at once set up their peculiar bark. They often swim up into the bay, close to the bathers, but never harm any one, although they sometimes frighten the timid who are not used to them. There are some nice residences here and a great many tent houses, made partly of boards and partly of tent cloth, and a shingled roof, but very few houses are plastered. In the summer there are hundreds of tents and hundreds of campers. There are seven hotels, the Metropole being the largest, and five or six times as large as the Metropole in Brookfield. They are just enlarging it to accommodate the crowds they expect next summer. It is a nice place to live, having but one drawback, the land seas; but ferta all, it is not old New England. There is no place like home, and however far we may wander away, our hearts are ever turning toward home.
 We have just eaten our Christmas dinner, our brother Everett, (who by the way is Captain Mathewson here,) his father, who is stopping with us, and Mr. Herbert Morse, who has lately come on from Brookfield, dining with us. Mr. Morse is employed by Capt. Mathewson at his boat shop, and they have just erected a new machine shop, adjoining the boat shop, and have a large lathe weighing over thirty hundred running by power. We have a pretty new home which we have just built, and think we will enjoy it very much. As this is a long letter I will not try to write more this time but will bid you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE WANDERER.
 —The three act drama entitled "Uncle Si" will be given in the town hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. The following is the cast of characters: Josiah Hedges, James Gloney; Frank Rolleston, James Fenton; Ed. Clearfield, E. J. Curtin; Philander Ticklepicher, Daniel Kennedy; Rev. John Rolleston, E. J. Curtin; O'Flanagan, John Tunstall; Weary Wiggles, Willie Harrington; Rachel Waterson, Annie Johnson; Nellie Parkman, Mayme Halligan; Tranquillity Hedges, Ida V. Brown; Ruth Hedges, afterwards known as Lucille Ashman, Elizabeth Burke.

At the Park Theatre.
 Manager Alf. T. Wilton offers the greatest feature act in the history of the Park Theatre, Worcester, week of January 30, in Lockhart's famous comedy Elephants, four in number, who will be seen in their marvelous performance. The three Rio Bros. will present their wonderful act upon the flying rings, Hugh Stanton and Florence Modena will be seen in their famous play, "For Reform," Maude Beal Price, the well known comedienne, will present her clever monologue. The noted baritone, J. Aldrich Libbey, and the popular soprano, Katharine Trayer, will be seen in "The Debutante," and Seeker, Wilkes and Seeker, a trio of clever singers and dancers, and Wills and Jones, novelty duo, will both be seen in new acts. The usual daily matinees will be given.

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NEW BRAINTREE.

C. W. Ross has returned from a visit in Upton.
 Mrs. E. N. Draper has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Parker in Springfield.
 Charles D. Sage will conduct a party in February to the Charleston, S. C., Exposition.
 Mrs. Mattie Bishop, Mrs. Kate Ranger and Miss Lizzie Holmes of North Brookfield, have been guests at William Bowdoin's.
 The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the vestry from 1.30 p. m. to 4 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 23, for work and to arrange for a dinner on St. Valentine's Day.
 J. T. Sheild found a man in the road, who was in a fit, a few nights ago, and summoned help. He was taken to the Sheild homestead and kindly cared for.
 Hon. G. K. Tufts came from Worcester and J. T. Webb from Ware to attend the special town meeting, Saturday, Jan. 11, and the postponed meeting of The Thiel Detecting society.
 Mr. Luther Crawford was taken ill last Friday, and is in a critical condition. Dr. Hair of Gliberville is attending him. On Monday evening Dr. W. S. Bates of Barre, was called in consultation.
 Mrs. Sarah Pierce of West Brookfield is visiting Mrs. E. S. Wetherell, and has a beautiful white table cover sent by her granddaughter, Mrs. Kate Tower, wife of Col. Albert S. Tower of Manila. The cover has a deep hemstitched border. The center is embroidered in white silk, the design, storks. So exquisite is the embroidery that there is no difference in the top and under side of the cover.
 The Grange will meet Jan. 22, address by H. L. Pollard, "Our Grange, what can we do to elevate and promote its best interests, and make it more beneficial the coming year?" The value of Grange literature, and of reporting Grange news, essay, Miss Mabel F. Snow; How can we best overcome the prejudices of those outside the Grange, who are worthy but misinformed, and induce them to join with us? Miss Josie M. Ross, followed by general discussion.
 At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crawford, on Jan. 9, at 2 o'clock, their daughter, Miss Florence Bush Crawford and George Frederick Cota, were united in marriage, Rev. F. H. Boynton performing the ceremony. They will reside in New Braintree and receive their friends after Feb. 1. Mr. William Bowdoin sent to the bride a spray of orange blossoms from a tree which he owns. Julius Knight, chef at the Massasoit hotel in Barre, served the wedding luncheon.
 On Tuesday Mr. William Bowdoin entertained the Farmer's Club. There were visitors from Springfield, Ware, West and North Brookfield, Gliberville and Oakham. Mrs. A. L. Moore read the secretary's report. Then dinner was served. Vice-President J. E. Barr called the meeting to order and spoke of the illness of President Crawford. Rev. B. M. Frink gave a fine address, "Agriculture the basis of our wealth and prosperity." Mr. Bowdoin opened the discussion on the subject "Trusts." Are they a benefit to the country? Is our system of government imperiled by them? He was followed by Hon. C. A. Gleason, Rev. F. H. Boynton, Sumner Reed and Dr. Blake of West Brookfield. Frank Potter recited "Death Bridge of the Taft." At the adjournment a vote of thanks was given to the host and hostess, to Rev. Mr. Frink for address, and to all who had assisted.

Our Departed Friends.

Death, the inveterate foe of frail humanity, has spread his sombre pall over many homes in our community during the past few weeks.

The bride of a few short happy years has bade adieu to him whom she loved and cherished in the matrimonial sphere of love and honor.

And as I write the grim destroyer, not yet satisfied, has again revisited us, and taken from our midst one who by his sterling qualities of heart and mind endeared himself to all who came within the charmed circle of his friendship and acquaintance.

As a citizen of this glorious country, he was of the highest type, loyal, just, righteous and faithful in the performance of the trust committed to him by the state, and town of his love, and many triumphs.

And as we bow in tearful resignation to the will of Him "who doeth all things wise and well," yet we cannot refrain from expressing our sorrow at the sad bereavements sustained by our friends and fellow townsmen by the loss of those entwined with every fibre and pulsation of deepest love and profoundest gratitude.

Resolved, That we meekly bow in submission to the severe dispensation of the grand Master above.

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Most Pernicious Doctrine.

The silliest and most pernicious doctrine that was ever proclaimed in the case of sensible men is that because the whiskey seller is essentially a lawbreaker, and will not obey the statutes enacted by society for its own protection, therefore the proper thing to do is to compromise with him, to kneel before him, to let him have his way in part, begging him, meantime, to be at least moderately decent.

The Voting Contest.

The voting contest instituted by the Boston Store in Worcester, to determine which charitable society shall receive the \$2000 to be donated by the store, is proving very popular with the public, as the large number of votes that have been cast go to show.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the selectmen and assessors of North Brookfield on the death of John B. Dewing:

WHEREAS, Our fellow-citizen, John Bush Dewing, has been called upon to pay the debt of nature and leave the scenes of earth, and

WHEREAS, His faithful services as a public official on the boards of selectmen assessors, health and library trustees for a period of 30 years, together with his admirable services as treasurer of the North Brookfield railroad corporation for a period of 21 years, and his faithfulness in business life in responsible positions, command our respect and esteem, therefore

RESOLVED, That we hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss of one so active and efficient, so true and kind as a friend, as a husband, and as a father.

RESOLVED, That our deepest sympathy is hereby expressed for the bereavement of the family and relatives.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the selectmen and that a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved widow.

E. A. BATHCHELER, Selectmen
FRID M. ASHBY, of
W. H. CAMPION, North Brookfield.

M. C. GAFFNEY, Assessors of
B. J. DOWLING, North Brookfield, Jan. 14, 1902.

Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Court North Brookfield, No. 57, F. of A., held January 14, 1902, the following Resolutions were adopted on the death of Brother Timothy P. Murphy.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom and divine providence to summons to eternal rest our well beloved Brother, Timothy P. Murphy, and

WHEREAS, His untimely death this Court has lost a worthy member, and the community in which he lived has been called upon to mourn the loss of one who was beloved by all who knew him, and his father, mother, brothers and sisters, to deeply mourn the loss of him who was to them a dutiful son and a loving brother, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we meekly bow in submission to the severe dispensation of the grand Master above.

RESOLVED, That our North Brookfield tender its cordial and fraternal sympathies to the surviving family of our deceased brother in their great bereavement, and beg leave to commend them for the only consolation that man can tender, for the well spent and noble life of brother Timothy P. Murphy, and above all to him who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, As a just tribute of our high esteem for his memory that the Charter of our Court be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Court; that an engrossed copy be forwarded to the bereaved family, and a copy be printed in the NORTH BROOKFIELD JOURNAL.

JOHN O. MAHONEY, Committee
JOHN F. COUGHLIN, on
STEPHEN QUILL, Resolutions.

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Can Salmon, tall, 13 cents.

Can Steak, 20 cents.

Can Bartlett Pears, 15 cents.

Can Squash, 18, Two cans for 25 cents.

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Mug Mustard, 8 cents.

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The Philosophy of Simon Frost.

There ain't but two kinds o' people in this here world o' ours—pessimists an' politicians.

There's some folks that takes religion like they take physic; they don't tetch it without it's sugar-coated.

I was a-readin' 'other night, in one o' them big science books that's on the top shelf o' the Sunday-school lib'ry, how it's took more years than even men o' learnin' kin count to make a man out o' the beast.

Mebby it's true, I ain't sayin', but I have seen it work 'other way in less'n a minit.

Don't never tell other folks your troubles; they've got enough o' their own to keep 'em busy.

A feller's good qualities is modest an' retirin'; only his friend kin see 'em; but his fallin's are always paradin' before the whole world.

Most always, when a feller's trying to make a fool o' somebody else, he's only makin' an ass o' hisself.

Ain't it techin' how much int'rest some folks takes in other people's business? Ye can't be sure o' gittin' nowhere when you drive a balky hoss.

Laugh, an' the world laughs with you. I've seen some people cryin' when I'll bet the angels were a-weepin', too.

Folks that own pleasure carriages grumble in the wet weather 'cause the roads is muddy, an' in the dry weather 'cause it's dusty.

Some men are like a creek. When they git full they bust their banks.

What's the use o' fearin' death? While we're here he's somewhere else, an' when he's here we ain't.

It's better to stumble over a stone while lookin' at the stars than never to look at all.

It's easy to be cheerful when your diggester's workin' right.

The stubbornest mule'll foller a leadin' hoss.

High School Notes.

Miss Lytle, '05, has been absent this week on account of the death of her grandfather, Mr. J. B. Dewing.

Miss Helen V. Lovell, '05, took a minor part in the "Confederate Spy," Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The senior class has decided to have the Amherst Dramatic Club present "A Royal Guest," in March, to help defray the expenses of graduation.

Miss Lincoln, '04, returned to school on Monday.

There is considerable good natured rivalry between the two polo teams of the high school and they are eagerly waiting for a chance to try their skill.

The freshman Latin class have begun their slight reading.

It is a source of wonder to some of the pupils why the members of the junior class do not avail themselves of the opportunity for a class sleigh ride.

The freshmen class will hold a class meeting Friday night to elect a vice-president. The numerous duties of the president demand assistance.

—Don't miss the clearance sale at H. H. Atherton & Co's.

W., B. & S. Electric Railway.

IN EFFECT JAN. 1st, 1901.

GOING EAST.

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

GOING WEST.

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

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The ATLANTIC Monthly 1902

A three part story by GEORGE W. CARLE, entitled "Bylow Hill," will be one of the features of early issues. A two part story will be contributed by EUGENIA B. FROTHINGHAM, the author of "The Turn of the Road," and short stories will appear in every number.

Political Papers

Important Political Papers will touch upon Disfranchisement and the Race Question. Education in the Philippines and in Cuba. Colonial Legislatures. Army Reorganization. The Normal Development of the Navy. The Organization of Labor, etc., etc.

Out-Door Life

will be treated in articles on Golf, Sailing, Going into the Woods, etc., introduced by a study of the Modern Chivalry," by JOHN CORBIN.

Recollections

Many interesting reminiscences will be published during the year, among others "The Memories of an Army Nurse," by EMILY V. MASON, of Virginia; "Recollections of Walk Whittman," by JOHN T. TROWBRIDGE; "England and the War of Secession," by GOLDWIN SMITH; and an interesting forecast of the social and economic developments of the next hundred years, entitled "Recollections of the Twentieth Century," by JOHN B. CLARK.

Book Reviews

Beginning with the January number, the Atlantic will contain, in addition to its usual reviews, a department of comment on Books, New and Old, written each month by H. W. BOSTON.

There will be a series of Foreign Letters, the best of Literary Essays and Poems, and the Contributors' Club.

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Table with columns for time and location (L.V. Brookfield, Ar. E. Brookfield, etc.)

Trains Leave East Brookfield.

Table with columns for time and location (Going East, Going West, Express trains)

W. B. & S. Electric Railway.

Table with columns for time and location (Cars leave North Brookfield, Cars leave East Brookfield)

Cars leaving North Brookfield at a quarter before and a quarter past the hour make close connection at Spencer with cars for Worcester...

See full time table of main line on another page.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE. From the East—7:25 A. M.; 5:00, 7:00 P. M. From the West—7:25, 9:30 A. M.; 12:35, 2:10 P. M. From Worcester—3:10 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE. For the East—7:20, 11:35 A. M.; 6:15 P. M. For the West—6:30, 7:30 A. M.; 4:55, 6:50 P. M. For Worcester—4:55 P. M.

General delivery window open from 6:30 and 8 P. M., except Sundays and holidays and when distributing or putting up mail.

MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT open from 8 A. M. until 5 P. M. CHAS. F. MAXWELL, Postmaster. Nov. 4, 1901.

Express Time Table. Express Leaves for the East at 7:55, 11:55 A. M., 5:10 P. M. Express Leaves for the West at 6:35 A. M., 1:20, 4:15 P. M.

Express Arrives from the East at 7:22 A. M., 2:07, 4:56 P. M. Express Arrives from the West at 9:29 A. M., 12:35, 5:40 P. M.

Express mail delivered at office at least one-half hour before advertised time of leaving. B. M. RICH, Agent.

North Brookfield News

Notes About Town.

—Mr. H. C. Mullett and pupils will give a recital at Castle hall, Jan. 28.

—Mrs. Fred F. Trudell of Worcester, was in town on Thursday.

—Alfred F. Dewing has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late John B. Dewing.

—Mrs. L. E. Dionne will give a recital at Castle hall, Jan. 27, assisted by Doyle's orchestra.

—Ezra Batcheller Post, No. 51, G. A. R., will hold a concert and masquerade ball Feb. 7, in Town Hall.

—Constable W. C. Bridges has filed a bond with the selectmen and is now qualified for civil business.

—The Loyal Circle of King's Daughters will meet in the parlors of the First church, Tuesday, Jan. 21.

—An infant son of Aaron W. and Gertrude Wilson, died on Wednesday, aged two months and nine days.

—A few pairs of men's and boys' shoes at bargain prices to close them out, at C. L. Bush's.

—Mrs. Margaret Lodge died at her home on Warren street, this morning, at a ripe old age. She leaves a large family of children.

—Daniel S. Thurston and H. H. Bush of Rutland, were in town Tuesday evening to attend the installation of the officers of Woodbine Lodge.

—The Social Union will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Foster, Summer street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30. Each member is expected to bring a guest.

—We heartily congratulate Messrs. King & Tucker on having in so short a time satisfactorily settled with their creditors, and being squarely on their feet again. It speaks well for the firm.

—Mrs. Geo. S. Dickinson has bought out the millinery store recently owned by Mrs. Lizzie Perry, and is having a clearing out sale of hats, trimmings, etc. Call and see the bargains.

—There are rumors of a possible Episcopal mission in North Brookfield, to occupy the "stone church" in case it should become vacant through the consolidation of the two Congregational churches.

—At the next meeting of the Grange the following question will be discussed—Are the school children of our town benefited enough by the closing of the district schools to compensate the rural tax-payers for the depreciation of their property.

—The A. O. H. are to hold a week's bazaar in the town hall, commencing Monday, March 31. An entertainment is to be given in the hall each night. Efficient committees have been appointed and every effort will be made to have the affair a success.

—Concordia Lodge, K. P., made a splendid success of their drama, "The Confederate Spy," at Castle hall. The hall was well filled both nights and the audiences were enthusiastic in praise of the play and the manner in which the parts were acted. There were no poor actors, no stage fright, but a wide-awake, hearty, snappy performance from start to finish. We heartily congratulate them upon their complete success.

—Banquet Postponed. On account of a lack of interest the committee have decided to indefinitely postpone the Board of Trade Banquet which was planned for Jan. 21.

—The Intermediate society of Christian Endeavor will hold a book social at the Chapel next Tuesday evening, Jan. 21 from 7 to 9. Each one is expected to represent some book or magazine.

—Patrick Cummings, on account of continued ill health, is to sell his farm, and all his stock, tools, hay, etc., at auction, next Wednesday, Jan. 22. L. S. Woods is the auctioneer. An advertisement in another column gives full particulars.

—P. J. Daniels announces a great January mark-down sale at prices that ought to make the goods move rapidly. Like most of our merchants he prefers the cash to the goods, and during this special sale will offer generous bargains. All sales will be for cash, and he invites your early inspection.

—The North Brookfield Grange, P. of H., has issued its full program for 1902, and some very interesting debates and literary feasts are outlined. Last evening the program called for a paper on Our Native Birds and their benefit to farmers, by J. Winslow Bryant; a reading by Jennie M. Hill, a song by Dudley C. Perkins, and a reading by J. Albert Anderson.

—Harold A. Foster has been appointed postmaster to succeed Charles F. Maxwell, resigned. Mr. Foster has been in charge of the office for the past three months, during the absence of Mr. Maxwell, and the routine of the office will be less disturbed than is often the case on a change in postmasters. Mr. Foster promises to do the best in his power to give the public good service. He will take possession Feb. 1st.

—Mr. Herbert Shumway wishes to announce the appearance of the Boston Philharmonic Sextette, at the town hall, Monday evening, Feb. 10. This concert company is composed of members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, which, of course, is all the recommendation needed. Mr. Shumway asks the aid of all lovers of music in making this concert a success. Tickets 35 cents. Particulars later.

—"Aunt Dolly" Tucker, as she is affectionately called by all her host of friends, was given a rousing reception by the Woman's Union at the parlors Thursday evening, on the occasion of her 80th birthday. It was a complete surprise to her, but most enjoyable to all. She was presented a table, a handsome rocker, a work-basket and an elegant bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Sewall made the presentation speech, and Mrs. H. O. Bemis read a poem. Mrs. Tucker looked remarkably well, and is active and happy, with a keen interest in all that is going on.

—Delbert F. Amsden assumed charge as agent of the American Express Company, on Wednesday. He has taken his former position in Mrs. Pepper's house and will move his goods here Feb. 1st. Mr. Rich will remain in town some two weeks, to rest, and prepare for the removal of his household effects to Newton. Mr. Rich has grown up from boyhood in our town, and is one of our most popular young men, and in the management of the office he has been prompt, correct and courteous. His friends congratulate him on his bright prospects for the future, and freely express their wish for his success in the new "undertaking."

—After thirty years of faithful service as engineer at the factory of the E. & A. H. Batcheller factory, Mr. Frank H. Gilbe has retired. Mr. Gilbert had charge of not only the boilers in the factory, but also looked after those in the buildings of the Batcheller estate. He has ever been a careful, painstaking man, and his friends will regret to have him leave. His assistant, Mr. Herbert W. Bemis, has also left to enter the employ of H. E. Cummings, and Mr. Frank Skerry, the night watchman, is out. Henry Simonds is now in charge of the engine room.

—C. L. Bush has the agency for Gold Seal rubbers, boots, articles and rubbers. Every pair warranted.

—District Deputy Studd of Ware and suite installed the officers of Woodbine Lodge, No. 180, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening. The chairs are filled as follows: N. G., Fred C. Clapp; V. G., Alonzo B. Tucker; Con., Albion Doane; Warden, Waldo Thresher; Past Grand, W. H. Noyse; R. S. S., B. W. Banks; L. S. S., Edwin W. Goodrich; R. S. N. G., Fred Duncan; L. S. N. G., Albert Larkum; R. S. V. G., Daniel Foster; L. S. V. G., Z. Taylor; O. G., Geo. Dickenson; I. G., Willard B. Wilson. At the conclusion a lunch was served by Caterer Geo. W. Bruce. The Ware brethren came 35 miles by rail to attend the meeting, remaining over night.

—Officers Doane, Wallace and Mattoon called at the Essex House on School St., Thursday morning, and made a very thorough search of the premises during the absence of the proprietor, Charles A. Cutler, but were unable to find anything in the nature of wet goods, or any evidence of liquor being kept there for sale. Just as they completed the search Mr. Cutler returned, and told the officers, when informed of the nature of their visit, that he was perfectly willing that they should make as thorough a search as they wished. He says, however, that had he been at home when they first called he should have made very strenuous objections to their permitting a reporter to accompany them in their tour of inspection.

—Bargains in men's arctics, and men's and youth's rubbers at C. L. Bush's shoe store.

—Akin is on the gem novelties in jewelry at H. H. Atherton & Co's.

Progress Toward the Union of Churches.

There was an unusually full and earnest meeting of the First Congregational church at their Chapel last Friday evening.

Rev. S. D. Gammell was chosen moderator, and the clerk, A. F. Thompson, was present. The matter was fully discussed, as to its practicability and advisability, and the proposed letter of invitation, as given below was read, and finally adopted, 72 persons voting in the affirmative. A committee of three—A. J. Goddard, A. W. Burrill and S. D. Gammell—were appointed to act as a committee of conference in conjunction with a similar committee from the parish.

The best of spirit prevailed. At the parish meeting immediately following A. J. Goddard was moderator and Geo. R. Hamant, clerk. The action of the church was concurred in unanimously and a committee consisting of George R. Hamant, George R. Doane and W. Howard Whiting were chosen on the part of the parish.

The letter of invitation as adopted by the church and parish, and sent to the Union Congregational church follows: "DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—As the result of a conference recently held by the Deacons of our respective churches, and after most earnest and prayerful consideration on our part, we believe that the cause of our common Lord and Master will be best promoted by a true and loving union of the two Congregational churches of this town.

Believing this we most cordially invite you to unite with our church and society, to the end that we may unitedly go forward in the work of our Master, having one large and enthusiastic body which shall carry forward the work of the church in this community.

We suggest that, in case you favorably consider our invitation, you appoint a committee from your respective bodies, to confer with a like committee from our church and society as to the details naturally connected with the proposed union.

We also suggest that, in case the proposed union is effected, the united church shall engage the Reverend Laird W. Snell as its pastor for a period of three months. Trusting that we may all be guided in this matter by the Holy Spirit, and that we may do only what will best promote the interests of His Kingdom, we are,

Yours in the bonds of Christian Fellowship.

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND SOCIETY OF NORTH BROOKFIELD, MASS. At a special meeting of the Union Congregational Society, Monday evening, the above letter was read, and a committee, consisting of Sumner Holmes, Albert H. Foster and Francis Batcheller was appointed. The church will act upon the communication this (Friday) evening. Ballots have also been sent to each member, to be marked and sent to the clerk in case the party can not be present in person. The letter sent with this calls special attention to the fact that "the action to be taken at that time is on the question, not whether or no we shall unite with the First church, but whether or no we shall appoint a committee to confer with a similar committee of the First church. The appointment of such a committee will indicate that we favorably consider their invitation. The definite vote for or against union would then come later, when we take action on the report of such committee."

This committee of twelve, when completed by the action of the Union church, tonight will then take up the serious work of conference, the outcome of which will be awaited with the greatest interest. The committee is made up of strong representative men, of excellent judgment, and the matter can be safely trusted in their hands. If their report is favorable, the rest will be a very easy matter, and the union of the two churches which now seems desirable both from a spiritual and a financial view will soon be an accomplished fact.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our thanks to all who rendered us kindness and assistance during our late bereavement, also to the fraternalists, and for the gifts of beautiful flowers.

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John Bush Dewing.

The serious illness of Mr. Dewing, reported in the JOURNAL last week, resulted in his death Sunday morning, Jan. 12, at his home on Gilbert street.

The cause was paralysis of the spinal column, and his illness was only of two weeks' duration. He was afflicted with the same disease several years ago, and at that time grave fears were entertained that he could not recover.

Mr. Dewing was a native of North Brookfield, being born Jan. 28, 1835, on the place now owned by Herbert H. Leach. He was the oldest son of John Fiske and Harriet M. Dewing. His early life was passed in North Brookfield, until he left to enter Pierce Academy at Middleboro. On graduating from that institution he returned to his native town, with whose life he has been closely associated ever since.

In 1857 he entered the employ of the Messrs. Batcheller, and remained with them 37 years, for 30 of which he was foreman of the stitching room, in which were over 100 hands.

In public life Mr. Dewing was ever a recognized power, and filled with great credit many of the most responsible positions in the gift of his fellow citizens. He was a clear-headed politician, and one of the leaders of the Republican party, where he exercised great influence for years, and in 1896 he was elected representative to the general court from the 4th Worcester district, which includes the towns of North Brookfield, New Braintree, Holden, Oakham, Princeton and Rutland. While in the legislature, he was a member of the committee on agriculture, and served also on the committee chosen to look after the condition of cattle.

He has been for the past 44 years a member of the First Congregational parish, and was for many years chairman of the standing committee. Fraternally, he was a member of Woodbine Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Meridian Sun Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

He was elected selectman in 1872, and for 10 consecutive years held the office. When the North Brookfield railroad was built, Mr. Dewing was chosen as one of the directors, and held this office to the time of his death. He was treasurer of the corporation for 21 years, in which position he succeeded the Hon. Charles Adams, Jr. For a dozen years he served as a member of the board of registrars, resigning in the spring of 1896, to accept the office of assessor, which he since held. Mr. Dewing was also a member of the board of health for a long time.

His funeral was attended from his late home, on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Snell conducted the church service, and Rev. Mr. Walsh, chaplain of Hayden lodge, the Masonic service. There were many beautiful gifts of flowers, including a pillow of lilies of the valley, roses and callas, inscribed "Husband," from Mrs. Dewing; a wreath of galax inscribed "Father," from the children; pillow marked "Grandpa," from the grandchildren; galax wreath from Mrs. D. W. Reeves and Miss Millie L. B. Reeves of Providence; a crescent of roses and ferns from Cypress Rebekah Lodge; wreath of pinks and hyacinths from Baxter Lyon and wife of Providence; collection of roses, pinks and violets forming the Masonic emblem, from Meridian Sun Lodge; pillow of roses and pinks marked "Friend," from Mrs. C. T. Cunningham of Worcester; bouquet of roses and ferns from Albert H. Foster and wife; bouquet of pinks, ferns and hyacinths from Chas. H. Edgerton and wife; bouquet of pinks and ferns from Misses Nora and Mary Scully; and bouquet of pinks and ferns from Earl C. DeLand and Fred F. Franquer.

At the cemetery the benediction was given by Rev. Mr. Walsh. Albert H. Foster, Nathaniel H. Foster, George R. Hamant, Samuel A. Clark, Thomas E. Hall and Charles H. Edgerton were the bearers.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons. The daughter is Mrs. Harry S. Lytle of North Brookfield, and the sons are Alfred F. Dewing, a druggist in Providence, and J. William Dewing, North Brookfield reporter for The Telegram.

—New poles have been set and new wire strung for the telegraph line from East Brookfield.

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TO RENT. Good upstairs tenement on Spring street. Rent low. SUMNER HOLMES. 187

TO RENT. Ups stairs Tenement of 5 rooms. Rent low. Inquire of MRS. C. E. RICE. 42

TO RENT.—A tenement of seven rooms on Gilbert St. MRS. LAURA H. MONTAGUE, North Brookfield. 16

TO RENT on School Street, a tenement of four rooms with town water and good closet rooms, rent reasonable. Apply to MRS. JOHN NOON. 12

TO LET.—Tenement of 5 rooms. Fuel and other conveniences on same floor. Town water. Desirable for small family. Rent low. Inquire A. W. BURRILL. 177

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TO RENT.—A small cottage house of 3 rooms, three fourths of an acre of land, on White Street in West Brookfield. House in good repair. Apply to J. H. MULVEY, Moulton's Factory, Brookfield. 16

To Rent. TENEMENT of six rooms, on Arch street, large back room and shed room. WALTER S. THRESHER, No. Brookfield, Oct. 31, 1901. 447

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. Charles Moreau is visiting her sister in Whitinsville.

Frank King of Worcester, visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hiscock are visiting in Hartford, Conn.

Arthur H. Copp of Spencer, was in town on business this week.

Henry Boulette of Brockton, has been the guest of his parents this week.

Miss Ridabel Grant has been confined to the house by illness this week.

Mrs. Leon Moreau is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nelson DeLude in Marlboro.

Thomas Lowry has resigned as engineer for the New England Brick Company.

Mrs. W. R. Upham has a large collection of beautiful begonias in full bloom.

Eli Forbes, who was injured by a fall a few weeks ago, is now improving.

D. S. Knight of Gilbertville, is the superintendent of the Mann & Stevens Co's. new mill.

Mrs. Warren R. Upham attended the anniversary of the Leicester branch of the W. C. T. U., at Leicester, last Friday.

The electric road men had considerable trouble with the drifting snow Sunday, but managed to keep the cars nearly on time.

The alarm of fire rung in last Friday was caused by a chimney fire on Carrie Nation hill. The steamer was not taken out as no damage was done.

The Baptist parsonage has been repaired and renovated and it is expected that the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Narver will move his family here next week.

The Lashaway Hose Company will manage a social dance in the opera house, Saturday evening. Hoone's singing orchestra of North Brookfield will furnish music.

Business in the new Mann & Stevens mill is being started up rapidly and the help is being called in as fast as the different machines can be put into working order.

A number of new singers have been added to the choir at St. John's church. D. J. Healey is engaged as director, and Miss O'Connor of Spencer, succeeds Miss Ida Boulette as organist. They sang high mass last Sunday for the first time and the improvement was very much appreciated by the congregation.

A. E. Moreau was in town this week to visit his father, who has been suffering from an injured hand for a few weeks. Mr. Moreau had a finger amputated as the result of an accident. The wound was slow to heal, but is now doing nicely under the care of Dr. Hayward, and he will soon be able to be out again.

A new order on the W. B. & S. street railway calls upon the conductors, while crossing the North Brookfield railroad, to go to the track ahead of the car, and when they have made sure that there is no apparent danger signal the car to make the crossing and remain on the railroad until the car has crossed.

It is expected that a large party from here will attend the drama "Uncle Si" to be given in the town hall, Brookfield, Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. The play is for the benefit of St. Mary's parish, and has been carefully rehearsed under the personal direction of Rev. J. P. O'Connell, and a good entertainment is assured.

Miss Emma Lenk slipped while descending a flight of stairs in the Mann & Stevens mill, Tuesday. Miss Lenk had a lamp chimney in her hand which was broken by the force of the fall and her right hand came in contact with the jagged edges of the chimney, cutting a long gash to the bone. The wound was dressed by Dr. W. F. Hayward, and is doing nicely.

The last of the series of lectures held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was given in the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, by Burton Thomas. The subject was "The Pilgrim Shore" and was illustrated by stereopticon views. Unfortunately while getting things in readiness in the afternoon a tank of hydrogen exploded and a serious accident was averted by the prompt action of Mr. Thomas, who hustled the tank out of the building. Owing to the shortage of hydrogen only half of the lecture was given and was finished Thursday evening. There was a large attendance both evenings. The lecture was interesting throughout.

It was with pleasure that the patrons of the W. B. & S. street railway, as well as the employees of the road, received the announcement Tuesday, that Mr. Henry Clark was to succeed Supt. C. A. Jett as superintendent of the road. Mr. Clark has been an efficient and popular conductor since the road has been in operation. During the past two years he has filled the position of assistant superintendent, and by his cordial treatment of the passengers has made a host of friends all along the line. Many of the friends of Mr. Jett regret that he is to leave the community but wish him success in his new field. He has been in charge of the road since it was built and has proved himself a hard and untiring worker for the best interests of the company and an ever obliging and accommodating official to the public.

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Dr. F. W. Cowles spent Thursday in Leicester.

Webster L. Kendrick was in Worcester, Thursday.

Miss Florence A. Johnson spent Tuesday in Worcester.

Miss Grace Blair has returned from a visit in Northampton.

George W. Stone visited friends in North Brookfield, Tuesday.

Miss Winnifred Miller of Wollaston is visiting at A. A. Gladding's.

L. W. Ford is serving on the jury at the court house in Worcester.

Several big strings of pickerel have been taken out of Wickaboag this week.

Miss Bessie Goodell of Worcester spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Allen.

Miss Bertha Griswald of Springfield was the guest of Miss Ruby Bliss last Sunday.

Quite a number from this town heard the "Village Choir" at Brookfield town hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Cottage class meetings are being held every Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, Mr. W. G. Slate leader.

Mrs. Marcus Kent has returned home from the Massachusetts General hospital at Boston, where she has been for several months.

The electric cars were hindered considerably by the drifting snow last Sunday, but by hard work the cars were kept running on time.

The reception to be held by the pupils of William Nolan's and Bert N. Kent's dancing class will be in the town hall, this evening.

The residences of G. H. Fales and Dr. C. E. Bill cannot be connected by telephone for the reason that the selectmen will not grant permission to erect the necessary poles for the line to be erected on Main street.

A large party of fishermen from Worcester, fished on lake Wickaboag all day Thursday. They caught several nice pickerel, the largest of which weighed 4 1-2 pounds, at least Rob Turner said that was what Dr. Bill told him.

The Standard Fishing Rod Company received another carload of bamboo this week. E. A. Sibley got his usual hustle on and unloaded the car in 12 hours, besides attending to the important duties of agent for the American Express Company.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the West Brookfield Social Club last Saturday evening;— Pres., J. A. Daley; sec., Arthur Webb; treas., Alfred Brigham; executive committee, C. H. Clark and Jerry Donovan.

The W. C. T. U. held a tea meeting with Miss Ella R. Makepeace, last Friday. Mrs. Nellie Adams, county secretary, was present as an invited guest. Mrs. A. J. Carter was elected delegate to the county convention which is to be held in Worcester, Jan. 22.

Peter Mathews fractured his right leg in two places last Saturday night. His story is that he fell on the sidewalk near J. R. Tomble's store, and from there crawled to his home on the New Braintree road, a distance of nearly a half of a mile. Dr. C. E. Perkins of Warren, is attending him.

An illustrated screen lecture will be given in the M. E. church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. E. S. Ufford, author of the beautiful Gospel song, "Throw Out The Life Line" will be the speaker. About 100 beautiful pictures will be thrown on the canvas by calcium light-double lens stereopticon. Charles Sheldon's popular books, "In His Steps." There will also be several illustrated songs which Mr. Ufford will sing. All are invited. No admission asked, but a collection will be taken.

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F. H. Sanborn, a boiler inspector from Springfield condemned the boiler in the Congregational church last week. While the testing was in progress some of the pipes burst. There was no services in church last Sunday, as the building could not be heated.

H. J. Stone sent two buff Plymouth Rocks to the Boston poultry show this week that were awarded the first and second premiums. He has not been able to get his hat on since he heard the news and anyone who attempts to steal that pair of chickens is liable to run up against a pair of terrible tempered bull dogs and a gatting gun with a man behind it.

The annual exhibition of the West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association will open in the town hall, Tuesday, and will close Friday. There are more entries this year than ever before and the members of the association look forward to this show to be the most successful one in their history. There will be birds from all over New England as well as from other states.

The Quaboag Pomona Grange met in Warren, Wednesday afternoon. The subject was Dairy Products, and an excellent paper was read by W. E. Patrick of Warren. The speakers were Elisha Webb, C. E. Smith, Philander Holmes, and Dr. W. R. Smith, of West Brookfield; Edward Warren of Spencer; E. Warriner and A. P. Patrick of Warren; Geo. Sherman of Brimfield, and Dwight Prouty of North Brookfield. The entertainment consisted of a piano solo by Miss Lyett, songs by Archie Tuttle and Miss Delf of Warren, recitations by Miss Bertha Smith of Spencer, and Miss Warriner of Warren. Officers elected to fill vacancies were: secy., Miss Carrie Smith, West Brookfield; Pomona, Mrs. Geo. Sherman, Brimfield. There were 15 present from West Brookfield.

Chicken thieves made a good haul from some of the Main street poultry raisers, Tuesday night and more than 50 fowls are missing as the result of the raid. Charles A. Clark was robbed of 36 and Charles Rawson another victim estimates his loss at least 25 birds. Other people in the same neighborhood also report losses. It was a clever job and evidently the work of more than one person. Some of the fowls were killed and dressed on spot, but there is no clue as to who the thieves may be. Some person or persons have been making a business of hen stealing for several months. Nothing is being done to stop the outrage and now some of the poultry raisers are prepared to take the matter into their own hands and it will be unfortunate for the hen thief who is found prowling around some hen coops around town.

EAST BROOKFIELD. News was received Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Sylvester K. Pierce of South Gardner, widow of a former Gardner chair manufacturer. She was born here Nov. 6, 1850, and leaves two sons, Stewart K., and Edward W., of Gardner, and a brother, Marshal West, a shirt manufacturer of Portchester, N. Y.

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BROOKFIELD.

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Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor. Residence, Lincoln Street. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All citizens and strangers are welcome to the services and the hospitalities of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

Brookfield Post-Office.

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For the East—7.45 a. m., 11.45 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

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From the East—7.30 a. m., 12.10, 2.00, 6.10 p. m.

From the West—7.30, 8.15, a. m., and 12.10, 6.10 p. m.

E. D. GOODELL, Postmaster.

Dec. 8, 1901.

Notes About Town.

—Miss Clara Gibson left on Saturday for Boston.

—Mrs. Earl of Boston was home on a visit last week.

—Mrs. Henry Marley of Westboro is home on a visit.

—Several children are having the whooping cough.

—Miss Jennie Irwin was sick and unable to teach Monday.

—Miss Etta Vizard is quite sick and is attended by Dr. Newhall.

—Louis H. Butterworth is home and suffering with a lame knee.

—Mrs. Harriet Carpenter of Charlton is visiting Mrs. Mary Wakefield.

—Don't forget that J. H. Rogers is still selling goods at the corner store.

—Born, Jan. 17, a son, Pasquale, to David and Teresa (Cardino) Pritzeo.

—Rev. W. L. Walsh will preach in the Methodist church Sunday at 1 p. m.

—A. P. Goodell installed the officers of Dexter Post, No. 38, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Martha E. Ormsby, a teacher in Worcester, is expected home next Sunday.

—Rev. B. M. Frink will preach in the M. E. church Sunday evening, at 7 p. m.

—There were 60 births, 29 marriages and 44 deaths the last year in Brookfield.

—B. F. Rice has the contract of building an addition to the hotel in West Brookfield.

—Miss Cora Hill entertained her friends at a pleasant birthday party Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gadaire are to be congratulated on the arrival of a little daughter on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Mahany welcomed a little daughter to their home Jan. 12, weight 10-12 pounds.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morse have returned from Springfield and will store their goods here for a while.

—Miss Jennie Byron and Leo and Lawrence Miller attended the stereopticon lecture in West Brookfield on Monday evening.

—Walter Howe was in Worcester on Wednesday to visit his brother who is there being treated for rheumatism in his eyes.

—Jerome Hamilton, a member of the 2d Regt., Mass. Artillery, quietly observed his 66th birthday Thursday, at his home on Main street.

—George A. Bailey has removed his rooms in the Gerald block, which have been repaired since the fire, and is now ready for business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Butterworth and L. E. Weston were in Worcester on Saturday to hear Soda's band.

—The next meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be held Monday evening, Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Mallett, at 7.30 p. m. Subject, Modern Recreations.

—Miss Charlotte Hillman, Miss Letta Weston, E. B. Eldridge, and Miss Ruth attended the stereopticon lecture on London, in West Brookfield, Monday evening.

—Mrs. Walter B. Mellen, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, and Dr. Mary Sherman attended a dinner party given by Mrs. E. H. Howland in Spencer, on Wednesday.

—John Longway has been having pretty good luck in fishing the last week. He caught one pickerel that weighed 4 lbs., 7 oz., and another that weighed 3 lbs.

—Miss Sylvia Stoddard of North Brookfield, a graduate of Smith college, '01, is substituting for Miss Mary A. Smith, assistant teacher in the high school, who is ill.

—All orders for seats for the Boston Philharmonic Sextette concert at North Brookfield, Feb. 10, sent direct to Herbert Shumway, will receive his personal attention.

—Rev. Mr. Gammell of North Brookfield will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Blanchard will preach in Thorndike, the place of his former pastorate.

—There was a good attendance at the illustrated sermon given by Rev. E. S. Ufford at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Mr. Ufford sang "Throw out the life line," of which he is the author.

—Mrs. Marcia Baslington passed her ninety-fourth birthday quietly at her home last Saturday. She received the congratulations and presents of her friends, a few of whom remained for lunch and to play whist.

—The thirteenth annual ball of the Brookfield fire department will be given in the town hall Friday evening, Jan. 24. The concert will be given by Hoone's singing orchestra, and will last from 8 to 9; dancing will be from 9 until 2.

—The drama entitled "Erin go Braugh" is being rehearsed by the members of Division 17, A. O. H., to be given March 17. The committee of arrangements are Wm. Falvey, J. J. Walker, Daniel Kennedy, M. Donahue and James Fenton.

—The Sunday School at the Methodist church have chosen the following officers: Supt., W. B. Hastings; Asst. Supts., E. B. Eldridge and A. P. Goodell; Secy, Miss Charlotte Gidley; Treas., E. B. Eldridge; Mrs. Levi Sherman, Supt. of Primary Dept.; and Mrs. M. E. Lakin, Supt. of the Home Dept.

—The funeral of William S. Pike, notice of whose death was in last issue, was held at the home of his son, Edward Pike, on Saturday, at 1 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Walsh, conducting the services. The remains were placed in tomb. A widow, one son, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Gleason, of East Brookfield, and two grandchildren survive.

—January 29 was late President McKinley's birthday, and an effort is being made to have it fittingly observed. Pastors are requested to prepare appropriate sermons for Sunday, Jan. 26, and to have a collection taken for the erection of a memorial monument in Canton, Ohio. In this way every one can have an opportunity to assist in this fitting memorial.

—The Wesleyan University Male Quartet, assisted by M. J. Hopkins, reader and impersonator, will give a concert in the M. E. church Thursday evening, at 8.15. The quartet is composed of the best singers of the famous Wesleyan Glee Club, and the program will be interesting to all. Tickets on sale at Chapin's, 25c; children 15c.

—The Brookfield Grange installed the following officers, Friday evening: Master, Mary O. Lakin; Overseer, Abbie Thompson; Lecturer, Jennie Bemis; Steward, Geo. Jaffray; Asst. Steward, Elbert Bemis; Chaplain, H. W. Rice; Treas., C. F. Thompson; Secy, Annie Hyde; Gate Keeper, Arthur Mitchell; Poet, Mattie King; Ceres, Mattie Pike; Flora, Ellen Gadaire; Pianist, Annie Gaffney.

—The ladies of the Benevolent Society met with Mrs. James Grover, Tuesday afternoon. The subject was home missionary work. There were readings by Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Clute, Mrs. Breed, Mrs. Elliot and Miss Gibson on the work at the Cotton Valley colored school for which the ladies are preparing a box of useful articles. After a five o'clock tea served by the hostess the company adjourned for two weeks.

—Rev. Fayette Nichols, who comes here on Feb. 5th to give an evening's entertainment for the ladies' society of the M. E. church, was a Brookfield boy, and is pleasantly remembered by many of the residents, who will be glad of this opportunity to meet and lead him. Mr. Nichols is now the pastor of the M. E. church in Westborough, where he has been most successful during his four years' pastorate, a fine new church having been built through his efforts. Mr. Nichols will be accompanied here by his wife and daughter, and will be entertained at the home of Mr. Wm. Croft, Jr.

—Special mention should be made of the following who took part in the Village Choir which was given Jan. 15 and 16: Mrs. Etta Hall and Miss Edith Breed, who sang a duet, and Miss Christine Mack and Master Charles Moulton, who sang solos, all being encored several times. It has also been suggested that a vote of thanks be given the Rev. Mr. Gray for engaging Mr. Jedediah Bassett to come here for the concert. The discipline was excellent and of great benefit to those who took part.

—About 100 sat down to supper at the Unitarian sociable last evening. It was in charge of Mrs. A. M. Kelley, Mrs. Burkhill, Miss Adalyn Rice, Mrs. H. Irwin and Mrs. W. E. Gerald. After supper there was a solo by Miss Emma Phetteplace, accompanied by Miss Charlotte Hillman. An amusing farce—"The Champion of her Sex" was given. Mrs. H. T. Mathewson sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Elsie Dixon. There were games by the young people.

The Dramatic Club.

Tuesday evening, in the town hall, St. Mary's Dramatic Club representing the St. Mary's Total Abstinence society of Brookfield, presented the four-act drama entitled "Uncle Si," before a large and enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

The young and vivacious thespians richly merited the frequent outbursts of applause for the play from first to last went on with scarcely the semblance of a fault. This from antecedents is rather unusual and reflects great credit upon Rev. Fr. Slattery under whose care and direction the rehearsals were for the most part conducted. It would be difficult to single out anyone in particular of those who took part, for all did their respective parts well and gave evidence of a true conception of the force of their lines.

However, in the spirit of a just and fair critic, we can say that to Miss Lizzie Burke belongs much of the credit for the play's success. She, as Ruth, and Miss Lucille Ashman, gave evidences of much histrionic ability. She has a pleasing presence and a good voice and is quite at home on the stage.

James Gloney as "Uncle Si" added more laurels to those he won last year in the play of "Capt. Jack," and his make-up was in strict harmony with his part, of which he had a good conception. He gave proof of having made a study of the peculiarities of the typical New England farmer.

James Fenton, the lover, and later the husband of Ruth, was well fitted for the part of Frank. His stage presence is commanding, sweet and mellow-voiced with splendid enunciation. His manner is easy, natural and graceful and with other qualities make of him a finished actor and well fitted for greater things.

Ida Brown as the wife of "Uncle Si" was perfection itself in her part as Tranquility. Naturally of a lively temperament she was well suited for the part of a farmer's wife. Her twang was very good, a pleasing and very graceful and natural stage presence with a clear musical voice, a proper conception of her part were qualities appreciated by the audience as was evidenced by the hearty applause given her.

Mary Halligan, as Nellie, surprised her friends and well wishers. Her stately figure and grace with other charming qualities, such as a sweet voice and clear enunciation, fit her for a higher role in the thespian art.

Ed. Curtin, as Ned, and again as the Rev. Rolleston, gave a very intelligent rendition of these two parts. He was in good voice and his first appearance augurs well for future times.

Will Harrington, as the tramp, took the house by storm. Though Billy is young in years, he evidently has not spent his leisure hours in idle amusement. Billy has made a study of tramps and their customs and make-ups, and last night was one of the happy sides of the play. He had a true and proper conception of his part and showed much intelligence in his share of the drama.

John Tunstall, as Flannigan the Irishman, while acting his part well seemed timid while trying to put on a bit of the brogue. However, that was offset by his side acting. His make up was good and showed the Irishman as an intelligent being and not as a monkey as some would have us believe.

Dan Kennedy, as the professor, took his part well. Dan has a good presence, there is a musical ring to his voice, and grace in his every movement. There was a finish to all his work.

In this their second appearance, the young thespians should feel a just pride in the splendid rendition of "Uncle Si." That they have the good wishes of their friends was shown by the large audience made up of the surrounding towns. Success to you all and may your star which shone so brilliantly on last Tuesday evening, never lose its lustre or be overshadowed by any cloud of failure.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Miss Mary Rice is visiting friends in Worcester.

The large storehouse at the Mann & Stevens Co.'s No. 1 mill is being clap-boarded.

Conductor Burnham Smith says the next man that calls him Kelly will get a "black eye."

Four of the children of Paul Gaudett are confined to the house ill with typhoid fever.

Harold Parkhurst and Miss Ridabel Grant went to Brookfield Tuesday evening, to see "Uncle Si."

The Lashaway Hose Company will hold a social dance in Vizard's opera house, Saturday evening.

A large party from this town went to see the basket ball game in Spencer town hall, Tuesday evening.

A party of young people are planning for a private dancing party to be held in Tarbell's hall in the near future.

A large party from East Brookfield will attend the dance held by the Brookfield Steamer Company at Brookfield, tonight.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society netted \$11.00 on their mystery supper served at their "rubber social" last Thursday evening.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American League baseball club, is visiting his mother and family at their home on the North Brookfield road.

The St. Jean Baptist Society are planning for a "Lundi Gras" party to be held in Vizard's opera house, Feb. 10. Hoone's singing orchestra of North Brookfield will furnish music.

A large number of young people from here attended the drama "Uncle Si" given for the benefit of St. Mary's C. T. A. society, under the direction of Rev. J. P. O'Connell, in the town hall, Brookfield, Tuesday evening.

James Meehan's St. Bernard dog "Max" made a record killing rats Tuesday. 18 rats were released from a trap at one time in a large room. The dog had them all killed in less than three minutes, not one of the rodents escaping.

Mrs. Frank St. George died at her home on the North Brookfield road, Tuesday. She leaves a husband and six children. The funeral services were held in St. John's church, Thursday morning, requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. John P. O'Connell. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery at Spencer.

The ladies of the Baptist church had a royal welcome prepared for Rev. Mr. Narber and his family, when they arrived here Tuesday afternoon. When they reached the parsonage they found a bountiful dinner already to be served and the ladies there to receive them. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

The new lockup is now completed and East Brookfield can boast of the best institution of the kind to be found in this vicinity. The place is nicely finished, has a hard wood floor, and is well heated and lighted. The room to be used for those not criminals is large and contains two bunks. The criminal ward consists of two steel cages with a bunk in each. The place will be named after its first occupant.

A. J. Brown, proprietor of the Elm Tree Inn, was arrested last Saturday by deputy sheriff John P. Ranger of North Brookfield on a warrant sworn out by E. L. Drake. The charge is that Brown sold to Edward L. Bailey a certain wagon upon which said Drake had a mortgage. Brown appeared before trial justice H. E. Cottle of Brookfield, and pleaded not guilty. The case was continued and Brown was placed under \$500 bonds for his appearance next Saturday, when Bailey will be called upon to appear in court as a witness in the case.

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- Can Bartlett Pears, 15 cents.
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Writing a Book.

The following confession of a novelist as to the method in which he wrote one of his books is not without interest. He had had the story outlined in his notebook for a long time and ought to have been able to write it, but did not feel able. They one day he happened to think of it again and saw, almost as if it had been a stage scene, the little tableau with which the book was to close—one of those ends which are also a beginning. So he began to work and in a short time had completed the first three chapters. Then, for no reason that he can give, there was a jump, and he wrote the chapters which are now numbered XXI and XXII, the last in the book. Then he went back and wrote straight on from IV to XVII. The story had been with him so long that it was the easiest thing in the world to write it, and so he got through this part of the work with remarkable celerity. In the eighteenth chapter nothing happens. Every day for a fortnight he rose, breakfasted and tried to write that chapter; every night he tore up a big pile of manuscript which he knew to be hopelessly bad. Then he got desperate. The chapter should be written and should stand, whether good or bad. He wrote it and left the house because it was bad and he had resolved not to tear it up. Next day he wrote chapter XIX, and on the morning he rewrote chapter XVIII and somehow or other contrived to get into it all that he had failed to get before. Then he wrote chapter XX, and the book was completed.—London Post.

Obedient Orders.

An old Yorkshire farmer was walking out one day looking very glum and miserable. He was a typical Yorkshireman, and he dearly loved a joke. But jokes seemed a long way off just then, and the old man was thinking deeply when he was accosted by a tramp, who made the usual request for a night's lodgings and something to eat, as he explained he had had nothing for two whole days. The effect upon the farmer when he said this was magical. "Why, man," he said, "I've been looking for you all day." And then without more ado he knocked him down and walked on him from one end to the other. The tramp got up, looking very staggered, and asked him why he had done that. "Well," said he, "my doctor has ordered me to walk on an empty stomach, and now that I have fulfilled his injunction I can go and have a good feed, and you can come with me."—London Answers.

Bathing in Salt Lake.

"Salt lake is a remarkable sheet of water in many ways, and bathing in it possesses features which are unique," says a Utah man. "It is very invigorating and refreshing, to be sure, but it takes some time to become accustomed to the extraordinary buoyancy of the water. It is quite impossible to sink or to drown in the lake, but many people have been killed by the water. When there is a breeze and spray is dashed upon bathers, the water is so densely impregnated with salt that the liquid portion evaporates very quickly and leaves a deposit of salt on the skin. On several occasions people have drifted out while bathing or been wrecked and thrown overboard and afterward found dead on top of the water, choked to death by the accumulation of salt in their mouths and nostrils."

Child Baptism in Early Days.

The following from the early court records of York county, Me., give verbatim et literatim: "At a general court held at Saco Sept. 17, 1640, it is ordered by the court that the Worshipful Thomas Georges and Edward Godfrey, counsellors for this province, shall order all the inhabitants from Piscataquis to Kennebec, which shall have any children unbaptized as soon as any minister is settled in any of their plantations, they bring their said children to baptism, and if any shall refuse to submit to the said order that the party so refusing shall be summoned to answer their contempt at the next general court to be holden in this province."—Lewiston Journal.

No Reciprocity.

"Brownly thinks he has the smartest child in the world." "Yes," answered the morose man. "That illustrates the ingratitude of life. There isn't one chance in a thousand that that child when he grows up will go around declaring that he has the smartest father in the world."—Washington Star.

A Woman Balancing.

When a woman stoops over to pick up something on the floor, why does she always balance herself on one foot, extending the other outward and backward as a counterpoise? This question, not new, never has been satisfactorily answered.—New York Press.

The Equality Line.

"All people," remarked the earnest citizen, "are born equal." "Perhaps," answered the deliberate friend, "but they don't stay equal any longer than it takes for their parents to provide them with clothes and playthings."—Exchange.

Of More Immediate Value.

Miss Emerson (of Boston)—I presume yours is not one of the Mayflower families. Miss Triplex (of Minneapolis)—No, indeed. Ours is one of the famous Minnesota flour families.—Chicago News.

He Loved Lawyers.

It is said that Peter the Great, after witnessing a contest between two eminent counsel at Westminster, London, remarked: "When I left St. Petersburg, there were two lawyers there. When I get back, I will hang one of them."

A Tarantula's Jump.

"There are strange sights in Porto Rico," said a returned traveler. "Tarantulas are one of them," he continued, "and you should see a tarantula jump! One of them went through a marvelous performance, with myself and a dog for spectators. The dog's barking awoke me early one morning, and I slipped into my shoes and ran out. Spot—that's the dog's name—was making frantic plunges at an enormous tarantula, as big as my palm and its legs covering as much ground as a soup plate. Its wicked black eyes made me creep. "All of a sudden the thing shrank up like a sponge and jumped for the dog. I give you my word, it jumped fifteen feet if it was an inch. Twice the dog ran under the spider's jump—fact. Others were watching by this time, and they all saw it. Usually, though, he just side stepped a bit. "I broke up little pieces of a branch of a tree and hurled them at the tarantula. My aim was just good enough to stir him up. At first he kept jumping away from us, but Spot always herded him back again. Then he jumped straight for us. At last a lucky shot keeled him over, and a few strokes with a convenient club finished him."—New York Times.

The Subjection of Man.

"No, I never have a bit of trouble with my husband," remarked the frail little woman with the intelligent face. "In fact, I have him right under my thumb." "You don't look very strong," doubtfully commented the engaged girl. "You mistake me, my dear. 'It's a mental, not a physical, subjection.'" "Would you mind telling me how?" "Not a bit. Always glad to help any one steer clear of the rocks. First of all, you must know that a man in love is the biggest sort of a fool and says things that make him almost wild when he hears them in after life. I realized it, and from the very beginning of our courtship I kept a phonograph in the room, and every speech he made was duly recorded. Now, whenever my husband gets a little bit obstreperous I just turn out a record or so. Heavens, how he does rave! But he can't deny it. They always will, though, if you don't have proof positive." "Thank you," gratefully murmured the engaged girl. "I'll get a phonograph this very day."

His Prize.

An amusing story, which may perhaps be entirely true, is told of a short-sighted but energetic member of the Russian secret police. He was walking through a little frequented street of St. Petersburg one night when he spied high up on a lamp-post a placard. "Aha!" he said to himself, scenting mischief on the instant and alert for action. "That's one of those incendiary notices about his majesty the czar! It must come down at once!" With some difficulty, being of a stout build, he succeeded in climbing the post and dislodging the placard. He bore it to the ground, and there, peering at it by the light of the lamp, he read two Russian words, the English equivalent for which is the well known legend "Wet Paint."—Youth's Companion.

A Wife's Allowance.

It is one of the most humiliating elements in woman's life in America today and one of the phases which is most uncomplimentarily reflective upon American husbands that a just allowance is withheld from many wives. No matter how small the allowance may be, so long as it is fair in proportion to the income earned, every wife should have a purse of her own, sacred to herself and her needs and free from the slightest intrusion on the part of her husband. Every wife is entitled to this, and no young man—I care not how small his income nor what his reasoning may be—starts married life aright who withholds that courtesy and that right from his wife.—Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Tired Farmer.

"Yes, sir, you simply start our automobile plow and leave it to itself while you sit on the fence here in the shade and enjoy your weekly paper and a jug of hard cider. The plow will go right ahead and break up your field better than you could possibly do it, and when it has finished all you have to do is to press the button here and stop it." "Waal, say, couldn't you fix it so it would kind of steer up here close to the fence, so's I could press the button without gittin' down?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Teaching a Dog.

To teach a dog to "speak" hold some dainty before him when he is hungry. At first he will not know what is wanted, but say "Speak!" to him, and when he barks, which he is pretty sure to do when he finds the morsel still beyond his reach, feed it to him at once. He will soon associate the work "speak" with the bark and the dainty.

Taught by Experience.

"We shall need," said the officer who was arranging for the government expedition, "food supplies for six men and a boy." "Supplies for eight men," said the secretary, "jotting it down. 'What else?'"—Chicago Tribune.

A Neglected Apple.

Mrs. Benham—You used to say that I was the apple of your eye. Benham—Well, what of it? Mrs. Benham—Nothing, except that you don't seem to care as much for fruit as you once did.

A Fact.

Mr. Jones—Madam, let me tell you that facts are stubborn things. "What a fact you must be," replied his wife.—Exchange.

High School Notes.

Miss Helen Prouty entertained the Senior class at her home at Waite Corner, Saturday evening. Mr. Ranger gave the class a straw ride and the evening was much enjoyed by all.

The sleighrides planned by the Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen have been postponed until there is good sleighing.

A number of the pupils and also the two assistants enjoyed a skating party at the pond near the ice house, Monday night.

Two of the Seniors have been trying to manufacture a class yell, but with very indifferent success.

Mr. Moreau returned to school Wednesday after an absence of two weeks caused by sickness.

Miss Florine Lincoln, '04, will take part in Mrs. Dianne's recital Monday night, Jan. 27.

The Juniors were pleased to see C. L. Smith back at school Monday morning.

Miss Morris, formerly second assistant, is the guest of Miss Lucy Bartlett.

It is expected that the Amherst Dramatic club will give its latest and best play in town March 18.

The advanced class in German will recite to Miss Lovejoy, instead of Miss Haynes, beginning next Monday.

The rhetoricals for the term will begin next week with the reading of essays by the Sophomores.

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A three part story by GEORGE W. CARLE, entitled *Bylow Hill*, will be one of the features of early issues. A two part story will be contributed by EUGENIA B. FROTHINGHAM, the author of *The Turn of the Road*, and short stories will appear in every number.

Political Papers

Important Political Papers will touch upon Disfranchisement and the Race Question. Colonial Legislatures. Army Reorganization. The Normal Development of the Navy. The Organization of Labor, etc., etc.

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will be treated in articles on Golf, Sailing, Going into the Woods, etc., introduced by a study of the Modern Chivalry," by JOHN CORBIN.

Recollections

Many interesting reminiscences will be published during the year, among others "The Memories of an Army Nurse," by EMILY V. MASON, of Virginia; "Recollections of Walt Whitman," by JOHN T. TROWBRIDGE; "England and the War of Secession," by GOLDWIN SMITH; and an interesting forecast of the social and economic developments of the next hundred years, entitled "Recollections of the Twentieth Century," by JOHN B. CLARK.

Book Reviews

Beginning with the January number, the Atlantic will contain, in addition to its usual reviews, a department of comment on Books, New and Old, written each month by H. W. ROYTON.

There will be a series of Foreign Letters, the best of Literary Essays and Poems, and the Contributors' Club.

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Commencing Sunday, Nov. 3, 1901.

Table with columns for train names and times: Lv. N. Brookfield, Ar. E. Brookfield, etc.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6:45, 8:11 a. m., 12:08, 1:45, 5:20, 9:48 p. m.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway. Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.

Cars leave East Brookfield daily at 5:40, 6:25, 7:25, 8:05, 8:55, 9:35, 10:25, 11:05 a. m., 12:35, 1:25, 2:05, 2:55, 3:35, 4:25, 5:05, 5:55, 6:35, 7:25, 8:05, 8:55, 9:35, 10:25, 11:05 p. m.

Cars leaving North Brookfield at a quarter before and a quarter past the hour make close connection at Spencer with cars for Worcester, which leave on the hour and half hour.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE. From the East—7:35 A. M.; 5:00, 7:00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE. For the East—7:30, 11:35 A. M.; 6:15 P. M.

Express Time Table. Express Leaves for the East at 7:55, 11:53 a. m.

Express Leaves for the West at 6:30 a. m., 1:20, 4:10 p. m.

Express Arrives from the East at 7:22 a. m., 2:07, 4:56 p. m.

Express Arrives from the West at 9:29 a. m., 12:22, 5:40 p. m.

Express must be delivered at office at least one-half hour before advertised time of leaving.

H. M. RICH, Agent.

CHAS. F. MAXWELL, Postmaster.

Nov. 4, 1901.

North Brookfield News

Notes About Town.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Burton Potter of Worcester are in town.

—Mr. J. R. Rogers has two nice dry tenements to rent on Spring street.

—Recital by the pupils of Mr. H. C. Mullett at Castle Hall, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paget of Elm street rejoice at the birth of a daughter on Monday.

—Mr. Frank Drury of the Spencer gas company was in town this week to see what the feeling is in regard to electric lighting.

—Have you seen the linen napkins and crash H. H. Atherton & Co. are offering in their sale.

—Charles E. Batcheller has been elected treasurer of the North Brookfield Railroad Company.

—The officers of the Grange are requested to meet at their hall next Wednesday evening at 7.30.

—A daughter, Marion Lydia, was born at Worcester, Jan. 17, to Harry E. and Maude Bush Tucker.

—The Grange Auxiliary will meet next Tuesday afternoon and evening at their hall. Gentlemen are invited to tea as usual.

—Mrs. Butler of School street has a clock that would be appreciated by some men. It only requires winding once a month.

—John Krussel has been to New York on a business trip this week in company with another gentleman of the same nationality.

—A good assortment of Battenburg patterns, and a new line of doilies, and Richardson's silks, at Mrs. M. A. Doyle's, Summer street.

—Mrs. E. S. Chesley, who underwent an operation a short time ago, is reported as doing well, and she will soon be able to see her friends.

—H. S. Lytle has been appointed milk inspector and sealer of weights and measures to fill out the unexpired term of the late John B. Dewing.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a food sale, Friday afternoon, Feb. 14. Home made cakes, pies, bread and doughnuts will be for sale.

—The selectmen have granted the N. E. T. and T. Co. permission to erect poles on Elm street, in order to connect the Winter house with the telephone exchange.

—The "Old Maids" will meet in the parlor of Memorial church, Saturday afternoon, at 3.30. A full attendance is desired as a matter of business is to be considered.

—The Grand Army are planning for their annual masquerade to be given Friday evening, Feb. 7. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Post fund.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Whiting are both seriously ill with pneumonia at their home on Main street, but are reported as a little better today, yet their advanced age is against them.

—The Maize Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Smith, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 23, at four o'clock. Each member is entitled to invite two guests. Rev. W. L. Walsh of Brookfield is to be the speaker, taking as his subject Les Miserables.

—The annual meeting of the First Congregational church will be held at their parlors next Thursday afternoon and evening. The usual roll call will be had after supper, and the wives and husbands of members are also invited.

—Forty of the members of Division No. 18, A. O. H., were present at the installation of the officers of Div. No. 5, at Spencer, Tuesday. Supt. Henry Clark of the W., B. & S. electric road provided a special car for their transportation.

—Mr. George French has bought the W. L. Whitney book and stationery store at Athol, and took possession on Tuesday. The Athol paper says that "he proposes to spend most of his time in Athol from now on, and a little later move his family to Athol and make that his home."

—A. W. Burrill is greatly disappointed because the sleighing disappeared before he had much opportunity to use the new sleigh just received from the carriage repository of D. M. Amsden. Mr. Amsden feels that the sleigh is a good advertisement for him, and wants the townspeople to see it.

—Mrs. Frank St. George died at her home on the East Brookfield road, Tuesday night, at the age of 41. She had been ill for several weeks. A husband and six children survive her. The funeral was attended Thursday morning from the Catholic church in East Brookfield.

—The Veritas Lady Minstrels give the entertainment to-night for the French Naturalization Club at the town hall. Tomorrow evening there will be a prize waitz and an entertainment by Shields and Durney, the celebrated buck, wing and clog dancers. A prize will be given to the best lady and gent waltzer.

—Miss Minnie I. Kernan gave a dancing party in Grange hall, Wednesday evening. Ten couples were present. Music was furnished by Doyle's orchestra, and the march was led by J. J. Boyle and Miss Kernan. Refreshments were served during the evening and the party broke up at midnight.

—Another heavy seizure of liquor was made on Monday, officers Wallace, Matton and Hatch, finding 133 full bottles of lager, a siphon and a small quantity of rum, gin and brandy, at the restaurant of Alfred Bissonette on Forest St. The warrant was sworn out by Rev. Albert Beal.

—Very pleasant words are spoken concerning the illustrated lecture "On the Pilgrim Shore" which Burton L. Thomas gave both here and East Brookfield. Not only were the views sharp, clear, and well chosen, but the description by Mr. Thomas was excellent. The lecture was very entertaining as well as profitable.

—Seats for the Boston Philharmonic Sextette concert at the town hall, Feb. 10th, will go on sale at Gleason's, Monday, Feb. 3, at 6 p. m. All seats reserved at 35 cents. The Sextette will be assisted by Miss Lillian Pierce of Boston, reader. This will probably be the first appearance in North Brookfield of players from the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

—The intermediate society of Christian Endeavor connected with the First Congregational church, enjoyed a book social at their chapel, Tuesday evening. Caroline Sewall represented when Knighthood was in flower, Frank Melvin The Scottish Chiefs, Catharine Sewall An Old Fashioned Girl, Warren Ham The Arabian Nights, Hattie Ronger Madonnas of the Tubs, Annie Moody The Lamplighters; These were only a few of the books represented. The evening was very pleasantly passed in games, etc.

—The joint committee of 12 from the two Congregational churches, and the parishes connected with them met last evening in the parlors of the First church, for conference, and after a very harmonious session in which matters were frankly and freely discussed, adjourned to next Tuesday evening, at the same time and place. A parish meeting of the Union Congregational Society is called for next Monday evening at 7.30, but will probably adjourn until their committee is able to report.

—A little breeze in the direction of the French Catholic church is causing a few ripples of excitement this week, but those best informed say that nothing can be done by either party until decision is rendered in the cases now before the courts.

—The funeral of Mrs. Edward Lodge was attended from St. Joseph's church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Humphrey Wren officiating. Miss Etta Lawlor sang "Calvary." The bearers were Paul C. Wheeler, Joseph Egan, Martin Boyle, Patrick Mahar, James Egan and William B. Conroy.

—Regular meeting of Social Circle at the home of Mrs. Lydia Tucker, Wednesday, Jan. 23. Officers elected for 1902: Pres., Mrs. Judith Dickinson; vice pres., Miss Addie Stoddard; sec. and tress., Mrs. Evalyn Deyo; trustee, Mrs. Mary J. Tucker; exec. com., Mrs. Lydia Tucker, Mrs. Mabel Dickinson, Mrs. Jessie Peot, Mrs. Abbie Potter and Miss Nellie Moore.

—A letter was received yesterday by Edward M. DeLand announcing the death of his brother, Charles A. DeLand, at Fultonville, N. Y., Jan. 4. Mr. DeLand formerly worked in the Batcheller factory, and in the hotel. Since leaving the factory he has been engaged in the hotel business, in various places, and ran the hotel at Fultonville at the time of his death. He was very popular with traveling men. His friends here wished to bring his remains to Massachusetts, but they will probably be buried at Schenectady. He was 45 years old.

—There was a real home-gathering at the annual meeting of the Union Congregational church yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Snell was moderator and Mrs. E. H. Stoddard clerk. Reports were read from the several societies connected with the church. There was a very large company that sat down to a fine supper prepared by the ladies. After supper there was an hour of pleasant social intercourse. Mrs. E. H. Stoddard read an interesting historical paper, Mr. Snell read from a selection from Mark Twain, and there was vocal and instrumental music. It is said that 50 answered to the roll call and at least 150 were present for the evening.

—Billy, an intelligent black horse owned by liverman J. P. Carey, strayed away from the stable Wednesday, and for some time was supposed to be lost. A search was made for him but he could not be found. The horse has been in Mr. Carey's stable for a number of years and has always been shod at W. W. Hill's blacksmith shop in Hobb's Court. The horse needed sharpening when he left the barn and after the searching party had given up hope of finding the missing animal it returned to the stable newly sharpened. The facts of the case soon became known that after the horse left the stable, without consent, that it went direct to the blacksmith shop and friend Hill knowing the horse and seeing that new corks were necessary, and also a chance for another item on the owner's bill, let the horse into the shop, did the work he thought needed, and sent the animal home. It is impossible for this to be a fish story, as Charlie Eames says he will swear that it is a fact.

—The heavy rains this week caused the water to overflow the drain that runs under the Batcheller factory, and flood the wheel pit in the engine room, Wednesday morning. When the engine was started at 7 o'clock there was no water visible in the pit, but in a very few minutes thereafter there was said to be five feet there. Of course the power was immediately stopped but not until several hundred dollars worth of damage was done. The steamer and the big pump of the water department were both called in, and fully manned, but it was nearly 11 o'clock before the pit was cleared. It is said that the drain under the factory is but a 12-inch pipe while the town sewer above is of 20-inch, hence the overflow. The Batchellers claim that the town is liable for the damage done, but the selectmen disclaim responsibility. The big belt was shipped to Worcester by express and a new one arrived at 5.10 p. m., and was in place by 10 p. m. The factory was shut down all day Wednesday, but started up all right Thursday morning.

The Ball.

The next social event is the ball of the North Brookfield firemen next Thursday evening. The hall will be electrically lighted, and everything possible done to make it a complete success. The musical program by Doyle's orchestra is as follows:

- March, The Wedding of Reuben and the Maid, Levi Suppe
Overture Morning, Noon and Night, Suppe
Cornet Solo, Heud
Souvenir Waltz, Mr. Stone.

- Selection, Mr. Stone
Florodora, Piccolo Solo, Stuart
Elin Polka, Mr. Bird, Ferrazzi
Finale, Reeves

Scenes descriptive of a young man's call on his girl.

Synopsis—The young man goes to see his girl, whistling gaily on the way. Arriving at her home he rings the bell. "Why, how do you do?" "Very well, I thank you, how are you?" "Cordial greetings. They indulge in a little waltz. "More Greeting." He sings, "Believe me, if all these endearing young charms." An unexpected avalanche. "The serenaders invited in, and have a jolly time, including a clog dance on the kitchen floor. After they retire she sings, "I cannot say good-bye." He joins in a duet. "One more kiss," interrupted by the steeple clock. "The old man appears. Consternation and rapid exit."

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all our neighbors and friends for their kind and loving attentions and sympathy during our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Breenahan, late of North Brookfield, in said county deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by John Breenahan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said county of Worcester, on the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the NORTH BROOKFIELD JOURNAL, a newspaper published in North Brookfield the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM T. FORBES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

GEORGE H. HARLOW, Register.

Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors of Taxes of North Brookfield give notice that they will be in session at their room in Hutton Library building, Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 2 to 4 p. m., for the abatement of taxes.

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—Eighty-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Rich paid them a very pleasant surprise visit Monday evening. Mr. Rich was called home from the barber shop to meet his unexpected guests, but "the folks" had been given a "tip" as to what might be expected and were ready for the friendly invaders of their home. The Business Men's Bowling Club came down in a body. There was no speech-making, but just social intercourse of friend with friend. The gifts were a handsome rocking chair for Mrs. Rich, a fine combination book-case and writing desk for Mr. Rich, and several pieces of china. There was a piano solo by Mrs. Geo. A. Deane; Mr. E. N. Snow sang The Holy City and a capital original song in behalf of the Utopian Bowling Club, and Mrs. E. D. Corbin sang Plains of Peace. Ice cream and cake were served.

Burrill's Odds and Ends Sale.

In order to clean out some old stock we shall dispose of a limited number of odd lots of wood seat kitchen chairs, which have been marked down. The prices of these range from 25c to 50c each. Oak cane seat dining room or sitting room chairs 65c to 75c each. Oak cane seat large arm rockers, \$1.50 to 2.50. Upholstered student's arm chair, black walnut former cost \$8.00, sell for \$3.00. A good bed lounge marked down to \$8. Lounge in corduroy covering will sell for \$6. Oak frame, Tapestry covered lounge, \$5. Besides the above, there is a lot of pretty and useful articles on the Bargain counter. Also basket ware, and parlor lamps that are marked down.

Mrs. Dionne's Recital.

Mrs. Alice Bardy-Dionne announces her first recital for Monday evening, Jan. 27, at Castle hall. Mrs. Dionne is well and favorably known as a pianiste and teacher, and the program we give below ought to attract many lovers of good music.

PART I.

March, Accompanist, Miss Odna Delude.
Trip, Summer Zephyrs, Edward Holst
Miss Brown, Miss Doyle, Mr. J. McEvoy.
Solo, Spinning Song, A. Elmreich
Miss Margaret Doyle.

Solo, Bluebird, Fr. Behr
Miss E. Mildred Brown.

Solo, Valsette, Wilson G. Smith
Miss Kathryn Grady

Duet, La Balladine, Charles Lyaburg
Miss Frances Tufts, Miss Florine Lincoln.

Solo, Love's Triumph, Theodore Bendix
Miss Frances Tufts.

Solo, Palms, Miss Florine Lincoln.
J. Leybach

Duet, Invitation to a Valse, C. M. Von Webber
Miss Cora Arsenault, Mr. Morse Hubert.

Solo, Opera "Robert le Diable," Smith
Miss Cora Arsenault.

Solo, Valse Caprice, Chaminate
Miss Maude Rhodes.

PART II.

Overture, Knight Overture, Doyle's Orchestra
Accompanist, Miss Cora Arsenault.

Solo, Beravie, F. Atherton
Mrs. Amidon.

Solo, The Flatterer, Chaminate
Mr. Morse Hubert.

Duet, Post and Passport, Suppe
Miss Delude, Miss Arsenault.

Solo, Concert Waltz, Matter
Miss Odna Delude.

Solo, Pizzicati, from Sylvia, Delibes
Miss Frances Tufts.

Solo, Il Trovatore, Dera
Miss Maude Rhodes.

Solo, Opera "Norma," Seybach
Miss Cora Arsenault.

Duet, Stars of Fire, Franz Behr
Miss Grady, Miss Eward.

Solo, Barchetta, Nevin
Miss Florine Lincoln.

Waltz, Oriental Roses, Orchestra
Miss Cora Arsenault, Accompanist.

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Sleigh for Sale.

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TO RENT.

TO RENT—Good upstairs tenement on Spring street. Rent low. SUMNER HOUSE. 187

TO RENT. Upstairs Tenement of 5 rooms. Rent low. Inquire of MRS. C. E. RICE.

TO RENT—A tenement of seven rooms on Gilbert St. MRS. LAURA H. MONTAGUE, North Brookfield. 16

TO RENT on School Street, a tenement of four rooms with town water and good closet room, rent reasonable. Apply to MR. JOHN NOON. 12

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TO RENT. A small cottage house of 5 rooms, in three fourths of an acre of land, on White street in West Brookfield. House in good repair. Apply to J. H. MULVEY, Moulton's Factory, Brookfield.

To Rent.

TENEMENT of six rooms, on Arch street, a large back room and shed room. WALDO S. THRESHER. No. Brookfield, Oct. 31, 1901. 447

To Rent.

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For Sale.

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Church Directory.

Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor. Sunday services: 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School at 12.

St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sunday services: Low Mass, 8:00 a. m.; High Mass and sermon, 10:00; Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor. Residence, Lincoln Street. Sunday services: 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. G. E. Meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All citizens and strangers are welcome to all services and the hospitalities of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

Brookfield Post-Office.

MAILS CLOSE. For the West—8:50, 7:45 a. m., and 5:30 p. m. For the East—7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., and 5:30 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE. From the East—7:50 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 6:10 p. m. From the West—7:50, 8:10 a. m., and 12:10, 6:10 p. m.

E. D. GOODELL, Postmaster. Dec. 8, 1901.

Notes About Town.

—J. H. Rogers is still at the Corner store.

—Feb. 12 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

—J. E. Ward has begun repairs on the Vaugh place.

—Miss Laura Adams is sick with typhoid fever.

—The meadows are flooded with water, which is very high.

—Miss Linnie C. Clough of Boston, has been home on a visit.

—E. S. Irwin and wife of Oxford are home on a short visit.

—Little Miss Mildred Hill is visiting in Worcester this week.

—Class of '05, B. H. S., have sent for designs for class pins.

—Harry Twichell is again sick and attended by Dr. Newhall.

—H. E. Capen will repair the Quabog steamers for summer use.

—Keith's bread of Warren will be kept for sale at Wm. Mulcahy's.

—The Unitarian ladies took \$20 at their last social and entertainment.

—Mrs. Helen R. Russell visited with Mrs. A. M. Kelley last Friday.

—Born Jan. 30, a son to Charles and Charlotte Mathewson Newcomb.

—Rev. Mr. Gammell preached last Sunday at the Congregational church.

—Senator George K. Tufts of New Braintree was in town on Tuesday.

—Miss Grace Terry of Athol is expected here for a visit at Dr. Snow's.

—Selectman Albert H. Bellows is much better and able to be at his work again.

—All those injured by the fire of Tuesday morning are reported as doing well.

—Harry Morse moved into the "Sherman house" on Main street on Wednesday.

—Timothy McCarthy is doing the trucking for Thomas Mooney, while the latter is sick.

—Will Smith is now in the employ of the W., B. & S. electric road as a motor-man.

—Miss Ernestine Colburn of Worcester, visited with Mrs. M. B. Eldridge this week.

—Miss Addie Lovell is expected to return from her trip to New York, next week.

—Miss Harriet Smith of Worcester will give a lesson in drawing in our schools next Monday.

—Mrs. Laura Bugbee and Miss Anna Prosho visited with Mrs. Partridge in Spencer on Thursday.

—Charles Rice of Barre has moved into the tenement on Howard street, vacated by Mrs. A. S. Rogers.

—Mrs. Levi Sherman attended the meeting of the Maunse club in North Brookfield Wednesday.

—Rev. Mr. Walsh addressed the Maunse club, Wednesday afternoon, at North Brookfield; subject, "Les Miserables."

—The Congregational ladies will hold their turkey supper, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11. 130 pounds of turkey will be purchased.

—Don't forget the social and supper at the M. E. church, next Wednesday evening. Address by Rev. Fayette Nichols of Westboro.

—A letter was received from Joseph Curtin, who is in the band connected with the 27th Mass. Regt. stationed at Manila, a short time ago.

—H. E. Capen will soon move the engine and boiler in the clay pit at Brookfield Brick company's yard to higher ground, ready for further use.

—The Rev. O. S. Gray will preach in the First church on Sunday morning, Feb. 2, at 10:45, in exchange with Mr. Walsh, who goes to West Brookfield.

—Mr. Joseph W. Lewis has presented the High school with a Draper self registering thermometer which makes a record of the temperature for a week.

—Letters advertised for Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, Mrs. Jas. Conway, Mrs. Ada Cotton, Madam Edouard Daro, Miss L. W. Weeden, George N. Blossom, L. Seymour.

—The Franklin Union will hold their concert and ball, this Friday evening, Jan. 31, in the town hall. Music by Knowlton and Allen's orchestra of Natick, 12 pieces.

—Thomas Murphy, who was arrested for the third time in the last three months for drunkenness, was sentenced by trial justice Cottle to Worcester, for six months, and was taken there by officer Franquer on Wednesday.

—There were 17 members of the First church who went to Leicester last Friday evening to attend the ordination of Mr. Artemus L. Day to the Unitarian ministry. Mr. Walsh was clerk of Council, and delivered the address to the people.

—Among those attending the ordination of Rev. Mr. Day, in Leicester, last Friday evening, were Rev. Mr. Walsh, who gave the charge to the people, Mrs. A. M. Kelly, Mrs. H. L. Butterworth, Mrs. J. F. Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mellens, Mrs. D. G. Tucker, Miss Caroline Basington, Miss Sylvia Stoddard and L. H. Butterworth.

—The evening's entertainment at the M. E. church on Wednesday, Feb. 26th, will begin at 8:30 when a hot supper will be served until 7:30. Following the supper there will be a half hour's informal reception to Rev. and Mrs. Nichols and daughter, and at 8 o'clock Mr. Nichols will give his entertainment, "What's Worth While." The many Brookfield friends of Mr. Nichols will welcome this opportunity to renew their acquaintance with him, and a cordial invitation is extended to them and to the public to meet and hear him. The admission for the evening, including supper and entertainment, will be 15 cents.

Firemen's Concert and Ball.

The firemen held their annual ball, Friday evening, for the benefit of the relief fund, which fund was started at the suggestion of the late Henry L. Butterworth captain for six years, some thirty years ago. He is remembered by many to-day as a smart business man, and ever had a lively interest in the fire department. The committee of arrangements were William Fenton, G. H. Hughes, George and Abbott Richardson and James W. Bowler; reception committee were John Tunstall, C. E. Capen, Jas. Costello, Fred Sherman, and J. J. Walker. Foreman Wm. Fenton had charge of the floor, and was assisted by Lieut. Geo. Richardson. The aids were John Crotty, Wm. Roach, Daniel Corcoran, C. H. Mathiew, F. Derrick and J. L. Mulcahy. About 50 couples were present, and John J. Walker and Miss Annie Brown led the grand march to the music of Hoone's orchestra of North Brookfield, who gave the following concert:

March, "Blaze Away," Holzman
Overture, "Foot and Heelant" Suppe
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A SERIOUS FIRE

Destroys Three Business Blocks on Prouty Street, Brookfield.

The most serious fire we have had in Brookfield for many years aroused our village early Tuesday morning, totally destroyed the Mulcahy and Derrick and Delaney blocks on Prouty street, which runs from Main to Central streets, and with the strong wind blowing seriously threatened the whole eastern part of the village.

It is supposed that the fire started near the oven of the bakery in Mulcahy's block. John J. Mulcahy, who sleeps in the building, was awakened about 3 o'clock, by the barking of his little dog, Tricksey. He arose to investigate and on opening the door smelled smoke. He made as hasty an exit as possible, and in his hurry supposed his pet was following him, until too late to rescue him, and the little pet perished in the flames from which he had saved his master.

The Derrick & Delaney block was occupied by a market down stairs and a hall above for the meetings of the C. T. A. Society, and for dances. Mr. Delaney succeeded in saving his books by breaking in the windows.

One of Mr. Mulcahy's blocks was occupied by a bakery below and sleeping rooms above, and several unoccupied rooms above. Insured through the agency of E. D. Goodell, representing A. C. Monroe of Worcester.

The first alarm was given by Mrs. Jas. Ryan, who saw the flames and running to the town house gave the warning by ringing the bell. Word was also telephoned Moulton's shop, and the big whistle there sounded.

While the fire was at its height the side wall of Mulcahy's second building collapsed, burying seven men under the burning debris—Engineer Albert H. Bellows, Lieut. James W. Bowler, Town Clerk Geo. H. Chapin, John Clancy, Ernest A. Colburn and E. Richardson Irwin, all of Brookfield, and Capt. Fred C. Clapp of North Brookfield. The men were quickly dug out from the ruins by their fellow firemen and taken to Mathewson's drug store on Central street, where their injuries were temporarily dressed by Drs. A. V. Snow, Mary H. Sherman and L. F. Newhall. All were severely bruised and somewhat burned. Capt. Clapp of the North Brookfield department was found to be suffering from a broken left leg, the fracture being above the knee, and he was badly injured internally. Town clerk Chapin was badly hurt about the head and shoulders, and Lieut. Bowler was injured about the neck and wrenched internally. A number of men on the North Brookfield "Hooks" were slightly injured.

The insurance adjusters have settled the loss on John L. Mulcahy's stock and fixtures allowing the full amount, \$700. Insured by Franquer.

The firemen were served with a welcome hot lunch after the fire.

The steamer did most excellent service and the people feel more than pleased with its work.

In conversation with Chief Roland Hatch of the North Brookfield fire department yesterday, he gave the Brookfield department credit for excellent work and good management of the fire. They made a gallant fight, but were becoming exhausted, and the North Brookfield boys were only too glad to lend a helping hand. Other members of that department tell the same story.

St. Mary's C. T. A. was insured for \$150, J. L. Mulcahy for \$700, and John Mulcahy for \$300, through the agency of Tatman & Park, Worcester, by F. F. Franquer, their local representative.

John Mulcahy will rebuild his block on Prouty street in the spring. He will have a bakery below, and his undertaking rooms on second floor. F. F. Delaney, it is said, will also rebuild as soon as possible.

The following cases are entered this week: Mitchell Silverstein vs. Lucy A. Rouse, action of contract, \$300; and same vs. same, action of tort, \$300, returnable before Trial Justice Henry E. Cottle, Brookfield. Papers served by Deputy Sheriff W. E. Tarbell. A. J. Brown vs. Edward L. Blake of Brookfield, action of contract, \$500, returnable in Central District court. Papers served by Deputy Sheriff W. E. Tarbell.

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NEW BRAINTREE.

Miss Mary Pollard is visiting in Warren.

Mr. Luther Crawford, who is ill, is much better.

William M. Pollard and Fred Crawford were at their homes on Sunday.

Col. Albert Tower and family are returning from Manila, to Detroit, Mich., for the present.

Mrs. Geo. B. Whitehead and Miss Penfield of Bridgeport, Ct., have been the guests of Miss Utley during the past week.

James Conway, a niece of John Bowen and sisters, and LeRoy Hudson of Edgarton, Wisconsin, and William H. Bowen of Lynn, have been visiting the Bowen family.

Mrs. Sara Pierce exhibited at the Club a beautiful white stripe dress pattern, 20 yards, one-half yard in width, made in Manila by the natives, of pineapple fibre. It would be fitting for a bridal dress.

The Grange was well attended Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, in spite of the low weather. The advisability of obtaining a hall was discussed at length. The lecturer's hour was opened by an excellent address by Past Master H. L. Pollard on Our Grange, what can we do to elevate and promote its best interests and make it more beneficial the coming year? He brought out many practical points, among them that educational features should predominate the up-building of character and that fitting of its members to be better able to fulfill their missions, either as farmers, or as town or city officials. We should work in harmony and cooperate in all measures. Miss Mabel Snow spoke on grange literature and the value of reporting grange news, following with a very interesting essay on The Mission of the Grange. Miss J. M. Ross had a very practical paper on How to overcome the prejudices of those outside the Grange who are worthy but misinformed and induce them to join with us. Music was also a pleasing feature. A general discussion followed opened by Deacon Moore, participated in by Messrs. Ross, Havens, Snow and Sisters Snow, Ross and Mansfield. There will be a popular social Feb. 5, committee, Miss J. M. Ross, Mrs. Ida M. Haven, Mrs. and Miss Pierce.

Ladies' day of the Farmers' Club was Tuesday, at the town hall. Mrs. Addie Thompson, president of the day, called the meeting to order, and asked for the reading of the secretary's report, which Miss Mabel Snow, secretary of the day, read. Misses Josie Ross and Georgia Thompson furnished piano solos. The question of the day was "The life of the farmer's wife to-day compared with fifty years ago." Mrs. Clara Reed of West Brookfield, sent an original poem on the subject, which was read by Mrs. Mattie Bishop of North Brookfield. Mrs. Harriet R. Cota also read on the subject. Miss Mabel Snow recited, Miss Lizzie Bowdoin read sketches of Brampton, Miss Belle Sage, "The District School"; Georgia Thompson, "Rover in Church"; Mrs. Maria E. Prouty edited and read the Ladies' New Braintree Journal, containing news, advertisements, wisdom and wit. Rev. F. H. Boynton and D. M. Rixford made remarks. The men served a bountiful dinner. From North Brookfield came Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. Hervey E. Moore, Carol Moore, Mrs. Mattie Bishop, Mr. Jonathan Bush, Mr. J. Kimball and Mr. Witt; From Hardwick, Mrs. Joel Powers, Mrs. George Paige, Mrs. Ruggles; From Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood. Some of the ladies appeared in costumes of 50 years ago, and some still of a more recent date. Mrs. Mattie Bishop wore goggles over 100 years old, and gold beads. She also wore a silk lace net shawl, ashes of roses, embroidered a cape, and antique pearl brooch. Mrs. Jane Hunter wore a black polonaise, ecru lace, ecru satin skirt, white embroidered cashmere mantle, mosaic brooch. Mrs. Martha Utley, Martha Washington cap, lace, and cameo jewelry. Mrs. Sarah Pollard, black moire antique gown, silk mantilla, collar 125 years old, muslin cap gold beads, and carried a plaid silk bag for knitting. Miss Lizzie Bowdoin wore gold bead necklace, fine amaranth, beautiful lace collar made by her mother, kerchief, white crepe shawl, a high black comb and carried a head bag. Mrs. Ida Havens wore a high black comb, gold bead necklace, kerchief, and green figured shawl. Mrs. R. H. Bush wore ancient family jewelry, embroidered muslin cap, collar, lace bertha, antique shawl.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

Alphonse Avery is ill with pneumonia.

There has been good skating on the lake this week.

Frank H. Drake is confined to the house seriously ill.

Mrs. W. R. Upham is confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. W. G. Keith returned home this week from a visit in Mt. Holly, N. C.

Several big strings of fish have been taken out of Lake Lashaway this week.

W. J. Vizard, C. Rhodes, H. F. Thomas and W. E. Tarbell have had telephones put in.

The selectmen and board of fire engineers inspected the new lock-up, Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the Baptist church netted \$10 from the sale of the old rubbers collected at the rubber social.

There was a fair attendance at the social dance held by the Lashaway Hose Company, in the opera house, last Saturday evening.

Thomas Phetteplace, for years a resident of East Brookfield, died last Saturday, in New York. The burial was in Sturbridge on Tuesday.

Felix Moreau, who has been confined to the house for some time is steadily improving, and is not suffering from paralysis as has been reported.

Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doane fell while at play Wednesday afternoon, cutting a gash under his left eye. The wound was dressed by Dr. W. F. Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Upham entertained a party of 28 friends at their home on Maple street, last Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent and all present enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

E. A. Marble, who committed suicide by hanging at the Bethel Bible school, in Spencer, Monday afternoon, was buried in Evergreen cemetery, Thursday. He formerly worked for different people in town.

The arrival of the remains of Samuel Pickering, who died in Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21, is expected daily by his two sisters, Mrs. James Pierce of Podunk and Miss Sarah Pickering of East Brookfield. Deceased formerly lived in Charlton.

A large party from here will attend the concert and dance to be held by the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, in the town hall, Brookfield, this evening. Knowlton & Allen's orchestra of Natick; will furnish music. There will be special cars after the dance.

The fact that there was no quick way of getting word of the immediate need of the steamer company in Brookfield, while the fire was in progress, Tuesday morning, proves that an emergency fire alarm of some kind should connect the two villages.

A horse attached to Milo Drake's milk wagon got frightened at the flopping of his blanket Monday, and ran away. He ran to the brick yard and back through Emory Nichol's yard where he freed himself from the wagon and finished his run at W. R. Upham's stable.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Peter Harper at Ware. Mr. Harper was 84 years old, and leaves three sons, Louis, Clifford and Peter, and one daughter, Mrs. Alec Wedge, all of whom live in East Brookfield. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

The St. Jean Baptiste society will hold their annual Landi-Gras party, in the opera house, Monday evening, Feb. 10. Leon Boutin will be floor director, and assistants will be George Bolac, Joseph Moreau, Henry Mahear and Henry Thibeault. Hoone's Singing Orchestra of North Brookfield will furnish music.

The private dancing party held in Tarbell hall, Wednesday evening, by the 20th Century social club, was a grand success. There were 25 couples present, including guests from Spencer, North Brookfield and Brookfield. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. J. Linney of Spencer, and Prof. Smith of Worcester. Refreshments were served. It was a swell affair and the most successful one of the kind that has been held by the young people of the village for a long time.

The charge of A. J. Brown, proprietor of the Elm Tree Inn, who was arrested recently on complaint of E. L. Drake, was tried before Trial Justice A. W. Curtis of Spencer, in Brookfield, last Saturday. Mrs. Brown testified that she had mortgaged the property in question to Drake and that he had given her permission to sell all or any part of it. The court found Brown not guilty and ordered him discharged. As Brown was about to leave the court room he was again arrested by Deputy Sheriff John P. Ranger of North Brookfield, on a warrant sworn out by Samuel Krobosky of Worcester. The case is one to recover payment for a horse, buggy and harness which Brown purchased from Krobosky. The case will be heard before Trial Justice Curtis at Brookfield, Saturday.

Healthy Comment.

"That was sound advice which Comptroller Grant of New York City, gave to District Attorney Jerome in a public speech to which he was listening; 'If I was Jerome, I would not tie up to the brewers, or to the wholesale liquor dealers, or to the retail liquor dealers, on any Sunday opening proposition.'"—Zion's Herald.

"That was a brave and conscientious act of Gov. Odell, of New York, last week, in removing the sheriff of our county because he failed to close a pool-room when convincing evidence had been presented that it was his duty to make arrests. Nothing so greatly inspires lawlessness as the failure of the custodians of the laws to properly execute them; and we seem to have fallen upon a contagion of this sort of laxity. It is a dangerous symptom when district attorneys, sheriffs and policemen, instead of doing their specific duty, are busying themselves in explaining why certain laws cannot be executed. These men, set to enforce our laws, are not clothed with any discretionary power. There is urgent need of wholesome and compulsory agitation along this line. A Governor Odell is wanted in New England, notably in Maine New Hampshire and Vermont."—Zion's Herald.

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The people of North Brookfield have by lawful vote, forbidden the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Therefore the sale of intoxicating liquors for use as a beverage is a crime against the laws and welfare of the people of North Brookfield. Every person who sells intoxicating liquors within the limits of our town is a criminal, who should be punished that the majesty and dignity of law may be respected, and that the rights and welfare of the people may be protected and preserved.

If men violate law and its requirements they do injury and wrong to the body politic. Officers are elected and placed in office to execute and enforce laws impartially, thoroughly effectively. They are servants not masters of the body politic. Failure or refusal to enforce all laws faithfully and impartially is tacitly a crime against the whole people. When officers enter the service of the body politic their duty and obligation are, not to the party that elected them, but to the whole people. The will of the people is expressed through the constitution and valid laws. Executive officers have no right to anticipate legislative acts, nor analyze the vote, nor to be influenced by sentiment. The statute fully, freely, and accurately defines their duties and powers. Failure to do their duty may arise from any or all of these reasons, "INCOMPETENCE INDIFFERENCE OR DISHONESTY." Each of these grounds is a sufficient reason for the speedy retirement of such delinquent officers to the innocuous felicity of private life.

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The ATLANTIC Monthly 1902

A three part story by GEORGE W. CABLE, entitled Bylow Hill, will be one of the features of early issues. A two part story will be contributed by EUGENIA B. FROTHINGHAM, the author of The Turn of the Road, and short stories will appear in every number.

Political Papers

Important Political Papers will touch upon Disfranchisement and the Race Question. Education in the Philippines and in Cuba. Colonial Legislatures. Army Reorganization. The Normal Development of the Navy. The Organization of Labor, etc., etc.

Out-Door Life

will be treated in articles on Golf, Sailing, Going into the Woods, etc., introduced by a study of the Modern Chivalry" by JOHN COHEN.

Recollections

Many interesting reminiscences will be published during the year, among others "The Memories of an Army Nurse," by EMILY V. MASON, of Virginia; "Recollections of Walt Whitman," by JOHN T. THORNTON; "England and the War of Secession," by GOLDWYN SMITH; and an interesting forecast of the social and economic developments of the next hundred years, entitled "Recollections of the Twentieth Century," by JOHN B. CLARK.

Book Reviews

Beginning with the January number, the Atlantic will contain, in addition to its usual reviews, a department of comment on Books, New and Old, written each month by H. W. BORTON.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1902.

NORTH BROOKFIELD RAILROAD.

Commencing Sunday, Nov. 3, 1901.

Table with 12 columns (A-M) and 12 rows of train schedule data.

Sunday trains leave North Brookfield at 6.52 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Returning, arrive at 7.45 a. m., 4.55 p. m.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.49, 5.26, 9.43 p. m.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway. Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.00, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 p. m.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE. From the East—7.35 a. m.; 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE. For the East—7.20, 11.55 a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

Express Time Table. Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.45 a. m., 5.10 p. m.

Express Leaves for the West at 6.35 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Express Arrives from the East at 7.25 a. m., 9.07, 4.56 p. m.

North Brookfield News.

Notes About Town.

Mrs. Mabel C. Dickinson announces that she has a few trimmed hats left which she will sell at cost.

Channing Green entertained sixteen of his little friends on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of his seventh birthday.

It is expected that Rev. William C. Martyn of Roxbury, will occupy the pulpit of the First church next Sunday.

There are no safer nor more reliable fire insurance companies doing business than those for whom Frank A. Smith and Son are agents.

Capt. Fred C. Clapp will be the first to receive a benefit from the Firemen's Relief Fund, which was started some eight or nine years since.

Miss Emily Edson was at home from South Hadley to attend the church reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Rivers were here from Worcester.

Seats for the concert at the town hall Feb. 10th, go on sale at Gleason's Feb. 3, at 6 p. m. Not more than 6 seats will be checked to one person at one time.

The Republican town committee has re-organized with its old officers: Ethan A. Harwood, chairman, Harold A. Foster, secy., and Daniel Foster, treasurer.

There will be a concert and dance given by the big Four Hundred Club at Castle hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 1, with music by Hoone's orchestra, and vocal music. Admission 10 cents.

There will be a musical service at the Memorial church, at 7 o'clock, next Sunday evening, at which time the choir will be assisted by Miss Grace A. Baker, contralto, and Mr. Herbert Shumway, clarinet.

Rev. Phillip J. Garrigan, brother of Dr. Thomas J. Garrigan of North Brookfield, has been appointed Bishop of Sioux City, Iowa, a well-merited honor, for the talented vice-rector of Washington University.

One of the features of the Philharmonic Sextette concert, at the town hall, Feb. 10th, will be a solo on the contrabass by Mr. Max Kunze. Mr. Kunze is a teacher of the contrabass at the N. E. Conservatory of Music, Boston, as are also Mr. Blaess, cellist, and Mr. Brooke, flutist, all of whom will play solos, also Mr. Kraft, violinist.

Our people have been favored this week with two excellent musical recitals—the first on Monday evening by the pupils of Mrs. Alice Bady-Dionne, assisted by Doyle's orchestra, the second on Tuesday evening by pupils of Mr. Harry C. Mullett, assisted by Mrs. Mullett, soprano, and Mr. Venables, tenor, of Worcester. Both drew out audiences that filled Castle hall to overflowing, and the pupils acquitted themselves well, and showed careful training by these excellent teachers.

The alarm at 4 a. m. Tuesday was a call for help from Brookfield, where three wooden blocks were on fire. The all-night service of the telephone exchange proved of value, as the Brookfield engineers were able to call up our engine house, and Driver Mattoon was able to call up Engineer Lytle, and by his orders send in an alarm to the factory, sounding the whistle calling out the department. In 35 minutes from the blowing of the whistle our men were in Brookfield, four miles away, and doing most efficient service, in assisting the overworked Brookfield men, and preventing the fire from spreading.

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The Manse club were delighted with the excellent paper read by Rev. Mr. Walsh before the club on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Smith. A ladies' quartet, consisting of Mrs. B. Florence Reed, Mrs. Ella Corbin, Mrs. Maud Comstock and Miss Grace Baker, rendered two pleasing selections. It was an afternoon much enjoyed by both the club and their invited friends.

Capt. Fred C. Clapp of Holmes steam engine company, who broke his left leg at the fire in Brookfield, early Tuesday morning is reported as doing as well as could be expected, although the break is just above the knee, and in a bad place to cure for. Capt. Clapp was struck and pinned down by the falling of the wall of Mulcahy's building, together with a number of Brookfield men. He will probably be confined to his home for several weeks.

Waiting and Wondering.

The course of events at the great factory of the E. & A. H. Batcheller Company is being watched with intense interest by employes and townspeople alike. No one seems to know just what to expect, and the firm is saying nothing, yet there seems to be a feeling that something is in the wind which may materialize soon, but thus far all is only rumor.

The rules excluding visitors, except in cases of actual necessity, are working well, and other improvements are noted, while a large number of samples are going through the works.

Annual Re-union.

The annual re-union of the First Congregational church was held Thursday afternoon and evening, and was finely attended. The absence of a pastor was felt, but the shepherdless sheep and lambs made merry all the same.

The use of fine supper was served at half past six, after an hour or more of social intercourse. After supper the roll call was held, the clerk calling the names from a last year's proof sheet, which had been dissected and interlined, so that the names were in anything but alphabetical order, and kept the people guessing as to "who would be the next."

The printer naturally disclaims any responsibility for proofs after they leave his hands. About 185 answered by letter or in person, but there were at least 100 more at supper. During the reading of the roll call there were poems read by Mrs. S. K. Lidstone and Mrs. A. C. Stoddard.

Connected by Telephone.

The following new telephones have been connected with the telephone exchange at North Brookfield this week: In Brookfield, Henry E. Cottle, law office; Dr. L. T. Newhall, C. L. Ellis, E. B. Phetteplace, E. E. Chapin, Oscar Holcomb, H. T. Matthewson, Geo. H. Chapin's news room, John Mulcahy, William Mulcahy, Roger Mulcahy, Dr. Mary Sherman, J. W. Livermore, Elbert Bemis, W. R. Irwin, Dr. A. W. Snow, D. G. Tucker, E. J. Moulton, Mrs. H. P. Wakefield.

In West Brookfield, J. G. Shackley, W. F. Bacon, C. H. Clark's residence, Miss Sadie Connor, and Mrs. E. B. Lynde are the new names.

East Brookfield, W. J. Vizard, C. Rhodes, and W. E. Tarbell.

THEIR ANNUAL BALL.

Faithful Firemen Find Friends and Reap Substantial Benefit.

North Brookfield feels very kindly toward its fire department, is proud of it, and always delights to show its friendship. The annual ball gives these friends an opportunity to swell the Department's relief fund, while enjoying a full night of pleasure.

The ball of 1902, last evening, was no exception to their annual successes. The hall was handsomely decorated by Mr. Coughlin, and electrically lighted by Geo. H. Kemp, while the veteran W. G. Ryan called the changes in the dance, and Doyle's orchestra furnished music both for concert and dancing.

The handsome souvenir programs were adorned with a half-tone representation of Engineers Hatch, Lytle and Walsh, and contained twenty-four numbers, keeping the party busy until three o'clock this morning. Supper was served by the Pythian sisterhood at Castle hall, and by Meyers & Coughlin at Grange hall. During the concert nearly all the leading citizens of the town, with their wives or ladies, filled the hall, to honor the firemen with their presence, and aid them with their dollars. A goodly number were also present from out-of-town. The grand march was led by Capt. Frederick H. Gates and wife, and they were followed by 85 couples, completely filling the floor.

The committee in charge spared no pains for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests. The decorations of the hall were especially fine, and in excellent taste. Everybody agrees that Prof. Doyle and his orchestra never did better, and that they were ALL RIGHT.

We congratulate the Department, and wish them many "happy returns" of the annual firemen's ball, and may it never grow less in the public favor.

High School Notes.

The members of the senior class who attended the Manse Club on Wednesday afternoon, greatly enjoyed Mr. Walsh's address on "Les Miserables."

Miss Nellie Hoone, '05, accompanied the singing with her cornet, Wednesday morning.

A high school party of eight went for a ride Saturday night, spending the evening at Miss Pearl Manly's.

Miss Leary, '04, is absent this week on account of the illness of her mother.

The freshman and sophomore classes took their final examinations in Zoology, Thursday. Next week they will begin Botany. Bailey's Botany is the text-book which will be used.

Mr. Barnes visited school Wednesday afternoon.

The High School wishes to disclaim any connection with the polo team which has been formed called the "High School Traders."

Miss Lincoln and Miss Brown took part in Mrs. Dionne's recital Monday evening, and Miss Tucker and Miss MacEvoy in Mr. Mullett's recital Tuesday evening.

Mr. T. N. White, Manager of the "Teachers' Exchange" of Boston, visited a number of the schools in the building Friday and made a short call upon the high school.

Laura Webber, '01, our post-graduate, read an interesting paper at the Appleton Club, Wednesday evening.

The work of Sylvia Stoddard, '97, who substituted in the Brookfield High School last week, was commented upon very favorably by the school authorities.

Official reports from Brown University tell us that Carl D. Lytle, '01, for the fall term passed with special honor in two subjects, with credit in a third, and satisfactorily in the fourth.

"An Old Home Week."

"Old Home Week" in Massachusetts should become a reality. The resolve introduced into the General Court by Mr. Adams of Melrose which provides that the third week of every July shall be designated and set apart as a special season during which any city or town may arrange for appropriate celebrations to welcome returning sons and daughters of Massachusetts, and other invited guests, should pass unanimously. Every board of selectmen in this vicinity should formally request the local representatives in General Court to do all possible to secure its enactment.

In New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont "Old Home Week" has been a great success, and it has served to bring back to New England thousands of prosperous people from the West, and even from the Pacific slope. What has benefited those sturdy commonwealths, will surely advance the interests of the old Bay State. Let us pull together and a good piece of legislation will result.

Four years ago Mr. Edward M. Shepard discussed in the Atlantic Monthly the first election for mayor in Greater New York. As a supporter of Seth Low, Mr. Shepard naturally deplored the result of the mayoralty contest of 1897. The campaign of 1901, in which Mr. Low and Mr. Shepard were opposing candidates, is fresh in the public mind. There will be widespread interest, consequently, in Mr. Shepard's article on the Second Mayoralty Election in Greater New York, which appears in the February Atlantic. The author comments frankly upon his own candidity, and discusses the various circumstances that contributed to his defeat. He makes some illuminating remarks about Croker, Devery, and Murphy, is most generous in his praise of the campaigning work of Mr. Jerome, and bears tribute, as he did in 1897, to the high character and capacity of Mr. Low.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

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Church Union.

After the prayer meeting at the First church this evening there will be an informal meeting of the church and parish, and any of the congregation who may care to come in, to hear the report of the committee appointed to confer with the Union church and parish.

At the prayer meeting of the Union church tonight the committee appointed to confer with the First church will make a report. Whatever action may be taken upon this report will be subject to reconsideration at a specially called meeting if any member so desires.

The members of the joint committee are properly reluctant as to what is contained in their report, but it is no secret that the meetings of the committee, although animated, have been perfectly harmonious, and so far as we can learn the only real point of difference which remains is the proposition made by the representatives of Union church and society that the First church take the Memorial church property, and that the united church shall assume its perpetual care and maintenance, and with the proviso that it shall never be used for anything but religious purposes. The committee of the First church, with possibly one exception, feel that the burden should not be assumed.

The annual meetings of both churches have been postponed until this matter of the union of the two churches is definitely settled.

Real Estate Sale.

Cornelius Warren of Evergreen street has bought at private sale the farm and property of Peter Richmond, on the road to East Brookfield, which was to have been sold at auction next Tuesday. The sale was consummated yesterday, and of course, there will be no auction. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond will return to New Rochelle, N. Y.

Germany has an elevated railroad connecting the towns of Vohwinkel, Eberfeld and Barmen, eight miles in length. The peculiarity of the new road is that instead of the cars running on two tracks, with the rails beneath, these cars are suspended from the steel trusswork, each car having two sets of trucks of two wheels with electric motors, that are carried on a single rail. There are eighteen stations on the new line.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank the firemen of Brookfield and North Brookfield and our friends and neighbors for their good work at our recent fire.

We extend to the injured gentlemen and their families our sincerest sympathy.

JOHN MULCAHY, JOHN L. MULCAHY. BROOKFIELD, January 29, 1902.

DIED.

In Milford, Conn., January 30th, Edith Poor Bean, wife of Wells E. Lackey.

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"Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the South. Possibly the most general conception of the old life at the south held by the rest of the country is that drawn from "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a work which, whatever its truth in detail and there was doubtless much truth—yet by reason of its omissions and its grouping contained even more untruth as a correct picture of a civilization, says Thomas Nelson Page in The Atlantic. As an argument against the evils inherent in slavery it was unanswerable; as a presentation of the life it was rather a piece of emotional fiction, infused with the spirit of an able and sincere but only partially informed partisan, than a correct reflection. It served a purpose far beyond the dream and possibly even the intention of its author. It did much to hasten the overthrow of slavery. It did no less to stain the reputation of the south and obscure what was worthy and fine in its life. From that time the people of the south were regarded, outside its own border, much as, shall we say, China is regarded to-day—as one of the effete peoples, as an obstacle in the path of advance and possibly among many as an object of righteous spoil.

A Formidable Meal.
Sometimes the names given to different varieties of plants and vegetables are confusing, not to say startling. It sounds as if one had indulged in a most aesthetic meal to say, "I have just eaten an early rose." But when one remembers that Early Rose is the name of a popular variety of potato the aestheticism vanishes. Potatoes seem to be especially liable to have names bestowed on them which have a most "unbelievable" sound.
Two women out on a bicycle tour became hungry, and there was no inn in sight, but there was a farmhouse near by, and an old man was pottering about in the adjacent potato patch. To him they appealed for food. He promised to do what he could, saying that, at any rate, he could assure them of good potatoes, as he had every variety in his garden. The women enjoyed the meal and especially commended the potatoes.
"Yes," said the farmer, "you have not done so badly. You have eaten two Schoolmasters, two Blacksmiths, four Kidneys and a couple of White Elephants."

Three Ways.
An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman, making a tour around the city a short time since, were observed looking through a confectioner's window at a beautiful young woman serving in the shop.
"Oh," exclaimed Mr. Patrick, "do let us be after spending half a crown with the dear craytur, that we may look at her conveniently and have a bit of chat wid her."
"You extravagant dog," said Mr. Bull. "I'm sure one-half of the money will be sufficient. But let us go in, by all means. She's a charming girl."
"Ah, wait a wee," interposed Mr. McAndrew. "Dinna ye ken it'll serve our purpose equally well just to ask the bonnie lassie to gie us two sixpences for a shilling and inquire where's Mr. Tompkinson's house and sic like. We're no hungry and may as well save the siller."—Birmingham Mercury.

A Lake's Jawbreaking Name.
The town of Webster, Mass., has always been proud of the beautiful little lake within its limits, but never boasted of the jawbreaking name by which it is known. The lake has the longest and most unpronounceable name of any in the world, and residents and visitors who pass the summer on its shores and islands are quietly suggesting a substitute for the unwieldy Indian term which for many years has been applied to this body of water. The full name of the lake is Chaugogagomahogagagagunamaug, but the residents have contracted it to Chaugogagunamaug.—Engineer.

Origin of Ice Cream Soda.
According to a Wisconsin legend, ice cream soda had its origin in Milwaukee, the town that made lager beer famous. A confectioner whose trade was among the wealthy used to make a good, rich soda water by adding to it, when drawn, pure cream. His trade rapidly increased, and one night when he had a crowd to serve he ran out of cream. In desperation he used a small quantity of ice cream to give the drink the proper rich consistency, and what resulted is history.—Beverages.

The Eight Hour Day.
The eight hour day is not such a new thing. On April 2, 1792, the town of Partridgefield, Mass., now Peru, voted "to grant £150 for repairing highways in said town, to be worked out 2 thirds in June next, at 3s 6d per day, and the other third in September at 3s per day. Eight hours in a day to be deemed a Day's Work."

She Agreed With Him.
Husband—But you must admit that my taste is better than yours.
Wife—Yes, of course it is.
Husband—I'm surprised to hear you say so.
Wife—Oh, there's nothing remarkable about it. The more that you married me and I married you proves it—Answers.

Probably.
Wife—Pa, what are those eyes made of?
Wife—But what kind of glass is it?
Pa—Oh—looking glass, I suppose.
Now, run off to bed.—Philadelphia Press.

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

Miss C. M. Shaw is visiting in Boston.
Carl Weld is confined to the house by illness.
Mrs. J. G. Foster is visiting in Chicopee.
Mrs. D. W. Livermore is visiting in Worcester.
J. G. Shackley is out of town on a business trip.
Stanley Wheeler is confined to the house by illness.
Clarence Reid has gone to Canada on a business trip.
C. A. Babcock of Palmer was in town, Wednesday.
Albert Blodgett spent Sunday with friends in Worcester.
A Farmers' Institute will be held in West Brookfield, Feb. 15.
Fred Woodard is confined to the house ill with pneumonia.

Bert Bliss of the Worcester Tech has been at home this week.
Edwin Spear of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. O. N. Rawson.
Miss Mabel Fellows of Spencer has been visiting at D. M. Tyler's.
George H. Fales has been confined to the house by illness this week.
Rev. O. S. Gray will exchange with Rev. W. L. Walsh next Sunday.
To heat baby's food at night use an alcohol stove—50 cents at Clark's.
Martin Gilmore has bought the Charles Connor place on Ware street.
The Dorcas Society met with Mrs. Ella Makepeace, Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Augustus Makepeace observed her 86th birthday at her home on Main street.
The Weeden farm on the old road to Warren will be sold at auction, Feb. 6.
Mrs. J. T. Newton of Roxbury is the guest of Mrs. Augustus Makepeace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Putnam returned home this week from a visit in Worcester.
Frank E. Perry of Worcester has been visiting friends in town this week.
Miss Margaret Learned of Mt. Holyoke seminary is visiting at S. H. Reed's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzpatrick of Springfield have been in town this week.
Rev. O. S. Gray spoke before the Y. M. C. A. at Northampton last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Riffin of Springfield is the guest of her mother, Mrs. O. N. Rawson.
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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fitz spent Sunday in Monson.
Miss Helen Shackley of Mt. Holyoke seminary has been at home a few days this week.

Mrs. Charles Lamb and her sister, Miss Hanley spent Sunday with their parents in Amherst.
There was a large attendance at the dance held by the Grange Social Club, Wednesday evening.

The Quabog Whist Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bemis last Friday evening.
William A. Smith of the Waverly Powder Company of Halifax, N. S., is the guest of Elisha Webb.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Gifford and daughter of Amherst have been visiting friends in town this week.
Lester Bragg broke the mast on his schooner, "Jack the Ripper," Tuesday and his pet cat, "Topsy," is seriously sick and the dog.

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The Social and Charitable Society had a supper and entertainment in the Congregational church, Thursday evening. An illustrated lecture was given by Supt. of schools Goodwin.

Alfred C. White, C. H. Fairbanks, Philander Holmes, S. H. Reed, L. H. Chamberlain, and W. R. Smith attended the Farmers' Institute at Spencer, Thursday. Mr. Reed was one of the speakers.

Receiver George Messinger of the Wickabog Lodge, A. O. U. W., paid Mrs. John M. Fales, a check of \$2000 this week, the amount of the death benefit due the estate of her late husband from the above named order.

Carroll Clark, tipped over Waldo L. Chamberlain's iceboat the Red Devil while sailing on lake Wickabog last Monday. The weather was rather soft and Carroll looked like 30 cents after his experience, but he put the boat out of business.

The trustees of the library met Monday evening. They voted to purchase \$100 worth of new books and add the Scientific American Supplement, the Youth's Companion and the Amateur Work to the reading room publications.

Miss Harriet Crowell, Miss Nellie E. Foster, Mrs. Lillian Converse, Mrs. Charlotte Gilbert and Miss Charlotte T. Fales, members of the Eton Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, Jr., at Spencer, Wednesday evening.

Earl Livermore and Louie Messenger broke through the ice while skating on the meadow last Saturday, and were rescued by Chester Sylvester. The boys were badly frightened and thoroughly chilled. They were taken to the home S. H. Reed, where they were put to bed and given warm drinks. Later they were taken home.

A huge block of Monson granite that bears the following inscription can be seen at the granite works of C. A. Risley & Co.: "Birthplace of Erastus Fairbanks, 1792; Thaddeus Fairbanks, 1796; Joseph P. Fairbanks, 1806; the inventors and manufacturers of the Fairbanks scales, St. Johnsbury, Vt." The stone weighs 5,000 pounds and is to be erected as a marker at the birthplace of the above named, in Brimfield, by their descendants.

Henry L. Bates, Harley G. Bacon and S. H. Randall of Worcester & Hampshire Street Railway Company have been here this week in the interest of the road to Ware. It is stated that the road will be in operation by June 1, and stock for the enterprise is being solicited by an agent who it is said is authority for the statement that Newton's grove on the shores of lake Wickabog has been leased and will be fitted up for a summer resort, and that a 300 room hotel is to be built near the lake, and that one of the wealthiest men in New England is to expend \$100,000 in beautifying the surroundings of the lake.

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See Wor. Dist. Deeds, book 1544, page 476, and book 1545, page 91, and book 1550, page 34.
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Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor. Residence, Lincoln Street. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. Sunday School at noon. N. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m. All citizens and strangers are welcome to the services and the hospitalities of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

Brookfield Post-Office.

MAILS CLOSE. For the West—8.30, 7.45, a. m., and 5.30 p. m. For the East—7.45 a. m.; 11.45 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE. From the East—7.30 a. m., 12.10, 2.00, 5.10 p. m. From the West—7.30, 8.15, a. m., and 12.10, 6.10 p. m. E. D. GOODSELL, Postmaster. Dec. 3, 1901.

Notes About Town.

—Mrs. A. F. Doudy was in Worcester on Tuesday.

—Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, next week.

—Wallace Spinney of Worcester, was in town last Sunday.

—G. Robert Twichell was home Thursday for a short visit.

—The C. T. A. society cleared \$38 from the drama "Uncle Si."

—Joseph Provost of Springfield, was in town this week.

—J. H. Rogers is still at the corner store ready for customers.

—Born Feb. 5, a daughter to Winifred and Amy Young Walker.

—Lorenzo Henshaw has returned from a few days' visit in Worcester.

—Miss Grace Terry of Athol, is stopping with her uncle, Dr. Snow.

—There are five letters at the post-office awaiting the call of L. Seymour.

—Thomas E. Mullens of New York, is stopping at his farm on Main street.

—Daniel Foster of North Brookfield, called on Mrs. Anna Allen on Tuesday.

—Miss Bessie Chandler spent a few days at J. W. Lewis' this week.

—Mrs. Edgar Norton, of Worcester, has been home for a few days, on a visit.

—Miss Kittle Smith of North Brookfield, is visiting with Miss Ida Brown.

—A class in type writing and short hand is being formed in the high school.

—Roger Mulcahy will have fresh bread, also pies and cakes, from Keith's Warren Bakery.

—Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Gray preached in exchange with Rev. Mr. Walsh, subject "Hope."

—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Grover of Somerville, are visiting their parents on Maple street.

—Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Paro of North Brookfield, visited with Mrs. Wm. Mack on Wednesday.

—The Congregational ladies will furnish fresh turkey at their supper, and no cold storage turkey.

—Word is received of the sickness of Mrs. George Corey, of pneumonia, at the asylum in Worcester.

—Mrs. Mary Bates of Boston, is stopping at her old home, the Hyland farm, on the Sturbridge road.

—Mrs. Levi Sherman and Mrs. M. J. Wakefield visited with Mrs. Ezra Tucker in Warren, on Thursday.

—H. R. Rice will soon leave for New York, to take charge of an office for Prouty & Co., of Spencer.

—All the firemen injured in the fire last week are able to be out again, with the exception of Capt. Clapp of North Brookfield.

—There was a Farmers' Institute held in Podunk, Thursday, under the auspices of the Worcester South Agricultural society.

—The T. P. C. has been invited to give the farce entitled "Champion of her sex" at West Brookfield Congregational church Feb. 20.

—The Fortnightly Club will meet next Monday evening with S. H. Reed, and will be in charge of Miss Clara Reed, subject, "China and her people."

—The second grammar school has purchased a picture entitled "Along the River Bank," by Lerolle, with the money raised from their drawing exhibition.

—Miss Winnie Conlin, who has been employed at the Brookfield House for the last two years, has returned home. She will be missed by the guests of the house.

—A change in the mails went into effect on Monday. The mails close for the west at 4.20 instead of 5.30, and mail is received from the east and west at 4.50 instead of 6.10.

—John Mulcahy and E. V. Delaney have received the full amount of their insurance from E. D. Goodell, agent for A. C. Monroe Insurance Company of Worcester, for their loss by the recent fire.

—E. D. Goodell has received word from F. H. Gillett, M. C., that he has been recommended for re-appointment as postmaster in Brookfield, Mass. The public approve of it most heartily.

—William H. Kelley, who has been on trial in the Superior Court for embezzlement from the estate of John Downey, in Warren, has been sentenced to 18 months in the House of Correction. Mr. Kelley was also disbarred.

—A hearing was held at the State House on Thursday, on the petition for granting to the women, who pay taxes, the right to vote in town and city elections. The petition is signed by Alice Stone Blackwell and other well known women.

—Mr. Mulcahy has had word of a stray black and tan dog in Worcester, that followed a young man home. The dog answers the descriptions of Trixy, who was thought to have perished in the fire. Mr. Mulcahy will go to Worcester to see if it is his dog.

—There were over 100 persons present at the supper and social given by the ladies of the Methodist church. Rev. Fayette Nichols, a former pastor, his wife and daughter, now of Westboro, were warmly welcomed. During the evening Rev. Mr. Nichols gave a very interesting talk on "What is Worth While."

—The Ladies' Benevolent society met with Mrs. Irving Breed, on Tuesday afternoon, for work, and to make arrangements for the coming turkey supper on the evening of the 11th. An interesting letter was received, and read at the meeting, from Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson, now in Clearwater, Fla. She writes all are well and having delightful weather, with the mercury 72 degrees above for the last week, while here it has been at zero.

—The members of Div. 17, A. O. H., are rehearsing the drama entitled "Erin-go-Bragh," to be given on St. Patrick's day, Mar. 17. The following is the cast: Squire Donnelly, Daniel C. Kennedy; Bartle Branagan, Lawrence Dalay; Jas. O'Brien, John J. Walker; Phil. O'Connor, James Fenton; Terry Murphy, John T. Tunstall; Margaret Donnelly, Lizzie Burke; Blanche Flynn, Mabel Curtain; Old Nancy, Nellie Whalen; Alice Gorman, Ida E. V. Brown.

The Union Ball.

The Franklin Boot and Shoe Union No. 252, held its first concert and ball in the town hall, Friday evening, and was largely attended by its members and friends. The decorations which were very pretty consisted of American flags, bunting and pictures of Benjamin Franklin. Suspended in the centre of the hall was a large boot bearing the union stamp. The committee in charge of decorations were Miss M. A. Brown, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. A. Richardson, J. J. Walker, John Tunstall, J. Abbott Richardson, T. E. Mulvey, and Wm. Fenton. The reception committee were J. A. Richardson, W. E. Cooke, W. Falvey, J. Tunstall, Alfred Juppior and W. Flannery. President W. E. Fenton was floor director, and vice-president Henry Meehan, assistant floor director, and members of the local union, aids. Knowlton and Allen's orchestra of Natick, 10 pieces, D. D. Allen, leader, furnished music. The piccolo solo by L. Batcheller and the trombone solo by W. G. Dodge, were highly applauded. Hot coffee, sandwiches, and cake were served by the lady members of the Union, in A. O. H. hall. \$75 was netted.

—The last meeting of the Fortnightly Club, Monday evening, Jan. 27, was at the home of Mrs. H. C. Mullett, the subject was Modern Recreations. There were 35 present to listen to the following interesting program:—Talk on Cards, Mr. Arthur Butterworth; Golf, Mr. E. B. Hale; Carnival week at Colorado Springs, Mrs. Thompson; vocal solo, Miss Phetteplace; Recreation as an Inspiration, Rev. Mr. Gray; Amateur Photography, Rev. Mr. Walsh; Camping, Rev. Mr. Blanchard; Fishing, Mr. Moulton.

Special Vesper Service at the First Church.

There will be a special vesper service at the First Church, next Sunday evening, Feb. 9, at 7 o'clock. The service will be largely musical, the program being made up of selections from the two services of Christmas Sunday. The speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Austin S. Garver of the second parish,—Worcester. Mr. Garver's subject will be "Something of our Gospel." The program:—Organ Prelude Anthem—"Calm on the listening ear of night" Marzo Scripture Anthem—"The Heralds of the King" Bartlett Hymn Benediction All sing—"God be with you till we meet again." Organ Postlude. Stainer Chadwick Spense Bartlett

NEW BRAINTREE.

Mrs. Jane Damon is in North Derry, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Barr have a little son, who arrived Jan. 31.

J. T. Webb and Irving Webb of Ware, were in New Braintree on Tuesday.

The C. E. prayer meeting will be on Thursday evening instead of Friday next week.

B. F. Turner of Gardner, has been in town. He represents the Howard Mining and Milling Company.

Hon. G. K. Tufts, Mrs. Tufts, Miss Tufts of Worcester, and Jonathan Bush of North Brookfield, have been guests of Miss C. F. Bush.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a 10 cent dinner on St. Valentine's day, at the vestry of the Congregational church, at 12 o'clock. Souvenirs at each plate.

At the last meeting of the Farmers' Club at the town hall, an exchange of neck fur was made. The one which is wanted was a black martin with two pink tails at each end. Please call or send for the one left by mistake, at the house of H. H. Bush.

The next meeting of the Farmers' Club will be held in the town hall, Feb. 11, when H. L. Pollard and wife will entertain. Address by Rev. F. H. Boynton. Subject for discussion, Fruit and vegetable culture, discussion to be opened by Philander Holmes. Essayist, Mrs. Robert Carter, reading, Mrs. G. F. Cota, Music, Miss Josie Ross.

William Felton, who died in West Brookfield Sunday, was an old resident of New Braintree and moved to West Brookfield in June, 1900, having sold his farm of 110 acres to Gustav Frohloff, which was the home of Mr. Felton's father, Amory Felton and of his uncle, Moses Felton. Mr. Felton was born in Old Salem, Feb. 13, 1824, and was the son of Amory and Mary (Osborne) Felton. He was one of four children who lived to maturity. Joseph died in Chicago. His sister, Miss Mary Ann Felton, has always lived in New Braintree. Mr. Felton married Miss Susan Tyler of New Braintree, who survives him. Their children were William of Kansas City, Henry living in Everett, Chas. of New Braintree, and Miss Susan, who lived with the father and mother. Mr. Felton served in New Braintree as a selectman at various times, as well as assessor and tax collector.

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A heap of smoking ruins is all that remains of the Atlantic hotel, the massive Columbia office building, which adjoined the hotel, the Albemarle flats and a block of stores in the centre of Norfolk, Va. The conflagration, one of the greatest in the history of that city, broke out early the other morning. When the fire was finally subdued, over half a million dollars' worth of property had been destroyed. The loss is believed to be fully covered by insurance. The flames started in the Columbia, which was the largest, except one, of Norfolk's office buildings.

Henry Loomis Nelson, the distinguished political writer, opens the February Atlantic with an appreciative article on Three Months of Theodore Roosevelt, in which he critically examines the events of the first three months of the new administration in the light of President Roosevelt's well known character and characteristics. He sees very much to praise in what has already been accomplished, and boldly prophesies that the President "will influence for good the politics of the country, help the blind to see the value of public chastity, and the deaf to hear the voices of the people greeting unselfish service in their behalf."

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At Worcester Theatres.

At Lothrop's opera house, Worcester, week of Feb. 10, will be produced Lincoln J. Carter's new comedy drama "The Eleventh Hour." Bargain matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Webers Elite Vaudeville Company will be the attraction at the Park Theatre, Worcester, week of Feb. 10. The principal vaudeville acts which will appear are the Exposition Four, a clever quartette, Allen Whitman, the clay modeller, the four Huntings, a great comedy quartette, Tenley and Simonds, the popular Irish team and Mildred Stoller, a talented and beautiful vocalist. The performance will conclude with the funny comedy "A Trip to Mars," introducing a grand chorus of 30 voices. The usual daily matinees will be given.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

John Donahue is working at the B. & A. station.

Mrs. B. B. Bridge is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Ethel Howard is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Wilson Howe of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting friends in town.

Dan Daley left Thursday for New Boston where he has secured work.

Eugene Mack has entered the College of the Holy Cross at Worcester.

A gang of linemen have been at work stringing the telephone wires this week.

Mrs. Arthur N. Moreau and daughter have been visiting in Spencer this week.

Arthur N. Moreau returned home Wednesday from a trip through Connecticut.

Joe Martin has bought another cow for his stock farm on the North Brookfield road.

The first of the Lenten services will be held in St. John's church next Wednesday.

Harold Parkhurst has resigned his position as telegraph operator at the B. & A. station.

Henry Alexander had one of his eyes injured Tuesday. The usual wood chopping story.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy went to see Lockhart's elephants at Lothrop's Opera House, Worcester, Tuesday.

The Baptist church people are planning for a reception to be given Rev. and Mrs. Narber in the church next Monday evening.

A number of the young men of the village are arranging for a private dancing party to be held in Tarbell hall next Wednesday evening.

The W., B. & S. Street Railway company had trouble getting the first cars through Monday morning as there was so much ice on the tracks along the "Plains."

There was an old-fashioned "kitchen junket" at the home of Telephone St. Halaire last Saturday night. Music was furnished by White's Speedway orchestra, Joseph Moreau, prompter.

Andrew J. Brown appeared before Trial Justice Albert W. Curtis of Spencer, Saturday, charged with stealing a team from Samuel Krobrosky. After hearing the evidence in the case the court ordered Brown discharged.

Arrangements are now complete for the Lundi Gras to be held by the St. Jean Baptiste society in the Opera House, Monday evening. It is expected that it will be the most successful affair of the kind ever held by the society.

William Valley of East Brookfield and Miss Lydia Potvin of Spencer are to be married in St. Mary's church, Spencer, Monday morning. A public reception will be held in Red Men's hall, Tuesday evening.

There are unclaimed letters in the post office for Mrs. Frank Adams, Carrie Adams, Robert Bridgeman, Felix Courtmanche, Miss Matilda Davidson, C. W. Goodwin, W. E. Hayward & Co., C. L. Simons, Mrs. Frank E. Thacker, W. J. Webb.

A one-legged man, who gave his name as Honn and his present residence as Brookfield, was arrested Saturday evening by Officers Bolac and Trahan and placed in the lockup. During the night he was taken ill, and Sunday morning Dr. W. F. Hayward was called to attend him. Monday he was fined \$5 by Trial Justice H. E. Cottle. He paid the fine. As it was given out that the new lockup would be named after the first occupant, it is suggested that the place be called "One Legged Inn."

Tuesday night two tramps called upon Leon Moreau and desired a night's lodging in the new lockup. They had the necessary papers and were admitted to the lodging room. After arranging things for the comfort of his guests, the lockup keeper left them for the night. In the morning Mr. Moreau went to the lockup to give the hoboes their breakfast and found the door unlocked. He entered the building and found the bunks tastefully made up and everything in order, but the birds had flown. People are beginning to think that the lockup is a hoodoo.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. the officers of the past year were re-elected. The secretary reported 25 meetings, several of which were parlor and tea meetings. Number of members enrolled, 14. Emergency boxes have been supplied at each of the car stations, containing needed articles for bruises and accidents. Standard weeklies were distributed locally to the amount of over 10,000 pages, and flower seed was distributed among the school children and six potted plants given as prizes for good success. Over 200 bouquets were sent out. Gifts to the new W. C. T. U. Home for Girls in Worcester, and toward piano for Baptist vestry. The treasurer reported receipts \$87, and expenses \$82. One of the special features was the successful course of lectures this winter.

Alphonse Avey died at his home on Main street, Monday, after a brief illness, the cause of his death being pneumonia. He was 26 years old and was born in Southbridge, but has spent the greater part of his life in East Brookfield. He was a popular young man among his associates. He leaves a father, mother, two brothers and a sister. The funeral services were held in St. John's church, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. M. J. Murphy, officiating. The music was rendered by Mrs. M. C. Gaffney of North Brookfield and Dennis J. Healy of East Brookfield. The funeral was largely attended and the Lashaway Hosiery company, of which Mr. Avey was a member, escorted the body from the house to the church. The Mann & Steven Co., for whom the young man worked, closed their mill for two hours to give the employes an opportunity to attend the services at the church. There were a number of floral tributes, among them was one from his shopmates. The burial was in Spencer.

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Patti's Escort.

Adelina Patti, the great singer, on one of her tours of Europe was due at Bucharest on a certain date. Owing to inclement weather, however, madame declined to budge from Vienna, and the poor manager went nearly distracted. As storming had not the slightest effect on her serene highness the manager set his wits to work. Soon afterward a telegram arrived from Bucharest, stating that a brilliant deputation of Roumanian nobles, with a torchlight procession and military band, was to receive the diva. The message was handed to Mme. Patti, who was enchanted, and at once made ready to start. On arrival, the band played and the torches flared, and madame was put in the best of spirits by being escorted to her hotel by the Roumanian nobles. It is not known what she would have said had she been told that the "nobles" were hired from the streets and dressed up for the occasion by a representative of the manager.

Grazed in the Fog.

It is not usual for a ship on the high seas to elect to cast anchor on the deck of a passing steamer, but that is what a four masted schooner did once in the Atlantic. The two vessels grazed in the fog, and the "catted" port anchor of the schooner caught in the steamer's deck "by a fluke." It fastened to an engineer's stateroom in such a manner as to bar his exit; but, fortunately, the chain parted just as the room was being ripped into fragments. The schooner followed the steamer to its destination to recover her anchor.

Cleaning the Clock.

A farmer had an ambitious son, 12 years old, who, being left alone for a few hours the other day, tried to clean the clock. He easily got the clock to pieces, but his difficulty lay in putting them together again after cleaning. At this task he was only partly successful, and upon his father's return home he eagerly exclaimed: "Father, I've cleaned the clock and got enough works left over to make another one!"—Exchange.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT. Worcester, ss.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Bressahan, late of North Brookfield, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by John Bressahan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said county of Worcester, on the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this instrument once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the WORCESTER HERALD, a newspaper published in North Brookfield, and also by mailing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, wherever they may be, before said court.

WILLIAM T. FORTUNE, Justice of said Court, this twenty-first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

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The ATLANTIC Monthly 1902

A three part story by GEORGE W. CARLE, entitled Bylow Hill, will be one of the features of early issues. A two part story will be contributed by EUGENE S. FROTHINGHAM, the author of The Turn of the Road, and short stories will appear in every number.

Political Papers

Important Political Papers will touch upon Disfranchisement and the Race Question, Education in the Philippines and in Cuba, Colonial Legislatures, Army Reorganization, The Normal Development of the Navy, The Organization of Labor, etc., etc.

Out-Door Life

will be treated in articles on Golf, Sailing, Going into the Woods, etc., introduced by a study of the Modern Chivalry, by JOHN CORBIN.

Recollections

Many interesting reminiscences will be published during the year, among others "The Memories of Virginia," by EMILY V. MARSH, of an Army Nurse, by EMILY V. Whitman, by JOHN T. TROWBRIDGE, "England and the War of Succession," by GOLDWIN SMITH; and an interesting forecast of the social and economic developments of the next hundred years, entitled "Recollections of the Twentieth Century," by JOHN B. CLARK.

Book Reviews

Beginning with the January number, the Atlantic will contain, in addition to its usual reviews, a department of comment on Books, New and Old, written each month by H. W. Houghton.

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An Important Alteration.
Apropos of the report that some American modistes clothe fashionable patrons gratis in return for the advertisements of their wares the London Chronicle declares that D'Orsay, "the last of the dandies," was much sought after to advertise the goods of the London tailors of his day.
Mrs. Pitt Byrne also says in her somewhat malicious "Gossip of the Century." "Such was the count's prestige that tailor to the Comte d'Orsay was a far more privileged title than tailor to his majesty. It was said, moreover, that the client whose custom was so profitable did not disdain to share its advantages. By a delicate arrangement, each time the integrations of the exquisite were sent home he was to find a bank note of a certain amount in the pockets. One day the tailor sent in a suit pur et simple, with nothing but its own merits to recommend it. D'Orsay's surprise was extreme on discovering this departure from the established custom, but he was equal to the occasion. Calling his valet, he told him to have Mr. Stultz's parcel returned to him for alteration, with a message to the effect that 'he had forgotten to line the pockets.'"

Tradition of Scotland's Thistle.
Queen Scotia had led her troops in a well fought battle, and when the day was won retired to the rear to rest from her toils. She threw herself upon the ground where, as ill luck would have it, a bristly thistle grew. Whether the fair amazon fought in the national costume of Scotland or not the tradition falls to say, but at any rate the spines of the offending plant were sufficiently powerful to penetrate the skin in a very painful manner. A proverbial philosopher has said that "he that sitteth upon nettles riseth quickly," and the same remark holds good with thistles.
Queen Scotia sprang to her feet and tore the thistle out by the roots. She was about to cast it aside when it struck her that the prickly herb would henceforth be ever associated in her mind with the glorious victory which she had just gained. Her intention was changed. She placed the thistle in her case, and it became the badge of her dynasty.

The Little Girl Paid.
I heard an interesting anecdote of Jacob Grimm the other day. One of his prettiest tales ends with the words "whoever refuses to believe this story owes me a thaler."

One winter morning a little Jewish girl rang the doorbell and asked the servant if Herr Professor Jacob Grimm was at home. When informed that he was not, she said politely: "Will you please hand him this thaler when he returns?"

The servant took the coin, glanced at it curiously and inquired who sent it and what it was for.
"I owe him the money myself," said the little girl.
"Why? What for?"
"Because I don't believe the story about the wolf."—Berlin Letter in Chicago Record-Herald.

A Translator's Story.
An interesting little story attaches to the volume of Swedish fairy tales which Mr. H. L. Brækstad has translated. Years ago a Swedish friend gave Mr. Brækstad a book, saying, "Here is something you will like." He turned over the pages with the remark, "It isn't Swedish, is it, for I know Swedish." "Not Swedish," was the reply, "but Swedish dialect." "Ah," said Mr. Brækstad, "can I manage to read it?" He tried several times, not very successfully. But one day he began to read the dialect aloud, and then he understood it at once. It resembled the dialect of a part of his own country, Denmark, and had been taken down phonetically.—London Chronicle.

A Queer Provision in a Will.
The following will, though not especially curious in itself, throws a curious light on the streets of London in the seventeenth century. John Cooke, among other bequests, left £1 "for the maintenance of a lantern and candle, to be light in the pound at least, to be kept and hanged out at the corner of St. Michael's lane, next Thames street, from Michaelmas day to Lady day, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock at night until the hours of 4 or 5 in the morning, for affording light to passengers going through Thames street or St. Michael's lane."—All the Year Round.

Must Look Out For Herself.
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The Breakfast Hour.
Prospective Cook—What time do you have breakfast?
Mistress—We have it at 7.
No response.
Mistress—Or half past 7 or 8 or half past 8.
Prospective Cook—That's better. O'll give you a wake's trial.—Judge.

Hot He.
Minnick—Oh, you're prejudiced against him. There's this much about him anyway—he wouldn't stand jelly by and hear a friend abused.
Stanley—Certainly not. He'd join right in.—Philadelphia Press.

It is all but useless to plant seeds when the spring rains come. The harvest of character must depend in part upon planting the soil in the time of sowing.—Ladies Home Journal.

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The Grange Social club will hold a dance Feb. 10.

The Farmers' club met in G. A. R. hall, Wednesday.

Albert Blodgett is confined to the house by illness.

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George Burnett is confined to the house by illness this week.

Mrs. W. A. Patch of Worcester is visiting Mrs. J. M. Bragg.

Miss Cora Blair of Northampton has been at home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hawks have gone to New York for a visit.

Van Thompson, of Worcester Tech is at home sick with tonsillitis.

The regular Grange meeting will be held next Wednesday evening.

Miss Marion Bardwell of Springfield is visiting, Miss. Carrie Smith.

The Red Men had a pow-wow in G. A. R. hall, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Solon Bryant of Somerville is visiting at the home of L. W. Ford.

It is said stock in the proposed 800-room hotel is not selling very rapidly.

L. C. Howlett has sold his farm on Logg Hill to Frank Bridges of Warren.

The Benevolent Society were entertained at the home of Charles E. Smith Thursday.

W. W. Hill has an oleander at his home on High street that has 150 buds and blossoms.

Rev. W. P. Blackmer is critically ill at his home and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Mrs. H. P. Lane of Pleasant Valley, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philander Holmes.

Dennis Fitzpatrick has been appointed executor of the estate of the late Timothy Fitzpatrick.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Howard Gaylord are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter who arrived at their home Jan. 31.

Mrs. C. H. Clark sprained her ankle by stepping into a hole in the sidewalk in front of Sawtelle's store Tuesday.

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Don't ask anybody what time the local freights on the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. arrive nowadays, because no one seems to know.

Bowman Beaman of Middletown, Conn., and Miss Hattie Baldwin of West Upton spent Sunday at the home of Rev. L. L. Beaman.

C. A. Riskey & Co., set up a Western granite monument on the Thomas Connelly lot in the Catholic cemetery at North Brookfield this week.

The thirteenth annual dance of the American Steamer company will be held in the Town hall this evening. Hoop's orchestra of North Brookfield will furnish music.

Mr. Gray will give an address at the M. E. church Sunday evening upon "The Gallies of West Brookfield." Mrs. Harry C. Mullett of Brookfield will sing the solos, "He that keepeth Israel," and "Repentance," by Gounod.

H. R. Comstock, janitor of the Merriam public library was found in the boiler-room of the library last Saturday morning in an unconscious condition by the librarian, Miss Florence A. Johnson. He was covered with blood that was gushing from a wound on the back of his head. When he recovered consciousness he complained of being weak and it is thought the cut was received by a fall. Mr. Comstock was able in a short time to go to the office of Dr. F. W. Cowles where the wound was dressed. He has been confined to the house ever since and is still in a dazed condition. It is thought that he was unconscious for about two hours.

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Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor. Residence, Lincoln Street. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All citizens and strangers are welcome to the services and the hospitalities of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

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E. D. GOODELL, Postmaster.

Dec. 8, 1901.

Notes About Town.

—J. H. Rogers is still at the corner store.

—Next week Saturday is Washington's birthday.

—Stuart Hall has been quite sick with pneumonia.

—John Davenport of Worcester was in town last Sunday.

—Miss Annie Mullaine visited in Worcester on Saturday.

—Miss Lena Adams is still quite sick with typhoid fever.

—Burt Joselyn of Hudson has been home on a short visit.

—Arthur Gilbert of Amherst college was home last Sunday.

—Dr. Wald, optician of Southbridge, was in town Wednesday.

—Miss A. F. Douty of Worcester spent Sunday with her parents.

—Mrs. Eliza Hall will soon leave for her home in Cummington.

—Regular meeting of F. and A. M. next Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th.

—Mrs. J. W. Livermore visited at W. B. Mellen's a few days this week.

—L. E. Thresher moved from Pleasant street to High street on Tuesday.

—Miss Katherine McKeon has been in town renewing old acquaintances.

—Martin Donahue has the agency for the City Steam Laundry of Worcester.

—Miss Julia King of Dorchester, is visiting her brother Fred on River St.

—Mr. Geo. W. Hamilton, wife and daughters, spent Monday in Worcester.

—The next national W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Portland, Maine.

—Mrs. Julia Vaughn has been quite sick with the grip at her home in Natick.

—Samuel Irwin, Sr., who has been quite sick, is reported more comfortable.

—Miss Jane Wood has been sick and unable to attend school, but is now improving.

—A new Bible class was formed last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Blanchard as teacher.

—Ezra S. Grover is editor-in-chief of the Weekly Boot and Shoe Reporter, in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Hart have moved into the McIntyre tenement on Central street.

—Rev. and Mrs. Means and Mrs. C. P. Blanchard are spending a few weeks in Florida.

—Mrs. Ernest Corbin of North Brookfield was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Colburn on Tuesday.

—Miss Caroline Baslington returned Wednesday from a visit to her mother near Boston.

—Mrs. Wilson of Denmark, Maine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Allen, at Glen Farm.

—John J. Mulcahy has bought the Crystal House in East Brookfield and will run it as a hotel.

—Mr. McGowan, agent for Keith's bakery of Warren, has resumed his regular weekly trips.

—Business is rushing at the Moulton's factory previous to taking the annual inventory.

—Miss Annie Johnson of Pittsfield is visiting friends here.

—Glad to see Thomas Mooney is out again after his recent severe illness.

—Geo. H. Deane and C. H. Batcheller attended the G. A. R. convention in Boston, this week.

—Martin Allen of Stratton, Vt., is working here and boarding with his uncle, A. D. Hooker.

—Mrs. J. M. Carlton has a tulip, hyacinth, yellow daffodil and geraniums in bloom that are beauties.

—Miss Annie Harrington has a position in Shearers' office, Worcester, and comes home once in two weeks.

—Mr. J. W. Lewis and Miss Lewis attended services on Ash Wednesday, at All Saints church, Worcester.

—The ladies of Podunk will give an entertainment and supper in their chapel Thursday evening, Feb. 20.

—Rev. Mr. Blanchard will repeat the sermon given at the Union Thanksgiving service, with appropriate alterations, next Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock.

—James Hart, motorman, and Harry Wilson, conductor, have closed their connection with the W. B. & S. electric road.

—The friends to whom Hon. G. W. Johnson sent the box of fine oranges extend their thanks for his kindly remembrance.

—Miss Ada Gay has gone to Palmer, where she has accepted a position in the sewing department of the State Epileptic hospital.

—Dr. and Mrs. Snow and Miss Cora Hardy attended the reception to Rev. and Mrs. Narver on Tuesday evening in East Brookfield.

—The last mail now closes at 4.20 P. M. instead of 5.30 P. M., and the last mail arrives at 4.50 P. M. instead of 6.10 P. M. as formerly.

—A. F. Butterworth and H. E. Cottle were before the Judiciary Committee in Boston, Tuesday, on the matter of a new district court.

—The Worcester County Agricultural society will hold a Farmers' Institute in West Brookfield, Feb. 15. Dr. Hill of Vermont will speak in the afternoon.

—Miss Marion Adams, 5 years old, who was injured by a kick from a horse, and taken to the hospital, is expected to return to-day, much improved in health.

—Rev. George W. Peanman of Southbridge will preach next Sunday at the First Congregational (Unitarian) church, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Walsh.

—The officers and members of Megrick council, Royal Arcanum, are invited by Knowles' council of Warren to attend a class initiation by Equity council of Springfield, Tuesday evening, Feb. 25.

—There was a special vesper service at the First Congregational (Unitarian) church last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Garver of Worcester gave an interesting address on "Something of Our Gospel."

—The Unitarian ladies will hold a social and entertainment in their vestry next Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th. The supper is in charge of Mrs. Parkhurst, Mrs. L. F. Clark, Miss Alice Blanchard and Mrs. Will Hanson.

—Oscar Holcomb furnished six gallons of ice cream for the reception given to Rev. and Mrs. Narver in East Brookfield, on Tuesday evening, also six gallons for the Red Men's social in West Brookfield, on Thursday evening.

—Usual mass appropriate to Lent was held in St. Mary's church Wednesday morning and was well attended. Special meetings will be held here every Wednesday and Friday evening during Lent, Sermon by Rev. Fr. Murphy Wednesday evening.

—Miss Josephine Weston has charge of the rehearsals of the cantata to be given by the members of the high school at the meeting of the Fortnightly Club in March. All the pupils will take part in the chorus, assisted by Misses Phetteplace, Breed and Weston, soloists.

—The Epworth League will hold a Washingtonian social and entertainment at the home of Miss Elvie Carlton, Friday evening, Feb. 21. A conundrum supper will be served at 6.30 p. m., by waitresses in colonial costume. Admission 10 cents. Everybody is invited.

—A new industry is in prospect—a shoddy mill, and Worcester parties are willing to come here and rent the shop near the Moulton factory, formerly occupied by Mr. Hyde. They make a very reasonable proposition to the people of Brookfield, and if our citizens will respond it means the bringing of \$1000 a month into circulation. The parties referred to are willing to lease it for five years and pay a fair rental.

—Rev. Fr. Slattery has been transferred to Gilbertville, while the pastor there has gone to Egypt.

—At the Causeway yesterday a little dog was seen struggling in the water where he had broken through the ice, and another dog heroically rescued him after several attempts, finally pulling him out by the nape of the neck.

—"An Hour with Jesus in Art and Song" will be given at M. E. church, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Nearly sixty beautiful views—copies of famous paintings—illustrating the life of Christ, will be shown. A special feature of the service will be an illustrated story, "The Last Hymn," recited by Miss Charlotte Hillman as the pictures appear on the canvas. Mr. William Hallows of Warren will sing several illustrated songs. C. H. Burnham of Springfield will do the illustrating with a first-class double lens limelight stereopticon. A silver collection will be taken.

—Nearly a hundred were present at the supper given by the ladies of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening. The supper was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Grover, Mrs. Goodell, Mrs. Wakelield, Mrs. Richardson and their able assistants. After the supper an entertainment was given by members of the T. P. C., entitled "The Six American Beauties," Miss Emma Phetteplace, Miss Parkhurst, Miss Edith Breed, Miss Charlotte Gidley, and Leta Weston taking the principal parts assisted by Mrs. E. J. Moulton and Mrs. C. S. Thompson. There were quite a number present from out of town.

Fortnightly Club.

Monday evening, February 10, the Fortnightly club met at the home of Miss Clara Reed. There were about 40 present. The subject for the evening was "China and Her People." The first paper was on "Ancient China," Mrs. Reed; "People of China," Dr. Sherman, and "Present Situation of China," by Mr. C. W. Goodwin, superintendent of schools, West Brookfield. This was followed by stereopticon views, which greatly added to the entertainment as well as to the understanding of the subject. "Superstitions of the Chinese," Mrs. William Croft; "The Future of China," Mr. LeRoy S. Dewey, principal of Warren High school.

At Worcester Theatres.

LOTHROP'S OPERA HOUSE.

"At Gripple Creek," a play of genuine value and simple, homely qualities that are at once elevating and uplifting, will be presented at Lothrop's Opera House, Worcester, week of Feb. 17. This piece is the latest work of Hal Reid, a noted play-wright, and has been pronounced by leading critics to be Mr. Reid's best work, and also, the strongest and most interesting portrayal of life in the Rockies, that has been given to our stage since Bartley Campbell's "My Partner". It is climactically handled, the motives are cleverly blended and the heart interest is entralling. The piece contains many scenes of tenderest beauty, abounds with wholesome comedy and it is replete with striking effects and novel situations. A car load of elaborate and handsome scenery is carried for this production and each of the four acts are staged in the most complete and careful manner. The third act set in particular, being the most complicated and heaviest ever provided for a drama to be taken on tour. Bargain matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

AT THE PARK THEATRE.

The principal feature of the vaudeville bill to be presented at the Park Theatre, Worcester, week of Feb. 17, will be Valetta performing lions, four in number who will be seen in the most marvellous performance ever witnessed. Hugh Stanton and Florence Modena will present their capital comedy entitled "For Reform," the female drummer quartette will sing the latest song successes, Clayton Kennedy and Mattie Rooney, a clever comedy duo, will present their famous singing and dancing specialty. Jennie Yeamans, the well-known comedienne will be seen in her up-to-date monologue. Grant and Grant, a team of colored performers will be seen in an entertaining act. The Worlds trio comprising Perry and Lulu Ryan and Emma Wood will appear in their novelty change act. Baker and Lynn will present their laughable comedy entitled the Electric Boy. The usual daily matinees will be given.

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NEW BRAINTREE.

Miss Helen Utley has been visiting in Springfield.

Miss Catherine Caniffe of Worcester is visiting the Misses Bowen.

Mrs. E. N. Draper, who has been in Springfield and Spencer, is now in Hardwick.

The expenses of the town for 1901 were as follows: highways and bridges \$1,104.27, opening roads 480.94, contingent expenses 1,078.67, support of poor 459.42, care of cemeteries 56, printing 25, town officers 310.50, schooling 2,461.76, library 57.10, librarian 25.00, total \$6,058.66.

The resources of the town are cash on hand \$1,081.84, due from collector 598.57, due from state 188.00, total \$1,867.91. Liabilities, two notes, \$1500.00. Balance in favor of the town \$367.91.

The Grange will meet February 19th, and the subject, "How much knowledge of farm labor ought the women to have?" will be discussed by George Cota, F. W. Potter, W. J. Gray, Mrs. Mansfield and Winnie Gray. On the topic, "How much knowledge of housework ought the men to have?" Mrs. Moore, C. W. Ross, L. B. Sanford, F. H. Snow and K. C. Pollard will speak. There will also be a general debate on the question, "Resolved, that girls have greater mental activity and capacity than boys."

Col. Albert S. Tower and family, who have been two years in Manila, have been in West Brookfield visiting Mrs. Sarah Pierce, mother of Mrs. Tower, and in New Braintree visiting Mrs. Sarah Wetherell, grandmother of Mrs. Tower. They left for Detroit, Mich., their home, where Colonel Tower will have a month's furlough, and will then be stationed in Chicago. They were anxious to get to their home and see his mother, who is 89 years of age, and their son Charles, who is a physician. They came home by way of San Francisco, and the Southern route to New York, and were 21 days on the water. Before leaving for Michigan they visited J. H. Wetherell and wife of Allston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Pollard entertained the Farmers' Club at Town Hall on Tuesday. After dinner, James E. Barr, first vice-president, occupied the chair and called on the secretary, Mrs. A. L. Moore, for a report of the last meeting. Rev. Mr. Boynton gave an address on "Increase of Knowledge." The subject for discussion, "Fruit and Vegetable Culture," was opened by Phyllander Holmes, and the information given thereon was instructive and interesting. President Barr asked many questions of those present which drew forth numerous helpful ideas. Among the speakers were Rev. F. H. Boynton, Messrs. Pollard, Peffer, Sage, Wetherell, Moore, Bowen, Kimball, Richardson, Barr, Haven, Ripley, and many of the ladies also participated in the discussions. Miss Josie Ross rendered several pleasing piano solos. A vote of thanks was extended to the host and hostess, to Mr. Holmes and the Rev. F. H. Boynton. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, C. D. Richardson and C. A. Risley of West Brookfield, J. Kimball of North Brookfield, and Waldo Knight and wife of Oakham.

Because of the unwillingness to wear glasses women suffer more from their eyes than do men.

A hoodler is a brigand and can claim no protection in any honest party. His exposure is a public boon, and his punishment a necessity for the common good.—Globe Democrat.

Japan has only one orphanage, yet in no other land are fatherless children better cared for. Every family cares for the sick, destitute or orphans nearest to it.

The sale of medicines of unknown composition (patent medicines) is prohibited in Turkey.

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- 4 Cherry finished cane seat chairs, 75c each
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- Large Oak cane seat Arm Rockers, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each
- 1 Upholstered Arm Chair, marked down to \$3.00
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EAST BROOKFIELD.

John McLoughlin of Leicester called on friends in town this week.

Hubert Caran is soon to move his family to New Boston, Conn.

The Lenten season opened at St. John's church, Wednesday morning.

Dr. W. F. Hayward attended the medical meeting in Worcester, Wednesday.

Frank Boucher moved his family and household goods to Warren this week.

The old Nichols homestead on Main street is being thoroughly repaired and renovated.

Edward Kennedy has opened a pool room in the basement of W. J. Vizard's block.

Mrs. Amasa G. Stevens attended the funeral of her daughter in Worcester, Tuesday.

Several acres of land on the west shore of Lake Lashaway were burned over, Tuesday afternoon.

There was an old-fashioned kitchen dance at the home of Peter Rivers on Main street last Saturday night.

Lazime Lamont cut his foot quite badly while at work chopping in a woodlot near Sturbridge, last Saturday.

Conductor Wilson and motorman Hart have severed their connection with the W., B. & S. street railway company.

A party from East Brookfield attended the Mardi Gras party given in Castle hall, North Brookfield, Tuesday evening.

There will be a recognition party in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening. It is expected that many from out of town will be present.

There has been good skating on Lake Lashaway this week and large crowds of young people have taken advantage of the opportunity to enjoy themselves.

W. R. Upham has sold one of his fine bred Gordon setter dogs to a man in Chicago, Ill. It is the second one that Mr. Upham has shipped to the west.

Emory Nichols returned home last week after several months' stay in New Jersey. Mr. Nichols intends to return to Newark and make his home there later.

There was a large attendance at the reception given to Rev. and Mrs. Naber in the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, many being present from Brookfield.

Through the efforts of postmaster Belle A. Hayward the patrons of the East Brookfield office now have a mail for the west that leaves here at 6.30 o'clock, p. m.

Miss Mary Lynch accidentally swallowed a pin while putting on her collar one day this week. Dr. Hayward was called but was unable to get the pin. It is probable that it is lodged in the stomach, but no serious results are feared.

There was a private dancing party in Tarbell hall, Wednesday evening. The affair was managed by several of the young men of town and was attended by 30 couples, many being present from Brookfield and Spencer. Music was furnished by Smith's orchestra of Oxford, John R. Smith, prompter. Refreshments were served and all present had a delightful time.

A real estate deal has been transacted this week by which John L. Molohay is to become the owner of the Crystal House property on Main street. The property has been owned for several years by Leon N. Moreau, who has conducted a hotel business. Mr. Moreau will withdraw from the hotel management and the new owner will take possession in a short time.

The Lundi Gras party held by the St. Jean Baptiste Society in Vizard's opera house, Monday evening, was a success socially, although the attendance was not as large as was hoped, everybody had a good time. Hoone's singing orchestra of North Brookfield gave an excellent concert and furnished fine music for dancing. Many costumes appropriate for the occasion were worn by those in attendance.

The hearing for the new district court to include the towns of Spencer, North Brookfield, Brookfield, West Brookfield, Warren, Oakham and New Braintree was had before the legislative committee in the State House at Boston, Tuesday forenoon. Representative Timothy Howard, Esq., of North Brookfield appeared for the petitioners and Henry W. King, Esq., of Worcester for the remonstrants. Trial Justices A. W. Curtis of Spencer and H. E. Cottle of Brookfield and Atty L. Emerson Barnes spoke in favor of the proposed court, and a letter from Atty. Sawyer of Warren favoring the same was read. Hon. Charles A. Gleason and Hon. George K. Tufts were in opposition. The main objection to the court is that it would cost too much to transport the prisoners to East Brookfield, where it is proposed to hold the court sessions, thus making a big expense to the county.

Red Men's hall was crowded to overflowing Tuesday evening at the reception given to Mr. and Mrs. William Levalley, who were married in Spencer, Monday morning. There were more than 200 people present and they all enjoyed themselves. Refreshments were served and Hoone's orchestra of North Brookfield furnished music for dancing. The newly wedded couple received many presents from their numerous friends. The party broke up about midnight.

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A plan has been started to open and operate the large Leighton Shoe Factory at East Pepperell, Mass., on the co-operative idea. By this it is understood that each employee of the factory will be a stock holder to the amount of \$300. Mr. Bradford Peck, of Lewiston, Me., is the moving spirit.

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A three part story by GEORGE W. CABLE, entitled *Bylow Hill*, will be one of the features of early issues. A two part story will be contributed by EDGAR A. B. FOSTER, the author of *The Turn of the Road*, and short stories will appear in every number.

Political Papers

Important Political Papers will touch upon Disfranchisement and the Race Question. Education in the Philippines and in Cuba. Colonial Legislatures. Army Reorganization. The Normal Development of the Navy. The Organization of Labor, etc., etc.

Out-Door Life

will be treated in articles on Golf, Sailing, Going into the Woods, etc., introduced by a study of the Modern Chivalry, by JOHN COCHRAN.

Recollections

Many interesting reminiscences will be published during the year. Among others "The Memories of an Army Nurse," by EMILY V. MASON, of Virginia; "Recollections of Walt Whitman," by JOHN T. THORNTON; "England and the War of Secession," by GOLDWIN J. SMITH; and an interesting forecast of the social and economic developments of the next hundred years, entitled "Recollections of the Twentieth Century," by JOHN B. CLARK.

Book Reviews

Beginning with the January number, the Atlantic will contain, in addition to its usual reviews, a department of comment on Books, New and Old, written each month by H. W. BOSTON.

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The cutting is quite an interesting feature of the work. To prepare a mink or sable, for example, the skin must be slashed into strings, narrow pieces more or less irregular in shape, which are afterward sewed together. There may be a thousand pieces in a single cloak, the new and beautiful skins being literally cut to pieces before they are manufactured. The object of this is to lengthen the skins. The sable, for example, say two feet in length, will be drawn out to four feet and all its markings preserved, so that it looks like a very long, but well proportioned, skin. The original skin is so cut to pieces that it may be "matched" again in the elongated shape.—World's Work.

A Wild Ride.
A peasant was recently gathering dry wood in a forest near Kastamuni when a bear suddenly appeared before him. The frightened man sought refuge in the branches of a tree, which broke, and the peasant fell at the feet of the bear. Bruin was quite overcome with surprise, so much so that the peasant, who preserved his presence of mind, was instantly astride the bear, using his ears as a bridle. The bear tried ineffectually to throw him and then, starting on a wild run, issued from the forest and approached a village. The rider shouted loudly for help, and in a few minutes the whole population turned out armed with guns and scythes. A crack shot fired a bullet into the bear's head, and the peasant was able to leave his mount unhurt.—Kastamuni (Turkey) Official Journal.

New Light on an Old Subject.
The man who had been kicked by a mule and was quoted as saying he "considered the source" was speaking of it afterward to some of the other fellows.

"I wouldn't care," he said, "if there hadn't been so much fuss made over it, as if it was a bright thing for anybody to say, but the honest truth is that I never said anything of the kind. When you're kicked by a mule, you're not in a frame of mind for considering things. What I really said was: 'You darned old beast! If I had a gun and you were somebody else's mule and it wasn't against the law to shoot inside the corporation I'd blow your darned old head off, dern you!'"—Chicago Tribune.

Seven.
The alleged supernatural powers of the seventh son of a seventh son are merely an illustration of the mystical powers of that number, which has somehow caught the imagination of mankind. The seventh day and the seventh or jubilee year of the Jews is a case in point, but there are also the seven wise men, the seven wonders of the world, the seven lamps of architecture, the seven sleepers, the seven sisters and the seven senses, the last being an obvious concession to superstition. Indeed, from the seven churches to the seven deadly sins the number for good or ill holds the arithmetical record.

Definition of a Bore.
"You call so-and-so a bore." What is a bore? asked Bishop Selwyn. "It is a man who will persist in talking about himself when you want to talk about yourself," or, we may add, in telling stories when you want to be telling them. Overidge says he used to be much amused with Tobin and Godwin. "Tobin would pester me with stories of Godwin's dullness, and upon his departure Godwin would drop in just to say that Tobin was more dull than ever."

A Case in Point.
Mrs. Manning—John, I believe you are the biggest liar in the world. The fact is, you don't care a fig for me or you wouldn't try to deceive me all the time. There was a time when you said I was the best and sweetest woman on earth.

Mr. Manning—And you believed it. Then why can't you believe the little fibs I tell you now?—Boston Transcript.

Her Shopping Pocketbook.
Crimsonbeak—My wife had her pocketbook stolen three times within a fortnight while shopping.

Yeast—You don't tell me!

"Yes, and, strange to say, the thieves got the same each time."

"That is odd. How much did they get?"

"Nothing."—Yonkers Statesman.

Poor Economy.
"My husband always says a week or two before Christmas that he doesn't want me to give him a single thing."

"Well, why don't you take him at his word?"

"I did one year, and it nearly made him sick shed. So what's the use of saving money only to pay it out to the doctor?"—Chicago Herald.

Midnight Medicine.
She (rather nearly)—It must be love, by a jess.

He (a late stayer)—Why?

She—A man can spend the evening with whom he pleases and not have to entertain anybody that comes along.—New York Weekly.

Glorious Success.
Wife of the Professor—Charles, here is a telegram—an explosion in your laboratory, and the place is wrecked!

Professor—Thank heaven! Then that experiment was a success after all!—New York Times.

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Dr. F. W. Cowles was in Boston, Thursday.

Mrs. D. H. Richards is confined to the house by illness.

Wilbur Davis of Amherst is visiting with friends in town.

Rev. B. M. Frink preached in Thorndike last Sunday.

N. P. Blodgett of Worcester has been in town this week.

Rev. C. W. Huntington of Lowell has been in town this week.

Mrs. L. A. Cowles of Woburn, is visiting at Dr. F. W. Cowles'.

Levi Livermore has bought the old family homestead on High street.

The Pomona Grange will meet in West Brookfield, next Wednesday.

The library will be closed for inventory, Wednesday and Thursday.

E. A. Felch, who was injured several weeks ago is able to be out again.

A Hot Water Bottle deprives March of its terrors. Better have one now.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Webb left this week for a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dodge of Springfield have been in town this week.

William Cady, who has been ill for several weeks is able to be out again.

Miss Harriet Crowell returned home Thursday from a visit with friends in Ware.

Mrs. Susan Fullam is confined to her home on Central street by illness.

Mrs. C. W. Biddle of Cambridge is the guest of her daughter, Miss M. J. Biddle.

Edward Houghton entertained the Marx Mountain Whist Club, Tuesday evening.

The flag was raised on the liberty pole, Wednesday in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

A few more ready-to-wear hats from 25 to 75 cents each at George H. Coolidge's.

The new Mentholated Throat and Voice Tablets give instant relief to irritated throats.

At the regular Grange meeting, Wednesday evening the program consisted of a musical and literary entertainment and a short, but interesting farce.

The king bolt of the hotel hack broke as the vehicle was speeding down Central street on its way to the station, Monday. Driver Linscott was thrown about 20 feet, but says that he was saved from serious injuries by reasons known only to himself.

B. F. Blodgett offers for sale his fine residence situated on Pleasant street. The house contains twelve rooms, steam heat, barn 30x22 both in first-class repair, 2 acres of land. Large variety of fruit. Apply to Geo. H. Coolidge.

An organization known as the shingle society has been started by the people of the M. E. church. The object of the society is to raise money to re-shingle their chapel. Already they have \$5.00 in money, and 1000 shingles. Monday the society will serve a dinner in G. A. R. hall and in the evening supper will be served followed by an entertainment.

Col. A. S. Tower, assistant Paymaster General, U. S. A., and family from Manila are the guests of their mother, Mrs. S. W. Pierce. Col. Tower has been stationed at Manila three years and has had from one to four million dollars under his care all the time and also 20 paymasters. The family brought home many interesting souvenirs of the islands. The Colonel is en route to Chicago his future station.

There will be a special service at the M. E. church, Sunday evening at 7.30, instead of the usual hour. "An Hour with Jesus, in Art, Song and Story," will be given. A large number of beautiful views—copies of famous paintings by Hoffman, Raphael, Muncassay et al, will be shown. A model part of the service will be an illustrated story "The Last Hymns" recited by Miss Charlotte Hillman, as the pictures appear upon the canvass. Mr. Wm. Hallowes of Warren will sing several illustrated songs. C. H. Burnham & Son of Springfield will do the illustrating with a powerful limelight stereopticon.

Letter to Tobias Hill.
North Brookfield, Mass.
Dear Sir: You buy your horseshoes and nails; your grandfather, if he was a blacksmith, made 'em. You can't afford to hammer them out by hand, when you can buy as good, or better perhaps, readymade to your hand, for a little more than the cost of the iron.

What do you think of the painter who goes on buying his linseed oil and white lead, and mixing, and tinting by hand, and charging his time for work that is far better done than he can do it, done by machinery, done as your horseshoes and nails are made.

Mistake isn't it?

He is wasting his chance in the world. There is no better stuff to do business with than good horseshoes and paint; and he better work than putting them on. Good horseshoes well put on: It's the putting 'em on that makes you a blacksmith: no matter who makes 'em.

Who wants to go back to old times, and make his own horseshoes?
Between us two, that painter don't know how to make good paint—he used to; but paint has run away from him.

Yours truly,
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Church Directory.

Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School at 12.
St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sunday services: Low Mass, 8.00 a. m.; High Mass and sermon, 10.00; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Vespers, 7.30 p. m.
Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor. Residence, Lincoln Street. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All citizens and strangers are welcome to the services and the hospitalities of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

Notes About Town.

—Regular meeting of the selectmen next Monday.
—Arthur Sawtelle of Hudson, was home on Sunday.
—Mr. Chas. Kimball visited his brother in South Boston, last week.
—Herbert J. Chambers of New York, is expected home for a short visit.
—The high school is closed to-day, it being visiting day for the teachers.
—On account of the storm Monday there was only one session of school.

—Forty hours devotion was held at St. Mary's church the first of the week.

—Rev. Mr. Narber of East Brookfield, called on friends in town, on Tuesday.

—Edward Shannon of Worcester, was the guest of Wm. Shearin last Sunday.

—Mrs. Anna Allen and Mrs. Fred Crawford were in Worcester, on Wednesday.

—The C. T. A. society hold their regular meetings the first Tuesday of each month.

—Rev. Mr. Walsh preached in exchange with Rev. Mr. Penniman of Southbridge, last Sunday.

—There are a set of views of China on exhibition at our library which are well worth seeing.

—John Clancy is still suffering from the effect of injuries received at the fire on Prouty street.

—Henry C. Grover accompanied by a friend, were home from Boston for a few days last week.

—Miss Mabel Curtin has charge of the bakery department of the Mohican Co., Front St., Worcester.

—The re-appointment of E. D. Goodsell as postmaster in Brookfield, has been confirmed by the Senate.

—Regular meeting of Merrick Council R. A., Monday evening, Feb. 24. A full attendance is requested.

—Wm. Mack has been unable to attend to his work of delivering wood and coal this week, on account of sickness.

—Mrs. John Derosa is seriously ill in the Memorial hospital, Worcester, where she went a short time ago for treatment.

—E. W. Twichell and A. F. Douty with their teams have been busy breaking out roads and clearing the streets from snow.

—Miss Iola Braman has resigned her position in the office at C. H. Moulton & Co's. Mrs. A. A. Bond will take her place.

—Letters are advertised at the post office for Mrs. Kate Bowen, Miss Amy Soule, Brookfield Service Association and E. W. Carey.

—The snow plow and electric were kept running all night Monday. We have had good service from the electric all through the storm.

—Derrick & Delaney have moved their meat and provisions into the basement of the town house block, and will be glad to receive all new and old customers.

—Miss Iola Braman, who has resigned her position in C. H. Moulton's office, was presented with a beautiful lamp by her associates, as she was leaving for her home Saturday night.

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AWFUL EXPLOSION.

Wrecks a Dwelling and Destroys Three Lives.

Never before has the beautiful and peaceful village of West Brookfield been so startled and shocked as by the terrible calamity that came without the slightest warning, at 6.40 on Saturday evening, Feb. 15, just as the majority of our people were sitting at their evening meal. Out of the stillness of the night came the sound of a terrific explosion, that fairly shook the town, and started everyone to their feet in terror. The people rushed from their homes in great excitement, and as they searched for the cause the town hall bell pealed forth its warning notes of fire.

It was then discovered that the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Elmer Gould

Sibley and carried to the house of Charles H. Clark on the opposite side of the street, where he was attended by Dr. F. W. Cowles.

Very soon after Miss Leahy was found and she was taken to the home of Mrs. Julia G. Foster, in an unconscious condition. She was attended by Dr. Chas. A. Blake, and every possible kindness was shown her by the members of the Foster family. A message was sent to Brookfield for a priest, and Rev. J. H. O'Connell assistant pastor of St. Mary's parish responded with all possible speed, and was soon at the bedside of the unfortunate woman, to administer the last rites of the Catholic church. Dr. L. T. Newhall of Brookfield, was also called to Miss Leahy, and did all in his power to alleviate her sufferings. The physicians found that both of her legs were broken, with numerous bruises all over the body, and internal injuries still further complicated the case, so that at no time could her recovery be hoped for. She did not re-

bodies were placed in charge of officer Geo. W. Stone until the arrival of Dr. Norwood, who gave permission for their removal. Dr. Norwood was accompanied by Dr. E. W. Wheeler of Spencer.

Miss Rose Mae Gould, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gould, is a pupil at the conservatory of music in Ossining, N. Y., and was notified by telegraph. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Shackley and Miss Florence A. Johnson left West Brookfield on the same train with Mr. Gould and Dr. Cowles, to meet her at Springfield, and break the sad news. Miss Gould left Ossining at 10 A. M., and arrived in West Brookfield Sunday evening, going at once to the home of Daniel H. Chamberlain, at Elm Knoll.

The news of the accident spread like wild fire, and soon the crowds began to pour in from neighboring villages. No one in the village thought much of sleep or rest that night. Asst. engineer John A. Conway took charge of the shattered building, and the ruins were roped off and



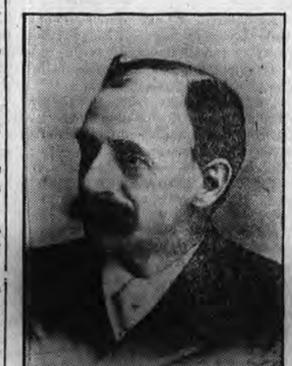
had been totally wrecked by an explosion of acetylene gas, that precious human lives had been sacrificed, and that the bodies lay among the ruins.

The home of the Goulds was on the north side of Cottage street, only a few rods from Main street. It was a two story and a half house, well built, and

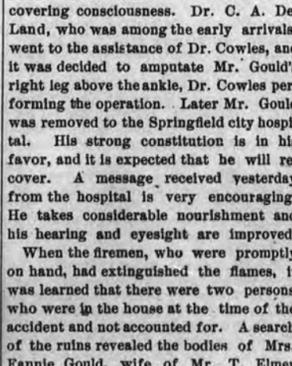
covered consciousness, but during the afternoon seemed a little brighter and the physicians decided to remove her to St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester. She was removed to the station on a stretcher, an express train was stopped, and arrangements made for her transfer to the hospital of her arrival in the city. It was in vain however, as she died only a few hours after her arrival, and without recovering consciousness. Dr. C. A. DeLand, who was among the early arrivals, went to the assistance of Dr. Cowles, and it was decided to amputate Mr. Gould's right leg above the ankle, Dr. Cowles performing the operation. Later Mr. Gould was removed to the Springfield city hospital. His strong constitution is in his favor, and it is expected that he will recover. A message received yesterday from the hospital is very encouraging. He takes considerable nourishment and his hearing and eyesight are improved.

When the firemen, who were promptly on hand, had extinguished the flames, it was learned that there were two persons who were in the house at the time of the accident and not accounted for. A search of the ruins revealed the bodies of Mrs. Fannie Gould, wife of Mr. T. Elmer

guarded by firemen, to protect valuables known to be in the house. Edwin found a pocket-book containing Wilbur \$600, and a bag of gold, 2 gold watches, and considerable jewelry were also found and placed in the vault of the Warren



T. E. GOULD.



MRS. T. E. GOULD.

supplied with all the modern conveniences for the comfort of its inmates, among these being an acetylene gas plant, for lighting, which was put in only last fall, by a Warren contractor. The house was valued at \$6000 and its contents at \$3000. The former was completely wrecked, the rear portion being blown into kindling wood, and the front part, although standing, was lifted from its foundations, and so badly shaken and twisted that it will have to be entirely torn down. Every bit of plastering was stripped off, and the woodwork shattered.

Mr. T. Elmer Gould, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. John R. Tomblen, a visitor, Mrs. C. A. Fenton, of New Britain, Conn., a sister of Mrs. Gould, and Margaret Leahy, a domestic in the employ of the Goulds, were in the house at the time. All but Mrs. Fenton were in the kitchen. Mrs. Tomblen had just come in, to meet Mrs. Gould, and to go with her to an evening party. There was something wrong with the lights, and Mr. Gould started to go down stairs to shut off the generator, when the explosion occurred. Mr. Gould and Miss Leahy were blown through the north end of the house by the force of the explosion, and were found in the yard, unconscious, badly burned and terribly injured. Mr. Gould was taken from beneath the ruins by Harry J. Stone and E. A.



MRS. JOHN R. TOMBLEN.

bank for safe keeping. Every thing else of value remaining was removed to places of safety. The house and contents were insured against fire, but not against loss from such a catastrophe.

The house of Mrs. Foster was considerably damaged by the force of the explosion, plastering being knocked off and windows broken. The house of Charles Perry was also damaged somewhat, and glass was broken in the house of Edwin Wilbur and Mrs. M. W. Sherman across the street.

The Sabbath dawned bright and peaceful, but all day long great crowds of people swarmed into town on foot, by teams, and on the overloaded trolleys. It was an orderly company, however, and the sad sight which they saw will never be forgotten by any one, either resident or visitor.

The acetylene gas machine that was the cause of all the trouble was only put in last fall, and had recently been re-charged with carbide. A number of similar machines have been in use in West Brookfield, but they were all turned off after this accident, and have been ordered removed, and it is safe to say that no more are wanted at any price.

Some Foolish People
Allow a cough to run until it goes beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kamp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and 60c. Trial size free. At all druggists. 51

DUBS IT FAILURE.

Boston Physician Averse to Electricity for Execution.

Dr. De Amezaga's Theory Endorsed by Harvard Professor—Electrocution Paralyzes Victim's Vital Forces, but is Not a Painless and Instantaneous Death—Doctor Believes Restoration Possible After Electrocution if Proper Remedies Are Applied Within Two Hours—Professor Thinks Theory Should Be Investigated.

Boston, Feb. 19.—If the theory advanced by Dr. Guatiero De Amezaga of this city, a graduate of the University of Genoa, one of the leading medical colleges of Italy, and credited by John Trowbridge, S. D., Rumford professor and lecturer in the application of science to the useful arts, and director of the Jefferson physical laboratory at Harvard university, can be proved, electrocution, as an instantaneous method of painlessly disposing of murderers, is a failure.

Electrocution, according to the doctor's theory, simply causes an entire paralysis of the victim's vital forces. Could Dr. De Amezaga secure the body of a person who has been legally killed in the electric chair at Charlestown state prison within two hours after the current has done its work, he is satisfied that he could restore life.

Had Warden Bridges permitted an experiment to be tried on the body of Luigi Storti, who was electrocuted in the Charlestown prison on Dec. 17, Dr. De Amezaga believes Storti would have been alive today. The doctor knew, however, that he could not obtain permission from the warden to make his experiment, and he said nothing of his theory.

When the body was turned over to Undertaker Badaracco, nearly four hours after the electrocution, the doctor says it would have been useless for him to have tried to bring Storti back to life, and he did not request permission to make the attempt.

"I do not say positively that I would have succeeded," said the doctor when he told about his theory. "But Storti was a man who had wonderful nervous forces, and was the sort of a person it would have been best to make my first experiment with."

In France some years ago, Dr. De Amezaga says, a man received 10,000 volts of electricity and was restored to life. Storti and Umilian, the two victims of the chair in Massachusetts state prison, received a little more than 1700 volts each.

"If the Frenchman was restored, why could Storti and Umilian not have been?" asked Dr. De Amezaga. "Because," he said, "answering his own question, 'he attempts were made to restore them from the effects of the shocks they had received in the electric chair.'"

When the currents from the death machinery enter the body Dr. De Amezaga believes paralysis at once sets in, and little or no pain is felt by the victim. What life remains in the body, if his theory that life does remain is correct, is not any more apparent than that which is frequently restored in a person who has apparently died from drowning. "My investigations have convinced me," said the doctor, "that proper remedies will bring life to the electrocuted person, if those remedies are applied properly within two hours of the electrocution. The arms must be constantly moved to restore respiration, the tongue must be moved, a tube must be placed in the throat to permit air to pass to the lungs, and you must work on the spine."

"Then there are strong stimulants which can be administered to cause a movement of the heart, and the victim should be treated to injections of hot water, and all the time some one must keep pressing on his stomach. It may be necessary to keep this up for an hour, or perhaps more, but in the end, I believe, there will be a return of life."

"One would not have to work very long, I am satisfied, until there would be a sign of the disappearance of the electric anesthetic which had been sent into the body from the chair batteries, and once a sign was seen it would simply mean continuous, tireless labor until life had taken the place of what seemed death."

"It has been proven beyond a doubt that life can be restored to animals which have been subjected to a heavy charge of electricity, and it seems to me there is no better proof that the same thing is possible, in the case of a human being who has been electrocuted, than the recovery of the man I have told you about who received 10,000 volts."

"Death, in my opinion, came to the men who were electrocuted in Charlestown prison undoubtedly from the effects of the electricity sent into them, but not immediately, their lives fading away, I believe, as they would have from the effects of many of the powerful drugs which will cause death if some means are not taken to counteract them."

"And," concluded the doctor, "I am satisfied that it takes at least two hours for the electricity to accomplish its work."

Dr. A. F. Harris, medical examiner for the district in which the prison is, and who was one of the witnesses who certified that Storti died after three shocks were given him, says there was some conversation in Warden Bridges' office, before the electrocution, about the possibilities of resuscitation, and, by his orders, the body was kept at the prison until all signs of decomposition had set in.

Dr. Trowbridge believes that there should be a thorough investigation of Dr. De Amezaga's theory before any more electrocutions are permitted in Massachusetts.

President's policy of reducing tariff on Cuban sugar attacked at meeting of Republican club of the City of New York.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONDAY.

Rumor that Ambassador Pauncefote is to retire in April denied. President Schwab of the steel trust arrives in New York; European tour has convinced him of great future for the corporation.

C. E. Borchgrevink, the Norwegian explorer, reaches New York after going 500 miles farther south than any previous record.

Fire in Springfield, Mass., causes loss of \$50,000. Thousands of persons reported killed by the earthquake at Shamaka. A woman burned to death and her husband fatally injured in New York City.

Oscar J. Morse, an elder of the Society of Friends, dies in an insane hospital at Providence, R. I.

Crew of wrecked bark Savanoke landed in San Francisco.

Capt. Ben Parker comes to America to take the Kaiser's new yacht across the Atlantic.

Movement for consolidation of small savings banks in Cleveland, O., is in progress.

Boston Street Commissioner James A. Gallivan is ill with gastritis at the Carney hospital.

Miss Margaret Leahy, one of the victims of the West Brookfield, Mass., explosion, dies in a Worcester hospital.

Prof. Woodward of Knoxville, Tenn., believes he can send wireless messages through the earth strata of electricity.

British, trapped by Boers, suffer severe losses in fight near Johannesburg.

Sleight party near Connellsville, Pa., ends in a shooting.

Secretary Root's bill to reorganize the staff of the army meets vigorous opposition.

TUESDAY.

John Johan, said to be an old "green goods" man, arrested in New York.

Prohibitionist attacks Congregation al ministers for their attitude on student beer drinking.

The Morgan syndicate which underwrote the steel trust will divide \$10,000,000 in a day or two.

Steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm came near grounding in Cherbourg harbor.

Kaiser and Prince Henry elected honorary members of Atlantic Yacht club.

Philadelphia girl driven insane by a fortune teller's predictions.

Banquet given by Chinese Merchants' association in New York to city officials and other guests.

Arrest promised soon in the Voelpe murder case in New York.

Gov. Taft explains his views regarding government for the Philippines.

James J. Hill testifies at Minneapolis in the suit of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific.

John E. Whittlesey of Washington, Conn., principal witness in Patrick murder trial.

Prof. Mabileau lectures on French thrift and benevolence.

Navy department will establish coal station at St. Thomas.

Philippines in nine provinces controlled by the constabulary without the aid of troops.

Oakes divorce case begins its second trial in New York.

WEDNESDAY.

The Allan line steamship Grecian, wrecked near Halifax 10 days ago, has broken in two.

The British steamer Borderer, at New York, passed a three-masted schooner, apparently abandoned, 40 miles southeast of Navesink.

The National Retail Butchers' and Meat Dealers' Protective association was incorporated at Albany, N. Y.

Arthur H. Streeter of Adams is the Massachusetts director.

Schooner William King of Gloucester, which was grounded on White's flat at Plymouth, Monday, floated on the next tide, but sunk in the channel near the wharves. She will be raised.

J. C. McGovern, a teamster, was instantly killed at Worcester, Mass., at the Grafton street crossing, while attempting to cross the tracks while the gates were down. He was struck by an engine.

Reports are current at Columbus, O., of the organization of a new company by the Morgan syndicate to acquire 15 independent coal mines on the Hocking Valley and Ohio Central railroads. The capitalization will be \$15,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glosser, an aged couple, were overcome by gas in their home at Fremont, O., and on recovering consciousness, lay helpless. They were so badly frozen that the arms and legs of both must be amputated.

Dean Hoyt of Boston pleaded nolo contendere in the superior court at Dover, N. H., to the charge of aggravated assault with a knife upon his brother, George Hoyt of Rochester, Dec. 24 last, and was given a suspended sentence of nine months in jail, mitimus to be issued at the call of the county solicitor.

Senators Hoar and Lodge have recommended the appointment of Capt. David M. Earle of Worcester, Mass., as a messenger of the senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. J. J. B. Ball of Winchendon.

Capt. Earle is a veteran of the civil war and was twice wounded at Antietam. He was warden of the state prison under Gov. Lewis, and was for years a deputy sheriff of Worcester county.

Edgar W. Ramsdell, a Nantucket fisherman, was drowned while attempting to secure a dory which had been carried by the ice from its moorings in Madaket harbor. He put out in a small skiff, which was overturned.

The Middleboro, Mass., selectmen have received a petition from the Middleboro, Wareham & Buzzard's Bay Street Railway company for a location the entire length of Pearl street, from Centre through the Pearl street extension to Oak street.

The Neptune Veteran Firemen's association inaugurated its third annual fair and entertainment at Newburyport city hall. The entertainment included a minstrel show by local talent. At its conclusion ex-Mayor Thomas Huse presented the interloctor, Lorenzo Phinney, with a gold headed cane, a gift from the members of the Neptune association.

FREE AND HEALTHY

Missionary Miss Stone's Trying Ordeal Is Over.

Brigands Have Received the Ransom and Released the Massachusetts Woman After Five Months' Captivity—Husband of Mrs. Talika, Her Companion, Has Been Arrested as an Accomplice in the Kidnapping Plot—He is a Clergyman—Miss Stone is Now in American Legation at Constantinople.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The emps publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which announces that Miss Ellen M. Stone has been released by the brigands who have held her captive since Sept. 3 last and has been handed over in good health to the dragoman of the American legation.



MISS ELLEN M. STONE.

The dispatch adds that "Reverend Talika" has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Miss Stone.



MRS. GREGORY TALIKA.

London, Feb. 19.—Rev. Mr. Talika who, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Paris Temps, has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of the missionary, is the husband of Mrs. Talika, Miss Stone's companion. It was announced recently that the Turkish authorities suspected Mr. Talika with complicity in the abduction of the missionaries.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS.

Pittsburg and Harrisburg Fall into the Hands of the Democrats.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Elections were held throughout Pennsylvania yesterday for municipal and borough officers. In most sections a heavy vote was polled. Local issues predominated in the various contests. Thus in Philadelphia candidates supported by the Republican city and state leaders swept everything electing all the candidates for the most important offices and nearly all the ward offices. This also included a big majority for the \$5,000,000 improvement loan.

On the other hand Pittsburg was carried by those opposing the state and city administrations, the independent Republicans having formed coalition with the Democrats under the head of the citizens' party.

In the other cities local issues were fought out. At Harrisburg Vance O. McCormick, the Democratic candidate for mayor, is elected by 2000 majority. McCormick is but 29 years of age and was captain of Yale's football team in 1892.

Harris Denies Charges.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Commissioner of Education Harris was given a hearing before the senate committee on education and labor yesterday. He denied that there is any discrimination against the colored race in the distribution of the funds expended by the government for educational purposes, as he has been charged in some places.

Bagni Denies Guilt.

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 19.—Denette Bagni, charged with the murder of Mrs. Liza Ferriall, was arraigned before Judge Bell yesterday. Bagni pleaded not guilty. No date was set for the trial.

Jennie May Goes to Pieces.

Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 19.—The schooner Jennie C. May has gone to pieces on Peaked Hill bar, the waves distributing the cargo of coal along the shore.

WELLINGTON EXPLAINS.

Why He Severed His Relations With the Republican Party.

Washington, Feb. 19.—It was agreed by the senate yesterday that a final vote on the Philippine tariff bill and the pending amendments shall be taken next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The only stipulation made by the minority was that the last day's debate shall be devoted to speeches not exceeding 15 minutes in duration.

Senator Wellington spoke yesterday in opposition to the pending bill. His address covered the Philippine question generally. He set forth his well known views forcefully. He always had been a firm Republican, he said, a believer in the system of protection and a supporter of a gold standard of currency, but he came to the parting of the ways with his party in 1898, when it developed "its imperialistic tendencies."

He opposed the pending Philippine tariff bill because he did not think congress had the right to enact legislation by which people were taxed without representation and governed without their consent.

Without the Spanish war, he said, Cuba might have been free, might have enjoyed, indeed, a larger measure of freedom and independence than she was enjoying now or would enjoy in the future. The only thing Cuba had been taught was how a postal official could embezzle a half million dollars.

Mr. Wellington spoke of the sea battle off Santiago and said Admiral Schley was in command of the vessels of the American squadron, but the administration had been as unjust to him as it had been to the Cubans and Filipinos. Schley had not received the credit due him, but an effort had been made to belittle him and detract from his character and bravery. The mention of Schley's name caused applause in the galleries.

Mr. Stewart made a brief legal and constitutional argument in support of the authority of congress to hold the Philippines and to provide a proper government for their inhabitants.

MANAGEMENT OF BANKS.

Legislation Favoring Separate Officers For National and State Institutions.

Boston, Feb. 19.—One of the most important measures before the legislature for many years, a bill dissolving the relation between savings and national banks or trust companies, was passed by the house yesterday, without division and with less than two hours' debate. The bill is in conformity with the recommendations of Governor Crane in his inaugural address, and if passed by the senate will compel savings and national banks to occupy separate buildings and be managed by separate officials after Jan. 1, 1904. There are eight different classes of cases affected by this legislation, affecting about 120 institutions.

During the debate numerous amendments were offered, a number seeking to practically annul the important features of the bill. The opposition was led by Mr. Hayes of Lowell, who at a recent Republican caucus came out strong against a number of the governor's recommendations. Mr. Roads of Manchester, a Democrat, made a telling speech in favor of the bill. The opponents of the bill were unable to obtain a roll call either on the amendments or the bill itself.

Riots in Spanish Cities.

Barcelona, Feb. 19.—Rioting was renewed here last evening and crowds of strikers paraded the streets, doing extensive damage. The troops succeeded in dispersing them only when they opened fire. The strikers then assembled in the outskirts of the city. It is feared they meditate an attack upon the factories. At San Martin, a suburban village, the troops fired on the mob, killing three and wounding six. At Badajoz the mob attacked the gendarmes and the cavalry and a serious melee followed, in which one person was killed and three wounded. At Sabadell the strikers burned the Octroi tax offices and a convent.

Inquest Not Completed.

Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 19.—Judge Lyman yesterday held an inquest to determine the cause of the death of Miss Ida Columbe and Louis M. Bitzer, he being alleged that Louis Bitzer caused their death by shooting. The inquest was private. Twelve witnesses were examined and adjournment was taken until Friday. Nothing has as yet reached the public to show that Bitzer's story of the tragedy is not true. His claim was that he accidentally killed Miss Columbe, which crazed him to such an extent that he did the other shooting.

Rutherford-Morton Nuptials.

New York, Feb. 19.—Miss Alice Morton, fourth daughter of ex-Vice President Morton, and Winthrop Rutherford were married yesterday in Grace Episcopal church. The wedding was simple in the extreme, there being no bridesmaids and no decorations in the church, except two bouquets of ascension lilies that filled the vases on the altar.

Two Attempts at Arson.

Lisbon Falls, Me., Feb. 19.—Two attempts have been made to burn a double tenement house here during the past month and Insurance Commissioner Carr has now taken the matter in hand and is making a searching examination.

Half a Barge Washed Ashore.

New York, Feb. 19.—Half a barge was washed ashore near the Lone Hill life saving station on the southern Long Island coast last evening. It bears the name Belle of Oregon. With the barges Antelope and Mystic Belle, the Belle of Oregon was being towed from Newport News to Providence by the tug Richmond and were struck by the storm of two weeks ago. The Antelope and Belle of Oregon were wrecked, but the Mystic Belle was afterwards picked up and taken to port.

STIGMA ON HOUSE

Wheeler's Recent Utterances Cause a Rumpus.

Rep. Gillett of Massachusetts Says Intemperance of Speech Was Disgraceful and an Affront to Foreigners—The Speech Which Drew Forth the Fire of Mr. Gillett Was Delivered a Few Days Ago and in It Secretary Hay, Lord Pauncefote and Prince Henry Were Bitterly Assailed—The Kentuckian Stands by His Remarks, Discreet or Otherwise.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The speech of Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky in the house last Friday, when he bitterly assailed Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote and criticized the official preparations for the reception of Prince Henry, had a sequel in the house yesterday during the debate on the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts declared in a half-hour's speech that the intemperance of Mr. Wheeler's language carried its own condemnation. The more disgraceful such utterances were the more notoriety they achieved, Mr. Gillett said. Such remarks addressed to a foreign country naturally made an impression abroad. People there knew nothing of the man who gave utterance to them. They only knew of his official position as a member of the American house of representatives. On that account, he said, the stigma of the speech attached to all of the members here.

At this point Mr. Robinson (Dem. Ind.) declared that the Democratic party should not be held responsible for his statements. "I have made no such charge," observed Mr. Gillett, "but if gentlemen on the other side do not agree with Mr. Wheeler they should say so."

This brought Mr. Thayer (Dem. Mass.) to his feet with another statement that Mr. Wheeler spoke only for himself. It was unjust and unfair, he declared, to charge the Democracy with being in sympathy with his utterances.

Then Mr. Talbot (Dem. S. C.) jumped up. "I want to say," he cried, "that I desire to take my share of the responsibility for that speech. I endorse every word he said and am sorry he did not go farther. I think those who believe as he does should say so and not be infernal cowards about it."

In continuing Mr. Gillett said the good will of every nation was valuable to the United States and it was exceedingly unwise to fling a taunt in the face of a great people. Personally, he said, he himself was not in sympathy with the worship of royalty. But he believed that the visit of Prince Henry was a proper occasion for a suitable demonstration of good will. Our relations with Germany had been almost strained recently and here was an opportunity to display our friendship. Just at this time, he believed, it was proper to send embassies to England and to Spain to attend their respective coronations, although he was not in full sympathy, generally speaking, with such displays.

Mr. Wheeler answered Mr. Gillett. His disclaimer any idea that he spoke for any one last Friday except himself, though he believed that many people believed as he did. He said he had had innumerable letters and telegrams from different parts of the country containing unstinted praise of his speech.

For himself, he said, he preferred to tell the truth, no matter how unpalatable it might be. Adverting to the statements made by Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Gillett last Friday about the visit of the Prince of Wales during Buchanan's administration, Mr. Wheeler declared that those statements were absolutely incorrect. He said President Buchanan received the prince as a private individual and bore the expense out of his own pocket. He said that he had never objected to receiving a distinguished foreigner with proper consideration. What he objected to was to the spirit of truculence and sycophancy which characterized this and the preceding administration, especially in the conduct of the state department. Referring to the communications he had received, he said that nine-tenths of them were from northern states and a great majority of them from Republicans.

"Before the American people," he declared, "I say unhesitatingly that I have not a word to retract. I sincerely believe we are drifting to a position hostile to Republicanism. I do not believe to occupy a great position in the world it is necessary for us to sacrifice out traditional principles. I am the son of a foreigner and my love of the republic was born and bred in me. I have been charged in the press with being an 'ignorant agriculturist.' I am proud of being the son of a farmer and the son of a foreigner, but I am ashamed of the bootlicking that characterizes the official class in the republic today."

Mr. Wheeler then read a number of letters and telegrams and a cablegram from London commending his utterance. He said that he had heard that his speech of last Friday was to be circulated as a Republican campaign document. He declared that if the Republicans thought they could make campaign capital out of it he would circulate it in their districts at his own expense together with a copy of the speech of Mr. Grosvenor and he would debate the question on the hustings with any Republican who desired.

In conclusion he said that he had meant no disrespect to Prince Henry or to the German people, nor did he see how what he said could be tortured into such an interpretation.

The incident closed with a few remarks from Mr. Boreing (Ky.), who, on behalf of the people of his state, disavowed any sympathy with Mr. Wheeler's position.

Count Tolstol has suffered a relapse, his fever has returned and his heart is weak.

LIVED TO BE 370.

Native of Bengal Who Attained Remarkable Longevity.

If Maffens, the historian of the Indies, can be believed, one Niemens de Cugna, a native of Bengal, lived to the astonishing age of 370 years. Although the story is confirmed by Lopez Castagnudo, who, at the time of Cugna's death, in 1556, was historiographer royal of Portugal, and although it is altogether the best proved instance of so great longevity, its correctness has been somewhat doubted. But whether or not Cugna or his friends mistook the time of his birth by a century or two, there is no denying him the distinction of the greatest age of which we have anything like reliable data. He is described as a man of great simplicity of habit, and of very easy and quiet manners; though wholly illiterate, he was possessed of a memory so remarkable that he could recite the minutest details relating to most of even the daily events of two and a half centuries. He is said to have had many wives during his long life, and it is related that the color of his hair and beard changed several times from black to gray and from gray to black.

The next greatest instance of longevity known to us is that of Peter Zetron, a French peasant, whose death is recorded on January 25, 1724, at the remarkable age of 183 years. Immediately succeeding Zetron is the instance of Louisa Truxo. This person was a negress of Tuscolma, in South America, who, in October, 1780, had reached the age of 175 years, and was living in so good a degree of health that she promised many years in addition.

However extraordinary these facts a family by the name of Rovin, which resided about 1730 in Tunirvax, in France, furnished three particulars, each of which is without a known parallel. 1. The combined ages of the parents amounted to 338 years, the father, John Rovin, being 174, and the mother, Sarah, being 164. 2. They had been married 147 years, and what is nearly as extraordinary, "they lived throughout this long period in much peace and contentment." 3. At the time of their death they had three children living, the youngest of whom was 116 years.

England next enters the list and furnishes three remarkable instances of long life in Henry Jenkins, Thomas Parr and Lady Acton. The first, a native of Yorkshire, lived to the age of 169 years, and once gave evidence in court of justice on a circumstance which had happened 140 years before. In his time three queens and one king were beheaded, a Spanish and a Scottish king were seated on the throne of England, and a score of revolutions had spent their fury and wrought their effects. Jenkins died in 1670 at Allerton. Lady Acton, an Englishwoman of quiet manners and even temper, was the widow of John Francis Acton. She was born in 1736, and her death, as announced by the London Times, was at the very mature age of 137 years.

Why Teachers Are Poorly Paid.

The words of a wealthy man, a large giver to educational work, are thus reported in a newspaper account of one of his recent speeches: "For the teacher cannot be a slave. She must think and act for herself. On her depends the training of the children of a free people. She rocks the cradle of the State. What profession is so noble and so sacred? All honor to the teacher!"

On the same evening he entertained at dinner the designer of his yacht, while the teacher of his children dined with them, as always, in the servants' ordinary. Besides being the sole employer of one teacher for his own little ones he is trustee of a great school and has the deciding voice on the salary of the women who do the chief work in it. On his pay-roll are teachers at \$450 a year, in a city where hall bedrooms and board at \$7 a week is not considered high, though it is luxurious for a woman who would have a balance of \$95 for a year's expenditure for clothing, books, car fare, amusements and everything else.

This gentleman in an interview on salaries says: "We want the best teachers, but we don't propose to pay \$2 where \$1 will do." He is not a monster of cruelty or selfishness. He is a genial, gracious citizen, generous in various directions.—William McAndrew, in the World's Work.

Courtesies Pay Dividends.

The small courtesies of business are worth their weight in gold. A polite acknowledgement of a favor shows appreciation and cements friendship. A word of commendation for conscientious work brings more of it. Taking time to be cordial, even when there is no immediate profit in sight, is an investment never lost. I remember a manufacturer upon whom I called in New York. I told him there was nothing he could sell to me then, and perhaps there never would be, yet he invited me to his private office, where we had a pleasant ten-minute smoke and chat. He impressed me as being a thorough business gentleman, and it has since been a pleasure to me to send my friends to him and to place considerable business with him myself.—Saturday Evening Post.

Force of a Cyclone.

Careful estimates of the force of a cyclone and the energy required to keep the full-fledged hurricane in active operation reveal the presence of a power that makes the mightiest efforts of man appear as nothing in comparison. A force fully equal to over 400,000,000 horse power was estimated as developed in a West Indian cyclone. This is about fifteen times the power that can be developed by all the means within the range of man's capabilities during the same time.

NEW IDEAS in TOILETTES

New York City.—Blouse waists make the accepted models for all simple gowns and odd bodices. This satisfactory May Manton model includes



BOUSE WAIST.

the new deep pleats at the shoulders and is rendered peculiarly effective by the shield and collar of contrasting material. The design is suited to all silks and soft wools, but in the original is made of pastel blue peau de sole with bands of taffeta in the same shade, stitched with corticelli silk and shield and collar of tacked white mouseline.

The lining is closely fitted and closes at the centre front. On it are arranged the various parts of the waist. The shield is attached to the right side and hooked over onto the left, but the deep fronts close separately at the left side. Deep pleats are laid at the shoulders that extend to the waistline where the extra fullness is arranged in gathers.

To cut this blouse for a woman of medium size, three and seven-eighths yards of material twenty-one inches wide, three and one-half yards twenty-seven inches wide or two yards forty-four inches wide will be required, with one-half yard for shield and collar.

Two Attractive Waists.

No single article of dress is more fashionable than the odd waist of white. The smart May Manton model shown in the large drawing is made of taffeta, mousseline combined with cream lace, the edges of fronts, collar



FANCY BOUSE.

and cuffs being stitched with many rows of corticelli silk. Buttons of crystal are placed on the fronts in groups of three.

The foundation lining is snugly fitted and closes at the centre front. The waist proper is plain at the back, snugly drawn down in gathers at the front by a yoke of lace and full vest portion of silk that falls in soft folds and pouches slightly, but the main portions are smooth at the shoulders and full only at the waist line. The big square collar is attached to the back of the neck and the fronts, while a regulation stock is worn at the throat. The novel sleeves are in bishop style with deep cuffs pointed at the upper edge and are arranged over fitted linings.

To cut this blouse for a woman of medium size, three and three-fourths yards of material twenty-one inches wide, two and seven-eighths yards twenty-seven inches wide, one and one-half yards forty-four inches wide will be required, with one and three-eighths yards of all-over lace to make as illustrated.

Shirt waists with deep tucks stitched from shoulders to bust make a conspicuous feature of the season's style. The pretty model given in the large drawing is made of white silk chambray and is exceedingly dainty and charming.

The fronts of the waist are closed through the regulation box pleat and three tucks are laid in each that are trebly stitched with corticelli silk from neck and shoulder edges to the bust line, where the fullness falls free to be gathered at the waist, or left loose to be arranged as desired. The sleeves are in bishop style with cuffs of the latest width, having rounded ends buttoned over. At the neck is a turn-over collar of linen, but which can be cut of the material when preferred.

To cut this waist for a woman of medium size, three and seven-eighths yards of material twenty-one inches wide, three and one-fourth yards twenty-

seven inches wide, two and three-fourth yards thirty-two inches wide or two yards forty-four inches wide will be required.

Rope-Like Folds.

All those who have been in mourning well know how hard it is to think up effective trimmings "out of whole cloth." One woman has gotten around it in this wise. The dress is of soft, rich black goods, the bodice being tucked, save at the front, where a vest of crepe, in panel effect, is introduced. This is criss-crossed with folds of the crepe, the crepe weave giving a rope-like appearance. Five of these folds are down each side of the vest. This idea might be carried out entire, with fine results, the panel running down the front of the skirt and also heading the flounce. Folds of crepe are a most effective trimming, anyway.

Shoes of Satin.

Satin shoes or slippers to match all gowns for dressy occasions are almost de rigueur now, and another luxury are gloves of white glace kid, suede or the heavy skins that are worn with every sort of gown. They are seen so much one wonders how any colored gloves are sold in the high priced shops. One exception is made in the heavy black glace gloves with white seams and stitching that look very chic for a time, and as the seams are soiled look just like the old style funeral kids.

A Novel Jewel.

A Parisian jeweler has introduced a trinket which is considered most desirable by fair ladies. It consists of a single pearl or other gem, from which a tiny filigree ball is suspended. In this ball is a wee bit of sponge, which is always kept saturated with the favorite perfume of the wearer. This jewel is worn hanging by a fine gold chain, or with other trinkets, very likely on a bangle.

Old-Fashioned Lace Scarfs.

Old-fashioned Spanish lace scarfs are used for muffs, made up with chiffon, which, wadded, of course, forms the foundation, and the frills as well. The scarf twists around the centre and ties in a knot and ends, with a bunch of flowers or a handsome buckle.

The Ribbon Finish.

No dainty piece of lingerie is complete these days without its ribbon



TUCKED SHIRT WAIST.

finish at neck and sleeves and here and there for trimming, whether in rosettes or rows of ribbon-rim beading. This season will be no exception.

Girl's French Apron.

French aprons, as well as French frocks, have a peculiar smartness of their own and are very generally becoming to small folk. The dainty little apron shown includes the long waist and other essential features, and is suited to all the long list of white and colored apron materials, but as here shown is of white dimity, with edging and insertion of needlework.

The waist is gathered at both upper and lower edges, the fitting being accomplished by means of shoulder and under-arm seams. The full skirt is also gathered, and is seamed to its lower edge. The neck edge is finished with a bertha collar that flares apart in points at both front and back, and the apron closes by means of buttons and buttonholes at the centre back.

To cut this apron for a girl of six years of age, two and one-half yards



FRENCH APRON FOR A GIRL.

of material thirty-two inches wide will be required, with three yards of edging and four yards of insertion to trim as illustrated.

Agricultural

To Prevent Soft-Shell Eggs.

If soft-shelled eggs appear in the poultry house during the winter the proper thing to do is to cut down the feed—the morning feed, not the one which is given in the afternoon. Soft-shelled eggs are almost positive proof that the hens are too fat, and the best way to get rid of the fat is to make the hens work it off in the scratching material. For the morning feed no more than one handful of wheat to ten hens should be given as long as soft-shelled eggs are found in the nests.

Farm Implement Makers.

It is certainly a great compliment to inventive genius and to the manufacturers of farm implements to be able to say truthfully that the improvement in agricultural implements as now manufactured has reduced the average time in the production of a bushel of corn from four and a half hours to forty-one minutes, and this has reduced the cost of labor from thirty-five and three-fourth cents to ten and one-half cents a bushel. A like reduction in the time and expense of producing wheat, oats and the other farm products has been accomplished also by the wonderful improvements made in farm implements. This has been done since 1850, in the face of the fact that labor on the farm during that period has advanced at least forty to fifty per cent.

Ensilage or Roots.

The cost of growing corn, cutting it and putting it in the silo, has been variously reported at almost all figures from \$1 to \$3 per ton. We do not doubt but that it has been done for the smaller sum when the land has been made rich and well cultivated, and the most modern improvements were at hand to do the work, but we think a fair average would be nearer double that with the ordinary farmer, even in a favorable season. But there are not many who would like to grow roots for feeding to stock at that price. Certainly we know of none who would care to sell them at that price, and few would care to grow them at \$4 a ton if they could grow other crops and find a ready cash market for them. As regards the value of them, an average of the various roots show that the same amount of each fed with equal rations of hay and grain resulted a little in favor of the roots, but this was more than offset by the two facts that the roots cannot be kept in as good condition for late spring or summer feeding as can the ensilage, and that there is more apt to be a crop failure from drought or other causes with the roots than with the corn. The droughts of the past two years have led many to believe that having ensilage to feed in the summer when pastures are growing poorer is of almost as much importance, and some say more, than having it in the winter. —American Cultivator.

Keeping Eggs For Winter Use.

There are several methods of keeping eggs for winter use. The best one is to dip each egg in melted paraffin; when it coagulates on the surface examine carefully and pour a little extra paraffin on the spots imperfectly covered. When the air is entirely excluded from the egg it will keep a long time if put away in a cool, dry place. Pack in a nice wooden box, two or three layers deep, small end down. If paraffin is not at hand, good melted beef drippings or lard may be used instead, and with this you can feel sure of your eggs for two months or more, if they are kept in a cool place, where the fat will not turn rancid. The grease fills the pores and shuts out the air, and thus keeps the egg from disintegrating.

Another excellent way to pack eggs for winter use is to press them, small end down, in a bed of common salt, (not rock salt). When one layer is placed, fill in all around carefully with the salt and place in a second layer of eggs and so continue until the box is full. Press the salt lightly but firmly in place, so that all air is excluded, and they will be good for two or three months.

To choose a fresh egg hold it up to the light; the white should be clear and the yolk distinct. An egg that is not good will have a clouded appearance. Another thing: The white will perfectly fill the shell if an egg is fresh; as the egg ages, the albumen shrinks. It will be necessary to inspect each egg, holding it between your eyes and a lamp, candle or gas jet, before packing it for future use. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Raising Calves by Hand.

To one who has had experience in raising calves by hand, the matter seems simple enough, but to the inexperienced a little information may not be out of place, as mistakes are liable to be made that lead to serious results. It is really better for the calf if it is allowed to remain for three days, or even a week with its mother as it gets a better start that way, although this may cause a little trouble in teaching it to drink. At first new milk must be given, and fed direct from the cow, if possible; if not, warm the milk before feeding, as it must never be given cold. Be gentle in handling the calf, it can be managed much easier. Hold its head down to the milk, place hand in milk and insert the fingers in calf's mouth until it gets a taste of the milk, and in a day or two it will learn to drink with our assistance.

Feed all the milk that can be spared, and make the change from new milk

to skimmed milk gradually. A spoonful of oil meal added to the milk is beneficial, and if any symptoms of scours occur, a spoonful of flour, or an egg mixed in the milk may be given. In feeding skimmed milk it is well to add a pinch of soda frequently, to prevent indigestion. Dry meal or bran may be fed. In a few weeks give the calf good, clean hay, or even straw, but corn fodder is better when one has it. Oats and corn, either ground or whole, may be fed night and morning. At about four months of age water may be substituted for milk. If it refuses to drink water when it is offered, leave the water in the pen or yard, and when it becomes very thirsty the calf will drink.—Ella L. Laysou, in The Epitomist.

Shingles and Shingle Nails.

I wish to say just a word on the subject of shingling. Farmers and stockmen, from the nature of their occupations, require, large, commodious barns, sheds, pens, coops, etc. All these buildings must be covered with some cheap, effective, water-tight material, and wooden shingles, taking the country as a whole and conditions that generally prevail, are esteemed most practicable for the purpose. The best cedar shingles are the most economical in the end, as they can be laid much faster and are far more certain to make a tight roof than the cheaper grades containing knots that are most sure to give trouble, sooner or later. Buy the grade marked "Extras," and do not begrudge the "extra" cost.

Now comes a very vital point, namely, the kind of nail to be used to fasten the shingles. This matter has received very sure and practical demonstration in this section of the country. Never use a wire nail of any description. Be sure to employ a cut nail every time. Furthermore, use an iron cut nail of proper size; not a steel cut nail. The wire nail will not stand the moisture conditions which prevail on a roof. It is slim, rapidly corrodes under dampness, and very often will drop shingles that have been laid less than five years, shingles that have not seen one-third their period of usefulness. This makes it very expensive, and I know of many losses of this kind that are to be traced to the use of the wire nail.

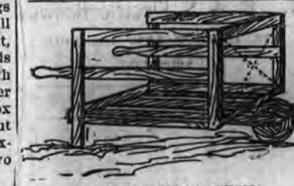
The steel cut nail, while vastly better for the purpose than the wire, is very inferior to the iron nail. Steel corrodes much faster than iron. This has been demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt in the case of steam boiler tubes, as well as with roof coverings. I myself recently was working on an old roof, removing old shingles that had been laid thirty years, and replacing them with new ones. This roof was shingled with the old-fashioned iron nail, and this nail was tough and strong, necessitating much effort in taking off the old shingles.

This matter of shingle nails is no notion of mine, and I cannot emphasize it too strongly, as I have seen the wire advocated but a short time since in a certain newspaper article, where as I positively know that to use a wire nail in shingling will invariably result in financial loss.—M. Sumner Perkins, in The Country Gentleman.

Contrivance For Handling Straw.

When straw is stacked outside the barn and some of it is wanted in the stable for feeding or bedding purposes the usual plan is to carry it a little at a time on a fork or in a rope or strap sling. This in the use of a fork is anything but a speedy operation, next to impossible on a windy day, and with a sling a very unpleasant job in cold weather.

Procure first some light laths, say three-quarters by two inches, and make an almost square frame, using eleven of the lath pieces as if making a box with one corner left out. On the inside of this frame, at the desired height nail two heavier and longer pieces for handles. A couple of three by one inch boards, proper length and with one end narrowed down to



STRAW AND HAY BARROW.

fit the hands, will answer for the handle pieces. On the bottom of the frame nail laths or boards, letting the two nearest the centre project about six inches in front. These should be a little heavier than the others, to prevent springing. Between the projecting ends place a small wooden wheel six or eight inches in diameter. This wheel may be a circular piece cut from a one or one and a half inch board, and have a light iron band fitted on to keep it from splitting, or be a wheel from an old barrow or something similar. A light wire spoke wheel from a toy wagon is excellent for the purpose.

The axle on which the wheel revolves is attached to the under side of the projecting pieces of the frame by a staple driven over it into each piece. The two rear upright pieces of the frame extend down level with the lower rim of the wheel to act as feet. Put braces across the front (as indicated by dotted lines) to strengthen the frame and hold in the straw. Other light strips may be tacked on the sides of the frame to serve the same purpose.

If the contrivance is made of the right material, it will combine strength with lightness and be very durable. If made only two and one-half by three by four feet, it will hold a considerable quantity of straw and be found a time and labor saver.—Ohio Farmer.

AROUND THE HUB

(Special Correspondence.)

The business centre of Boston at present is pretty well defined and known. Where it will be in the future is a subject upon which there are many diverse opinions. It is reasonable to expect that the centre of trade will not diminish in importance or size, but as the city continues to grow more business will very naturally be transacted in new sections. The changes of the business centre of any city are made slowly, but in Boston they were less rapid than elsewhere. The reasons for this are sound ones.

Myer Ratzman, 66 Salem street, a junk collector, narrowly escaped being mobbed on Hanover street the other day because the bag which he had slung over his shoulder was made out of the stars and stripes. To insure safety Patrolman Caffrey escorted him to the Hanover street station, where he was held as a suspicious person. Later he was allowed to go to his home. Next morning a complaint was made to a municipal court judge, charging Ratzman with mutilating and defacing the American flag. Ratzman is about 34 years old. He has been in this country not many years, but long enough to know the English language, the ways of the people and the city. He is said to be well-known in the Hebrew colony at the North End, and his own countrymen expressed indignation at the Hanover street station over his action.

Fire Commissioner Henry S. Russell has rewarded two popular laddermen of Company 17, Harrison avenue, near Harvard street, for having performed a very clever rescue last Saturday afternoon. The two men are Michael J. Teehan and Joseph Hatton. Their names have just been placed on the roll of merit and the commissioner has submitted both names to the Massachusetts humane society, so that within the very near future they will be presented silver medals through the commissioner, who usually sends for the men when such an honor is conferred upon a fire fighter. Chief Wm. T. Cheswell was a witness of the fireman's work and reported to Col. Russell all the details and the manner in which the two men saved life. Joseph P. Hatton was born in East Boston and Michael J. Teehan was born in Ireland.

There is satisfaction in the Italian colony over the prospect that within a short time their nationality will be represented in the regular militia of the state of Massachusetts. The originator of the movement was Jerome A. Pettiti, who had as an able assistant Joseph A. Langone. When a sufficient number of recruits were enrolled to insure a full company, the young men of Italian parentage obtained permission to drill in Liberty square. Here all last summer they practiced marching, countermarching and other details of the instruction of a recruit. Mr. Pettiti was born in Avellino, Italy, in 1874, and came to America in 1895. He was in Chicago when the Spanish war broke out. He enlisted in the United States army and was assigned to a Mississippi regiment. He was promoted within a week of adjoining his regiment, and was made sergeant-major. He served with the regiment 11 months before it was mustered out. In his younger years he attended the military academy at Naples and Modena. Later he served in the Greek war of 1895, as a member of the "legion des strangers," composed of former soldiers of all nations, among whom were 24 men from New York. He took part in the battle of Thessaly, where the colonel of the regiment, Deputy Fratti of the Italian chamber of deputies, was killed. Mr. Pettiti is a clerk in the sewer department of the city.

Col. Frank M. Baker of the New York state railroad commission, accompanied by an official of the New York Central railroad and an official of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, Thursday morning tested the automatic signal system which is in use on the electric road in the subway. As a result of the visit the officials of the local road are very much humiliated and crushed, for their pet system, which they have regarded as almost infallible, failed. If it had failed at any other time it might not have made so much difference, but to have it fail at such a time, when it was being exhibited to a railroad commissioner from another state and a party of expert railroad men, was a bitter blow, especially as it was only a few days ago that the Boston road's expert, Stewart Ness, went all the way over to New York to tell Col. Baker and his associates what a cracking good system they were using in this city.

The action taken unanimously by the committee on towns in favor of setting apart as "Old Home Week" in Massachusetts the seven days beginning the third Sunday in July in every year was followed happily by a speedy and complete victory for the idea in the house. Now the bill goes to the senate. Able and timely addresses made before the committee of ex-Gov. Rollins of New Hampshire, Hon. E. B. Hayes of Lyon and Representative Adams unquestionably aided much to "boom" a plan which cannot fail to commend itself to the people of Massachusetts.

THE GREAT DESTROYER

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Brothers, awaken! Intemperance is arming; Rouse all your energies, quickly prepare; Though our great enemy's hosts are arming, Fear not, determine to do and dare. Rouse ye! No longer be dreading and dazling; Roll up your sleeves, there is work to be done; Gird on your armor, no weak points exposing; Onward, the victory yet may be won!

Truly, intemperance needeth opposing;—Countless its crimes and its cruelties are; Tear off the mask, all its evils exposing, Publish its deeds and its doing afar. Hundreds on hundreds are listlessly lying Helpless in ruin's lap, oh, wint a sight! Hundreds and hundreds in darkness are dying. Rouse them and bring them to life and to light!

Forward! Oh, forward! on God's help relying; Waver not, falter not, earnestly on! Onward! still onward! defeat still defying, Rest not till you have the victory won. Oh, ye enslaved ones! friendless, forsaken, Save by the few who would gain your release.

From the indifference that wraps you around; Sign ye the pledge and our numbers increase.

Longer remain not inert and inactive; Liberty lingers yet, let her not flee. Wear not the tyrant's yoke, trembling and cringing; Fling off your fetters and dare to be free.

Some Comparative Statements.

A writer in the Fortnightly Review, Mr. John Holt Schofield, has presented some comparative statements concerning drink in the United States, England, France and Germany. These statements, which are based upon a careful study of available statistics, will do much to dissipate current errors on this question. They yield the following results: In France the total consumption of beer, spirits and wine for every ten of the population; in the United Kingdom, 332 gallons; in Germany, 309 gallons, and in the United States, 147 gallons for every ten inhabitants.

The great difference in the drinking habits of these nations is seen in their respective consumption of spirits and fermented liquors. A further analysis of the statistics shows that the consumption of wine in France was 254 gallons to every ten inhabitants, of beer 62 gallons and of spirits 20 gallons. In Germany the account stands: Fifteen gallons of wine, 275 of beer and 19 of spirits. In the United Kingdom: Four gallons of wine, 317 of beer and 11 of spirits. In the United States: Three gallons of wine, 133 of beer and 11 of spirits for every ten inhabitants.

The figures show that while the French consume more wine and spirits than any of the three other nations, much the lowest drinking consumption is in the United States. The American total is less than half the consumption per head of the other three countries. Formerly the French used to sneer at their English neighbors as drunken savages, but now the tables are turned. Gin drinking has declined in England, and consumption of the vicious absinthe has terribly increased in France. It is suggested that the superior sobriety of American workmen gives them a great advantage over European workmen who are maddled with beer or unmaddled by absinthe. But the superiority of the American people in this respect is what accounts for a great deal more.

The American people applying their intelligence to this matter are finding out that the drinking habit is not good for them. In France, since 1900, some important temperance reforms have been effected, not by coercive legislation, but by abolishing the octroi or municipal tax of Paris on wine, and by other measures discouraging the consumption of absinthe and brandy.

A New Way to Reform.

B. F. Stevick, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has caused to be published in all newspapers of that city this notice addressed to the saloonkeepers:

"My downfall and domestic troubles are all caused by drinking. I have said several times that I would quit, but I never did quit. Now my wife has filed suit for divorce, and I realize what a fool I have been. I have notified all saloonkeepers not to sell me liquor, and have told them I would prosecute afterward if they did so. When my friends ask me to drink the bartender will refuse to serve me. My wife has consented to withdraw her suit and I intend to brace up. The saloons that sell me liquor will have a damage suit on their hands."

The Cost of Crime.

Mr. Eugene Smith, an authority on criminal statistics, in a paper recently read before the National Prison Association at Cleveland, presented an array of figures that should certainly arrest the attention of every sincere patriot.

He declared that the cost of crime in taxes upon city, town and county for mere policing criminals is about \$200,000,000 annually in this country. Besides there is the cost of 250,000 professionals in crime who reap an average gain by their profession of \$1500 each year, or \$400,000,000, a loss to the community. This makes a total of \$600,000,000, exceeding the entire value of the cotton or wheat crop of the United States.

We Can Abolish It.

It is nonsense to say that we cannot abolish the liquor traffic. The American people can do what they will, and if every man who has been disgusted with and is today personally in rebellion against the saloon's infamy, spoke his mind and did his will, the traffic would be abolished in a day.

Wholly Worthless.

Men who had standing in chemistry and medicine before Atwater had been thought of by the public, declares Professor Atwater's conclusions with regard to the food value of alcohol to be wholly worthless, and assert that his experiments have demonstrated no new or pertinent fact in the matter.

The Crusade in Brief.

Generally speaking the drunkard is a responsible person given over to self-indulgences.

Never has public opinion been so responsive and so strong in its demand for drastic steps being taken to suppress the drink evil.

The right-minded people of the country will have to fight the battle all over again in behalf of temperance instruction in the schools.

The sanction of college beer drinking by the authorities of Harvard and the Boston Polytechnic Institute is not passing unchallenged.

BURRILL'S Clearance Sale

Odds and Ends.

- A few wood seat chairs, 25c and 50c each
- 1 lot Oak cane seat chairs, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00 each
- 1 lot Oak cane seat chairs, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 each
- 4 Cherry finished cane seat chairs, 75c each
- 4 Mahogany finished cane seat chairs, 75c each
- Large Oak cane seat Arm Rockers, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each
- 1 Upholstered Arm Chair, marked down to \$3.00
- 1 Bed Lounge, plush covered, marked down to \$16.00
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- 1 Lounge, corduroy covered, marked down to \$6.00
- 1 Solid Oak Chamber Suit, \$35.00, marked down to \$25.00

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Mrs. Marcia Basington entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crosby and Mrs. Levi Davis at dinner last Sunday, and on Wednesday, Mrs. J. C. Gibbs and Mrs. Eleanor Forbes were her guests.

Rev. C. L. Goodell and wife are at Fortress Monroe, Va., taking a two weeks' vacation after the arduous labors of January. Mr. Goodell had 146 unite with his church the first of this month.

New furniture has been purchased for the C. T. A. society rooms in the Gerald block, on Central street. One room will contain the pool table and the other will be fitted up for their meetings, and as a reception room.

Notice is received of the death of Amasa S. Rogers, at Doyers, N. H. Mr. Rogers was for a time employed in G. H. Burrill & Co's. shop. He leaves one son, A. L. Rogers of Brookfield. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be Monday evening, Feb. 24, at the home of Mr. Henry Crosby. The meeting is in charge of Miss Grace E. Hackett, former teacher of drawing in the public schools. The subject is "Illustrations and Illustrators."

Stanley G. Wright sailed on the Italian mail steamer, Liguria, from New York, on Tuesday, for northern Italy, from whence he will take a trip north stopping at the Isle of Wight, and he expects to be in London in time for the coronation which takes place in June.

There were special services at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The subject, An hour with Jesus in art and song, was illustrated with stereoscopic views by C. H. Burnham and Son of Springfield. "Abide with me," and "Rock of Ages" were sung and illustrated and "The Last Hymn" was recited by Miss Charlotte Hillman.

Mr. Nelson Lucier, who died at his home on Prospect hill, last Friday, of heart disease, had lived in town about 20 years, and was a good citizen and neighbor, and an attendant at St. Mary's church where services were held last Sunday morning. Rev. Fr. Murphy officiating. Burial was in West Brookfield. A widow, two sons, Nelson and Albert Lucier survive him.

There was a large attendance at the social given by the ladies of the First Congregational (Unitarian) church, in their vestry, Tuesday evening. After an excellent clam chowder supper there was a pleasing entertainment with singing by Miss Christine Mack, "Grandmother's Birthday," assisted in the chorus by Nina Mack and Earl Mathewson. The amusing farce, "Using the Weed," was given by Mrs. John Webb, Miss Mary Watson, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Bessie Allen, Mrs. Bemis, Miss Edna Green and Mrs. Henry Comstock of West Brookfield. There was a duet by Nina Mack and Earl Mathewson, cornet solo by Webster Gross of South Framingham, and a piano solo by H. C. Mullett. There were games by the young people after the entertainment. \$12 were taken.

Harriet Baldwin, wife of Jairus Hobbs, died at the Memorial hospital, Worcester, on Sunday, from an operation for the removal of a cancer. Mrs. Hobbs was 64 years of age, and the youngest of the eleven children of Simon and Mary Baldwin of Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs lived for a short time in the west and on their return bought the Hamant place on Rice hill in Podunk. Mrs. Hobbs will be much missed by her many friends, and as a helper in the chapel where she has been an active and earnest worker. Rev. W. L. Walsh officiated at the funeral services which were held at her home on Wednesday afternoon. A husband, one brother, Warren Baldwin of Charlton Depot, and several nieces and nephews survive her.

Miss Margaret Leahy, who died at St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, last Sunday, from injuries received by the explosion of illuminating gas in West Brookfield, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leahy of this place. She was a native of Brookfield and attended our schools. She was a member of St. Mary's church where requiem high mass was celebrated Wednesday morning by Rev. M. J. Murphy, assisted by Rev. J. H. O'Connell. Mrs. Annie Gaffney sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The remains were in a heliotrope colored casket on which rested very fragrant and beautiful flowers. The remains were taken to Spencer for burial. Her aged parents, four sisters, Mrs. Tunstall, Mrs. Deroshia and Misses Ellen and Dora Leahy, and two brothers, John and William, survive. The bearers were P. J. Cotter, Thomas Mack, Michael Long and William Roach.

The democratic town committee has reorganized with Thos. E. Mulvey chairman, W. D. Sims secretary and E. F. Delaney treasurer.

Dr. C. A. Blake will read the paper which he read at a recent meeting of the Farmers' Club, at the Methodist church, at 7 o'clock, Sunday evening.

The czar of Russia has bestowed the Order of St. Ann, a much coveted decoration upon Franklin Gaylord, an American, for his successful efforts in organizing the Russian Young Men's Christian Association.

The czar wears a ring in which he believes is imbedded a piece of the true cross. It was originally one of the treasures of the Vatican, and was presented to an ancestor of the czar for diplomatic reasons.

NEW BRAINTREE.

Mrs. A. A. Barr is visiting friends in North Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsh of Ware have been at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford of Springfield spent last Sabbath in New Braintree.

Geo. Hoar, John Mahan, Geo. Thompson and Gustave Frohloff have purchased horses. The pair of Mr. Frohloff weigh 2800.

The Sunday school concert Sunday evening was in charge of Dea. Horatio Moore, who conducted the Lincoln Memorial service.

The dinner given by the Ladies Aid Society St. Valentine Day was well attended and a social time was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Mrs. Roxa H. Bush received word on Wednesday of the death of her brother, Austin Howard, who died the 13th at his home in San Diego, California. The burial was the 15th.

The next meeting of the Farmers' Club will be at the Old Town Hall instead of the new hall. Address by Rev. A. A. Bronson of Oakham. Subject for discussion: What is the most profitable method of caring for and feeding farm stock; do any feed contaminable milk? Discussion to be opened by James E. Barr. Essayist, Miss Lizzie Bowdoin.

A Legacy of the Grip.
Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver, and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of the Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield.

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P. S. C. E. Brown, North Brookfield, and William G. Keith, East Brookfield, sell our paint. 17

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- 3 lbs. Sugar
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- 1 lb. lard
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Store Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

As to Cigarettes.

The School Committee and School Superintendent desire that the attention of parents and dealers be called to the law now on the statute books in regard to the sale of cigarettes to minors, as it is reported that evidently some dealers are either ignorant of the law, or negligent in living up to its requirements.

Chapter 873, of the Acts of 1901, reads as follows:—

Section 1. No person shall sell a cigarette to any person under the age of eighteen years.

Section 2. No person other than the minor's parent or guardian shall give a cigarette to any minor under the age of eighteen years.

Section 3. Any person violating any provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved May 8, 1902.

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ARE WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR.

It is to be regretted that there are so many of that sort, but they must be cared for, and we are fully equipped to do it. No matter what you think the trouble is, do not do a thing till you come to us. It will cost you nothing to know and it is your duty to your eyes.

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THE LAST INN.

BY THEODORE ROBERTS.

Some day I'll come to that still place...

The same kind trees will sing to me...

From that still hostelry of rest...

Some day I'll turn my horse's head...

No man will come when dawn is chill...

Night will not find me journeying...

Noon will not find me blustering...

To that still hostelry of rest...

close and then he sank down to his pillow...

Mary Travers did not wear the willow long...

When the men had recovered themselves...

Colonel Phillip Masters was told of his son's death...

She wanted a Nerve Soother. A middle-aged woman called at a chemist's...

State House Doings

The legislative week started with the engrossment of one of Governor Crane's bills...

Among the legislative measures of broadest interest to the average follower of state house doings are those which relate to the caucus and election laws...

More than 25 of these matters are before the committee on election laws...

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It was at just this stage that the annual meeting of the state committee took place and Col. Goetting, although having made no talk as to his political future...

have arrived the voting list is pretty well used up.

Of the party registration bills the most important is that of Senator Willard Howland of Chelsea...

The "big" caucus bills, so-called, are the primary election measures...

The bill of Representative W. S. McNary of Boston, chairman of the Democratic state committee...

The climax of caucus reform is to be found in a bill of Representative Robert Luce of Somerville...

March 6 is the date assigned for hearings upon the Luce and other primary election bills...

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The three Republican candidates actually in the field are Gen. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston...

The efforts of none of his friends. President Soule, through his friends, is trying to gauge the sentiment of the state and Speaker Myers and his friends are working as industriously as they can...

Speaker Myers is not at all daunted by the locality argument which has been used to discourage the chances of any eastern man and is said to feel, in fact, that Middlesex county, where he lives, has as good a locality claim as is necessary for practical purposes...

General Guild's campaign still rests upon the bedrock of nearly 20 years' of service to the Republican party...

Pointers from the Elevator Man. "What a lot of trouble persons would save themselves and me if they only knew how to enter and leave the cage..."

Electricity in Cats. A stranger, passing through the city, met an old friend, a well-known resident, and both were rejoiced at the chance meeting...

"What! Sleep with a cat! Fought!" "Why not? A cat is the cleanest of animals. I call her my truce com-panion; for she is my affectionate com-panion; the destroyer of my bed bugs, the rodents; and, without cat-astrophes, I can call her my electrical catapuce."

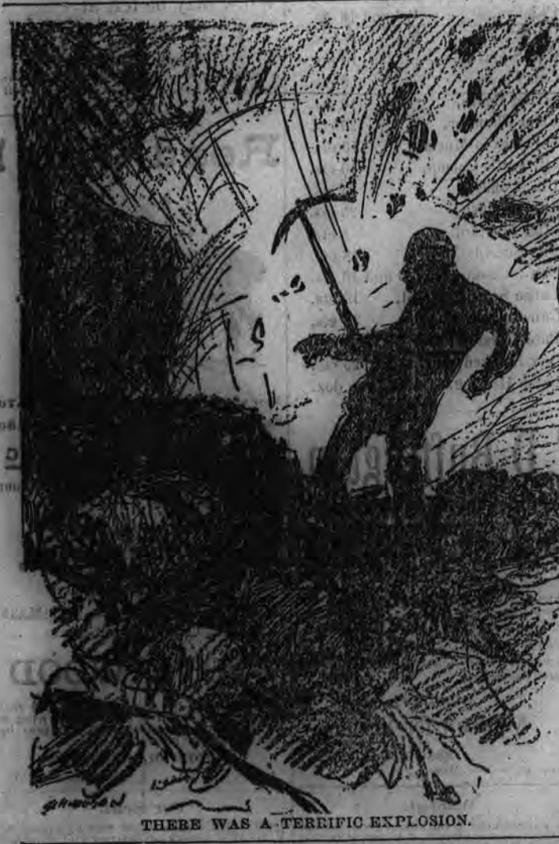
His Capable Dog. Lady—What'll you take for your dog? Traveler—Madam, I don't need to take nuttin' for him. Dat dawg is fully capab'le o' takin' fer himself any-ting he may feel de need of—Chicago News.

Divide East the World. The Emperor of Shins and the Viceroy of India, between them, govern more than half the population of the world.



HERE is a tradition in the American Army that the secret of percussion (fulminate) and its practical application to firearms was discovered by a young Continental officer...

John Barton, was Captain in the Colonial service. He was given to research in all sorts of fields, but after the first year of the war he confined himself to one branch of investigation...



THERE WAS A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

The American Army officer had taken the Frenchman's discovery and was endeavoring to combine some admix-ure which would make the fulminate more tractable servant and one that would be made to do various kinds of work.

did prefer John Barton to Philip Masters, but there was not a great preponderance of preference, and Mary was not of the kind who could appreciate thoroughly the difference between the worth of Barton's character and the weakness of Masters'.

When the men had recovered themselves they carried their officer to the post below, and with him took fragments of a copper box which they had picked up at the scene.

Colonel Phillip Masters was told of his son's death. He bore it like a soldier, but when the manner of the death was told him and he was shown the slip of paper his lips turned ashen gray and his frame shook.

Phillip Masters heard the outer door close and then he sank down to his pillow with something like much of a jealous pang at his heart.

My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."

W. D. Quinn, Marselles, Ill.

One thing is certain,—Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and always restores color to gray hair.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express company. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Geo. S. Scully, of 25 Nassau St., New York, says: For years I have been troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia, and I came to the conclusion to try your pills. I immediately found great relief from their use. I feel like a new man since I commenced taking them, and would not now be without them. The drowsy, sleepy feeling I used to have has entirely disappeared. The dyspepsia has left me and my stomach is now entirely healthy. I am satisfied if any one so afflicted will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, they will surely cure them, for I believe it all comes from the system being out of order—the liver not doing its work.

RADWAY'S PILLS

cure all Disorders of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Dizziness, Constipation, Piles, SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, BILIOUSNESS, INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION AND ALL Disorders of the LIVER.

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Callible for sinking fund at 120 and interest.

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Interest Has Been Promptly Paid on These Bonds for 13 Years.

A copy of mortgage may be seen at the office of Lawrence, Barnum & Co., 135 Broadway, New York. Write for Special Circular Giving Price and Full Particulars.

LAWRENCE, BARNUM & CO., BANKERS, 135 Broadway, New York, NORTH AMERICAN TRUST CO., N. Y.

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Successfully Prosecuted Claims. Law Office, 135 Broadway, New York. 1376 in civil war, 15 adjutant general, 45y since.

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Here is a new and amazing Oats that Salzer's New 20th Century Oats take the same early first prize as the highest yielder anywhere. The fact is Salzer's oats are best to produce. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has awarded first prize for 400 samples and made Salzer's the best. How do you like that?

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The most marvelous cereal and hay food on earth, producing from 80 to 100 bushels of grain and 4 tons of rich hay per acre.

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TIMIDITY OF FISHES.

An Incident at the Aquarium That Illustrated This Characteristic.

Two out of a lot of rock bass lately received at the Aquarium turned on their sides when placed in the water and were supposed to be dead. They were taken out of the tank and put in a pan beside it, preparatory to being sent to the Aquarium's morgue.

A little later, however, there was observed in one of these fishes a slight movement of the dorsal fin. The fish was still alive.

A further inspection of these two rock bass revealed the fact that each of them had its pectoral fins thrown forward over the gills on either side, and under the gill covers. The pectorals were gently released from the unnatural position, and the two fishes put back in their tank, and away they went as lively as ever.

Lately four more of this lot of rock bass were found in their tank also apparently dead, and when these four were taken out every one of them was found to have both pectorals thrown forward in the same manner as in the case of the first two discovered. These fishes were set right as the two first had been and put back in their tank, and they, too, swam off all right. And the whole half dozen that had once seemed dead are now alive and well.

It might be supposed that it was the covering over thus of these fishes' gills with their pectoral fins that had caused their suspended animation and apparent death; for the gills are, practically, the lungs of the fish. But as a matter of fact this was not the case.

Fishes may die of a permanent obstruction of the gills. But such was not the trouble with these rock bass. Their fins did not wholly cover their gills, and the first intake of water through the mouth would have freed them. While not the cause of their suspended animation, the throwing forward of their fins in that manner was, however, incidental to the real cause of it, which was fright.

Fishes are easily frightened. They may be frightened to death; and often they are so scared that, as the familiar phrase goes, they faint away, as human beings do. And fainting fishes may throw up their pectoral fins as human beings might throw up their arms.

The fish's gills at this time are disintegrated, throwing the gill covers out a little. There is room for the fins to get in, and in they go, and the gill covers shut down on them; and then there lies the fish insensible for the time, and with its pectoral fins folded forward over the gills and under the gill covers.

And that is what had happened to these six rock bass.—New York Sun.

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NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence.)

Secret Conclave—For two hours Saturday, from 10 to 12, the president was in close conference with six of the most important and influential men in congress. These six men were Senators Allison, Aldrich and Spooner, Speaker Henderson and Representatives Cannon and Grosvenor. When the conference adjourned the men who took part in it refused to say what were the subjects discussed. They frankly said that their lips had been closed by the president. At the White House not one word of information was vouchsafed. Senators and representatives who later in the day heard of the conference were equally as curious as newspapermen to find out what had been under consideration, but their curiosity, like that of the newspaper men, was permitted to go unsatisfied. The men who had taken part in the conference said that they were in honor bound not to say anything. Not for many years has a conference of public men taken place of which so little is generally known and about which there is such keen interest to know everything. The subject of discussion is believed to have been the Schley case, checking congressional action and the burying once and for all of the controversy.

An Odd Request—Gen. Samuel Pearson, late of the Boer army, who has been in this country for a year engaged in working up sentiment for the Boer cause, has sent a communication to President Roosevelt indicating an intention to organize an armed force of Boer sympathizers in New Orleans to attack a camp established by British military agents near that city, whence horses and mules are shipped to the British army in South Africa. Gen. Pearson has spent much time in Washington, vainly endeavoring to induce the administration to stop the shipment of animals from New Orleans to Cape Town. Recently he has been in New Orleans, and his letter to the president was written there. He has sent other communications to the president on the subject, but has received no response, and the president is notified that the letter concerning the proposed attack on the British camp is "a last solemn appeal."

Senators Impressed—A favorable impression has been made upon the senate Republicans by the memorial from the Federal party in the Philippines praying that the islands be declared an integral part of the United States and constituted a territory, with the right ultimately of becoming a state. The fact is shown in the memorial, which was distributed to the senators in print, that about 200,000 influential citizens of the Philippines are represented in the petition, and the Republican leaders in the senate think that the memorialists have hit upon just the point that the Republican party is aiming at. The future policy of the government for the islands is being considered in the senate committee on the Philippines, of which Senator Lodge is chairman, and in the house committee on insular affairs, the chairman of which is Representative Cooper of Wisconsin. A bill is pending before each of these committees which provides in detail for a plan of municipal and civil government of the Philippine islands, and their provisions are quite similar.

Cost of New Navy—The secretary of the navy has sent to congress a statement showing the cost of the vessels of the United States to have been \$99,803,928, and \$9,343,235 in addition has been expended for repairs. The total of vessels included in the list is 76, which does not include those under construction. The detailed figures for the battleships Illinois, Wisconsin, Alabama, Kentucky and Kearsarge are not given. Of the others the Oregon heads the list for greatest cost—\$6,575,032.

Tribute to Lincoln—Chaplain Couden of the house opened its proceedings on Lincoln's birthday, with the following invocation: "We are carried back in thought today to those years of civil strife, when the land ran red with blood, and we are reminded of that strong, rugged, patient, tender-hearted-loving man whom Thou raisedst up and in an opportune moment brought forth out of obscurity to be the nation's savior. We thank Thee for his life, for his deeds, and above all for his great sterling character. We thank Thee that that strife is over; that if there was malice it is buried, if there was hatred it has passed away; that we stand a united nation, with all our longings, hopes and aspirations centered in one country, one flag, one God and Father of us all. Help us so to live that we shall be missed by our fellowmen when we are gone."

Buy Washington Property—Thomas F. Walsh, formerly of Oroya, Col., who has made his home in Washington for the past two or three years, has added to his extensive holdings of Washington real estate by the purchase of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal church property at the corner of Fourteenth and G streets. This is in the heart of what has recently grown to be the business part of Washington, although not many years ago the church, where services are still held, was surrounded by private residences, even as late as the days when President Hayes worshipped there, and was followed from the White House and back on Sundays by a crowd of curious strangers. Mr. Walsh paid \$200,000 for the property and will erect a modern office building on the site. The church will erect a new edifice elsewhere.

Muscular Soreness.

As the result of over-exertion and exposure to heat and cold, or from whatever cause, may be treated successfully by the timely application of St. Jacobs Oil. A thorough rubbing is necessary. The Oil should be applied vigorously for at least twenty minutes, two or three times daily, when all pain, soreness, stiffness will be removed in twenty-four hours. It will also strengthen and harden the muscles. Football players, gymnasts and all athletes will find St. Jacobs Oil superior to any other remedy for outward application, for the reason that its action is more rapid and its effect permanent. Thousands of people all over the world use and recommend St. Jacobs Oil for muscular soreness. A twenty-five-cent bottle is quite sufficient to prove its efficacy. In cases where muscular soreness is complicated with any disease which requires an alterative Vogel's Curative Compound should be taken. This prepared by the proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil, Baltimore, Md., who will send a sample free on application.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Best For the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

A farmer near Lenox, S. D., shot a peccan that measured eight feet and four inches from tip to tip of its wings.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The activity at the laboratory of the Garfield Tea Co. is further evidence of the popularity of their preparations; over Three Million Families used Garfield Remedies last year! This vast public approval speaks well for the remedies. They are: Garfield Tea, Garfield Headache Powder, Garfield-Tea Syrup, Garfield Relief Plasters, Garfield Belladonna Plasters, Garfield Digestive Tablets and Garfield Cold Cure.

British America is about 300,000 square miles greater than the United States.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A new fad in London is to decorate the staircase with flowers in bloom arranged on the ledges outside the banisters.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

One way for a girl to dampen a young man's ardor is to throw him overboard.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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Yours for Health Lydia E. Pinkham



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Miss Ida Gregg of Springfield is visiting at B. P. Aiken's.

Miss Alice Barnes of Smith college has been at home this week.

Dr. C. A. Blake will address the Epworth League in Ware, Saturday.

The Dorcas Society will meet with Mrs. George H. Howard, next Wednesday.

Paul C. Chamberlain of the Yale medical school has been at home this week.

The next Grange dance will be held at Grange hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 25.

Miss Mae Bacon of Pawtucket, R. I. was in town to attend Mrs. Gould's funeral, Wednesday.

The inventory was not taken at the library this week but will be taken Tuesday and Wednesday.

The meeting of the Social and Charitable Society announced for next Thursday will be postponed for two weeks.

A number of West Brookfield people attended the funeral of Miss Margaret Leahy at Brookfield, Wednesday forenoon.

The latest reports from Springfield as to the condition of Mr. Gould are encouraging and chances for his recovery are good.

The acetylene gas machines that have been in the residences Geo. H. of Fales and C. L. Olmstead were taken out by J. E. Walsh of West Warren, Thursday.

A four-horse sled loaded with wood passed over Frank Daley's foot, Tuesday. The foot was crushed quite badly and the boy was attended by Dr. C. A. Blake.

Napoleon Lebarge and Mrs. Joseph Barcoloux of Sandy Hill, N. Y., who have been at the home of Mrs. Lebarge on Central street returned to New York, Wednesday.

The W. B. & S. street railway did a rushing business Saturday night and Sunday. Supt. Clark had all the available cars out and gave the patrons of the road good service everything being considered.

Since the terrible accident of last Saturday night, Postmaster O. P. Kendrick has received letters from all parts of the country, making inquiry as to how the accident happened, the kind of a machine that made the trouble and asking scores of other questions.

Mrs. Harriet White fell at her home on the Ware road, Tuesday forenoon, bruising her face quite badly and cracking a bone of her right elbow. Mrs. White is 80 years old and a few years ago she was thrown from a team and injured the same arm. She was attended by Dr. F. W. Cowles.

About 8.30 Sunday evening an alarm of fire was sounded for a blaze in the Heath block, in the store occupied by Harry Lamson. The fire department made quick time in getting to the fire and extinguished it. The damage is estimated at \$1000 and is partly covered by insurance.

It has been discovered this week that the explosion, Saturday night did considerable to the town hall, the plastering is badly cracked and it is feared that it will fall from the walls and ceiling. The selectmen will not allow the hall to be used until the necessary repairs are made. The plastering in the library is also damaged.

The Quabog Pomona Grange met in the Grange hall, Wednesday. There was a large attendance. A. C. Stoddard of North Brookfield read a paper on Rural Free Delivery of Mails and a paper on the Nicaragua and Panama Canals was read by George H. Larkum of Spencer. The entertainment was furnished by the North Brookfield Grange.

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Gould, wife of T. Elmer Gould was held in the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. There was a large attendance. The service was conducted by Rev. J. Howard Gaylord, who gave the eulogy and Rev. B. M. Frink the closing prayer. The

bearers were C. B. Perry, Dr. C. E. Bill, C. H. Clark and J. G. Shackley. Mrs. Gould was very popular and had a large circle of friends. She was born in Southbridge. She married Mr. Gould 25 years ago and has lived here ever since.

During the heavy wind of Tuesday night the shattered structure of the Gould residence on Cottage street tipped about five feet to the west and it was thought it would collapse, so the people were warned of danger of going near the place. The grounds about the house are still roped off and danger signs are displayed. The sightseers are still coming to town in large numbers everyday.

The funeral of Mary Shaw Tomblen, wife of John R. Tomblen was held at her late home, Tuesday afternoon. Although the funeral was private there were a large number of mourning relatives and friends present. The services were conducted by Rev. Howard Gaylord, assisted by Rev. B. M. Frink. Mrs. Tomblen was perhaps the best known women in town there being hardly a family with whom she was not personally acquainted. She was born in Prescott and lived in the greater part of her life.

Death of Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Ann Jane (Warren) Chamberlain died, Wednesday evening at Elm Knoll farm. The cause of her death was pneumonia. She was the wife of Mr. Lyman H. Chamberlain. She was born in Westboro and was 75 years of age. Fifty-two years ago she married and they lived in the old Chamberlain home in West Brookfield for more than 40 years. She leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. George Canterbury and three sisters, Mrs. O. P. Maynard, Miss Sally Warren and Mrs. Charles Hayden, all of whom reside in West Brookfield. The funeral will be held from the home at Elm Knoll farm, Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The services will be conducted by Rev. Benson M. Frink.

The Shingle society will serve a dinner in G. A. R. Hall from 12 to 1.30 o'clock Monday, Feb. 24. They will serve a supper from 6 to 8 with entertainment after supper on the same date.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Large crowds of East Brookfield people visited the ruins at West Brookfield Sunday.

The Mann & Stevens mill has been shut down part of this week to make repairs on the boiler.

Hosea White fell on the steps of the post office Wednesday and cut his face. He was not seriously injured.

Rev. Mr. Narber is arranging for young people's meetings to be held at the Baptist church every Sunday.

A new hard maple floor has been put in the Red Men's hall and the hall is now ready to rent for dances. The floor is said to be the best of any hall in the vicinity.

Alvin Moulton spent Sunday at the home of Warren R. Upham. Mr. Moulton is an uncle of Mrs. T. E. Gould, who was killed at West Brookfield Saturday evening.

The snow storm of Monday interfered with traffic on the electric road. Supt. Clark had the snow plows and a gang of men at work all night and managed to keep the road open.

The hour of the morning service in Baptist church has been changed from 10.45 to 10.30 and the service closes at 11.45 prompt. There is special singing at all the services. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a rehearsal of the junior choir and the rehearsal for the regular choir will be at 7.30 in the evening.

Mrs. Harriet C. Howe.

Mrs. Harriet C., widow of the late Elbridge Howe, died at the family home on Main street Wednesday after an illness of a few days. She was 66 years old and was a native of East Brookfield, being the daughter of Ezekiel and Fanny Stevens. For years her parents kept the "old Stevens Tavern," which stood on the site of the brick house on Main street, known as the Vaughn place and here Mrs. Howe was born. She had a large circle of friends and some years ago was the assistant in the postoffice. She belonged to one of the oldest Brookfield families and was the granddaughter of one of the founders of the village.

Mrs. Howe married Elbridge Howe in 1866. He died seven years ago. She leaves one brother, Mr. Sylvester Stevens, one son, Harry E. Howe of East Brookfield and two daughters, Mrs. Julia Burroughs of Warren and Mrs. E. R. Hayward of East Brookfield. The funeral will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. F. P. Narber of the Baptist church officiating. The burial will be at Evergreen cemetery. The

Recognition Service.

The following is the program carried out at the Recognition Service at the Baptist church Wednesday evening for the pastor of the church, Rev. Frank P. Narber:

Chairman of Recognition Service, Rev. S. D. Gammell; prelude, Mrs. W. F. Haywood; anthem, choir; scripture reading, Rev. W. B. Olseon; trio, Mrs. Linley, Mrs. Tarbell and Mrs. Grant; prayer, Rev. Laird Wingate Snell; solo, Mrs. F. P. Narber; sermon, Rev. Albert Beal; solo, Mrs. Tarbell; charge to pastor, Arthur S. Beards; selection, East Brookfield Quartette; charge to church, Rev. W. H. Eaton, D. D.; solo, Mrs. F. P. Narber; welcome to town, Rev. O. S. Gray; prayer of recognition, Rev. J. F. Gaylord; Remarks, Rev. Mr. Howe; congregational singing; benediction, Rev. W. M. Crawford.

Mrs. Anna Bridge.

Mrs. Anna Bridge, an old resident of this village died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Fay, on Pleasant street Monday night. Deceased has lived in town for about 50 years and was the widow of Benjamin B. Bridge, who for a number of years was employed by the late Warren G. Fay as foreman in his mills. He was also at one time the village postmaster.

Mrs. Bridge was born in Ludlow and was 80 years of age. July 5, 1846 she married Mr. Bridges in Worcester. In 1852 they came to East Brookfield and since the death of her husband 13 years ago she has made her home with Mrs. Fay. She was unusually active for one of her age and has been sick but about three weeks. The funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Fay Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. O. S. Gray of West Brookfield officiating. Mrs. Bridges has been an active Methodist all her life and for a number of years has been a member of the M. E. church of Brookfield. She leaves another sister, Mrs. S. J. Willard of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Pliny S. Doane.

By the death of Mr. Pliny S. Doane who died at his home on Main street, Tuesday afternoon came the closing of a long and active life. He was born in East Brookfield, July 30, 1825. He was the son of Joseph and Achsah Stevens Doane. He was a descendant of the first settlers of the village and both of his parents were born here. Mr. Doane was a machinist by trade and for many years engaged in the manufacture of carriage wheels in company with George Forbes in the building now known as the Ostego mill. Mr. Doane has served on the board of selectmen, school committee, the overseers of the poor and has held various other town offices, being one of the board of assessors for 28 consecutive years with exception of one year. He was appointed postmaster for East Brookfield by President Harrison and held the office during the four years of his administration. For 44 years he had been a member of the Baptist church and has always been an active worker in its interests. For a number years past he has been a deacon of the church and the chairman of the church committee. In May 1852, he married Miss Marion F. Merritt of Warren, who survives him. A few months ago he was stricken with paralysis and since then he has failed rapidly. He leaves a widow and four children, Mrs. Elsie M. Bartlett, who resides at home, Mrs. Harriet P. Knight of Worcester, Chas. P. Doane of Clifton Heights, Pa., and Walter S. Doane of Worcester, also three grandchildren, Albert P. Knight and Miss Marion Knight of Worcester, and Miss Mabel Hattie Doane, daughter of Chas. P. Doane. He has two brothers, Lyman Doane of Wellfleet, Mass., and Sharron Doane, Sacramento, Cal.

His funeral will be held from the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with prayer at the house at 1.30. Rev. Mr. Narber will have charge of the services.

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St. Anne's Orphanage,	13,535	City Hospital,	1,902
St. Vincent Hospital,	13,082	Worcester Employment Society,	1,531
Associated Charities,	8,761	Odd Fellows' Home,	1,155
Old Ladies' Home,	6,617	Hahneman Hospital,	1,016
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Church Directory.

Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School at 12.
St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sunday services: Low Mass, 8.00 a. m.; High Mass and sermon, 10.00; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Vespers, 7.30 p. m.
Congregational Church—Rev. E. R. Blanchard, pastor. Residence, Lincoln Street. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. O. E. Meeting, 8.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All citizens and strangers are welcome to the services and the hospitalities of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

Notes About Town.

—Miss Ella Mason has work in Worcester.
—Mrs. O. F. Eaton has been quite sick with a cold.
—Mrs. A. M. Kelley was in Worcester on Monday.
—Fred Bowen is suffering with the whooping cough.
—Robert Gass of Springfield, was at home last Sunday.
—Miss Ethel Johnson has been visiting in Boston, this past week.
—Mrs. Levi Davis returned Tuesday from a visit to Springfield.
—The snow of last Saturday made sleighing good last Sunday.
—Rev. Mr. Blanchard will preach next Sunday on the Life of Moses.
—Mrs. Levi Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rice in Springfield.
—Mrs. Frank Carey and baby Robert visited in Spencer on Tuesday.
—Miss Hattie Ormsby has a position in C. H. Moulton's manufactory.
—The M. E. ladies will hold an Easter social the first Wednesday in April.
—Mrs. A. J. Robinson of Everett, has visited relatives here this past week.
—Mrs. W. H. Swallow visited with Mrs. G. W. Hamilton, on Wednesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grover of Somerville, were home on a visit this week.
—There was no public observance of Washington's birthday here Saturday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Norton of Worcester, visited friends here last Sunday.
—Harold Parsons is the faithful mail carrier for C. H. Moulton's manufactory.
—Rev. Mr. Hallway of Worcester, preached at the M. E. church last Sunday.
—Mr. Herbert Gould, wife and daughter of Fitchburg, are visiting relatives here.
—Mrs. Nelson Lucier and Mr. Derosa have moved into the Gass house, on River street.
—Harry Wilson has a position in the baggage-room, in the Union Station, Worcester.
—Miss Caroline Baslington leaves on Saturday for a visit with her mother, near Boston.
—Mrs. A. H. Crawford and sister visited with Mrs. Fred Crawford, Maple St., on Tuesday.
—Miss Rice, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Whiting and Miss Blanchard were in Worcester on Friday.
—Miss M. A. Walsh will attend the millinery openings in New York and Boston, next week.
—Miss Agnes Hires of Townsend, is caring for Mrs. Charles Newcomb, who has been quite sick.

Why Not Vivisect Babies?

The same arguments which would lead us to vivisect the inferior dumb animal would lead us to vivisect also the inferior human animal, says Henry C. Merwin in the March Atlantic. A grown dog is equal in intellect to a child a year old; it is at least equally susceptible to pain, and in point of love and affection it is much the superior of the child. Why not vivisect the child as well as the dog? A criminal, though superior in intellect to the dog, is not, or may not be, his superior from the moral point of view. Why not vivisect him?

In classical times human vivisection was practiced upon a large scale; and it would be easy to construct a plausible argument in favor of it. We take the life of a murderer: why not vivisect him? What right has he to be exempted from torture any more than an unoffending dumb animal, who is equally susceptible to pain? Besides, it is a fact, to which attention has often been called, that, in the interest of medical science, it would be much more profitable to dissect men alive than it is to dissect horses or dogs alive. In other words, it would "pay" better. The vivisection of dumb animals is defended on the ground that it "pays," and it is hard to see why the vivisection of criminals could not be defended on the same ground. Shall not one criminal be put to torture, if thereby something may be discovered which will prolong the lives of many innocent, or comparatively innocent persons?

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The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures Cuts, heals Burns and Bruises, subdues Inflammation, masters Piles. Millions of boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in Bolls, Ulcers, Felons, Skin Eruptions. It cures or relieves. See at E. V. Bouchard's of East Brookfield, E. W. Bouchard's of North Brookfield.

—Mrs. Carrie Franquer Metcalf of Milford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Healy, on Howard street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter of Wallingford, Ct., visited with Mrs. Mary Wakefield, on River street.
—Some twenty members of Merrick Council, Royal Arcanum visited Knowles Council in Warren, Tuesday evening.
—John J. Carney of East Brookfield, has been drawn jurymen to the March term of the Superior Court at Worcester.
—The cutters are out this week at the Moulton factory, as they are getting ready to take account of stock before starting on a new run.
—Geo. W. Young, Jr., has been appointed administrator of the estate of his brother Aaron C. Young, who died recently at the Brookfield House.

—The Benevolent society met with Mrs. Henry P. Gerald, Tuesday afternoon to sew for the Cotton Valley school, Ala. The ladies were glad to welcome back their absent member, Mrs. Fred King, who has been very sick. Ten ladies were present.
—There are at the post office letters advertised for Mrs. Clara Brown, Mrs. E. Oaffey, care of Mrs. M. Healey, Miss Annie Helena Joyce, Miss Mayme O'Brien Mrs. Julius Thompson, Andrew Orchesa, E. Seymour, A. A. Stebbins, F. F. Woodis and Joseph Tell.

—The Fortnightly Club met Monday evening, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Crosby. The subject was—Illustrations and Illustrators, and was in charge of Miss Grace E. Hackett. About fifty persons were present to listen to the following program:—Violin solo, Mr. Hackett; Ancient and Modern Methods of Illustrating Books, Mr. E. B. Hale; song, Miss Weston; Modern Art Student's Life in Paris, Mr. Woodberry; violin solo, Mr. Hackett; Stained Glass Work, Miss Smith; Charles Dana Gibson, Miss Carrie Irwin; Mr. Edwin A. Abbey, Miss Grace Hackett; Story of the Holy Grail, Mrs. Cottle. A number of pictures and engravings were shown.

—Over 50 were present at the Colonial social given at the home of Miss Eric Carlton, Friday evening. After a supper served in the olden style, there were tableaux in which G. F. Randlette, Miss Leta Weston, Sidney Albee, William Adams, Donald Cook, Ethel Cottle, Ruth Eldridge and Mildred Smith took part. The tableaux were taken from scenes in the life of Washington, the first representing him as the boy with the hatchet and the last as being crowned by the beautiful Goddess of Liberty. There were readings given in connection, by Miss Charlotte Hillman and the songs "Woodman, spare the tree," "The Red, White and Blue" and "Star Spangled Banner" were sung by the young people, accompanied by Miss Weston as organist.

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Charles Varney spent Sunday with friends in North Brookfield.
The regular weekly lenten services will be held in St. John's church, Friday evening.
Charles P. Doane and family returned to their home in Clifton Heights, Pa., Monday.
The Benevolent Society had a sewing party at the parsonage, Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. M. L. Gaucher of Worcester has been in town this week visiting her father, Felix L. Moreau.
There will be a rehearsal of the Junior choir in the Baptist vestry at 2.30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.
The board of registrars met in Brookfield, Wednesday evening. The next meeting of the board will be held this evening.
Necessary repairs on a boiler in Mann & Stevens Company's No. 1, mill were completed so that the mill resumed business, Monday morning.
Felix Balcom has taken a position in the office of a large brick company in Newburyport of which W. G. Staples is the superintendent.
The morning services in the Baptist church, next Sunday will be held at 10.30 o'clock. In the evening there will be a preaching service a seven o'clock.
Mrs. George Bemis of Spencer died at her home in Spencer, Tuesday. Mrs. Bemis was 80 years old and a sister to the Messrs. Leonard and Nathan Warren of East Brookfield.
A nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaudette died, Sunday of typhoid fever. The funeral was held on Monday and the body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Evergreen cemetery.
The political pot is beginning to boil as the time for the annual caucuses draws near. It is given out from some quarters that several unexpected traps are to be sprung and that some of the present political bosses will find themselves very much disappointed the day after election.
Nearly 200 tramps lodged in the new lockup since it has been built. The overseers of the poor have issued an order that no more be cared for after March 1, at the expense of the town. It so goes that after that date hoboes of all descriptions must find some other place to hang their hats.
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WEST BROOKFIELD.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Clark's soda fountain is open today for the season. Henry Buxton of Westboro is visiting friends in town. Julian Chamberlain of Boston has been at home this week. The next Grange dance will be held Tuesday evening, March 11. Lenten services are being held in the Congregational church every week. C. L. Olmstead and family spent last Saturday with friends in Milford. C. H. Clark has pictures of the Gould residence for sale at the drug store. Walter Perry and Miss Jennie Hawley visited friends in Pelham last week. Chester Rand of Somerville is visiting at Mrs. J. G. Foster's on Cottage street. H. J. Stone has for sale several fine pictures of the wrecked Gould residence. Cooper's Ceylon and India Tea is pronounced by connoisseurs the finest in the world. It can be had at C. H. Clark's. Mrs. M. A. Doyle of North Brookfield is to open a millinery parlor in Dillon's block. Don't let March winds roughen your hands and face. Have Violet Almond Cream handy. Mrs. A. E. White of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beals. Mrs. George Crowell will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Dodge in Springfield next week. Charles P. Webber of Worcester a former resident of West Brookfield is visiting friends in town. Mrs. W. C. Watson, Jr., of Spencer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sanford. Miss Harriet Crowell leaves Monday to attend the spring millinery openings in New York city. Mrs. William Hanson of Brookfield has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Sanford, this week. Maple sugar on snow will be served in G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening, from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. Mrs. J. G. Foster returned home this week from a visit in Chicopee, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Combs. The subject of Mr. Gray's address at the M. E. church, Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock will be "The Blunders of Infidelity."

The Olmstead Quabog Corset Company and the Standard Fishing Rod Company closed their factories Washington's birthday.

The body of Mrs. Sidney Whitcomb who died at the insane hospital in Worcester was brought here and put in the tomb, Wednesday.

George Messenger returned home on Thursday from Boston, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W.

Three thousand grains is almost half a pound. That's the amount of food that one of Clark's Peptonic Indigestive Tablets will digest without any assistance.

Many people still come to West Brookfield daily to see the ruins on Cottage street. Nor trespass notices have been posted, but even now it is hard work to keep souvenir hunters out of the grounds that are still roped off.

An interesting missionary meeting was held at the Congregational church, last Sunday evening. The subject Japan was considered by the following persons under four topics. Beginning and progress of the missionary effort, present stations and schools, Rev. J. H. Gaylord; The Doshisha at Kyoto, Miss E. S. Woods; The Crisis or Recent Conflict Between Christianity and Nationalism, Miss Mary Holt; Present Revival, Miss Elizabeth Gilbert.

A large St. Bernard dog owned by C. A. Risley bit Miss Dorothy Makepeace quite badly last Saturday morning as the girl was on her way to the post office. Dr. Perkins dressed the wound. The dog was arrested and put in the lockup until his owner took him home and chained him.

Summer Reed's Sunday School has organized a society that is to be known as the Young Men's Progress Club. The object of the society is to provide amusement for the young people. Already they have purchased a magic lantern and they have a number of views of the United States and foreign countries.

The West Brookfield Farmers' Club was entertained in the G. A. R. hall, Wednesday by the secretary of the club, Lyman H. Chamberlain. In the absence of President Sumner H. Reed, Herbert N. Shepard of Warren presided. A paper on "Rural Life in New England" was read by A. A. Warriner. At 12.30 dinner was served and was followed by a musical entertainment. The speaker of the session was Dr. W. R. Smith. The subject was the "Help Problem, Indoors and Out. Several took part in the discussion.

The funeral of T. Elmer Gould, the fourth victim of the acetylene gas explosion was held in the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were in charge Rev. J. H. Gaylord and Rev. B. M. Frink. Mr. Gould was born in Holland, Mass., Sept. 4, 1847, and was the son of John B. Gould and wife. When he was very young the family moved to Warren, where his father purchased a large grist mill. After graduating from the Warren high school Mr. Gould entered the employ of the Knowles Steam Pump Company, and worked a number of years as a pump maker. In 1876, he started in the grain and coal business in West Brookfield in company with George H. Burbank. This partnership continued about 10 years, when Mr. Gould bought his partner's interest in the business. In 1892 he purchased his father's grist mill in Warren and he has since controlled the grain business in both towns. Sept. 4, 1871, he married Miss Fannie A. L. Lathé of Southbridge. He leaves a mother, two brothers, three sisters and one daughter, Miss Rose Mae Gould. He was one of the trustees of the Warren Savings Bank, and a member of the Warren Lodge of Masons.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1902.

NORTH BROOKFIELD RAILROAD.

Table with train schedules for North Brookfield Railroad, including times for Lv. N. Brookfield, Ar. E. Brookfield, etc.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.48, 5.36, 9.33 p. m.

Notes About Town.

Mrs. Wm. Eagan of Warren street is seriously ill. Mr. Ezra D. Batcheller is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

The selectmen wish it known that the town books will close on Monday, for the fiscal year ending Saturday, March 1, and all bills against the town should be presented on or before that date.

Death of John Mahoney. As we go to press word comes of the death at 5 o'clock this morning, of John Mahoney, aged 86, a man well-known here as one of our most prosperous farmers.

Still in Suspense. This has been a very quiet week in North Brookfield, with prospects of more to follow.

Where Some Have Gone. Paul Wheelock and family are to remove to-morrow to Worcester, where Mr. Wheelock has secured a job as teamster.

Engineer Henry Simonds gave the closing blast on the whistle at the Batcheller factory, at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22, since which time it has been silent.

At its last meeting the Appleton Club voted to present to the public library its books on Holland, which it has acquired during its two years' study of that most interesting country.

Rev. Frank H. Allen of Cambridgeport, will conduct the preparatory service at the First church, this evening, and will preach both morning and evening, next Sunday.

Mr. Charles Sampson, formerly of this town, has accepted a place as foreman in Heywood's shoe factory.

Edward Conroy, John Hayes and Daniel Donovan are at Lynn.

Misses Annie and Julia Cuddy are at Leominster.

The Citizens Meeting.

REDUCED APPROPRIATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR 1902.

The citizens' meeting was called to order by Mr. Sumner Holmes as chairman, and Geo. R. Hamant, clerk. The object of the meeting was to hear and act upon the report of the special committee appointed last week to consider the matter of town finances, and to suggest where reductions could be made, in order to bring down the present burdensome taxes.

The committee as appointed consisted of Sumner Holmes, James Downey, Herbert E. Cummings, E. Allen Harwood, George R. Hamant and M. P. Howard. Mr. Howard has, however, been unable to meet with the committee.

Table of Appropriations Recommended for 1902, listing items like Town Notes, Interest, Schools, etc., with corresponding amounts.

Total Amount \$53,845. Probable County Tax 3,520. Probable Overlayings 200.

LESS PROBABLE INCOME. From North Brookfield Railroad \$2250. Corporation Tax 3,200.

Total Probable Income \$20,250. From New Note 10,000.

Total Receipts expected \$30,250. Total Estimated Outlay \$7,565. Total Probable Receipts \$30,250.

To be raised by Taxation \$27,315. Last year \$1800 was appropriated for town officers, this year the committee think \$1570 should cover the outlay.

Mr. E. A. Batcheller, in order to bring the matter before the meeting, moved that the report be accepted.

Mr. Patrick Herlihy did not see how any definite sum could be fixed for the schools, and overseers of poor, and that the assessors' salary was fixed by law at \$2.50 per diem.

Mr. Batcheller said that one of the water commissioners had told him that not more than \$2000 could be expected from that source this year.

Mr. Fiffeld said that this decrease was expected on account of the fact that a large falling off in the use of water was anticipated owing to business conditions.

Mr. Batcheller continuing said that he believed the time had come when all should act together, as one man, and talk over these matters frankly, like men, and not beat around the bush.

In answer to a query Mr. Batcheller said he understood that the contract, whereby the Batcheller company agreed to pay \$1500 a year for water, expired in July.

Mr. Frank P. Stoddard replied that the contract of the Batcheller Company ran until Jan. 1, 1903, and that six months of this (\$750) had already been paid.

Mr. E. A. Batcheller believed we should pay every note when due. He hoped the town would borrow \$10,000 this year, and put it into two notes of \$5000 each, one payable in 1909 and the other in 1910, and continue this plan each year if necessary, while the water notes were running.

Rev. Mr. Gammell believed we should look after our outgoes and let the income take care of itself. He didn't care personally whether the tax-rate was \$20 or \$15. He thought school expense could be lopped off, by cutting the luxuries, not the necessities.

Mr. Herlihy believed the schools were dear to the hearts of every citizen, and their efficiency should not be diminished.

Mr. Gammell agreed with Mr. Herlihy, but asked if it might not be true that they were too dear.

Mr. Ashby moved to amend the motion to accept the report of the committee by substituting \$10,000 (in two notes, payable in 1909 and 1910,) for the \$8000 recommended by the committee.

The committee expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the amendment. On the motion being put as amended, it was carried by a unanimous vote.

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High School Notes.

The senior Greek class have finished three books of Homer's Iliad, and are now reviewing the Anabasis. They will soon take up the Odyssey.

Miss Anna Finn, '02, and Mr. Driscoll, '02, who have been absent on account of sickness, have returned. Mr. Ham, '05, is still absent but we learn that he is better and will return to school next week.

The freshmen were glad to greet Mr. Moreau again.

Miss Wallace of Springfield, visited us last Tuesday. She is taking a post-graduate course in Springfield high school, and will enter Mt. Holyoke college next September.

The junior class having finished Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, are now reading the Sir Roger de Coverley papers.

Owing to the serious illness of her father, Miss Mahoney was unable to meet her classes in drawing Thursday afternoon.

The freshmen took their first test in botany on Wednesday.

The sophomore drawing class have begun to study sketching and in the spring will go out of doors to sketch.

The seniors are taking college examinations for their tests in algebra.

The Athletic Association at the meeting Thursday night, elected John Lane, '02, manager of the track team, and James Burke, '02, captain.

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North Brookfield, Mass.

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We paint the one that burnt down and the new one too. What is better, we paint the houses that don't burn.

You insure the houses that burn; you insure the houses that don't. You have the ashes and smoke; all the houses are ours.

We paint lead and zinc; Devco. We sell the paint to painters; we don't paint. Lead and oil is the old-fashion paint. Devco is zinc ground in with the lead and linseed oil—same proportions as used by U. S. Government; the best paint in the world; and the cheapest, because the work is all done by machinery.

Nobody wants poor paint; there's lots of it, though, in the world.

Yours truly,

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P. S. C. E. Brown, North Brookfield and William G. Keith, East Brookfield, sell our paint.

Bauer's Laxative Quinine Tablets! The best remedy for colds, headache and grippe. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cents.

At the meeting of the Appleton Club Wednesday evening, there was a fair attendance and a spirited meeting. There were two excellent papers—"The Parting of the Ways" by Miss Florence Rogers, and "Belgian and Hollander compared" by Principal Charles N. Perkins of the High School.

There was music in charge of Miss Margaret Leach. The papers brought out considerable discussion. Plans for next year were also considered. Germany and Russia were proposed as countries which might profitably be studied. It was thought that Russia could be covered in one year, and should be taken first. The suggestion to limit the membership to 50 as it was formerly, was favorably received. There are two more meetings this season.

BORN.

FITTS—At Worcester, Feb. 23, a son to Mrs. Meda C. and the late Jesse C. Fitts. 1w3

DIED.

FITTS—At Worcester, Feb. 25, infant son of M. C. and the late J. C. Fitts. 1w3

For Sale.

30 TONS of best quality hay. D. J. CONNELLY, North Brookfield, Mass. 2w3

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WE can offer PERMANENT POSITIONS TO WOMEN AND GIRLS in our new factory. Apply to Mr. Le Page, foreman of the leather goods department. AMERICAN OPTICAL COMPANY, SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS. 1w3

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For Sale. SEVEN ROOM Cottage house on Ward Street, Town water and steam heat. Inquire of E. A. CHURCHILL, Box 123, North Brookfield, Jan. 8, 1902. 2

TO RENT. Good upstairs tenement on Spring street. Rent low. SUMNER HOLMES. 18tf

TO RENT.—A tenement of seven rooms on Gilbert St. MRS. LAURA H. MORTAGUE, North Brookfield. 18

TO RENT on School Street, a tenement of 4 four rooms with town water and good closet room, rent reasonable. Apply to MR. JOHN NOON. 13

TO LET.—Tenement of 3 rooms. Fuel and other conveniences on same floor. Town water. Desirable for small family. Rent low. Inquire A. W. BURELL. 17

UPPER PART tenement of 3 rooms, town water. Also furnished rooms for single men or men and wife. Stable room for horses. Apply to A. F. DEMON, School St., opp. Walnut. 2



A Deathbed Question.
Not long before his death P. T. Barnum summoned his lawyer to the side of the couch where he was lying. "I am very much worried," he said, "about a certain matter, and I want to consult you. My neighbor keeps peacocks. Suppose some of them should fly over into my yard, which they are doing all the time, and lay some eggs here. Would those eggs belong to me or could my neighbor compel me to give them up?"
The lawyer, having duly scratched his head, answered: "Well, Mr. Barnum, I must take time to look into this matter. But the best thing for you to do would be to keep the eggs and let your neighbor sue for their possession. In that way your rights would be determined and we should have a very valuable test case."
"Well," said Mr. Barnum, "while you are looking into the matter will you find out how it would be if the eggs were laid by peahens?" The lawyer swore softly to himself, but never made any investigation.

Considerate.
An Albany lawyer with a penchant for billiards had occasion recently to visit a small town. While there, seeking to pass the time, he found a new and excellent billiard table. Upon his inquiring if there was anybody about who could play the landlord referred him to one of the natives, who may be called John Jones because that isn't his name. They played several games, but the result was against the Albany lawyer. Try as he might, the countryman won.
"Mr. Jones," he remarked, "I have quite a reputation at home. They consider me a good billiard player, but I'm not in your class. May I inquire how long you have played?"
"Oh, for a spell back," replied the native. "Say, stranger, I don't want to hurt your feelings, but you're the fust feller I ever beat."

The Silent Boatman.
"Who can swim? Who can swim?" shouted a man who wanted to cross a river in a boat. A crowd of boatmen gathered round him, crying: "I can, signor! I can!"
Only one was silent and remained in his boat all the time.
"And can't you swim?" inquired the stranger.
"No," was the man's curt reply.
"Then you shall take me across."
The gentleman had adopted this method to escape the importunity of rival boatmen in that part of the country. Perhaps also he shrewdly suspected that a man who could not swim would be the safer pilot.—*Capitan Fracassa.*

Sicily the Home of Sulphur.
The beautiful island of Sicily, with its huge volcano, Mount Etna, and its most interesting remains of classic Greek architecture, is the world's great source of supply for sulphur. The rocks and soil are largely of volcanic origin, and the sulphur mines in some places penetrate deep into the earth. A common sight is a train of freight cars loaded with bars of sulphur as yellow as gold. Some of the greatest mines are close by Girgenti, the celebrated Agrigrentum of the Roman historians. About 90 per cent of all the sulphur produced comes from Sicily.

Mark Twain's Moving.
A story is told of the days when Mark Twain was a hack writer in San Francisco, on a weekly salary represented by one figure, Bret Harte and Joaquin Miller serving on the same staff with the pay. A woman of means who patronized Bohemia and gave the impecunious strugglers a good dinner saw Mark Twain, thinly clad and imperfectly shod, standing with a cigar box under his arm and looking hungrily in at a confectioner's window. The patroness of letters asked what was in the box. "Oh," drawled the humorist, "I'm moving again."

Gambling For Prayer Books.
The ladies of the town of Arensburg are passionate card players. Since they are not allowed to play at the local clubs they make up games at their friends' houses and gamble all day through. As soon as the cash funds run short they take to various articles, mostly toilet belongings. Thus one lost to another her corset, one lost a bonnet, a third some lace and perfumes, and they even go so far as losing their prayer books.—*Arensburger Tageblatt.*

Slightly Mixed.
"Who was Ananias?" asked the Sunday school teacher.
After a thoughtful pause a hand went up toward the foot of the class.
"Very well, Tommy," said the teacher, "you may tell us who Ananias was."
"Please, ma'am," said Tommy, "he was th' feller 'ot sed he swollered a whale."—*Ohio State Journal.*

Still in the Ring.
"I hear your engagement with young Gotrox has been broken off," said the first fair daughter of Eve.
"Well, you are entitled to another hearing," rejoined fair daughter No. 2 as she held up a graceful hand on which a solitary sparkle. "You can see for yourself that I am still in the ring."

Straight Furrows in Kansas.
"How can you plow straight furrows over such an enormous cornfield as this?" asked the Englishman who had never been in Kansas before.
"That's easy," said the native. "We plow the parallels of latitude and the meridians of longitude."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Don't Kick about the weather. When it rains, it wets the coat; when the sun shines, it dries the coat.—*Chicago News.*

Paris burns the wood of 1,000 men of forest a week.

A Marriage in Persia.
Before dinner the bride goes to the bath accompanied by female relatives and friends. At night, as the procession of the bridegroom approaches, aims are distributed, and women and children look on from neighboring roofs. Loud cries from the women welcome the bridegroom on his arrival, while the bride, carefully veiled, mounts the horse awaiting her at the door. All the men who have been feasted and entertained join in the procession, in which lanterns are borne. The bride's departure is the signal for the discharge of fireworks and a great beating of the big drum. The final ceremony is similar to one observed by the Arabs and the Copts—namely, the sacrifice of sheep. These are killed as the bride steps over the threshold of her new home.

One wonders what the idea is underlying the sacrifices. Are they intended as acts of propitiation inherited from an earlier age, when people thus endeavored "to appease the anger of the gods" or of the spirits of their ancestors? Or is it merely a way of sealing in blood an important act and covenant?—*Woman's Home Companion.*

For Purposes of Information.
"Hello, central!"
"Hello!"
"How would you call, 'Main, 'leven hundred and 'leven'?"
"What?"
"Four ones."
"What do you want?"
"Or would you say 'One, one, one, one'?"
"I don't quite catch you. Say it again."
"Or would it be one thousand one hundred and eleven?"
"Can't you speak plainer?"
"I'm asking you how to call Main e-leven hundred and e-leven. Get that?"
"Oh, you mean one, one, double one."
"Thanks."
"Here it is."
"Here what is?"
"Main, one, one, double one."
"Oh, I didn't want to talk to anybody! I only wanted to find out to settle a bet how you would call that particular number. I've lost. Goodby."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Emmett's Presence of Mind.
A story is told of Robert Emmett which proves his secretive power and resolution. He was fond of studying chemistry, and one night late, after the family had gone to bed, he swallowed a large quantity of corrosive sublimate in mistake for some acid cooling powder. He immediately discovered his mistake and knew that death must shortly ensue unless he instantly swallowed the only antidote, chalk.

Timid men would have torn at the bell, roused all the family and sent for a stomach pump. Emmett called no one, made no noise, but, stealing down stairs and unlocking the front door, went into the stable, scraped some chalk which he knew to be there and took sufficient doses of it to neutralize the poison.

Her Lovely Lettuce Dish.
"I want," she said hesitatingly as she poised her basket in front of her pretty chin with a thoughtful air, "to get some lettuce."
"Yes'm," said the marketman.
"Here's some; very nice it is too."
"Is it all that color?"
"Why—er—yes'm. All lettuce is green, you know."
"Oh, of course! But it's too bad. I got a lovely blue dish to put lettuce in, but I'm sure green would look horrible in it. I never thought about there not being any shades, you know."
And as she turned away the marketman was almost sure he saw a tear of disappointment in her eye.

Indestructibility of Cedar.
The resistance of cedar wood to decay has long been famous, and cedar fenceposts often last for generations. A remarkable instance of the indestructibility of cedar has been noted in the state of Washington, where a forest of hemlocks near Acme has grown up over an ancient buried forest of cedars. The trunks of cedar, although lying in a moist soil, have been almost perfectly preserved for at least 150 years, the length of time that the rings of growth show the hemlocks to have been growing above their fallen predecessors.

Catarrah.
The word catarrah, as popularly used, means either nasal catarrah or bronchitis. Nasal catarrah is often helped by snuffing up, so as to carry it into the mouth, a weak solution of salt and water, repeating the operation several times a day. Where the disease is very persistent it is well, when possible, to try a change of climate. In bronchitis the case should be attended by a physician.

The Drawback to Originality.
"Why do you keep repeating quotations?" asked the irritable man. "Why don't you say something original?"
"My dear sir, there's no use of that. Every time I think of anything good enough to be original I find that somebody said it years ago."—*Washington Star.*

Willie Boorum—Pa.
Mr. Boorum—Well, what is it?
Willie Boorum (earnestly)—Does anybody in heaven have to have a happy Can't little boys have tin boys?
—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The Way of Women.
Well—But you must never mention what I have just told you.
Bess—Why, is it a secret?
Well—Oh, no, but—
Bess—Then it isn't worth repeating.
—*Chicago News.*

Politeness Prevalent.
Merrill—A man shouldn't bother a woman by asking business.
Bess—That's right, dear. If you mean business, go talk to papa.—*Smart Set.*

Familiarity Aids Sight.
The exceptional powers of vision attributed to uncivilized men and to civilized men who pass their lives in the open air, supposing they exist, are easily explained. They are only manifested while looking at familiar things which the supposed possessors of such sight have been long trained to see.

The shepherd distinguishes sheep where the town dweller sees nothing, because the one is accustomed to the place and objects and the other not. The herdsman distinguishes cattle and the huntsman his prey because they are practiced and see little differences which perhaps they cannot describe, but which they perceive almost unconsciously. The sailor and the longshoreman detect what the visitor fails to see out on the horizon and will tell you of the peculiarities of rigging which enable them to distinguish one boat from another.

Of course they are used to these things and undoubtedly see more and also guess more than the casual observer, for in my experience they are not seldom wrong.—*Popular Astronomy.*

Monkeys as Coin Testers.
It is said that the great ape of Siam is in great request among the Siamese merchants as cashiers in their counting houses. Vast quantities of base coins are known to be in circulation in Siam, and no living human can discriminate between the good and bad coinage with as much accuracy as these apes. These monkey cashiers possess the faculty of distinguishing the rude Siamese counterfeiters in such an extraordinary degree that no trained banker can compete with them in their unique avocation.

In plying his trade the ape cashier meditatively puts each coin presented to him in his mouth and tests it with grave deliberation. From two to five seconds is all the time this intelligent animal requires in making up his decision. If the coin is all right, it is carefully deposited in the proper receptacle; if base, it is thrown violently to the floor, while the coin tester makes known his displeasure at being presented with the counterfeit by giving vent to much angry chatter.

Well Preserved.
The man who essays to give a lecture or talk in the "slums" must have his wits well in hand. He may encounter apathy, but he is sure also to find an embarrassing readiness of tongue.

An earnest young man from a college settlement was addressing a company of fathers and mothers on the subject of "Christmas in the Home," telling them of ways in which the day might be made bright although money was scarce. He had visited many houses in many cities and was well informed.

"I'm not talking about what other people have told me," he said genially. "It's what I know from my personal experience. I have seen ever a hundred Christmas celebrations and—"
"Man, dear," came in a rich Irish American voice from the rear of the room, "it's wonderfully preserved ye are for a man that old!"

Confederate Bills.
The passage of a Confederate bill as money is not a violation of the statute of the United States which makes it an offense for any person, except under authority of a proper officer, to have in his possession any obligation or other security engraved and printed after the admittance of any obligation or other security issued under the authority of the United States, with intent to sell or otherwise use the same, but to constitute a violation of such provision the instrument used must in its inception have been intended to simulate some obligation or security of the United States. The general likeness which one form of paper money bears to another is not sufficient.—111 Fed. Rep. (N. D. Judge Amidon), 399.

Did His Own Killing.
A story once went the rounds in Paris that an enterprising visitor to M. Constans proposed to pick a quarrel with M. Rochefort and kill him. "Many thanks," said Constans, "but I do my own murders."
The retort found its way to Constantinople, and when M. Constans arrived there as French ambassador he was struck by the exaggerated deference of the Turkish officials from Armenia. A man who did his own murders himself was a remarkable figure to administrators who employed the Kurds for that necessary business.

His Choice.
"What would you like to be when you grow up?" asked an old gentleman.
"I'd like to be a bricklayer," replied the boy.
"That's a commendable ambition. Why would you like to be a bricklayer?"
"Cause there's so many days when bricklayers can't work."

A Good Bargain.
"But why," asked the president of the country where women ruled, "did you buy that battleship?"
"It was such a bargain," replied the secretary of the navy. "Of course, the engines don't work very well, and there are some flaws in the guns, but it looks as fine as any of the others and only cost half as much."—*Chicago Post.*

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A sale of two-fold importance to every Worcester shopper because it offers you an opportunity to vote for your favorite charity, and at the same time save money. Here are a few samples of the money saving chances—there are 50 more:

Item No. 1
is the most important value on the list, therefore it gets first place.

ANNUAL SALE OF
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SAMPLE GLOVES

This will be welcome news to hundreds of Worcester shoppers who have been waiting for this event.

Every pair is Dent's genuine London made. There are 575 dozen in the lot, comprising Women's and Men's, Misses' and Boys'—all the leading shades of the season.

Women's Gloves will be sold on the large special counter, main floor, they are regular \$1.75 to \$2.50 values; sale price,

79c pair

Men's Gloves will be sold in the Men's Furnishing Dept. They are regular \$1.85 to \$3.00 values; sale price,

98c pair

Misses' and Boys' will be sold on the large special counter, main floor. They are regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values; sale price,

79c pair

Item No. 2

3780 pieces Black Velvet Ribbon, in a variety of widths.

Black Velvet Ribbons are now very popular for trimming dimities and other wash dresses coming as they do, on the threshold of spring when wash dresses are being planned. These ribbons should prove very attractive.

They will be sold on large Bargain Counter, in pieces only, at

1-2 Original Prices
as follows: No. 1 1-8, 10c piece;

No. 1 1-4, 12 1-2c piece; No. 1 1-3, 14c piece; No. 1 1-2, 16c piece; No. 1 3-4 18c piece; No. 2, 20c piece; No. 2 1-4, 22c piece; No. 2 1-2, 25c piece.

Item No. 3.

9 pieces Black and Colored Broadcloths and Venetians, subject to slight imperfections, strictly all wool. These fabrics are from one of the best dress goods mills in Massachusetts, and are regular \$1.25 values; sale price,

69c a yd

On Sale Bargain Counter, opposite

Gloves.

Item No. 4

25 pieces Wool Shepard Check, in three different sizes of checks, colors brown, white, blue and white, green and white, and black and white, 39c value; sale price,

19c a yd

Item No. 11

All Linen Fringed Towel, 22 x 48, blue and red borders; also plain white, 25c value; sale price,

15c each

Linen Dept., South Store.

Item No. 30

Cheney Brothers' Printed India Silk, 24 inches wide, light, medium and dark colors; all this season's designs and color combinations, 49c value, sale price,

39c a yd

Silk Dept., Rear of Main Floor.

Item No. 37

Magee Skirt of Shadow Silk, light

weight, firm, attractive and looks like tafetta silk. Twelve-inch bias flounce, accordion pleated ruffle finished with inch hem and pointed ruffle, \$2.98 values; to further introduce these superior skirts the price will be

\$1.49

Item No. 44

Women's Slippers, 48 pair of patent calf, strap sandals, style 404 1-2; 42 pair fine France kid, strapped sandals, style 402, widths, A, B, C, 2 1-2 to 7; three-fourths of these are regular \$2.50 values, the other one-fourth are \$2.00 values; choice,

\$1.49 pair

Shoe Dept., South Store.

Item No. 50.

Silver Plated Flat Ware, the best of plate, half price sale. Each piece guaranteed by us to be the best of plate on nickel silver. This lot consists of the following pieces:—

480 Tablespoons, regular value 50c each; sale price 25c.

360 Dessert Spoons, 45c each; sale price 22c each.

20 dozen Tea Spoons, regular price \$2.75 dozen; sale price \$1.87 per dozen.

5 dozen After Dinner Coffees, regular price \$2.75; Sale price \$1.87 dozen.

7 dozen medium Forks, \$5.75 value, sale price \$2.87.

27 dozen Dessert Forks, regular price \$4.50; sale price \$2.25.

96 Butter Knives, 65c to 32c.

108 Sugar Spoons, 65c to 32c.

A great Bargain. We will not sell these goods to any dealers.

Crockery Dept., Basement.

THE RESULT
OF THE
VOTING CONTEST

First seven weeks for Worcester City and County Charities. The following are the leaders and the number of votes received by each:

St. Paul's Orphanage,	48,722	W. C. T. U.,	4,288
Orphan's Home, Main St.,	43,788	Memorial Hospital,	4,246
Swedish Charitable Society,	21,313	Sisters of St. Francis,	3,041
St. Anne's Orphanage,	17,214	St. Joseph's Industrial School,	2,493
St. Vincent Hospital,	13,954	City Hospital,	2,063
Associated Charities,	9,109	Worcester Employment Society,	1,539
Old Ladies' Home,	7,131	Odd Fellows' Home,	1,193
Temporary Home and Nursery,	5,108	Hahneman Hospital,	1,092

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" " 7.45 a. m. " East and West.
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" " 8.15 a. m. " West.
" " 12.10 p. m. " West & East.
" " 2.10 p. m. " East.
" " 4.50 p. m. " East & West.
Feb. 18, 1902.
E. D. GOODELL, Postmaster.

Church Directory.

Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Walsh,
pastor. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m.; Sunday
School at 11.
St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sunday
services: Low Mass, 8.00 a. m.; High Mass and
Sermon, 10.00; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Ven-
ters, 7.30 p. m.
Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Blanche-
nard, pastor. Residence, Lincoln Street. Sun-
day services: 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday
School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 5.30
p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30
All citizens and strangers are welcome to the
services and the hospitalities of this church.
All seats free at the evening service.

Notes About Town.

—John Mundell has been quite sick but
is now improving.

—Mrs. Lucy Warwick visited with Mrs.
Laura Bugbee last Sunday.

—It was so stormy last Friday evening
there was no grange meeting.

—Joseph Fecto has been quite sick and
was attended by Dr. Newhall.

—Mrs. E. T. Newhall has returned
from a visit to Bridgewater.

—A son was born March 6, to Mr. and
Mrs. Claude Laffin.

—Mrs. Arthur Moulton and daughter
Marion, of Springfield, visited friends
here last Friday.

—Miss Mabel Bradford left on Friday
for a visit to her home in Claremont, N. H.

—Daniel H. Chamberlain has been ap-
pointed guardian of Miss Rose M. Gould
of West Brookfield.

—The annual appraisal was made at the
town farm on Monday by John Mulcahy,
Henry Richardson and Harry Peters.

—Albert H. King and wife are engaged
to succeed John Davis and wife as warden
at the town farm the coming year.

—The new pool table purchased in Wor-
cester, has been put in the C. T. A. room
in Gerald's block, on Central street.

—There will be a sociable in the Congre-
gational vestry Tuesday evening, March
18. Look out for the notice next week.

—Oscar Holcomb furnished six gallons
of ice cream for Hayden Lodge, F. of A.
social this evening.

—Mrs. Charles Hayden of East Brook-
field is caring for her daughter, Mrs. C.
E. Capen, on Maple St.

—Quite a blizzard here on Wednesday
which reminded one of the blizzard of
March 11th, 1888.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Dean wel-
comed a little daughter to their home on
Tuesday; weight 8 pounds.

—Mrs. Charles Anstia has some pretty
flowers, among them a variegated pink
with 15 blossoms on it.

—Ezra Grover, editor of the Boot and
Shoe Record of Boston is expected to
spend next Sunday at home.

—Rev. B. B. Blanchard gave an address
at the young people's meeting in East
Brookfield last Sunday evening.

—The Grange Auxiliary will meet today
(Friday afternoon) at the home of Mrs.
Albert Shepard, Over-the-River.

—John Mulcahy will rebuild and open a
bakery on Prouty street, as soon as the
weather will permit.

—Letters advertised for Mrs. Della
Cooke, Mrs. E. Patterson, Mr. Spencer H.
Douglas, A. E. W. Patterson and Mr. H.
N. Smith.

—The following are the officers of the
Grange Auxiliary—Pres., Mrs. Marietta
Shepard; vice-pres., Mrs. Abbie Thomp-
son; sec., Mrs. Sarah Mitchell; treas.,
Mrs. Emily Brigham.

—There will be a food sale in Liver-
more's block, Friday and Saturday after-
noon, by the ladies of the Unitarian
church, in charge of Mrs. Elsie Dixon,
and assistants.

—Easter Sunday comes March 30th.

—G. H. Chapin has the trading stamps.
Ask for them.

—Very little is said about the coming
annual town meeting, as yet.

—Mrs. Lorenzo Henshaw spent last
Sunday with friends in Worcester.

—Rev. Oliver W. Means has resigned his
pastorate at the Congregational church
in Enfield, Ct.

—Miss M. A. Walsh has returned from
attending the openings in New York and
Boston, and now offers for sale new
goods and a variety of new lines.

—The A. O. H. will observe St. Pat-
rick's day March 17, with a social and en-
tertainment in their hall, presenting the
drama entitled "Erin-go-Bragh" by home
talent.

—Roger Mulcahy, who was baggage
master here at the B. & A. station for 12
years, was the first one from this town
to buy the Boston Globe, beginning the
first week of its publication and has had
it every day since.

—The next meeting of the Fortnightly
Club will be March 17, instead of March
10. The subject is "An Evening with
Tennyson," and is in charge of Rev. O.
S. Gray. The meeting will be held in the
vestry of the M. E. church.

—Edward Howe of West Brookfield,
was found in an intoxicated state on
Main street, lying on the ground near S.
W. Hastings' place, Saturday night.
After staying in the lockup until Monday,
he was tried by H. E. Cottle and fined
\$5.00, which he paid.

—Ira and Hyland Howard of Warren,
were arrested for drunkenness on Satur-
day night when they applied for lodgings.
They were tried before H. E. Cottle on
Monday, and fined \$5.00 each, and for
non-payment were taken to Worcester on
Monday, by officer Edward Franquer.

—W. W. Hunt and Fred H. Hunt of
Worcester, accompanied the remains of
Jesse C. Pitts, Jr., who died in Worcester
last Wednesday morning, Feb. 26th, to
this place on Thursday afternoon where
brief funeral services were held at the
home of Mrs. S. A. Pitts, the grand-
father of the child, Rev. Mr. Blanchard
offering prayer. The remains were placed
in the tomb.

—Miss Marion Isabelle, daughter of
Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Sarah A. Hill, died in
Sudbury, Feb. 27, after four days' illness,
of neuralgia of the heart. Miss Hill
will be remembered by many as she lived
here ten years ago when her father was
pastor of the M. E. church. She was a
beautiful young lady, full of life and
pleasant with all. Born in Gloucester in
1871, she was 31 years old at the time of
her death. While here she had a severe
illness which affected the heart, and since
then she has been an invalid. Funeral
services were held at her home on Satur-
day, March 1, with burial in Sudbury.
Her parents and one sister, Mrs. Louie H.
Greenlaw, survive her.

Personal Mention.

—Miss Annie Hyland is visiting in Mar-
boro.

—Miss Annie Brown is in Worcester.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Crotty left on Wed-
nesday for a visit with friends in Natick,
Boston and Lynn.

—G. Robert Twichell is home for a few
days.

—Nelson Weston has been quite sick with
pneumonia.

—L. C. Weston is sick with the grip.

—Miss Lila Childs of Holyoke, visited
with Mrs. W. H. Howe, last Sunday.

—Miss Leta Weston has charge of Miss
M. A. Walsh's millinery store while she is
attending the millinery openings in New
York and Boston, this week.

—A boys' nine has been formed on Main
street, under the management of George
McCarthy and William Pratt.

—Mrs. Robbins of Nashua, N. H., is visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. Blanchard, at the
Congregational parsonage.

—Mynott W. Newton has been appointed
administrator of the estate of Welcome
Newton.

—Miss M. A. Homer left for Ashland on
Monday, after a brief visit on Lincoln St.

—Mrs. Pierce of East Brookfield, visited
with Mrs. Hiram Henshaw on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Capen are to
be congratulated on the arrival of a son,
last Sunday.

—The members of Division 17, A. O. H.
are holding frequent rehearsals for the
drama "Erin-go-Bragh" which they will
give March 17, under the management of
Michael Gallagher of North Brookfield.

—Willie Mulcahy was pleasantly surpris-
ed last Friday, his 11th birthday, by a visit
from young friends, among whom were
George, Henry and Forest Donahue, Jo-
seph, Paul and Louise Mulcahy. Games
were played and refreshments served.

THE HABIT OF GIVING.

Governor E. D. Morgan's First Taste
of Real Happiness.

To the present generation the name
of Governor E. D. Morgan of New
York is scarcely more than a dim
echo from the pages of history, but
there are men still living who remem-
ber him as one of the group of great
war governors whose firmness and
courage served their country so mag-
nificently in her darkest hour. It was
one who so remembered him who told
this incident:

Governor Morgan was a very rich
man, but until he was seventy years
old he never had given away any of
his wealth. Then one day he sent for
his old friend, Dr. Adams, the presi-
dent of Union Theological seminary,
and told him that he wished to give a
large sum of money to the college.
(The doctor, almost incredulous at first,
was soon convinced of the sincerity
of the offer, and a time was set at
which he was to go and get the bonds.)
At the appointed hour the doctor ap-
peared, and hands to the value of more
than \$200,000 were put into his hands.
The governor stood and watched until
the doctor's carriage was out of sight.
Afterward he spoke of it to another
friend.

"I am an old man," he said. "I have
had a successful life and done about
all that I had planned to do, and I
supposed that I had been happy. But I
know now that until I stood and
watched Dr. Adams drive away with
those bonds I never had known what
happiness was. I cannot regret too
deeply that early in life I did not form
the habit of giving."—Youth's Compan-
ion.

The Wills of Noah and Jacob.

The origin of testaments is lost in
obscurity, but doubtless they followed
soon after the first institution of pri-
vate property. Eusebius says that Noah
made a will soon after the flood where-
in he disposed of the whole world. He
was certainly possessed of a consider-
able landed estate, but Eusebius' story
of the testament in writing and wit-
nessed under his seal needs confirma-
tion.

In the forty-eighth chapter of Gen-
esis, however, we do find mention of a
will, wherein Jacob bequeathed to his
son Joseph twice as much as to his
other children. This was not a testa-
ment in writing, but a verbal or nuncu-
pative testament, declared by the
testator "in extremis" before witnesses
and depending upon oral testimony.

Such nuncupative testaments were
at one time recognized in English law,
but in the eighteenth century, Black-
stone says, they had fallen into disuse
and were hardly ever heard of.

Weighting Machines.

Weighting machines and scales of
some kind were in use 1300 B. C., for
it is said that Abraham at that time
"weighed out" 400 shekels of silver,
current money, with the merchant to
Ephron, the Hittite, as payment for a
piece of land, including the cave and
all the standing timber "in the field and
in the fence." This is said to be the
earliest transfer of land of which any
record survives and that the payment
was made in the presence of witnesses.

The original form of the weighting
scale was probably a bar suspended
from the middle, with a board or shell
suspended from each end, one to con-
tain the weight, the other to contain
the matter to be weighed. The steel-
yard was probably so called from the
material of which it was made and
from its former length. It is also
known as the Roman balance and is of
great antiquity.

Cunning Siberian Natives.

When compelled to travel all night,
the Siberian natives always make a
practice of stopping just before sun-
rise and allowing their dogs to go to
sleep. They argue that if the dog goes
to sleep while it is yet dark and wakes
up in an hour and finds the sun shin-
ing he will suppose that he has had a
full night's rest and will travel all
day without thinking of being tired.
One or even two hours' stop at any
other time is perfectly useless, as the
dogs will be uncontrollable from that
time forward until they are permitted
to take what they think a full allow-
ance of sleep.

Poisoners in the Blood.

A writer in Knowledge thus denomi-
nates certain wandering cells found in
the healthy human body which destroy
harmful microbes introduced into the
system. "The tonsils, for example, are
crowded with these 'guardian' cells."
The scene under the microscope when
protective cells are introduced into a
livey culture of typhoid bacilli is de-
scribed as very striking, irresistibly
bringing before the imagination "the
fierce struggle which goes on when
disease germs invade the body."

Neither Better Than the Other.

"This dollar" began the cashier of
the restaurant as he scrutinized the
coin.
"Is that, eh?" interrupted the sour-
looking patron.
"Well, it doesn't look very good."
"That so? Just bite it, and if it's
anything like the dollar I had it'll
taste about twice as good."—Colum-
bia, London and Home Letters.

NEW BRAINTREE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sanford are happy
over the coming of L. B. Sanford, Jr.,
who arrived March 1.

The next meeting of the Farmers' Club
will be at the town hall, March 11. Ad-
dress by H. L. Pollard; reading Mrs.
Mary F. Holmes; music, Miss Carrie F.
Smith; dinner committee, Mr. and Mrs.
C. H. Barr, Mrs. Cota, D. C. Wetherell.
Jesse Allen will open discussion of the
question "Are farmers doing all they can
individually or collectively for the best
interests of the town?"

Mr. William Hamilton, who was 80
years old on Thursday, is in very good
health, and came to town meeting on Mon-
day. He was born in West Salem, one
of eight children of David and Betsey
(Upton) Hamilton. His mother was the
daughter of Benjamin Upton, a Revolu-
tionary soldier, who was wounded at
Bunker Hill. Mr. Hamilton was a pros-
perous farmer of Hardwick where he
held public office, and lived many years on
the farm he bought of Elbridge Ruggles.
Mr. Hamilton when 26 years of age mar-
ried Miss Harriet Johnson. No children
have been born to them, but they have
kindly brought up several children. A
few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton
came to New Braintree to live on the
Charles Johnson homestead, which was
formerly owned by her brother. Mr.
Hamilton has been a member of and a
trustee of the Worcester West Agricultural
society, and has been a prominent ex-
hibitor at its fairs.

Annual Town Meeting.

At the annual town meeting held on
Monday, the following officers were
chosen—Moderator, D. C. Wetherell;
town clerk, George K. Tufts; selectmen,
J. Thomas Webb, Geo. K. Tufts, C. W.
Tyler; assessors, H. L. Pollard, D. M.
Rixford, John Bowen; town treasurer,
J. Thomas Webb; school committee, 3
years, H. L. Pollard; library trustees, 3
years, D. C. Wetherell, S. L. Dickinson;
field drivers, L. B. Sanford, C. A. Felton,
John Bowen; fence viewers, C. A. Felton,
Geo. H. Thompson, E. L. Havens; sur-
veyors of lumber, C. A. Felton, E. E.
Happenny, C. H. Barr, C. W. Ross;
measures of wood and bark, C. A. Felton,
E. E. Happenny, W. J. Gray; pound
keeper, M. C. Daley; sealer of weights
and measures, H. H. Bush; auditor, J.
E. Barr; tree warden, C. H. Barr; con-
stables, John O'Brien, F. H. Hair, H. H.
Bush; appropriations, schools \$1200, con-
veyance of scholars, \$500, highways and
bridges \$1200, superintendent of schools
\$225, contingent expenses \$1500; voted
34 weeks schooling for coming year;
highway surveyor, L. B. Sanford; price
per hour for oxen and horses, 20 cents,
as usual; price for men left with road com-
missioner; dog fund appropriated to the
schools; collector, Frank H. Hair; il-
lness, No. 89, Yes 14. Voted school to be
opened in Dist. No. 4 or East District.
Voted to dig a well in Center District
schoolhouse. Voted to allow the Grange
the use of the old town hall and make
such repairs as the Grange sees fit, sub-
ject to property rights of town and parish.
\$25 was voted for the Statute of Gen.
Devens at Worcester.

How Are Your Nerves?

If you need a good nerve tonic and a
mild but thorough laxative which cleanses
the entire system and builds up and
strengthens the nerves try Dr. Rand's
Celery Remedy, the great household
medicine, composed of roots, herbs and
celery. Best for the bowels, stomach,
liver and kidneys. 25 and 50 cents
Samples free. E. V. Bouchard, East
Brookfield, Mass. e60.

The invitation which Oregon as a coun-
try, relatively new, presents to the world
is in many forms and is addressed to
many sorts and conditions of men. In
sincerity it would not be easy to say to
whom the interests and conditions of the
country most directly appeal to the lover
of natural beauty, to the practical farmer,
to the lumberman, to the miner, to the
navigator, to the man of business, to the
young who seek a fresh field of labor, or
to the old who seek repose where the airs
are soft and severities of climate un-
known. Any of these, or all, may find
conditions to their liking here for it is a
land of multiplied bounties, of unlimited
opportunities and of unbounding and
abiding charm.—Four-Track News for
March.

Can't Sleep? Here!

The splendid work of Dr. King's New
Life Pills is daily sending to light. No
such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel
troubles was ever known before. Thou-
sands bless them for curing Constipation,
Sick Headache, Bloating, Jaundice and
Indigestion. Try them! 25c at E. V.
Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W.
Head of North Brookfield, druggists.

Ladies of North Brookfield and Vicinity.

We shall have ready for your approval after Monday, Mar. 10, 1902, our complete assortment of the Season's Exclusive and Choicest Designs in Ladies' and Misses' Imported and Domestic Costumes, Tailored Suits, Jackets, Wraps, Waists and Skirts.

A visit of inspection from you will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
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IN EFFECT JAN. 1st, 1901.

GOING EAST.

West. War'n	War'n	West. Brookfield	Brookfield	East. Brookfield	Sp'no't
6.30	6.32	6.48	6.50	6.50	6.50
7.00	7.14	7.28	7.45	8.08	8.28
7.45	7.59	8.17	8.33	8.52	9.15
8.30	8.44	9.02	9.18	9.38	10.00
9.15	9.29	9.47	10.03	10.22	10.45
10.00	10.14	10.28	10.48	11.08	11.30
10.45	10.59	11.17	11.38	11.82	12.00
11.30	11.44	12.03	12.23	12.38	1.00
12.15	12.29	12.47	12.68	12.83	1.45
1.00	1.14	1.29	1.48	1.68	2.00
1.45	1.59	2.17	2.33	2.52	2.30
2.30	2.44	2.62	2.78	2.98	3.00
3.15	3.29	3.47	3.68	3.83	3.45
4.00	4.14	4.32	4.48	4.68	5.00
4.45	4.59	5.17	5.33	5.52	6.00
5.30	5.44	6.02	6.18	6.38	7.00
6.15	6.29	6.47	6.68	6.83	7.45
7.00	7.14	7.32	7.48	7.68	8.00
7.45	7.59	8.17	8.33	8.52	8.30
8.30	8.44	9.02	9.18	9.38	10.00
9.15	9.29	9.47	10.03	10.22	10.45
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11.30	11.44	12.03	12.23	12.38	1.00

* First car Sunday. * Car house only.
HENRY CLARK, Supt.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF RAW FURS.

Write for price list.
Fur repairing done for balance of season at summer prices.

Taylor & Marcus,
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Letter to B. G. Ellis.
North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Sir: Rockland, Maine is a sea-coast town: hard place for paint. About seventeen years ago, Farrand, Spear & Co., Rockland, began with Devco. Their first sale was to paint the Farrington residence, well-known there.

Mr. Farrand says the house appears, from the street, to be well painted now, and has never been repainted.

We should like to know more definitely about a job of paint that has lasted seventeen years on a sea-side house. It is the longest time we have had a report on.

Lead and oil lasts three years—a first-rate job—and nobody says it lasts longer. We are content to say that Devco lead and zinc lasts twice as long: but we know of houses innumerable, on which our paint has exceeded six years.

Yours truly,

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Would Smash the Club.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady,—and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough, and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. V. Bouchard's, of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed's of North Brookfield.

The time has long since passed when we were dependent upon foreign countries for our necessities. We no longer look to Brussels for our carpets, nor to Switzerland for our watches. We do not depend upon China for our rice, nor Spain for our olives, and we are now even turning our attention to tea culture. Every year sees America entering new and, heretofore, untried fields of industry. Verily Uncle Sam is the Aladdin of Commerce.—Four-Track News for March.

Spain is to have a standing army of 100,000. That was the figure laid out for the United States, which is as big as 24 Spains, but Uncle Sam gets along with 73,000 soldiers and keeps 43,000 of those in the islands of the Pacific to keep savages from killing each other. That is only one of the differences between a republic and monarchy. Some of the other distinctions are still worse for the people who continue to try and live in the midst of splendor for a few.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield, drug store.

Miss Florence A. Ely and nephew, Frank Ely Rogers, disappeared from their home, 713 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, July 13, 1901. Nothing has been heard from them since. Miss Ely is forty years of age, about 5 feet, 3 inches in height, very thin, and weighs from 90 to 100 pounds, face rather long and very impressive, dark brown hair, large dark-brown eyes, with an intense expression, are her most noticeable features. Good music teacher, attractive to children. Frank E. Rogers is now fourteen years of age, height about 5 feet 2 inches, weight about 30 pounds, medium brown hair, gray blue eyes, long slender hands, is left handed, writes with either right or left, draws well, always using left hand. Only love and a glad welcome await them both. A large reward will be cheerfully given for information leading directly to the restoration of either or both. Printed letters with pictures will be sent upon request. Send all information to James C. Rogers, 713 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

Break Up Your Cold

And cure your cough with Bauer's Laxative Quinine Tablets. Guaranteed to cure headache and grippe. Price 25 cts. E. V. Bouchard, E. Brookfield.

Pacific coast flour companies are organizing with a capitalization of \$10,000,000. They control the flour trade of the Orient including Russian, Chinese and Japanese ports, and the trust will in time make that whole section of the world American bread.

Get a Free Sample Today.

Bauer's Instant Cough Cure and is convinced that it is the best cough remedy known. It never fails to give instant relief in severest cases; it loosens and clears the bronchial tubes and prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed to cure or your money returned. Ask for Bauer's Instant Cough Cure. 25 and 50 cents. E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield, Mass.

All manner of Chinamen can come into the United States and be safe, under the ruling of F. A. Flaka, commissioner, in Boston, that it is not legal to send back a Chinaman simply because he is caught working in a laundry after he has imported himself as a merchant.

We Open Our Soda Fountain To-Day For The Season

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Huyler's Chocolate Coffee Orange Lemon Vanilla Sarsaparilla Grape Raspberry Ginger Egg Drinks

We shall serve this season just as good soda as we served last season. It's not necessary to say more to those who have been served at our fountain.

C. H. CLARK,

Druggist,
WEST BROOKFIELD.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

The schools closed last Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

The trains were all delayed by the blizzard, Wednesday.

Rev. W. P. Blackmer is recovering from his serious illness.

Miss Evelyn Middleton of Plainfield, N. J., is at A. W. Beals'.

Miss Nellie Blodgett of Orange is expected home next week.

Mr. C. L. Olmstead and family have returned from a visit in Milford.

Mrs. William Dixon and son, of Mendon have been visiting in town.

Miss K. J. Pepper of Worcester visited friends in town, Thursday.

Miss Lora Belle Wilbur is home from New Braintree for a vacation.

Clarence Reid returned home this week from a business trip through the south.

Hon. D. H. Chamberlain has been appointed guardian of Miss Rose M. Gould.

Miss Grace Wilbur, who has been visiting her parents has returned to Chicopee.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Helen Marie, of Boston are visiting at B. F. Blodgett's.

The Benevolent Society was entertained by Mrs. S. O. Swift, Thursday afternoon.

The snow storm of Wednesday interfered with travel on the W., B. & S. street railway.

Miss Cora Reid gave a birthday party to a number of her friends, Tuesday afternoon.

John Morgan, Jr., was shot through the hand Tuesday by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Mrs. James C. Pratt of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Howard Gaylord.

L. C. Howlett will sell 25 cows and other personal property at his home on Long Hill, Wednesday, March 25.

W. W. Hill, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past three weeks is able to be out again.

The Brigham Company of Boston are to resume business at the condensed milk factory in a few weeks.

The ceilings and walls of the town hall, that were damaged by the explosion a few weeks ago are being repaired.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a maple sugar party in G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening from 6.30 to 8.00 o'clock.

Perley Angel left Thursday for a business trip through South Carolina in the interest of the Warren Steam Pump Company.

Chas. H. Fairbanks injured his hand while repairing a wind-mill, Tuesday. The injury was so serious that it was necessary to amputate one finger.

The corset shop help had to return to their homes in Warren by train Wednesday evening. They were conveyed from the shop to the station by Alva Sikes.

Harry Lamson's store that was damaged by fire a few weeks ago is being thoroughly repaired and the store will be opened with an entire new stock of goods next week.

The body of Merrick Clark, who died in Athol last Saturday was brought here, Monday. The remains were taken charge of upon the arrival

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\$25 down and \$6 per month. These are not Ivers & Pond, of course, but the best possible value in a new piano for \$225, and appeal strongly to economical buyers. We will exchange them at any time at a liberal valuation for our beautiful new Ivers & Pond uprights. It will pay you to write us if you cannot call. Our list of bargains in used pianos mailed free.

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at the station by the members of Alan-son Hamilton Post, G. A. R. of which the deceased was a member. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church. Mr. Clark was for many years a resident of West Brookfield.

Mrs. Martha Allen died last Saturday morning, after a long illness, aged 84 years. Mrs. Allen was born in West Brookfield and was the daughter of Parker Gilbert and wife. Her husband was George W. Allen. He died in 1871. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. F. S. Gray officiating, assisted Rev. F. J. Hale, a former pastor and personal friend of the deceased.

T. J. Judge will give an illustrated lecture in G. A. R. hall, Tuesday, March 11, at 7.30, upon "Beautiful Ireland." A large number of views will be shown. Mr. Judge has traveled extensively through Ireland and has collected a very large variety of views showing the most beautiful buildings and places of the country. Admission, 15 cents, children, 10 cents. For the benefit of the M. E. church. All are invited.

The morning service next Sunday at the Congregational church will be the Communion Service at which it is expected there will be three to unite with the church. The topic for the sermon will be "Love to the Uttermost." The evening service will be held in the main room of the church. The topic for this service will be "Personal Magnetism." The choir will render special music. They will be assisted by Mrs. Comstock, Mr. Woods, Miss Leta Weston of Brookfield and Mr. Dewey of Warren.

A society has been organized by the ladies of the Congregational for both Home and Foreign Missionary work. The officers of the society are President, Rev. Mr. Gaylord; vice president, Miss Alice White; home secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Holt; foreign secretary and treasurer, Mrs. S. F. Fullam. The first meeting of the society was held at the home of Miss Harriet Forbes, Tuesday afternoon and they will meet once a month hereafter. All ladies interested in missionary work are invited to join the society.

Prince Henry of Prussia arrived here Thursday morning at 7.25 on an elaborate train consisting of an engine and six coaches. As the train sped past the station at a lightning clip a cigar was thrown from the train to expressman Edward A. Sibley. Scott Linscott was also at the station. Somebody in the train waved a glad hand at him and he says that he is sure it was the Prince. During the forenoon a note written on a piece of royal parchment was picked up on the platform of the station. It requested that Harry J. Stone give the Prince a setting of his famous buff Plymouth Rock eggs to take home to the Kaiser. The eggs will be sent at once.

George W. Cable opens the March Atlantic with the first installment of his new serial, Bylow Hill.

Goldwin Smith contributes England and the War of Secession, showing the services rendered by the English friends of the United States and justifying the attitude of the government of Great Britain during the rebellion; William B. Merriam treats the power and danger of Trusts; and Edwin Burritt Smith analyzes Municipal Self-Government.

Frederick Atkinson, the American Superintendent of Education, sends from Manila, a most instructive and convincing article on The Educational Problem of the Philippines.

The Confessions of a Provincial Editor illuminate with a startling light the way in which the "free and independent press" of this country is dominated and controlled in all the smaller cities and towns by advertisers and politicians. Henry C. Merwin treats Viri-section in a trenchant paper in which he denies the right of painful vivisection, and boldly asserts the inhumanity of professional physiologists.

Miss Frothingham finishes her striking short serial; Florence Wilkinson, the late Rowland E. Robinson, and others, contribute lively short stories. William R. Thayer discusses Dante as a Lyric Poet.

IN THE WINTER.

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

For coughs and colds Benson's Porous Plasters are an incomparably better remedy than any other—external or internal. Their medicinal properties enter the skin and go straight to the seat of the disease.

They relieve and cure a "stomach" cold without disturbing the system or upsetting the stomach. Cough mixtures often nauseate. Benson's Plasters are medicinal in the highest degree, and quickest to act.

Placed on the chest or back or on both at once in serious cases, the good effect is felt immediately. The congestion yields, the cough abates and the breathing improves.

Lung or bronchial affections or kidney disease, are cured with the least possible suffering and loss of time.

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Bringing Her Round. Bingo (tiptoeing into his wife's room, in a whisper)—I've brought three friends home to dinner unexpectedly. Mrs. Bingo (aghast)—What! Bingo—Yes, I have. They're down stairs.

Mrs. Bingo—You wretch! Bingo—Now, my dear, I couldn't get out of it.

Mrs. Bingo (haughtily)—Then you'll have to take the consequences.

Bingo—But— Mrs. Bingo—You'll have to put up with practically nothing.

Bingo—That's what I told them. Mrs. Bingo—You did?

Bingo—Yes, I told them that they needn't expect a single thing; that we'd scrape round in the kitchen if necessary and pick up whatever we could, and that, as I hadn't let you know, that was the best we could do.

Mrs. Bingo—What did you tell them that for?

Bingo—It's the truth, isn't it? Mrs. Bingo—Certainly not. As if it makes any difference to me how many friends you bring home! I'll show you!—London Tit-Bits.

A Snowstorm Indoors. On a very clear, cold night an evening party was given in a salon in Stockholm, Sweden. Many people were gathered together in a single room, and it became so warm in the course of the evening that several ladies complained of feeling ill.

An attempt was made to raise a window, but the sashes had been frozen in their place, and it was impossible to move them.

In this situation, as it was absolutely necessary that air should be admitted, a pane of glass was smashed out. A cold current at once rushed in, and at the same instant flakes of snow were seen to fall to the floor in all parts of the room.

The entrance of a frosty current into an atmosphere which was saturated with moisture had produced a snow-fall indoors.—Nature.

Easy to Settle. A famous lawyer once had a singular case to settle. A physician came to him in great distress. Two sisters, living in the same house, had babies of equal age, who so resembled each other that their own mothers were unable to distinguish them when they were together. Now, it happened that by the carelessness of the nurses the children had become mixed, and how were the mothers to make sure that they received back their own infants?

"But, perhaps," said the lawyer, "the children weren't changed at all."

"Oh, but there's no doubt they were changed!" said the physician.

"Are you sure of it?"

"Perfectly."

"Well, if that's the case, why don't you change them back again? I don't see any difficulty in the case."

Likely to Have It. "He likes excitement," said the young man.

"So I supposed," replied the dear girl.

"Why?"

"Well, his choice for a wife made that the natural inference."—Chicago Post.

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Price quoting could give no idea of the bargains to be offered, but a visit to our store will prove the old maxim.

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FRIDAY, MAR. 7, 1902.

NORTH BROOKFIELD RAILROAD.

Commencing Sunday, Nov. 3, 1901.

Table with columns for train names and times: L.V. Brookfield, Ar. Brookfield, L.V. Brookfield, Ar. Brookfield.

Sunday trains leave North Brookfield at 6.52 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Returning, arrive at 7.45 a. m., 4.53 p. m.

Trains Leave East Brookfield.

Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.05, 1.49, 5.30, 9.43 p. m. Going West—7.06, 9.15 a. m., 1.52, 1.33, 4.34, 7.10 p. m. Express trains in bold face figures.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE. From the East—7.25 A. M.; 5.00 P. M. From the West—7.25, 9.30 A. M.; 12.25, 2.10 P. M. From Worcester—2.10 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE. For the East—7.30, 11.55 A. M.; 5.15 P. M. For the West—7.30, 1.30 A. M.; 4.55, 6.30 P. M. For Worcester—4.55 P. M.

General delivery window open from 8.30 and 8 p. m., except Sundays and holidays and when distributing or putting up mail. MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. HAROLD A. FOSTER, Postmaster. Feb. 5, 1902.

Express Time Table.

Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.53 a. m., 5.10 p. m. Express Leaves for the West at 6.56 a. m., 1.20, 4.15 p. m.

Express Arrives from the East at 7.25 a. m., 4.07, 4.56 p. m. Express Arrives from the West at 8.29 a. m., 12.25, 5.40 p. m.

Express must be delivered at office at least one-half hour before advertised time of leaving. DELL F. AMSDEN, Agent.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway.

Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.00, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 p. m.

Cars leave East Brookfield daily at 6.40, 6.25, 7.25, 8.05, 8.55, 9.35, 10.25, 11.05 a. m., 12.35, 1.25, 2.05, 2.55, 3.35, 4.25, 5.05, 5.55, 6.35, 7.25, 8.05, 8.55, 9.35, 10.25, 11.05 p. m.

Cars leaving North Brookfield at a quarter before and a quarter past the hour make close connection at Spencer with cars for Worcester, which leave on the hour and half hour.

See full time table of main line on another page.

Notes About Town.

John M. Noonan is visiting in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGurn of South Natick, were in town, Sunday.

H. H. Atherton & Co. are selling everything in the dry goods line at actual cost.

Connie and Harold Loftus, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Loftus, are ill with pneumonia.

The Union Parish Helpers will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 11, at 4 p. m., in the church parlors.

Miss Jennie R. Converse is to attend the millinery openings in Boston next week.

And still another business man is reported as getting ready to close out the last of the month.

Mrs. Geo. Dickinson and Mrs. S. E. Bush have returned from attending the millinery openings in New York.

Miss Lucy H. Henderson, of New York, is to be the trimmer at Mrs. Dickinson's.

Mrs. F. Burton Potter and Miss Sadie E. Briggs will attend the millinery openings at Boston next week.

Rev. Sereno D. Gammell has been engaged to supply the pulpit of the First Congregational church, next Sunday.

M. P. Howard, the fire insurance agent, has added a real-estate and farm agency to his business.

Carl Smith has been offered the position of organist at the Congregational church in Holden.

Sacred Heart Total Abstinence society has disbanded, on account of the condition of affairs in town.

The Manse Club will meet with Mrs. Frank N. Duncan Thursday, March 13th, at four o'clock. Subject, "Romola."

At an adjourned meeting of the Union church and parish, a joint committee was appointed to confer with the pastor, Rev. L. W. Snell.

Mrs. Francis Batcheller sang recently at a musicale at the Waldorf-Astoria, and the New York papers speak in high praise of her work.

Two new members were added to the First church last Sunday by letter, one from Newport News, Va., the other from Spencer.

Mrs. Horatio L. Miller has been chosen secretary of the foreign missionary work of the Woman's Association of Piedmont church, Worcester.

The ten cent dinners of the Memorial church ladies fill a long felt want. Their dinner Wednesday noon drew fully as large a company as their first one.

Road Commissioner Stephen Loftus has been kept busy repairing the roads this week. The storm of last Saturday did much damage.

John Blake and Miss Bertha McKenon of Worcester, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter returned home this week.

Dr. Louis E. Dionne went to Worcester yesterday on business at the hospital and incidentally to see Prince Henry of Prussia if possible.

The W. B. & S. electric railway handled the snow of Wednesday night promptly, and the cars were not much delayed by the blizzard.

Postmaster Harold A. Foster will remove his family next Tuesday to the house just vacated by Mr. Brainerd H. Smith, who has started for Honolulu, H. T.

Mr. H. C. Mullett has resigned his position as organist at the First church.

There will be a musical service at the Tucker Memorial church next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. John Mahoney, who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering. Mr. Mahoney is still confined to the house.

The competitive entertainment at the Grange last evening, was won by the "singles." The married folks will now pay the forfeit.

At the musical service in the Tucker Memorial church next Sunday evening, the pastor will speak on the subject, "How to save a town that is going down."

Miss Eliza Daignault, the School street dressmaker, fell in Worcester, Wednesday, seriously spraining her wrist. She was attended by Dr. Dionne on arriving home.

Bessie, the nine year old daughter of John Howard of Pleasant street, fell from a swing last Friday, and fractured the femur bone. She was removed to St. Vincent's hospital by Dr. Dionne.

This week two old machines have been shipped from the Batcheller factory, together with all the paper boxes and box stock, and a carload of last blocks.

Two sons of Mr. Stephen Loftus, highway surveyor, have been seriously ill with pneumonia. They are reported as improving, but we learn that Mrs. Loftus is now sick, and Mr. Loftus himself is hardly able to be about.

Mr. Brainerd H. Smith with his wife and daughter, leave North Brookfield this afternoon en route for Honolulu. They will stop at Omaha for a visit with Mrs. Smith's mother, and will sail from San Francisco March 20.

Water inundated the wheel pit at the Factory, Friday night, and necessitated the cutting and removal of the big belt in the engine room to save it. It is stated there were at least seven feet of water in the pit.

Mr. John Mattson is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, brought on by exposure to the cold while at work at the Batcheller factory, during the last flood. John says it was the closest call of his life, and he is full of praise for Dr. Prouty who brought him through.

It is to be regretted that the Batcheller hose company has been disbanded by orders from President Francis Batcheller of the E. & A. H. Batcheller Shoe Company. It numbered 18 men and has always been an active and efficient auxiliary of our fire department, although really an independent company organized for the special protection of the Batcheller property.

At the recent postponed church meetings of the Union Congregational church, the following officers were chosen for the year:—Clerk, Mrs. J. F. Stoddard; deacon for 3 years, Robert Morse; re-elected for 4 years, E. H. Stoddard; deaconess, 2 years, Miss Nellie L. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Knight. After due notice, the By-Law that the number of deacons shall be four, was suspended for two years. A motion was made and carried that the number of deacons shall be five. Charles L. Dickinson was then chosen deacon for two years. Over fifty responded to the annual roll-call. Total additions for the year seven. Losses by death and dismissals eight. Total membership 92.

The judiciary committee of the Massachusetts legislature has reported on the petition for a new district court which was recently presented. Its report is unanimous in favor of the court for the Brookfields, Warren and Spencer, leaving out New Braintree and Oakham on account of the expense of removing prisoners from these towns to the place where the court would naturally sit. This practically assures the establishment of the court; and the question of who shall be its first judge, is now of most interest. Trial justice Henry E. Cottle, who has given such excellent service to the Brookfields is apparently the most popular candidate in this section, while trial justice Albert W. Curtis of Spencer is urged by the people of that town.

High School Notes.

Mr. Ham, '05, was given a warm welcome upon his return to school Thursday afternoon after an illness of nearly three weeks.

Many of the pupils were so confident of a holiday Thursday on account of Wednesday evening's storm, that the preparation of lessons was rather incomplete.

The drawing classes did not meet this week on account of the absence of Miss Mahoney, who has not returned since her father's death.

The advanced German class have begun reading Nuter dem Christabann.

At a meeting of the freshmen Tuesday night, the class colors were changed from green and white to pink and white. They also decided to have a vice-president instead of a corresponding secretary, and Warren Ham was elected to the office.

The Senior Essays are being read in conjunction with the Freshman Declamations at the morning rhetoricals.

We Want to Buy.

Any one having a cottage house with from five to seven rooms, and at least one acre of land, can hear of a purchaser by calling on, or addressing, M. P. Howard, real estate agent, North Brookfield.

COMING AND GOING.

Chief Engineer Roland Hatch is working in Hudson.

George H. Kemp and wife, and Mrs. George Kemp have moved to Natick.

John A. McCarthy, the machinist has taken a position in Rutland, Vermont.

Harry S. Lytle is working in Brockton. John Grady has gone to New Hampshire to work.

Henry Hatch has secured work in Marlboro.

Edward Greenwood, who has been employed by Fred Letourneau, has bought a barber business in West Warren.

Michael Woods moved his household goods to Worcester, Wednesday, where he has secured work in the wire mills.

Mr. P. J. Lawler has secured a good position in the Watson car shops at Brightwood, near Springfield. It is said that he was the only one out of seventy applicants from North Brookfield, who was successful.

Mr. and Mrs. William Callahan are off for Boston.

Joseph Prue and family have removed to Worcester, where Mr. Prue has secured work in Crompton Loom Works.

Thomas Grady is in Lynn.

Mortimer P. Howard has returned from Bridgewater.

Henry O'Connell and family of South Main street, have returned to Ashland.

Miss Kate Kieley is working in the mills at East Brookfield.

Humphrey Collins, James McCarthy, Charley Togus and Daniel Murphy are working in the McElwain shoe factory at Bridgewater.

A number of young women who went to Southbridge to work for the American Optical Company, have returned, fully satisfied that they could not make a living at the scale of wages paid.

Mrs. Louis Toupin has gone into the mills at East Brookfield to work.

Louis Dupre and family have removed to Easthampton.

Mann & Stevens are employing a number of our people in their mill at East Brookfield.

Portland, Conn., has our hearty sympathy. It has had an industry employing upwards of 1000 hands, which has now closed its works and removed the whole plant to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Tibbets are planning to store their household goods and go to Connecticut to live with their son, Albert M. Tibbets.

Raoul Ledoux has secured a position as conductor on the electric cars in Montreal, Canada.

Willard B. Wilson, for six years with Charles H. Deyo, has secured a new place in Westboro, and will remove his family as soon as he can secure a tenement there. We shall sincerely regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Michael Noonan is working for Moulton in Brockfield.

Daniel J. Mahoney has returned from a trip to Brockton.

Misses Maria and Lizzie Grady are at Buras' underwear factory, Worcester.

Deaths of the Week.

On Tuesday, March 4, Ferriol Goddard died at his home on School street, after a nine days' illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Fannie Egan aged 71 years died at her home Tuesday morning. The funeral took place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's church. She leaves three sons, John Egan of Brockton, William Egan of Pepperell, Joseph Egan and one daughter, Mrs. Annie Forrest of North Brookfield.

Mrs. Charlotte Holmes Walker died at her home on the Brookfield road, Sunday morning. She was born June 21, 1831, and married Nov. 14, 1848, Joseph L. Walker of North Brookfield. She leaves three children—Henry O., Charles S. (of Spencer) and Mrs. Lottie M. Rice; and one brother, Sumner Holmes. Her husband died a few years since. The funeral was Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Laird Wingate Snell of the Union Congregational church officiated, and a quartet, consisting of Mrs. E. D. Corbin, Miss Grace Baker, James D. Foster and Ernest S. Bothwell sang. A. H. Foster conducted the funeral.

Princess Ebilo Sold.

Mr. Brainerd H. Smith has sold his well-known trotter, Princess Ebilo, with a record of 2.24 1-2 to F. J. Brand of the American Felt Co. of Boston and she will be shipped from East Brookfield to Boston to-day. Daisy, the fine mare which Mr. Smith has driven, and which had a good record as a driving horse, was put to death yesterday by Dr. O. L. Rice.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return thanks to Cypress Rebekah Lodge and all friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance rendered us in our late bereavement, also to Holmes Steamer Company and all others who contributed flowers.

JOHN DELAND AND FAMILY, MR. AND MRS. WM. J. GOULD AND FAMILY.

JOHN.

SAPEN—Is Brookfield, Mar. 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sapen and grandson of H. E. Capen, Maple St.

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THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER

In Regard to the Relations of the Union Church and its Pastor.

Nothing To Say.

Rumors, only rumors, in regard to the affairs of the E. & A. H. Batcheller Company. The public is still guessing and hoping, and all seem equally in the dark, hoping for good news, but without anything tangible to encourage them. It is thought that something may develop before long to throw some light on the situation and we have by no means given up hope.

94 Years Old.

Miss Abigail Haskell of Elm street, who yesterday celebrated her 94th birthday, was born March 6, 1808, at the old Paul Haskell place in the western part of this town, occupied at present by Geo. Edwards. Her parents were Paul Haskell, who died Oct. 21, 1849, and Sally (Carter) Haskell, who died April 19, 1858. She remained at her home until she reached the age of 50, when she moved to the house just vacated by Brainerd H. Smith, Summer street. Here she lived a short time, and then moved to the Daniel Whiting place, where she has lived since. When 23 years of age she identified herself with the First Congregational church. It is said that in her younger days, she suffered from poor health, and her friends prophesied that her years would be few, but by taking good care of herself she has not only outlived nearly all of her relatives, but is to-day a remarkable example of longevity. She has for some years been troubled with an affection of one eye, but her hearing is excellent, and her mind clear. She was able to enjoy the visitors who called upon her both on Wednesday and Thursday: Miss Haskell has lived to see North Brookfield grow from small beginnings to a prosperous and thriving factory town, and now in her later years she regrets to watch its reverses.

Miss Haskell has one niece, Mrs. Chas. A. Bush, and one nephew, Mr. Freeman M. Haskell. But of friends she has many, and she received not only congratulations but some handsome presents.

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For Sale. A second hand range, suitable for washroom or summer cottage, for sale very cheap by WILFRED B. WILSON, North Brookfield. 1w10

Hay For Sale. THREE or four ton of hay for sale. Also a little rowen. J. J. DUNPHY, North Brookfield, Mar. 5. 10t

For Sale. 30 TONS of best quality hay. D. J. OUNRELLY, North Brookfield, Mass. 5w9

To Rent. TWO first-class tenements at YOUR OWN PRICE, on Walnut Street, North Brookfield. Apply to A. C. Bliss. 5w*

It has been well said that "It is grand to construct houses, carry on mercantile enterprises and minister unto the wants of the sick, but grandest of all, is to build up enduring character." The latter far too often is thought of last and least.

The sooner the U. S. government adopts the Bank of England's policy and retires all notes as they are received back into the treasury or sub-treasuries, and issue new ones in lieu thereof, the better it will be for the health of the community at large.

The fact that in the recent storms several vessels on the Great Lakes were for four days in great danger of being crushed by the ice, and that within sight of Chicago, shows there is great danger attached to navigation there, as well as on the ocean.

A GOOD DINNER AT CASH PRICES

Fork Roast, 12 cts. Beef Roast, 8, 10, 12 cts. Corned Beef, 5, 8, 10 cts. Chicken, 16 and 18 cts. Butter, 28 cts. Can Squash, 10 cts. Can Clams, 8 cts. String Beans, 10 cts. Clam Chowder, 20 cts. Sardines in Mustard, 10 cts. Qt. bottle Catsup, 10 cts. 1 lb. Coffee, 24 cts. 3 lb. Codfish, 25 cts. Mug Mustard, 8 cts. Can Succotash, 18 cts. Can Salmon, 10 and 13 cts. Large Salt Mackerel, 10 cts. Can Soup, 10 cts. Pure Horse Radish, 9 cts. Box Smoked Herring, 25 cts. Fresh Herring, 35 cts. doz.

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UP-STAIRS tenement of 8 rooms, town water. Also furnished room for single man or man and wife. Stable room for horses. Apply to A. F. DAMON, School St., cor. Walnut. 15

A COTTAGE of six rooms on Spring street, in first class repair. Both town and good well water. Rent low. Inquire of J. W. BRYANT. 15

EAST BROOKFIELD.
Miss Emma Link has gone to Boston to work.

Eli Forbes is suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Henry Buxton of Westboro has been visiting in town this week.

L. N. Moreau has leased the Emory Nichols place on Main street.

Miss Gladys Clough of Woonsocket, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. Rose Wall.

The regular monthly meeting of the steamer company was held Monday evening.

The Misses Elizabeth and Gretta McLoughlin are visiting at W. R. Upham's.

The grammar school was closed on Monday on account of the illness of Miss Holland.

The funeral of Miss Alice Gleason who died in Worcester last Friday was held in Podunk, Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Stoddard, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past two weeks is recovering.

Prince Henry of Prussia went through here Thursday morning on a special express train bound for Boston.

The body of Mrs. Benson was brought here from Worcester, Tuesday. It was taken Sturbridge for burial.

The regular weekly lenten services will be held in St. John's church, Friday evening, Rev. J. O. Comptois will preach the sermon.

The trains on the B. & A. Division of the N. Y. C. H. R. R. were all late arriving here Tuesday. The delay was caused by the severe storm.

The corn supper and entertainment advertised to be held at the Baptist church was postponed to Thursday evening. There was a large attendance.

There will be a big auction sale at the Crystal House, Tuesday, March 11. Ten fine horses and a lot of wagons will be sold besides the entire furnishings of the hotel. A. J. Brown will be auctioneer. Lunch will be served at one o'clock.

The Crystal House is being thoroughly renovated and refurbished and will be open to the public about March 15, under the management of the new owner, John L. Mulcahy.

The insurance has been settled with Isadore Trahan for the damages to his building, caused by the fire a few weeks ago and the bakery is now open again. The waiting room of the street railway is also open.

A number of the friends of Miss Hattie Corbin surprised her at her home, Tuesday evening. About 50 were present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were and the company left a substantial present as a remembrance of the visit.

It is greatly feared that the scarcity of coal caused by the recent floods in the coal regions of Pennsylvania will soon become a serious matter. The coal dealers are unable to get any coal and the supply that most of them have on hand will soon be exhausted.

Some of the candidates whose are likely to be brought before the coming caucuses, if they will allow their names to be used are J. H. Conant for overseer of the poor, W. R. Upham for road commissioner and Emerson H. Stoddard for school committee.

The new floor in Red Men's hall last Saturday evening was dedicated by a dance held under the management of "Bill Bemis." About 35 couples were present. John R. Smith of Oxford had been engaged to furnish the music but disappointed at a late hour. The dance was held just the same and the music was furnished by O'Brien orchestra.

The electric cars had a hard battle with the storm Wednesday. Supt. Clark had the snowplows and shovellers out during the afternoon and all night. The cars were kept running until evening and all night some hard work was done. The road was open and the cars made the trips in morning. Supt. Clark deserves much credit for keeping the road in operation during the storms that have completely paralyzed travel on the electric road from Spencer to Worcester, where greater facilities for operating the road are to be had. It has been said that the Brookfield road lies in a more sheltered valley. It is not the location of the road that has kept it in operation, but the methods employed in keeping it open.

At Worcester Theatres.

The bill at the Park Theatre, Worcester, week of March 10, will be headed by the Waterbury Bros. and Tenny who will present the cleverest musical act in vande-ville. The popular comedienne Francesca Redding and company will be seen in a new one act comedy entitled "Her Friend From Texas." Moe and Goodrich, an acrobatic comedy team of merit, and Tom Brown, the noted colored comedian, will both present new acts. Charles J. Stone and Ollie Evans will be seen in "Wanted A Divorce." The three Barrett Bros., a trio of clever club jugglers, will present a novel act, and Dooley and Fowley, comedians and dancers, and Gorman and West comedy duo will appear. The usual daily matinees will be given.

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- Black Worsted Skirt Braid, 5 yard pieces; 10c value. Sale price, 5c piece.
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- Fancy Frilled Garter Elastic, all colors, all widths, 6c to 10c value. Sale price, 7c.
- Boston Store light weight Dress Shields, good quality, sizes 3 and 4; 15c value. Sale price, 10c pair.
- Fancy Dress Belting, 9 yd. pieces; 19c value. Sale price, 10c piece.
- Fancy Stitched Bone Casings, all colors; 19c value. Sale price, 10c piece.
- Silk Taffeta Seam Binding, black or white, 12 1/2 value. Sale price, 9c piece.
- Spring Hooks and Eyes, black or white, No. 1, 2, 3, 4; value 5c card. Sale price, 2c card.
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- Gold Plated Brass Hair Pins, 25 pins in box; 10c value. Sale price, 1c box.

- Aluminum Thimbles, all sizes, 10c value. Sale price, 5c dozen.
- White Bone Collar Buttons, 5c value. Sale price, 2c dozen.
- Invisible Hair Pins, all sizes; 3c value. Sale price, 1c box.
- Japanned Hair Pins, all sizes; 3c value. Sale price, 1c paper.
- Large Pin cubes. Sale price, 4c.
- Neuss Mourning Pins, 3c value. Sale price, 3 papers for 5c.
- Cantbendem Black Pins. Sale price, 4c paper.
- Handy Pin and Needle Books, large size, 10c value. Sale price, 8c.
- 200 gross White Pearl Buttons, two and four-hole, all sizes, 10c value. Sale price, 3c.
- Sizes, 10c value. Sale price, 5c card of 2 doz.
- Twin Dress Stays, all sizes, 10c value. Sale price, 5c dozen.
- Sateen Covered Corset Steels, black white and drab, 10c value. Sale price, 3c.
- Elastic Corset Laces, 3c value. Sale price, 1c ea.
- Banner Corset Laces, 2 1/2 yards long, 15c value. Sale price, 7c dozen.
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Church Directory.

Unitarian Church--Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor. Sunday services: 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School at 12.

St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sunday services: Low Mass, 8:00 a. m.; High Mass and Sermon, 10:00; Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Congregational Church--Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor. Residence, Lincoln Street. Sunday services: 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All citizens and strangers are welcome to the services and the hospitalities of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

Notes About Town.

Schools commence March 24.

Gilbert Leet has been quite sick.

Annual town meeting April 7th.

Miss Ella Mason is home on a visit.

Eggs are now selling for 25 cents a dozen.

Patrick Maloney is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Laura Bugbee was in Spencer on Wednesday.

Mrs. Levi Davis is visiting relatives in Marlboro.

Caucuses will be held the 27th and 28th of March.

E. H. Moulton is in Dover, N. H., on a business trip.

Miss Minnie Sprague is expected home on Saturday.

Oscar Bemis and wife visited in Oxford on Wednesday.

Bradford H. Damon and wife have returned from their trip.

Col. Maynard will not return from the South until warm weather.

Mrs. Claude Laffin and Mrs. Chas. Newcomb are reported convalescing.

The ladies' auxiliary met with Mrs. L. H. R. Gass on Thursday afternoon.

William Whitney has moved to the Bannister place on East Main street.

The Unitarian ladies will furnish their annual hot dinner town meeting day.

Frank Thresher killed a skunk on Pleasant street on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Leonard Fairbank of Hopkinton has been visiting at Edward Eldridge's.

Mrs. T. A. Stone and daughter have returned from their trip to Nashua, N. H.

Miss Christine Mack has been sick with scarlet fever but is now recovering.

Mrs. Metcalf Richardson 81 years of age is quite sick at her home on Elm Hill.

Mr. Geo. W. Buraham of Hopkinton, N. H., has been the guest of Chas. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crotty returned Wednesday from their trip to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Eldridge Campbell of Auburndale was the guest of Harry Mason for a few days.

Joseph Fecto was taken to the hospital in Worcester, for medical treatment, by E. R. Irwin last Friday.

George Richardson is visiting in Portsmouth, N. H., and will stop in Brookton on his way home.

Dr. Mary Sherman read an interesting paper at the meeting of the Farmers' club in West Brookfield on Wednesday.

Fred King has bought the Moreau blacksmith's shop in East Brookfield, and will commence work next Monday.

Miss Carolyn A. Irwin, one of our former teachers, joins a party in Boston Friday, for a trip to Washington.

Robert G. Livermore is in New York taking a course of lessons in embalming. He expects to be gone three weeks.

Mrs. M. J. Kimball, teacher in the 4th grade, left on Saturday to spend her vacation in Fall River and Providence.

Bert Kent of West Brookfield has entered the employ of the Brookfield Box Co. as drummer for their dress suit cases.

Mrs. Wm. Wilder of Spencer and Miss Sophia Eastman of Worcester, visited Mrs. Laura Bugbee on Saturday.

There will be a sociable in charge of the young ladies at the vestry of the Congregational church, next Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Harry S. Mitchell of Westboro, will preach at the First church on Sunday, March 16th, in exchange with the pastor.

Michael Collins of North Brookfield, will succeed Wm. Shearer of Worcester, as janitor for the churches in St. Mary's parish.

The ladies of the Benevolent society met with Mrs. A. H. King on Tuesday, to sew for the Cotton Valley school in Alabama.

The annual meeting of the First parish will be held in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

A party of 25 young people went to Worcester, Tuesday evening, to see "David Harum." They returned on a special car.

The Epworth League held a business meeting Monday night with Mrs. W. G. Smith, after which came a candy pull and a merry time.

The ladies of the Unitarian church held a very successful sale of canned fruit and home-made candies last Friday and Saturday afternoons.

The T. P. C. gave the farce, entitled "The Champion of Their Sex," and "The American Beauties," at the Congregational vestry in West Brookfield.

Registration meetings March 25, 27 and 29. All women intending to vote for school committee must see that their names are on the voting list.

Miss Fanny Shumway has some fine oil paintings and pencil sketches which she has done herself and she will be pleased to show them to her friends when they call.

Miss Ida Brown and Miss Winnie Conlin, with a party of friends from Spencer, went to Worcester, Monday night, and saw "David Harum" played at the theatre.

Monday evening, March 17, the Fortnightly club will meet in the vestry of the M. E. church. The subject is "An Evening with Tennyson," and is in charge of Rev. O. S. Gray.

Rev. Mr. Walsh is to speak at the 17th anniversary of the Millbury church on Sunday evening, and read a paper before the Fortnightly Club and its friends, in Spencer, Monday evening.

Rev. Fr. Murphy assisted Rev. Fr. Wren of North Brookfield, in his Lenten services Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday evening Rev. Fr. Wren assisted in the services at St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Butterworth, Mrs. Forbes Twitchell and Mrs. Chute were the guests of Mrs. Marcia Baslington at dinner recently, after which they all played whist. Mrs. Baslington, although in her 94th year, played with as much tact and interest as ever.

The young ladies of the Congregational church will hold a baked bean supper in the vestry, Tuesday evening, Mar. 18th, at 6:30 o'clock. A good entertainment will be given, consisting of music, a broom drill, and a farce entitled, "A Blind Attachment."

The presiding elder, A. W. Knowles preached at the M. E. church last Sunday, taking for his text John 14:27, after which the Fourth Quarterly Conference was held. The old board of officers were re-elected and Rev. O. S. Gray was asked to be returned for another year, when it is expected that the services will be held in the morning as formerly, instead of in the afternoon.

At the meeting of the C. T. A. society a committee was chosen with Rev. J. A. O'Connell as chairman, James Fenton, John Mulcahy and Thomas Walker, to draw up a set of by-laws for the care of the room and furniture. The insurance has been placed in the hands of F. F. Franquer. James Hart was appointed janitor.

Mr. E. D. Goodell has received his commission as postmaster for the next four years, signed by President Theodore Roosevelt and dated Washington, D. C., Feb. 20, 1902. Mr. Goodell's first commission was signed by William McKimley, Washington, D. C., Feb. 15, 1898. He values both the commissions and signatures.

The home of Mr. Jesse Braman was the scene of a pleasant wedding, Wednesday, Feb. 26, when the only daughter, Miss Lola Braman, was united in marriage with Howard A. Bushnell of Sturbridge. Rev. Mr. Walsh officiated. The bride wore a charming gown of light blue cashmere. Miss Mabel Bemis was bridesmaid and Frank Braman, brother of the bride, was best man. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell left for a short trip. On their return they will live in Sturbridge. They received many useful and beautiful presents from their many friends, who wish them much happiness.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was given by Hayden Lodge F. and A. M., Friday evening, in the town hall. Over 150 were present, including members and invited guests. The Young America orchestra furnished music and there was singing by the Ladies' Quartette, consisting of Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. E. J. Moulton, Mrs. Elliot of this town, and Miss C. Gertrude Fay of North Brookfield, also solos by Mrs. H. C. Mullett and Miss C. Gertrude Fay, all which were heartily enjoyed. Refreshments of hot coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served. Among those present from out of town were Geo. H. Coolidge, John Conway and C. H. Clarke of West Brookfield, Charles Clarendon of Worcester, and several from Warren. The social closed with dancing, music by the orchestra, Martin Donahue as prompter.

To Divide a Horse.

George S. Holden and Mary A. Holden of Palmer, together with Thomas F. Murphy of Brookfield, have filed a bill of complaint against Thomas Blanchard of Palmer, the context of which tells a truly wonderful story. It is all about a horse, described as being an exceedingly valuable animal because of its great speed. The horse is owned by three different persons and they cannot come to an agreement as to what shall be done with it.

George S. and Mary A. Holden are executors of the will of H. P. Holden, late of Palmer. The deceased owned one-third of this speedy animal, T. F. Murphy owns another third and the respondent, Blanchard, owns the remaining third. The bill of complaint does not say just which third of the animal each of the interested parties owns, but states that the three complainants are greatly afraid that the animal will die or depreciate in value.

Then the complainants go on to say that the respondent, Blanchard, has the horse in his possession and that he not only declines to give him up, but that he absolutely refuses to concede the fact that the Holdens and T. F. Murphy have any claim whatever upon the animal. And so the three complainants have taken their grievances into court and pray that a receiver may be appointed for that horse and that the receiver may be instructed to sell the horse at its fair value; also that the money received from the sale of the animal may be divided equally among the owners of the animal.

Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c at E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield, drug store.

A druggist in Lansing, Mich., who believes in public honesty, has this sign in his store over a box with compartments for postage stamps: "Help yourself and make your own change. If you cannot make change, call a clerk." In two weeks' operation of the plan only four cents has been lost, presumably through accident. The scheme saves time for the clerks and for the customers, for many times when the purchaser wants only one stamp there may be a long wait because the clerks are busy. There is a popular lunch room in Washington, D. C., much patronized by the government clerks, where all the food is placed on counters and the customers help themselves, paying the cashier according to their order and their conscience after the meal is over. The plan works well and no money is lost.

Dr. Rand's Celery Remedy

Cures constipation, sick headache, nervousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver troubles. It removes all impurities from the blood, drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches or any skin eruption and produces good health and a beautiful complexion. 25 and 50 cents. Samples free. E. V. Bouchard, E. Brookfield. 051

The Vice of Nagging.

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50 cents. E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield, guarantee satisfaction.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called King's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent result after taking the first dose. Price 50c and 50c. Trial size free. At all drug stores.

Would Smash the Club.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors--it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough, and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. V. Bouchard, of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed's of North Brookfield.

About 10,000 more British troops are to be sent to South Africa to square off at the Boers and revenge the damage done to Gen. Methuen and his command.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Miss Emma Link has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Peter Blette is confined to the house by illness.

The schools closed last Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Louis Coville is working for the Mann & Stevens Company.

Mrs. Charles Converse of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Mary Rice.

The Red Men will hold a social dance in their hall, Monday evening, March 17.

Miss Carrie White purchased a fine cow at the Crystal House auction, Tuesday.

Ernest Moreau and Arthur Loiselle went to Worcester, Wednesday to see David Harum.

Rev. F. P. Narber will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church in Spencer, next Sunday.

There was a big crowd at the auction sale of furniture and horses at the Crystal House, Tuesday.

A new voting list was posted in the post office to replace the one that was spoiled the night of the fire.

Eli Forbes, who has been confined to the house greater part of the winter is able to be in the store again.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society will be held in Tarbell hall, Sunday afternoon.

The young people of the Baptist church netted nearly \$25.00 by their corn supper and entertainment last week.

A large number of the young people are planning to attend the dramatic entertainment at Brookfield, Monday evening.

Miss Myrtle Vinton of Southbridge, stenographer for the Lashaway Carriage Company returned to East Brookfield, Thursday.

The regular weekly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Association was held with Mrs. H. F. Thomas, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Palmer of the Moody school of Mt. Hermon will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Business is beginning to start up in the brickyard. If the warm weather continues the brick business will be booming in a few weeks.

The ice on Lake Lashaway is beginning to break up. This is the earliest in the season that the ice has begun to disappear for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mercier who have been living in Brockton have returned to town. Mr. Mercier has obtained work in the brickyard.

The remains of Mrs. Caroline Slayton, who died in Spencer were brought here Monday and placed in the receiving tomb in the Evergreen cemetery.

A. J. Brown, who for the past year has run the Elm Tree Inn on Main street has sold out to a man from New Hampshire. The new landlord took possession of the property this week.

John King of Brookfield has bought the stock, tools and blacksmithy of F. N. Moreau and will carry on business in the shop on Main street where Mr. Moreau has done business for nearly 30 years.

Kitchen caucuses are quite fashionable at the present time and all kinds of political schemes are on foot. From some sources comes the information that some big changes will be the result of the coming town meeting.

The factory of the Lashaway Carriage Co., that has been idle for several months will be started up next week. Mr. Bunker, the head of the concern, has been in town this week getting things at the factory in shape for starting.

Some of the residents of Podunk have become interested in rural free mail delivery and petitions from them have been sent to the Post Office Department at Washington, asking that the system be established in their district.

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Don't tie the top of your jars and preserve jars in the old-fashioned way. Seal them by the new, quick, absolutely sure way—by a thin coating of Pure Refined Paraffine. Has no taste or odor. Is air tight and acid proof. Easily applied. Desalt in a dozen other ways about the house. Full directions with each cake. Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

The Political Pot is On.

"The political pot is on." 'Tis seething on embers low: Tuck under the sagots Of envy and strife! The crooked sticks, the snags. Bequeathed from the ancient past; Crowd under the lies Black and white:—all lies alike: And let them burn and charr Then crumble to native dust.

Come, North winds, Come! Blow South winds, Blow! Waft the ashes afar On every wind.

Pnt into the caldron large, Your faith in your fellow man: That they are loyal and brave, And doing the best they can. Believe, and keep on believing Theres enough with principles true If standing together:—to make our town The best in the Commonweath.

Oh! clarion call Ring never so loud! Call here, call there, To the holy best.

Pour into this fateful seethe The oil of friendship and peace. Unselfish votes for the man Well fitted to fill the place. Then help him with kindly words, Charity's mantle of love bestow; Today is his hour of effort, Tomorrow it may be yours.

For he needs, You will need, We always need Staunch friends.

Hasten quickly the good things in, Burred up, is the bad old past. Nor make it a witches' broth By mixing the license in! A wizard, a witch, an imp, Distorting, twisting, false, The touch of the devil himself In affairs that pertain to the town

Is license If high, if low, Is license To sell the drink.

Apart from everything else, Let license now stand alone; Your honest, well-made mark Its yes, to no, Alone? Yes, out in the cold, Unprotected, unsheltered, unowned; Counted out of every position That lies in the vote of the town.

Alone! Yes, branded With the mark of Cain. For aye!

Sure it may be a wondrous brew, Of the best from village and farm; Every man indeed is wiser: And sometimes erra. Don't you? So it may be humbling but healthy To consider some other, the best; Then the Golden Age to this town will come.

When we practise the Golden Rule: JOLIA HATHAWAY.

It is claimed that in 1800 the United States contained 5,000,000 people, and 2340 churches; in 1890, 70,000,000 people and 187,481 churches. That is, in 1800 there was a church for each 1700 persons, and in 1890 one church for each 320 persons, in the whole country. But with 125,000 people in Worcester in 1890; there were only 82 churches, or one for each 1524 persons.

LOTHROP'S OPERA HOUSE.

A well-known critic declares that the new farce, "Brown's in town," which comes to Lothrop's Opera House, Worcester, week of March 17, is the best in many years. The acting is said to be uncommonly good, and those familiar with the standing of players can see that the company is a capable one. The substitution of a colored maid for the conventional Irish or German maid and the omission of a brother-in-law and an old maid are two big novelties not usually seen in farce. An extra matinee will be given on Monday, St. Patrick's day. The usual matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Homestead Man in Brookfield.

As well as the "Homestead," and others are being sold on a very attractive plan. The "Homestead" is a very attractive plan. The "Homestead" is a very attractive plan.

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SPRING HAS COME

And with it the necessity of caring for the health after the wear and tear of winter. We quote below prices on some of our spring medicines, all of which are perfect products, and sold at prices that command your attention.

TASTELESS COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES	No fishy taste. Full 12 oz. bottle 50c 6 bottles \$2.50	C. H. H. & T. COUGH BALSAM	The best known Cough Cure in this section. Our customers advertise it 25c per bottle, \$1.50 per pint
BEEF, IRON AND WINE	The best Iron Tonic known 16 oz. bottle 50c 6 bottles \$2.50	PEPTONIC DIGESTION TABLETS	One tablet alone will digest 1/4 pound of food 15c per bottle
COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SASSAPARILLA	As good as can be made 12 oz. bottle 15c 6 bottles 2.00	SAFE Compound Liqueur with Cascara LAXATIVE TABLETS	Safest laxative known 15c per bottle
SYRUP HYPOPHOSPHITES COMPOUND	Excellent as a nerve tonic and for lung troubles 16 oz. bottle 75c 3 bottles \$2.00	MENTHOLATED THROAT AND VOICE TABLETS	Relieves hoarseness instantly 10c per bottle
LIQUOR PEPTO MANGAN	We offer this well known remedy in bulk at 75c per pint	CLARK'S CORN SOLVENT	One can't feel well with a sore corn bothering. This remedy cures it 15c per bottle

C. H. CLARK, PHARMACIST, WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.

There was not a large attendance at the illustrated on "Beautiful Ireland" given in the G. A. R. hall, Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Messenger is visiting in Pawtucket, R. I. Miss Nettie Messenger will leave for the same place, Saturday.

Harry Lamson has opened his store and invites everybody to call and examine his stock. Everything new but the proprietor.

The work of blasting rocks on the Ware road has been commenced by the Worcester and Hampshire street railway company.

George H. Coolidge was in Boston, Wednesday attending the regular quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Mrs. M. A. Doyle of announces a grand display of spring millinery at her new millinery parlors in Dillon's Block, March 19 and 20.

At the Communion service at the Congregational church last Sunday, Miss Nellie B. Blodgett was admitted to membership in the church.

Bert N. Kent started this week on a business trip through New Hampshire and Vermont in the interest of the Brookfield Suit Case Company.

The Lorraine-Taggart Concert Company will give an entertainment in the town hall, Wednesday, March 19, under the auspices of the Shingle Society of the M. E. church.

Charles B. Blair of Warren and George R. Hamant of North Brookfield have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late T. Elmer Gould.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church are planning for a sale of fancy articles. One feature will be the mystery table and the second hand table. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. The proceeds will be used for lighting and carpeting the chapel.

Ladies Day was observed by the West Brookfield Farmers' Club in the G. A. R. hall, Wednesday. It was the most enjoyable Ladies' Day celebration in the history of the society and there was a large attendance. A good dinner was served, and was followed by a musical and literary entertainment. An interesting paper was read by Dr. Sherman of Brookfield.

There is more or less interest in town affairs apparent as the time for the caucus draws near. At a run together of a number of the citizens a few days ago a list of candidates was prepared whose names will be presented at the caucus, if they will consent to allow their names to be used. It is likely that at least two new men will be elected on the board of selectmen.

A party of the local Grangers went to Worcester to see David Harum, Monday evening.

The ladies of the Grange auxiliary will hold a nickel whist party in the Grange hall, March 18. Suitable prizes will be offered.

There will be a special meeting of the American Steamer Company, Thursday, March 13.

There were about 30 couples present at the dance held by the Grange Social Club, Tuesday evening.

There will be a public meeting of the local Milk Producer's Union in Grange hall, Saturday.

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

At the Grange meeting, Wednesday evening, a minstrel show was given by the lady members of the society. The performance was enjoyed by all present and was in charge of Mrs. Comstock.

THE RIGHT THING TO PUT ON. (Gosson's Plaster is Pain's Master.) From the natural impulse to "put something on" a painful spot all applications for the relief of pain have arisen. The most successful have ever been poultices or plasters, and the best of these is Gosson's Porous Plaster. No other has anything like the same power as a curative agent; it is highly and scientifically medicated, and its standard is advanced year by year.

Use Gosson's Plaster for coughs, colds, chest disease, rheumatism, grip, neuralgia, kidney trouble, lame back, and other ailments that make winter a season of suffering and danger. It relieves and cures quicker than any other remedy.

Do not accept cheap imitations, or Balkanona plasters in place of Gosson's, as they possess none of the curative power of Gosson's having the genuine.

The people of every civilized land have called for years to the curative power of Gosson's Plaster, and its standard is advanced year by year.

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We give you the advantage of Wholesale Prices. You pay us 6 per cent. for the use of the money, greatly reducing the price of your piano. You can pay me monthly.

My Terms are \$10 to \$15 down and \$5.00 monthly until paid.

NEW UPRIGHTS from \$200 to \$750.

I have no high rent to pay, no typewriters for bookkeepers to pay. This is to your advantage, from \$50 to \$350 on your piano.

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Be sure and see me before you buy. **Pianos and Organs Tuned and Regulated.**

No firm or firms can compete. Letters and postals answered in person. Rare Bargain. One Hallet & Cumston piano, \$45.

Our Batcheller customers are relieved from monthly payments until Sept. 1. For those wishing to leave town we will box pianos and ship to destination free of expense.

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New goods of all kinds. Stock all new.

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First Class Goods at City Prices.

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"While you are waiting"

King and Tucker offer you \$1.20 worth for \$1.00.

Your attention is called to the following liberal offer of the necessities of life,

ALL FOR \$1.00.

3 lbs. Sugar 1 lb. Rice
1 quart Beans 1 can Corn
1-2 lb. Coffee (Mocha and Java)
1-4 lb. Formosa Tea

1 lb. Evaporated Apples 1 lb. Prunes
1 lb. lard 1 Market Basket

These goods will all be of the first quality, and if in the lot there is an article you don't care for you have the privilege of substituting another of same value, and all for \$1.00, cash with order or on delivery at your door. If you know a good thing when you see it, come quickly and get your share in this deal.

KING & TUCKER, Flour and General Merchandise Dealers.

Town House Block, North Brookfield.

A GOOD DINNER AT CASH PRICES

Fork Roast, 12 cts.
Beef Roast, 8, 10, 12 cts.
Corned Beef, 5, 8, 10 cts.
Chicken, 16 and 18 cts.
Butter, 28 cts.
Can Squash, 10 cts.
Can Clams, 8 cts.
String Beans, 10 cts.
Clam Chowder, 20 cts.
Sardines in Mustard, 10 cts.
Qt. bottle Catsup, 10 cts.
1 lb. Coffee, 24 cts.
3-lb. Coddish, 25 cts.
Mug Mustard, 8 cts.
Can Succotash, 18 cts.
Can Salmon, 10 and 13 cts.
Large Salt Mackerel, 10 cts.
Can Soup, 10 cts.
Pure Home Radish, 9 cts.
Box Smoked Herring, 25 cts.
Fresh Herring, 35 cts. doz.

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FRIDAY, MAR. 14, 1902.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

Table with train schedules for Boston & Albany Railroad, including destinations like North Brookfield and Albany.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6:40, 8:15 a. m., 12:06, 1:45, 5:20, 9:45 p. m.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield. Post Office. Mails Due to Arrive.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway. Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.

Express Time Table. Express Leaves for the East at 7:55, 11:53 a. m., 5:10 p. m.

Notes About Town. Alvin Newman is visiting in Milford. Three children of Mr. John Krussell are sick.

Town Figures.

From the advance sheets of the overseers of the poor report as prepared by Mr. William Walsh, we learn that the personal property at the town farm inventories \$3,282.70.

The expenditures at the Farm have been \$3,158.48, and the receipts \$1,296.06, leaving a net balance of \$1,862.42.

The cost of board per week has been \$2.66 for each inmate. The income of the farm is made up as follows: milk and cream, \$698.95; cows, 68.00; calves, 3.50; potatoes, 27.74; hogs, 54.99; beef, 12.48; veal, 11.40; hide, 4.50; wood, 19.00; sundries, 8.35; eggs, 6.64; vegetables, 6.40; labor, 27.01; money and articles left by C. W. Hoyt, 54.10; board of Hiram Barrett, 156.00; of David Price, 144.00; of Michael Bergen, 3.00.

There were 16 inmates supported a total of 699 weeks. The average age of those supported was 56 years, the oldest being 84, the youngest 22. Mr. Calvin W. Hoyt was the only death.

There were 20 outside poor assisted at a cost of \$796.79, and 8 insane were supported at a cost of \$1,864.72. This makes the total cost of outside poor \$2,161.51. The sum of \$590.21 was paid for 12 persons having a settlement in other cities and towns. There has been received from other cities and towns 557.68, and there is still due \$46.36. The miscellaneous expenses were 71.60, and 350 tramps were entertained at 20 cents each, an outlay of 70.00.

The purchasing account is as follows:—Stock on hand March 1, 1901, 181.27; bought during the year 722.27, total 903.54. Goods used at farm at retail prices 448.61, used by outside poor 421.96, total 870.57. It is estimated that the profits accruing from purchasing goods at wholesale prices was \$168.08.

Warden Livermore has been engaged for another year at the same salary. High School Notes. Subjects for graduation have been called for from the members of the senior class.

There are sixteen who expect to graduate in June; six boys, Messrs. Burke, Downey, Driscoll, Lane, Tucker and Walsh, and ten girls, Misses Amesen, Bond, Finn, Jenks, Prouty, Ranger, Sewall, Smith, Whittemore and Wither.

Carl D. Lytle, '01, Brown University, '05, has been at home this week. Miss Haynes, the first assistant, spent Saturday in Boston. While there, she attended the play, "Merchant of Venice," in the afternoon, and in the evening, enjoyed the "Radicelli Dramatics" at Cambridge.

Miss Nellie Leary, '04, returned to school Thursday after an absence of a few days, caused by sickness. Miss Nellie Hood, '05, was absent a few days this week on account of her father's illness.

Quite a number of friends have favored us with calls this week. Emma Galovoy of Spencer, formerly of 105, N. B. H. St., visited us Monday afternoon. It was a very pleasant day at D. F. H. S. Lena Briggs, 1900, called upon us Tuesday. B. A. Ryan, '97, visited the school Tuesday afternoon. Helen Ashley, formerly of '08, paid us a visit Thursday.

Miss Nellie Mahoney, the drawing teacher, met her classes as usual this week after her absence of a week and a half. The rendering of "The Deacon's Masterpiece" by Miss Katherine Sewall, '05, at the rhetorical Wednesday morning was much enjoyed by all.

The seniors have begun work on their plays which they hope to give in a few weeks. Their first rehearsal of "A Thorn Among the Roses" took place Wednesday afternoon.

The seniors and freshmen hold a checker tournament Friday night to compete for the championship of the school. The seniors will be represented by Mr. Driscoll and Mr. Downey, and the freshmen by Mr. Beandry and Mr. Webber.

The gong on the front of the building made up for lost time by ringing steadily for twenty minutes Wednesday morning. Edward F. Quill, '08, took possession of John Ebery's barber shop on Forest street Monday, March 10.

At the meeting of the First Congregational parish last evening, A. W. Burritt, W. H. Whiting and D. C. Lane were appointed music committee, and \$275 was appropriated for music. W. H. Whiting, H. W. Bemis and Des. H. Moore were appointed a nominating committee to report later.

Burrill's Locals. New spring stock of straw matting 13c to 25c per yard. By the roll at less price. It's a good time to fix up some of the old furniture by using the "G" varnish stains, jordan and varnish, already in supply. Put up in 1/2 pint cans. A new lot of birch chair seats just received. If you have begun house cleaning perhaps you will find some shades are wanted. Come and make a selection from our good assortment.

Break Up Your Cough. And cure your cough with Bauer's Laxative Tablets. Guaranteed to cure headache and grippe. Price 25 cents. V. Bonchard, N. Brookfield.

Mrs. George Dickinson is to open millinery rooms in Belchertown soon, putting Miss Sadie Briggs in charge.

Mrs. Woods is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Walley.

A call for women to work in a Bridgeport (Conn.) corset factory has taken some of our unemployed this week.

Mr. George W. Lane leaves tomorrow to work in a grocery store at Medfield, Mass. His family will remain here for the present.

Rev. Albert Beal read an interesting paper before the Methodist ministers in Worcester, Tuesday, on "The Church and Social Questions."

Bion E. Richards is reported to have secured work in a Worcester machine shop, and Mr. Frank E. Conger in a grocery store in that city.

Thomas Martell has opened a harness shop in Spencer, and will do all his work there, although he still keeps his place here over the post office open.

Much interest is manifested in the expected letter from Rev. Mr. Snell next Sunday. No intimation is given as to what decision it may announce.

Now that Gov. Crane has so promptly and satisfactorily settled the great Boston strike we should be pleased to have him come to North Brookfield and give us some new life and encouragement.

A meeting of milk producers will be held in grange hall, West Brookfield, Saturday, March 16, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Vice-president Scammon of New Hampshire, and others will address the meeting.

George R. Hamant was in West Brookfield and Warren on Thursday, appraising the property of the late Elmer T. Gould, of whose estate he is administrator, together with Charles B. Blair of Warren.

The store of H. H. Atherton & Co. is being pretty well thronged at times of late by the ladies attracted by his announcement of "everything in this store at cost or less." He is said to be offering bargains that are worth seeing.

Zachary Taylor, for a long time with Mr. Richmond, and before that with Mr. Anson B. Poland, has gone to Black Rock, near Bridgeport, Conn., as foreman of the poultry department on a large estate, where he will have two assistants.

A petition is being circulated in town this week for the appointment of Jeremiah R. Kane, Esq., of Spencer, as judge of the new district court, and another is circulating in favor of A. W. Curtis, Esq., of Spencer, for the same position.

The JOURNAL has repeated and urgent calls for good girls or women who are willing to do housework in private families; and the demand is greater than the supply. We are also informed that there is an opening for more girls at the straw shops in Amherst.

Rev. Mr. Snell preached a strong sermon Sunday evening in which he set forth that the moral and spiritual decay of a town is far more to be dreaded than its industrial depression. He believed that every effort should be put forth to maintain our moral integrity as a town.

The cost of street lamps last year was \$1166.07 out of an appropriation of \$1200—but was the service all that could be desired? Fault is found with the system more than with the man who does the work. The fire department cost \$1225.88, with an appropriation of \$1300.

The rumor has been current this week both here and in Springfield that the factory here was to be re-opened by the Hamilton-Brown Company of St. Louis, and that Mr. Francis Bancher was to be in their employ. The statement is "impossible," if true, and everyone sincerely hopes it may prove true, but we have as yet been unable to get any confirmation of the rumor. All have their ears close to the ground listening for any distant rumblings of the ear of coming prosperity.

At the meeting of the Appleton club Wednesday, Dr. Louis E. Dionis read a carefully prepared paper on "Social Education by Law, or through education in the School and Home." Rev. Mr. Snell read a fine paper by Mrs. Snell on "The Influence of the Dutch," and Mrs. S. E. Ham gave a very interesting history of the Orange Free State. There was no music. The club voted to reduce the membership limit to 50. At the next meeting officers will be re-elected and plans completed for another year's work.

There is as yet very little serious talk about town officers; as yet there are no candidates mentioned in opposition to the present board of selectmen; John P. Ranger and Sumner Holmes are mentioned as additional candidates for assessors, and Mortimer P. Howard for collector. Mr. Woods has, as yet, made no statement as to whether he would be a candidate for re-election, but it is thought that he will be willing to serve another year if the voters so elect. Despite the cry to the contrary the prevailing opinion among well-informed parties seems to be that no license stands a pretty good chance of being the policy of the town on the liquor question for the coming year. Politicians are all at sea this year, however, as it is not yet known just who will be here when the gavel bounds on town meeting day.

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Rev. Lewis C. Reed of Cammington, who has many friends here, will preach as a candidate at the Congregational church in Spencer, next Sunday.

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Grand Livery Sale.

John P. Carey is preparing for a grand auction sale of all his livery stock and equipment on Wednesday, March 26, commencing at 10 a. m.

There will be 20 horses offered, among them the celebrated "Lochiel," and several splendid matched pairs. It will be one of the best opportunities offered to buy really valuable horses at reasonable prices.

From Rev. Mr. Snell.

To the Editor of the JOURNAL. May I call your attention to that of your readers to a point brought out by the Worcester Telegram recently, which should be of considerable interest to the citizens of North Brookfield.

The Telegram of last Monday contains a report of a sermon preached the previous evening in the Tucker Memorial church. In this sermon it is stated that industrial disaster or death in a town brings immediate peril of moral and spiritual death.

To fend off this threat of moral death the citizens are urged to save the town, first, "from the corrupting power of the saloon," and, secondly, "from the fatal disease of lawlessness." Do the one by voting for no license; do the other by electing law-abiding and law-enforcing officers.

This is every word the sermon contains about town officers. Now comes the point of interest. The article in the Telegram in commenting on the sermon says that it calls for "the choice of an entire new set of town officials." Let us have the statements clearly before us. The sermon says: Let the town elect law-abiding and law-enforcing officers. The Telegram says: The sermon urges the choice of an entirely new set of officers. The implication of the Telegram's statement is most serious and most sweeping. Its unconsciousness does not diminish its force, to say the least. Whether, or to what extent, that implication be true the citizens of North Brookfield are the judges.

The sermon itself says absolutely nothing on the point. If the frank and forcible special application by the Telegram of what the sermon does say should perchance have a grain of truth in it, it were well that North Brookfield voters and citizens take note. Hence, Mr. Editor, this letter.

Sincerely yours, L. W. SNELL.

Letter to H. H. Brown & Co.

Dear Sirs: You are makers; so are we. You know what you make; you know all about it. We know our paint as you know your goods.

We know what it is, how it acts, what it does, how it lives, and how long the conditions being favorable or unfavorable. It is fair that we take the risk of it every way; but we ought not to risk any use or abuse of it.

Can't draw the line. We are dealing with strangers. We are strangers to them as they are strangers to us. We want to be trusted by them. We trust them first; that's the way to get trusted. We trust them to paint, with a fair degree of common paint-knowledge and care. We expect to be trusted to furnish paint as good as paint can be, and to last as long as paint can.

If you do your business that way, you are a fellow with us, and one of a thousand. A few mean men in the course of a year will abuse our trust and put us to loss; but 999 in 1,000 will tell their friends how true we are, and our paint is. That's what has made us the largest paint concern in the world. It is our best advertisement.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOR & Co. P. S. C. E. Brown, North Brookfield and William G. Keith, East Brookfield, sell our paint.

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Has cured more coughs and colds than any remedy known. It instantly relieves the most distressing cough. Guaranteed to cure bronchitis, whooping cough, croup and the grip cough or your money back. Get a free sample bottle and see what it will do for you. 25 and 50 cents. E. V. Bonchard, N. Brookfield.

Card of Thanks.

The widow and children of John Mahoney unite in expressing deepest gratitude to all their friends for the kind help and tender sympathy given them in the terrible loss of husband and father.

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TO RENT—Good upstairs tenement on Spring Street. Rent low. SUMNER HOLMES, 151

TO RENT—A tenement of seven rooms on E. Church St. Mrs. LAURA H. MONTAGUE, North Brookfield.

TO RENT on School Street, a tenement of 4 rooms, rent reasonable. Apply to MR. JOHN MOON, 13

UPPER tenement of 5 rooms, town water. Also furnished room for single men or man and wife. Stable room for horses. Apply to A. F. DANON, School St., cor. Walnut, 43

A good farm and a few tons of oat and corn fodder for sale. C. H. Rice, North Brookfield, Mar. 8, 1902. 219

To Rent. Two small tenements. Rent just half price. South Main St. Wm A. Stearns, 191

For Sale. 30 tons of best quality hay. D. J. CONNELL, North Brookfield, Mass. 205

FOOLING THE EXPERTS.

Experience of a Man Who Bought a Diamond Brooch.

"I am convinced that few people know anything about diamonds, no matter how much they may pose as experts," said a young business man the other day. "A recent experience of mine has forced me to this conclusion. I bought for my wife a brooch containing a cluster of diamonds and took occasion to show it to several of my friends at the club. They examined it very closely, looked wise and then started to show me where my judgment had been at fault. Every man in the crowd seemed to be a diamond expert. By the time they had got through I really felt as though I had been buncoed and was considerably depressed.

"Next day I got to thinking the matter all over and came to the conclusion that my friends had been talking of something they knew nothing about. At any rate, I determined to make a test. I went to one of those imitation diamond stores and for 50 cents bought a brooch, which I placed in the box that had formerly contained the real one.

"Again I went to the club and announced to my critical friends that I had taken their collective advice and by paying an extra \$50 had exchanged the brooch in which they had picked so many flaws. They all agreed that the fifty cent bangle which I showed them was a great improvement over the other, and when I told them of the trick I had played on them they wouldn't believe me. To a man they contended that they couldn't be fooled on diamonds.

"Now I feel better satisfied with my purchase."—Philadelphia Record.

Wyclif's Bible.

The first complete translation of the Bible into the English tongue was effected by John Wyclif about 1380. This was the Lollards' Bible, and a large number of manuscript copies must have been written and circulated, for 170 copies are still in existence. There were also many transcripts of certain books as well as of the whole Bible. Wyclif could not go to the original texts, so he translated from the Vulgate, or accepted Latin version. It was not a perfect performance, but the reformer was prevented by death from revising it, as he doubtless intended to do.

The revision, therefore, was undertaken by John Purvey and completed in 1388. It is curious that the whole of Wyclif's Bible was not printed as one book until 1850, when it was published under the editorial care of the Rev. Josiah Forshall and Sir Frederic Madden.

The Natural Remedy.

There is an old negro in Washington who believes that the art of healing is a "gift" not to be acquired. A friend who knew his point of view recently attempted to draw him out.

"You say you're a natural doctor, Uncle Enos. Now, what would you recommend in a case of ague?"

Uncle Enos leaned on his broom in silence for a moment lost in thought, but when he spoke it was with the calm assurance of an oracle.

"De bee' medicine for de ague would be an efflorescent powder to puff out de skin an' lift it off de bones. When de skin is drawn tight over de bones an' de ague begins to shrink it, de bones jer' natchelly painful an' acherful, sah. But de efflorescent powder it has an' fuz inside an' puff out de skin an' obliolate de difficulty in a short time, sah."

Women and Sauskness.

Men are less subject to sauskness than women, according to an old sea captain, but when attacked it makes more fuss. They take immediately to their berth, where they grumble and groan until they are well enough to go on deck again.

A woman fights the unpleasant malady until she can fight no longer. Then she becomes maudlin and pathetic. She retires to her room and invariably asks three questions—first, whether people die of sauskness; then, how many miles we are from shore, and when we shall get there. The doctor is always talked over. When the patient gets so ill that she loses interest in the doctor, she usually lies on her side and cries by the hour.—London Doctor.

She Was Fat.

The small boy had been warned by his nurse as to the awful result of biting his nails.

"If you bite your nails," she said, "you will swell out like an air balloon and burst."

The small boy believed, took heed and didn't bite his nails any more. The small boy went to a children's party, where he stood and gazed at the hostess for some minutes in silence. Then he spoke.

"You bite your nails," he said.

Nothing More to Be Said.

"My wife always lets me have the last word," remarked the meek-looking man.

"Indeed?" exclaimed his friend in tones which implied a doubt of the other's veracity.

"She does, really. Whenever I say, 'Yes, my dear, you are quite right,' she stops talking immediately."—New York Herald.

The Doctor's Call.

Must-I have seen Dr. Pellet's carriage at your house three or four times lately. It has alarmed me greatly.

"Turner—Nobody's sick. Pellet merely called to collect a bill. Nothing serious, I assure you."

Housewren mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to keep them from tears.

LOVE'S SACRIFICE.

An Engagement Ring Which Amputates a Finger Joint.

Ethnological experts agree that with most Australian tribes every woman is betrothed in infancy or even in anticipation of her birth. According to some mysterious law of their own, this is arranged by the old men of the family, the women having no voice in the matter. The age of the proposed husband is not taken into consideration, so that it frequently happens that by the time the girl is of a marriageable age her intended is an old man. If in the meantime some younger man has set his heart upon her, this means a fight, in which the unfortunate bride to be, as she is dragged away, is certain to come in for a share of the blows which the rival suitors deal out to each other.

In some of the coast districts, where not all the girls are promised in infancy, the betrothal of a young woman to a man who follows the occupation of a fisherman compels her to lose the first joint of the little finger of her left hand. This slow and painful operation is performed by a stout string bound tightly about the joint—an engagement ring with which one would willingly dispense! A marriage license, equally unique, is common in some sections, where the chief gives to the prospective groom a peculiarly knotted string, possessing which he is free to seek the wife of his choice.—Woman's Home Companion.

How Muskrats Are Trapped.

Trapping is one of the modes by which muskrats are secured. The traps are made of boards about six inches wide and three feet long. These are nailed together like an ordinary box trap, the open ends being secured by swinging doors of wire network, fastened to the upper part of both entrances. These doors allow easy ingress to the trap, but once in the rat cannot get out without opening the door by pulling it to him, which secret they seem very slow to discover. These traps are put in the leads running from the houses to the water when the tide is at low ebb and the rats are out feeding. On the return they crawl up the leads, push against one of the wire doors of the trap, which immediately opens into the trap, but they cannot go farther, as the next door opens toward them. Before they can gnaw out the tide makes up, and they are drowned in the trap.

A Story Told by Disraeli.

Disraeli once said: "You know I have the honor of being one of the elder brethren of the Trinity House. Well, there is a special uniform belonging to the office. One day I was about to attend a levee at St. James' palace, and my valet laid out my diplomatic uniform ready for me to put on. Placing implicit confidence in him, I put it on and went to the levee. On appearing before the prince his royal highness jocularly remarked: 'It won't do. You're found out.' 'In what, sir?' I inquired. 'Oh,' said the prince, 'you've got the wrong trousers on.' And to my horror, on looking down I found that I had got my diplomatic uniform coat on with the Trinity House trousers. It seemed to amuse the prince immensely."

The Oldest Epitaph.

The oldest epitaph in English, which is found in a churchyard in Oxfordshire and dates from the year 1370, to modern readers would be unintelligible not only from its antique typography, but from its obsolete language, the first two lines of which run as follows and may be taken as a sample of the whole:

"Man com & se how schal alle dede be: wen yow comes bad & bare: noth hav ven we away fare: alle ye werines yt ve for care."

The modern reading would be: "Man, come and see how shall all dead be when you come poor and bare; nothing have when we away fare. All is weariness that we for care."

Ears.

If your ears burn, people say, some one is talking about you. This is very old, for Pliny says, "When our ears do glow and tingle, some do talk of us in our absence."

Shakespeare, in "Much Ado About Nothing," makes Beatrice say to Ursula and Hero, who had been talking of her, "What fire is in mine ears?"

Sir Thomas Browne ascribes this conceit to the superstition of guardian angels, who touch the right ear if the talk is favorable and the left if otherwise. This is done to cheer or warn.

One ear tingles, some there be that are snarling now at me.

Before Mirrors.

Mrs. Snaggs—I read a paragraph in the paper which said, "Woman was made before mirrors, but it wasn't her fault." Don't you think that is a mean remark to make about woman?"

Mr. Snaggs—Yes, I think it is. What the writer meant to say was that woman was made before mirrors and had been before them ever since.—Exchange.

Needed No Help.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—And do you think you could do the cooking for the family with a little help from me?

Applicant—No, ma'am, O! do not.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—You don't?

Applicant—No, ma'am, but O! m sure O! m do it widout any help from you.—Philadelphia Press.

No Cause For Alarm.

Nervous Passenger on New Haven steamer—There's a very peculiar noise in the water tonight. Do you notice it, captain?

Captain—Yes, madame that's the regular Long Island sound.—Harlem Life.

The man who hesitates may be lost, but the man who never hesitates is hard to find.—Chicago News.

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36, 40 and 46 inch Cream Albatros, 39c, 50c and 75c a yard.

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In addition to the above items we have a complete assortment of cream and white goods in the following materials: Sublime, Voile, Silk and Wool Crepe, Bedford Cords, Batiste, Nuns Yelling, Canvas Cloth and Serge.

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42 inch White China and Japanese Silk, 50c and 59c a yard.

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White Ivory and Crepe De Chene, 24 inches wide, \$1.00 a yard.

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White Lisle and Taffeta Gloves, 25c, 39c and 50c a pair.

White Silk Gloves, 50c and 75c a pair.

WHITE SLIPPERS.

White Kid Slippers with buckle and cluster of pearls, sizes 8 1-2 to 11, 75c a pair. Sizes 11 1-2 to 2, 89c a pair.

SPLENDID BLUNDERS.

Some Errors That Have Been Perpetrated by the Types.

Errors of the press often begin with errors of reporters who have misunderstood spoken words. The rule of follow copy compels the compositor to repeat the exact words written by the reporter, and the following blunders are the result of obedience to this rule. A speaker made this statement:

"In these days clergymen are expected to have the wisdom and learning of Jeremy Taylor." But the reporter wrote and the compositor repeated "the wisdom and learning of a journeyman tailor."

Another speaker quoted these lines:

Oh, come, thou goddess fair and free,
In heaven yelest Euphrosyne.

They were printed as written:

Oh, come, thou goddess fair and free,
In heaven she crept and froze her knee.

Another orator quoted this line from Tennyson's "Locksley Hall":

Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay.

But the quotation was written and printed:

Better fifty years of Europe than a circus in Bombay.

One of the worst perversions of a hackneyed quotation, incorrectly given by the speaker, is this, which seems to be the joint work of the zealous reporter and the equally reckless printer: Amicus Plato, amicus Socrates, sed major veritas.

I may cuss Plato, I may cuss Socrates, said Major Veritas.

—The Practice of Typography," T. L. De Vinne.

Meanness Saved Him.

A prominent clergyman used to tell of one of his parishioners who had been very sick. A physician had given him some medicine and told him he could go out, but under no circumstances was he to get wet. The man went out on the farm, and a shower of rain came up suddenly. There was no shelter near, and to save himself he crawled into a hollow log. The action of the rain caused the log to shrink so as to endanger his life.

He could not move, and being brought face to face with death, the whole of his past life came before him as in a panorama. He remembered the days of his childhood, his entrance upon life, his successes and his sins; then he remembered, last of all, that when he left home that morning he refused his wife, when she asked him, for 50 cents for the church, and the thought made him feel so small that he had no difficulty in getting out of the log.

How Leap Year Started.

Hampson, in his "Medii Evli. Kalendarium," quotes the following quaint tradition from an old Saxon treatise: "Some assert that the bissextus or leap day comes through this, that Joshua prayed to God that the sun might stand still for one day's length, that he might sweep the heathen from the land that God had granted him and his followers. It is true that the sun did stand still for one day's length over the city of Gabaon, but the day went forward in the same manner as other days. And the bissextus is not through that, as some do think."

In France and some parts of Spain and Portugal there exists a tradition known as "the ghost of leap year." Believers in this say that a marvelous monster annually appears on leap day and disarranges human affairs for the remainder of the year.

Limit of Microscopic Power.

Professor McKendrick in his presidential address to the physiology section of the British association remarked that the smallest particle of matter that can be seen with our present microscopes is between one four-hundredth-thousandth and one five-hundredth-thousandth of an inch in diameter. The diffraction of light in the microscope forbids the possibility of seeing still smaller objects. Yet the living spores studied by physiologists are sometimes probably even smaller in size than the most minute particles that the most perfect microscope can show.

HER CAR FARE.

She Had It With Her, and Yet She Could Not Pay It.

She really intended paying her fare when she boarded the street car, for she had 10 cents saved from the bargain day scrimmage, but the conductor happened to be a gentleman and by paying the fare himself saved her a weary walk to the family residence. She had the 10 cents with her when she boarded the car, and she still had the money when the conductor came through on his trip for fares, but she did not pay the conductor. It was all the motorman's fault. With her arms full of bundles, she was compelled to hold the ten cent piece between her teeth. The motorman turned on the current, the car gave a jerk, and she gave a start.

"Fare, please," said the conductor, and she turned pale.

"I can't pay you," she stammered, going from white to red and from red back to white.

"But I can't carry you for nothing," remonstrated the conductor.

"I know it, but I can't help it. I had the money when I got on the car, but I swallowed it."

A groan on the other side of the car snorted a rude laugh, but the conductor was a gentleman, and without another word he pulled the register rope for another fare and passed on.—St. Paul Globe.

An Open Giver.

Harold's father was in the habit of giving a dollar a Sunday to the church. This was put in a numbered envelope in the collection plate and the amount credited to him on the church books. Mr. T. was away for the summer and on his return inclosed his arrears in the envelope and intrusted it to Harold to put on the plate. When the little boy came home from church, he said proudly: "I put an awful lot of money on the plate this morning. More'n anybody else, I guess."

"You got the envelope there all right?" asked his father carelessly, for Harold had been almost afraid to carry so much money.

"Oh, yes," he said; "but I took the envelope off when I got there and just put the money on the plate in my hand. Nobody'd have known how much I gave if I'd left it in the envelope."

Results of Catarrh.

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Notes About Town.

-Schools commence next week. -Miss Margaret Brown is visiting in Boston. -Miss Jennie Whitcomb is visiting her sister in Ayer. -John Leach is very sick at the home of Henry Allen. -Wm. Mulcahy of Palmer, was in town on Tuesday. -Miss Ada Douy spent Sunday with friends in Webster. -Horace Terry of Athol visited at Dr. Snow's last Friday. -Irwin Breed and Roy Moulton visited in Boston this week. -Miss Myrtle Albee is visiting in Ashland for two weeks. -All the churches are preparing special music for Easter. -The high school closes the 28th for one week's vacation. -Fred Eldridge of New York is expected home next Saturday. -Miss Florence Lamb of Warren, is visiting friends in town. -Vernon Parkhurst of Lewiston, Me., is visiting relatives here. -Mrs. Frank Moore has been visiting her mother in Turners Falls. -Miss Edna Pond of Spencer has been visiting relatives in town. -H. T. Mathewson planted radishes and sweet peas last week. -Mrs. J. H. Oliver of Swampscott, is visiting Mrs. Levi Sherman. -Fred Junior and son, Harry, are visiting in Boston and Brookton. -Miss Edith McKinstry has returned from her trip to Springfield. -Charles Holmes will move into the Upham house on High street. -It is reported that the cutters will commence work next Monday. -M. B. Eldridge visited with his son Fred in New York last Sunday. -Miss Ethel and Mr. William Cottle are spending the week in Berlin. -Don't forget the Easter opening Mar. 24 and 25, at Miss M. A. Walsh & Co's. -Mrs. L. A. Goodell of Charlton has been visiting in town for the last week. -No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported. Miss Mack is recovering. -Rev. Mr. Blanchard preached last Sunday from the first clause of Ps. 42: 2. -Initiation at the Grange has been postponed until the evening of April 11. -The last chance to register will be Saturday, March 29, from 12 M. to 10 P. M. -Miss Laura Dane of West Brookfield was guest of Miss M. E. Gibson last Sunday. -Services appropriate to St. Patrick's day were held at St. Mary's church, on Monday. -About twenty from the neighboring towns visited Brookfield grange Friday evening. -Robert G. Livermore is expected home from his business trip to New York on Saturday.

-Mrs. Susan Fullam of West Brookfield visited with Mrs. M. M. Hyde on Tuesday.

-Dr. Lucy Brown of Providence, R. I. was the guest at Oscar Bemis' last Sunday.

-Miss Clara Reed entertained as guests last Sunday Misses Duffy, Tapley and Sampson.

-The repairs at the Vaughn place are nearly completed and the grounds are being graded.

-Miss Eric Carlton attended the Y. P. S. C. E. social Tuesday evening in West Brookfield.

-Mrs. Lackey of Milford, and Mrs. A. D. Putnam of Spencer visited Mrs. Livermore on Tuesday.

-Walter Myrick and wife have returned from their trip to California, and are now visiting in Wareham.

-C. H. Moulton was obliged to hold goods for a few days last week on account of the strike in Boston.

-Miss Lucy Cooper has obtained a position as typewriter in the office at the Prouty shop in Spencer.

-Mrs. M. E. Lakin visited her sister, Mrs. Phetteplace, who is critically ill in Worcester, last Sunday.

-Letters are advertised at the post-office for Mrs. Della Cooke, Mrs. William Cummings, and L. Seymour.

-The engagement is announced of Miss Ada Bigelow Douy and Mr. Joseph Birchall Doble of Worcester.

-Word is received of the safe arrival of S. G. Wight in Naples, Italy, after a delightful voyage of 13 days.

-Men were in town on Thursday surveying for a continuation of the state road toward East Brookfield.

-James Hart will leave next Monday to go to Palmer, where he will drive a cart for Wm. B. Mulcahy's bakery.

-T. A. Curtis of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Elsie Bartlett of East Brookfield have been visiting at Mr. E. W. Twitchell's.

-The Fortnightly Club will hold its next meeting Monday evening, March 31, in the high school building. Subject, Longfellow's "Building of the Ship."

-Rev. Mr. Narber of East Brookfield will preach at the Methodist church Sunday at 1.15 p. m. Rev. Mr. Gray will address the Y. M. C. A. in Hartford that day.

-Henry Morse, member of Troop I, 3d Mass. Cavalry, has returned home from the Philippines, arriving here last Friday. Victor Guerin and Thomas Fenton have also returned.

-Miss Charlotte Thompson will succeed Mrs. Lucy Warwick as companion and house keeper for Mrs. C. D. Smith. Mrs. Warwick will live with Mrs. Bugbee on High street.

-The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold an entertainment and supper in their vestry next Thursday evening, Mar. 27. Entertainment to be given by people from West Brookfield.

-The T. P. C. and the Young America Orchestra gave an entertainment at the Universalist church, in Spencer, Wednesday evening. A number of young people from this town went with them.

-The young ladies of the Congregational church extend their sincere thanks to Mr. William Mulcahy for the bountiful supply of coffee and napkins (free gratis) for their social Tuesday evening.

-Regular meeting of Hayden Lodge, F. & A. M. was held Wednesday evening. The work was M. M. which was conferred on two candidates. A delegation of 30 from Quabog Lodge of Warren were present, returning on a special car.

-Gilbert Leete, Jr., was taken to St. Vincent hospital, last Sunday. On Monday he was operated on for appendicitis. He is reported as well as could be expected. His father and Herman Walton accompanied him to Worcester.

-The First church in Brookfield is making its usual preparations for Easter. Vespers will be held at 4.50 p. m. The offering will be for the benefit of the American Unitarian Association. Full program will be given in the TIMES next week.

-The regular meeting of the Grange will be held Friday evening, March 28. Subject, Ways and methods of conducting business in the legislature, by W. B. Mellen. Solos by Geo. Jeffrey, reading by Mrs. Richardson and Grange Journal by Mrs. L. F. Clark.

-At the annual parish meeting of the First church society, Tuesday evening, A. F. Butterworth was moderator, and W. E. Cook clerk. The officers of last year were all re-elected. The reports showed the last year to have been a prosperous one, in fact the most prosperous for many years.

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-There was a small attendance at the meeting of Pomona Grange on Wednesday. The morning session was occupied with business and a paper on state roads by S. H. Reed of West Brookfield.

After the dinner hour came a literary and musical program with papers on Churchill, Wescott, Batcheller and Miss Wilkins. Music was furnished by Brookfield members.

-There will be special meetings in the vestry of the Congregational church next week, in observance of Holy week. Tuesday evening there will be a sermon by Rev. A. L. Howe of Warren; Thursday evening the meeting will be conducted by the pastor, observing the Lord's supper, and Friday evening Rev. N. P. Narber of East Brookfield, will have charge.

-The social given by the young ladies in the vestry of the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, was a decided success. After a fine supper came the broom drill by 16 young ladies dressed in white with red caps and aprons. Mr. E. D. Goodell led the drill in military tactics, and it was most heartily enjoyed. Those who took part were Misses Bacon, Annie and Alice Gerald, Richardson, Albee, Phetteplace, Clapp, Goodell, McKinstry, Davison, Randlett, Gilbert, Atherton, Breed, Bemis and Smith. The amusing farce entitled "The Blind Attachment," was given by Misses Goodell, Clapp, Annie Gerald, Bacon and Miss Bessie Albee. A pleasing vocal solo by Miss Emma Phetteplace, and a flute solo by Guy Moulton accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Thompson were enjoyed. A social time followed. \$20.00 was netted.

-Div. 17, A. O. H. was greeted with a full house Monday evening at the rendering of their three act drama "Erlin-Go-Bragh." The cast of characters was as follows: Squire Donnelly, Daniel F. Kennedy; Bartle Brannigan, Lawrence F. Daley; James O'Brien, James F. Fenton; Phil O'Connor, John J. Walker; Terry Murphy, James Gloney; Margaret Donnelly, Miss Lizzie Burke; Blanche Flynn, Miss Josie McCarthy; and the parts of Alice Gorman and Nancy were taken by Miss Nellie Whalen. Each took his part with an ease of manner which could not fall to please the audience who applauded most heartily, and speak only praise of the drama which is so full of Irish wit and spirit. The solos by Mrs. Gaffney and Mr. Thomas Lamb were enjoyed by all. Music by the young America orchestra was especially fine. The scenery was exceedingly good, having never before been used in the hall. \$70.00 was taken, which will be added to the relief fund.

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-The Spencer Leader says—"The high handed way in which the saloon keepers have conducted business in the past year has disgusted many who are termed liberal license men." "The entire disobedience of the license laws by the saloons of Spencer during the past year has made many no-license voters" for the coming election. "Give the saloons a little more rope, and they will hang themselves."

-The popular comedian, Will H. Murphy, and Blanche Nichols will head the list of vaudeville acts at the Park theatre, Worcester, week of March 24, in their laughable travesty, "The Bifurcated Girl." Another strong feature will be the famous clown, Girard Leon and his singing donkeys; Mitchell and Love, the clever singing and talking team, and the Herald Square comedy four will both present new acts; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucler, the well-known local favorites, will present their rural comedy and musical specialty; Bryant and Nadine, a unique team of comedians and pantomimists will present an up-to-date act, and Mildred Grover, a pleasing vocalist, will render a new list of songs. The usual daily matinees will be given.

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NEW BRAINTREE.

Miss Lizzie Holmes is guest of Miss Lizzie Bowdoin.

There will be a meeting of the Milk Producers Union Saturday evening, Mar. 22, at 7 o'clock.

The schools, with the exception of Ditch Meadow, will begin March 31. The latter will open a week later.

Miss C. F. Bush is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tufts, in Worcester. Senator Tufts spent two days in New Braintree, the guest of Miss C. F. Bush.

The Grange will give the drama—"How to tame your mother-in-law," Tuesday evening, April 1, at town hall, followed by supper and dancing. Music, McEvoy's orchestra.

As there was no meeting of New Braintree Grange Wednesday, March 19, on account of the storm, the same program will be carried out the following Wednesday, March 26, as stated on the program.

Luther Crawford, D. C. Wetherell and John O'Brien attended the meeting of Milk Producers and Contractors in Boston, on Monday. Mr. Wetherell spent several days with friends, attending the sportsman's show.

The last meeting of the Farmers' Club will be next Tuesday at Town Hall, and will be young people's day, Miss Josie Ross president. Feast committee, Mrs. Abbe Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Rixford, Fred and Mabel Snow. Subject, The great events of the past century.

Miss Mattie Gay died on Monday, the 17th, of pneumonia, aged 61 years. She was a native of Oxford, but for several years had lived with Mrs. E. A. Hoyt, where funeral services were held on Wednesday at 1 o'clock, Rev. F. H. Boynton officiating. H. L. Pollard was conductor, and the bearers were H. H. Bush, D. C. Wetherell, C. A. Felton and G. H. Thompson. Interment was in the Hoyt lot in south east cemetery.

Div. 17, A. O. H. was greeted with a full house Monday evening at the rendering of their three act drama "Erlin-Go-Bragh." The cast of characters was as follows: Squire Donnelly, Daniel F. Kennedy; Bartle Brannigan, Lawrence F. Daley; James O'Brien, James F. Fenton; Phil O'Connor, John J. Walker; Terry Murphy, James Gloney; Margaret Donnelly, Miss Lizzie Burke; Blanche Flynn, Miss Josie McCarthy; and the parts of Alice Gorman and Nancy were taken by Miss Nellie Whalen. Each took his part with an ease of manner which could not fall to please the audience who applauded most heartily, and speak only praise of the drama which is so full of Irish wit and spirit. The solos by Mrs. Gaffney and Mr. Thomas Lamb were enjoyed by all. Music by the young America orchestra was especially fine. The scenery was exceedingly good, having never before been used in the hall. \$70.00 was taken, which will be added to the relief fund.

The popular comedian, Will H. Murphy, and Blanche Nichols will head the list of vaudeville acts at the Park theatre, Worcester, week of March 24, in their laughable travesty, "The Bifurcated Girl." Another strong feature will be the famous clown, Girard Leon and his singing donkeys; Mitchell and Love, the clever singing and talking team, and the Herald Square comedy four will both present new acts; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucler, the well-known local favorites, will present their rural comedy and musical specialty; Bryant and Nadine, a unique team of comedians and pantomimists will present an up-to-date act, and Mildred Grover, a pleasing vocalist, will render a new list of songs. The usual daily matinees will be given.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Mortimer H. Paibe was in town on Tuesday.

Several new names are being added to the voting list.

Joseph Moreau is clerking in Henry Alexander's store.

The schools will commence the spring term, Monday.

Charles Moreau has been confined to the house by illness.

Timothy Curtis of Newark, N. J., has been in town this week.

Mr. Charles Converse of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Mary Rice.

A number from here attended the entertainment in Spencer, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLoughlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Upham last Sunday.

Joseph Sarabigan, book-keeper in Henry Alexander's store is visiting with friends in Providence, R. I.

W. J. Vizard has leased the Oakland Gardens to Fred Pickard and Louie Bissonette of North Brookfield.

Five men from East Brookfield made application for naturalization to the district court at Southbridge this week.

The storm of Wednesday hindered traffic on the W., B. & S. street railway and the cars were late during the afternoon and evening.

Bluebirds and robins have been around town in large numbers for the past two weeks, but since Wednesday they have been very scarce.

East Brookfield people are pleased that the sessions of the new district court are to be held here. It is expected that the court will commence business July 1.

There was a very large attendance at the dance held by the Red Men in their hall, Monday evening. Music was furnished by O'Brien's orchestra of North Brookfield.

Landlord J. L. Mulcahy of the Crystal House will open the hotel to the public in a few days. The house has been thoroughly repaired and fitted with all modern conveniences.

Miss Charlotte M. Moreau entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party at her home, Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in a social way.

One of the largest flocks of wild geese that has been seen here for a long time flew over Lake Lashaway Tuesday morning. The flock was travelling in a straight northwesterly direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gabriel from Canada have been in town visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton at their home on the Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel left here for Boston Monday, and on Wednesday they sailed for Europe.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Narber's sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday morning will be the Triumphant Entry. The subject of the evening service will be Politics—Who to Vote For. Temperance—What to Vote For.

The Ladies' Benevolent Association will hold a sale in the Baptist church vestry, April 1, afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8. The entertainment will be an old folks' concert. A special feature will be the milliner's sale.

Special music is being arranged to be rendered by the regular and junior choirs at the morning service in the Baptist church, Easter Sunday. In the evening there will be a concert by the Sunday School under the leadership of Supt. Dr. W. F. Hayward.

A. J. Brown was arrested Monday on the complaint of Edward L. Drake. The charge was that Brown had sold liquor to Carl E. Drake, son of the complainant, who is a minor. The court found Brown guilty and imposed a fine of \$50, which he paid. Young Drake was the principal witness.

Fred Gaudette, five years old, son of Alphonse Gaudette had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not certain death, Monday. The little fellow attempted to cross the street, car track and was struck by the fender, fortunately the car was going uphill and was brought to a sudden stop. The boy was quite badly bruised.

The Lashaway Wheel Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. The company will commence the manufacture of wheels and wagons on an extensive scale. A specialty will be made of the manufacture of high grade pneumatic tire vehicles. If the factory is run to its full capacity employment will be given many people. Mr. E. F. Bunker will be the general manager of the new company.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.
to \$1.00 with Devoo's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 4 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith.

RESIGNATION TENDERED

By Rev. Laird W. Snell of the Union Congl Church.

In a recent issue of the JOURNAL we published a communication from a committee of the Union Congregational church and society to Rev. Mr. Snell, which was printed from the original copy, and was correct, although by consent it was slightly abridged, without in any way impairing its force. It was in answer to an offer from Rev. Mr. Snell offering to reduce his salary \$200 on account of the unfortunate depression of business in town. In answer to that letter Rev. Mr. Snell read the following communication at the regular service last Sunday morning:

"To the Union Congregational church and society: Brothers and sisters beloved in Christ, your letter of March 26, addressed to me, occasions within me not only deep thankfulness to God, but a feeling of humility equally deep. It makes me thankful for answered prayer. For constant and foremost in my prayers has been the request that love strong and genuine might spring up and rule between pastor and people; that so the work of this church might be rooted and grounded in love. This prayer has never risen in my heart without my feeling at the same time my unworthiness of the love for which I prayed. Your letter is the last and largest proof among the many you have given, that love strong and genuine, indeed, rules in our relations. For this I thank God.

And in my thankfulness, I am more than ever conscious of unworthiness. It is of God's goodness that my prayer has been so abundantly answered. The Union Congregational church and society by this letter have done an act of large usefulness and generosity. Of their own accord, from the love of their hearts, they say to their pastor: 'Our work and our recompense are small and growing smaller. We want you, but we ought not to keep you. Go to a larger work and larger rewards, and God be with you.' This, in the sincerity and love with which it is uttered, is the spontaneous expression of true and large generosity. I have ever held the belief that if the only right relation—that of mutual Christian love—existed between pastor and people, then the voice of my church on the question of any change of pastorates should be to me the voice of God. And when, in our present relation of love and trust, this church and society expresses, as in this letter, their united and generous judgment, unthought, I can but take it as in an unusual sense the voice of God to me.

The thought of leaving you brings unfeigned grief both to the pastor and to his wife. A church loyal, true, devoted, responsive, ever obedient to the heavenly vision, ever seeking the larger truth, ever hungering for spiritual food, true to the demands of Christian love, true to the call for Christian sacrifice, true to the holy name and service of Jesus Christ—no other church can gain the same place in our hearts, nor give the same joy in his service, as his this, the church of our first love. We are loth to think of leaving. We had hoped for a long time of service together with you, in affection daily growing stronger, in mutual understanding and helpfulness ever larger, in power in the service of the gospel revealing ever more manifestly the indwelling spirit. Yet by circumstances such as God ever uses to lead his own in his way, this church has been led to the action it has taken. That action I must and do regard as God's leading for me.

I therefore tender to the Union Congregational church and society my resignation as your pastor and teacher; this to take effect, in accordance with your considerate suggestion, on the first of next July, or at such time before then as may be of advantage to my future plans; with this understanding, that if by reason of changed conditions, or for any reason, the church should wish to reconsider their action, I shall be glad, if I am still free, to reconsider mine. In this change unsought by pastor or people, let us, dear friends, believe and trust, in the leading and love of our father; remembering that his kingdom has supreme place in our endeavors; knowing that he is advancing his kingdom in his own way; willing to sacrifice all for his sake; believing as individuals and as a church in our call, and in our ability, if we be faithful to our Lord, to bring that kingdom to North Brookfield; while, laboring, praying, suffering, enduring, large in faith, constant in hope, mighty through love, forgetting the things that are behind and stretching forward to the things which are before, we press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Only wheresoever we have already attained, by that same rule let us walk.

And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and praise forevermore. Amen."

In the holy service of our common Lord and master. Sincerely and affectionately your pastor,
LAIRD WINGATE SNELL.

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Mix seven pints of water with one pint of our Strong Ammonia and you have one gallon of "Household Ammonia" far superior to the stuff usually sold under that name, and at a cost of only 21-2 cts. per pint.

It's ridiculous, The Stuff that's sold for Ammonia these days. During house cleaning time Try the above formula, And don't pay 10 cents for What you can make for 2 1-2 cents.

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Druggist,
WEST BROOKFIELD.

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Miss Alice Smith of Ware is the guest of Mrs. George Canterbury.

W. J. Roach is having his store in the Makepeace block enlarged.

Miss C. Anna Snell spend Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Charles Lamb has returned home from a visit Hartford, Conn.

Harry Lamb has sold his cottage on Pleasant street to his mother.

Mrs. Susan Dodge is having a new heater put into her residence.

Mrs. S. A. Waite is making repairs on her tenement on High street.

Fred Woodard is taking his first lessons in peddling groceries.

The Citizens' Caucus will be held in the town hall, March 26.

Wanted, a candidate suitable for the office of town treasurer.

E. W. Morey of Greenfield is visiting in town.

Miss Katherine Smith of North Brookfield is visiting Miss Kittie Shea.

Miss Alice Smith of East Longmeadow is the guest of Miss Mary Watson.

Miss Harriet Garritt of South Framingham has been visiting friends in town.

The Misses and Lora Belle Wilbur have returned from a visit in Chloopee.

High street square is getting to be a favorite parade ground for cooling lovers.

Ninety-five new volumes were received at the Merriam Public Library this week.

The subject of the morning service at the Congregational church next Sunday will be "Miracles."

The Y. P. S. C. E. netted about \$30 by the sale held in the Chapel of the Congregational church, Tuesday evening.

Rev. L. L. Beaman will have charge of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Rev. Edward Lupeon of North Wilbraham preached in the M. E. church last Sunday with great acceptance to the people.

William Lincoln has the contract to furnish the poles for the Worcester & Hampshire street railway from the B. & A. station to the town line.

The inquest on the people who lost their lives by the explosion in the Gould residence was held in the town hall, Thursday afternoon.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. E. church was held in the church this afternoon. Presiding Elder, Rev. J. O. Knowles of Springfield, was present.

The Worcester & Hampshire Street Railway Company started digging gravel on the Tyler farm, Wednesday, to do their grading, but the work was suddenly stopped for some reason.

Miss Harriette R. Crowell announces the opening of her millinery in West Brookfield, March 26 and 27. All are invited to call and inspect the display.

Rev. O. S. Gray will deliver his lecture Three P's in a Pod, in Hartford, Conn., Saturday evening. Sunday afternoon he will speak in the opera house under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The G. A. R. had an entertainment in their hall, Monday evening, which was attended by members, their families and invited guests. The entertainment consisted of a musical and literary program.

There was a large attendance at the display of spring millinery at Mrs. M. A. Boyle's new millinery parlors in Dillon's block on Central street, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Mae C. Macdonald a milliner of large experience is to have charge of the store.



Holy Week will be observed at the Congregational church next week. Monday evening Rev. Mr. Oleson of Warren will preach. Tuesday evening the sermon will be by Rev. L. W. Snell of North Brookfield and Wednesday evening by Rev. E. B. Blanchard of Brookfield. Thursday evening the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and the service will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Gaylord. The regular Friday evening prayer meeting will be omitted.

Wanted at Holyoke.
The Highlands Methodist church is looking for a successor to Rev. O. R. Miller. Last evening at an official board meeting, the pulpit supply committee unanimously recommended Rev. Ora Samuel Gray of West Brookfield, and the official board quickly endorsed their recommendation by passing a motion requesting the presiding elder and bishop to appoint Mr. Gray to their church at the coming session of the New England conference. Mr. Gray is only 25 years old, a graduate of the New York University and of Drew Theological Seminary. He is a lecturer of considerable reputation and is said to be an unusually brilliant speaker and pulpit orator. As the present pastor, Rev. O. R. Miller, leaves in April to become associate superintendent of the Reform Bureau at Washington, D. C., it is very probable that Mr. Gray will be appointed to this place at that time.—Holyoke Telegram, March 17.

High School Notes.
The blizzard of Wednesday gave us one session and the senior Greek, sophomore Latin and Junior French were omitted in consequence.

Miss Ethel B. Thurston, formerly of N. B. H. S., '02, now of Rutland, visited us on Wednesday. She is in the graduating class in Rutland high school.

The seniors took their final examination in Algebra last Friday, and started in their geometry Monday of this week. Every member passed in the algebra test.

In the checker tournament between the seniors and freshmen, the score stood 7 to 4, in favor of the seniors. The latter are now ready to play all comers from any class in school.

The seniors are busy after school rehearsing their plays. The subjects for their essays have been passed in and the choices will be made in season for the essays to be written during the vacation.

Letter to E. W. Boynton.
North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Sir: Is a gallon of paint a gallon of paint, or half a gallon? Sometimes one, sometimes the other. E. P. Lynch, and his predecessor, Debbi, N. Y., sold a well-known Mixed Paint for twenty years—it's a good paint, as mixed paints go.

N. Avery owns two houses exactly alike there. He painted one four years ago with this Mixed Paint—took twelve gallons. Last spring he painted the other house with Devoo; bought 12 gallons and had six gallons left. Same painter: Geo. Gilbert. Same result, so far as looks go.

But the point of this tale is: 1st. That a paint is dear or cheap according to what it is; no matter about the price. 2nd. That a gallon of one kind of paint can contain twice as much paint as a gallon of another kind of paint.

Devoo goes twice as far as Mixed Paint—two to one—but that isn't all. This story, however, skips the rest—how it wears is the rest.

Another, same town—Ferguson & Thompson's store was painted some years ago with this same Mixed Paint—32 gallons. Repainted last spring with Devoo. Mr. Lynch said 16 gallons would be enough. They have 8 gallons left.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoo & Co.

P. S. C. E. Brown, North Brookfield and William G. Keith, East Brookfield, sell our paint.

Lookjaw From Cobwebs.
Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lookjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or so pay. Only 25c at E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield, drug store.

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- 3 lbs. Sugar
- 1 lb. Rice
- 1 quart Beans
- 1 can Corn
- 1-2 lb. Coffee (Mocha and Java)
- 1-4 lb. Formosa Tea
- 1 lb. Evaporated Apples
- 1 lb. Prunes
- 1 lb. lard
- 1 Market Basket

These goods will all be of the first quality, and if in the lot there is an article you don't care for you have the privilege of substituting another of same value, and all for \$1.00, cash with order or on delivery at your door. If you know a good thing when you see it, come quickly and get your share in this deal.

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It is to be regretted that there are so many of that sort, but they must be cared for, and we are fully equipped to do it. No matter what you think the trouble is, do not do a thing till you come to us. It will cost you nothing to know and it is your duty to your eyes.

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- Beef Roast, 8, 10, 12 cts.
- Corned Beef, 5, 8, 10 cts.
- Chicken, 16 and 18 cts.
- Butter, 28 cts.
- Can Squash, 10 cts.
- Can Clams, 8 cts.
- String Beans, 10 cts.
- Clam Chowder, 20 cts.
- Sardines in Mustard, 10 cts.
- Qt. bottle Catsup, 10 cts.
- 1 lb. Coffee, 24 cts.
- 3 lb. Codfish, 25 cts.
- Mug Mustard, 8 cts.
- Can Succotash, 18 cts.
- Can Salmon, 10 and 13 cts.
- Large Salt Mackerel, 10 cts.
- Can Soup, 10 cts.
- Pure Home Radish, 9 cts.
- Box Smoked Herring, 25 cts.
- Fresh Herring, 35 cts. doz.

F. D. Buffington,
Summer St., North Brookfield.

FRIDAY, MAR. 21, 1902.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

Table with columns for train names and times. Includes 'NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH' and 'Schedule in Effect Feb. 10, 1902.'

Sunday trains leave North Brookfield at 6.52 a. m. and 4.09 p. m. Returning, arrive at 7.45 a. m. and 4.33 p. m.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.48, 3.28, 9.43 p. m.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office. MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE.

Express Time Table. Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.03 a. m., 5.10 p. m.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway. Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.00, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 p. m.

Notes About Town. A new pump is needed at the town farm. George Bradley has gone to New York to work.

Notes About Town. Mrs. Grace Woods has secured work in Jamaica Plains. Albert W. Poland is employed in a drug store in Malden.

Notes About Town. Born, March 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Hart. Rev. Lewis T. Reed of Cummington was in town on Monday.

Notes About Town. Mrs. P. W. DeLand has returned from her Worcester visit. Blasonette's pool room in Cardin's block has been closed.

Notes About Town. Mrs. Albert W. Poland is visiting in Malden and Providence, R. I. Mrs. David Lane is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatic fever.

Notes About Town. J. P. Carey's auction sale of livery stock, Wednesday, Mar. 26, at 10 a. m. Fred H. Lane and Arthur Young are working for the American Express Co. in Lynn.

Notes About Town. John Noonan has gone to Kansas City, Mo., to take a place in an electrical establishment. Leon Granger is doing the work of decorating the Crystal House at East Brookfield.

Notes About Town. Alfred Bissonette and F. L. Pickard are to manage Oakland Garden the coming season. After a taste of April weather we were treated to a genuine March blizzard on Wednesday.

Notes About Town. Mrs. E. D. Batcheller has gone to Worcester, and Mr. Batcheller to Oakham, for the week. Mr. Livermore has been engaged as warden of the town farm for another year at the same salary.

Notes About Town. Everything at cost and less still proves a great drawing card at H. H. Atherton & Co.'s dry goods sale. Mr. Herbert A. Shumway has been engaged as clarinetist at the Worcester theatre, for the remainder of the season.

Notes About Town. Mrs. Fred Hart, of North Common street, an excellent worker and a worthy woman, is anxious to get household of any kind to do. The last meeting of the Appleton Club for this season will be held next Wednesday evening at the Memorial church parlors.

Notes About Town. Mr. W. Henry Howe and family have removed to Marlboro, where Mr. Howe has a brother in the wall paper business, and two daughters at work. State agent Cummings of the Lyman School at Westboro was in town Tuesday, and took back to the school John Lambert, a boy of 17, who had escaped.

Notes About Town. Rev. Mr. Allen, who has preached here very acceptably, declines to accept the invitation to preach for the First church for the coming three months. Mrs. Geo. S. Dickinson invites all to her millinery opening in Walker block, next week Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 25 and 26, where a fine line of millinery goods will be displayed.

Notes About Town. There has been unusual mortality among the cats in the vicinity of High street this week—pet animals belonging to George A. Deane and Rev. Albert Beal having met violent deaths. Come to the chapel of the First church next Thursday evening to the Mock Graduation, when some noted people will declaim and others will foretell the future.

Vick's garden and flower seeds at E. W. Reed's.

Citizens' caucus next Friday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Frank B. Prue of Maynard, has been visiting in town this week.

A beautiful line of Easter cards and booklets at low prices at E. W. Reed's.

The Misses Anna and Susan Finn and B. A. Ryan will attend the play "Flordora" at Worcester Theatre, to-night.

The Manse Club will meet with Mrs. Herbert Bemis, Thursday afternoon, March 27, at 4 o'clock, subject, "Romola."

A still alarm took the Chemical to the house of H. L. Rand, Tuesday morning for a chimney fire. Damage slight.

The officers of Cypress Lodge are especially urged to be present at the next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, March 26.

Rev. Samuel B. Cooper of Boylston Centre will preach at the First church next Sunday, and will also conduct the prayer meeting this evening in the chapel.

A ten-cent dinner will be served in the gymnasium at the Memorial church, on Wednesday, March 26, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. Come and enjoy it.

Mrs. H. S. Lytle wishes to announce that she will have her spring and summer opening of millinery at her rooms, Summer street, Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. All are invited.

The residents of Maple and Prospect streets believe the proposed bill to license cats would be about the right thing. As it is now the lives of felines seem to be outside the protection of law.

A gentleman was in town this week looking for a \$3000 place. He wants a place where he can keep a horse, and with land enough to keep a hired man busy. See advertisement in another column.

The Woman's Union will entertain the public at a five cent social next Thursday evening, at the Chapel. The entertainment will be a novelty provided by the Y. P. S. C. E.

The quickest time on record is claimed by a party who says he drove from the house of H. L. Rand to the village, Tuesday morning, gave an alarm of fire, and got back to the house, in two minutes and a half!

Genuine mark-down in prices on jewelry and watches is offered at W. E. Hobbs, and they are all bright, well chosen goods of the best quality, with Mr. Hobbs' guarantee back of them.

Kingsbury & Walker, provision dealers, on Forest street, have given up business on account of the dull times in town. One of the partners told the Journal a man that he contemplated taking a trip to Europe on a cattle steamer.

Gilbert Herard has removed his family and household goods to Mapleville, R. I. John B. Ellery and family have gone to Bridgeport, Conn. Jeremiah Fontaine and Gilbert Tatro are in Southbridge.

John S. Cooke, clerk of the Board of Water Commissioners, wishes to give notice through the JOURNAL that the office of the Board will remain at the Batcheller counting room until further notice, and water rents can be paid there as heretofore.

Andrew J. Doyle, wife, and children left town Wednesday for Boston, where they sailed yesterday on the steamer Commonwealth of the Dominion line, for the old country. They expect to remain there until about May 1, unless circumstances favor a longer visit. We trust they will not find the Atlantic too "strenuous" for them, as it often is in March.

It is now expected that the Methodist church here will be without a regular pastor after the spring conference, being "supplied" in connection with the churches at Brookfield and West Brookfield. Rev. Mr. Beal will undoubtedly be sent to a larger field and stronger church. It is a pity such men as Mr. Beal can not be kept with us, for our town needs them, at the present time more than ever, but we are sincerely thankful for the influence he has exerted for good during the years he has been here, in the town as well as in the church.

A. W. Curtis and J. R. Kane of Spencer, and H. E. Cottle of Brookfield, are the three applicants for the office of justice of the new district court which it is now expected will be in operation by the first of July. Petitions are being circulated by the friends of each of the three gentlemen and all are being numerously signed, although the two first named have the advantage of being the first to solicit signatures—Mr. Cottle's friends believing that it was hardly the thing to press the matter of appointment of judge until after the court had been actually granted, but when it was found that the other gentlemen were in the field his petition was started.

Stephen B. Kemp, a veteran of the civil war, and well known in North Brookfield, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, on Main street, Spencer, this week, and his body was brought here on Tuesday and placed in Walnut Grove cemetery. He was a member of F. A. Stearns post, G. A. R., of Spencer. During the war he was a member of the 25th Mass. Regt.; he was in a number of important battles, and on his re-enlistment was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Cold Harbor, and released on parole, after four months, returning to his regiment. He was discharged from the service in 1865.

From the Town Report.

The following facts and figures are taken from the reports of the various town officers, as prepared for the printer. The following appropriations are recommended by the heads of the several departments, to meet the expenses of the ensuing year:—

Notes \$24,500, interest 5,200, schools 12,500, school superintendent 375, Free Public Library 1,400, fire department 1,300, support of poor 3,500, highways and bridges 2,000, sidewalks 1,000, town officers 1,800, contingent expenses 1,500, street lamps 1,100, soldiers' relief 800, breaking roads 600, board of health 100. The probable income is estimated at 17,550.

TRIAL BALANCE. DR. Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1901 \$ 823 30. Cash borrowed 29,000 00. Corporation tax 4,205 40. Cash from state treasurer 3,389 29. Town house committee 1,802 99. Cemetery account 119 38. Paper account and from farm 1,662 05. Uncollected taxes of 1899 1,226 45. Uncollected taxes of 1900 5,757 29. Water department 4,000 00. Miscellaneous receipts 4,253 98. Tax bills of 1901 46,797 48. Total \$103,037 61.

CR. Paying 1609 selectmen's orders 36,734 51. Town notes paid 41,500 00. Interest paid 5,817 06. Orders of abatement 249 80. State aid paid 924 00. Miscellaneous accounts paid 3,970 97. Uncollected taxes of 1899 358 50. Uncollected taxes of 1900 2,484 56. Uncollected taxes of 1901 3,403 37. Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1902 1,594 84. Total \$103,037 61.

In the highway department the selectmen summarize as follows: Appropriated for highways \$2000, for sidewalks \$1000, for new macadam \$1000, for new sidewalk \$500, credit from street railway fund 246.85, credits from sidewalk account 133.55, appropriation for breaking roads 600.00. Total 5,479.00. Paid out for highways 2237.34, new sidewalk 865.44, macadam 1,116.84, sidewalks 1289.79, breaking roads 824.43, total 6,333.87. Expended in excess 853.87.

Stephen Loftus, as highway surveyor, reports the cost of the walk in front of the town house as \$252.08 for labor and teaming, and \$66.25 for the new curbstone, a total of \$318.33. The walk in front of the post-office cost \$207.40 for labor and teaming, \$72.60 for curbstone for walk, and \$275.40 for 204 feet of stone steps. The crosswalks from town house to Adams block, and two drive ways cost \$27.75, a total of \$583.15. The above price includes the concreting. This made the total expense of the sidewalk improvement \$901.48. Toward this was applied the \$500 town appropriation, and \$239.73 received from the street railway.

The cost of repairing the damage done on the highways by the washouts of Dec. 15 and 29 was \$217.37. 360 feet in length of macadam was laid on Main street, an average width of 46 feet; 16,560 square feet or 1855 yards. The cost of building was 58 cents a yard, making a total cost of \$1,071.92. The paving of the gutters cost \$32.60 more. He asks for an appropriation \$1000 more this year.

The board of fire engineers report 26 fires during the past year, 11 of which were regular alarms, 4 still alarms, and 6 where no alarm was given. The value of buildings was \$85,000, contents \$70,330; insurance on buildings \$48,500, on contents \$30,650. Loss on buildings \$1,828, on contents \$1,598. Total valuation at risk \$126,330.00, total loss \$3,426.00, total insurance paid \$2,904. The engineers recommend an appropriation of \$1200 for the coming year.

Stephen Quill was paid 1005.04 for lamp lighting, and sundries cost 160.97. \$83.90 remains unexpended in this department.

There were 11 copies of the town history sold for \$1.00 each, and one for \$1.60. There were 791 copies remaining March 1.

296 male and 28 female dogs were licensed in 1901.

The town treasurer in his record of the Water Department finances had a cash balance Mar. 1, 1901, of \$2,578.99, received from water commissioners 7,839.96, interest on deposits 29.32, total receipts \$10,448.27. Paid 121 commissioners orders \$4,827.84. Cash balance March 1, 1902, 1,842.83.

The library reports the addition of 320 books by purchase, 75 by gift, 22 pub. docs., and 16 bound periodicals, an increase of 280. 50 books were withdrawn, leaving the total number in the library 6,162. There were 19,281 books issued for home use. The receipts for the year amounted to \$1,810.04. The expenses were \$492.35 for librarians, \$210.88 for coal, \$100 for transferred to book accounts, \$120.00 was paid for periodicals, and the balance of the \$1,833.06 was paid for sundries, leaving \$229.65 in the treasury. The trustees ask for \$1900 this coming year.

In the school department \$14,663.86 was available for use. The school superintendent was paid 750.00, common school teachers 6,871.00, high school teachers 2,865.00, school supplies 1,177.13, school repairs 86.53, school incidentals 3,081.54, total \$13,881.29.

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The Grange Auxiliary meets at their hall next Tuesday afternoon and evening Supper as usual.

R. M. Tibbets and wife leave today to make their home with their son in Salisbury, Conn., as has been previously announced in these columns.

A call for a citizens' caucus will be issued to-day, signed by Timothy Howard, chairman, and B. J. Dowling, secretary, of the Citizens' committee. It will be held at the town hall, Friday evening, March 28, at 7.30 p. m., and will be called to order by Edward A. Batcheller.

At the "benefit" entertainment last evening given by the married members of the Grange to their less (?) fortunate brethren and sisters, a highly entertaining program was carried out in a manner which reflected great credit upon all who had any hand in it. The treat was especially to be commended—real pop corn and genuine apples, the latter being a special rarity, served up with sparkling water from the famous Quabang springs, in porcelain mugs recently imported from Germany on the steamer that brought over Prince Henry. The program opened with a vocal duet by Mrs. Lizzie Hill and Mrs. Hattie Perkins, followed by a reading by Mrs. Emma Bliss; recitation and song by Dudley C. Perkins, late of Newport News, Va.; original poem by Mrs. Maria Prouty; solo by Mrs. Lizzie Hill; dialogue by Mrs. Frances A. Cummings, Mrs. Susie E. Dickinson and Arthur C. Bliss; the whole closing with a recitation by Mrs. Susie Dickinson.

With caucus only one week away and election following April 7, there is being some stir among those most interested in town officers for the coming year. The spirit of retrenchment and economy in all departments is in the air, and there seems to be a general conviction that expenses must be cut down wherever possible, without affecting efficiency. Mr. Fred M. Ashby, for eleven years one of the hardest workers on the board of selectmen, announces that he is not a candidate for re-election this year, and in a conversation with a reporter reiterates the statement, but some of his friends believe that he can be induced to reconsider his decision. Other names mentioned for the board are Herbert T. Maynard and Thomas E. Hall, but it is not thought that one would run against the other, and at present writing Mr. Maynard seems to be the coming candidate if Mr. Ashby persists in his declination. For Assessors Josiah C. Converse, and Sumner Holmes are two new names mentioned. Some opposition is expressed in certain quarters to the re-election of Col. John S. Cooke of the school board, but no name has yet been presented as a substitute. The temperance party, who believe the present board of selectmen have been remiss in some of their duties, are quietly working up a slate, and will probably run their men on nomination papers.

The Big Horse Sale.

Next Wednesday, March 26, if the weather is pleasant, will see a large crowd of horse lovers in town, to attend the big sale advertised by John P. Carey, who is going out of the livery business. Twenty fine horses, including the well-known trotting horse Lochiel are to be offered without reserve to the highest bidder. Beside these there will be the full stock of carriages, robes, harnesses, etc. Remember the day and hour—Wednesday, March 26, commencing at 10 a. m., rain or shine.

Death of Jeremiah Lynch.

Another familiar figure has been removed by death. Jeremiah Lynch passed away at the home on Bell street, Sunday afternoon, at 1.30. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, May 8, 1841, and Apr. 26, 1860, married Hannah Morley of North Brookfield, who bore him four children. He enlisted from this town for three years, being mustered in July 12, 1861, in Co. F. of the fighting 15th Massachusetts. He was in the battle of Fair Oaks and Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862, where he was wounded. He was transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps in 1864, and discharged at expiration of service in July of that year. He was a member of the G. A. R. and was quite an expert as a drill master on many occasions. The funeral was attended from St. Joseph's church, Tuesday morning, regular mass being said by Rev. Humphrey J. Wren. Special music by the choir with a solo by Miss Rita J. Lawler. Ezra Batcheller post, G. A. R., attended the funeral in a body. There were many floral tributes and the church was well filled with mourning friends and relatives. He leaves a wife, son and married daughter.

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Wagons for Sale. I HAVE on hand three spring express and 2 farm wagons, all good new ones; also 2 second hand wagons ready to hitch into. Come and see them. I do all kinds of repairing on wood and iron. A. H. PICKARD, 111.

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During this time if you are in need of a Watch you will find it to your advantage to give us a call even if you have to come ten miles to do it.

W. E. HOBBS, Summer St., North Brookfield.

Eggs For Sale. DRESSED Plymouth Rock eggs, 50 cents per setting. A. H. DOANE, Elm Street, North Brookfield.

Notice. THE Trustees of North Brookfield Free Public Library and Reading Room will receive bids for the position of janitor the coming year. W. A. HOYT, Sec.

Brookfields Property Wanted.

WANTED! A house with a large lot or small farm. Must be a bargain. Will give in exchange a \$8000.00 6 per cent mortgage. Address, A. H. Lovejoy, 57 Florence St. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Administrators Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Walker, late of North 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 requested to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to SUMNER HOLMES, Administrator, North Brookfield, Mar. 11, 1902.

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To Rent. A good farm and a few tons of oat and corn fodder for sale. C. E. Rice, North Brookfield, Mar. 6, 1902.

To Rent. TWO small tenements. Rent just half price. South Main St. Fred A. Stearns.

To Rent. A LOWER tenement of seven rooms in house of Mrs. Nutting, 15 Prospect Street. Town water, garden, and fruit; barn if desired. Inquire of A. W. Rice at house. 131.

Rooms to Rent. FURNISHED rooms to rent. Apply to Mrs. L. A. AMSDEN.

MAN AND HIS LEGS.

The Nether Limbs as an Index to the State of the Mind. There are many indexes to the mind, but I learned of a new one the other day when I called to see a busy man at his office down on Broad street.

"Wait a minute or two," he said. "It will be better, for he will have you come in the moment I say you are here."

I didn't quite understand what he meant, but I took a seat to wait a minute or two. I waited five of them and then spoke again.

"What has that to do with it?" I asked.

"Everything," he replied. "He doesn't like to be disturbed when he is busy, and I know he is very busy because he has his legs out straight. A man never thinks hard with his legs crossed."

Meals in Russia. Among the common people there is no fixed time for eating meals. The Russian eats when he is hungry, and this is about six square meals a day.

The Civil War Mortality. Commenting on the loss of life in the civil war from various causes, General Francis V. Greene says in Scribner's Magazine:

"How paltry seem the 5,000 killed and wounded in the war of 1812 or the war in Mexico or the war with Spain compared with the 14,000 at Shiloh, 15,000 at the Chickahominy, 13,000 at Antietam, the same at Fredericksburg, 16,000 at Chancellorsville, 23,000 at Gettysburg, 16,000 at Chickamauga, 37,000 in the Wilderness and 26,000 at Spotsylvania! The grand aggregate of destruction fairly staggers the imagination, accustomed as we have been for more than a generation to the figures—33,000 killed by bullets, 180,000 killed by disease, 25,000 dead from other causes, a grand total of 304,000, or about one in nine of every man who wore the uniform."

Betrayed His Ignorance. "I wish to get a position as brakeman," said the caller respectfully.

The great man sized him up. "Um. Ever have any experience?"

"Sir, I have been a railroad man for eighteen years."

The great man reflected some. "Um," he said. "Er—would you kindly close the door? I seem to feel a draft."

The applicant arose and closed the door gently.

"Huh!" snorted the great man. "Thought you could impose on me, eh? Get right out o' here! A railroad man would have shut that door so hard it would have jarred my false teeth out!"

The great man was right.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Strawberries. Why are they called "straw"-berries? Smart men differ on that. Some say it is on account of their hollow, strawlike stems.

The Towers of Silence. In Persia stand two towers called by the Parsees the Towers of Silence.

Perhaps. Mr. Clubman—I see by the papers that a poor young man who lost both his legs while saving the life of a beautiful heiress at a railway crossing is to marry the girl.

Mrs. C. (meaningly)—Very sensible girl. She'll know where her husband is nights anyway.—New York Weekly.

Making It Easier to Bear. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkin, "do the baby's cries annoy you?"

"Terribly."

"Well, I'll tell you what to do: Make believe baby is at a game of baseball and has just seen a home run."—Exchange.

Absolutely Original. "Ah," said the great singer, "I have hit on a plan which will indeed bring me distinction."

"What it is?" asked a friend.

"I shall make a farewell tour, and I shall not go back."—Answers.

L. S. Woodis, Auctioneer, North Brookfield, Mass.

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Easter is less than three weeks from now, and they are already wearing the New Spring Suits on Fifth Avenue. If you plan to have your New Suit for Easter—and you might as well have the benefit of it—you should place your order now! Our stock is now complete, and you have your choice of the entire showing.

A WORD TO THE WISE ABOUT FURS.

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Mails close at 6.50 a. m. for the West. " " 7.45 a. m. " " East and West. " " 11.45 a. m. " " East. " " 4.30 p. m. " " West and East. Mails rec'd at 7.20 a. m. from the East & West. " " 8.15 a. m. " " West. " " 12.10 p. m. " " West & East. " " 3.10 p. m. " " East. " " 4.50 p. m. " " East & West. Feb. 18, 1902. E. D. GOODELL, Postmaster.

Church Directory.

Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School at 12. **St. Mary's Catholic Church**, Sunday services: Low Mass, 8.00 a. m.; High Mass and Sermon, 10.00; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Vespers, 7.30 p. m. **Congregational Church**—Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor. Residence, Lincoln Street. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 8.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All citizens and strangers are welcome to the services and the hospitalities of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

Notes About Town.

—Miss Mattie Byron is home on a two weeks' visit.
—Fred Eldridge leaves next Monday for Cleveland, Ohio.
—Mrs. Oscar Bemis is visiting in North Adams.
—Mrs. Rose Kramer is visiting in Milbury this week.
—Robert G. Livermore is sick and under the doctor's care.
—Mrs. Levi Davis has returned from a visit to Marlboro.
—T. F. Dunbar has been visiting his old comrades in town.
—E. E. and G. H. Chapin were in Boston on Wednesday.
—Town meeting April 7.
—John Quinn of Brockton, is visiting relatives in town.
—Geo. L. Upham of Worcester, was in town on Friday.
—The town reports are to be found at the selectmen's rooms.
—Mr. Spear of Shrewsbury, visited Dr. Snow last Sunday.
—John Leach is seriously ill at the home of Geo. H. Allen.
—Mrs. L. F. Clark has returned from a week's visit in Brimfield.
—Robert L. Carpenter of Worcester, was in town last Sunday.
—Mrs. Metcalf Richardson is quite sick at her home on Elm Hill.
—Miss Mabel and Edward Curtin are expected home for Easter.
—J. Thomas Walker is now reporter for the Worcester Telegram.
—Mrs. Elsie Dixon returned on Tuesday from her trip to Boston.
—Mrs. Irene Walker of Spencer visited at H. E. Capen's last Saturday.
—Miss Mary Walker is visiting Miss Annie Doherty in Worcester.
—Rev. Wm. C. Gordon is expected to give the Memorial day address here.
—Mrs. Chickering of Spencer was the guest of Mrs. H. P. Gerald on Tuesday.
—Mrs. E. J. Cooper of Spencer, visited Mrs. Metcalf Richardson on Tuesday.
—Services appropriate to Palm Sunday were held at St. Mary's church, last Sunday.
—Rev. E. B. Blanchard preached a sermon last Sunday appropriate to Palm Sunday.
—A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Healey on Wednesday.
—Mrs. L. H. Deane and daughter, Phillips, will soon leave for their home in Boston.
—The Methodist conference meets in Boston this year and will commence April 9.
—Miss Georgia Fairbanks of Hopkinton, is visiting her sister Mrs. E. B. Eldridge.
—Edward Curtin is working in the meat department of the Mohican store in Worcester.
—A. H. Crawford is becoming one of the most popular conductors on the W. B. & S. electric road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benson of Providence, R. I., are spending a few days at the Brookfield House.

—Miss Lulu Dowling of North Brookfield, visited her aunt, Mrs. John Mulcahy on Tuesday.

—There will be an Easter sociable next Wednesday evening, April 2, at the Methodist church.

—Henry P. Gerald, who has charge of a drug store in Salem, is expected home for a short visit.

—Rev. and Mrs. Charles Delano of Worcester, welcomed a little daughter to their home March 8.

—Mrs. C. L. Vizard will have a food sale in Livermore's block, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. King commence their duties at the town farm next Tuesday morning, April 1.

—Word is received from the hospital in Worcester, of the recovery of Gilbert Leet and Joseph Fecto.

—Misses Mary and Annie Brown of Spencer spent Sunday with Ida E. V. Brown on Green street.

—Rev. E. B. Blanchard preached at the Congregational church in West Brookfield Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Laurens Upham has gone to Waterbury, Conn., to take care of Mrs. Nathan Upham, who is sick.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy have gone to house keeping in Mrs. C. D. Smith's house on Lincoln street.

—J. B. Lamb of Worcester, was in town on Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Harrington in East Brookfield.

—Thomas Warner and L. E. Estey attended the funeral of Mr. Henry C. Harrington in East Brookfield, Thursday.

—The cutters in the C. H. Moulton shop commenced work last Monday and it is expected that business will soon be booming.

—There will be an Easter concert by the Sunday School at the Methodist church, at 5 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

—Letters are advertised at the post office for Mrs. Emily Churchill, T. H. O'Toole, Edward F. Slocum and Amadea St. Germain.

—Miss Annie Prosho received news on Monday of the death of her brother in New York, and she left immediately for her home there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Colburn and daughter Mabel of Stafford Hollow, Ct., has been visiting his brother, E. A. Colburn, this week.

—L. A. Gilbert and family leave the first of May for their home in West Brookfield. They will be much missed in church and town affairs.

—Miss Eliza Ward, Smith college '03, accompanied by her friend, Miss Elsie M. Harris of Sandusky, Ohio, arrived Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation.

—Dea. J. P. Cheney attended the Farmers' Club in West Brookfield on Wednesday. Mr. Cheney has attended every meeting of the Club but one this winter.

—The last meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be held in the town hall Monday evening, March 31. A cantata "The Building of the Ship" will be presented by the high school.

—Miss M. A. Walsh wishes to inform her friends and patrons that the store will be open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings during the busy season.

—Mrs. Gardner of Worcester was in town Tuesday and on her return was accompanied by Mrs. Selinda Henshaw, 92 years old, who will make her home with her there.

—Mrs. Marcia Baslington has received word that her brother, William Jennings, of Acton, is quite sick and it is feared cannot long survive. Mr. Jennings is 85 years old.

—The ladies of the Congregational church have engaged the Wonderful Sweet Family to give their world-renowned entertainment in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, April 9.

—The primary school opened on Monday with 40 pupils, including 13 who had never attended school before. Miss French has charge of the school.

—Brookfield has been allotted \$5,000 by the State for the road to be built from the West Brookfield line eastward to the Brookfield House on Main street.

—Miss M. A. Walsh's millinery opening has been largely attended by the people here and from out of town. Miss Walsh has a display that is well worth seeing.

—The rhymed parlor play "Modern Improvements," written by Mrs. Wm. Croft, Jr., was presented with success by the Young Ladies' Club of Fitchburg, on Thursday evening.

—Mrs. C. D. Smith received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Alonzo Smith, of Cambridge, Tuesday morning, from the result of a surgical operation. Mr. Smith was 71 years old.

—It is expected that there will be a musical and literary entertainment by home talent in the town hall, the second week in April, under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational church.

—The C. T. A. society held a meeting Thursday evening, and appointed Wm. Falvey and Everett Nutter to take the place of James Hart, who has resigned his position as collector. James Gloney was appointed janitor.

—Henry C. Harrington, who dropped dead on the street, in Worcester, on Monday, was well known and highly respected here. For 30 years, he was a faithful workman for Thomas Warner, in his hardware business. His death was due to apoplexy.

—The ladies of the Congregational church spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Reed Tuesday. Twenty-one ladies were present, among whom was Mrs. Oleon of Warren, who read an interesting paper on "Hawaiian Homes." Rev. and Mrs. Oleon were for a time missionaries in Honolulu. A bountiful supper was served by Mrs. Reed, assisted by her daughters.

—One of the articles expected in the warrant for the coming town meeting is to see if the town will put in electric lights for the street lighting. It cost nearly \$1,100 last year to light the streets and that amount expended for electricity would give us much better service than we have been having. It is reported that Spencer is ready to furnish electricity at reasonable rates.

—The following have been elected officers of the Franklin Boot and Shoe Union No. 282:—Pres., Wm. Fenton; vice pres., John J. Walker; rec. sec., Thos. E. Mulvey; fin. sec., Miss Gertrude M. Hill; treas., Wm. Roach; executive board, John Tunstall, J. A. Richardson, Wm. Fenton, John Morgan; auditing com., J. J. Walker, Margaret E. Brown, J. A. Richardson; conductor, John Derrick; sentinel, Daniel Haynes; collectors, Daniel Lawler, Ida Langlois, Margaret Brown, John J. Walker.

—Miss Katie Tagan, who died in Glen Sutton, Canada, on the 20th of March, of a complication of diseases, has been a patient sufferer for a good many years. Her body was brought here on Friday, and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Coville. For many years her home was in Warren, and the funeral was held from there on Saturday morning, with services at the Catholic church, interment in the Catholic cemetery. Two sisters, Mrs. John Gaines, Glen Sutton, and Mrs. Frank Coville, Brookfield, survive.

—The Ladies' Society of the M. E. church will give an Easter supper and musical at their church on the evening of Wednesday, April 3. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock, and will be an unusually inviting one, including, besides hot baked beans and salads of all kinds, several Easter novelties, the special feature being "hot cross buns," without which no English Easter is considered complete. The musical entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock in the audience room of the church. A most attractive program has been prepared to be rendered by the following: Mrs. H. C. Mullett, Miss Josephine Weston, Miss Lottie Bacon, Mrs. Comstock, Mr. Snow, Mrs. Wm. Croft, Jr., and the ladies' quartet of Brookfield. Admission for the evening, 15 cents.

Easter Music.

The following musical program has been arranged for Easter Sunday at St. Mary's church:—Asperges Me, from Werners Mass; Kyrie Gloria, Leonard's Mass in E flat; Offertory, Regina Coeli, Werners Mass; Ave Maria, Luigi Luzzini; Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei, Leonard's Mass in E flat; solos by Miss Annie Brown, Mr. Walter Dubois, Mr. John Tunstall and Mrs. M. C. Gaffney. Mrs. Gaffney will be organist.

Easter at the Cong'l Church.

The following is the program of service at the Congregational church for Easter Sunday at 10.45 A. M.:—Voluntary. Vivaldi Professional Hymns, "Christ Arose." Call to Worship. Doxology. Hymn No. 235. Responsive Reading. Chorus, "O Singing the Gates Wide Open." Scripture Reading. Prayer. Solo, "The Easter Song." Offertory, "Sing All Ye Mortals." Hymn No. 204. Sermon, Subject, "The Anchor of the Soul." Chorus, "Victory." Hymn No. 214. Benediction.

Easter at the First Church.

Easter Sunday 1902, will be observed by two services as usual. The first at 10.45 a. m., the second at 4.50 p. m. The music is under the direction of Mrs. Chesley, and the parts are carried by Miss Bouchard at the organ, Mrs. Reed, Miss Baker, Mr. Lytle and Mr. Hiscock, in the quartette. The pastor will take for his theme in the morning, "Why do Unitarians observe Easter, since they do not believe (it is said) in the Resurrection." In the afternoon, the subject will be "What is worth while?" The program is as follows:—

Morning Service at 10.45.

Organ Prelude.
Hymn No. 5.
Quartette, "O Risen Lord." Fisher
Responsive Reading.
Gloria.
Solo, "Life our death is King." A. F. Loud
Miss BAKER.
Scripture.
Prayer, Response, "Hear us O Father," Horton Quartette.

Notices—Offertory—Organ.
Hymn.
Sermon.
Duet, "Hail Crowned with Light." Brackett
Mrs. Reed and Mr. Hiscock.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Singing, "God be with you." Tower
Organ Postlude.

Vespers, 4.50 P. M.

Organ Prelude.
Quartette, "O Light." Dressler
Responsive Reading.
Gloria.
Scripture.
Prayer, Response, Quartette, Pa. 17.8.
Harrington
C. St. Saens
Trio, "O Happy Souls." Mrs. Reed, Miss Baker, Mr. Hiscock.
Notices—Offertory—Organ.
Quartette, "Hosanna" Granier
Arr. by Schaecker.
Hymn.
Short Sermon, Mrs. Reed. Denite
Solo, Easter Song.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Singing, "God be with you." Tower
Organ Postlude.

NEW BRAINTREE.

George Bowen of Spencer is visiting at the Bowen's.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet April 3, from 2 till 5, at Colonial hall.

Parish meeting Monday, March 31, at 1 o'clock, at Cong'l church vestry.

Miss Gertrude Thompson of Hardwick has been visiting at G. H. Thompson's.

Miss Nellie Pollard is home for the Easter holidays, from Wesleyan Academy.

Miss Charlotte Clark of Milford, Conn. has been spending a few days with Miss Utley.

Thompson and McNamara sold cattle on Tuesday, with Mr. Conant of Barre as auctioneer.

Miss Alice Gray is home again from Hardwick, where she has been spending the winter months.

There will be an Easter concert at the close of the morning service Sunday, by the Sunday School.

Miss Mildred Moore of No. Brookfield has been paying a visit to her grandfather, Horatio Moore. Miss Lovell of Oakham at C. P. McClenathan's.

A large attendance is expected at the drama to be given by the Grange at town hall, Tuesday evening, April 1. There will also be supper and dancing.

Mrs. J. T. Webb and Miss Grace Webb were at the Farmers Club, as were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill of North Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of West Brookfield, Miss Lovell, the Foster family, Mr. Chas. Reed and friend, of Oakham.

The last meeting of the Farmer's Club was held last Tuesday, at Town Hall. After dinner Miss Josie Ross, president of the day, called the meeting to order. Misses Gertrude and George Thompson gave a piano duet, Miss Gertrude Thompson a piano solo, and Miss Ross played accompaniment to Mr. Rixford on mandolin. Little Miss Flora Shedd stood at the piano and played a selection. The opening essay was by Miss George Thompson on the subject, The great events of the past century. Other papers on the subject were read by Miss Mary Pollard, Miss Bertha Lane and Miss Stella Pepper. A dialogue entitled "The book she wanted" was given by Misses Grace Thompson, Edith Frohloff, Annie Dickinson and Annie Daily, Chas. Thompson and Freddie Dickinson, the latter in female disguise. Those giving recitations were four children from the Ford family, several of the Creviers, Sadie and Walter McClenathan, Ruth and Chas. Thompson, Annie Daily, Florence and Ralph Shedd, Annie Dickinson, Mildred Moore, the Bensons. Rev. F. H. Boynton made remarks. Dancing by the young people followed the exercises.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Lake Lashaway is entirely free from ice.

The schools opened for the spring and summer term Monday.

Mrs. B. A. Hayward spent Tuesday with friends in Springfield.

James Wall has accepted a position with the Mann & Stevens Company.

The building occupied by the Moreau Brothers on Main street, has been reshingled.

The spring work has commenced at the yards of the New England Brick Company.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Church society will be held in the church vestry this evening.

Large shipments of cucumbers are being made from the force house at the head of Lake Lashaway.

The Red Men will hold a social dance in their hall, Easter Monday. O'Brien's orchestra will furnish music.

A large number from East Brookfield attended J. P. Carey's auction at North Brookfield, Wednesday.

John Donahue and family attended the funeral of Mr. Donahue's uncle at North Brookfield, Wednesday.

Rev. F. P. Narber will have charge of the Holy Week services in the Congregational church, this evening. The subject of his sermon will be the "Cross."

The friends of Charles Langdon are booming him for overseer of the poor. Pierre Loisel is also very likely to be a candidate for the same office at the Citizen's caucus, which is to be held Friday evening.

A new smoke stack, 100 feet in height, has been built at the Mann & Stevens Company's No. 1 mill. The dye house has been repaired and extensive repairs have been made on most of the buildings about the mill.

Special music will be rendered by the choir of St. John's church, at high mass Easter Sunday morning. Services appropriate to Holy Week have been held in the church this week.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will open their millinery parlors in the Baptist church vestry, Tuesday afternoon. Supper will be served from 6 to 8, following there will be an entertainment entitled "Grandmother's Contest." Choice hats will be offered for sale.

Daniel O'Leary was found lying near the B. & A. tracks, Monday, unconscious and suffering from a bad scalp wound. It was supposed that he was struck by a train. He was taken to the hospital at Worcester, where it was found that he was not seriously injured.

The post office was broken into sometime Monday night, and only a few pennies were secured by the burglars for all their trouble. Entrance was gained by forcing open a window. It was evidently the work of amateurs, and nothing in the office aside from the money drawer was disturbed.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Narber's sermon at the Easter service in the Baptist church, next Sunday morning, will be "Freedom of the Soul." There will be special music by the regular and children's choir. In the evening at 6.30 o'clock there will be an Easter concert by the Sunday School.

Eusebe Gaudette, Jr., four years old, while playing with his brother and other children, in W. J. Vizard's sand-bank, Saturday, was completely buried in the sand, by the caving in of the high bank. He was dug out of the sand and saved from being smothered, by his companions.

Mr. Henry C. Harrington, who for years has lived at the home of John M. Howe, went to Worcester, Monday, and was stricken with paralysis while walking on Waldo St. He was taken to the hospital where he died a little later. He was 67 years of age, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Orrin Worthington, of East Brookfield. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Thursday afternoon.

The Vice of Ragging.

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50 cents. E. V. Bonchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield, guarantee satisfaction.

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West Brookfield.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

The college students are all at home.

Mrs. L. W. Ford is recovering from illness.

B. F. Blodgett will move to Roxbury April 1.

Mrs. B. N. Kent has returned home from Roxbury.

Alfred C. White is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Elizabeth Gleason is visiting in Springfield.

W. J. Roach will open his grocery store April 1st.

David Mason of Brookfield is visiting friends in town.

Lester Bragg has returned home from a visit in Maine.

Miss Jennie Hawley has returned from a visit in Pelham.

Miss Adah Rawson has returned home from West Upton.

Hon. D. H. Chamberlain returned home from New York, Tuesday.

Paul and Ralph Allen returned this week from a visit in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. T. Fitts spent Sunday with friends in Monson.

Miss Katherine Morgan spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Miss Harriet Crowell entertained the Eton Club, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Converse will spend Easter with friends in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goodwin have returned from a visit in Harwinton, Conn.

William Murphy of North Brookfield is working in J. J. Mulvey's market.

The perfect laxative tablet is compound liquorice and cascara. Safe and sure.

Miss Blanche Emmons of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Miss Helen Shackley.

Get your feet in condition for hot weather. Clark's Liquid Corn Salve will help.

W. B. Temple of Milford has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Olmstead.

The Quabog Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb, last Friday evening.

Edward Houghton entertained the Marx Mountain Whist Club, Tuesday evening.

Landlord George Messenger is making extensive repairs at the West Brookfield House.

Bugs won't build homes where camphor is. There's lots of camphor for sale at Clark's.

Lucien E. Messenger entertained a number of his friends at a birthday party last Tuesday.

C. M. Adams, salesman for the Olmsted Quabog Corset company, was in town this week.

There has been a good attendance at the holy week meetings in the Congregational church.

Mrs. Frank W. Blair and Miss Margaret Blair of Brookline are guests at Mrs. S. F. Fullam's.

Mrs. Albert Rose of Springfield and Mrs. Julia Cushman of Ware are visiting at Frank Mason's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buxton, who have spent the winter in Westboro, returned to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trumbull celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage, Saturday evening.

The Young Men's Progressive Club met at the home of Louie Houghton, Thursday evening.

John H. Blackmer, Lewis D. Webb, Wallace Spinney and Dr. Roy A. Bosh of Worcester were in town Sunday.

Clark's tasteless preparation of cod liver oil; pleasant as honey; equal to any, and only 50 cents for full size bottle.

The was an alarm of fire last Saturday afternoon for a brush fire in a wood lot on the wigwam road owned by Edward Sibley.

George Gault died at the town farm Sunday evening aged 60. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. O. S. Gray officiating.

The Cutler company of North Wilbraham have leased J. A. Conway's building on the south side of the railroad, and will open a grain store.

Miss Louise Pratt and her niece, Miss Gypsy Barton of Hartford, Conn., who have been visiting at Rev. J. Howard Gaylord's, returned this week.

The fire department was called out Sunday afternoon to extinguish a blaze in a small shed in the rear of Dr. C. A. Blake's residence. The fire was incendiary.

A portion of the floor in George H. Brown's barn gave away last Sunday evening. Three cows fell through to the cellar. One cow was killed and the others were badly bruised.

Lucy Thatcher Allen, widow of William H. Allen, died at her home Tuesday. She was 86 years old and had lived in West Brookfield all her life. She leaves four sons and one daughter. The funeral was held from her late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. M. Frink officiating.

The subject of Rev. J. Howard Gaylord's sermon Sunday morning will be "The Greater Miracle." John 14:12. In the evening at 6 o'clock there will be an Easter concert by the young people of the Sunday school. The regular Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be omitted.

The following candidates were nominated at the Citizens' Caucus held in the town hall, Wednesday evening: Moderator, Geo. H. Coolidge; secretary, S. H. Reed; clerk, Dwight Fairbanks; selectmen, W. A. Edson, R. H. Buffington, Charles H. Allen; overseers of the poor, R. H. Buffington; Charles L. Fairbanks; assessors, J. A. Conway; W. R. Smith, C. A. Rawson; treasurer, Charles E. Smith; auditor, A. W. Bliss; school committee, Frank Southwick, A. H. Warfield, Henry Weedon; constables, Henry Keep, G. W. Stone, Geo. A. Hocum, A. E. Gilbert.

Would Smash the Club.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady,—and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors,—It wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough, and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. V. Bonchard's, of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed's of North Brookfield.

Letter to M. C. Gaffney.

North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Sir: You know all about shoes. How many customers have you who know anything about 'em?

You have bought and sold shoes for years, and have learned what you know by your customers liking one sort, and not liking another. They find out by wearing 'em.

So with paint; but we go deeper. We are 145 years old in the business; and we make, not buy—we make a good deal of paint.

We paint a good share of the railroad and steamer property in the United States, and may as well paint the private property. Yours as well as anybody else's.

Devoe lead and zinc is your paint. Costs half as much as lead and oil, because its wears twice as long.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S. C. E. Brown, North Brookfield, and William G. Keith, East Brookfield, sell our paint.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 5 ounces more to the pint. Sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith. 110

Undoubtedly many Hollanders expect the annexation of their country to Germany some day, without the consent of Holland's inhabitants. The absorption of the Netherlands has been looked forward to by many German statesmen as one of the inevitables of the future. Yet there is no immediate danger of anything of that sort, and the Hollanders who are expressing alarm over the situation may as well calm their minds. The annexation of Holland by Germany would be such a serious disturbance of the European balance that France, Russia and other countries could be counted on to oppose it.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists. 25 cents. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Fureka Harness Oil. It resists the damp, keeps the leather soft and pliable. Stitches do not break. No rough surface to chafe and cut. The harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Fureka Harness Oil.

Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes. Made by Standard Oil Company

A Bar to Success.

There is a very intimate relation between the drink habit and poverty. Until recently poverty which resulted from the waste of time and money has been brought to notice. The rapid industrial changes are bringing a new phase of the drink evil to view. Recently the "Burlington Route" and the "Pennsylvania Lines," two great railroad systems, have forbidden employes to use intoxicating liquors while on duty or off. These orders affect a large number of men. Experience is proving that men entrusted with the moving and management of trains involving the safety of property and lives, are rendered inefficient and unsafe by the use of intoxicants. This practical prohibition is growing, and the result is the barring out of men from wage-earning positions. Not only will the men addicted to the use of liquor suffer the loss of money, but they will also suffer the loss of diminished earning capacity. Intemperate men will be forced into the class of laborers for whom work is scarce and wages small. The saloon is a detriment and a hindrance to the best interests of the laboring class. Society has a duty to perform in the removal and suppression of the liquor saloon. What right have we to license an institution which works to disqualify men for service on the railroads? What chance will men have to get employment on the railroads if the saloon is permitted to make moderate drinkers of them while they are yet boys? Not even saloon men would be willing to entrust themselves to drunken engineers and trainmen. The railroad managements wish to conserve the public safety and welfare. In turn the public must conserve the welfare of the railroad employes by removing temptation. The community which licenses the liquor saloon is placing a serious obstacle in the way of railroad men and all those whose business requires clear brain and steady nerve. The community also will suffer by the increase of the pauper class, which necessitates increase of taxes for the support of the poor. The paltry license fee never pays the police costs, poor expense, and the ruin of character. A practical consideration of results will lead us to vote against sanctioning the saloon. ALBERT BRAL.

A Brookfield Woman Asks

"have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith. 110

Bauer's Instant Cough Cure

Has cured more coughs and colds than any remedy known. It instantly relieves the most distressing cough. Guaranteed to cure bronchitis, whooping cough, croup and the grip cough or your money back. Get a free sample bottle and see what it will do for you. 25 and 50 cents. E. V. Bonchard, East Brookfield. 051

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists. 51

AT COST!

Our Misfortune is Your Opportunity.

Being in a position where we are in need of money within a few days, and having a larger stock of goods on hand than the condition of business in town requires, we propose to offer everything in our stock, consisting of a large assortment of

Ladies' and Gents'

WATCHES

and a large variety of

Jewelry, Sterling Silver and Plated Ware, Clocks, Etc.,

at Cost and even Below Cost for a few days.

During this time if you are in need of a Watch you will find it to your advantage to give us a call even if you have to come ten miles to do it.

W. E. HOBBS,

Summer St., North Brookfield.

45 Years' Experience with Pianos.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

WE HAVE IN PIANOS THE

HUNTINGTON, HAINES BROS., SCHUBERT, KIMBALL, WHITNEY, LUDWIG, and others.

We give you the advantage of Wholesale Prices. You pay us 6 per cent. for the use of the money, greatly reducing the price of your piano. You can pay me monthly.

My Terms are \$10 to \$15 down and \$5.00 monthly until paid.

NEW UPRIGHTS from \$200 to \$750.

I have no high rent to pay, no typewriters or bookkeepers to pay. This is to your advantage, from \$50 to \$350 on your piano.

OLD PIANOS AND ORGANS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

Be sure and see me before you buy.

Pianos and Organs Tuned and Regulated.

No firm or firms can compete. Letters and posts answered in person. Rare Bargain. One Hallet & Cumston piano, \$45.

Our Batcheller customers are relieved from monthly payments until Sept. 1. For those wishing to leave town we will box pianos and ship to destination free of expense.

BENJAMIN G. ELLIS,

Post Office Box 179, North Brookfield, Mass.

VISIT

Lamson's Store

New goods of all kinds. Stock all new.

FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Dress Goods, Jewelry, Cutlery, Toilet Articles and Novelties, Confectionery, Cigars and Tobacco.

First Class Goods at City Prices.

Heath's Block, Central St. WEST BROOKFIELD.

FOR ONE DOLLAR

"While you are waiting"

King and Tucker offer you \$1.20 worth for \$1.00.

Your attention is called to the following liberal offer of the necessities of life,

ALL FOR \$1.00.

- 3 lbs. Sugar
- 1 lb. Rice
- 1 quart Beans
- 1 can Corn
- 1-2 lb. Coffee (Mocha and Java)
- 1-4 lb. Formosa Tea
- 1 lb. Evaporated Apples
- 1 lb. Prunes
- 1 lb. lard
- 1 Market Basket

These goods will all be of the first quality, and if in the lot there is an article you don't care for you have the privilege of substituting another of same value, and all for \$1.00, cash with order or on delivery at your door. If you know a good thing when you see it, come quickly and get your share in this deal.

KING & TUCKER,

Flour and General Merchandise Dealers,

Town House Block, North Brookfield.

STOCKWELL & PRATT
330 MAIN ST. WORCESTER.
OPTICIANS
FORMULAS FILLED

BAD EYES

ARE WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR.

It is to be regretted that there are so many of that sort, but they must be cared for, and we are fully equipped to do it. No matter what you think the trouble is, do not do a thing till you come to us. It will cost you nothing to know and it is your duty to your eyes.

STOCKWELL & PRATT,
330 Main St., Worcester.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL OPTICIANS

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE

IN WEST BROOKFIELD.

My homestead property on Pleasant street, in this place, consisting of Two-story House with Barn, all in good repair, with two acres of land, and fruit trees of all kinds.

A MOST DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

Reason for selling, business in Boston. For further particulars, apply to GEORGE H. COOLIDGE, West Brookfield, Mass.

B. F. BLODGETT,
West Brookfield, Mass., January 25, 1902.



New Repository.

Filled with Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Whips, Bicycles, Blankets of all kinds, and Sleighs in their season, the finest in the world, at bottom prices.

Wm. S. Crawford, Oakham.

BUY YOUR EASTER DINNER AT BUFFINGTON'S

Largest Assortment at Lowest Prices.

- Roast Beef, 10, 12, 14 cts. a lb.
- Roast Pork, 12 cts. a lb.
- Roast Veal, 10 to 14 cts. a lb.
- Lamb Roasts, 12 to 14 cts. a lb.
- Corned Beef, 5 cts. a lb.
- Chickens, 16 and 18 cts. a lb.
- Beans, 7 cts. a quart.
- Canned Salmon, 10 and 13 cts.
- Peas, 13 cts. Squash, 10 cts.
- Tomatoes, 10 cts.
- Quart bottle Ketchup, 10 cts.
- Horse Radish, 10 cts.
- Sweet Potatoes, 5 cts. a lb.
- Spinach, 30 cts. a peck.
- Lettuce, 10 cts. a head.
- Fresh Tomatoes, String Beans, Rhubarb, Radishes, Beets.

FRIDAY, MAR. 28, 1902.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD. (N. Y. C. & H. R. R. CO., LESSEE.) NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 10, 1902. Table with columns for train numbers and times for North Brookfield, Brookfield, and Albany.

Sunday trains leave North Brookfield at 6.52 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Returning, arrive at 7.45 a. m., 4.33 p. m.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.05, 1.45, 5.29, 9.43 p. m.

Express trains in bold face figures. A. S. HANSON, G. P. A., Boston.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE. From the East—7.35 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE. For the East—7.20, 11.55 a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

General delivery window open from 6.30 and 8 p. m., except Sundays and holidays.

MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.

HAROLD A. FOSTER, Postmaster. Feb. 6, 1902.

Express Time Table.

Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.53 a. m., 5.10 p. m.

Express Leaves for the West at 6.36 a. m., 1.20, 4.10 p. m.

Express Arrives from the East at 7.22 a. m., 3.07, 4.56 p. m.

Express Arrives from the West at 6.29 a. m., 12.23, 5.40 p. m.

Express must be delivered at office at least one-half hour before advertised time of leaving.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway. Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.

Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 5.40, 6.25, 7.20, 8.05, 8.50, 9.35, 10.20, 11.05 a. m.

Cars leaving North Brookfield at a quarter before and a quarter past the hour make close connection at Spencer.

See full time table of main line on another page.

Notes About Town.

Mrs. Eugen Godaire of Brookfield is visiting Mrs. Michael C. Gaffney.

Chas. L. Dickinson is working in the Prouty shop in Spencer.

Frank Allen of Worcester was in town this week.

Look at the roast of beef at F. D. Bullington's for 12 cents a pound.

Wm. Hatch, of Whitman, brother of Everett Hatch of this town, died in Whitman on Thursday.

Annual meeting of the First Congregational Society next Wednesday evening at the chapel.

On and after this date the stores will close every evening except Monday and Saturday.

Mr. Doyle, in another column, advertises eggs for hatching of the Rhode Island Reds, a choice breed.

John Whelley and Martin and Thomas Boyle have gone to the Long shop in South Framingham.

Miss May Shields McCulley of the Normal School of Gymnastics in Boston is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Albert Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Dickinson are moving into C. A. Bush's house on Central street.

Mrs. Ida Allen has stored her household goods and leaves tomorrow for her new home in Dorchester.

Nearly 300 enjoyed the 10 cent dinner served by the ladies at Memorial church, Wednesday.

It is said that one of the visitors who attended the auction and took dinner in town, Wednesday, is very fond of pie.

The Social Union will meet Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30, with Mrs. Laird W. Snell, at the Manse.

Five days more to buy Dry Goods at actual cost and less, at H. H. Atherton & Co's.

It is reported this morning that Jesse Tourlet and George Kemp are to open a bicycle shop in Wellesley.

The Loyal Circle of King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. S. D. Forbush, Tuesday, April 1, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

From 12 o'clock M. to 10 o'clock P. M. tomorrow will be the last chance for registration before town election.

Citizens caucus tonight at the town hall. There is a probability of nearly a full ticket being run on nomination papers.

W. Howard Whiting, C. E. Brown and P. J. Daniels are mentioned as possible successors to Town Treasurer Hamant, who declines re-election this year.

There will be a "hard time" social at the parlors of Memorial church next Tuesday evening, Apr. 1, from 7 until 9. All are cordially invited.

The town warrant will be posted tomorrow. Art. 7 relating to appropriations is the most important, and there are but three new articles this year.

Polls will be open at 7 o'clock and may close at 1 p. m.

James Monahan of North Main St., died Monday afternoon, aged 67, and his funeral was attended Wednesday morning from St. Joseph's church.

He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Boyle.

The last of the lenten readings by Rev. L. W. Snell was much enjoyed by those present, last evening, at the Manse.

Louis Matthews, well known as a motorman on the W., B. & S. electric railway, has been promoted to the post of foreman of the gang of trackmen on the same road.

Will the person who, some months ago, borrowed Fisher's "Church History" of Rev. J. L. Sewall kindly return the volume to Mrs. Sewall at the parsonage on Gilbert St., as soon as possible.

The union Good Friday prayer service will be held at the Methodist church Friday evening. Communion will be administered at the close of the service.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Herbert Sargent of the Utopians and M. A. Longley of the Business Men's bowling teams are the leaders this week.

Longley's team last night won the first of a series of four games with a score of 1978, to Foster's 1910.

Martha A. Matthews of Springfield was granted a divorce from Wm. R. Matthews of the same city, March 24, on the ground of intolerable cruelty.

Alimony \$2.00 a week, also her maiden name, Martha A. Bridges.

The Easter service of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will be held at 12.15 next Sunday. The E. L. service comes at 6 p. m.

At 10.45 a. m. the congregation will unite in worship with the First Cong'l church.

J. P. Carey's auction of livery stock on Wednesday drew quite a large crowd of out of town buyers, with very satisfactory sales, the horses especially bringing good prices.

Lochiel, the fast track horse, goes to Wm. E. Carey of Hotel Massasoit, Spencer.

Mr. H. K. Davis is to remove to Springfield where he will open a billiard and pool room, with a cigar and tobacco store connected, on Main street.

He has disposed of a part of his stock and the balance he will take with him.

He will close his store in Clark block next Monday night.

The talk of a co-operative shoe shop, to be established on the upper floors of the Hall Overall company's factory on Summer street, is creating considerable interest.

Small shops, properly managed, would be a blessing to our town even if the big factory starts again.

A new article inserted in the town warrant this year reads as follows: "To see if the town will adopt the following by-law, to wit: 'No money shall be appropriated by the town except at a legal town meeting called for that purpose, which said meeting shall be composed of at least two-fifths of the number of the qualified voters present and voting.'"

There will be a meeting of the First Congregational church next Monday evening to consider the matter of extending a call to the Rev. Samuel B. Cooper to become its pastor and religious teacher.

The Parish will consider the same question at its regular meeting, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Cooper has preached here two Sundays and was very much liked. He is now at Boylston.

The final meeting of the normal class was held last evening. At the conclusion of the lesson Miss Winslow made a neat speech and presented Mr. Beal with an envelope containing a very substantial token of good will and fellowship of the class.

Mr. Beal responded by expressing his appreciation of not only the token, but also the pleasant christian fellowship of the class, and thanking them for their kindness.

Members of the North Brookfield Grange, to the number of some 40 or 50, went to West Brookfield Wednesday evening and gave the Good of the Order for the benefit of the grange there.

It was a jolly crowd, and a varied and very fine program was given to the great satisfaction of the company present.

The grange seems to be the liveliest thing in town at present.

The Appleton Club at its last meeting on Wednesday evening, listened to excellent papers by Fred M. Ashby, Miss Alice G. Ashby, and Mrs. Frank E. Reed.

Col. John S. Cooke was chosen president for the coming year, with Mr. W. A. Hoyt, vice president, Mrs. Alfred W. Burrill, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, the officers, with Mr. C. N. Perkins and Miss Kate Gilbert.

The next session was made, that the club meet next session at the homes of the members.

This matter was left with the executive committee, as was also the choice of a line of study for the ensuing year.

Never before has there been such intense interest in the matter of town appropriations as appears this year. It is a matter of vital importance to our tax payers to see to it that every effort be made to use rigid economy, so far as it is possible to do so without crippling any department.

In other words to practice the same economy that a business man, or business firm would exercise under similar conditions.

Well informed experts say that even with economy the taxes, on account of the expected falling off in probable income, cannot be brought much lower than last year, while any increase of appropriations would run the tax rate up toward \$30.00 on a \$1000.

ONLY A CASE OF VARIOLOID.

Reported to the Board of Health Today.

Drs. George R. Spooner and Thomas J. Garrigan, our board of health, were called today to the Boucher brick yard, to investigate a case of suspected small pox.

The victim is Elyard Cretien, who works for Mr. Boucher in the brickyard. Cretien returned two weeks ago from a visit to friends in Gilbertville.

The breaking out appeared five days since, but Dr. Houle of Spencer, was not called until today, when he immediately notified the board of health.

They went down on the one o'clock car, and after examination, pronounced it a case of varioloid. Mr. Boucher was instructed to keep himself and family at home for awhile, and the house is well isolated no further cases are expected.

David W. Deane.

The telegraph on Wednesday brought the sad news of the death of David W. Deane, at High Point, N. C., where he had gone for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Deane was born in North Brookfield, Jan. 12, 1877, and almost all his life, as boy and man, has been passed here.

He was a graduate of our high school in the class of 1897. He was for a time a clerk in the store of S. A. Clark and afterward in the store of Brainerd H. Smith.

Later he worked for a time in Boston, but falling health compelled him to seek out of door employment, and he went to Rutland for a few months, in the employ of D. S. Thurston, coming home only when his strength failed him.

Last November he went South, accompanied by his father and mother, hoping that among the pine woods of North Carolina he might regain health.

For a time a slight improvement was noticed, but of late he grew worse, and the family were planning soon to return north, when the end came peacefully.

Mr. Deane had a rare personality, which was shown by his uniform courtesy to old and young alike, noble in thought and act, his was a character of which the world needs more in its every day life.

He was a most devoted son, a true friend, an earnest, conscientious Christian, ever showing his loyalty in faithful service for the church and the young people's society connected with it.

His was a strong character as well, and some of his pleasantest days were spent in the Vermont woods with a party of campers. Christianity with him meant right living and his example was most excellent.

His body arrived at 2 p. m. today, and the funeral will be attended from his late home on Elm street, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

Easter Services.

The First and Methodist churches will unite for their Easter service next Sunday at the First church and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Albert Beal of the Methodist church.

A fine program of special Easter music has been arranged with Mr. H. S. Mullett at the organ. The church quartette, Mrs. Newhall, soprano; Mrs. Woods, alto; Mr. Snow, tenor; and Mr. Crawford, bass, with Mr. W. B. Thompson, musical director, will give the following musical program:

MORNING SERVICE. Organ Voluntary, Selected; Anthem, "Jesus is Risen," Schencker; Quartette, "Chime Softly, Bells of Easter," Lord, "They Have Taken Away My Body," Selected; Soprano Solo, Selected; Organ Voluntary, Selected.

EVENING SERVICE. Organ Voluntary, Selected; Anthem, "Lift Up Your Voices Now," Marzo; Anthem, "Christ is Risen," Howard; Tenor Solo, "Easter Eve," Gounod; Contralto Solo, Selected; Quartette, "The Magdalene," Warren; Anthem, "O Death Where is Thy Sting," Spinney.

The Young Peoples Society of the First church gave a very lively entertainment at the chapel last evening in the Graduation of the Squashville class of bright girls and boys.

The honorable school committee was Frank Sumner Bartlett, George R. Doane and John William Dewing. The principal was personated by Herbert W. Bemis, with Mrs. Eugene Williams Reed as his assistant.

The valedictory was by Miss Laura Webber, salutatory by Harold A. Goddard, the essayist was Albert Anderson, the historian Miss Mary Ranger, the poet Miss Augusta Anderson, the prophet Miss Mary Sewall, the prophetic essay by Charles Fullam, and other essays by Misses Elvie Downey and Helen Tucker.

There were also a song by the C. E. quartet—Misses Laura Childs and Mildred Brown, Masters Melvin and Smith; a solo by Miss Cora Fay, and a piano duet by Misses Mildred Brown and Catherine Sewall.

It was a genuine mirth-making affair, and the speech of Mr. Bartlett is said to have been one of the brightest of his career, and is expected to win him the support of many in his coming contest for the position of town auditor.

Another attempt was made this week to break into the railroad station, but apparently the thieves got no farther than to pry up the outside window of the ticket office, which was found opened early in the morning by Conductor Thomas Manley.

WELL, THE EVERYTHING AT ACTUAL COST

AND LESS, SALE WILL END WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1902.

H. H. ATHERTON & CO., Successors to Brainerd H. Smith.

To the Voters! BORN. MAY—At Brookfield, Mar. 21, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Horace May.

Hardware and Cutlery Lead and Oil Mixed Paints New Wall Papers Window Shades and Mouldings Garden Seeds Grass Seed Onion Sets Farming Tools of all Kinds Wheelbarrows Wire Netting Barbed Wire Toilet Paper

C. E. BROWN, Adams Block, North Brookfield.

For Sale. RHODE ISLAND RED eggs, 50 cents set. H. H. DOYLE, North Brookfield.

For Sale. WHITE Wyandotte eggs for setting, 50c per set. LEON A. DOANE, 13-3.

NOTICE. My wife, Annie, having left my bed and board, I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. AUGUSTUS NELSON, Brookfield, March 28th, 1902.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT. WORCESTER, SS. To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick Marcell, late of North Brookfield, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the remaining estate of said deceased to Mary E. D. Marcell of Holyoke in the county of Hampden, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Brookfield Journal, a newspaper published in North Brookfield, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness WILLIAM T. FORBES, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. GEORGE H. HARLOW, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT. WORCESTER, SS. To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Porter, late of North Brookfield, in said county deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate by Alfred M. Copeland, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, WILLIAM T. FORBES, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. GEORGE H. HARLOW, Register.

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Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate by Alfred M. Copeland, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Brookfield Journal, a newspaper published in North Brookfield, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM T. FORBES, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. GEORGE H. HARLOW, Register.

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Notice. THE Trustees of North Brookfield Free Public Library and Reading Room will receive bids for the position of janitor the coming year. WM. A. BOTT, Sec. 2w18

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charlotte Walker, late of North 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 the undersigned. SUMNER HOLMES, Adm. North Brookfield, Mar. 11, 1902.

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UP-STAIRS tenement of 5 rooms, town water. Also furnished room for single men or women and wife. 83able room for horses. Apply to A. F. DAMON, School St., cor. Walnut. 42

TO RENT. Two small tenements. Rent just half price. South Main St. Fred A. Stearns. 101

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Wagons for Sale. I HAVE on hand 3 three spring express and 1 3 farrow wagons, all good new ones; also second hand wagons ready to let in come and see them. I do all kinds of repairing on wood and iron. Also painting. FRED M. ANDRSEN. 1117

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A Much Breaded Fly.

The man eating fly of Central America inhabits the low lying coast regions and is much dreaded by the natives for the fearful results which follow its sting. Naturalists call it *Lucilia hominivora*. The average specimen is about a third of an inch long. It has a big head, with the eyes on top. Its cheeks are a golden yellow, its abdomen dark blue with purple bands, its legs black, its wings unusually big, and they produce a continuous and loud buzzing when in motion.

The person bitten by this fly gets a disease called myiasis. It generally begins with an itching of the nose; then that organ swells and bleeds, next it becomes ulcerated, and in these ulcers may be found the larvae of the fly. The whole face becomes swollen; erysipelas sets in, followed by meningitis and death. One man I knew, said a traveler in that country, shot himself after he had been bitten rather than face the tortures he knew were certain. Cure is difficult. Subcutaneous injections of chloroform sometimes do good, but as often fail. One man I heard of was cured by lemon juice injected into his blood.

Ten Years Ago and Now.

There is no better antidote for despondency than to take a measure of your own community as it was ten years ago and as it is today, unless you live in an unrepresentative and stagnant community. You will be likely to find the roads or the streets better than they were, the railroad service, the postal service, possibly even the telegraph and the telephone service better. You will observe better houses, more attractive grounds. The people are better clad or more are well clad. Inside their houses you will find more books or, better, more bathrooms, better lights and better furniture. A larger proportion of children and youth are receiving good training at better schools. All this means more than prosperous years. It means a higher level of life and a stronger ambition. The well being of the people of the United States is rising higher and especially is it diffusing itself wider. Life is constantly becoming more comfortable and more cheerful as well as longer and safer, leading to better conditions for intellectual growth and social development.—World's Work.

Couldn't Be Mistaken.

A Derbyshire squire recently invited some London friends down for a little shooting. One of the sportsmen, after shooting for three hours without success, was considerably annoyed by the keeper in attendance on him repeating after every miss, "I can't be mistaken, surely."

"For goodness sake, be quiet!" he at last shouted. "What do you mean with your everlasting 'I can't be mistaken'?"

"Well, sir," was the reply, "if you 'adn't put a few shots through my 'at, peppered both my legs for me and popped a full charge into my right foot I'm blowed if I shouldn't think as 'ow you was a firin' with blank cartridges!"—London Answers.

Royal Mascots.

Most of the sovereign houses of Europe possess one or more relics which they regard as mascots. The house of Bonaparte possesses the boots and little hat of Napoleon I. The Hohenzollerns preserve piously the gray leather breeches worn by the Burggrave Frederick when he entered his margravate of Brandenburg. There is also at Sans Souci the cane which Frederick the Great carried at the battle of Rosbach. The Romanoffs cherish the carpenter's tools of Peter the Great, and the fetich of the Hapsburgs is the shoe which the horse of Count Rudolph cast at the moment when the envoys from the reichstag announced to him his election as German emperor.

Soapuds Are Valuable.

Few persons knew how very useful soapuds prove when employed as manure. Applied to the roots of vines, fruit trees, roses, etc., they impart a vigor and a rapidity of growth which are perfectly surprising. No one who is so lucky as to have a garden should waste this valuable form of manure. It is an excellent plan to have a large tub and put the soapuds and dirty water into it till required upon the garden.

Carlyle Would Talk.

Professor Blackie said of Carlyle: "I admired his genius. But how he would talk, talk, talk, and give nobody a chance to put in a word! One night I actually shook him. His wife had been trying all the evening to say something, but there was not the smallest chance. I took hold of him and shook him, saying, 'Let your wife speak, you monster!' But it was of no use."

Looking Forward.

Old Bullion (on his deathbed)—All my property is willed to you, but I'm afraid my children by my first wife will make a contest, and then the lawyers will get it.

Young Wife—Don't worry, my love. I can easily fix that. I'll marry one of the lawyers.—New York Weekly.

Man's Conscience Awry.

"The average man's conscience," said the Tobaccologist to the Wooden Indian, "is that still small voice within his breast which tells him he wouldn't be as mean as his wife's relatives are even if he knew how."—Syracuse Herald.

Heavy Bombardment.

Sam—Yo' say dat de bride eem groom had to be sent to de hospital soon after de marriage ceremony. How was dat? Remus—Why, some of deh frien's thought it would be luckier to throw old horseshoes.

When fortune turns a man down, people turn up their noses.—New York Herald.

A Little Misunderstanding.

Soon after the convening of a new session of congress announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Anson G. McCook, who was then secretary of the senate. A subscription was immediately started among the senators for the purchase of a wedding present. Two or three prominent senators volunteered to collect the money. Senator X., one of the richest men in the senate at that time, was one of these.

Seeing a new senator who had not yet been approached on the subject, Senator X. went to him and said, "Senator Blank, I want you to give me \$25."

"What for?" demanded the new member.

"For McCook's wedding present," explained Senator X.

"I'll see you about it tomorrow," answered Senator Blank, with a scowl.

"All right," said Senator X. as he walked away, "but don't forget it."

Senator Blank watched him until he was out of hearing, and then, turning to his colleague, remarked with warmth:

"Well, I've heard of cheeky things in my life, but that man beats all! What do you think? He just asked me to give him \$25 to buy a wedding present for his cook!"—New York Times.

The Tall Gentleman.

A Frenchman visiting a fashionable concert garden in St. Petersburg some years ago stopped a passing Russian officer and asked for a light for his cigar, which had gone out. The officer, after a moment's hesitation, handed his own cigar to the Frenchman and looked on with a smile of resignation at the latter's frantic efforts to get a light.

"You are French, I believe?" said the officer.

"Not only French, but from Toulouse!"

"Is this your first visit to Russia?"

"Yes."

"Ah, now I understand why you did not salute the tall gentleman in uniform who was with me when you asked me for a light."

"The tall gentleman? I did not notice him. Who is he?"

"The emperor," replied the officer, at last regaining possession of his cigar.

"Are you sure?"

"Perfectly. He happens to be my father."

Fox's Wit.

The following is one of the many stories told about Charles James Fox, the English statesman and orator:

Mr. Hare, envoy to the court of Poland, occupied rooms in the statesman's "diggings." He was a great personal friend and indeed a man of very similar tastes. They were each the objects of continual inquiry on the part of tradesmen and others. One day Fox, looking out of the upper window, descried two men watching the house and waiting. With a genial smile, he shouted, "Pray, gentlemen, will you tell me, are you Fox hunting or Hare hunting today?"

The bailiffs were so tickled that they went away.

Snakes Used by Charmers.

Cobras are selected by the so called snake charmers of both Egypt and India for their performances. The Egyptian charmers sometimes pretend to change the serpent into a rod, and, according to Geoffrey St. Hilaire, this appearance can be induced by giving a strong squeeze to the animal's neck, which induces a convulsive rigidity from which the animal soon recovers. It need hardly be said that the snake charmers always carefully extract the fangs of the snakes they use.—Quarterly Review.

Death Superstitions.

Death superstitions are rife in the West Indies. To the people there everything out of the ordinary is a "sign." In Cuba a person with a sore or wound of any kind will not look upon a dead person, fearing that the spot will become incurable. The rum used in washing a dead body is, however, regarded as a sure cure for all eye troubles. If the light from a candle or lamp falls on the face of the dead, death will shortly come to him or her who was carrying the light.

Their Loss Our Gain.

"Women have no sense of humor," said he.

"That is a dispensation of Providence for which the men should be truly thankful," she retorted. "Providence deprived women of a sense of humor that they might not notice how posterously absurd the men are when they're in love."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

More Than Delicate.

Guest From the City (dining with the Isolates)—Are you—delicate about having thirteen at the table?

Mr. Isolate of Lonelyville (gasping)—Delicate? Heavens, yes! If we invited more than two or three guests to dinner at one time, we'd lose our cook!—Puck.

Last Words at the Farmhouse.

"Now, Hiram, don't look out the car window or shake hands with strangers."

"All right, Mehtable, an' don't you sign any contracts with book agents."

Not a Heavy.

Stubbs—So the grocer's son turned out to be a pugilist? I wonder what class?

Penn—Why, if he takes after his father, he'll be a lightweight, of course.—Chicago News.

Accuracy.

Reporter—The name of that man on the west side who was struck by lightning is Brainislatoskiwics.

Assistant City Editor—What was his name before he was struck by lightning?

At Worcester Theatres.

LOTHROP'S OPERA HOUSE.

"On the Suwanee River" is to be the bill at Lothrop's Opera House, Worcester, week opening Monday, March 31, with bargain matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. There is nothing more grateful on the stage today than this thoroughly Southern play. It is simply a melody of the Southland, with all the sweetness and environment of the famous old ballad which every one loves. There are no melodramatic situations, with bloodhounds on the trails, or saw mills in full operation. But there is restfulness and Aunt Lindy, one of the dearest old plantation mammas that ever one saw. On the Suwanee River has a plot and a strong one. This is woven around a murder and an attempt to defraud a blind girl. Taking advantage of the young girl's unhappy affliction, intriguers seek to have her married to a wretched old miser, telling the girl the while that he is youthful, rich and the son of a planter. The plight of the girl is warrant for affection in the hearts of the audience. As may be imagined, there are some excellent songs introduced, the company carrying a quartet of plantation hands charged with the work of singing those old, old songs of which the people all over the land never tire of hearing.

AT THE PARK THEATRE.

The Vaudeville bill at the Park Theatre in Worcester, week of March 31, will be headed by the famous comedians, Ward and Curran, who will be seen in their original skit entitled "Familiar Characters." The very popular Irish couple, James B. and Fanny Donovan will be seen in a clever singing and talking specialty. John H. W. Byrne, the well known monologue entertainer, will present an up to date act. The talented actress, Genevieve McCloud, and her own company will be seen for the first time in Worcester in the new one act play entitled "The Vacant Chair." Montrell, the famous European juggler, will present a series of new and startling feats. The Bartlett brothers will be seen in their unique acrobatic act, and Downing and Portel will present their latest absurdity entitled, "Early to bed and early to rise." The usual daily matinee will be given.

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Church Directory.

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Notes About Town.

—Wm. Readon of Lynn was home for Easter.

—John McCarthy and wife are soon to move to Boston.

—Miss Martha E. Ormsby of Worcester was home last Sunday.

—Dr. Mary Sherman returned on Thursday from her trip to Boston.

—Gustavus King will assist his father, A. H. King, at the town farm.

—The names of 64 women appear on the voting lists in both precincts.

—G. F. Randlett is to be janitor of the Unitarian church the coming year.

—Wm. Mulcaey, Jr., and James Hart of Palmer were home last Sunday.

—Mrs. Dwight Hyde left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in New York.

—Miss Helen Prouty is home from Wellesley for a two weeks' vacation.

—A. M. Clark of Worcester will have charge of the Elm Hill Farm the coming year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morse welcomed a little daughter to their home last Sunday.

—E. J. Cowles visited his niece, Mrs. Blanchard and family, in Marlboro, last week.

—Miss Ethel Bryant of North Brookfield, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Colburn.

—Miss Mabel Bradbury of Claremont, N. H., has returned to her work in Moulton's shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bushnell of Sturbridge, were the guests of Jesse Braman last Sunday.

—Mrs. C. P. Blanchard and Mrs. Means returned on Monday from their winter in Enfield, Conn.

—The Evangelical Congregational parish meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in the vestry.

—Mr. G. L. Leet visited his son, Gilbert, also Joseph Fecto at the hospital in Worcester last Sunday.

—The ladies of the Unitarian church are to furnish the hot boiled dinner for town meeting next Monday.

—Next Sunday at the Congregational church Rev. E. B. Blanchard will speak upon the Duty of Citizenship.

—Arthur and Roy Gilbert, accompanied by H. R. Cook of Amherst Agricultural College were home last Sunday.

—Rev. C. L. Goodell and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be the guests of Mr. E. D. Goodell next Tuesday.

—By special request last Sunday's Easter music will be repeated next Sunday at the Congregational church.

—It is expected that Rev. O. S. Gray will be appointed pastor of the Methodist church and will come here to live.

—Mr. J. M. Grover will soon leave for an extended business tour through the west, and Mrs. Grover will visit her old home in Augusta, Me.

—The Central St. and Kimball St. boys had a game of ball on Saturday, the former winning. Bert Douty and George Mack were captains.

—The entertainment in the Town Hall Tuesday evening, April 8, will be well worthy of your attendance. If you wish to laugh and enjoy yourself be sure and come.

—B. F. Rice will soon go to West Brookfield to take charge of the grain store recently opened by Henry Cutler of North Willbraham. There were 40 applicants for the position.

—Please notice that the entertainment in the town hall, under the management of the ladies of the Congregational church, will be given Tuesday evening, April 8, instead of Wednesday, April 9.

—Miss Katherine Lewis attended service at the Episcopal church in Worcester last Friday and also called on Gilbert Leet and Joseph Fecto who are sick at St. Vincent's hospital.

—E. C. Pond has some Halifax corn sent him from Kansas which is a curiosity for this section. It will mature whether hot or cold, wet or dry and is fattening for fowls, horses and cattle. It can be seen at Chaplin's news store.

—John Russell, an old soldier, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Steele, Wednesday night, after a week's illness. He was 71 years old. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m.

—The young people held a reception in A. O. H. hall Tuesday evening for their college friends, who are home from Wellesley, Smith and Amherst. Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. H. F. Crosby and Mrs. Dixon acted as chaperones. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

—The sociable Thursday evening at the Unitarian church in charge of Mrs. King, Butterworth, Mathewson and Hamilton was well attended. After supper came the entertainment by the young people from West Brookfield with a vocal solo by Miss Grace Baker of North Brookfield and a piano solo by Mrs. Thompson. The reading by Miss Elsie Converse and recitation by Mary Clark were encored and a duet by Elsie Converse and Grace Temple was enjoyed.

—The services at the First Congregational (Unitarian) church were carried out according to the program printed in last week's issue. There was a large audience at both the morning and evening services. Easter lilies decorated the front of the pulpit.

—At the Congregational church there was singing by the chorus choir and a solo by Master Charles Moulton. Easter lilies and potted plants, beautiful reminders of the day, were used for decoration of the church.

—The Methodist church was decorated with beautiful white flowers and potted plants, and a white cross stood at one side. At the concert at 4 o'clock there was singing and recitations by the little ones from the primary department, in the charge of Mr. Eldredge, assisted by Mrs. Sherman.

—The services at St. Mary's church were carried out according to the printed program. Rev. Fr. Murphy delivered the sermon. Ferns and potted plants were used as decorations.

Death of a Former Resident.

Mrs. Maria A. Kilbourn, wife of Rev. James Kilbourn, who died in Racine, Wis., a few days since, was born in Brookfield, Feb. 4, 1827, of Puritan and revolutionary stock, her grandfather on the Hastings side having been one of the guards at the execution of Andre. In early womanhood she was sent to Mt. Holyoke Seminary, then under the principalship of its founder, Mary Lyon. She afterwards taught in a young ladies' seminary at Port Jervis, N. Y. Later taking an art course at Cooper union in New York city, she taught painting at Princeton, Ill., and afterwards in Chicago, where on May 12, 1863, she was married. Going to Racine in 1866 she spent thirty-six years of her life, until the sale of the home last year. Her last days were happily spent in the homes of her sons and stepsons. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Maria K. Reed, two brothers, C. W. Jennings of Springfield, Mass.; Worthington Jennings, Grass Valley, Cal., two sons, Lewis W. Kilbourn of Chicago, Rev. Henry Kilbourn of Bradford, Vt., and two stepsons, Rev. James K. Kilbourn of Pewaukee, Wis., and Edward B. Kilbourn, treasurer of Beloit college.

—H. E. Cottle has received his third appointment as trial justice. He received his first appointment in 1893.

—The Easter supper and musical given by the ladies of the M. E. church, on Wednesday evening, proved most successful and entertaining. One hundred and fifteen people were served to the very inviting supper prepared by the ladies. The musical which followed was excellent and gave great pleasure to the audience, as was shown by the hearty applause which followed each number. The program rendered was as follows:—March for organ, Mrs. Croft; waltz song, ladies' quartette; vocal solo, Miss Weston; vocal solo, Miss Bacon; duet, Mrs. Newhall and Mr. Snow; vocal solo, Mrs. Mullett, Oct in the still night, ladies' quartette; Good night, Miss Weston; organ, Florodora, Mrs. Croft. Eighteen dollars were cleared by the entertainment.

—Do not forget the entertainment in the town hall, on April 8, (Tuesday) for the benefit of the Cong'l church. The entertainment will commence with a short farce entitled "A Fair Encounter" by Mrs. C. S. Thompson and Miss Lottie Bacon, followed by the "Wonderful Sweet Family," which comprises Ma Sweet, Mrs. E. J. Moulton; Armity Ann, Mrs. H. Mullett; Betsy Belinda, Mrs. J. Breed; Caroline Cordelia, Miss Lottie Bacon; Dorothy Dellah, Miss Nellie Clapp; Elizabeth Eliza, Miss Lillian Bemis; Francis Fedora, Mrs. C. S. Thompson; Gloriana Gadabout, Miss Edith Breed. The whole interspersed with music, vocal and instrumental.

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Letter to James Splaine.

Dear Sir: One coat of Devye is better than two of mixed paint.

The American House, at Tannersville (Catskill Mts.), N. Y., Chas. L. Wilsee, had two coats of Mixed Paint five years ago; last spring had two more coats of the same.

Owner was going to use Devye but got his Mixed Paint a few cents less.

Right across the street, Charles Haer painted one coat of Devye at the same time—last spring.

The Haer house is the better job; but wait five years.

The point of the story is that Wilsee is sorry already. He has learned something that not one man in a thousand knows—that a gallon of one kind of paint can contain twice as much paint as a gallon of another kind of paint.

You can't afford to put on another paint even if you have it given to you. At the same time, you see that Mixed Paint appears to have worn five years—give the devil his due.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVYE & CO.
P. S. C. E. Brown, North Brookfield, and William G. Keith, East Brookfield, sell our paint.

Can't Keep It Secret. The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c at E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield, drug store.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Drug-gists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask to-day.

Bauer's Laxne Quinine Tablets! The best remedy for colds, headache and grippe. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cents.

NEW BRAINTREE.

Alma White is home from Hardwick. Edwin Tyler of West Brookfield is at his old home in New Braintree.

Leon Hall of Gardner is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Hall.

Miss Georgie Thompson has returned from a visit with Mrs. Mary Garfield in Worcester.

W. M. Pollard of Worcester is at home. Luther Crawford has been in Springfield visiting Fred Crawford and wife.

Warren E. Woods of Leominster, formerly of New Braintree, passed civil service examination for clerk and letter carrier, with rating 78.83.

The meeting of the parish last Monday was adjourned until 1 o'clock Monday next, when all who are interested in the church are invited to be present, whether members or not.

Mrs. Rose Sanford, accompanied her grandchild, Mildred Sanford, to Boston, and on Saturday an operation was performed at Newton hospital for a growth in the throat of the little one.

Mrs. Edith Eaton Lyman and daughter of Pittsburg, Miss Gladys Holden of Worcester, and Miss Gertrude Thompson of Hardwick have been guests at Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson's during the week.

Colonial Hall has an Oxford Bible printed in 1789, which was formerly used in the Cong'l church. Between its leaves was found a ballot which reads: For Governor, Henry W. Bishop of Lenox; for Lieut. Gov., Levi A. Dowley of Boston; for Senators for Worcester Co., Isaac David of Worcester, Joseph W. Mansur of Fitchburg, Elisha Murdock of Winchendon, Aurin Bugbee of Charlton, Joseph Whitman of Milford; for Representative to General Court, Amory Felton. This Mr. Felton was father of the late William Felton of West Brookfield.

The Grange gave a supper, drama and dance at town hall Tuesday evening. The drama was entitled "How to tame your mother-in-law" and the cast of characters was as follows: Samson Whittles, a tea dealer, L. S. Dickinson; Tompkins, (his shop boy), Willis Learned; Mr. Hunx, a landlord, E. L. Havens; Mr. Timothy Spangle, an actor, Frank Potter; Mrs. Whittles, Samson's better half, Winnie Gray; Mrs. Incubus, Samson's Mother-in-law, Belle Sage. Music for the dancing was by a North Brookfield orchestra and Mr. Stone of Oakham. The affair was a success and the proceeds go towards repairing the old town hall, which the Grange will have for their meetings. There were many present from adjoining towns.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Charles Moreau is recovering from his illness.

A. N. Moreau was in Westboro on business, Monday.

Fred Benoit is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

The water in lake Lashaway is now several feet above high water mark.

Mrs. W. S. Patrick of Spencer was in town calling on friends, Tuesday.

Roy Chamberlain of Worcester is visiting his parents on Gleason avenue.

Miss Ethel Howard will entertain a party of her friends at her home this evening.

Fred King, the Main street blacksmith is to move his family here from Brookfield.

There was a large attendance at the poverty party held in Red Men's hall, Monday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the steamer company will be held next Monday evening.

Mrs. William Buchanan has gone to the Hahnemann hospital at Worcester for treatment.

W. H. Chamberlain, teamster for the Mann & Stevens Company moved his family here from Worcester this week.

Mrs. Emma Almy and daughter, Miss Beatrice, who have been spending the winter in New York returned home this week.

Repairs are being made on the roadbed of the W., B. & S. street railway under the direction of Louis Mathews, the new section foreman.

Nine new names have been added to the voting list from Precinct No. 2, and 20 names of voters from the same precinct were taken from the list.

All the pupils attending the Hodgkins school and who were not previously vaccinated were vaccinated by Dr. W. F. Hayward, Monday.

There are letters advertised in the post office for Miss Mabel Bradbury, Mrs. Frank R. Benoit, Mr. L. A. King Baum, and Mr. Joseph Luce.

There was a large attendance at the poverty social held in the Baptist vestry under the auspices of the Ladies Benevolent Association, Tuesday evening. The affair was the most successful one that the society has held for a long time. The articles offered for sale found ready purchasers and brought good prices.

The red flag is still displayed at the home of Mr. Boucher on the North Brookfield road although the smallpox patient is in the pest house. The Boucher family is still quarantined and are not allowed to leave the premises nor will be until the Board of Health is satisfied that all danger. It was not deemed necessary however to keep the family shut in-doors. As yet none of the family who were exposed have come down the disease.

A rumor to the effect that Isorie Lessard, who has been living the Kitredge farm, on the road from Slab City to Brookfield, which spread about the village last Sunday that Lessard had been in the company of the smallpox patient now in the pest house at North Brookfield caused considerable alarm. Drs. L. T. Newhall and W. F. Hayward of the Brookfield Board of Health were notified and they started out immediately to investigate the matter. They went to the house and found three small children there. They told the doctors that their parents had gone to Brockton for a visit and that the family expected to move there. The physicians investigated the matter thoroughly and it is not thought that Lessard had been exposed, yet every precaution will be taken by health officers to prevent any spread of the dread disease.

The local politicians are active as the voting time draws near. The contest in which the most interest seems to center is for overseers of poor, school committee, and highway surveyor. For the first office the candidates from this precinct are W. R. Upham, who for years has held the office and given general satisfaction, and Charles Langdon, who is a new man in the political field. For the second office the aspirants are Wm. D. Sime, who is a member of the school board at the present time, and Emerson H. Stoddard, who has previously been a member of the board. Mr. Sime's friends are sure he will have a walkover, while others say that the election of Mr. Stoddard is assured. The candidates for the office of highway surveyor are W. Dwight Bowen and Leslie Marsh. As Mr. Bowen has held the office for a number of years, and Mr. Marsh is considered a weak candidate, the general feeling is that Bowen will be his own successor. The sentiment seems to be also that the election of Edward M. Wight as selectman is an assured fact.

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

C. L. Olmstead is away on a business trip.

Henry Comstock is building a new sail boat.

Boy Balcom is working in the corset factory.

Clarence Reid is in the south on a business trip.

Miss Mae C. Macdonald spent Sunday in Springfield.

C. Roy Underwood of Worcester was in town, Thursday.

The warrant for the annual town meeting contains 16 articles.

Miss Lillian Fales has returned home from a visit in Boston.

John J. Butler of Worcester is the clerk in W. J. Roache's store.

William Parsons moved his family here from Warren this week.

Miss Blanche Emmons left here to visit friends in Boston, Thursday.

Freeman Allen has moved his family to the old Allen homestead.

Cutler & Co., have opened their grain store in the Conway building.

Herbert Bemis has moved into the Daniel Allen house on Central street.

The G. A. R. are rehearsing for the drama "The Spy of Gettysburg."

Several from here attended the K. of C. ball at Ware, Wednesday evening.

Chester Sylvester has taken a position in the Boston Store at Worcester.

C. H. Clark is running for the office of town treasurer on nomination papers.

Miss Alla M. Eaton of Cambridge is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Sanford.

Mrs. E. M. Converse and Miss Nellie Foster were in Worcester, Thursday.

The Young Men's Social Club will hold a dance in G. A. R. hall this evening.

New line of ladies neckwear, belts, pillows cords and laces at Geo. H. Coolidge's.

The Missionary Society was entertained by Mrs. E. H. Blair, Tuesday afternoon.

John J. Mulvey is to put in a line of groceries and dry goods, in addition to his market.

Geo. H. Coolidge is closing out a lot of flowers, feathers and chiffons at very low prices.

Mrs. Emma Nichols, who has been at C. H. Clark's has returned to her home in Gloucester.

Mrs. Julius Thompson gave a whist party at her home on Central street, last Saturday evening.

The West Brookfield people employed by the J. T. Wood Company of Ware are all at home.

A number from here attended the dance given by the automobile club, at Warren, Thursday evening.

The Quabog Whist Club ended the season with a supper at Hotel Ramsdell, Warren, Tuesday evening.

Miss C. Mabel Shaw, Miss Florence A. Johnson and Miss Helen Shackley were in Worcester, Thursday.

The Meadow Brook Conservatories did a record breaking business in cut flowers and plants during the Easter trade.

Miss Emma Walsh of Worcester is teaching the school in District No. 2, in place of Miss Alice Heath, who resigned.

Miss Evelyn Middleton of Plainfield, N. J., has taken a position in Mrs. M. A. Doyle's millinery parlors on Central street.

The Misses Sadie Connor, Katherine Morgan, Jennie Kelliber, and Miss Minnie Mahoney returned home from New York this week.

At a meeting of the baseball club in the hotel parlors, Monday evening, Arthur Webb was elected manager and Webster Kendrick, captain.

Miss Birdena Bosford of North Fayette, Me., who has been living at C. A. Rawson's has taken a position as teacher in one of the New Braintree schools.

C. F. Woods has withdrawn his interest in the Standard Fishing Rod Company. He will open a sporting goods store on Pleasant street, Worcester.

At the regular Grange meeting, Wednesday evening, Neighbors night was observed. The entertainment was furnished by the North Brookfield Grange.

Alonzo Gilbert has bought the coal business of the late T. E. Gould. Mr. Gilbert has been in the employ of Mr. Gould for a number of years and his many friends wish him success.

Auctioneer George H. Coolidge, sold a lot of personal property at the home of B. F. Blodgett, Thursday afternoon. The homestead was put under the hammer, but was not sold.

There was a good attendance at the drama "Hickory Farm" given in the town hall, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Red Men. People from Springfield gave the play and were given a supper and reception at the hotel after the show.

The Easter concert given by the Sunday School of the Congregational church last Sunday evening was interesting and attractive. A delightful program was successfully carried out. Miss Charlotte Fales presiding at the organ played a processional during which the Primary Department marched into the auditorium. There were recitations by Ruby Gilbert, Elsie Converse, Susan Bill, Grace Olmstead, and Ralph Buffington. The exercises by groups of children were very pretty. The singing by the primary department and by the young ladies choir was especially excellent. Piano solos were rendered by Miss Mabel Barnes and Miss Charlotte Fales. The attendance was large.

Miss Helen Shackley gave a party at her home, Tuesday afternoon for her friend, Miss Blanche Emmons of Detroit, Mich. Hearts was the game of the afternoon. "Ping Pong" was also introduced. Among those present were Miss Blanche Emmons of Detroit, Mich., Miss Ella Ruth of Holyoke, Miss Edith Dale of Springfield, Miss Lucretia Vaile of Denver, Col., the Misses Alice and Emma Waite of Worcester, Miss Birdie Busby, Miss Louise Gilbert of Warren, the Misses Charlotte and Georgie Belle Fales, Miss Evelyn Middleton, Miss Florence Johnson, Miss Alice Barnes, Miss Nellie Blodgett and Miss Mary Kendrick.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church was held Saturday evening. The reports of the different committees were read and accepted. Mon. D. H. Chamberlain, who has served on the parish committee for the past two years declined re-election. The reports of the other committees were read and accepted and the following officers were elected:—Clerk, Alfred C. White; parish assessors, to act also as parish committee, Dr. Windsor R. Smith, Charles A. Risley, Arthur H. Warfield; treasurer, C. B. Henshaw; collector, Charles R. Prouty. A resolution was presented by Hon. D. H. Chamberlain that women be admitted as members of the parish. Henry J. Weeden, and Philander Holmes were appointed to see as to the legality of women taking part in parish affairs. The appropriations made were as follows: Preaching, \$1000, music, \$400; insurance, \$100; contingent expenses, \$350. It was voted to raise money for running expenses from the rental of pews as in the past.

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An Unavoidable Duty.

Every citizen should be thoroughly interested in town affairs. The financial and moral interests need careful attention. Retrenchment in expenditures, economy in the use of public funds, and reform in administration of law are essentials of town government which cannot be ignored. The industrial situation makes the conditions more imperative. Efficiency of town government is not always in proportion to the size of appropriations. And specific appropriations are not always desirable. Heretofore an appropriation for the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor has been an annual feature of the town meeting. Last year it was the distinct policy of the people interested in temperance matters to ask for no specific appropriation for the reason that the selectmen have authority to draw upon the contingent fund for money necessary to preserve order and decency in the community. A very practical test has been made during this year. According to the town report the selectmen paid \$138.03 out of the town funds in the prosecution of their summer campaign against the illegal sale of liquor. The convictions resulted in fines amounting to \$250. After deducting court costs the net returns to the town treasury more than pay the amount invested. During this campaign the sale of liquor was much restricted. Had the selectmen continued as they began they would have driven out a good share of the unlawful business. From Dec. 26, 1901, all "raids" have been planned and initiated by citizens who had no funds save their own "slender purses" to draw from; and, the willing and faithful and fearless cooperation of four constables has brought about practical results. Nearly every reported place has been "officially visited." Two large seizures of liquor have been made. Two convictions have been secured. \$120 in fines were paid. The court costs in the two cases are estimated at about \$80. This leaves about \$90 for the town treasury. Each conviction was followed to a logical conclusion. A legal notice was served upon the owner of the premises where liquors were seized. This renders the owner liable to the same extent as the tenant for the second conviction. This has been accomplished without a cent of the town funds. The moral effect has been good. The traffic in liquor has been greatly reduced and with patience and persistence CAN BE WIPED OUT. But it will be necessary on the part of citizens and town officers to keep up a steady and determined pressure. The new board of selectmen are confronted with the duty of suppressing the illegal sale of liquor as much as any other lawlessness. Their duty in this matter is defined by law, and in their oath they pledge the performance of that duty. This police power must not be ignored, for it is the most reckless waste of town resources to allow a social condition to exist which will at an early date require large sums of money to restrain its evil results.

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- 1 quart Beans
- 1 can Corn
- 1-2 lb. Coffee (Mocha and Java)
- 1-4 lb. Formosa Tea
- 1 lb. Evaporated Apples
- 1 lb. Prunes
- 1 lb. lard
- 1 Market Basket

These goods will all be of the first quality, and if in the lot there is an article you don't care for you have the privilege of substituting another of same value, and all for \$1.00, cash with order or on delivery at your door. If you know a good thing when you see it, come quickly and get your share in this deal.

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- Beans, 7 cts. a quart.
- Canned Salmon, 10 and 13 cts.
- Peas, 13 cts. Squash, 10 cts.
- Tomatoes, 10 cts.
- Quart bottle Ketchup, 10 cts.
- Horse Radish, 10 cts. a lb.
- Sweet Potatoes, 5 cts. a lb.
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FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1902.
BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.
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NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH.
 Schedule in Effect Feb. 10, 1902.

LY. N. Brookfield.	6:36	7:53	11:53	12:01	4:15	5:10	6:33
Ar. E. Brookfield.	6:46	8:03	12:03	1:30	4:25	5:20	6:43
LY. E. Brookfield.	7:01	8:17	12:17	1:44	4:39	5:34	6:57
Ar. N. Brookfield.	7:21	8:37	12:37	2:04	4:59	5:54	7:17

Sunday trains leave North Brookfield at 8:52 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. Returning, arrive at 7:45 a. m. and 4:33 p. m.

Trains Leave East Brookfield.
 Going East—6:49, 8:11 a. m., 12:08, 1:45, 5:26, 9:43 p. m.
 Going West—7:06, 8:15 a. m., 1:52, 1:33, 4:34, 6:56 p. m.
 Express trains in bold face figures.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.
MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE.
 From the East—7:25 A. M.; 5:00 P. M.
 From the West—7:25, 9:30 A. M.; 12:25, 2:10 P. M.
 From Worcester—2:10 P. M.

MAILS TO GO.
 For the East—7:30, 11:55 A. M.; 6:15 P. M.
 For the West—6:50, 7:30 A. M.; 4:55, 6:50 P. M.
 For Worcester—4:55 P. M.
 General delivery window open from 6:30 and 8 p. m., except Sundays and holidays and when distributing or putting up mail.
MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.
HAROLD A. FOSTER, Postmaster.
 Feb. 6, 1902.

Express Time Table.
 Express Leaves for the East at 7:55, 11:53 a. m., 5:10 p. m.
 Express Leaves for the West at 6:56 a. m., 1:20, 4:57 p. m.
 Express Arrives from the East at 7:22 a. m., 3:07, 4:56 p. m.
 Express Arrives from the West at 8:50 a. m., 12:35, 3:40 p. m.
 Expresses may be delivered at office at least one-half hour before advertised time of leaving.
DELL F. AMSDEN, Agent.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway.
 Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30 p. m.
 Cars leave East Brookfield daily at 5:40, 6:23, 7:06, 7:50, 8:33, 9:16, 10:00, 10:43, 11:26, 12:10, 1:00, 1:43, 2:26, 3:10, 3:53, 4:36, 5:20, 6:03, 6:46, 7:30, 8:13, 8:56, 9:40, 10:23, 11:06, 11:50 p. m.
 Cars leaving North Brookfield at a quarter before and a quarter past the hour make close connection at Spencer with cars for Worcester, which leave on the hour and half hour.
 See full time table of main line on another page.

Notes About Town.

—Mrs. Downie is removing to Somerville.
 —Charles Kirk moved his family to Worcester Tuesday.
 —Mr. Frank Walker is working in the Prouty shop in Spencer.
 —Mrs. George S. Dickinson wants an apprentice in her millinery business.
 —Mrs. Charles A. Cutler and son, Philip, have been in Worcester this week.
 —New waists chevrons, white goods and gingham at H. H. Atherton & Co's.
 —Bargains in ladies and children's shoes are offered by C. Leon Bush, Main street.
 —C. L. Bush has a fine line of the celebrated Heywood shoes. Notice the window display.
 —The Woman's Union will serve a ten cent supper in the Chapel next Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.
 —John A. Duprey has moved his household goods to Marlboro, where he has opened a restaurant.
 —The annual meeting of the Union Congregational Society is called for next Wednesday evening.
 —Dea. and Mrs. A. G. Stone are expected home next Monday from their winter's stay in Florida.
 —The officers of Cypress Lodge are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, for rehearsal.
 —The annual temperance sermon will be preached by the pastor at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.
 —The Manse Club meets with Miss Sylvia Stoddard, Wednesday afternoon, April 3, at four o'clock.
 —All the stores in town have agreed to add Friday to their list of closing nights, leaving Monday and Saturday as the only open nights in the week.
 —Charles Eames, who for the past three years has been foreman at J. P. Carey's stables, is visiting his parents in Worcester.
 —H. E. Cummings has sold the North Brookfield Creamery to Herbert Richardson and Henry Granger, who will continue the business, and expand it if possible.
 —Rev. Lewis T. Reed of Cumington, Mass., will preach at the First Congregational church, next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Sewall of St. Albans, Vt., has been secured for the two following Sundays—April 13 and 20.
 —Miss Achsah Witter has secured a place in the office of the Wachusett Mills, and Miss Viola Merrill in the office of the Worcester market. Both of the young ladies have just finished their course at Becker's Business College.
 —The Loyal Circle of King's Daughters will hold a special meeting in the parlors of the First church, Tuesday afternoon, April 8, from 5 to 7 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. John L. Sewall, who is soon to leave town. All past and present members of the Circle are cordially invited to be present.
 —The officers and members of Ezra Batchelder Corps, W. R. C. are cordially invited by Geo. H. Ward Corps, to spend a social day and greet other corps in the county, Friday, Apr. 25, at G. A. R. hall, Worcester. Dinner will be served to guests at 1 o'clock. Those wishing to attend will please notify Evelyn Deyo, Corps president, as soon as possible.

Annual Parish Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the First Congregational Parish, held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:—Clerk, Horace J. Lawrence; standing committee, William M. Crawford, Maurice A. Longley, Freeman R. Doane; assessors, John P. Ranger, D. F. Winslow, W. W. Bartlett; treasurer, George R. Doane; collector, Herbert W. Bemis; trustee of Appleton library for four years, Arthur J. Goddard. The report of the standing committee show a very gratifying balance sheet for the past year, and a small balance on hand.
 The parish voted unanimously to concur with the church in extending a hearty call to Rev. Samuel B. Cooper of Boylston Centre, to become their pastor and religious teacher, at a salary of \$1000, with free use of the parsonage, and four weeks vacation. M. A. Longley, C. E. Batchelder and A. H. Doane were chosen to act with a like committee from the church in extending the call.
 Mr. Cooper is by birth an Englishman, 44 years of age, with a wife and two children. He is very highly spoken of, as a man, and as a preacher and pastor. It is confidently expected that he will accept the call.

The church at a large meeting on Monday evening voted unanimously in favor of extending a call to Rev. S. B. Cooper, and Rev. Srenno D. Gammell, Dea. Arthur J. Goddard and Horace J. Lawrence were appointed to represent the church in extending the call.

An Interesting Comparison.

MR. EDITOR:—The following which is copied from the Reports of our School Committees should be of interest to our tax payers, and all other good citizens.

	1883	1900
Whole No. pupils in public schools.	866	720
No. of schools.	19	17
No. different teachers.	25	28
RECEIPTS.		
	1883	1900
Appropriation.	\$6,500.00	12,500.00
State fund.	233.67	294.38
Dog fund.	301.18	501.74
Supt's salary.		1,000.00
For tuition.		40.00
Sale of books.		4.58
Overdrawn.		68.20
	7,034.85	14,408.91
EXPENDITURES.		
	1883	1900
High School salaries.	1,509.50	2,334.50
Com. School salaries.	4,728.90	5,739.00
Drawing and music.		570.00
Janitor.	323.30	694.25
Fuel.	422.66	760.51
Repairs.	99.64	814.64
Printing Reports.	45.00	54.00
School books, supplies.	81.09	1,618.91
Dictionaries.		42.00
Printing.		23.25
Truant officer.		30.25
Incidentals.		34.11
Enumerating.		27.00
Supt's salary.		750.00
Transportation.		1,000.00
Graduating exercises.		10.00
Freight and express.		31.84
	7,366.70	14,408.91

The above school reports suggest the following inquiries:

1st. Why should the expenses of schooling 720 pupils, in 17 public schools in the year ending April 1, 1900, amount to \$14,408.91, or about \$20 per pupil, while in the year ending April 1, 1883, the expenses of schooling 866 pupils in 19 schools amounted to only \$7367, or about \$8.50 per pupil?
 2d. Will the 720 pupils of the year 1900 show up to so much better advantage, or to having had better advantages, than did the pupils of 1883? We doubt.
 3d. Bearing in mind that we have abandoned the use and eating of five school houses, for "economy's sake," why should the fuel expenditure of the past year, as shown on page 48 of Selectmen's Report to be \$911.85, be so far beyond that of 1883, when it was \$422.66? Allowing that the heating of an increased number of school rooms in Dist. No. 2 counterbalanced the heating of the five buildings in the out districts,—wood and coal costing about the same now as then—the increased cost, viz: \$489.19 would still remain unexplained.
 Considering the increased expense of fuel and of transportation, it looks as though we might reduce expenses by going back to the school houses we have abandoned. But such is the power of the School Committee that neither criticism, remonstrance or reduction of appropriation for schools can compel the wise and economical management indicated by the School Committee's Reports of 1883. Your will, fellow citizens, to be effective in this matter, must be expressed in your ballots for the School Committee.

A VOTER.

—Miss Inez Kendrick died at her home on School street this morning, after a severe illness of ten weeks' duration. She was a member of the M. E. S. up to last year, and has since been attending business college in Worcester. She would have been 17 years old tomorrow. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Kendrick, —Allice, an older sister, Leon, Clarence and Margaret survive her. It is now expected that the funeral will be at the First church at 2 o'clock, on Monday.

—Another serious leak in the water main under the electric car track opposite the Batcheller House was discovered Friday, and the waste of water stopped. A new drain has been laid across Main street to drain the cellars on the east side.

—The talk by Dr. H. A. Gibbs at the Tucker Memorial church, next Sunday evening, will be a rational, interesting and masterly discussion of one of the scientific aspects of the use and abuse of alcohol. It is a practical, convincing and true treatment of the problem from the standpoint of modern thought,—entirely different from the common "temperance lecture;" something that you want to hear.

—There will be a musical service at the Tucker Memorial church next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. The choir will be assisted by the Cecilia quartet, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Chesley and Miss Baker. The quartet will render Sullivan's "Lost Chord," and "O Love Divine" by Franz. Mrs. Reed will sing an Easter song by Demea. All are cordially invited. The address will be by Dr. H. A. Gibbs of Worcester on the subject, "The Drunkard, what shall we do with him?"

—Town election on Monday. The chief interest lies in the choice for selectmen, in which Edward A. Batcheller, William Campton, Herbert T. Maynard and Alfred C. Stoddard are the candidates, and for assessors where Messrs. Dowling, Gaffney, Converse, Holmes and Ranger are candidates. The full ticket is printed on our last page.

—The funeral of David W. Deane was attended from his late home on Elm St., Monday afternoon. There were fully 275 friends present. Rev. John L. Sewall conducted the services and spoke in the highest terms of the character of the deceased, whom he had known so intimately. Rev. Mr. Olsson of Warren, also paid a loving tribute to his memory. The Male Quartette sang several selections. Beautiful flowers covered the casket, and the bearers were J. W. Dewing, A. E. Stone, Charles W. Witt, Herbert Sargeant, G. Russell Kingsbury and Leighton Rand, his classmates. Loving hands also trimmed the grave in Walnut Grove cemetery with evergreens and flowers.

Burrill's Locals.

House cleaning time calls for a variety of utensils to cleanse and brighten the home. For this purpose we have carpet beaters, brooms, floor brushes, dust brushes, dust pans, mops, scrub brushes, feather dusters, wool dusters and whisk brooms. Also stove brushes, blacking brushes, crumb brushes and trays, crockery and dish washers, and chimney cleaners.
 It's a good time now to fix up your old chairs and furniture with the famous "G" varnish stains, and enamels for both wood and metal work. A new and convenient way of supplying furniture varnish in half pint cans all ready for use is an addition to this popular "G" line of goods for household use. It also includes the best furniture polish we have ever used.
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Burglars at Work.

Three or more residences were entered early Thursday morning, by a bold burglar, who, although seen by at least three of his victims, was able to escape capture. His entrance to all the houses was unconventional, but at the last place he visited his going was the most abrupt, and hastened by the whistling of a couple of pistol bullets fired by an indignant and irate householder.
 The first place entered was the house of M. P. Howard, where \$1.90 in change was taken from a pair of that gentleman's pants. He next called upon Miss Mary D. Dane on Prospect street, entered a window, took \$9.00 from a pocket book which he found, and was seen by Miss Dane as he crossed the street. He next entered the house of F. C. Clapp, by a rear window of the dining room, in which a bright light was burning. He was seen by Mrs. Clapp, who slept in an adjoining room. She awakened her husband, who can walk only by the aid of crutches, and then slipping into another room secured his revolver. Just as the fellow was escaping by a kitchen window Mr. Clapp fired, and again after the man struck the ground some eight feet below and was running away. \$3.00 was taken here from a pocket-book in the dining room, belonging to Mrs. Clapp's sister, but nothing else. Mrs. Clapp's bravery in the emergency was commendable, and had her husband been able to use his legs, there would doubtless have been a strong clue to the marauder.

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How to Reduce Our Tax Rate.

Our town has now reached a financial crisis towards which it has been gradually advancing for the last eleven years. The large water debt, school house debt, almshouse debt, the never ending cost of the library and the outlay for sewerage created indebtedness almost unendurable even when all of our productive industries were flourishing. But when our most important industry is closed up, with no evidence that it will ever again be opened, our financial situation becomes indeed alarming. It therefore behooves us to so regulate our municipal affairs as to make the burden of taxation no heavier than absolutely necessary. The debts we have contracted must be paid and the sooner we pay the less interest we must pay. The ordinary town expenses must also be met. But over these we can exercise some control. While we are aware that to so far limit our current expenses as to make taxation reasonable, is very difficult, if not impossible, yet it is our patriotic and personal duty to so limit the weight of their burden as to prevent them from being oppressive if possible. Expenditures which in the time of plenty were economical become extravagant and unreasonable in the hour of pinching want. The allowances made to our various departments, which were formerly considered merely liberal, under our present financial distress become unreasonable and extravagant.

A glance at our past expenditures should cause us to act cautiously and prudently in the immediate future. The aggregate necessary town expenditures for the nine years ending in 1891 are \$249,952.49. The aggregate expenditures for the next nine years are \$326,078.10—a difference of \$76,125.61, or an average annual difference of \$8,458.90. This great increase is made up of the aggregate increase of expenditures in schools, highways, sidewalks, contingent expenses, fire department, town officers and other incidental expenses, all of which may be termed annual current expenses, in which no town debt, interest, or permanent improvements and unusual expenditures are included. Hence we justify the claim that we have been gradually approaching increased if not unnecessary expenditure.

Are there any of these expenses that can be avoided? Formerly the selectmen discharged the duties performed by our board of health, appointed one man to aid them in the care of highways and employed no town counsel or other agent or assistant to perform their duty. The school committee employed no superintendent and enforced rigid economy in every act. Our fire department is quite as expensive since the water runs by gravitation as when pumped by the "Old Deluge." The item of "town officers" has also increased in numbers and expense. Our highways not now used for heavy tonnage as formerly, and also scraped instead of worked, are quite as expensive as formerly. In these several departments economy and retrenchment are now certainly needed, and many of our citizens have made more than a " spasmodic" effort to reduce expenses.

They have nominated men for office with pronounced views for economy, whose past conduct in office has demonstrated the justice of the claim. Alfred C. Stoddard and Arthur C. Bliss are men of experience in town affairs whose conduct condemns extravagance and every candidate nominated by the use of nomination papers is pledged to economy.

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Why do Unitarians Observe Easter

When, it is said, they do not believe in the Resurrection.

A Sermon Preached by Rev. W. L. Walsh at the Unitarian church, Brookfield, on Sunday, March 30, 1892.

"And when they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted."—Matt. 28:17.

According to this account of the Resurrection in Matthew, 28th Chapter, Jesus had met some of his friends near the now vacant tomb, and had by them sent a message to his eleven disciples, that he would meet them in Galilee. This was some sixty miles away from the scene of the execution, and the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, where the body of Jesus had been laid. It was the home of his disciples, and the most natural place in the world for an appointment to be made, for Jesus himself was a Galilean. They had been neighbors, more than likely they had grown up together from childhood. And certainly they had all been close friends and companions for three years. When he stood before them within three days of the Resurrection morning, in appearance he was just the same, as of old, it is said. The body which had lain in the tomb was the same as the one now presented to them, and which, being familiar with, they ought to have recognized without a moment's hesitation. More than this, there were the unmistakable marks for identification—the wounds made by the thorns in the crown, the spear thrust in the side, the nail marks in the hands and feet. Surely there ought to have been no question. Strange that there should have been "some who doubted." What was this doubt? Nor that the Master had not risen, conquering his enemies and the grave. They expected that. They believed that, even though the method of that victory was and continued to be a mystery. They doubted that he stood before them in bodily form. These men were truly disciples, regularly appointed, duly accredited, nor was this discipleship ever questioned or denied. Neither has it been since then. If these men were living today, would they be accounted disciples? And would they be justified in celebrating Easter Sunday?

This incident is a remarkably fine illustration of the position of Unitarians today in reference to the doctrine of the Resurrection. There are many who wonder at a class of people, so proverbially free from sentimentality, for observing a day, the chief significance of which they doubt and even deny. And this observance is even resented as an unwarranted act of plagiarism, stealing what does not belong to them. What do Unitarians deny about the Resurrection? What is the significance of their observance of Easter day?

Unitarians doubt and deny the body. For centuries the Christian church believed and taught that the resurrection meant the raising of the body. That one day the graves would open, and the sea give up its dead, and all mankind in positive individual form would stand before the Judgment. How much of this doctrine of paganism, Judaism, and mythology is believed now, I do not know. But thousands upon thousands of men and women will say to-day by repeating the Apostles' Creed,—"I believe in the resurrection of the body." In support of this view, it was believed and taught that with flesh and blood Jesus walked out of that tomb, passed to and fro through Palestine, appearing to his friends in various places; that he appeared to his disciples in Galilee where some doubted; and at the end of 40 days ascended into heaven, carrying with him that same pierced and wounded body, which had hung upon the cross. Thus the theory of Christ's bodily resurrection was used to support a doctrine already taught and believed by many people, and for many centuries before he was born. It was no new thing, but commonly taught, everywhere believed, and in full harmony with that resurrection of Elijah, where without even the medium of death, he was carried bodily into heaven. This is simple history, which any one can know, who is interested enough, or who cares enough for truth to examine the page of history. It is said that when Jesus appeared before his eleven disciples in Galilee (after his death) some doubted.

About 100 years ago, in this country, some who were deeply interested in everything which concerned humanity both here and hereafter, began to study this subject. They allowed no personal wish, or hoary tradition to influence them in their study. The desire was to just find out the truth so far as that might be possible. These people were not ignorant, they were among the most highly educated scholars of their time. They were not Godless,—but were among the most devout believers in, and worshippers of, Almighty God, followers and disciples of the Son—Jesus. They were not seekers after notoriety, but were modest, retiring, shrinking from public notice, deeply grieved at being brought before the gaze of men. They were not in spirit iconoclasts, but gentle, philanthropic defenders and helpers of the needy. The one purpose of life became that of knowing how man had lived, what he had thought, and the destiny toward which he was tending. And their influence upon the civilization of America for good, for

moral strength, refinement and education, has been far greater than I can tell. In the lower halls of the entrance to Boston's Public Library you may now see the printed record of many of these men, placed there after 75 years of abuse, in tardy, but now loving recognition of their splendid service to Church and State.

There are men and women, boys and girls even, in this town and all around us, who have never given the subject of the resurrection, or any other on those lines, one single hour of intelligent thought, read one single line for information, who have learned the lesson as the parrot learns his, and yet have had the effrontery, to sneer at conclusions which were born out of massive brains, years of close study, and holy living. If their attitude was less pitiable, it would be absurd. If they knew more they would be ashamed.

To this number of students, of whom I have spoken, there was a steady increase, and in due time they were called Unitarians, at first in derision. Like the disciples, they doubted,—bye and bye they denied,—not the resurrection, but like the disciples, the body. They said, for the body, there is no appearance beyond the grave. First, because it is contrary to the law of life, to the law of change, decay and growth. The body is composed of physical elements, and is governed by physical laws, conditions and changes. Like everything else in nature, the change which we call death, is followed immediately by decay, disintegration, a transformation into new forms, "the dust returns unto the earth as it was," only the spirit not being of the earth is not subject to earth's laws, and so returns "unto God who gave it." Second, the Bible denies it. These students found that in no place is the resurrection of the body taught. Paul says distinctly and positively, and repeatedly, "that flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God." There is a natural body which is of the earth, earthy, and can be for no other place or condition. There is a spiritual body which is of and for the world spiritual. "There are bodies celestial," that is of the spirit, "and there are bodies terrestrial" that is of the earth, "but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another." How can any one who believes absolutely in the Bible, say and keep repeating it, "I believe in the resurrection of the body," as any one who repeats the Apostles' Creed does. And further, the body is carnal, a hindrance to spiritual growth, how much more so must it be in the presence of Him who is only and altogether Spirit. Third, these doubters said whatever claims may be made for Jesus, no one ever denied that his body was the same as all others, subject to the same laws and limitations. He was an un-hungry atheist, and wearied. Subject to physical weakness, he sank beneath the Cross, sensitive to the pain of the Roman lash, the prick of the thorns, the thrust of the spear, the piercing nails. Therefore that human body must go the way of all the earth, and be disposed of the same as yours and mine. God cannot violate one of his own laws. They must be the same "yesterday today and forever," else the result would be chaos, else there would be no faith upon the earth. God cannot make 2 and 2 five, any more than can we. Why? Because the law in mathematics is eternally the same. But it is no more eternal than the law in chemistry. But it is said the resurrection of Jesus had to be different, in order to prove that the human race was to enjoy the immortal life. Not unless we are to be raised bodily. How can his special ascension prove anything concerning your friend and mine, unless they arise in the same way. No special event or result can prove anything for the future. There can be only one guarantee, viz., "the same results depend upon the same causes." The same results may be produced by different causes. But there can be no surety of this, and no faith can possibly be builded upon it. It is chance only. Thus reasoned these early doubters. Thus reason we of today. And these reasonings have extended far and wide, influencing, changing, moulding, the thought and faith of thoughtful, studious men and women of every denomination. To prove this I might quote from a great many sources. Time will only permit of two. Dr. Clark of Colgate University, a recognized authority in the evangelical world, whose book was recommended to me by three different clergymen whose theological views are supposed to be sound. In speaking on this subject Dr. Clarke says, "The reasonable view of the matter is, that the present body, belonging wholly to the material order, has no further use or destiny after death has detached the spirit from the material order, and is abandoned, to be known no more; and that whatever organism the spirit may need in the other life will be provided there, without contribution from this world. The personality will have such body as it may require, but it will not be an outgrowth of the flesh." (An outline of Christian Theol. p. 457.) And Dr. Lyman Abbott says,—"The resurrection of the body is a phrase which does not occur in Scripture. The doctrine of the resurrection of the body, is a doctrine explicitly repudiated by Scripture. The belief which identifies life with the body is an inheritance of paganism. The body laid away in the grave will never rise except in grass and flowers. The spirit 'has already risen, for every death bed is a resurrection morn.'" (Christian Union May, 1892.) After all the

ridicule and abuse, the heaven is slowly but surely doing its work, and Unitarians are finding themselves in excellent company these days as touching the resurrection,—a company large and respectable. Like the disciples in Galilee, some have doubted, and the doubts have grown into denials, and these have greatly multiplied. But it is not all denial, far from it. To Unitarians there is a strong faith, and a deep significance attached to this Easter day. It is not from sentiment nor a desire to pattern after other worshippers, that Unitarian churches are even surpassing in the zealous observance of this Easter season. Whatever charges may be laid at our door, those of copying and sentimentality cannot be among them. We celebrate Easter Sunday for several well defined and positive reasons. First because it brings messages of good to the human family. Not to any kind, race or sect, but to all, and we are simply entering into the possession of our own. The music, the flowers, the spirit of unity, whereby the whole Christian civilization is drawn together in a larger faith, a deeper higher hope, a holier joy. If there was no other reason,—the inspiration coming out of the beauty, harmony, and happiness, would be sufficient. Men and women, weary and heavy laden, with heart and life as barren of brightness and good cheer, as the tree swaying in the winter's gale, may and do carry away with them pictures, sights and sounds which cannot help but enrich and adorn the whole year. Even though it only shuts life's hardness and bitterness out for an hour, it has left behind strength, renewal and courage, just as the earth needs the warmth of the spring days in order that it may shake itself clear of the barrenness of winter. As we need the bright sunshine to make us forget the gloom of the storm, the laughter and merriment that we may forget the weeping, the home-coming to forget the long separation, childhood to forget the weight of years, so men and women in every walk and condition in life need the flowers, music, purpose and spirit of this glad season. "The eyes need the beauty, now and then, and the heart the song. But even more the season marks a new revelation, one more prophetic vision. From time to time in the world's history, these revelations have been made, the prophecies declared. Copernicus had the one, and read the other when he found the laws of the heavens. Galileo when he found the laws of motion, Darwin when he learned the origin of species, Edison in the possibilities of electrical communication, and many others, out of whose visions have grown an ever widening knowledge of nature and human life. So this new revelation has robbed death of its sting, and the grave of its victory, and we love to tell the story for we have learned that it is not into the earth that our beloved dead go, there to wait a day of rising, tens of thousands of years hence, held captive through the heat of summer and the cold of winter, but as Jesus said to his companions on the cross, "this day shalt thou be with Me in paradise." In the twinkling of an eye, more quickly than the passage of thought, or the flash of light, do they pass into the larger life. Out of the weariness, the pain, the heart ache, the wasting of years, and disease, where the sight could only be "through a glass darkly,"—into the other mansion of rest, peace and understanding. It has given back to us our dead, so that we walk no more alone, but in a far closer companionship perhaps than before was possible, led by unseen hands, comforted, strengthened and inspired by an angel presence, not seen by earthly eye, not understood by mortal knowledge, yet felt and known. Some of the disciples doubted about the body, but there seems to have been no doubt that while the tomb was robbed of its victim, they still enjoyed the companionship, the guidance, the loving leadership of their friend. Whence came this knowledge? I say it came out of the revelation, which was first made known on the cross of Calvary, which was read by those disciples, afterwards by Paul, and far more clearly today, in the light of the deeper thought, the wider knowledge, the more spiritual understanding, an understanding which is being constantly added to by these yearly celebrations.

Moreover the Easter season strengthens and increases this faith in the immortal hope of continued life. This story has been told again and again. Every people, every religion has had its Easter story. Christianity has simply passed this story along. In every case the form and dress have differed a little, but only a little, while in substance all have been the same. In essence the Christian's Easter story is the same as that of China, India, Egypt, Mexico, Greece and that of the Jews. Instead of weakening our faith, this universality makes it stronger, for what has been in the minds of men and women so persistently and continuously, passed along so carefully, through every condition of human growth and knowledge, must have something at the heart of it substantial and true.

Only truth can live, and since this faith has not only continued to live, but has grown more and more firmly fixed,—has grown more and more beautiful with the passing ages, appearing to reason, corresponding to the laws of nature, it would seem to be founded on fact. Every people which has given to the world a philosophy complete. Many of them being entirely ignorant of each other, has told the story and told it the same way. And the evidence of many witnesses is stronger than that of one. Darwin and Wallace,

two scientists, thousands of miles apart, had revealed to them at the same time, the law of natural selection, in evolution, and the revelation of each supported and helped to make clear that of the other. So with the resurrection story. And since this faith is so great a blessing to man, so dearly prized, so tenaciously held, and the observance of the Easter festival year by year, tends to beautify and perfect it. And because it is a personal joy and satisfaction, we join with the Christian world in its observance, doubting the body—believing fully in the soul. Then again we celebrate Easter because it stands for light and life and hope. It is the season for beginning again, for forgetting the cold of winter, for basking in the sunshine of the growing season, the blossoms which precede the fruit, the seed time followed by the harvest. It is as though the world was just waking up from its long sleep, to the singing of birds, the activities of successful happy life. Primarily this is the story of Easter, whoever has told it, or how. Whatever revelations have been read in it concerning death, fundamentally it is a time of life, belonging to anyone who loves life, has known sorrow or disappointment or loss. Every one has had or is having, or will have a winter season of depression, anxiety, trouble and mental pain of one kind or another. To bring light, peace, courage and joy, is to bring rich blessings,—is to make rich in body, mind and heart. This is what Unitarians desire most to do, to take the bitterness, the weakness, the hopelessness, the discord out of this life. A life which if lived properly, worthily, will take all the time. How often, may how continuously, do men and women entering life at the sunny gate of the south, expecting no obstacle in the journey to the desired goal. How they stand on the hither bank of the Jordan, expecting to enjoy the milk and honey flowing on the other side. And lo, when they cross, there are found obstacles at every gate, there are giants and walled cities, and years of long conflict and disappointment. How many are saying—"where is the value of living for me?" They are in need of what Easter has to give,—hope and courage,—to learn that God is still in His world, and that with the true spirit, one with Him is a majority, that light is stronger than darkness, joy more lasting than sorrow, that every shadow grows out of the sunshine, and that no cloud can hide the sun forever. With hope in the soul, there is courage. Courage means strength and while courage and strength last there can be no permanent defeat. It is not the sorrows, the troubles, the obstacles, the weakness of life we need to be rid of so much, as it is to have the heart and soul filled with the immortal Easter hope, for that brings success and victory. And so Unitarians doubting the body, denying the impossible, have faith in and celebrate with flowers, music, prayer and praise, the glad season we call the Easter time, for it brings to man life,—more abundantly.

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ALBANY, N. Y. **RICHARD HEALEY** WORCESTER, MASS.

Wonderful Offerings in Ladies' and Misses' Spring and Summer Garments During This Week at Worcester's Exclusive Cloak and Suit Establishment.

Our store is filled to overflowing every day from morning to night, with eager, satisfied purchasers. Here seems to be a meeting place for all well and correctly dressed women who use judgment and good taste in the selection of their clothes. People seem to appreciate the effort we make to give them the latest and most desirable styles in reliable, good wearing materials, AT PRICES AS LOW AS POSSIBLE.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

For this week we are offering Special Suits at
7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 17.50, 22.50 and 25.00

CLOTH AND SILK ETONS.

In Blouse, Eton and Reefer Styles, in hundreds of jaunty Stylish Effects. In SILK JACKETS this week we show special values at

7.50, 9.75, 12.50 and 15.00

CLOTH JACKETS we offer this week at

5, 8.75, 10, 13.75 and 17.50

LONG SILK COATS.

The most Stylish Fad of the Season. Wonderful values this week at
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CHILDREN'S WEEK.

500 Children's Garments, in every desirable style and color. Special price reductions for the entire week. Fine Coats, ages 4 to 14, at

2.98, 3.98 and 4.98

Very handsome Coats at

5.98, 7.50 and 9.75

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LARGEST STORE IN CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS.
47 DEPARTMENTS. 6 FLOORS. 500 EMPLOYEES.

Three Days' Stirring Sales

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF THE WEATHER.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The unseasonable weather of the past few weeks, has had a telling effect on business, and as it is a fixed rule of this establishment that selling must not lag, and that at least the same volume of business

MUST BE DONE THIS WEEK

as was done the corresponding week of last year, we will inaugurate a "Three Days' Stirring Sale" to accomplish this purpose. All the store has joined in the great Sale. All the stocks join in bargain giving with a firm determination of starting the wheels of spring trade in liveliest motion.

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For Sale.

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For Sale

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Linen.

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Brookfield Post-Office.

Mails close at 6.50 a. m. for the West. " " 7.45 a. m. " East and West. " " 11.45 a. m. " East. " " 4.20 p. m. " West and East. Mails rec'd at 7.20 a. m. from the East & West. " " 8.15 a. m. " West. " " 12.10 p. m. " West & East. " " 2.10 p. m. " East. " " 4.50 p. m. " East & West. E. D. GOODELL, Postmaster. Feb. 18, 1902.

Church Directory.

Unitarian Church - Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School at 12. St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sunday services: Low Mass, 8.00 a. m.; High Mass and Sermon, 10.00; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Vespers, 7.30 p. m. Congregational Church - Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor. Residence, Lincoln Street. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m. All citizens and strangers are welcome to the services and the hospitalities of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

Notes About Town.

-Dr. Mary Sherman was in Worcester on Wednesday.
-Clifton Elmer of Palmer was in town on Wednesday.
-Henry P. Gerald of Salem, was home for town meeting.
-Miss Ethel Norton of Worcester was home last Sunday.
-Mrs. Freedom Upham was in Worcester on Monday.
-Fred Brigham of Worcester has been home for a short visit.
-Mrs. Fred Crawford has returned from her trip to Boston.
-Miss M. A. Walsh was in Boston on Monday buying new goods.
-Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gass of Waltham, were home last Sunday.
-The dinner at the Unitarian church on Monday was well attended.
-The parish meeting has been adjourned to next Tuesday evening.
-Miss Eliza Ward and her friend, Miss Harris, returned this week to Smith college.
-E. S. Ward, M. D., assistant resident physician of Tewksbury, was home last Sunday.
-Hon. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson are expected home the last of next week from Clearwater, Fla.
-Mrs. L. E. Thresher, son and daughter attended the funeral of Miss May Brewer in Spencer.
-Mr. Weeks has moved his family from Rice Corner to the smaller Durant house in River District.
-Oscar Holcomb has fresh skim milk from the North Brookfield creamery for sale at his store.
-The Crystal House at East Brookfield is not for sale but is to be opened May 1 by John L. Mulcahy.
-Mrs. E. B. Gerald and Miss Gerald are expected home from East Lake, Florida, the middle of this week.
-At the Congregational church Rev. E. B. Blanchard will take for his theme next Sunday, "The Purpose of an Education."
-Rev. C. L. Goodell, wife and son visited here on Monday, and left on Tuesday for Boston, where he preached Tuesday evening.
-William Falvey has resigned his position as collector for the C. T. A. society and James Reardon has been elected to take his place.
-Mrs. S. A. Pitts received word on Wednesday of the death of her brother-in-law, J. Harvey White of South Framingham, aged 80 years.
-Miss Josephine Weston has accepted the position as leading soprano in the choir of the Congregational church at West Brookfield.
-Letters are advertised at the post-office for Mrs. Della Oook, Miss Kataline Healey, Edward B. Pitts, Charles Knapp, Frank E. Thayer and H. D. Healey.
-Bertha Woodard has resigned her position in the shop of C. H. Moulton and gone to Springfield, where she is to learn millinery in the establishment of Forbes & Wallace.

-The subject of Rev. Mr. Walsh's discourse next Sunday morning will be "After election, what?"

-Rev. Mr. Walsh invites the people of the Methodist church to unite with the Unitarians next Sunday, as the Methodist church will be closed on account of the conference.

-John L. Mulcahy is quite comfortable after undergoing a surgical operation at his home, on Tuesday, performed by Dr. L. E. Dionne of North Brookfield and Dr. Trowbridge of Worcester.

-The entertainment in the town hall Tuesday evening by the young people of the Congregational church was a grand success. Over 100 people were present and \$41.00 were taken.

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larkin attended the funeral Friday of the brother's sister in Worcester. The deceased was the widow of the late George M. Phetteplace, who many years ago lived in this town. Interment was in the family lot at Warren.

-Mrs. Hackett of Worcester, has been the guest of Miss Marcia Baslington. Mrs. Hackett will be remembered by some of our people as the daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Alden, who for a number of years was pastor of the Unitarian church of this place.

-The Grange are to have an apron sale in their hall next Friday afternoon and evening, April 18, with a ten cent supper from 6 to 7.30 o'clock, p. m. Everybody is invited and those who attend are sure of a good time for the grangers are noted for their cordiality.

-The last meeting of the Fortnightly Club was held in the town hall, in charge of the high school pupils, assisted by Miss Weston and the Young America Orchestra. The cantata, Longfellow's Building of the Ship was presented. About two hundred were present. The entertainment was opened by the reading of parts of the poem by Miss Bernice Parkhurst. This was followed by a selection by the orchestra. The cantata was rendered in a pleasing manner and was enjoyed by all present. The solos were sustained by Misses Phetteplace, Weston, Bemis and Breed.

-John Willard Russell, who died Wednesday, April 2, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Steele, was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Co. A, 34th Regt., M. V. M. He was born in Brookfield in Jan., 1831, attended our schools, and enlisted in 1861, serving four years, during which time he saw much active service. He was wounded in the battle at Harpers Ferry and lost the sight of one eye and became deaf in one ear while in service. He has been for some time past in the soldiers' home in Togus, Maine. Funeral services were held on Saturday at the home of C. H. Steele, Rev. Mr. Barrows officiated. Comrades A. J. Joselyn, Jerome Hamilton, Geo. H. Dean and H. L. Dempsey were bearers. One son, John Russell of North Brookfield, one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Smith of Marlboro, a sister, Mrs. Steele of this place and a brother, Chas. Russell of East Lake, Florida, survive.

Organization of Brookfield School Committee.

The school committee met Wednesday evening, April 9, and organized for the ensuing year as follows: H. E. Cottle, chairman; William S. Gidley, secretary. Trustee officers appointed: Lucius E. Estey for Brookfield, Over-the-River, Rice Corner and Potopog schools; Felix L. Moreau for East Brookfield and Upper and Lower Podunk.

Vaccination of School Children.

The law in regard to vaccination does not seem to be fully understood. It is that no child who has not been properly vaccinated shall be admitted to a public school, except on a certificate from a physician in regular practice, showing that said child is an unfit subject for vaccination. As we have small pox around us the Board of Health will soon look through the schools to see that this law is being enforced.

A Brookfield Woman Asks

"have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoo's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith. 110

Wields A Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonderful workers. 25c at E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield, drug store.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

BROOKFIELD VOTES NO LICENSE.

A. F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Blanchard. Articles 3, 4 and 6 of the warrant were then taken up together, and it was voted to take up the other articles at 1.30 p. m.

The election officers were A. P. Goodell, L. H. R. Gass, W. B. Hastings, Wm. Fenton, James Bowler, Edward Franquer, E. B. Eldridge, Claude Laffin, W. E. Cook, J. J. Mulcahy, J. H. Conant, Leon Moreau, A. L. Doane, Henry Sagendorph, Thomas McDonald, W. G. Keith and L. P. Hiscock.

Under Art. 2 all the reports were accepted—that of the school superintendent alone causing an animated discussion. Under Art. 7 the taxes of the Brookfield association owning the Moulton shop, were abated, as the association has no income from the property.

The list of jurors were accepted, after L. H. R. Gass and J. F. Smith were excused and L. E. Estey added.

Voted to collect taxes same as last year.

Voted to pass over Art. 10.

Voted to pay firemen and engineers the same as last year.

Voted to authorize treasurer to borrow money as usual with approval of selectmen.

Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to defend suits against the town.

Voted, that the tax collector be authorized to use same means as the treasurer would be authorized, in collecting delinquent taxes.

Voted to accept statute authorizing election of town clerk for three years.

Voted to appropriate \$100 for the Devens statue at Worcester.

Voted to accept Doane avenue, so-called, as a public street.

Voted to lay out and accept as a town highway the street running south from Main street, past the land of Charles Kimball and Otis Traverse.

Voted to choose janitor for public buildings the same as last year.

Voted to repair drains at the town house block, and take money from contingent fund.

Voted, that F. E. Prouty, L. E. Estey, and J. E. Ward were appointed to examine as to what further repairs were needed on the town house block, and to report at an adjourned meeting.

Voted, that the fire engineers be authorized to put steam heater in the old lockup at East Brookfield, only retaining one of cells for tramps.

Voted, that the engineers be instructed to lay pipe for fire protection, to North Brookfield square, near the crossing, and \$150 was appropriated to meet the expense.

Voted, to pay \$100 to Capt. Fred C. Clapp of the North Brookfield fire department to reimburse for the injuries received at the January fire.

Passed over article in regard to macadam road, and also that relating to buying stone crusher. The selectmen were authorized to contract with the Massachusetts highway commission for construction of state highway.

Voted to repair the highway along the beach at North pond, and \$200 was appropriated for this purpose.

The proposition to observe Old Home week was tabled.

The collection of money for burial lots was left with the cemetery commissioners.

Art. 34 was passed over.

Under Art. 35 it was decided that the legal opinions on liquor law given in 1898 were not chargeable to the public fund, and that the town do not pay Thayer & Rugg their claim.

The matter of discontinuing the road near Solon Bemis' was left in the hands of the road commissioners.

Voted not to abolish road commission system.

\$25 was appropriated for building a sidewalk from bridge near 7-mile river to dry bridge near house of Joseph Lavigne on Howe street, a distance of 600 feet.

The vote on the License question stood Yes 227, No 297, Blanks 37. Majority against License 70.

The total registration was 662, with 68 women in addition qualified to vote for school committee. Of the women only 6 voted.

The vote was declared as follows, a star signifying election:

Town clerk. *George H. Chapin 443.

Treasurer. *Emmons E. Chapin 443.

Collector of Taxes. *Arthur F. Butterworth 402.

Selectmen. *Albert H. Bellows 391, Oscar Bemis 247, *Emmons W. Twitchell 396, *Edward M. Wight 314.

Assessors. *Emmons E. Chapin 414, *Leander Morse 373, *Harry A. Peters 225, John F. Smith 242.

School Committee. *William D. Sime 375, Emerson H. Stoddard 123.

Water Commissioners. *John A. Joselyn 237, Charles A. Rice 205.

Overseers of Poor. Arthur F. Butterworth 239, *Edward F. Delaney 268, Charles Langdon 165, *Henry Richardson 331, *Warren R. Upham 275.

Road Commissioners. *William D. Bowen 311, Leslie S. Marsh 154.

Trustees of Merrick Public Library. *Joseph W. Lewis 328, *Lawrence T. Newhall 327.

Board of Health. *Mary H. Sherman 370.

Auditor. *Edward B. Phetteplace 340, Fence Viewers. *A. Howard Drake 283, *Frank E. Prouty 308, Albert A. Putney 196, *Henry Richardson 304.

Trustee of Shade Trees and Cemetery Fund. *Joseph W. Lewis 336.

Tree Warden. *Justin E. Ward 323.

Constables. *George Bolac 215, John J. Carney 154, *Edward Conway 261, *Daniel Corcoran 203, *John Crotty 171, Thomas F. Daley 137, *Lucius E. Estey 276, *William Fenton 280, *Charles H. Fitts 177, *Edward Franquer 314, *Joseph Guerin 210, *E. Richardson Irwin 208, Henry L. King 158, Charles Landon 153, John J. Murphy 127, *Edward T. Pike 173, Albert A. Putney 122, *Charles A. Rice 175, William Roach 166, *Warren R. Tarbell 192, Isadore Trahan 109, *Warren R. Upham 196, George F. Woodard 154.

APPROPRIATIONS.

District Schools, 6,500

High School, 1,700

Text Books and Supplies, 500

Supt. of Schools, 375

Highways and Bridges, 2,800

Support of Poor, 3,500

Town Officers, 1,400

Fire Department, 875

Contingent Expenses, 1,300

Indebtedness and Interest, 2,500

Street Lighting, 1,000

Public Library and Reading Room, 885

Insurance, 450

Sidewalk at East Brookfield, 150

Sidewalk at Brookfield, 250

Devens Monument, 100

Janitor, 500

Soldiers' Relief, 300

Cemeteries, 100

Memorial Day, 100

Tree Warden, 50

For Capt. Fred Clapp, 100

Laying Pipes at East Brookfield, 150

Repair Road at North Pond, 200

Sidewalk, near 7 Mile River, 25

\$ 25,760

The tax collector, Arthur F. Butterworth will hereafter receive one per cent for collecting taxes, where he has only received three fourths of one per cent heretofore. He is very much pleased for the improvement he has made in the manner of keeping the accounts of this office.

The vote was declared at a little after 8 o'clock, when the meeting was dissolved.

Dr. Rand's Celery Remedy

Cures constipation, sick headache, nervousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver troubles. It removes all impurities from the blood, drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches or any skin eruption and produces good health and a beautiful complexion. 25 and 50 cents. Samples free. E. V. Bouchard, E. Brookfield. 051

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists. 51

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

will wear as long as Devoo's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoo's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint Sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith. 110

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask to-day.

Bauer's Laxyne Quinine Tablets!

The best remedy for colds, headache and grippe. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cents.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield drug store.

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Office hours: 7 to 8.30 a. m.; 1 to 3 and 7 to 8.30 p. m. Night calls at residence. 12

EAST BROOKFIELD.

Andrew J. Brown has removed his family from town.

Felix Balcom of Newburyport came home to vote town meeting day.

There was no sessions in some of the public schools, Tuesday evening.

The Red Men will hold a social dance in their hall, Friday evening.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at their rooms, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Snay of Norwich, Conn., are visiting at George Balcom's.

Charles Moreau of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moreau.

The evening service at the Baptist church will be at 6.30 Sunday, instead of 7.00 o'clock.

Roy Chamberlain of Worcester has taken a position with the Mann & Stevens Company.

Another petition in the interest of the new district court has been circulated this week.

Daniel and Timothy Dailey and Alphonse and Albert Corron of New Boston, Conn., were at home, Sunday.

The Ladies' Benevolent Association have changed the day of their weekly meeting from Wednesday to Thursday.

The cars on the W., B. & S. street railway did a good business, Monday carrying the voters to and from Brookfield.

The Junior Choir of the Baptist church will meet for rehearsal at the church, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

There will be an auction sale of personal property at the home of John M. Howe on the Podunk road, Friday, April 11.

Some people from here attended the entertainment in Brookfield, Tuesday evening given for the benefit of the Congregational church.

The T. P. C. Club of Brookfield will present the drama, "Champion of Her Sex," in the vestry of the Baptist church, Tuesday evening.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langdon last Friday evening, when a number of friends called to help Miss Ethel M. Howard celebrate her 20th birthday. Miss Edna Sleeper assisted in receiving, Miss Howard was presented with bracelet by the company.

The town has gone no-license and it is rumored the selectmen will have it strictly so for the year and that no pool room or inholder's licenses will be granted and as it is to be an exceptionally model no-license town there may be some question about marriage license and dog license.

The following East Brookfield candidates secured an election town meeting day. Selectman, E. M. Wight; assessor, Harry A. Peters; school committee, W. D. Sims; overseer of poor, Warren R. Upham; highway surveyor, W. Dwight Bowen; constables, Warren R. Upham, Warren E. Tarbell and George Balac.

After four years of license the town was carried for no-license at the annual town meeting last Monday. The result was not a great surprise to many of the voters and for the past few weeks the general feeling has been that the town would go no-license, as it was well-known that some who in other years had been ardent workers for the license cause were working hard to kill the measure. The news of the no-license victory was received with considerable enthusiasm.

Death of an Old Resident.

Francis Drake, aged 88 years died at the home of his son, A. Howard Drake on the North Brookfield road, Monday evening. He was born in East Brookfield, and was the son of Capt. Daniel Drake. For a time he lived in Worcester, learning the trade of an iron worker and was afterwards a foreman in the Trask foundry at Springfield, but most of his life was spent in Brookfield. The family home where he was born was on Main street where the residence of the late P. S. Downs now stands. He married Miss Julia Inneson of Springfield, who survives him. He also leaves two sons, A. Howard Drake and Edward L. Drake both of East Brookfield. In years gone by he was prominent in town affairs and at the time of his death was the oldest man in East Brookfield. The funeral was held from his late home, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. P. Warner of the Baptist church officiating. The burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

Some Faithful People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear away your health. They are induced to try the successful medicine called Eucalypti, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would take it until the slightest effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Fortunes In Furs

and other winter garments are packed away every spring. The ravages of the destructive moth must be prevented or such fortunes are considerably diminished by fall.

Bug Killers

should be used now and we have the kinds that kill. We recommend for packing away with furs and woollens, Naphtho-Camphor Balls, 3 lbs. for 25c. or Gum Camphor, 5c per oz.

C. H. CLARK, Pharmacist, West Brookfield.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. S. W. Pierce is visiting with friends in Ware.

Walter Gibson of Worcester is visiting in town.

Mrs. Hobbs of Athol is visiting at John R. Tomblen's.

Charles F. Whiting of Boston has been in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campion are visiting friends in town.

Miss Agnes Gallivan spent Sunday with friends in Palmer.

Arthur Cooper of Lewiston, Me., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Florence Keith of Ware is the guest of Miss Susie Felton.

Charles O'M. Edson and family of Roxbury are visiting in town.

A nice line of shirt waists and novelties in trimmings at G. H. Coolidge's.

Miss Edith Williams of Worcester has been visiting at Dr. C. A. Blake's.

Mrs. Walter Prouty of Spencer is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Richards.

E. F. Hanson of Dorchester is visiting Mrs. E. M. Combs on High street.

Carl F. Woods is at home from Dartmouth college for a short vacation.

The schools did not keep Thursday afternoon on account of the teachers' meeting.

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NEW BRAINTREE.

Mr. Bowdoin and Miss Lizzie Bowdoin have been in Ware.

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O. P. Judkins, who has been in Auburndale a few months, is at Mr. Bowdoin's.

Senator and Mrs. Tufts were at the reception in Boston, given by Governor Crane last week.

Miss Mary Pollard has been chosen delegate to the Y. P. S. C. E., Apr. 22, of Spencer Union.

Mr. Cummings of Ware, has been paying a visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. P. McLaughlan. H. R. Cota is in Worcester.

Miss Mary Shedd is to be the delegate to Whitinsville, Apr. 19, to the 15th annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies.

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Express Time Table.

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Notes About Town.

Full line of glass, flower and garden seeds at E. D. Batcheller's.

Miss Sadie Briggs has accepted a position in a millinery store in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gerry were in town this week packing their goods for removal.

There will be a special meeting of Social Circle at the home of Miss Addie Stoddard, Wednesday, April 16th.

The officers of the North Brookfield Grange are requested to meet at Grange hall next Tuesday evening, at 7.30.

The Social Union will meet Tuesday afternoon at half past two at the home of Mrs. Daniel W. Knight, High street.

Rev. Mr. Beal is absent this week at conference. It is expected the new assignments will be announced on Monday.

The annual meeting of the North Brookfield R. R. Corporation will be held next Monday forenoon, at the selectmen's room.

To-morrow at 1.30, the adjourned town meeting to act on appropriations and to choose minor officers and committees.

It is announced that Rev. Laird Wingate Snell of the Memorial church is to preach at the St. Albans Congregational church, Sunday, April 13.

Yesterday was the 47th anniversary of the day when the news of the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomattox was flashed all over the civilized world.

Dr. Dionne wishes the JOURNAL to give notice that until the shop starts on good time he will make no charge for professional services to the poor of our town.

A letter was received this morning from Rev. Samuel B. Cooper, of Boylston Centre, accepting the call to the First Congregational church of North Brookfield.

The story is current that North Brookfield parties are soon to open a summer hotel in Charlton City. Mr. Thomas E. Hall is named as the principal mover in the scheme.

Mrs. Phoebe W. DeLand was chairman of the committee that had the supper in charge at the First church chapel last evening. There was a large attendance, and a good social time.

Dana J. Pratt and Frank S. Blanchard and son, all of Worcester, are in town today on a fishing trip, and will take what fish they can find in the brooks of New Braintree and Oxbow.

Rev. Lewis T. Reed, who preached very acceptably at the First church last Sunday, stopped at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Phoebe W. DeLand, on Elm street, during his stay in town. Mrs. Reed accompanied him.

Mrs. Tryphena Bates Batcheller has been elected agent of the Abigail Adams chapter, D. A. R., of Boston, one of the largest and most influential chapters in the state. The choice of Mrs. Batcheller was unanimous.

The collector of taxes wishes to say that by an error the names of Henry P. Hambury, delinquent in tax of \$54.75 for 1900, and \$69.00 for 1901, and heirs of Lucien Bliss, \$48.20 for 1901, were omitted from the list as given to the printer.

Rev. John L. Sewall is in town this week, and will occupy his old pulpit next Sunday, and the Sunday following. He is busily engaged in packing up his household effects preparatory to removing them to the new home in St. Albans, Vt.

Miss Ella Newton of Brookfield, was thrown from her carriage near the residence of C. W. Woods, last evening, as she was going home from her work, her horse being frightened by a passing electric car. The horse escaped with a few scratches, caused by his going through a wire fence, but the lady was unharmed.

The new board of selectmen has organized with Edward A. Batcheller, chairman, and Herbert T. Maynard, clerk. They will hold regular sessions every Monday evening, and all bills must be approved by the auditor, F. S. Bartlett, on or before the preceding Saturday night, or they will be laid over for a week.

It is with regret that we announce the departure of Rev. J. O. Comptois, for the past 18 months curate of St. Joseph's church, who has been transferred to Leominster. His going is on account of the removal of so many from town, and the present financial depression which is affecting all churches here. Father Comptois has been very popular, and takes many good wishes with him for his future success.

Mrs. Ellen Taylor Wood, the mother of Mrs. William Walley, died at the home of her daughter, Tuesday morning, from the general breaking down incident to old age. She was 81 years, 10 months and 28 days old. During her residence in town she has attracted many friends, who sincerely mourn her death. Her body was taken to Middleboro, Mass., today where funeral services will be held, and interment made. Prayers were said at the home on Maple street, yesterday, by her pastor, Rev. L. W. Snell.

Mr. J. W. Blinn, a former resident of this town, and a frequent visitor since he left here, has been in town this week. He was in attendance on the trial of Patrick, the alleged murderer of Millionaire Rice, in New York, throughout all its tedious length, and until the sentence of death was pronounced. He is greatly interested, as he is an heir of the late millionaire, being one of his nephews. He estimates the amount that will probably fall to his share at \$75,000.

At the annual meeting of the Union Congregational Society Wednesday evening, F. M. Ashby was moderator, and these officers were elected:—Clerk, Sumner Holmes; parish committee, Sumner Holmes, Francis Batcheller, William Walley, John W. D. Field and E. H. Stoddard; assessors, Miss Ella Stone, F. D. Berry, F. M. Ashby; music committee, Miss Nellie Smith, E. S. Bothwell and Herbert Shumway; collector, C. L. Dickinson, assistant, Miss Ella Stone. An adjourned meeting will be held Monday, Apr. 28, at 7.30 p. m.

Another case of small pox reported to the Board of Health is Evelyn, the 14 months old child of Ferdinand Boucher of "Slab City" on the East Brookfield road. Dr. Garrigan inspected the case, and Dr. Frank L. Morse of the State Board of Health, was called in, both of whom pronounced it small pox. The rest of the family had all been vaccinated within a year or two. The authorities decided that it would be best to quarantine the mother and child at their home, rather than remove them to the pest house. A red flag has been placed on the house, and care will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Cretan, the first victim is doing well at the pest house, under care of Mr. Richards.

The funeral of Miss Izee M. Kendrick was held at her late home on School street Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. S. D. Gammel officiating. Her favorite song, "The Lost Chord" was sung by Mrs. Florence Reed. "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was sung by Mrs. Reed, Miss Baker, Mr. E. N. Snow and Mr. D. J. Pratt. Many friends passed through the room where lay her body, clothed in a white robe with roses in her hand. She was laid in a white casket, the inside being trimmed with pink roses and the outside covered with flowers, including a bouquet of Easter lilies from Mr. Clarence Kendrick and family, which lay just below the inscription on the casket. Pillow inscribed "Izee" from A. H. Kendrick of Worcester; bouquet of white pinks, Annie and Florence Deland; 17 white pinks tied with white ribbon, Viola S. Merrill; white stork tied with white ribbon, Mr. C. N. Perkins; 17 pink roses from the present seniors, juniors, sophomores, Miss Lucy P. Bartlett and Mr. Charles N. Perkins; 17 mixed pinks tied with white ribbon from Alice M. Smith and Miss Mary Mahoney; white lily from Mrs. John L. Sewall; pink carnations, members of Christian Endeavor; The Class of 1902 gave red pinks and white pinks; Alvin Newman and Martha Crawford; 17 white roses tied with white ribbon; Florence Daniels of Paxton; 17 mixed pinks tied with white ribbon, Mrs. Melvin; 17 scarlet carnations tied with scarlet ribbon, Sunday school class; white pinks, Mrs. A. C. Foster and Mrs. L. P. Moore; 17 mixed pinks tied with pink ribbon, Oxbow Assembly; lily from Becker's Business College of Worcester, which stood on a table at the head of the casket. The bearers were Alvin Newman, Martha Crawford, Albert Anderson, Harold Godard. It was a large funeral, many friends were present from Worcester and other towns.

Cowboys put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know this the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or cures. Only 25c at E. V. Bouchard of

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Large Vote and Some Lively Work at the Polls.

The annual town meeting on Monday was a lively one, despite the fact that some 250 voters were out of town, working elsewhere.

At the very start a motion was made by Mr. Frank Sumner Bartlett, candidate for town auditor, on the citizens' ticket, that Mr. Edward A. Batcheller cast one ballot for Timothy Howard, Esq., as moderator. Objection was offered by Rev. Albert Beal and a ballot was ordered, resulting in the choice of Mr. Howard by a vote of 28 to 24 for Major Nathaniel H. Foster.

The two articles were then taken up, by which balloting was had for town officers and on the License question. The polls were closed at 4 p. m., and at 5 o'clock the result was announced as follows, the elected officers being indicated by a star. The total number of votes cast was 692, of whom 56 were by women who voted only for school committee.

TOWN CLERK.

*George R. Hamant 398

SELECTMEN.

*Edward A. Batcheller 450

*Herbert T. Maynard 394

*Alfred C. Stoddard 380

William H. Campion 331

ASSESSORS.

*Josiah C. Conyere 421

*Sumner Holmes 357

*Michael C. Gaffney 340

Bartholomew J. Dowling 236

John P. Ranger 196

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

*Samuel D. Colburn 424

*William Walsh 421

*Henry Rondeau 415

Herbert E. Cummings 264

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*John S. Cooke 374

Arthur C. Bliss 314

TREASURER.

*Clarence E. Brown 424

COLLECTOR.

*Lucius S. Woods 378

Mortimer P. Howard 217

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY.

*George R. Hamant 414

*Robert Batcheller 400

*Timothy Howard 295

Mary G. Smith 263

AUDITOR.

*Frank Sumner Bartlett 409

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.

Emmon B. Corbin 233

*Amasa G. Stone 248

BOARD OF HEALTH.

*Wilbur F. Witter 447

WATER COMMISSIONER.

*John W. D. Field 389

TREE WARDEN.

*F. L. Fullam 28

N. H. Foster 16

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

*Freeman R. Doane 309

Stephen Loftus 291

CONSTABLES.

*Alfred O. Boyd 304

*Wilbur C. Bridges 368

*Wilder E. Deane 366

*Edward J. Dupty 395

*Freeman R. Doane 331

Augustus Ellery 208

*Henry Hatch 389

*John Mattson 393

Stephen Quinn 218

*Clement Thoutte 239

*Arnold F. Wallace 398

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town? Yes 273. No 303.

The meeting adjourned to Saturday afternoon, April 12, at 1.30, when the remaining articles of the warrant will be acted upon.

Judicious Economy

Should be the watchword in considering the appropriations to-morrow afternoon at the adjourned town meeting, which opens at 1.30. They should be made only after a careful consideration of what the actual needs are, or are likely to be, and then if the meeting puts it on record that it is their wish that the officials having the spending of money in charge do their utmost to keep within these figures much will be gained. It is reported that a strong effort will be made to abolish street lights, and the office of street superintendent, thus throwing the care of the street highways back upon the selectmen.



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High School Notes.

Senior essays for graduation are due Monday, April 21.

Miss MacEvoy '05, visited Warren high school, Friday.

Sylvia C. Stoddard, '97, Smith '01, is substituting in the Princeton High School and is teaching French and Latin. The school is under the superintendency of Edgar H. Grout, a former principal of the N. B. H. S.

Miss Haynes spent her vacation at her home in Fitchburg, and Miss Lovejoy in Cambridge.

During the vacation Principal Perkins received a visit from his college classmate and room mate, Edgar P. Neal. Mr. Neal is now principal of the West Bolyston High School, succeeding C. L. Judkins.

The seniors have resumed the study of English.

James E. Downey, a teacher of chemistry in the Worcester Classical High School, is passing his vacation at the home of his father on School street. He was one of the teachers who went before the Worcester school committee, and spoke in behalf of an addition to the Classical High School building and improved laboratory facilities. We understand that he intends to pass his summer vacation in Europe.

The spring term began Monday, April 7, after a week's vacation.

We are glad to welcome Miss Almy, '03, who spent the winter in New York.

Two pupils have left school. Miss Leary, '04, will continue her studies in the Rutland High School, Miss Cutty, '05, in the Marlboro High school.

Miss Amsden, '02, Miss DeLand and Miss Tucker, '04, visited in Worcester during vacation.

Mr. E. W. McEvoy, '00, returned to Amherst, Thursday, and Miss Frances T. Lawrence and Miss Alice McCarthy to Smith.

Mr. EDITOR:—The voters of North Brookfield may well congratulate themselves on the result of the election on Monday. The injection of two business men into the board must have a salutary effect, which ought to be shown in the next report. It is known that for the past six years the selectmen have not been in business for their health, and it is hoped the Board will now be able to get along without a legal adviser, and thus save that much, for with careful management there should be no need of litigation. On other boards the best seems to have been taken; men who are interested in the economical running of their departments. So far we may all say, Amen! May we not hope that the reign of good sense will long continue, and that on Saturday next we will do the right thing with ourselves and the town. M.

Obituary.

The following poem suggested by the recent death of David W. Deane, was written by his friend, Mrs. H. O. Bemis:

"Gone; and the world to go on as before?" Gone from our home to the echoes shore. Oh, Easter hope! symbolized by flowers Induce our hearts with strengthening powers. Gone; and our life path still to be trod. Battered with grief 'neath this chastening rod. With the flowers of spring ere harm us again And the birds sing nigh but a sad refrain? Gone; and our hearts so stricken with grief That only the Christ love can promise relief. The tender words now fall strange on our ears, Will they echo back comfort in after years? Gone; but he left a priceless chord of love, That binds our lives to his above. The cold lips with their lingering kiss, Was there ever grief so keen as this? Gone; and in coming days we shall ceaseless mourn. "For the manly prop from our leaning torn." God says to our hearts, the treasure is mine, Though for a season thou held it as thine. Gone; but when life's brief bondage is o'er He'll be waiting for us on that beautiful shore Where but little ahead of his loved and his own He lives in the glory that spans the white throne.

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BORN.

MINEAU—At North Brookfield, April 7, a daughter to Joseph L. Mineau.

MILK.

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To Rent.

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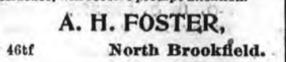
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons, interested in the estate of Mary Porter, late of North Brookfield, in said county deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the executor thereof, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate by Alfred M. Copeland, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the fifteenth day of April A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Brookfield Journal, a newspaper published in North Brookfield, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

SWORN GEORGE H. HARLOW, Register.

For Sale.

JOB freight house and one of the coolest jobs in the city and vegetable farms in the country, 2 1/2 acres land, apples, pears, plums, currants and grapes, cottage, 6 rooms, raise your own vegetables, keep a cow and horse, sell eggs enough to buy your groceries, and still the money you earn in the bank; only \$500, with the team thrown in. W. S. CHAPIN, 110 Walker building, Worcester. 3719

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charlotte Walker, late of North Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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 SUAMER HOLMES, Admr. North Brookfield, Mar. 11, 1902.

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Hay For Sale.

A FEW tons best English hay for sale, or will exchange for young cattle. A. C. STODDARD. 3714

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ANY other balled or loose, at reasonable prices. D. J. CONNELLY. 4714

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Notice.

WHEREAS, GEORGE H. HARLOW, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, GEORGE H. HARLOW, Register.

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TO RENT on School Street, a tenement of four rooms with town water and good closet room, rent reasonable. Apply to MR. JOHN NOON. 11

To Rent. TWO small tenements. Rent just half price. 10 South Main St. Fred A. Stearns. 102

To Rent. A LOWER tenement of seven rooms in a house of Mrs. Nutting, 12 Prospect Street. Town water, garden and fruit; barn if desired. Inquire of A. W. Rice at home. 131

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AMONG THE BOERS.

Ralph Lovely Gives His Ideas of the People.

The following letter from Ralph Lovely, a former resident of North Brookfield, will be read with interest. He speaks from personal experience.

I have no doubt you are anxious to hear about the Boer-English war from one who has been an eye-witness of the struggle, which is still going on with vigor.

I met Mr. Hay in Pretoria in May, 1900, and stopped with him quite an hour. We talked of the war, and I gained the impression that he was a level-headed young man. I think it was terrible that he should so soon meet his death, and in such a tragic manner.

At the beginning of the struggle, in common with hundreds of the Americans, I gave my hearty support to the little nation fighting, as I then thought, for its freedom. Alas I was only too soon to find that they were not fighting for freedom, as we in America understand it, but for the enslaving of a large majority of the strangers who had come from every quarter of the world to help in developing this rich country, which, like Mexico, has every thing to make it a wealthy nation but the people, who are too indolent to dig for the wealth contained in the soil, and too proud to allow others to do it for them.

If any one in America wants to understand the Boer, let him serve in the field for a few months with them, and he will no doubt thoroughly understand why they don't want any change in their ways of living. In the first place they lead an easy, indolent life, never exerting themselves to do any work, as they have Kaffirs to do every thing for them. They have immense tracts of fine land on which a few head of cattle and sheep graze, and except when they feel the urgent need of something they never visit the towns or cities. They are very immoral in many ways, thinking very little of annexing a neighbor's cattle, or in fact any thing they take a fancy too. And ungrateful to a degree. Just think of how many hundreds of their women and children would have died of starvation and neglect if the British had not brought their families into the camps, and not only fed them but clothed them, and provided them with schools, and in fact treated them in many ways better than their own people. And how do they show their gratitude? Why in slander and false charges made all over Europe and America against the very officers and soldiers, who at the present moment are engaged in relieving all their wants. Mind you I was bitter against Great Britain in what I thought was an unjust attack on a small Republic, but when I see the way they treat their enemies I can't help giving my need of praise to them. And they deserve it too.

I was in Johannesburg and Pretoria during the beginning of the war, and I can assure you I never expected to see the simple Boer come out as he did. All restraint was thrown to the winds and money flowed like water through the hands of a few favored ones, and they never seemed to get away to the front, but sent the ignorant country Boer away with great display, and with tears in their eyes for the brave men who were going to fight for freedom, and to put money into the pockets of a despicable clique. Burglars' women were allowed to starve while the men were away. I can give you a fair sample of the rations served out by this truly noble government. Women and children were served out by Hollander clerks with a few pounds of stale meal, and meat once a week, a bar of soap, a couple of pounds of sugar and a little salt and sometimes a box of matches, and I have known men who have left their families to go to the front, and when complaints were made those dirty Hollanders told them they were not wanted to help fight the English, that they could whip them without outside help. I have seen hundreds of Boer women coming for rations and turned away like dogs that day, and told that they could get nothing, although those same Hollanders knew the people were starving. Mind you they had store houses full of overflowing with everything required to make those people comfortable.

I am only telling the bare naked facts and any man living in Pretoria at the time will uphold me in my statements. I have never burdened myself to any one before but when I see all the lies that are being spread over the world about the brutality of British soldiers, I can't keep quiet any longer. And the leaders of these men are safely away in Europe, spending the money stolen from the mines, while the poor natives in many cases were never paid their wages, and the helpless women and children are left to the tender mercies of their enemies, who in a spirit that is a great credit to them, have taken up the burden. And I hope yet to see in South Africa a great nation made up of all the best the world has sent to these shores, united and prosperous.

We have here one of the best climates in the world and minerals so abundant that no one can estimate the output in ten years time. And while we here are suffering (partly through our own fault), I admit, we now have the whole world encouraging the men still in the field to keep on fighting. What for, I ask. I will tell you, complete annihilation as people unless they give up and settle down while there is still time. The world can't expect Great Britain to allow people to come back and start another war in ten or twenty years' time. No, they must see that their own people are securely settled and protected from danger of war in the future, if South Africa expects to progress. Now from what I have seen of the British since I came to this country, I think they will forget and forgive quickly, if the Boers will trust them, and like better men have done before, acknowledge defeat. If you remember, Americans in Texas when that state was part of Mexico, never rested until they brought that state into the Union, and although many were invited by the Mexican government to come and live there, they were the ungrateful people, who eventually helped to bring Texas into the Union; and made it a state second to none. And during the great Civil War when the South was as near winning as ever the Boer have been, but found they were beaten, they did not try to prolong the agony of that great struggle, but like brave men, admitted defeat and returned to their homes, to become a part of our great Republic. And do Northern people get admire them as much, and more, because they knew when to admit defeat.

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Bright Pupils.

A young woman teacher in one of the grammar schools in Brooklyn was speaking of her work the other day. She said that unless a person had some experience in teaching he could scarcely understand how marvelously stupid some children were and what peculiar mistakes ordinarily bright children sometimes make. To illustrate her point she told three stories from her own personal experience. One day, on a language examination, the following was one of the topics: "Name three kinds of sentences and give examples." This is the way one of the children met the problem. He wrote: "Declarative, interrogative, imperative. 2+2=4. 9x2=18. 13-6=7."

On another day one of the questions in a grammar examination read: "I cannot see it." Complete this sentence by using the words plain or plainly. Give your reason."

One bright youth wrote this answer: "I cannot see it plain." Reason: Because it is too far away."

Another scholar answered the question as to why the Dutch settled on the Hudson river by saying, "So they could have a place to wash."—New York Tribune.

Evils of Excessive Smoking.

While a good cigar, used temperately two or three times a day, may be smoked by the average adult man to good advantage, excessive indulgence in smoking is very harmful. It is only necessary to recall one's first cigar and the profound effect it produced to realize that the smoking of tobacco in large quantities is trifling with a dangerous agent, says the Baltimore Sun.

The chief effects of smoking are from the nicotine and empyreumatic oil, the first being an active poison—an infinitesimal quantity will destroy life—and the latter, which is the rank accumulation in the stem of the pipe, is also a potent poison, one drop on the tongue of a cat having been fatal. The nicotine and the oil both act on the nervous system, though differently, the nicotine paralyzing the heart by its action on the brain, while the oil confines itself chiefly to the spinal cord and the motor nerves.

It will thus be seen that no part of the victim's equipment escapes the deadly effect of tobacco in excess.

Railroading Terms.

Railroading terms in England, and America differ very widely. The English would speak of shunting a train. We call it switching. Freight trains they call goods trains, coaches are carriages, conductors are guards, engineers are drivers, trucks are boggies and freight cars are wagons. The British always say station instead of depot, and in that they have the better of us. Ralls they call metals and tracks permanent ways. They do not get their tickets at a ticket office, but at a booking office, and the smokestack of the locomotive is to them the chimney. A railroad man going from one country to the other finds that he has to learn an entirely new set of phrases about his business.

A Chameleon's Bite.

The bite even of the largest chameleon does not fetch blood, though the teeth leave indentations. I often, says a naturalist, provoke them to bite me in order to observe their habits, and only once, when one caught me between the fingers where the skin is tender, was I really hurt. On this occasion the thing held on so persistently and firmly that I could not for some time free my finger. At last I was obliged to call some one to get it off by forcibly opening its mouth. Even then it did not pierce the skin. Its teeth are too fine and regular, but the dotted triangular impression of the little teeth was very red and distinct for some minutes.

Do Your Work Well.

Possibly you think your employer does not notice you or know about your work. The writer of this was talking the other evening to an extensive employer of labor, and he talked most of the evening about his workmen. He knew all about every one of them, from the head man to the laborers, and noted their good and bad points. Don't forget that your employer knows all about you. When he needs a new foreman or superintendent, he knows the one to select.—Atchison Globe.

To Little Profit.

"Don't you think I preached a very poor sermon this morning?" asked the new preacher of the deacon, from whom he expected a compliment. "Yaas, I do," drawled the honest deacon, "but it runs in my mind that I've heard worse of I cud only rickollect wher' it wuz."—Ohio State Journal.

The Trouble.

Wicks—There should be a law to restrain the theaters from printing those mossy jokes in their programmes. Hicks—You don't have to read them. Wicks—No, but you usually have to listen to some idiot behind you reading and explaining them.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Determination.

"I am afraid that your boy lacks determination," said the neighbor. "That's where you wrong him," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "I never saw anybody as determined not to work as Josh is."—Washington Star.

The Same Air.

Mrs. Homer—Jane, open that window and let a little fresh air into the house. Jane—It isn't fresh air at all, mem; it's the same air that's been about here all the morning.—Boston Transcript.

The Wear and Tear of It.

"You must find it wearing to be the wife of a genius." "Yes; so many fools want to know how I am able to get along with him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Ivory Carving.

The ivory carvers of this country do little or nothing in the East Indian or Japanese manner, nor do they occupy themselves with figure work. Their chief employment is in producing decorative toilet and stationery articles. The carvers of ivory use much the same tools as the wood carvers, but of lighter and more delicate make.

The work is extremely tedious and laborious. The carving is usually done in low relief, and the subjects are such as are suitable to this treatment—Persian designs in delicate curves, the cactus, with some varieties of palms, and hints caught from those marvelously simple but artistic carvings of the Alaskan Indians. The ivory is stained slightly so as to bring out the design and is permitted to absorb moisture, which it readily does, in order to give it that fresh look common in newly manufactured articles of ivory. The art of staining ivory is a secret guarded well by the carvers.

Some idea of the cost of ivory carving may be had from the fact that, while a hand mirror framed in plain ivory may be had for \$10 or \$12, a mirror in carved ivory may cost \$100 or more. The small articles in carved ivory cost from \$5 to \$25, and a toilet set in that material may bring as much as \$500.—New York Herald.

When Abroad, Speak English.

The English speaking tourist who wastes half an hour of time, temper and energy in trying to make some dweller in a foreign land understand his bad French or Spanish only to be shocked at length by some such question as "Can't you speak English?" is almost as common nowadays as the track walking tragedian. This is a little story of his experience in Spain, as told by "The Dominie" in The Ladies' Home Journal:

"One day we all entered a little shop in Madrid, and the captain began to speak in Spanish to the girl who was behind the counter. She failed to understand, and so he tried again. Once and again he tried and tried and summoned up his whole vocabulary. At last in his attempt to make his meaning plain by illustration he drew from his pocketcase a card and with it stroked his chin. The girl fell into fits of laughter and in perfect English said, 'Oh, what you want is a fine tooth comb!'"

Hot Water Pipes in Greenland.

There is a place called Kakortok in Greenland, which was colonized centuries ago by Norwegians, but which is now a deserted heap of ruins. Among the relics discovered there were the pipes lying in what was evidently a cathedral and attendant dwelling houses. From the position of these pipes it is certain that they were employed for conveying some fluid to the apartments of these several buildings, and on making a searching examination the discoverers found that the pipes were connected to a natural hot water spring of volcanic origin.

The Limbs in Walking.

It is pointed out that in walking or running the arms and legs produce a "balancing" like that of the reciprocating and revolving parts of a locomotive. The movements of the legs react upon the trunk and tend to rotate it in alternate directions about a vertical axis, but the swinging of the arms, each in unison with the opposite leg, produces an opposing mechanical couple, the effect of which is to rotate the trunk in the other direction, thus balancing, in part at least, the rotating action of the legs.

Egyptian Humor.

In a handbook for travelers in the Sudan issued by the Egyptian government, referring to the currency, it is quaintly observed that "in the more undressed parts of the country" beads and bracelets are current.

In the section on shooting there is a pleasant reference to the sporting tourist, who is warned that only crocodiles may be shot at from steamers, and even this practice is deprecated as being "more dangerous to the riverain population than the crocodile."

Throwing Men Overboard.

In ancient Scotland the barbarous custom existed which cost Jonah so much inconvenience. When a ship became unmanageable, it was usual to cast lots for the purpose of discovering who was responsible for the trouble, and the man upon whom the lot fell was condemned. Instead of human beings dogs used sometimes to be thrown into the sea with their legs bound.

To Fill Them Out.

Mrs. Borden—I notice you got a new suit of clothes today. The Boarder—Yes; but they're too loose.

"Well, you can send them back and get that altered." "I've got a better scheme. I'm going to look up a good boarding house."—Philadelphia Record.

He Replied.

Mrs. Innocent—What did you enjoy most about your fishing trip, dear? Mr. Innocent—I got most excited when I was reeling in my love. Mrs. Innocent (bursting into tears)—And to—to think you promised me you wouldn't drink a drop!—Harlem Life.

Inexperienced.

Mrs. Wedderly—I wonder why it is that single men are always the most anxious to go to war? Wedderly—I suppose it's because they don't know what war really is.

Advertising Results.

"Did you get your lost dog back when you advertised?" "No, but I got three better ones."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Silk Cotton Tree.

Although the silk cotton tree is a native of South America, there is one specimen of it in Nassau, Bahama Islands, that has flourished wonderfully and is one of the greatest curiosities on the island. It was planted more than 200 years ago by John Miller.

The roots seem to be unable to find their way down after the manner of ordinary roots and so swell up like great buttresses radiating round the trunk of the tree, rising from the ground to a height of from six to twelve feet. They reach out to irregular distances, gnarled and twisted in the most curious fashion. They turn and bend and double a point in all sorts of unexpected ways and make dark hollows and ravines, where the darkies believe the elves and gnomes make their home.

The great seed pods are filled with a fine, soft fleece of silk, which the natives use for filling their pillows and mattresses. There are several specimens of the tree on the island of New Providence, but this one is monarch of them all.

A Fly That Kills Horses.

All white men who visit regions in Africa infested by the tsetse fly have much to say about it. There is now evidence that the tsetse is moving gradually to more northern regions, and the cause is supposed to be that South Africa is depleted of its large game, much of which is moving northward to get away from hunters, and the tsetse fly is going with it.

The insect is only a little larger than the ordinary house fly, and it resembles the honeybee. Its sting is hardly as annoying as that of the mosquito, but near the base of the proboscis is a little bag which contains its poison. It lives on the blood of animals, and only a few species are fatally affected by its bite. Cattle, horses and dogs, however, cannot live when bitten by the tsetse fly. Natives who herd cattle and travelers who depend on horses and oxen must avoid the fly regions or lose their stock. For human beings its bite has no serious consequences.

To Promote Marriages.

It is a superstition in some parts of England that after a young couple have departed for their honeymoon hot water should be poured on the threshold in order that their marriages may follow. With this end in view the bride's girl friends will sometimes drench the doorstep with boiling water from kettles heated for the purpose of keeping the threshold warm, says Home Notes.

In Iceland another plan is in vogue. There the bride, on reaching her husband's house, has to give a dinner cooked with her own hands to show how well she has been instructed in the parental home. If she succeeds in pleasing the guests, her skill does not only redound to her own honor, but also to that of her whole family, and her sisters, having shared in her educational advantages, are considered likely to make good wives.

A Menace to Vessels.

The fiction of the mysterious loadstone mountain which drew the nails out of ships that approached near enough has a certain foundation in fact, says the Steele, only the fact has suffered by expansion. On the coast of Norway, near Jæderen, there is a sand dune of nearly three-quarters of a mile in length. The sand is mixed with particles of loadstone, and when a ship comes in the vicinity the compass becomes irregular, and the vessel is entangled in a kind of whirlpool and thrown ashore.

Lavoisier's Death.

Without the contrasted patience of moral and physical pain there are men of high intellect for whom the latter has no terrors. The chemist Lavoisier was summoned during the reign of terror in France to his death. He calmly requested a few days in order to see the result of some experiments which he had in progress—in vain. This great philosopher of his day fell an immediate martyr to the political necessities of the ruthless tyrant Robespierre.

Turtle Eggs.

Turtle eggs are an acquired taste with most people, although they are not so with bears. They have a rough, yellow yolk and a white like any other egg, but you can cook them for a year and the white part will remain liquid. Notice a curious dimple in the side of each one. If you squeeze it out, the dimple appears on the other side, and you can never get hold of a turtle egg which hasn't got a dimple in it.

A Wasted Snub.

Clarice—Katharine is always looking out for important people, so I determined not to notice her at Mrs. Chic's reception.

Clarice—How did it work? Katharine—Oh, she didn't even notice that I didn't notice her.—Brooklyn Life.

The Maddening Printer.

"I wish to say to the congregation, said a country clergyman lately, "that the pulpit is not responsible for the

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Church Directory.

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Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor. Residence, Lincoln Street. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All citizens and strangers are welcome to the services and the hospitalities of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

Notes About Town.

—Mrs. J. M. Grover is visiting in Boston.

—William Hobbs of Athol was in town on Friday.

—Frank Weld has moved his family to Springfield.

—Mrs. M. M. Hyde is expected home on Thursday.

—Mrs. Elsie Dixon is spending the week in Boston.

—Harry L. Breed of Boston is in town visiting relatives.

—George Richardson and son have work in Brockton.

—F. L. Tirrell of Meriden, Conn., was in town this week.

—John Mundell has been quite sick for the last few weeks.

—John Shields of Bridgewater, is visiting friends in town.

—Fred Lovell of New York, has returned to Brookfield.

—Mrs. Levi Davis has returned from her visit in Marlboro.

—The overseers of the poor visited the town farm Wednesday.

—Born, Sunday, April 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawtell.

—Miss Gertrude Whiting of Barre is visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy left Thursday noon for Boston.

—Rev. F. P. Narber of East Brookfield was in town on Wednesday.

—E. F. Delaney visited his old home in Natick, the first of the week.

—Mrs. James Flynn of Jefferson, Mo., is visiting at Richard Flynn's.

—Miss Ada Dooty is expected home on Friday to remain until Sunday.

—Mrs. George C. Converse returned on Wednesday from Pittsburg, Penn.

—Mrs. Corbin of North Brookfield has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Colburn.

—Mrs. Charles Hayden was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Chapin on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Moulton have been spending a few days in town.

—Miss Caroline Baslington has been visiting Mrs. Hackett in Worcester.

—George Sanford of West Brookfield is doing papering and painting here.

—Mrs. J. C. Fitts and Earl of Worcester, visited here the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josslyn, Jr., of Hudson have been home for a short visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thayer of Oxford, were guests at B. F. Rice's on Sunday.

—Mr. Thomas Blanchard of Palmer, was at the Metropole the first of the week.

—Gilbert Lee has returned from St. Vincent's hospital much improved in health.

—Mrs. Henry Adams and Miss Lena, of Podunk, visited in Spencer the first of the week.

—Mrs. Waldo Goodell of Weatherfield, Ct., was the guest at E. D. Goodell's on Thursday.

—It is expected that Miss Emma-Holden will leave Dayton, Florida, April 21, for home.

—The ladies of the Congregational church netted nearly \$60 from their entertainment.

—The trustees of Merrick Public Library will hold a meeting Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—Rev. O. S. Gray has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church for the coming year.

—Some one stole a bag of phosphate from Thomas Mathewson's cottage at the lake last Sunday.

—E. W. Twichell has been chosen chairman and A. H. Bellows clerk of the board of Selectmen.

—Miss Bridget McGuire of North Brookfield, was the guest of Mrs. William Mack, on Tuesday.

—James Driscoll and wife of Spencer, spent Sunday with John H. Brown and family on Green street.

—By invitation 30 members of Hayden Lodge, F. and A. M., visited Quaboag Lodge, Tuesday evening.

—The board of overseers have organized with Henry Richardson as chairman, and E. F. Delaney as clerk.

—Miss Mabel Bradford was summoned home on Monday by the illness of her mother in Claremont, N. H.

—Dr. Newhall, Dr. Snow and Dr. Mary Sherman attended the medical meeting in Warren on Wednesday.

—Services will be held at 10.45 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Methodist church, Sunday, Rev. O. S. Gray as pastor.

—Mrs. F. F. Cutler with her daughters Mildred and Bessie, visited at Mrs. L. E. Thresher's, the first of the week.

—Any one wishing more copies of the Easter sermon by Rev. Mr. Walsh, can procure them from Mrs. S. A. Fitts.

—Mrs. S. A. Fitts attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, J. H. Fitts, at South Framingham last week Thursday.

—Miss Christine Mack has so far recovered from the scarlet fever as to have been able to ride out with her father on Tuesday.

—Rev. E. B. Blanchard has been chosen to deliver the sermon at the Brookfield Conference which will be held in Southbridge, May 6 and 7.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church are to hold a Children's Carnival about the middle of May, and Rev. Mr. Gray is to drill the children.

—J. H. Rogers will open his store Saturday, April 19, for a genuine closing out sale, and will be open every Saturday evening in the future until closed out.

—Mr. E. D. Goodell attended the funeral of the 3-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Goodell of Brooklyn, N. Y. The funeral took place in Dudley, Mass.

—Letters are advertised at the post-office for E. C. Bliss, H. Coleman, J. Creamer, G. W. McKenny, Dr. A. E. Nicholson, Andriev Partelle, Mason Sleeper and Arthur Tilton.

—An attempt was made Sunday night to rob Charles Morse's henhouse but Mr. Morse hearing a noise went out to investigate, and the would-be thief was frightened away.

—The primary department of the Congregational Sunday school sent five dollars and a box containing 30 dolls and a number of scrap books to the Remington Nursery at Buffalo, N. Y.

—The school committee has organized with Henry E. Cottle, Esq., as chairman, and William S. Gidley as secretary. Mr. Cottle was appointed committee on free text books with W. A. Hoyt as deputy.

—Members of the high school are drilling for the Memorial day services under the direction of Capt. David Mason. 1st Lieut., Abbot Thompson and 2d Lieut., John Guerrin. 32 cadets will take part.

—E. A. Colburn has bought the Mulcahy bakery in Palmer and will take possession as soon as he can close out his livery business here. The horses, carriages, etc., will be sold at public auction.

—The Ladies' Benevolent society met with Mrs. Anna Allen on Tuesday to sew. Miss M. E. Gibson read several letters in the interest of foreign missionary work. There were 18 ladies present including Mrs. Martin Crawford and Miss Florence from North Brookfield.

—By order of the selectmen and advice of Drs. Snow and Newhall, Herbert Rogers was arrested, taken before Judge Utley and committed to the Insane Asylum on Wednesday. Rogers has been acting strangely for some time and the night before his arrest had been out all night flourishing a revolver and talking in a way which led people to doubt his sanity.

—The entertainment by the young people of the Congregational church, which was held at the town hall, April 8, was repeated by request Monday evening, to a very good sized audience. * The

comedette "A Fair Encounter" was given followed by the amusing farce entitled "The Wonderful Sweet Family" with music by Young America orchestra.

—At the parish meeting at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, E. D. Goodell was chosen moderator, G. W. Johnson-treasurer, Mrs. Anna Irwin collector, James M. Grover clerk, G. W. Johnson, J. W. Lewis and E. D. Goodell parish committee. It was voted to raise \$1300 for expenses the coming year. The ladies raised \$210 the past year and donated \$180 for parish expenses.

At Worcester Theatres.

AT THE PARK THEATRE.

The big show of the season will be presented at the Park Theatre, Worcester, week of April 21. Thirty people in all will appear, the two principal features being the newest and best moving picture machine, the "Kinetograph," presenting ten new moving pictures including the Launching of the Meteor, with Prince Henry, President, Mrs., and Miss Roosevelt, also the High School Crew at Lake Quinsigamond and Al. and Mamie Anderson's "Lady Africa Company" of ten people. The clever comedienne Gracie Emmett and Company will be seen in the funny farce "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband." Smith, Doty and Coe, a trio of clever musical comedians, will present a funny act. The Hobo comedy quartette will sing new songs. Adele Purvis Ourl, the beautiful serpentine dancer, will appear as "The Geisla" assisted by Little Tsuda. The Major Sisters will sing three new songs and May Evans will present a pleasing act. The usual daily matinees will be given.

LOTHROP'S OPERA HOUSE.

The close of the third act of "Pennsylvania," the new comedy drama by Daniel L. Hart and C. E. Callahan, which comes to Lothrop's, Worcester, week of April 21, where the villain attempts to start the elevator upon an explosion in a mine so as to leave the hero to perish is very intense, dramatically, and presents a wonderful scenic effect. Bargain matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

A Boom for Spencer?

"Undoubtedly Spencer liquor men are smiling to themselves in the thought that the town of Brookfield has gone no license. The fact that with the exception of Warren, all towns west of this community have voted no, will undoubtedly aid materially in swelling the coffers of the local dealers. With the large number of transient drinkers that will be imported from these towns, Spencer should see one of the liveliest summers this year that has been the case for many seasons."—Spencer Sun.

Letter to C. B. Tucker.

Dear Sir: Lead and oil is no longer the paint to be prosperous with.

As everybody knows, lead and oil chalks or powders off in about three years—three years is the limit.

Painters are putting a little zinc in their lead to make it tough—it lasts a good three years with a little zinc.

But painters don't like the job of mixing zinc. It's a tedious job, and both being white, nobody knows when the mixing is thorough. It gets half-mixed; and the paint goes on, a streak of lead and a streak of zinc. That is not good work.

The mistake made is in trying to do by hand what is better done by machinery. Hand-work can't compete with machine-work.

Devco lead and zinc is your paint. It wears twice as long as lead and oil. This reduces the cost of keeping a house well painted to half.

Yours truly,

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P. S. C. E. Brown, North Brookfield and William G. Keith, East Brookfield, sell our paint.

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A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Drug-gists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask to-day.

Bauer's Laxative Quinine Tablets!

The best remedy for colds, headache and grippe. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cents.

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Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonderful workers. 25c at E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield, drug store.

NEW BRAINTREE.

Mrs. J. P. Utley and Miss Utley have been in Boston this week.

Misses Mary and Nellie Pollard have been in Springfield and Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford of Springfield, spent Sunday at Luther Crawford's.

The real estate owned by J. T. Webb, and recently occupied by J. H. Humphrey, will be sold at public auction Apr. 25.

Rev. F. H. Boynton, announced last Sunday that the Book of Psalms will be the study for a few weeks on Sunday evenings.

The Grange on Wednesday night gave a literary entertainment, and had an auction sale of men, each brother bringing boxes with supper for two.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Moore attended on Tuesday, the funeral of Mrs. Fuller, who died on Saturday, in West Brookfield. The burial was in Oakham, her former home.

Literary Note.

An attractive feature of the April ATLANTIC is Mr. Paul G. Huston's paper on "The Day's Work of a Forester." Among the newer sciences forestry is conspicuous for its singular union of practical utility and aesthetic charm. Mr. Huston, who is a practical forester, has written with authority on this subject, while his paper has peculiar distinction by virtue of his quick sense of the intimacies of Nature, and its wealth of poetic allusion. Forestry, he says, is really "the science of conservative lumbering," and he details at length, and most interestingly, the needs of our forests, the policy of the Bureau, the methods of survey, and the manner of working and living among the foresters. By the intelligent handling of our forests, the ruthless slashing and rough destruction which now characterizes American lumbering will cease, and our forests will be cultivated to produce perpetual woodland.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield drug store.

The late Daniel Wells of Milwaukee,

a pioneer in the city, left an estate supposed to amount to about \$15,000,000. Nearly or quite two-thirds of it goes to Mrs. Fannie Wells Norris, who is an adopted daughter of the decedent. The federal succession tax provides that inheritances from property exceeding \$1,000,000 shall be taxed at the rate of 15 per cent in case the legatee is a stranger in blood. If it is decided that Mrs. Norris is merely a collateral heir, the government will be able to take some \$1,500,000 from her share in the property, and the rest of the estate is expected to yield \$500,000 or \$600,000 more to the government.

How Are Your Nerves?

If you need a good nerve tonic and a mild but thorough laxative which cleanses the entire system and builds up and strengthens the nerves try Dr. Rand's Celery Remedy, the great household medicine, composed of roots, herbs and celery. Best for the bowels, stomach, liver and kidneys. 25 and 50 cents. Samples free. E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield, Mass. 650.

"The American Girl,"

which will be presented at Lothrop's Opera House, Worcester, week of April 14, is a comedy drama that teems with thrilling situations and strong comedy scenes. The attention of the audience is drawn upon the plot of the play from the rise of the curtain, and the interest increases until the final climax. The author, H. Grattan Donnelly, has made a departure from conventional lines, and has evoked a clean-cut, sparkling, vigorous and intensely dramatic play. The story is told in beautiful language, and the situations are so arranged that the comedy and dramatic elements alternate so rapidly that tears and laughter mingle throughout the entire piece. Bargain matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

The assessors' notices were posted this week.

Fred Burton of Boston was in town this week.

The highway surveyor commenced work on the roads this week.

W. G. Keith has the contract for plumbing the Crystal House.

F. L. Moreau and wife are visiting friends in Spencer and Worcester.

James Heaney has taken a position in the Dresser House, Southbridge.

Charles Moreau has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. R. Conant and Mrs. C. P. Bennett were in North Brookfield, on Monday.

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

Mrs. R. P. Grant and Miss Ridabel Grant visited friends in Worcester, Thursday.

J. R. Buck of Stafford Springs, Conn., has been at W. R. Upham's this week.

Charles Sleeper of Worcester, is visiting at the home of his parents on Maple street.

Mrs. John Donahue and daughter, Miss Sadie, visited friends in Worcester, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elric Bassett are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

Rev. F. P. Narber officiated at the funeral of Abner Smith in Spencer, Sunday afternoon.

Frank E. Holden of Brookfield, is to open a fish market in one of W. G. Keith's buildings.

The damage done the ceiling in the post-office by the fire a few weeks ago was repaired this week.

The grammar school did not keep Wednesday. The teacher, Miss Holland visited schools out of town.

W. J. Vizard has installed a private water system on his hill. The work of piping was finished Thursday.

Some of the people who own cottages on the shore of Lake Lashaway, are getting them ready for the summer.

The open cars of the W. B. & S. street railway company are being repainted and fitted up for the summer business.

Mrs. Martha Hodgkins has returned from Bath, Me. Her son, Chester, of Providence, R. I., is with her for a month's visit.

The lately repaired buildings at the Mann & Stevens mill are being painted. The tenement houses are also to be repainted.

George Neish returned home on Monday from Shavertown, N. Y., where he was called last week by the death of his father.

A number from here went to Brookfield, Monday evening, to attend the entertainment given for the benefit of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Dunlap, Miss Katie Crie and Miss Stone of Boston, will be the guests of Mrs. Lucius Hamant at the head of Lake Lashaway, Sunday.

The base-ball enthusiasts are trying to organize a base-ball club. Some good material is to be had and if the interest can be aroused a strong team will be put into the field to meet all comers.

A complaint was entered to the North Brookfield Board of Health this week, that the children of Ferdinand Boneher were calling at different houses in the neighborhood. The Boucher house is quarantined on account of small pox there.

The funeral of Albert L. Nichols was attended from the home of his father on Main street, Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. F. P. Narber of the Baptist church officiated. The burial was in Evergreen cemetery. There were many floral tributes. There was singing by Mrs. Haskings and Mrs. Haynes of Spencer, and Mrs. Tarbell of East Brookfield.

Eight young ladies, members of the Brookfield high school, who gave so fine an entertainment a year ago, have accepted the invitation of the W. C. T. U. to give their play, the Champion of her Sex, Tuesday evening, April 22, at 7.30 p. m., in the vestry of the Baptist church, East Brookfield. Special readings are expected and the music for the evening will be furnished by the Young America orchestra, also of the high school. Give these young people a large and appreciative audience. Tickets 10c. Ice cream and cake for sale.

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Fortunes In Furs

and other winter garments are packed away every spring. The ravages of the destructive moth must be prevented or such fortunes are considerably diminished by fall.

Bug Killers

should be used now and we have the kinds that kill. We recommend for packing away with furs and woollens, **Naptho-Camphor Balls,** 3 lbs. for 25c. or **Gum Camphor,** 5c per oz.

C. H. CLARK, Pharmacist, West Brookfield.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Who threw the brick at the Chinaman?

Clarence Reid is expected home, Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Sylvester has moved to Worcester.

William Jaffray has gone to work for D. W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ainsworth left for Athol, Monday.

All the business places will be closed to-morrow, (Patriots.)

Business has been resumed at the Condensed Milk factory.

Fullam & Cummings have shipped four car loads of poles this week.

John J. Mulvey is closing out his business in the town house block.

Julian Chamberlain of Boston will spend Sunday at Elm Knoll farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Follansbee have returned home from Amesbury.

The Y. M. S. C. will hold a social dance in the town hall, this evening.

Miss Emma Mahaney has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, Jr., of Spencer are visiting at George B. Sanford's.

The school committee are receiving proposals for painting the School street schoolhouse.

The pupils B. N. Kent's dancing class will give a reception in the town hall, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson of North Brookfield called on friends in town, Thursday.

Miss Estella Smith of Springfield has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. O. N. Rawson.

Miss Sadie Webb has returned home from Redlands, Cal., where she has been spending the winter.

Miss Esther Robbins of Monson succeeds Miss Nellie E. Foster, as book-keeper in Converse's store.

Fifteen from here attended the meeting of the Quabog Pomona Grange at North Brookfield, Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Rankin of Pawtucket, R. I., is the guest of the Misses Messinger at the West Brookfield House.

The inspection of the Grange will be next Wednesday evening, April 23. Members are requested to bring cake or pie.

The first baseball game of the season will be played Saturday afternoon by the clubs from corset factory and the fishing rod factory.

Vernon P. Gilbert will sell 28 head of cattle and a lot of other personal property at the home of the late George Gilbert, Wednesday, April 23.

Daniel W. Mason has been appointed road commissioner by the selectmen. Michael McReavy, D. W. Mason, G. E. Allen, and E. D. Allen have been appointed fire wardens.

The real estate and personal property belonging to the estate of the late T. Elmer Gould in Warren will be sold at auction, May 19, and the West Brookfield property will be sold May 20. The property will be put under the hammer by Auctioneer L. S. Woodis of North Brookfield.

The body of Maria L. Crawford, widow of Albert K. Fuller, formerly of Oakham, who died Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Keep, on Church street, was taken to Oakham for burial. Mrs. Fuller was born in Oakham, where she made her home until last fall, when she came to stay with her sister. Her age was 81 years, 11 months and 21 days. Mrs. Fuller leaves three daughters, Mrs. Charles J. Barr of West Brookfield, Mrs. Horatio Moore of Northampton, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Keep of this place, and Mrs. William Fobes of Worcester, and two brothers, Henry and Sanford Crawford of Oakham.

Howe-Foster.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Julia G. Foster on Cottage street, Thursday, when her daughter, Nellie E., was united in marriage to Mr. Ara Herbert Howe. The ceremony was at high noon and the knot was tied by Rev. Howard Gaylord, pastor of the Congregational church. Two rings were used at the service, and were carried concealed in a basket of flowers that was brought in by Miss Olive Combs of Chicopee.

The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome suit of white albatross. The pages were Master Julian Combs, a nephew of the bride and Master Arthur Howe Brigham, a nephew of the groom. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate friends and relatives were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. George D. Paige of Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Combs of Chicopee, Mrs. George T. Rand of Somerville, Miss Myrtle Foster of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brigham of West Brookfield and Miss Elva Howell of South Hadley. The newly wedded couple were driven to the station in one Jacob Putnam's carriage which was decorated for the occasion with rags, ribbons and old shoes. At the station they were given a royal send off by the members of the Eton Club.

A Kidnapping Scene.

Herman Bond of Spencer, was fined \$5 by Judge Cottle at Brookfield, Tuesday afternoon, for disturbing the peace. His arrest was due to an attempt to secure possession of his own child at West Brookfield. The incident caused much excitement in the latter village earlier in the afternoon. It was reported that a strange man had entered the school play-ground at the corner of Milk and West streets, and kidnapped a little seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Herman Bond, who lives with her parents on High street. The report stated that the man entered the play-ground and grabbed the child by the arm and started out Mechanic street. The child began to cry and the man started on a run, closely followed by a mob of school children, who were soon joined by people along the route taken by the man, which led down into the Quabog meadows. The mother of the child says the man passed her house pulling her little daughter along by the arm, and close at their heels was the howling mob of school children and citizens. The mother and relatives joined the crowd, and word was sent to the police to capture the man at the tracks of the railroad, for which he was making. Since the high water prevented his crossing the meadows. A large number of men ran out of the Quabog corset factory, and as the crowd passed, another crowd of men, women and children ran down Central street. As they reached the Boston & Albany railroad station the man was seen coming up the tracks, and was captured in the depot by Officers G. W. Stone and J. G. Warren. It was then learned that the man was Herman Bond of Spencer, father of the child. As he took a seat in the station he refused to give up the child, who during this time was crying and struggling to get away, and calling loudly for "Mamma." With arms tightly clasped about the child, the man dared the officers or the crowd to touch the child, but was convinced that his threats were useless. The officers soon had possession of the child, who was given to his mother, and before the man realized his defeat he was wearing a pair of handcuffs and was on his way to visit Judge Cottle in Brookfield, who, on hearing the case, found it was the result of a family quarrel, which is now being settled in the higher courts. Bond was fined \$5 for disturbing the peace. Nothing since the gas explosion has caused so much excitement in West Brookfield.

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate. BY virtue of an execution (Dudley C. Perkins against Elizabeth R. Hill) issued from the Superior Court of the County of Worcester on, dated the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1902, I have this day seized and taken all the right, title, and interest the said Elizabeth R. Hill had, on the ninth day of July, A. D. 1901, the day when the same was attached on misse process, in and to the hereinafter described parcels of real estate and shall sell the same at Public Auction on the first described parcel of real estate on Saturday, the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of satisfying said execution, to wit: A certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Elm street in North Brookfield in the County of Worcester, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by said street, easterly by land formerly of A. L. Smith and westerly by Cyril L. Ferris's land. Also one other parcel of land in said North Brookfield situated on the southerly side of the old road leading from North Brookfield, to East Brookfield, bounded as follows: Northerly by said road, easterly by Walnut Grove cemetery and southerly and westerly by North Brookfield railroad and land of Henry A. Woods, except the road running through said premises from the house of Geo. Wright to the house of Joseph E. Kimball. Terms cash. **HENRY P. DRAPER,** Deputy Sheriff. April 18, A. D. 1902.

GEO. H. COOLIDGE, FURNISHING GOODS. Ladies' Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Night Robes, Sateen Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Corset Covers, Cotton and Jersey Underwear, Libbons, Laces, Stamped Goods, We also have a good assortment of Furnishing Goods and Small Wares.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT WORCESTER, SS. To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha E. Allen, late of North Brookfield, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by Martha E. Perry who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Fitchburg in said county of Worcester, on the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the North Brookfield Journal, a newspaper published in North Brookfield, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, WILLIAM T. FORBES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. **GEORGE H. HARLOW,** Register.

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- 1 lb. Evaporated Apples 1 lb. Prunes
- 1 lb. lard 1 Market Basket

These goods will all be of the first quality, and if in the lot there is an article you don't care for you have the privilege of substituting another of same value, and all for \$1.00, cash with order or on delivery at your door. If you know a good thing when you see it, come quickly and get your share in this deal.

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AUCTION SALE Will be sold at public auction on **FRIDAY, APR. 25, 1902** at 1 o'clock p. m. the **F. O. HALL PLACE** in the center of New Braintree, within five minutes walk of the stores and school house. The farm contains 14 acres, more or less, a good land, with lot of apple trees in good bearing condition. Three houses on the place. Farm will keep two cows and a horse. Terms easy. **J. THOMAS WEBB.** New Braintree, Apr. 15, 1902.

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It is to be regretted that there are so many of that sort, but they must be cared for, and we are fully equipped to do it. No matter what you think the trouble is, do not do a thing till you come to us. It will cost you nothing to know and it is your duty to your eyes.

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- Lamb Roasts, 12 to 14 cts. a lb.
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- Chickens, 16 and 18 cts. a lb.
- Beans, 7 cts. a quart.
- Canned Salmon, 10 and 13 cts.
- Peas, 13 cts. Squash, 10 cts.
- Tomatoes, 10 cts.
- Quart bottle Ketchup, 10 cts.
- Horse Radish, 10 cts.
- Sweet Potatoes, 5 cts. a lb.
- Spinach, 30 cts. a peck.
- Lettuce, 10 cts. a head.
- Newfchatel Cheese, 5 cts a package.
- Fresh Tomatoes, String Beans, Rhubarb, Radishes, Beets.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1902.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 10, 1902.

Trains Leave East Brookfield.

Express Time Table.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway.

Notes About Town.

Rev. Lewis T. Reed, who preached at the First Congregational church here a few Sundays since, has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Canandaigua, N. Y.

Cypress Rebekah Lodge is invited to visit Harmony Lodge of Spencer, next Tuesday evening, April 22.

Walter S. Hawkins and wife of the Worcester Furniture Company, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert F. Amesen over Sunday.

There is lots of moving now-a-days, but the pile of sand near the corner of School and Main streets remains in the street just where it was left when the macadam road was built.

The household goods of Mr. Fred Lane are being sent to Lynn this week, where Mr. Lane has work in the employ of the American Express Company.

Fred Redeman has secured work in the store of Swift & Company of Worcester, and leaves on Monday for his new work.

Pomona Grange had a very successful and pleasant meeting at Grange hall, Wednesday morning and afternoon, with a full program of interest to all.

Dr. C. J. Garrigan and E. A. Ludden of this town were the attendants upon the meeting of the Brookfield Medical Club, at Hotel Ramsted, Warren, this week.

Owing to the election of F. S. Bartlett to the position of town auditor his place on the board of library trustees is vacant and a successor will be chosen at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Library Trustees.

Mr. Charles A. Pepper and wife are in Worcester for the present. Mr. Pepper will make a short visit to Vermont, and about May 1, go to Rhode Island, where he is to take a position in the employ of the state.

Rev. Mr. Sewall expects to load his goods upon the cars for St. Albans, about the middle of next week.

There has been some complaint made about riding bicycles on sidewalks, and the Selectmen desire to call attention to Art. 4, Sec. 4, town by-laws, with special reference to the matter and to warn the people against violating this law.

Rev. Mr. Gray, the new pastor of the Methodist church here, telephones us that he will preach here next Sunday at 2 p. m., with Sunday School an hour before, at 1 o'clock.

Burt M. Rich, formerly agent of the American Express Company, and now at Newton, was in town over Sunday, on a visit to his parents, on South Main street.

It was a very pleasant surprise that one of our handsome and popular young men received the other evening on the occasion of his 41st birthday.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hill has received a number of stones to be put up at the head of the graves of the revolutionary soldiers that were buried in this town.

The selectmen give notice that all bills must be presented in time to be approved and audited by Saturday of each week, so the selectmen can draw orders for their payment the following Monday.

Complaint is made that some of our lads are picking up a few pennies by stealing around back of the houses in town, and picking up any odd iron or other scraps that they can sell to the junk men.

In answer to the statement in a daily paper this week, the printer of the town report begs leave to remark that the only reason why the contents of the tool house was left out of the report was that the copy for the same was not furnished to the printer, by the gentleman who has had the tools in charge the past year.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, accompanied by his wife, was in town yesterday, looking over the parsonage and the church plant.

Mr. Cooper expects to preach his first sermon here on the 4th of May, but the installation will probably be postponed to a later date, and held in connection with a modest celebration of the 150th anniversary of the church.

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The American Express Company have this week received a handsome black horse that is very much admired.

Mr. Eugene W. Reed will have charge of the literary entertainment to be given at the Chapel next Thursday evening under auspices of the Woman's Union.

High School Notes and Roll of Honor on last page.

Adjourned Town Meeting.

The attendance at the town meeting on Saturday was one of the largest, and the special interest was in the appropriations, which included the salaries of the town officials.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Support of Schools, Supt. of Schools, Library and Reading Room, etc.

To be borrowed on 2 notes of 5000 each 10,000

William E. Giffin was chosen pound keeper, H. S. Lytle, sealer of weights and measures, E. A. Harwood, Lewis E. Hill and Levi Thurston, fence viewers.

The articles calling for appropriations called forth the most debate. It was first voted to pay the Treasurer \$150 a year, the assessors \$2.50 a day, and the auditor \$25 a year.

Under Art. 9, Mr. Sumner Holmes moved to pass over, stating that in view of the present situation the Grand Army had decided not to ask for an appropriation for Memorial Day, but to meet the expense themselves.

Under Art. 15, Mr. Amasa G. Stone of the cemetery committee, moved to pass over the article, as the committee felt that they could meet their expenses without an appropriation from the town this year.

Under Art. 16 it was voted expedient to abolish the office of highway surveyor, created some three years, and return to the old system, by which the highways are in charge of the selectmen, who appoint a man or men to care for them, under the direction of the board.

Under Art. 17 it was voted that the Assessors do not charge but 17 1/2 cents an hour for their services the coming year.

Under Art. 18 it was voted that the selectmen shall, as far as practicable, pay the registrars, and all other officials appointed by them, only fifty per cent of the salaries paid them for the last year, as their salaries for the coming year.

Under Art. 19 it was voted that the selectmen be authorized to borrow \$10,000, giving two notes for \$5000 each, one payable Dec. 1, 1909, and the other Dec. 1, 1910.

In the matter of the drain under the Batcheller factory the selectmen were instructed to investigate further and report at a future meeting what must be done to abate the nuisance of which the Messrs. Batcheller complain.

There is a great deal of complaint that the town by-law regarding the riding of bicycles and the drawing of carts and wagons on the sidewalks is being violated this season, and we are asked to call the attention of offenders to the penalty, which is a fine of \$50, and to say that some of those who have been run into lately by these transgressors of the law are very liable to make complaint, and demand the law's enforcement.

No Glass Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith. 110

For Sale. A HORSE that will be sold cheap. W. W. MERRILL.

One of our most popular young men has been investing in poultry at the rate of seventy-five cents a head. The hen was a good layer but it hasn't been worth much since he paid for it.

Only \$200 was appropriated at the town meeting of Saturday for street lighting during this fiscal year, which begins in March, and as Mr. Quill's old contract runs up to May 1st, there will be only some \$30 left for lights up to the first of next March, unless more is appropriated later.

Rev. Mr. Beal has been assigned by the bishop to the charge at Winchendon, a town almost directly north of North Brookfield, and leaves us to-morrow for his new field.

Isn't it terrible to know that even the rats at the Batcheller factory are dying of starvation on account of the shut down at that mammoth plant, as announced this morning in a Worcester daily under a scare heading.

Some philanthropist to start up some business to keep them from utter annihilation. Really we cannot much blame outsiders who read the tales of utter desolation in our village, as related in the dailies, from thinking that the grass is growing in our street, that all the homes are so covered with mortgages that even the lightning cannot find a place to strike them, and that starvation and untold misery are staring us all in the face.

Our situation at present is not an enviable one, to be sure, and our people promptly recognize the fact that until business picks up again there must be a retrenchment and a careful expenditure of money, both in church, town and personal matters, but the town of North Brookfield is still alive, very much alive, although at present news is scarce enough to cause reporters to "scratch" pretty hard for items, and use "stuff" that every friend of the town wishes sincerely they would not use.

Rev. Mr. Cooper Accepts. The committee having in charge the extending of the invitation to the Rev. Mr. Cooper of Boylston Center, to become the pastor of the First Congregational church of North Brookfield, received a reply from Mr. Cooper, accepting the invitation, which was read at the morning service, last Sunday.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Your letter of the 4th inst. inviting me to become your pastor and religious teacher, was duly received and its contents have been carefully and prayerfully considered.

The very cordial and kindly reception accorded me when I visited your people and supplied your pulpit has been of great service to me in reaching a decision.

I am deeply touched by the unanimity of your action in regard to this matter. My way to you and to your church opened in so providential a manner, that I have been growing toward you from my first visit; and now, it seems so evident that the Great Head of the church has drawn you to this unanimity of action, that I feel that I can heartily accept the call with which you have honored me, praying that my coming among you may be to our mutual advantage and profit.

I trust that I may rely upon the hearty, earnest and prayerful co-operation of every member, and that we may all labor together for the building up of the church and for the advancement of the glory of God.

The terms of settlement are satisfactory, with the understanding that I be conceded the right to terminate this contract on giving three months notice of my intention to do so.

May the Trine God help me faithfully to preach, and you cheerfully to receive an unfettered Gospel, and may He visit us with a baptism of the Holy Spirit as the best possible equipment for the work which we, mutually and unitedly, undertake to do in the Master's name.

Yours, in His service, SAMUEL BOLTON COOPER.

Hardware and Cutlery

Lead and Oil Mixed Paints

New Wall Papers Window Shades and Mouldings

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Adams Block, North Brookfield.

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MABLEY-In Westboro, Apr. 14th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marley, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulcahy of Brookfield.

TO RENT.

TO RENT-A tenement of seven rooms on Gilbert St. MRS. LAURA H. MONTAGUE, North Brookfield.

TO RENT.

TO RENT-A LOWER tenement of seven rooms in house of Mrs. Rutting, 12 Prospect Street. Town water, garden and fruit; barn if desired. Inquire of A. W. Rice at house, 121 1/2

FOR SALE.

FEW tons best English hay for sale, or will exchange for young cattle. A. C. STODDARD.

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HAY, either baled or loose, at reasonable prices. D. J. CONNELLY.

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WE also carry a full line of Grass Seed and Ensilage Corn

Orders left at my office with A. W. Bartlett & Son, will be promptly delivered.

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New shoes, \$1.00 Calked. \$.70 Sharpened, .60 Reset, .50

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JUST RECEIVED! A LARGE LINE OF Foreign and Domestic Woolens

For the Spring and Summer Trade. Suits, Fancy Vestings, Overcoats

Which will be sold at the Lowest Possible prices consistent with good work.

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Notice is Hereby Given THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate not already administered of Frederick Marcell late of North Brookfield in the County of Worcester, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself 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 MARY E. D. MARCILLE, Admrx. Holyoke, Apr. 15, 1902.

NOTICE. My wife, Annie, having left my bed and board I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. AUGUSTUS NELSON, Brookfield, March 25th, 1902.

G. R. KINGSBURY CASH DEALER IN All Kinds of Wood

Orders left at King & Tucker's promptly filled

Notice. WIFEAS my wife, Jennie M., has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. G. R. KINGSBURY, 271 1/2 S. New Britain, Conn., April 1, 1902.

TO RENT. NEW cottage on Union street, apply to Sumner Holmes, North Brookfield.

Roman E.
Everybody who visits Rome must expect to be swindled and disappointed. There are many illusions, and you will be greatly disappointed when you approach them and they fade away. You will be swindled by shopkeepers, hucksters, peddlers and everybody that you have anything to do with, and the beggars will annoy you with their persistence like the fakirs and flower girls that follow you upon the street, but all this is a part of the experience of everybody who comes here, only such annoyances are greater in Rome than in most other places.
Begging is a profession, as in every other Italian city, and the profits are much larger, because there are more strangers to appeal to. None of the experienced beggars ever approach a native Roman, because they know it is useless, but they save all their energy and pathos for strangers, particularly Americans and English, whom they follow with the greatest persistence.—Chicago Herald.

Simple Transaction.
"I like de 'pearance o' dat turkey mighty well," said Mr. Johnson after a long and wishful study of the bird. The dusky marketman seemed strangely deaf.
"How could I—what arrangements could a pussion make dat wanted to buy dat turkey?" Mr. Johnson asked after a pause.
"Easy terms 'nough," said the marketman briskly. "You get him by means o' a note o' hand."
"A note o' hand," repeated Mr. Johnson, brightening up at once. "Do you mean I writes it out and pays some time when?" But his hope in this glorious prospect was rudely shattered by the marketman.
"A note o' hand means in dis case," he said, with disheartening clearness, "dat you hands me a two dollar note, Mr. Johnson, and I hands you de turkey in response to dat note."

Not Quite Strong Enough.
While Mr. Hawtrey and his company were playing "The Gray Mare" to crowded houses in Edinburgh some years ago the care of the thunderstorm, the noise of the rain being made by the vigorous rattling of a few peas in a tin box, was intrusted to an old Scotsman known as Mac, who had been employed about the Theater Royal for many years and was no longer as energetic as he used to be.
On the first night the peas were not rattled with sufficient energy to please Mr. Hawtrey, who, rushing over to the astonished Mac, rattled him, box and peas together, exclaiming:
"Louder, man; louder! It's a storm we want, not a Scotch mist!"

Solid Food For Scott's Intellect.
The librarian of the Aberdeen Public Library shows in his annual report what books readers call for. In one case a laborer's last thirty books from the library consisted of two books in science, one in philology, two in sociology, three poetry, three philosophy, eleven theology and eight fiction. Another remarkable case is that of an upholsterer, whose reading in a period of about two years consisted of one book in science, one in useful arts, two in history, five in biography and twenty-six books of travel.—St. James Gazette.

An Odd Simile.
Among the unconsciously grotesque tributes paid to Queen Victoria at the time of her death by the Indian press was this unique expression from a Hindoo scribe: "Her majesty loved her subjects with the strong, maternal affection which a cow feels for her offspring."
The simile would only be pleasing to the Englishman who remembered the honorable position of the cow and calf in the Hindoo religion.

The Pet Dog's Airing.
First Nursegirl—Seems to me y'r puttin' on a heap o' styie drivin' in the park with a moneymanned kerriage and coachman and footmen, too. Does y'r missus lend y'r private rig?
Second Nursegirl—She sends me to take her pet dog out for an airing.
"But where's the dog?"
"Under th' seat."—New York Weekly.

Tart Repartee.
Of Sir William Harcourt Disraeli once said in his affectedly cynical way, "He has the three essential qualifications of success in politics—a fine person, a loud voice and no principles."
To this when it was repeated to him Harcourt rejoined, "Leaving out the first two qualifications, it might almost be applied to 'Dizzy' himself."

Wife Not Bluffed.
Mrs. Subbubs—I see your husband goes out behind the stable to smoke. Don't you allow him to smoke in the house any more?
Mrs. Beklots—Oh, he can smoke anywhere he likes, but just now he is putting up a bluff that he has sworn off.—Town Topics.

Too Previous.
The Subject (after the sitting)—I hadn't sat for a picture before in ten years, don't you know, and I'm deuced glad the worst is over.
The Photographer (innocently)—But you haven't seen the negative yet.—Puck.

One Effect of It.
"She seems to be growing topsided."
"Yes, she's been a good deal in the company of a fellow who doesn't know any better than to grab her by the arm and try to help her along by holding one shoulder out of plumb."—Chicago Post.

London a hundred years ago had a population of 885,198, when the first official census was taken.

First American Mandolin.
The first mandolin made in America was turned out in Chicago and was built by Joseph Bohmann, an instrument maker who was well known at the time as a manufacturer of violins. The date was 1883 or 1884. The writer of this article was teaching and playing the mandolin in Chicago at the time, using a small model imported French instrument, and remembers the Bohmann instrument particularly on account of its unusual size, much larger than any he had ever seen, its peculiar shape and its very crude construction as compared with those of a later date. Nevertheless it was a beginning. Other manufacturers experimented, and it was but a short time until Bohmann and other makers were turning out instruments that were accepted by professionals as superior to the imported mandolins. From that time to the present progress and continual improvement has been the rule until now the American instruments have passed all competition.—Clarence L. Partee in Men's Magazine.

A Chinese Legend.
The origin of wedding customs, such as the wearing of a veil, the throwing of old shoes for good luck, etc., seem to have a perennial interest for the public. But here is a new and charming legend to account for the throwing of rice at the feeing bride and bridegroom.
The custom, it seems, is Chinese. A famous sorcerer named Chiao became jealous of the power of another sorcerer, a woman, and, conceiving a plan to destroy her, he persuaded her parents to bestow her upon his supposed son. The crafty Chiao chose the most unlucky day for the wedding, the day when the "Golden Pheasant" was in the ascendant, so that when the bride entered the red chair the spirit bird would destroy her with his powerful beak. But Peach Blossom gave directions to have rice thrown out at the door, and she passed out unharmed while the spirit bird was devouring it.

Salt and Cancer.
An eminent London physician advances the theory that excess of salt is one of the four factors which cause cancer. It is essential, but is inoperative without one or two others. Excess of salt may arise from too much meat. He considers that other factors are over-nourishment, an impure condition of the body resulting, owing to the nonuse and nonoxidation of food. Some local irritant or stimulant, such as friction from the stem of a pipe or irritant from some micro organism, must always be present. Cancer is seldom seen among Jews, possibly from the difference of diet. Savages, so far as is known, are exempt from cancer, and they get no salt. All the domestic animals, except the pig, are subject to cancer, and salt is given to sheep, cows and horses, but never to pigs.

The Teeth.
If you are a dyspeptic with tender teeth, says a dentist, use a small, soft brush twice a day, and just before stepping into bed rub with your forefinger a little dry bicarbonate of soda about the root of the gums. Some folks use a solution of carbolic and soda as a mouth wash, which is very nearly as good, and I always advise, instead of the employment of dental silk, a narrow rubber band, such as you buy for desk use. The rubber run between the teeth will catch any deposit and won't cut the gums as thread often does.

Siberian Camels.
The native camels of Siberia are a source of constant wonder to travelers. On the Mongolian plateau, for instance, the thermometer often registers a temperature of 40 degrees below zero, but the camels do not mind it at all, walking about as blithely as if the weather were as balmy as spring. On the other hand, the temperature on the Gold Desert in summer is sometimes 140 degrees above zero, and the beasts mind that heat just as little as they do the extreme cold.

Mohammed and the Hill.
Mohammed made the people believe that he would call a hill to him and from the top of it offer up his prayers for the observers of his law. The people assembled, Mohammed called the hill to come to him again and again, and when the hill stood still he was never a whit abashed, but said, "If the hill will not come to Mohammed, Mohammed will go to the hill."—Lord Bacon.

The Conditions.
"Will this car take me to the plaza?" asked the excited old lady of the placid motorman.
"Well, under certain conditions—yes," replied the man guardedly.
"What are the conditions?" asked the old lady, still further perturbed.
"That you get on and pay your fare."—Los Angeles Herald.

Grammar and Fact.
Professor—In the sentence "money talks," parse "money."
Student—Money is a noun, nominative case, feminine gender.
Professor—Feminine gender? How do you make that?
Student—It talks, doesn't it?—Detroit Free Press.

Such Forethought!
Hewitt—Is your life insured for the benefit of your wife?
Jewett—No. I don't believe in doing business in a roundabout way, and so I had the policy made payable to her second husband.—New York Herald.

The Apaches have three different kinds of violins, each having but one string and played with a small bow.
All fortunes have their foundations laid in economy.—J. G. Holland.

Hindoo Weddings.
Hindoo weddings usually come in the hot months, when the families have leisure to prepare for them, but an astrologer must select an auspicious day for the event. The groom is ready for his preliminary game of diplomacy, which is scarcely more than a "bluff." This is a pretense to visit the sacred Ganges at Benares and wash away his sins in its healing waters. Generally there would not be time before the wedding day to complete such a journey when the groom undertakes it, but the readiness must be shown, and the company sets out. When the bride's father meets them and dissuades the groom from such an undertaking, he is very ready to stop. He is assured, moreover, that his sins have not been so grievous as to need cleansing before his nuptials. If the bride's father is satisfied with his spiritual condition, the young man may need say no more, but he returns and prepares the thali, or gold badge, that all married women must wear suspended from their necks.—Woman's Home Companion.

Too Realistic.
During a performance of "Captain Lapalisse" at a Valencia theater some years ago an incident occurred which, for lifelike effect, left nothing to be desired. During the said play some of the actors mingle with the spectators in order to co-operate from the body of the house. No sooner had Miralles, the actor, taken his seat in the stalls than a daring pickpocket robbed him of his gold watch. Miralles seized the man by his coat collar and called out in a deep bass voice:
"Police! Help! Thieves!"
The audience, taking this little episode to be part of the performance, roared with laughter. Even the policemen joined in without stirring hand or foot.
"This is no farce!" cried the actor in tones of despair. "The fellow has got my watch!"
The voice sounded so natural that the audience broke into loud applause at "such excellent fooling." Meanwhile the thief managed to break away from his captor and escaped.

Wellington's Coolness.
The Duke of Wellington was one day sitting at his library table when the door opened and without any announcement stalked a figure of singularly ill omen.
"Who are you?" asked the duke in his short and dry manner, looking up without the slightest change of countenance upon the intruder.
"I am Apollyon. I am sent here to kill you."
"Kill me? Very odd."
"I am Apollyon and must put you to death."
"Bliged to do it today?"
"I am not told the day or the hour, but I must do my mission."
"Very inconvenient; very busy; great many letters to write. Call again or write me word. I'll be ready for you."
The duke then went on with his correspondence. The maniac, appalled probably by the stern, immovable old gentleman, backed out of the room and in half an hour was in an asylum.

A Blind Man's Perception.
One of the priests of St. Francis Xavier's church devotes himself to work among the blind and the deaf and dumb. He says that, contrary to the general impression, the blind are peculiarly happy and fond of jokes.
Illustrative of this, not long since a blind acquaintance of his whose remaining senses, like that of all blind, are exceptionally keen, was in a room where were some lady visitors. Finally one of the ladies left.
"What remarkably white and perfect teeth that lady has!" laughingly remarked the blind man.
"Why, how do you know?" asked Father Stadelman.
"Because for the last half hour she has done nothing but laugh!"—New York Times.

Leaves Used For Paper.
Leaves of trees were used for writing purposes very early by the Egyptians and probably by the Greeks. The Hindoos continued the use of this material until within a few centuries. Even at the present time books of leaves are not uncommon in the south of India and the island of Ceylon. The leaves of some Asiatic trees, from their size and smoothness, are admirably adapted for books. If we may judge from the name "leaf" being still applied to the pages of books, we should imagine these leaves to have been formerly the principal material in use.

Umbrella Inconspicuous.
"There's something remarkable about this umbrella," said Jewleigh, exhibiting the antique handle.
"I suppose," remarked his friend "you refer to the fact that while your name is John Anderson Jewleigh the monogram is F. L. T.?" Nothing peculiar about that at all, sir."—Baltimore News.

Declining.
The Friend—Is the editor enjoying good health?
The Poet (sadly)—No; from what I've seen of him he has been declining for the last five years.—Philadelphia Record.

Pretty Slow.
When a girl pins a flower on a man's coat, she always tilts her chin up and looks at it sideways, and the man who doesn't tumble is slow enough to get run over by a hearse.
Nothing worries a person so much as to tell him that he talks in his sleep and then not tell him what he says.—Aitchison Globe.

No woman will ever be a good housewife who flatters her even if it is badly done.

Character In the Eyes.
Steady eyes are always a sign of sincerity and honor, except when the head is slightly tilted back and the eyes look through half closed lids. Then the possessor does not trust, nor is he to be trusted. Shifting eyes betray a treacherous nature, one thoroughly dishonest, deceitful, restless and discontented. Clear eyes are a sign of good constitution. Frequently persons in ill health have comparatively clear eyes, but even in these cases they have either great recuperative powers or they have wasted health originally good.
Small eyes are indicative of an alert mind, of cleverness, wit and spontaneity. Large eyes show a quieter nature, one slow to rouse, but more intense when fully wrought upon. Long eyes belong to more poetic temperaments than round eyes. They proclaim more dreamy natures, more contented, less aspiring. Round eyes show ambition. They are sometimes found with unmistakable signs of an artistic nature, which is an indication of a rare combination of a sense of business and a love for art. Deep set eyes show thoughtfulness and logic. Eyes that seem to stand out from the face show love of action.

Bound to Use a "K."
There was once in eastern Tennessee a judge well versed in the law, but entirely self educated, who had this same obstacle of orthography to contend with all his days. In early life he had lived in Knoxville and for a long time insisted upon spelling the name Knoxville. His friends at last educated him up to the point of adding the K. So thoroughly, in fact, did he learn this lesson that when a few years afterward he removed to Nashville nothing could prevent him from spelling the name "Knoxville."
After a few years' residence there the judge moved again, this time to Murfreesboro. One day he sat down to write his first letter from this place. He scratched his head in perplexity a moment and finally exclaimed: "Well, I'll give it up! How in the world can they spell the name of this place with a 'K'?"

When Flashed.
Busy persons, forced to defend themselves from interminable talkers who have little to say, can appreciate a hint to which Henry IV. of France once resorted. A parliamentary deputy called upon him and made a long speech.
The king listened patiently for a time, then he decided that his visitor would do well to condense his remarks. He took him by the hand and led him to where they could see the gallery of the Louvre.
"What do you think of that building?"
When it is finished, it will be a good thing, will it not?"
"Yes," replied the man of many words, not guessing what was coming next.
"Well, monsieur, that is just the way with your discourse," was the king's mild observation.

He Was Only One.
A soldier who had just enlisted was placed on guard over a cannon. It was not long before he abandoned his post and went to a tavern not far off, where he indulged in the flowing bowl.
"Fellow, why did you abandon your post?" exclaimed the captain, who happened to put in an appearance.
"Captain," was the reply of the inebriated son of Mars, "I've tried to lift that cannon, and I'm satisfied no one can carry it away, and if more than one of the enemy comes after it I can't keep them off."

A Ruined Book.
The man who has an old book rebound can never be too minute in his instructions to his binder. Once upon a time, it is said, a tattered "Shakespeare" was sent to the binders for the sole purpose of preserving a number of marginal notes in manuscript. What was the chagrin of the owner when his book came back with the edges neatly pared and gilt and the notes that he treasured half cut away.—New York Tribune.

Explained.
"And haven't you got any more money?" asked the sweet young thing selling chances at the church fair.
"Yes; I've got a dollar," reluctantly admitted the unfortunate but truthful young man. "But I put it in the sole of my stocking before putting on my shoes so as to have something to pay my car fare home."—Brooklyn Eagle.

White as a Color.
Speaking scientifically, white is a combination of all colors—that is, the pure light of the sun when decomposed by the spectrum analysis shows that it is made up of all the colors. Speaking popularly, white is a color, as a paint, and is not a color, as when we say that a person was "perfectly colorless."

Not Conclusive.
He—I suppose you know I'm singing at your church now.
She—No, I didn't.
He—But surely your brother Jack told you I had joined the choir there.
She—Oh, yes; he did tell me that.—Philadelphia Press.

Must Be.
They were both her friends, of course.
"Do you think," asked he, "that she is as old as she looks?"
"She tries not to look it," replied she, "so she must be." Feminine perspicacity transcends masculine reasoning.—Indianapolis News.

Always an Obstacle.
"There is always room at the top," said the good adviser.
"Indeed yes," answered the unfortunate person, "but the elevator is not always running."—Baltimore American.

High School Notes.
The track team was out for practice Monday for the first time. Burke, McCarthy, Downey, Smith and Jandrow of last year's team remain, and the new candidates are Lane, Tucker, Fullam, Walsh, and Driscoll. They are preparing for the annual athletic meet at Spencer.
Carl D. Lytle '01, received first honors in two studies and second in two, during the winter term at Brown University.
Roger D. French, a former member of the class of '02, visited the school Monday. His parents have removed to Athol, but he is continuing his studies at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.
Miss Lincoln '04, has become so interested in the study of animal life that she sometimes carries live specimens about with her, much the admiration, or disgust, of her school friends.
A senior remarks: "It was a glorious sight on Tuesday last, to see the ample folds of the senior flag waving in the wind."
Miss Mary Sewall '02, is in Boston for the remainder of the week at the horse show.
Miss Augusta Anderson '01, who is now attending the Worcester Normal School, visited us last Friday.
Col. Cooke and Supt. Hoyt have favored us with visits this week.
Miss F. E. Keith, a former assistant, was in town last Friday. She is now teaching in the South End High School at Worcester.

Roll of Honor.
The following is a list of the pupils in the public schools of North Brookfield, who have not been absent, tardy or dismissed during the term ending Mar. 1902. Figures placed after a name indicate the number of consecutive times this honor has been gained.
High School. Effie I. Amidon 3, Katherine T. Doyle, William J. Doyle, Charles F. Fullam 4, Joseph W. Howard 2, Fanny B. Jenks, Helen V. Lovell, Helena E. O'Brien, Mary B. Sewall, Katherine E. Smith.
C. N. Perkins, Principal, HARRIET T. HAYNES, DEBORAH E. LOVEJOY, Ass'ts.
Grade IX. Florence E. Benson, Addie I. Crawford, Francis Melvin, Elda Thompson.
CLARA ROWLEY, teacher.

Grade VIII. Ralph H. Benson, George A. Minns, Marion Frue, Robert J. Quill. KATE A. MAHONEY, teacher.
Grade VII. Linda Brown 2, John Cantwell, Catherine Carey 2, Frankie Chabourne 2, Florence Mahoney, Frank Minns. N. IRENE ILLIS, teacher.
Grade VI. Ernest Berry, Anna Berry, Lena E. Beaudette, Emily O. Churchill 2, Margaret M. Doyle, Mary Doyle, Grace M. Dunn, Willie A. Gilwee 2, Mary Howard, Eugene J. Howard, Olive L. Ham 2, Rose E. Jandrow 14, Nellie F. Mahoney, Margaret M. McCarthy, Albert Quill, Marcia Sibley.
WINNIE B. LEARNED, teacher.
Grade V. Evon Beaudette 5, Margaret Howard 2, Lena B. Jandrow, Angelina F. Normandin, Jerry Sheehan 10, Florence H. Tucker.
MARTHA SWAN, teacher.

Grade IV. Willard G. Bemis, Adolphus N. Derosier, Mary L. Durocher, Francis L. Jandrow, Cyrella B. Lucier, Henry Montville, James O'Leary 2, Leo V. Rondeau.
ELEANOR L. HAWKESWORTH, teacher.
Grade III. Francis Barrett 3, Will Carey, Willie Cantwell, Fred Harrington, Bessie Holland 3, James Howard 4, Jerry Kelley, Anna Mahoney, Russell Spaine 2, Amory Skerry.
KATE A. DOWNEY, teacher.
Helen M. Dowling, Francis T. Gilwee 2, Alma M. Herard, Michael Howard, Charles A. Heffernan, Agnes N. McCarthy, William D. McCarthy, Thomas F. McCarthy, Alice M. Potter 2.
THELMA DOYLE, teacher.

Grade II. Edward Archambeau 2, Leah F. Barrett, Daniel Kelley.
ETHEL A. BRYANT, teacher.
Grade II. James Heffernan, Pauline Manly 2.
KATHRYN G. DOWNEY, teacher.
Grade I. Everett Brown 2, Mildred Mitchell, James Short, Robbie Kelly.
MARY L. CAREY, teacher.
Grade I. Mary Daniels, Harold Dowling 2, Everett Matthews, Celeste Thresher.
MINNIE I. KERNAN, teacher.
Lower Village Grammar. Ambrose Martell.
PRUE A. HALEY, teacher.
Lower Village Primary. Minnie Doane 2, Lawrence Fred Hayden.
WINNIE E. FREETHY, teacher.
No. 7. May Smith, John Smith 2.
EMMA F. LANE, teacher.
W. A. HOYT, Supt.

It is suggested by one young man that North Brookfield should have a curfew law after the appropriation for street lighting is all gone. He was in a city in Maine a few years since where the curfew was in vogue and he then saw the good effects of the law.

Paint Your Buggy For 75c.
to \$1.00 with Devos's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith.

Letter to A. J. Goddard.
North Brookfield, Mass.
Dear Sir: You understand grinding wheat, buckwheat, rye, oats and corn. We understand grinding white-lead and white-zinc. The two sorts of grinding are not much alike. Very likely oats and wheat behave very differently in the mill, and you manage them differently,—we know very little about your work; don't need to; we'd rather depend on you.
But we paint your house and mill, and out-building; perhaps you'd be glad to know about grinding paint; for some people mix their paint with a stick in a tub.
We use lead and zinc—nothing else. And our zinc is as tough as your oats. Tub mixers imagine they mix it. They don't; they can't. Takes grinding to mix lead and zinc.
They are both white. Tub-mixers don't know it; but tub-mixed lead and zinc is a streak of one alongside of a streak of the other.
We grind as you grind; and our paint is lead and zinc ground together, mixed intimately; it is neither lead nor zinc, but lead and zinc; the lead is lost, and the zinc is lost; each lost in the other: both lost in the mixture. Lead chalks and zinc peels: lead and zinc ground together hang on and protect each other.
We take care of your mill outside; you take care of it inside.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOS & Co.
P. S. C. E. Brown, North Brookfield, and William G. Keith, East Brookfield, sell our paint.

Break Up Your Cold.
And cure your cough with Bauer's Laxative Quinine Tablets. Guaranteed to cure headache and grippe. Price 25 cts. E. V. Bonchard, E. Brookfield. 51

YOUR SPRING.
OVERCOAT AND SUIT
Correct in Style
Reliable in Quality
Unbeatable in Prices
Any Time or
Anywhere . . .
Ware - Pratt Co.,
COMPLETE OUTFITTERS
FOR MEN AND BOYS....
State Mutual Building,
Worcester.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway.
IN EFFECT JAN. 1st, 1901.
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ALBANY, N. Y. **RICHARD HEALEY** WORCESTER, MASS.

This Week's Notable offerings in Worcester's Exclusive Cloak and Suit Establishment.

STYLES THAT ARE BEST AND PRICES THAT ARE REASONABLE. Our assortment of Styles in Garments is Marvelous. The most particular woman cannot fail to be suited.

Tailor-Made Suits.

Special Sale of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Cheviots, Venetians, Basket Cloths, and Serges, Jackets in the regular Eton, Blouse and Double-Breasted effects, lined with Taffeta, colors Black, Brown, Grey, Royal and Navy, and Red, sold at most stores at \$12.50 and \$15.00. Sale price,

\$9.98

Special Sale of Ladies' Dip Eton Double-Breasted Tailor-Made Suits, in Serges Cheviots, and Canvas Cloths, Black, Blue, Tan, Castor, Oxford, and Light Gray; Jackets lined with Taffeta to match. Collars of Cloth or velvet; Sleeves, new effect, some Jackets Moire faced and trimmed with Braid or Taffeta; Skirts, full flare flounce, lined or unlined, some plain and some trimmed to match jackets. Value, \$18.00. Sale price,

\$12.50

Sale of 100 Ladies' Gibson and Blouse Suits, handsomely embellished with fancy braid, made from Pebble Cheviots, Broadcloths and Fancy new weaves, in Black, Blue, Gray and all fashionable colors. Skirts of newest designs, trimmed to match jackets. Worth \$20.00. Sale price,

14.98

Sale of \$6.00 Silk Waists at \$3.98.

We offer 100 Silk Waists, in newest models, tucked and hemstitched or fashionably trimmed, new style cuffs and sleeves, made from Peau de Soie, Louise Silk and Taffeta, in black, white, gray, pink, rose, cardinal, light blue and green, value \$6.00, special sale price,

\$3.98

A second lot placed on sale are made some in the new Gibson model, with attached turnover stock collar—Peau de Soie, Peau de Cygne, Taffeta Silk and Persian effects, tucked and hemstitched, all sizes, dark, delicate and light shades, worth \$8.00, special sale price,

\$4.98

SMART JACKETS AT SHARP PRICE REDUCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sale of Ladies' Tailored Jackets, double-breasted, reefer or Eton styles, made from Cheviots, Serges and Broadcloths, satin or taffeta lined, cloth or velvet collars, newest style sleeves, sizes 32 to 46, value \$8.00, sale price,

\$4.98

Sale of Smart Covert Fly Front Jackets, stitched velvet collars, lined with satin and Pebble Cheviot Blouse Jackets with vests, all sizes, in black only, value \$10.00, special sale price,

\$7.50

RICHARD HEALEY, 512 Main St. Worcester, Mass.

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Brookfield Post-Office.

Mails close at 6.50 a. m. for the West. " " 7.45 a. m. " " East and West. " " 11.45 a. m. " " East. " " 4.30 p. m. " " West and East. Mails rec'd at 7.30 a. m. from the East & West. " " 8.15 a. m. " " West. " " 12.10 p. m. " " West & East. " " 2.10 p. m. " " East. " " 4.50 p. m. " " East & West. E. D. GOODSELL, Postmaster. Feb. 18, 1902.

Church Directory.

Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor. Services: 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School at 12. St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sunday services: Low Mass, 8.00 a. m.; High Mass and Sermon, 10.00; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Vespers, 7.30 p. m. Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor. Residence, Lincoln Street. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 4.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All citizens and strangers are welcome to the services and the hospitality of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

Notes About Town.

—To-morrow is Arbor Day.
—Harry Henshaw was in town Sunday.
—Dog tax due next Wednesday, April 30.
—Joseph Mulcahy is visiting in Westboro.
—Geo. Haynes is visiting in Hudson and Brockton.
—Next Monday, regular meeting of the selectmen.
—Miss Emily Bacon visited in Warren, Wednesday.
—Mrs. N. H. Morrill is quite sick with rheumatism.
—L. A. Gilbert moved to West Brookfield this week.
—Mrs. C. P. Blanchard arrived home on Tuesday night.
—Miss Mary Fenton returned from Enfield, Ct., on Monday.
—The Grange will work the 3d and 4th degrees, Friday evening.
—Walter H. Spiny of Worcester, visited in town last Sunday.
—Miss Annie Harrington of Worcester, was home on Patriot's day.
—Mrs. Gay of Greenfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bailey, on Main St.
—Miss Rice and Miss Minnie Goodell of Charlton, visited here last week.
—The mercury went up to 83 degrees on Tuesday, a heat that many felt.
—William F. Rouse, formerly of Brookfield, died in New York City, April 7.
—Miss Mary Sargent of Spencer, visited with Mrs. G. H. Miller, this week.
—George W. Upham and mother have moved their goods to Waterbury, Conn.
—Miss Nellie Adams and Mrs. Jacobs of Worcester, are visiting here this week.
—Edward Goddard, a civil engineer of Salt Lake City, is visiting friends here.
—Mrs. Gibson is expected home this week, from her winter's stay in Boston.
—Letters advertised for Mrs. Delia Cook, Lewis Brunette and Clark Sawyer.
—Mr. E. B. Gerald and daughter are expected home from East Lake, Fla., next month.
—Rev. Mr. Gray preached last Sunday from Neh. 4: 6, "The people had a mind to work."
—Mrs. Alice Coughlin of Worcester, has visited her sister, Mrs. N. Charles Harwood.
—John E. Hobbs has recovered from his recent illness so as to ride out on Tuesday.
—Fred King will move his family to East Brookfield, where he has a blacksmith shop.
—The overseers of the poor and A. H. King visited the town farm in Sturbridge, last Monday.
—T. F. Murphy is to enlarge his barn at the Metropole, so as to keep a stable on a small scale.
—Rev. Fr. Slattery, formerly curate here, has been transferred to St. Anne's church, Worcester.
—Martha B. Perry is executrix of the estate of Martha E. Allen, real estate \$1000, personal \$200.

—The Sweet Family will give their entertainment in Podunk chapel, May 8, for the benefit of the Chapel.
—Harry C. Mullett has been engaged for another year as organist at the First church, North Brookfield.
—Mrs. Nellie Rogers of Whitman was in town last Sunday and later visited her son, Herbert, in Worcester.
—Mrs. E. C. Woods returned Monday from her winter's stay in Worcester, with her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter.
—Mrs. H. H. Kendall with Harold, Phillip and Sylvia, of Troy, N. Y., are expected at Mrs. Levi Davis' on Saturday.
—Harry Davis and wife, Theodore Davis and Miss Pearl Peacock of Marlboro visited in town the first of the week.
—Miss Nellie Clapp, a teacher in Podunk, is boarding with Mrs. Leslie Marsh this term, instead of coming home every night.
—Miss Caroline Baslington was in Worcester, on Wednesday, and will leave next week for a visit to her mother, near Boston.
—F. F. Franquer attended the banquet of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, in Boston, the 17th, and had an enjoyable time.
—Mrs. Martha Fairbanks and Mrs. McWain of Cambridge, visited friends in this section last week, coming all the way by trolleys.
—Augustus Adams and wife will have charge of the town farm in Bridgewater the coming year. Seven applied, and he was given the place.
—Rev. Mr. Blanchard conducted the exercises of the Round Table at the convention of the Spencer C. E. Union, at Spencer, on Tuesday.
—Miss Helen Prouty of Wellesley was home for Patriots day; also Fred Brigham from Worcester and Miss Bertha Woodard of Springfield.
—Miss Dora Lahey has been appointed administrator of the estate of her sister, Miss Margaret Lahey. The amount of the estate is \$800 personal.
—The Ladies Aid Society will give a children's carnival at the town hall, Wednesday evening, May 7, when from 75 to 100 children will take part.
—Dr. and Mrs. Snow, Miss Grace Terry and Miss Signe Elinvay attended the Hampden county Christian Endeavor Convention in Palmer last Saturday.
—Now for a spell of dry weather.
—Harvey Pickles of the W. B. & S. electric road, will plant B. F. Rice's garden, the coming season for his own benefit.
—Rev. Mr. Blanchard, Dr. and Mrs. Snow, Miss Cora Hardy, Miss Hattie Ormsby and Hermon Walton, attended the convention of the C. E. Union at Spencer on Tuesday.
—Ernest Colburn will sell his livery stock at auction Wednesday, April 30. Ten horses are for sale. Mr. Colburn will go to Palmer, where he will take charge of a bakery.
—Rev. Mr. Gray will give next Sunday morning at the Methodist church the first of a series of sermons on Great Doctrines of Christianity, his subject being The Doctrine of God.
—Rev. Mr. Blanchard preached last Sunday from Rev. 11: 15, "The kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ, and He shall reign for ever and ever." Subject, "The Progress and Growth of Christ's Kingdom."
—The young ladies of the T. P. C. gave the farce entitled "Champion of her Sex," Tuesday evening, in East Brookfield, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U., in the Baptist vestry. Music was furnished by the Young America orchestra of this place.
—At a meeting of the official board of the Methodist church last night, it was voted to raise \$1000 to pay the debt on the church and to provide for necessary repairs. Rev. O. S. Gray, pastor of the church, is chairman of the committee.
—Sunday night at 7 o'clock there will be a union service in the Congregational church, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. of Worcester. Roger F. Upham, superintendent of the Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be the speaker, and he will lecture on the "Y. M. C. A. and its work."
—The Grange apron sale and supper passed off very pleasantly Thursday evening. All the aprons found customers and the supper was a No. 1 and enjoyed by a good number. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. H. C. Bemis and assistants.
—It is reported that there are 42 men coming here on the first car every morning for work daily. It is hoped and wished by many, as work increases at the shop, that these men will move their families here so to all the empty tenements. It is thought that a conference of the leading men and Mr. C. H. Moulton might be held, and a satisfactory state of affairs result.

—Our officers have been unusually busy the past week. On Friday night they were called to quell a disturbance on Main street, below the hotel, and arrested Timothy O'Brien, Edward Halloran, and James Sullivan. On Sunday Patrick McLaughlin was arrested. All were brought before Judge Cottle on Monday, and find \$10 each, for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. McLaughlin and O'Brien paid their fine, but Halloran and Sullivan were taken to Worcester on Monday, by officer Franquer.
—The first rehearsal for the children's carnival was in the Methodist church, Wednesday at 4 o'clock, p. m. The entertainment will be wholly by the children of the Methodist church. A delightful operetta, "Youthful Patriots," will be given and there will also be choruses, drills and tableaux. The entertainment will be under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, with Mrs. William C. Craft, Jr., in charge. Miss Josephine Weston, supervisor of music in the public schools, and Rev. Ora S. Gray have charge of the rehearsals.

Merriam Library.

The following new books have been added to the Merriam public library at West Brookfield.

Absolute surrender, Murray,	252-m98
Agninaldo, Wildman,	B-A28
Alexander Hamilton, Conant,	B-H21
Alfred Lord Tennyson, Tennyson,	B-T31
American history told by contemporaries, Harted,	973-H325
American slave trade, Spears,	326-S74
American traits, Munsterberg,	917m-76
At large, Hornung,	H81.2
Andrey, Johnson,	J73.3
Belt of seven totems, Munroe,	JM968.7
Bob, son of battle, Ollivant,	O48
Brave little Quakeress, Roe,	JR69.10
Briefs for debates, Brookings,	808-B87
Candle lightin' time, Dunbar,	811-D89
Captain of crew, Barbour,	JB23.3
Captain of school, Robinson,	JR659.2
Cavalier, Cable,	C11.7
Children of the teocold, Schwatka,	919.8-S31
Chinese characteristics, Smith,	915.1-S64
Christ and life, Speer,	240-S74
David, the poet and king, Hillis,	220-H65
Deborah, Ludlow,	L94
Dutch life in town and country.	
Hough,	914.9-H88
Eugene Field, Thompson,	B-F46
Flood tide, Green,	m165.4
Four on a farm, Smith,	J8655.5
French life in town and country, Lynch,	914.4-L98
Gentleman of France, Weyman,	W4.6
German life in town and country, Dawson,	914.3-D26
God wills it, Davis,	D765
Gospel for an age of sin, Van Dyke,	252-V24
Gospel for a world of doubt, Van Dyke,	252-V24.2
Graustark, McCutcheon,	m133
Herb of grace, Carey,	C27.8
High caste Hindu woman, Ramabai,	915.4-R165
History of American verse, Onderdonk,	811.09-O58
History of South Carolina, McCrady,	975-m18
House with green shutters, Douglas,	D74
Japanese nightingale, Watanna,	W32
Jesus Christ and social question, Peabody,	240-P36
Lem, Brooks,	JB874.4
Life of Robert Louis Stevenson, Balfour,	B-8847
Light freights, Jacobs,	J17
Lives of the hunted, Seton-Thompson,	590-T47.3
Lonesomest doll, Brown,	B876
Macaria, Wilson,	W74.6
Making of an American, Rils,	B-R57
Making of a Marchioness, Burnett,	B964.14
Man Christ Jesus, Speer,	240-S74
Man from Glangarry, "Connor" Man Paul, Speer,	220-S74
Marbles, Crawford,	C9.15
Masters of men, Robertson,	R649
Old Bowen's legacy, Dix,	D61
Old Job Prouty, Golden,	G61
Original girl, Heddle,	JH45
Paul Jones, Haggood,	B-J78
Personal life of David Livingstone, Bialke,	B-L78
Phillip Winwood, Stephen,	S835.2
Poetical works, Cary,	811-C33
Portion of labor, Wilkins,	W68.3
Powers that prey, Flynt,	364-F64.2
Quemeron touch, Brady,	B82.2
Redemption of David Corson, Goss,	G67
Ruling passion, Van Dyke,	V24
Russian life in town and country, Palmer,	914.7-B17
School, college and character, Briggs,	378-B86
Seven great American poets, Hart,	928-H32
She stands alone, Ashton,	A82
Square pegs, Whitney,	W61.17
Story of books, Rawlings,	656-R25
Story of the other wise man, VanDyke,	944-V24
Stratagem and spoils, White,	W59
Sunshine of Christianity, Parkhurst,	252-P25
Tarry thou till I come, Croly,	C94.2
Thoughts for everyday life, Babcock,	208-B11
True history of Captain John Smith, Woods,	B-S659
True vine, Murray,	252-m97
Two and one, Valle,	JV12.4
Two centuries of Christian activity at Yale, Reynolds,	378-R45
Velvet glove, Merriman,	m57
Violet fairy book, Lang, ed.,	JL27.7
Wall street stories, Lefevre,	L49
Washington Irving, Boynton,	B-I73
Winsome womanhood, Sangster,	170-S22
Young and old Puritans of Hatfield, Smith,	J8655.4
Young Puritans of old Hadley, Smith,	J8655.8

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GOING EAST.					
West Brookfield	War'n	West Brookfield	Brookfield	East Brookfield	Sp'n'r
6:20	6:32	6:48	6:10	6:40	6:00
7:00	7:14	7:30	7:02	7:32	7:45
7:45	7:58	8:17	8:03	8:02	8:30
8:30	8:44	9:02	9:18	9:28	10:00
9:15	9:29	9:47	10:03	10:22	10:45
10:00	10:14	10:32	10:48	11:08	11:30
10:45	10:59	11:17	11:33	11:52	12:15
11:30	11:44	12:02	12:18	12:38	1:00
12:15	12:29	12:47	1:03	1:22	1:45
1:00	1:14	1:32	1:48	2:08	2:30
1:45	1:59	2:17	2:33	2:52	3:15
2:30	2:44	3:02	3:18	3:38	4:00
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Sp'n'r	East Brookfield	Brookfield	West Brookfield	War'n	West Brookfield
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7:30	7:55	8:05	8:25	7:37	7:50
8:15	8:40	8:50	9:10	8:22	8:35
9:00	9:25	9:35	9:55	9:07	9:20
9:45	10:10	10:20	10:40	9:92	10:05
10:30	10:55	11:05	11:25	9:87	11:00
11:15	11:40	11:50	12:10	10:72	10:85
12:00	12:25	12:35	12:55	11:57	12:10
12:45	1:10	1:20	1:40	12:42	12:55
1:30	1:55	2:05	2:25	13:27	13:40
2:15	2:40	2:50	3:10	14:12	14:25
3:00	3:25	3:35	3:55	14:57	15:10
3:45	4:10	4:20	4:40	15:42	15:55
4:30	4:55	5:05	5:25	16:27	16:40
5:15	5:40	5:50	6:10	17:12	17:25
6:00	6:25	6:35	6:55	17:57	18:10
6:45	7:10	7:20	7:40	18:42	18:55
7:30	7:55	8:05	8:25	19:27	19:40
8:15	8:40	8:50	9:10	20:12	20:25
9:00	9:25	9:35	9:55	20:57	21:10
9:45	10:10	10:20	10:40	21:42	21:55
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*11:15	*11:40	*11:50			

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

W. R. Upham was in Sturbridge on business, Monday.

The vestry of the Baptist church is to be thoroughly repaired.

Mrs. Hayden is to move with her family to North Brookfield.

Alvin Moulton of Worcester spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eaton called on friends in town, Wednesday.

Louis Harper has put a new pool table into his place on Main street.

Rev. George Flynn of Webster has been visiting his mother this week.

James Houle and his bride arrived here from Stafford Springs, Conn., Tuesday.

A fire in the meadows along the Quabog river burned over several acres, Wednesday.

Rev. F. P. Narber was one of the speakers at the C. E. convention in Spencer, Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Somes of Mechanicville, N. Y., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. P. Narber.

The fishermen are beginning to come out in force, but no large catches have been reported this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Moreau returned home, Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Spencer and Worcester.

The St. Jean Baptiste Society held their regular monthly meeting in Tarbell hall, Sunday afternoon.

The Corliss house on Cottage street owned by George Upham is being removed to a site on Main street.

A new cesspool and bulkhead have been put in at the Baptist parsonage and other repairs are being made.

The Ladies Benevolent Association held a social at the home of Mrs. W. E. Tarbell, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Albert Balcom, a student of the Brookfield high school sprained his ankle while playing baseball in the school yard, Tuesday.

The quarantine will probably be removed from the Boucher house in a few days unless more small pox develops. The place has been quarantined for several weeks.

The cottages along the shores of the lake are nearly all open and the surrounding grounds are being cleaned up. Some of the cottages are being painted.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment given by the T. P. C. of Brookfield under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the Baptist vestry, Tuesday evening.

The Ladies of the Baptist church have opened a store for the sale of ladies hats, aprons and other articles in the Hodgkins block. The store will be open every Saturday afternoon.

Supt. Clark of the W. B. & S. street railway has the open cars all ready and they will be run out as soon as the weather becomes warm enough. The cars have been newly painted and varnished.

The choir at the Baptist church is rapidly increasing in numbers and the special Sunday services is becoming an attractive feature of the services. The church interests as a whole are increasing.

The lecture 777: The Lucky Number will be given in Vizard's opera house, May 14, by Rev. O. S. Gray of Brookfield. The lecture is a testimonial to Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Narber by the people of East Brookfield and vicinity. A chicken pie supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Officers Warren, E. Tarbell and Warren R. Upham raised the Elm Tree Inn on Main street Sunday and found a quantity of lager beer and whiskey. Landlord Kurkhat has been summoned to appear in court before Trial Justice A. W. Curtis of Spencer, Saturday to answer to the charge of illegal liquor keeping.

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous malarial. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial trouble. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston of Beverly, O., but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield and E. W. Reed of North Brookfield guarantee satisfaction.

There is considerable curiosity among the physicians to see if the infant in the Franklin Country hospital will recover. The little one was not able to assimilate milk or other food. For a number of days it has lived wholly on the white of an egg.

Dr. Rand's Cerebrum Remedy

Cures constipation, sick headache, nervousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver troubles. It removes all impurities from the blood, drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches or any skin eruption and produces good health and a beautiful complexion. 25 and 50 cents. Sample free. E. V. Bouchard, E. Brookfield. 051

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

The ice cream soda season has opened at Clark's.

Repairs are being made on the steam fire engine.

C. S. Woods of Worcester was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Hayward of Brockton is stopping in town.

Miss Lillian Fales left Tuesday to visit friends in Boston.

Miss Eleanor Connor of Boston was at home Patriots Day.

Carl F. Woods returned to Dartmouth college, Monday.

William Goldberg spent Patriots Day in Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Mary Kendrick spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Albert Mellor of Worcester has been visiting at Isaac Brockup's.

Stanley Blood of Ware is the guest of Mrs. George Canterbury.

John Reardon of Boston is visiting William Reardon and family.

Timothy Lyman of Dartmouth has been visiting Albert Blodgett.

Miss Estella Thompson has been visiting her sister in Mendon.

Mrs. B. M. Frink has returned from a several weeks visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. T. Fitz spent Sunday with friends in Monson.

Mrs. Susan Fullam returned home this week from a visit in Brookline.

No dyspepsia remedy has proven as successful as Peptonic Tablets. 15c.

Miss Mary Sargent of Spencer is the guest of Miss Mary B. Kendrick.

Albert Blodgett was the guest of his parents in Roxbury last Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Sibley and son Earl, have returned from a visit in Springfield.

The fire department was called out Tuesday to extinguish a fire in Henry Barrett's woodlot on Ragged hill.

Robert Norcross of Providence, R. I., has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. John A. Daley and Miss Ray Daley spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Miss Clarinda Barlow is entertaining Mrs. Sarah J. Sawyer of Westfield.

W. J. Bell has taken a position with the Standard Fishing Rod Company.

Mrs. Benjamin Barnes of Rockland, formerly Mrs. Tidd was in town this week.

Miss Mary Stone of North Brookfield is the guest of her brother, Geo. W. Stone.

Clark's liquid corn remover continues to heal sore toes and improve bad tempers.

H. M. Thompson of Danielson, Conn., has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Ella Sherman.

The annual re-organization of the West Brookfield fire department will take place May 1.

The pupils of Bert N. Kent's dancing school will give a reception in the town hall, this evening.

We have a laxative tablet, Cascara and Compound Liquorice, that does the work easily.—Clark.

The State Grange Inspector visited the West Brookfield Grange at their meeting, Wednesday evening.

William Slate has resigned his position at the Standard Fishing Rod factory and moved his family to Northfield.

There was a large attendance at the dance held in town hall last Friday evening by the Young Men's Social Club.

Mrs. J. E. Biggin of Springfield, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. O. N. Rawson returned home this week.

Miss Harriet Crowell announces that hereafter her millinery parlors will be closed Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The work on the Worcester & Hampshire street railway is being pushed, but there seems to be some doubt about the road being in operation by July 1.

The Social and Charitable Society will hold its annual sale of aprons and fancy articles, etc., in the store of E. M. Converse, Saturday, May 3, from 4 to 9 o'clock.

George H. Coolidge is offering a fine line of medium price white shirt waists, 89 cents to \$2.00, these are bargains. Colored waists 50 cents, 79 cents and \$1.00.

The members of Alanson Hamilton Post, G. A. R. gave an entertainment in their hall, Monday evening. A fine musical and literary program was given. There were about 50 present.

Scott Linscott has resigned as driver of the West Brookfield House carriage and left town last week for the wilds of Maine. With the absence of Linscott "Dolly Gray" the fast road horse that always got the mail to the station on time also disappears and the vehicle is now drawn by a fine thoroughbred, that landlord Messinger purchased a few days ago.

A Doctor's Bad Plight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarborough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Have you ever tried horse steaks? With the introduction of automobiles, and the rise in the price of meat, may we not all be driven to the horse for food?

Prepar. to celebrate Abor Day, April 26.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Letter to Mr. Charles Parkman. North Brookfield, Mass.

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Josh Billings says "it's better not to know too much than to know so many things that a'n't so." There are lots of things in paint that "a'n't so." Lead and oil is one of 'em.

Devoe lead and zinc lasts twice as long; is better in every respect; is ready to dip the brush in; you can depend on the colors; no mystery; no uncertainty; costs no more; costs less.

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an execution (Dudley C. Perkins against Elizabeth H. Hill) issued from the Superior Court of the County of Worcester, dated the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1902, I have this day seized and taken all the right, title, and interest in the said Elizabeth H. Hill had, on the ninth day of July, A. D. 1881, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the hereinafter described parcels of real estate and shall sell the same at Public Auction on the first described parcel of real estate on Saturday, the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of satisfying said execution, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Elm street in North Brookfield in the County of Worcester, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by said street, easterly by Mrs. D. A. Sampson's land, southerly by land formerly of A. L. Smith and westerly by Cyril L. Perreault's land.

Also one other parcel of land in said North Brookfield situated on the southerly side of the old road leading from North Brookfield, to East Brookfield, bounded as follows: Northerly by said road, easterly by Walnut Grove cemetery and southerly and westerly by North Brookfield railroad and land of Mary A. Woods, except the road running through said premises from the house of Geo. Wright to the house of Joseph E. Kimball. Terms cash.

HENRY P. DRAPEL, Deputy Sheriff. April 16, A. D. 1902.

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"Jack," she said, "if you saw me struggling in the water near the edge of the falls, would you jump in after me?"

"What would be the use, my dear, when I can't swim?" he answered.

"But at least we could perish together," she replied bravely.

"Yes, there would be no doubt of that," he returned, shuddering at the sound of the cruel waters.

"But haven't you often said you would die for me?" she asked, piqued at his coldness.

"No, my dear," replied her practical lover. "If you'll remember, I've always told you that I had an undying love for you!"—Smart Set.

Grounds For Divorce.

"A north side woman sat up till 1 o'clock the other morning waiting for her husband to come home. At last, weary and worn out with her lonely vigil, she went up stairs to retire only to discover the missing husband there fast asleep. Instead of going down town he had stolen up stairs and crawled into bed, and it made his wife so mad she didn't speak to him for a week.—Chicago News.

Both Girls Happy.

"How is your daughter Edith, Mrs. Lakeside?"

"She is well and happy. You know she is to be married on the 20th."

"Indeed. And how is your other daughter, Florence?"

"She is also well and happy. You know she got her divorce on the 10th."—Washington Times.

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Chemist (to poor woman)—You must take this medicine three times a day after meals.

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Chickens, 16 and 18 cts. a lb.
Beans, 7 cts. a quart.
Canned Salmon, 10 and 13 cts.
Peas, 13 cts. Squash, 10 cts.
Tomatoes, 10 cts.
Quart bottle Ketchup, 10 cts.
Horse Radish, 10 cts.
Sweet Potatoes, 5 cts. a lb.
Spinach, 30 cts. a peck.
Lettuce, 10 cts. a head.
Newfatch Cheese, 5 cts. a package.
Fresh Tomatoes, String Beans, Blubarrb, Radishes, Beets.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1902.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 10, 1902.

Table with columns for train numbers and times for North Brookfield.

Sunday trains leave North Brookfield at 6.52 a. m. and 4.50 p. m.

Trains Leave East Brookfield.

Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.48, 5.26, 6.43 p. m.

Going West—7.06, 9.15 a. m., 1.52, 1.33, 4.34, 6.31 p. m.

Express trains in bold face figures.

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Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE.

From the East—7.25 a. m., 5.00, 6.15 p. m.

From the West—7.25, 9.30 a. m.; 12.25, 2.10 p. m.

From Worcester—2.10 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE.

For the East—7.30, 11.35 a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

For the West—8.30, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.35, 1.50, 4.15 p. m.

For Worcester—4.55 p. m.

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HAROLD A. FOSTER, Postmaster.

Feb. 6, 1902.

Express Time Table.

Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.53 a. m., 5.10 p. m.

Express Leaves for the West at 8.56 a. m., 1.30, 4.15 p. m.

Express Arrives from the East at 7.22 a. m., 2.07, 4.46 p. m.

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Cars leave East Brookfield daily at 5.40, 6.25, 7.10, 8.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.45, 12.30, 1.15, 2.00, 2.45, 3.30, 4.15, 5.00, 5.45, 6.30, 7.15, 8.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 p. m.

Cars leaving North Brookfield at a quarter before and a quarter past the hour make close connection at Spencer with cars for Worcester, which leave on the hour and half hour.

See full time table of main line on another page.

Notes About Town.

Ralph Haskell is working in a Springfield factory.

Daniel Mahoney and John Doyle are at Webster.

Rev. Mr. Snell preached at St. Albans, Vt., last Sunday.

Ansel O. Edwards has secured work in a Worcester box factory.

A lot of nice onion sets and seed potatoes at E. D. Batcheller's.

North Brookfield's share of the county tax this year is \$2317.00.

John Mattoon moved the goods of Mr. Belmont to Worcester yesterday.

Miss Sylvia Stoddard is acting principal of the high school at Princeton.

Frank M. Bemis was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sibley left on Wednesday for their new home in Winthrop.

An apprentice to learn the millinery trade is wanted by Mrs. George S. Dickinson.

Regular meeting of Social Circle, at the home of Mrs. Etta Rich, Wednesday, April 30.

Some changes are expected on the Branch when the new summer time-table is issued.

Eight different families started their household goods by train Thursday for new homes.

Mr. Elmer Churchill has gone to Wethersfield, Conn., as foreman of a stitching room.

Mr. Arthur Thompson has an excellent position as foreman of a cutting room in Spencer.

Mrs. E. R. Hill is moving for a reopening of her case against her late guardian, Dudley C. Perkins.

It is expected that the new summer resort on the shores of Lake Wickabog will be opened for business July 4.

Clarence J. Sibley has gone to Holland, as clerk in the hotel there, one run by the well-known "Ma'am Kinney."

The selectmen have voted that hereafter a charge shall be made whenever the town hearse is used for out of town.

Mr. Allen Jones leaves to-day for the Soldiers' home at Togus, Maine, where there are already several North Brookfield boys.

Word comes to the JOURNAL this morning of the death at Sunderland, Apr. 21, of Mrs. Martha A. Harris, wife of B. L. Howes.

Arbor day to-morrow. Let it be generally observed in town, now that many of us have the spare time in which to set out trees.

Harry S. Lytle has been honored by the selectmen with an appointment as milk inspector for the town of North Brookfield.

About this time look out for brush fires. The forest fire wardens propose to look out sharply for those who do not observe the law.

The homestead and other land of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Hill is advertised to be sold to pay the claims of her late guardian, Mr. Perkins.

P. J. Daniels again announces a clearing out sale at very much reduced prices, of all his overcoats, suits, hats, caps and gentlemen's furnishings.

The Methodists last Sunday voted to change the hour of service from 2.00 to 2.30 p. m., and of the Sunday School from 1 to 1.15 p. m.

Rev. Sereno D. Gammell will preach at the First Congregational church, next Sunday. The new pastor is expected for the Sunday following.

Patrons will please take notice that the next meeting of North Brookfield Grange, Thursday, May 1, will be held in Castle hall, Duncan block.

James D. Foster, now working in the paymaster's department of the American locomotive company at Schenectady, N. Y., was at home over the Sabbath.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will have a food sale, instead of a May breakfast, in the vacant store in Adams block, on Friday, May 2, 1902, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

The Methodist parsonage, just vacated by Rev. Mr. Beal, has been rented to Rev. Cecil R. Sherman, a former pastor, who will come here to live about May 1st.

The selectmen have made another concession to the tenants in the town house block, reducing their rent one-half of what it was in the palmy days of the past.

The report current that Mr. John Kennedy was to remove his livery business to the barn in the rear of the Clark block is authoritatively denied by Mr. Kennedy.

Maurice O'Brien has been appointed special police by the selectmen, and will look sharply after the lawless element that has been at work in and about the railroad yards.

James E. Miller and wife, at their Warren home, were surprised by their neighbors Monday night on their 21st wedding anniversary. Whist was played and a musical entertainment enjoyed.

The next meeting of Mattawompeck Tribe, I. O. R. M., will be held at Grange hall, JOURNAL block, Thursday evening, May 1, instead of at Castle hall, which they have kindly released to the Grange for that evening.

Next Thursday evening will be inspection night at the Grange, and the Past State Master and wife, the Present State Master and wife, and the Deputy, Mr. Chapman, also accompanied by his wife, are expected to be present.

Axel, the 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Krussell, died of consumption, on Wednesday, and the funeral will be attended this afternoon. He was a very bright child, but a short time since had pneumonia, from which he never recovered.

The house of Dennis Donovan, on the road near the town farm, was seriously damaged by fire Sunday afternoon. A defective chimney caused the trouble. The attic will need a thorough job of repairing before the house can be again occupied. Damage estimated at \$1000.

Among those who entertained with refreshments at the farewell reception given to Dr. and Mrs. Conrad, at the Old South church, in Worcester, Tuesday evening, were the following names of former North Brookfield ladies—Mrs. Fred A. Lincoln, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Miss Lora Lincoln and Miss Amy Garst.

Officer Wallace is out on a sharp watch for those who will ride bicycles on the sidewalk. He does not wish the meditations of our "solitary pedestrians" to be disturbed and their nerves started by the mad rush of a noiseless steed behind them. In other words the town by-law is now a state law and must be enforced.

The entertainment at the Chapel last evening under the auspices of Woman's Union was well attended. It was in charge of Mr. Eugene Williams Reed, and the tableaux represented An Old Maid's Dress, and An Old Bachelor's Dream. Miss Katherine Sewall and Miss Mildred Brown gave a piano duet; Mr. Reed and Mr. Lytle, a vocal duet.

Charles D. Sage has sold to the City of Boston a fine registered Holstein bull. It was shipped Wednesday, and will be placed on their hospital and ambulance farm on Long Island, in Boston harbor. Dr. A. S. Hartwell, the superintendent, was out to see Mr. Sage and made the purchase. Mr. Sage shipped a Holstein calf to Columbia, Maine, recently.

Wilbur C. Bridges informs us that he proposes to close out his grain business as soon as possible, close his store, turn his horses out to pasture, and with his wife take a cottage at the seashore for the summer. He will retain his house and leave it furnished, showing that he still hopes for a wave of genuine prosperity in North Brookfield, and does not wish to burn his bridges behind him.

Calanthe Assembly received an official visit from the Grand Chancellor and Grand Preceptress of Brockton last evening. Supper was served at 6 o'clock for members and guests. For the good of the order very helpful talks were given by the grand officers, followed by the farce "A Picked up Dinner." Dainty refreshments were served and all agreed that it was a pleasant as well as profitable evening for the assembly.

News was received on Wednesday of the death of Mr. Samuel W. Stowell in the asylum at Taunton. Mr. Stowell was for many years a fine custom shoemaker in North Brookfield, and after his eyesight failed somewhat so that he could not continue in this work, he secured the position of night watchman at the Boston & Albany engine house, which position he held for nearly 25 years. On leaving town a little more than a year ago, he went to live with his daughter. He leaves a wife and two children, a daughter and a son. We understand the burial was at Taunton.

The ladies of the Social Union will serve a salad supper in the parlors of the Memorial church, Tuesday evening, April 29, at 6 o'clock. Salmon and potato salads, hot rolls, chocolate and cream pies, and coffee will be served. Following the supper, an entertainment will be given in the chapel, consisting of the play Modern Improvements, written by Mrs. William Crofts, Jr., of Brookfield. The parts in the play will be taken by the following young ladies from Brookfield; Mrs. S. T. Newhall, Miss Letta Weston, Miss Lottie Bacon and Miss Mary A. Smith. Mrs. Crofts will be the accompanist for the solos which occur in the play. Mrs. Laird Wingate Snell will give a reading. There will also be recitations by Miss Elizabeth Rice and Roland Gilbert. Admission to both supper and entertainment will be 15 cents.

A correspondent of the Springfield Union says—"Rents in North Brookfield have gone down 60 per cent and property is practically worthless. Over 100 families have left town." The Worcester Gazette editorially deprecates the fact of the closing of the only hotel "in the deserted village" but consoles us with the assurance that nobody would want to visit our deserted streets, or breathe the pure air and look upon the fine views afforded by one of the healthiest hill towns of central Massachusetts. The Kansas State Journal says that that state "is now paying the penalty of prosperous advertising," meaning that Eastern newspapers have had so much to say about the heavy returns from last year's wheat crop, and the bright prospects ahead, that a swarm of fakirs have flocked there to swindle the farmers out of their good fortune. Possibly the Worcester dailies wish to save North Brookfield from a similar visitation.

Death of Mrs. Perrault. To very many the first news of the serious sickness of Mrs. Cordelia Mary Perrault of Elm street came with the announcement of her sudden death, early Thursday morning, of pneumonia. She has not been a strong woman for many years, but her fatal illness commenced only last Saturday evening.

She was born in Chambly, Province of Quebec, Feb. 22, 1855, and came to North Brookfield in 1871, working for nine years in the stitching room at the Batcheller factory, where she made a great many warm friends among her associates. Feb. 24, 1881, she married Cyril L. Perrault, and three children were born to her, a daughter, who died in infancy, Oscar L., now a student in Tufts College Dental School, and Leon, who is at home. Mrs. Perrault was a most worthy Christian woman, and a constant attendant upon the services of the Catholic church, so long as her health and strength permitted. The funeral will be attended from St. Joseph's church, to-morrow (Saturday) morning, at 9.30 o'clock, with interment in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. She leaves one brother, Alphonse Berger.

High School Notes.

Marion Lytle, '05, returned to school Monday after an absence of two weeks on account of illness.

The Botany classes have begun to press and mount specimens.

The banner of the class of '02 was again placed upon the flag-pole of the high school building, Thursday noon.

The senior essays were passed in on Monday. The prophecies are due a week from Monday.

Oscar L. Perrault, '01, who is attending Tufts Dental College at Boston, passed Saturday and Sunday at his home on Elm St., and on Monday made a short visit at the high school. During vacation he acted as usher in the Hollis St. Theatre, Boston. He was again called home on Thursday by his mother's sudden death.

Jerry Kallher, '01, is playing second base on the Amherst baseball team. He is making an excellent record both in the field and at the bat.

The same plan has been adopted for the graduating exercises as last year. The valedictorian and salutatorian will be chosen by rank. Four pupils will read their essays, two being selected for excellence of essay, and two for ability to deliver. There will be three class parts, prophecy, history and poem, which will be determined by competition.

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Rev. John L. Sewall, Mrs. Sewall, Helen and William, left on the early train this morning for St. Albans, Vt. Quite a number of their friends were at the station, even at this early hour, to bid them good-bye. The three older daughters will remain in town until the close of school, Mary and Catharine at the home of Rev. Mr. Snell, and Caroline with Mrs. M. B. Bishop on Summer St. Our town sustains a great loss in the removal of Rev. Mr. Sewall and family and wishes them abundant success in the new field which opens so auspiciously to them. Mr. Sewall, as an active worker, full of zeal and enthusiasm, is already making his influence felt in the Vermont city to which he was called, and Mrs. Sewall, with like earnestness, and true Christian consecration, thoughtful for others, wise in her counsels and loving in her friendships, is a most efficient helpmeet to her husband in his pastoral work. They will be sincerely missed by our people, both in and out of the church.

Massachusetts No-License League.

The Massachusetts No-License League has been organized at Boston to meet a need which no-license workers throughout the State have long felt, that of a central organization to which local no-license committees could look for suggestions and assistance. Any no-license organization in any city or town is eligible to membership and to representation in its Board of Directors. The League expects to collect and distribute information, to publish literature, to provide speakers, and to co-operate with local committees and organizations in all practicable ways.

Its officers are as follows: President, Frank Foxcroft, Cambridge; vice-president, C. H. J. Kimball, Dedham; secretary, Alfred Noon, Everett; treasurer, Delevere King, Quincy.

Mr. Walter H. Page, formerly the editor of the Atlantic Monthly, but now the editor of the World's Work, contributes to the May Atlantic a sparkling and vigorous paper entitled "The Rebuilding of Old Commonwealths," in which he sketches picturesquely the effects of slavery, "which pickled all Southern life and left it just as it found it." Mr. Page declares that the way out lies in the "training of the untrained masses," in other words, through popular education untrammelled by political or race differences. As a Southerner himself, as a life-long observer of Southern social problems, and as one of the most prominent workers in the latest movement for popular education in the South, Mr. Page's hopeful and wholesome utterances will have great weight.

BORN.

BRIGGS—At Braintree, April 18, a son to Benjamin F. Briggs, formerly of North Brookfield.

DIED.

HARRIS—At Sunderland, April 21, Martha A. Harris, 74, wife of B. L. Howes.

PERRAULT—At North Brookfield, April 21, Cordelia Mary, wife of Cyril L. Perrault, aged 47 yrs., 2 mo., and 2 days.

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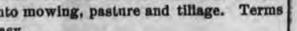
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To Rent.

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To Rent.

A LOWER tenement of seven rooms in house of Mrs. Nutting, 12 Prospect Street. Town water, garden and fruit, lawn if desired. Inquire of A. W. Rice at house. 12t

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OR will trade for stock—Good potatoes and two-horse power. SHEDD BROS., New Braintree, Mass. 2w10-25

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A FEW tons best English hay for sale, or will exchange for young cattle. A. C. STODDARD. 3w14*

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OR will trade for groceries, meat, coal or any other good thing. 16 J. J. DUSPHY.

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PROPOSALS FOR JANITOR

The selectmen will receive bids for care of Town Hall and Lockup. Bids will close April 26, 1902 and the right is reserved to reject any or all applications.

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How an Elephant Grows.
While we must not overlook the difference between the supply of food in nature and captivity as well as the equally different conditions of both food and exercise in either state, it is somewhat interesting to note the increase in weight and height of a young Indian elephant in captivity, a state to which it was brought when about fifteen months old. During nearly a couple of years the captive put on nearly half a ton (to be more accurate, some 1,100 pounds of avoirdupois) and not far short of eighteen inches.

The increase in both weight and height was greatest in the early months and slower in both cases as time went on, and the greatest gain in any single month was ninety pounds and four inches. Considering the immense rations given to elephants in menageries, it may be thought, perhaps, that the results are none too great for the cost. Yet to gain ninety pounds in a single month is prodigious all the same.

Carried Millions on His Back.
When Baron Rothschild was paying a visit to New York, a reception was given him in a certain great house. The affair was in charge of Brown, the famous old sexton of Grace church. Another reception was being held the same evening in a house almost immediately opposite, which was also in charge of the sexton. The baron wished to attend the second affair, but the street was full of mud, the night was disagreeable and no carriage was at the curbstone. He could not walk across without soiling his boots and evening clothes, and for the moment he was in a predicament as to what he should do. But he was soon relieved of this dilemma. "I'll carry you across myself," said Brown jovially; "now, mount my shoulders." And, grasping him as if he had been a child, he carried the nobleman across on his back.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Balzac's Way.
Jules Sandeau relates that one time while living in Paris Balzac locked himself up in his room for twenty-two days and twenty-two nights, refusing to see any one and keeping the curtains closed and the lights continually burning even in broad daylight. The only human being he saw during this time was his servant, whom he rang for when he felt the need of food and which he washed down with numerous cups of coffee. He would throw himself on his bed only when entirely exhausted from lack of sleep, and he remained in complete ignorance of what was transpiring outside, the state of the weather and even of the time and day of the week. He only freed himself from this voluntary captivity when he had written the word "End" on the last page of the manuscript he began when he entered his prison.

Price of Blackwell's Island.
The price of Blackwell's Island when it was purchased by New York city was not seven pieces of wampum, 120 pounds of tobacco or two stacks of firearms, the price of Manhattan Island, but \$50,000, paid to Robert Blackwell, the owner, who had married the daughter of the English captain Manning, who in 1673 surrendered New York city to the Dutch. When the English resumed control, Manning retired to Blackwell's Island, then known as Hog Island, and after his death it became the property of his daughter and son-in-law. It was sold in 1838 to New York city and since has been in use for various correctional and charitable institutions.

Storing Oxygen in the Blood.
Professional divers, who remain under water from two to five minutes at a time, are accustomed before submerging themselves to take deep inspirations for ten minutes. The object is said to be to store up oxygen, not in the lung cells, but in the blood corpuscles. This renders a temporary suspension of the breathing possible by supplying the corpuscles with an extra quantity of oxygen, to be exchanged chemically with the carbonic acid, produced by vital processes, in the blood.

The English Language.
I like to be beholden to the great metropolitan English speech, the sea which receives tributaries from every region under heaven. I should as soon think of swimming across the Charles river when I wish to go to Boston as of reading all my books in originals when I have them rendered for me in my English tongue.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The Unlucky Thirteen.
"I hate to have to pack up again," protested the wife. "This will be the thirteenth time we have moved since we came to town, and that's bad luck." "But we're owing \$13 rent on this house, Marg," he said, "and it'll be a heap worse luck to stay here and have to pay it."—Chicago Tribune.

In Stripes.
"Will you kindly show me what you have here?" asked the visitor to the penitentiary.
"With pleasure," replied the warden, who had once worked in a dry goods store. "We have a few things in stripes that I think will interest you."—Ohio State Journal.

Art.
"Are you fond of pictures?" asked the man who is interested in art.
"I should say so!" answered Broncho Bob. "Give me jacks, queens or kings every time. I always did hate to fool with tenpins or less."—Washington Star.

When a boy goes to a party, he doesn't care about refreshments. He wants something to eat.—Atchison Globe.

Animal Intelligence.
Elephants are among the most severely drilled of animals. Their intelligence does not have free play in consequence. But all English traders agree that there is a great difference in capacity between them and that some will learn and remember a lesson far more quickly than others.

Cats have very "level" brains and are too self centered and self contained as a rule to show the distinctions which exist between them. Their strongest instinct is toward a kind of domestic comfort not exactly shared with human beings, but enjoyed in their company, to which the cat perfectly adapts itself. Yet there are misanthropic cats which make no secret of their dislike and contempt for mankind in general, only come into the house under protest and would prefer to sleep in a coal cellar to taking their nap in good society. These are the exceptions in the cat world, but every one has met with them.

Birds are usually regarded as possessing brains in "classes," not as individuals, the origin of the belief being probably the fact that birds of one species usually build exactly the same kind of nest. The generalization is not correct. The same species may have brains of all capacities.—London Spectator.

Mixing His Metaphors.
To Lord Rosebery's famous "spade and wind" metaphor may be added two or three lapses, not all of which are mixed metaphors, perpetuated by Lord Londonderry.

In 1896 Lord Londonderry threw the house of lords into roars of laughter during the debate on the second reading of the Irish land bill by gravely declaring that "this is the reason why you have failed to settle the Irish land question in the future as you have done in the past."

In the course of the same speech he concluded a period with, "This is the keystone of the bill, are you going to kill it?"
Better still was a sentence which he uttered in 1897 when speaking once more on the Irish land question, "That your lordship will see," referring to a quotation he had just made, "indorses up to the hilt what I have said."—Tattler.

Courtship in China.
A curious custom prevails at Huanying-hsien, in Kwangsi. On the fifteenth day of the first month in each year all the young ladies and gentlemen take a walk to the Yenyen mountain. Each damsel carries a little box, which she deposits at the foot of the hill. Any young gentleman desirous of entering the bonds of matrimony may select one of the boxes and take it away with him, whereupon the fair owner of the box makes herself known, and an acquaintance is thus formed. Ill assorted matches are not likely to occur, as this custom is observed only among the well to do classes of society.

How He Saved Him.
They were speaking of a certain physician favorably occasionally, but mostly otherwise. Finally one of the party spoke of the good qualities of the absent doctor and said his life had once been saved by the much criticised practitioner.
"How is that?" some one asked. "I did not know he usually treated you."
"No, he does not," said the man, "but one day when my family physician was out of town I was suddenly taken ill and sent for this fellow in the emergency, and he couldn't come."

Large Family.
Patsy Dooley was a very poor arithmetician and was puzzled by a great many questions of numbers which did not enter other people's heads.
One day a new acquaintance remarked in his presence:
"I have eight brothers."
"Ye have eight brothers?" said Patsy. "Then I suppose every wan o' thim has eight brothers too?"
"Certainly."
"Arrah, thin," said Patsy, "how many mothers had the sixty-four o' ye?"

The Reason.
"There is a very intimate nervous connection between the brain and the stomach," said the scientific man.
"That explains it," answered the humble person who is willing to learn.
"What?"
"The reason why nearly every political alliance or financial deal has to be discussed at a banquet."—Washington Star.

Joke Was Evident.
"No wonder they say the British are slow in seeing a joke."
"Why so?"
"I told the chap from London that we never ate a rabbit stew without finding a hare in it, and he is going home and write a paper entitled 'Neatness Needed in American Kitchens.'"—Chicago News.

Resignation.
Poet No. 1—What did the publisher offer for your poem?
No. 2—Three dollars.
No. 1—That was an insult! What did you do?
No. 2—Put it in my pocket.—New York Times.

She Knew It.
He—Do you know, dearest, that I think you are the sweetest girl in all the world.
She—Why not? All the other gentlemen who have had the opportunity have told me so.—Boston Transcript.

A Bad Visual Aids.
Most people are so kind hearted to see their friends suffer, so they avoid it by laughing the other way.—Washington Times.

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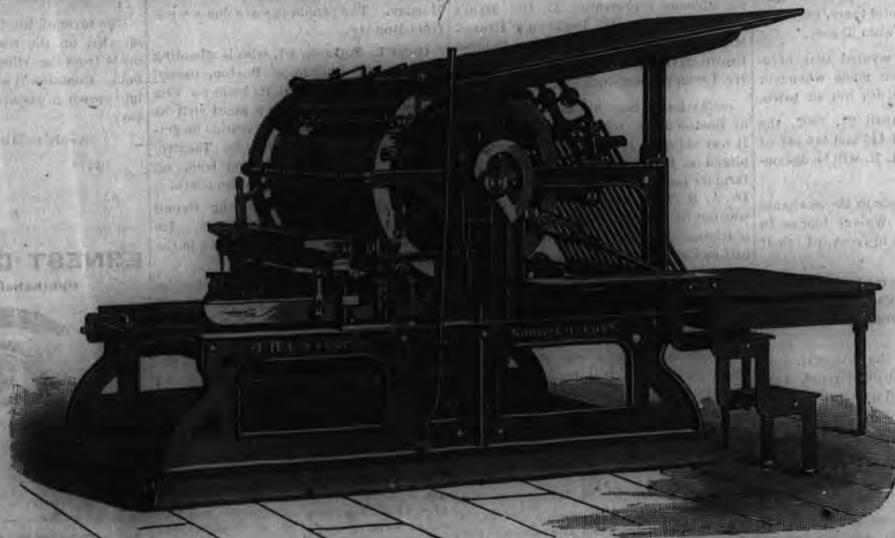
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Notes About Town.

John Mundell fails to improve. Horace Barnes visited in Oxford this week. Mrs. L. F. Clark is visiting in Brimfield. J. F. Hyland will move his family to Worcester. Mrs. C. S. Thompson is visiting in Northampton. Artemas Ward of Worcester was in town this week. Rev. H. H. Woude was in town the first of the week. Mrs. Esther Trowbridge is visiting Mrs. A. D. Hooker. John Shields of Bridgewater was in town on Wednesday. All liquor selling in town is illegal business after May 1. Lucius Hobbs of Claremont, N. H. is in town for a visit. A. P. Goodell has work in Corbin's shoe shop at Webster. Charles H. Jones and wife have been visiting at A. H. King's. Mrs. Elsie Dixon has been in Providence for the last two weeks. C. H. Moulton and wife are stopping at their cottage at the lake. John Brown has moved his family from Green St. to Hayden St. Dea. Wm. Crawford of North Brookfield was in town on Thursday. Miss Charlotte Hillman and William Cottle are visiting in Edgartown. Charles Woodard has a position as motorman on the electric railroad. A nice line of ready-to-wear Cuban straw hats at M. A. Walsh & Co's. A. P. Goodell is to be janitor of the Methodist church the coming year. Some of the cutters have gone to work again who left the first of the week. Misses Irwin and Amsden took last Friday as their day for visiting schools. Road Commissioner E. W. Twitchell and his gang of men are at work on the roads. Henry P. Gerald has bought a farm in Upton and will soon move his family there. Mrs. H. L. Butterworth left this week for a short visit to friends in New York. Joseph Fecto is expected home from St. Vincent's Hospital the last of the week. C. H. Moulton and party have been spending the week at their cottage at Birch Point. William Temple and family will soon move to Hopkinton, where Mr. Temple's mother lives. Mrs. J. J. Howard from North Brookfield was guest of Mrs. John Mulcahy on Wednesday. Will Wilson is helping F. D. Bowen at farm work during the lull at the Spencer boat shop. Edward Randlette, in the employ of Washburn & Moen, Worcester, spent last Sunday at home.

Edward Franquer, Jr., of South Framington, spent last Sunday with relatives in town. Mrs. J. C. Gibbs has a lot of geraniums and other plants in bloom that are worthy of notice. Misses Carolyn Irwin and Grant of Ware were guests of Dr. Mary Sherman Wednesday evening. Mrs. S. R. Havens is expected home next week from her winter's stay in Clearwater, Florida. Mrs. Edward Howe of Roxbury is visiting her parents, Nelson Wicks and wife, at Rice Corner. Mrs. W. B. Houghton of North Adams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Bemis on Central street. A weasel got into the hencoop of E. D. Goodell; Thursday night, and killed nine of his little chickens. Trial Justice Henry E. Cottle has been in Edgartown, this week, where he has a case in the Superior Court. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson of Ringville, are spending a few days with Wm. H. Mack, on Lincoln street. Fred Eldridge of New York, made a short visit here on Monday, and then went on to Boston for a few days. Only a few bicycles are now seen on our streets. We hope their place will not be taken by racing automobiles. Miss Mary Hazell has returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Frank J. Hamilton, at her home in Towshend. Letters are advertised at the post-office for Mrs. Della Cooke, Mrs. Katrina De Graw, Harry Willis, and W. S. Cooper. Mrs. Charles Sherman of Keene, N. H., and Mrs. E. T. Sherman of Springfield were the guests of Mr. Levi Sherman. Thomas Warner will build a piazza seven and a half feet wide in front and on the north side of his house on the common. The Grange Auxiliary met Friday with Mrs. Nicholas Chambers, over the river, to sew and discuss plans for future work. The high school cadets are being drilled by David Mason, that they may take part in the Children's Carnival on May 7. Mrs. J. Wesley Bryant of North Brookfield, was in town on Tuesday to visit her daughter, who is soon to move to Palmer. Rev. O. S. Gray will give the second sermon in the course on The Great Doctrines, next Sunday, his subject being The Divinity of Jesus Christ. Mrs. J. M. Grover, accompanied by her son, Henry C. Grover, visited the historic grounds of Concord and Lexington the first of the week. The New England Farmer, also Our Grange Homes, are publishing a series of botanical papers, or nature studies, from the pen of Mrs. M. E. Lakin. A fire on Tuesday burned over the land an Oakland Gardens, but did not reach the buildings. The steamer was taken out but was not needed. At a meeting of the library trustees, Rev. Mr. Blanchard was chosen president, J. W. Lewis, clerk and treasurer, and L. E. Estey prudential committee. The body of Adolphus Merritt, who died Jan. 6, was taken from the tomb on Tuesday for burial. Rev. Mr. Walsh conducted a brief committal service. The Brookfield Conference of Churches meets at Southbridge, next Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Blanchard of Brookfield, preaches the sermon. Miss Nellie Clapp was the organist at the Congregational church, last Sunday. Miss Clapp was a pupil of Mrs. William Croft, Jr., and is well fitted for the place. Brush fires, the painting and calking of boats, making of gardens, etc., by the cottagers, indicate their intentions to spend at least a part of the coming season at the lakes, as usual. Quite a party from here went to North Brookfield Thursday evening to witness the conferring of the third and fourth degrees by that Grange. All speak in high praise of the work done there. Frank E. Prouty, L. E. Estey and Justin E. Ward, the committee appointed at the annual town meeting to examine the condition of the tower of the town house attended to that duty on Monday. The farce entitled Modern Improvements, was given by Brookfield ladies, in the Memorial church, North Brookfield, Tuesday evening, and was very well received. Those taking part were Mary Alice Smith, Mrs. L. T. Newhall, Miss Charlotte Bacon and Miss Leta Weston. Bauer's Laxative Quinine Tablets! The best remedy for colds, headache and grippe. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cents.

William Jennings, well known to many of our Brookfield people because of his long service on the Boston & Albany railroad as conductor, died at his home in Acton, on Monday, of heart failure. He was 84 years of age, and a brother of Mrs. Marcia Baslington of Brookfield. The wholesale price of meat went up one cent a pound on Monday, which will add another four millions of dollars to the coffers of the Beef Trust. How long will the people stand this sort of thing, and not arise in their might and demand that Congress take stringent measures to loosen the hold of the giant monopoly on the throats of the people. The selectmen have appointed E. F. Delaney, W. G. Keith, C. A. Rice and E. G. Gibson fire engineers. George H. Hughes, R. V. Stratton and Arthur Moreau were appointed registrars. Only one of the five applicants for a pool licence was granted, that to Eli Forbes of East Brookfield, who also has a victualler's license. J. A. Parkhurst is to be janitor of the public buildings, including the town house, library and high school building. The selectmen will receive applications for lighting the street lamps, up to May 20. At the entertainment in town hall, Brookfield, Wednesday, May 7, under the direction of the ladies aid society of the Methodist church, there will be a special cantata entitled Our Youthful Patriots, chorus singing, solos, recitations, an exhibition game of ping pong, a fancy drill by the high school cadets, and readings by one of the most talented readers from the Boston entertainment bureau. The drills are being conducted by David Mason, the other features by Rev. O. S. Gray, the young men's orchestra assisting. A letter from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Adams represent them as very well satisfied with the outlook for the year at their home on the town farm at West Bridge-water. The milk made there is delivered daily to a man living half a mile away who retails it in the village. There is a twenty-room house in good repair, steam heat, hot and cold water, two bath rooms, etc. In fact all the needful modern conveniences, while a walk of five minutes brings one to the electric cars. At present there are but three inmates. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Adams all success in their new venture. There was a big attendance at the union service in the Congregational church last Sunday evening, when the work of the Young Men's Christian Association was brought to their attention by Edwin C. Gilman of Worcester. There is need of such organization in even the smaller towns, although the greater need is still in the cities to which so many of our young men are constantly drifting. We understand that Spencer is quite alive to the needs of their young men and that as the ministers are heartily in favor of such a work there may be a chance of starting a little later, an organized work for and by young men. Miss Annie Agnes Murphy, who died on Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Joyce, of consumption, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy of Central street. She was born in Brookfield, 27 years since, attending our schools, and since then, working in the stitching room at the C. H. Moulton Mfg. Co. Her shopmates sent a beautiful mound of roses that rested on her casket. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Murphy singing requiem high mass. The choir sang "Nearer, My God to Thee." The services were largely attended by relatives and friends. An aged father, one brother, J. J. Murphy, two sisters, Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Joyce survive her. The reception given at the Methodist church by the Epworth League to the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Gray, on Friday evening, was a very pretty affair. There were over fifty present, including Rev. Mr. Blanchard, Rev. Mr. Walsh and Rev. Mr. Narber. W. B. Hastings was master of ceremonies, introducing those who took the various parts. All of the clergy spoke words of welcome, there was a vocal solo by Mr. Hastings, accompanied by Miss Weston. Miss Leta Weston recited "The Milking Time," and Miss Charlotte Hillman a Welsh classic. The whole company united in singing "Blest be the Tie that binds our hearts in Christian Love," and after a few remarks by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gray, the refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A Nearly Fatal Runaway Starved a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orser, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield drug store.

NEW BRAINTREE. Hon. C. A. Gleason and Mrs. Gleason are visiting in New Braintree. Wesley Ross and George Hill of North Brookfield, have been in New Braintree. Mrs. Charles Howe of Auburn, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John O'Brien. Mrs. Julia Sage Jones, after a visit of about 3 months has returned to Marlow, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Page of Hardwick, with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Kimball of Dedham, were in New Braintree last week. We are requested to state that the inspection night of New Braintree grange will be June 4 instead of May 7 as announced last week. The place of Mr. Webb's recently vacated by P. J. Humphrey, which was auctioned off last week Friday, was bid in for Mr. Webb by C. W. Ross for \$510. Miss Josie Ross was surprised on Thursday evening, by a party of young people, who spent the time in honor of her 18th birthday. The company played whist and listened to music. Refreshments were served, and Miss Ross had many presents. The Ladies' Aid Society gave an entertainment in Colonial hall, Apr. 30. Miss Ross and Mr. Rixford gave selections on the mandolin. And there was a roller organ furnished by the Shedd family. Cake and ice cream were served. Mrs. Rixford, Miss C. F. Bush, and Mrs. E. L. Havens, committee in charge. May baskets were sold by Miss Utley. There were readings by Miss Stella Pepper, A New Version of Spring, and the May Queen by Miss Grace Thompson. The large barn on the late Benjamin F. Hamilton place was destroyed by fire from an unknown cause, on Sunday night. The place is owned by Lester Knight, who has the sympathy of the people, in the loss, not only of the barn, but of its entire contents, vehicles, machinery, tools, 15 cows, 6 calves, 2 horses, dog, 200 bushels of corn, several tons of good English hay. The fire was seen soon after 11 by C. W. Ross and Martin Keely. Mr. Ross alarmed the villagers. Mr. Keely awakened Mr. Knight and his man, who were in a sound sleep. The house which Mr. Knight built was saved, as the wind had ceased its raging. Mr. Utley and man watched the Utley buildings, as the large cinders blew near his place. The large old house on the Hamilton place was destroyed by fire a few years since, when it was about ready for the family of John P. Day, who then owned it. The barn at that time took fire but was saved by efforts of neighbors. Mr. Knight was insured by F. A. Smith & Son of North Brookfield. The May Atlantic contains a paper of great interest and importance, "Second Thoughts on the Treatment of Anarchy," by William M. Salter, of the Ethical Culture School of Chicago. Second thoughts are proverbially the best: Mr. Salter has stated the case of anarchy incisively, and at the same time more dispassionately than would have been possible some months ago, immediately after the assassination of President McKinley. He points out the unsuspected strength of anarchism in this country, and some of the elements of its growth, and indicates, with singular precision some of the factors which must be considered in any attempt to solve the problem which the prevalence of anarchism presents. The Great Dismal Swamp Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial trouble. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston of Beesville, O., but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield and E. W. Reed of North Brookfield guarantee satisfaction. We can cut down our meat-eating much and still not be queer. The rate per capita of meat consumption in a year in the United States is a third larger than England, twice as large as France, two and a half times larger than Germany, Belgium or Denmark, three times as large as Russia and Ireland, and six times as large as Italy. Weights & Sharp Ax. Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield, drug store.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

A Thrilling Incident.

It was on the evening of May 1st, 1902, Stephen Quill, the faithful lamplighter had been forced by the economical citizens to "go way back and sit down," waiting for some one to come along and buy his famous ladder and lamp trimming shears. The town of North Brookfield was wrapped in darkness, and an air of mystery. Here and there a solitary pedestrian or belated business man groped his way homeward in fear and trembling, a few children of venturesome spirit fastened tick tacks to the windows behind which the honest burghers were dreaming of the good old times that are past or of better times ahead, while in the distance the clang of the cow bell told of the desperate search going on, or the merry voices of the jolly grangers floated over the stillness of the night, as they revealed in their brilliantly lighted hall. On Only street, a single brilliant headlight illumined a lawn, but intensified the darkness outside the radius of its gleams. Guided by a young man of the town a couple of home seekers—a worthy man and his wife—from the heart of the universe, essayed to make the perilous passage of Grant street, when there arose from the gloom directly in front of them a shadowy form armed with a club in either hand, and completely disguised in form and feature. "Who art thou? Art thou drunk or has misfortune robbed thee of thine intellect?" demanded the valiant guide as his knees shook beneath him. The apparition had "absolutely nothing to say," but vanished into thin air. Rushing to the nearest telephone the police were called up and officer John Mattoon, the most valiant of the force, accompanied by a member of the board of engineers, soon to be its chief, started in pursuit, hoping to arrive before any burglary had been committed. In this they were wholly successful, and it is thought that their warning to the lads who were playing practical jokes will, for a time at least, be effectual.

What We Owe to Our Community

The present depression in the business of our community calls to mind the fact that those who are to live and do business here need to bend every energy in the direction of frugality and economical administration of affairs, both public and private. While many of our people are out of work, those who own homes and those who rent them too, may find time for doing little things about the lawns and roadsides that will help to make our community attractive to those who are to stay here, and to those who may be passing through our borders.

We should not be so bound up in our troubles that we forget those little deeds that may make our lives brighter and happier, when they may be done so easily and at so little cost to us, especially as some have ample time for the doing of them. The tools or machines that we use are the ones that last longer than those that are laid aside to rust.

One of the things that may be especially alluded to is the care of our roadsides. Every one who passes through our town or who moves about in it has noticed that there are those who always keep their lawns trimmed and the brush cut along the wayside, or it may be has set out shade trees along beside his grounds. The law in regard to the care of shade trees along our public ways is one which is rightly looked after, will in a few years add much to the beauty of these ways, and add much enjoyment and comfort to travellers and pleasure seekers. We can all aid our tree warden in this direction if we only will, and none will be the poorer for so doing. There is another thing that should be thought of by those who at house-cleaning time have a collection of antique articles for sale to the junk man, or for donations to the rubbish yard. The selectmen have provided a place where all such articles may be deposited and be of no inconvenience to any one. While most of our citizens have made proper use of this waste, there are those who have not been so thoughtful as they should have been. In driving about our town one will find here and there places where some one has forgotten the golden rule, and has deposited his load of rubbish along the roadside against the land of his neighbor, much to the annoyance of the neighbor and to the injury of the good looks of our town. How much better it would be if all who have rubbish to dispose of would take it to the town lot on the New Braintree road, and deposit it in the place where the signs erected by the selectmen ask that it be deposited. In this and countless other ways we can do much to add beauty and cleanliness to our town, making it more attractive to ourselves and to our neighbors.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our hearty thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses in our bereavement, the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and for the beautiful flowers that were sent in her memory.

CYRIL L. PERRAULT,
OSCAR PERRAULT,
LEON PERRAULT.
North Brookfield, April 30, 1902.

—Edgar W. Burrill takes the title role in the play of Macbeth to be given by the Seniors of the Worcester Classical high school, May 24.

Off for California.

The National Biennial Gathering of the Knights of Pythias, which is to be held in San Francisco, August 10th to 21st, is probably destined to become memorable as the greatest fraternal gathering in the history of this country, in point of numbers as well as in splendor. The people of San Francisco and of California are determined that it shall eclipse all similar conventions ever held in the United States. Never before was there such unanimity of action among all the people of the coast. It is not the members of the order alone who take such a lively interest in the coming of the hosts, but merchants, manufacturers, farmers and miners, all are interested to make the affair most pleasant for the visitors. The city is to be transformed into a fairy land, and the night will be turned into day. Carloads of the choicest fruits will be sent each day from different sections for free distribution. The famous gardens of Santa Clara, Marin and Sonoma Counties are to furnish the material for the grandest floral display ever seen. Bearing trees from the citrus belt will be brought by the thousands and set along the curbs. Quartz and hydraulic mining will be in full operation as an object lesson to visitors, and oil wells will be bored to show the operation to those who cannot visit every section of the state to behold its wonders and glories. Fifteen thousand Knights of the Uniform Rank will be in the parade, escorted by the National Guard of California and the troops of the United States Army stationed at the Government Reservation and the forts near the city. Trophies made of California gold and silver, the most valuable ever offered will be given by the citizens for the competitive drill. The temperature in August is mild, from 65 to 75 degrees, with a mild breeze from the ocean. The climate is the most agreeable that can be imagined. There is ample accommodation in the city for 300,000 visitors—that has been demonstrated on two recent occasions, when fully that number of strangers visited this city at one time, and all were comfortably housed. Besides this, Congress has authorized the Secretary of War to issue 1,000 wall tents for use during the encampment, and as many more tents will be issued as may be required. These and the 5,000 bunks to be placed in the great pavilion, will be at the disposal of members of the Uniform Rank who prefer outdoor life during the camp. Living in San Francisco is cheaper than in any other large city in the Union. Fruit and vegetables grow in abundance the year round; there is no hot, nor cold, nor an off season. Meat is plentiful and cheap, and it is of the very best quality. Good rooms may be had at 50 cents a night, or at \$3 a week, in the residence part. In August fruit enough can be had from any street vendor for 5 cents to feed a family. Now as to the rates of transportation: The Trans-Continental Passenger Association has agreed upon an excursion rate for the round trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles, good from Aug. 2 to Sept. 30, for the return; from Chicago, \$50. The same rates govern all points and stations of the same distance. First class trains and accommodations will be run during the entire excursion season. The rates for side trips are lower than ever in the history of coast travel, affording visitors an opportunity to see the whole coast and interior during their stay.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

A New York prophet says the automobile is to make so much of a change in a city life within 10 years that conditions will be strange to all who have time to stop a minute and look back. He says millions will then have no homes in the city, but will live at their suburban residences all the year round, and ride back and forth as often as they care to in automobiles. Everybody will have motor vehicles by that time, he predicts, because they will be cheap enough, and then it will be dangerous for anybody to try to walk across a street.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Drug-gists and shoe-stores, 25c. Ask to-day.

Prof. R. A. Fessenden will receive and transact all his government business from the new wireless telegraph from Roanoke island to Cape Hatteras, which is considered proof of success of his experiments.

How Are Your Nerves?

If you need a good nerve tonic and a mild but thorough laxative which cleanses the entire system and builds up and strengthens the nerves try Dr. Rand's Celery Remedy, the great household medicine, composed of roots, herbs and celery. Best for the bowels, stomach, liver and kidneys. 25 and 50 cents. Samples free. E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield, Mass.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith. 10c

Do Your Feet Ache

and burn, and make you tired all over? Allen's Foot-Powder cures the feet and makes walking easy. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

Work of the Humane Society.

The Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was organized in 1785, its purpose being "to promote the cause of humanity by the preservation of human life, the alleviation of its miseries, and the recovery of persons who meet with such accident as produce the appearance of death."

Accordingly in 1787 the Society published its first statement of the method of resuscitating those apparently drowned. The Society still distributes free, from its office, No. 10 Tremont Street, instructions on this and the kindred subject of how to aid drowning persons.

Aid to the shipwrecked early claimed attention. First huts of refuge were erected, then the work of bringing crews ashore was taken up, and the first life-boat in America was stationed at Cohasset in 1807. For forty years the Society was alone in this work. In 1847 Congress appropriated \$5,000 for furnishing light-houses with means of rendering assistance to ship-wrecked mariners. The appropriation was not spent till 1848, when the Society, then maintaining eighteen life-saving stations, asked that the appropriation be used for "the construction and maintenance of life boats and rockets to throw lines to stranded ships" under its direction. The \$5,000 was so expended with satisfactory results. The Government then suggested to the New York Board of Underwriters the extension to the New Jersey coast of these arrangements for life-saving. This was done, the assistance of the Society being freely asked and given in the work. In this way the work of life-saving was taken up by the United States.

The Society today maintains forty-seven life-saving stations, equipped with the best boats and breeches-buoy apparatus obtainable. The stations have regular keepers to see that the equipment is in effective condition and that there are competent men ready to handle it. The keepers receive a small salary and the crews are rewarded on the occasion of their services. The Society's work in connection with, and as a supplement to the United States Life-Saving Service, makes the dangerous coast of Massachusetts better protected than any other bit of seacoast in the United States.

Besides the direct saving of lives, the Society has endeavored to develop a sense of humane duty, by rewarding acts of self-sacrifice and bravery in saving life, by giving medals and certificates. For over one hundred years acts of heroism have been sought and rewarded with generous care, and, in this Commonwealth at least, bravery has not been without a fitting recognition from the community.

To other humane enterprises the Society has given a helping hand. In 1816 the Society appropriated \$5,000 to aid in establishing a hospital for the insane, on condition that \$20,000 more should be obtained. The Massachusetts General Hospital accepted the terms proposed, and so the foundation was laid for the McLean Asylum for the Insane. Fifteen years later \$5,000 was offered for the establishment of a lying-in hospital, the condition this time being that \$12,000 more should be raised. As a result the Boston Lying-in-Hospital was established in 1832. The work of the Society is purely charitable, and no salary is received by any member of the corporation, which is governed by a board of twelve trustees who meet monthly.

The Society has recently, with the co-operation of the Metropolitan Park Commission and the city governments of Waltham and Newton, established an effective system of life-saving appliances on Charles River within the limits of Waltham and Newton. This system could with great advantage to the community be extended to other places, and the Society hopes, in co-operation with citizens and public bodies, to establish life-saving apparatus on rivers and ponds wherever experience shows that danger exists through accidents in skating, boating, or bathing. Individual attempts to maintain life-saving appliances at such places have usually failed, and some organized system seems necessary. The Society will be glad to receive correspondence on this subject.

A Doctor's Bad Flight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarborough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The highest prices ever paid for thoroughbred cattle at the South Omaha stock yard was bid for a herd of Angus Aberdeens sold Monday. The 6-year-old cow Blackbird was sold for \$3010. Forty-four head brought an average of \$234.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith. 10c

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of an execution (Dudley C. Perkins against Elizabeth E. Hill) issued from the Superior Court of the County of Worcester, dated the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1902, I have this day seized and taken all the right, title, and interest in the said Elizabeth E. Hill had, on the ninth day of July, A. D. 1861, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the hereinafter described parcels of real estate and shall sell the same at Public Auction on the first described parcel of real estate on Saturday, the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of satisfying said execution to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated on the southern side of Elm street in North Brookfield in the County of Worcester, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by said street, easterly by Mrs. D. A. Sampson's land, southerly by land formerly of A. L. Smith and westerly by Cyril L. Perrault's land.

Also one other parcel of land in said North Brookfield situated on the southern side of the old road leading from North Brookfield, to East Brookfield, bounded as follows:

Northerly by said road, easterly by Walnut Grove cemetery and southerly and westerly by North Brookfield railroad and land of Henry A. Woodis, except the road running through said premises from the house of Geo. Wright to the house of Joseph E. Kimball.

HENRY F. DRAPER, Deputy Sheriff.
April 16, A. D., 1902.

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- 1 Market Basket

These goods will all be of the first quality, and if in the lot there is an article you don't care for you have the privilege of substituting another of same value, and all for \$1.00, cash with order or on delivery at your door. If you know a good thing when you see it, come quickly and get your share in this deal.

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- Chickens, 16 and 18 cts. a lb.
- Beans, 7 cts. a quart.
- Canned Salmon, 10 and 13 cts.
- Peas, 13 cts.
- Squash, 10 cts.
- Tomatoes, 10 cts.
- Quart bottle Ketchup, 10 cts.
- Horse Radish, 10 cts.
- Sweet Potatoes, 5 cts. a lb.
- Spinach, 30 cts. a peck.
- Lettuce, 10 cts. a head.
- Newfchatel Cheese, 5 cts a package.
- Fresh Tomatoes, String Beans, Rhubarb, Radishes, Beets.



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Schedule in Effect May 4, 1902.

Table with columns for train numbers and times for various routes.

Trains Leave East Brookfield.

Going East—6.40, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.48, 5.20, 6.43 p. m.

Going West—7.06, 9.15 a. m., 1.32, 1.43, 4.34, 6.53 p. m.

Express trains in bold face figures.

A. S. HANSON, G. P. A., Boston.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE.

From the East—7.25 A. M.; 5.00 P. M.

From the West—7.35, 9.30 A. M.; 12.25, 2.10 P. M.

From Worcester—2.10 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

For the East—7.20, 11.35 A. M.; 6.15 P. M.

For the West—7.30, 7.50 A. M.; 4.55, 6.50 P. M.

For Worcester—4.55 P. M.

General delivery window open from 6.30 and 8 p. m., except Sundays and holidays.

Money order department open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.

HAROLD A. FOSTER, Postmaster.

Feb. 6, 1902.

Express Time Table.

Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.03 a. m., 5.10 p. m.

Express Leaves for the West at 6.55 a. m., 1.30, 4.15 p. m.

Express Arrives from the East at 7.25 a. m., 2.07, 4.53 p. m.

Express Arrives from the West at 9.29 a. m., 12.25, 5.40 p. m.

Express must be delivered at office at least one-half hour before advertised time of leaving.

DELL F. AMSDEN, Agent.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway.

Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.

1.15, 2.30, 3.15, 4.00, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 p. m.

Cars leave East Brookfield daily at 6.40, 6.53, 7.23, 8.08, 8.23, 8.53, 10.23, 11.08, 11.53 a. m.

12.35, 1.22, 2.08, 2.23, 2.53, 4.23, 5.08, 5.22, 6.35, 7.22, 8.07, 8.22, 11.22, 10.08 p. m.

Cars leaving North Brookfield at a quarter before and a quarter past the hour make close connection at Spencer with cars for Worcester, which leave at the hour and half hour.

See full time table of main line on another page.

Notes About Town.

A. G. Stone offers a good tenement, rent free.

Mrs. Charles Stockwell is very ill at her home on Elm street.

Nice fresh wax beans and fresh tomatoes at Buffington's.

Lodis A. Kilmer and family have been moved to Connecticut this week.

One man less on the Branch, takes off James Weller, brakeman, Saturday night.

The Grange Auxiliary will meet at the hall Tuesday, May 13, instead of next Tuesday.

Dr. George R. Spooner has been in Boston and vicinity the greater part of this week.

Dr. Gillander wishes to announce that his dental office will be closed from May 5 until May 15.

Geo. P. Buck and wife of Shrewsbury were in town on Thursday to attend the Grange inspection.

Extra Batcheller Post is having their food sale, at the vacant store in Adams block, this afternoon.

James A. Richard has gone to work for F. E. Knapp, on his bakery wagon, taking, Arthur Howe's place.

Rev. Mr. Gray will tell of the Slums of New York City, next Sunday, at the Methodist church, at 2.30 p. m.

The Royal Circle of the King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. William J. Thompson, Tuesday, May 6, 1902.

Mrs. George S. Dickinson has just received a new line of trimmed and untrimmed hats. Call and see them.

The Sunday milk car will be run as usual from this station, although there will be no passenger car attached.

The assessors have commenced their annual trip. J. C. Converse is chairman and Sumner Holmes clerk, of the Board.

Mrs. Charles Hart, who died in Spencer this week, was a native of North Brookfield, her maiden name being Gaudette.

Pork roast 13 cents at F. D. Buffington's; pork to roast at same price, for those who think "pork roast" is incorrect English.

The first open car on the North Brookfield branch of the W. B. & S. electric railway came up at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Rev. Samuel B. Cooper will be present at the prayer meeting of the First church this evening, and will preach at both services next Sabbath.

Fred C. Clapp has been chosen president; Charles S. Stuart, vice president; C. E. Bradley, secretary and treasurer of the firemen's relief association.

At the monthly musical service of the Tucker Memorial church, next Sunday evening, the choir will be assisted by Miss Nellie Hoone, cornetist.

Horace J. Lawrence, publisher of the JOURNAL, was a guest of the Worcester Typotheta at their dinner at the State Mutual restaurant last Saturday.

The following North Brookfield boys are among those that have obtained work in Warren; William McNulty, Albert Boynton, George Harris, William Minns and John Dowling.

A party of the members of Hawthorn Encampment are to go to Spencer tonight to witness the working of the Royal Purple degree on a number of candidates by Moose Hill Encampment of that town. Members from Worcester encampments will also be present, and the Patriarchs Militant will be there in full uniform.

William Whitney, late motorman on the W. B. & S. railway, has removed from Brookfield to Ashburnham.

His successor on the front end of the car is Edward Moreau.

Rev. Lyman Whiting gave an address on the condition of Religious Life in New England 75 years ago, at the 75th anniversary of the Cong'l Church at Northfield on Tuesday, Apr. 29.

Mr. E. S. Chesley and family have removed this week from the Adams house at the corner of Main and School streets to the place formerly owned by George King, near the railroad station.

A Worcester gentleman and his wife are in town looking about for a cottage house that can be bought at a reasonable price. They have looked at a score or more, and have not yet secured just what they want.

Frank E. Conger is working in the Eagle grocery, on Front Street, Worcester; Willie Murphy has a place in the City market, on Main street, and Frank Green is in Parker's restaurant at Washington Square.

The Manse Club will meet with Mrs. Charles L. Dickinson, Wednesday afternoon, May 7, at 3.30 o'clock.

Mr. Samuel Clark will entertain the Club, taking as his subject, the life and poems of Robert Burns.

The Batcheller House closed its doors to the travelling public and to its local boarders last Saturday night.

We hear this morning that the Messrs. Spaline are negotiating for the lease of a hotel in West Warren.

The bright light of the fire at Oakland Gardens, Monday night, was plainly seen here and our people thought that the famous summer resort must surely be doomed to extinction.

No buildings were burned however.

Inquiry has been made at this office for a summer cottage at Lake Lashaway.

Any one having such property that they wish to dispose of at a low figure can send their offer to the JOURNAL, and it will be forwarded.

The American Express Company shipped 815 pounds of dressed hogs to Worcester markets on Wednesday for Mr. William E. Wright.

Another chance for the Worcester papers to tell of North Brookfield's decline in population.

A brush fire started Monday afternoon on the land of Rufus P. Ashley, and getting away from him, burned over some 25 acres, mostly upon the Hines estate.

The Extinguisher, and all available men were sent to the scene, and did efficient work.

Dr. Frederick Cheney successfully removed a cataract from the right eye of Mr. Albert H. Foster last Tuesday.

Mr. Foster is reported as doing as well as possible. He is at 28 St. James Av., Boston, where Mrs. Foster has the care of him.

The Prouty shop in Spencer is to run on ten hour time commencing last Monday, and hopes to have a good summer's run.

Quite a number of our people are employed there and many expect to remove to that town if the work promises to be at all permanent.

Rev. Cecil R. Sherman and Mrs. Sherman arrived in North Brookfield on Wednesday, and will rent the Methodist parsonage.

Rev. Mr. Sherman comes here from Walpole, in order to get on to higher ground and into a more invigorating atmosphere.

On Sunday afternoon, May 11, the Intermediate Quartette from the First Cong'l church, will sing at the Methodist church on Grove street.

The quartette consists of Miss Mildred Brown, soprano; Laura Childs, alto; Carl Smith, tenor; and Frank Melvin, bass.

Miss Lucy P. Bartlett has been engaged by Supt. Balliett as assistant principal of the Carew street school in Springfield, to fill a vacancy, and leaves tomorrow for her new work.

The selectmen at their meeting Monday evening, appointed the old board of fire-engineers for service another year, and no better men could be found for the position than Messrs. Roland Hatch, Harry S. Lytle and William Walsh.

They will organize at a meeting this evening.

The Young People's Society of the First church is to have a poverty social at the Chapel next Wednesday evening.

All who come are expected to dress in accordance with the idea of a poverty gathering. Admission five cents.

Those living outside the center of the village should bring their own lanterns.

There is every indication that there will be more gardens planted in North Brookfield this year than heretofore, as many who have little patches of land that they have not been able to cultivate will take advantage of the enforced idleness to plant and have their own vegetables fresh this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse of Campello are in town on a visit to Mr. Jason Bigelow.

They attract considerable attention by their natty costume and good riding as they spin over our streets on their tandem wheel.

They started this morning for home and expect to make the full trip to-day.

Mr. Charles A. Bush has received this week the handsome mountain wagon which was built expressly by his order.

It is larger than the one he disposed of last summer, giving ample room for three persons on each of its three seats, is built in the most approved manner, and although larger than the other is said to be no heavier, and a very light running vehicle.

It is with regret that the JOURNAL learns this morning of the resignation of chief engineer Roland Hatch, of the North Brookfield fire department, as he expects soon to leave town.

Chief Hatch by his uniform courtesy and efficiency is very popular in the department, and with our citizens generally.

His place will naturally be filled by Engineer Lytle, and Capt. F. C. Clapp of the steamer company is suggested to fill the vacancy on the board.

The selectmen have provided a dumping place for refuse on the New Bralntree road, but many of those who have carried rubbish there were content to dump the load in a heap by the road side.

This has necessitated considerable work in levelling off the stuff, under the direction of the selectmen, who now ask the people to drive their teams to the edge of the bank to dump.

This will be just as easy for the teamsters, and will save the town expense.

John William Dewing, representative of the Worcester Telegram, lighted the lawn in front of his home on Gilbert St., with a powerful reflector lantern last evening.

Many lamps about town were lighted by private parties, and shone out clear and bright amid the gloom.

Many are convinced that a few months on this plan will make all the people ready for a better system, and willing to economize in some other way.

The early morning freight, which has left here about 5.30 a. m., and returning reached here about 6 a. m., made its last trip on Saturday morning.

It was put on especially to accommodate the Batcheller factory, and its discontinuance has been anticipated for several weeks.

The Sunday passenger trains are also discontinued but as they have not carried more than a half dozen passengers since they were put on about a year ago they will not be missed.

The committee on the installation of Rev. Samuel B. Cooper of Boylston, as pastor of the First Congregational church, have decided to have the service on the 28th of May, in the afternoon, the examination to come in the morning when the council convenes.

It is proposed to invite only the churches in this immediate vicinity, and the church at St. Albans, Vt., to be represented by pastor and delegate.

The Rev. Lyman Whiting of East Charlotment has been invited to give a historical address, in place of the usual installation sermon.

At their meeting on Monday evening, the selectmen awarded the contract for caring for the town house to Mr. Dunphy at just one-half of last year's figures.

He will also care for the four street lights that the selectmen will keep burning in the center of the village.

Quite a number of citizens have signified their willingness to care for lamps in front of their own places, and it is said they will endeavor to keep the lamps and lanterns clean so that the lights can be seen when they are burning.

This has been almost impossible where one man has had so large a territory to cover.

Messrs. Frances and Robert Batcheller were in town Wednesday, and talked freely with a few of our citizens, but gave no information that would encourage the hopes of the people for a resumption of business at the factory.

Mr. Robert Batcheller notified Mr. Gaffney of the Board of Assessors, that he wishes his name stricken from the tax roll.

This action will cause another vacancy in our board of library trustees, which will be sincerely regretted, as Mr. Batcheller has been a most valuable member, and a generous friend of that institution, aiding it in every way possible.

The ladies of the Memorial church were very successful with their salad supper and entertainment on Tuesday evening.

Salmon and potato salads, with all the accompaniments, were on the bill of fare.

The entertainment was furnished by Brookfield ladies—the poetical sketch written by Mrs. Wm. Croft, Jr., entitled Modern Improvements being given by Mrs. Newhall, Misses Mary Alice Smith, Leta Weston and Charlotte Bacon.

There were also readings by Mrs. L. W. Snell and Roland Gilbert, a recitation by Elizabeth Rice, and vocal solo by Miss Josie Weston.

The Grange Inspection.

Castle Hall was beautifully decorated last evening on the occasion of the annual inspection of North Brookfield Grange.

Visitors were present from Warren, West Brookfield, Brookfield, Spencer and New Bralntree, and yet there was ample room for the fine floor work, performed by both the degree teams.

The second degree was conferred by the men's degree team, all dressed in immaculate white; the officers of the order, forming a ladies' degree team, also dressed in pure white, conferred the third and fourth degrees.

The effect of the costumes, together with the excellence of the work, called forth much praise from the visitors.

State Master Ladd and wife; past state master Jewett and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe of Sturbridge; Mr. Southland, and S. Ella Southland of Athol, lady assistant, steward; State Overseer C. D. Richardson and wife, and Deputy C. M. Chapman and wife of Ludlow were present.

Remarks by the visitors, vocal solos and readings, with music by the ladies' quartet, and refreshments served, made up a very full and very pleasant evening.

School Expenses.

From the fourth coming annual report of the School committee, now in the hands of the printer, we take the following tables, showing the actual receipts and expenditures for the schools during the year just closed:—

RECEIPTS.

Table showing receipts: Town Appropriations \$12,500.00, State Fund 638.08, Dog Fund 514.48, State for Superintendent's salary 625.00, Appropriation for Supt's. salary 375.00, Received from sale of junk 11.12.

\$14,663.68

EXPENDITURES.

Table showing expenditures: High School Teachers' Salaries \$2,370.00, Common School Teachers' 3,727.00, Drawing Teacher's Salary 360.00, Music Teacher's Salary 360.00, Fuel 758.09, Janitors' Salaries 720.50, School Books and Supplies 1,116.52, Superintendent's Salary 750.00, Repairs 111.55, Transportation of pupils 1,187.25, Incidentals 89.80, Freight and Express 26.54, Printing Reports 40.00, Graduating Exercises 10.00, Service of Trust Officer 9.00, Enumeration of children 25.00, Insurance 99.02, Unexpended Balance 903.41.

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High School Notes.

Test week again!

Helen O'Brien, '05, has been absent this week on account of illness.

Arthur Driscoll, '02, has been elected captain of the Track Team to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Burke, '02.

A discuss for the use of the team has been ordered by Manager Lane.

The Senior French class have begun "Jeanne d'Arc."

The Seniors spent a very enjoyable evening, last Saturday, with the Misses Haynes and Lovejoy at the home of Rev. S. D. Gammell.

The Physics class have completed the study of the steam engine.

The Sophomore drawing class are doing outdoor sketching.

A class field day has been planned at Oakland Gardens, May 24. This will include a class relay race of '02 and '05 against '03 and '04.

It is said that when one of the Freshmen girls coughs, she says "a Ham" instead of "ahem." Why is it?

There was an exciting 1-4 mile race between Chesley, '04, and Fullam, '05, at 4 p. m. Thursday on Walnut street, where the track team do their training. It was won by Fullam.

Misses Sewall and Jenks, '02, form a special class in U. S. history and civil government, which recites at the close of the afternoon session. This is in preparation for an examination to enter Mt. Holyoke College.

Letter to Charles E. Batcheller.

North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Sir: Mr. H. H. Stephenson, Cashier of Oil City (Pa.) Savings Bank writes "Nine years ago I painted my house with your paint. It wore so well, I want to use it again."

That's nothing wonderful except for the fact that the soft coal region of Pennsylvania is pretty hard on paint with its oil, smoke and grime.

All we see in it is that Devoe is good for nine years sometimes. There are thousands of people that know it, and millions that don't.

There's the rub! We paint for the millions; we want to make paint for the millions.

Mr. Cashier, do you know that Devoe lead and zinc is worth twice as much as old-fashion painter's paint, lead and oil, and costs no more? It is 100 per cent a fair profit in your business?

Three-quarters of the people paint lead and oil mixed by hand; while the U. S. Government use lead, zinc and oil ground together by machinery—same proportions as Devoe lead and zinc. The majority never is right about anything.

Yours truly,

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P. S. C. E. Brown, North Brookfield, and William G. Keith, East Brookfield, sell our paint.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 4w17

To Rent.

A GOOD tenement. Rent free. Inquire of A. G. STONE.

For Sale.

A SMALL farm near the village of North Brookfield. Terms reasonable. MRS. L. A. GILBERT. 3w14

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STEP LADDERS

C. E. BROWN,

Adams Block, North Brookfield.

TO RENT.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Joseph Gagnon has moved to Newburyport.

Frank Kingsbury is having his house repainted.

The open cars made their first appearance, Tuesday.

Alphonse Ladoux is moving his family to Newburyport.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at their rooms, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Charlotte Moreau visited with friends in Brockton last Sunday.

The assessors started out on their annual rounds of the town Thursday.

There will be an entertainment and supper in the Podunk chapel, May 8.

Mrs. Louis Coville is seriously ill. Dr. Houle of Spencer is attending her.

Business is beginning to boom at the yards of the New England Brick Company.

A large gang of section men are at work on the spring repairs of the B. & A. railroad.

A. N. Moreau and R. V. Stratton have been re-appointed members of the board of registrars.

A fire near Oakland Garden, Monday night burned over several acres of the Quabog Meadow.

The re-organization of the fire department will take place at the annual meeting, Monday evening.

The quarantine was removed from the Boucher house on the North Brookfield road last Sunday.

The Ladies Benevolent Association opened their millinery store in the Hodgkins block, last Saturday.

The farmers have been busy with their usual spring work since the fine weather has made its appearance.

A large number from here attended the auction sale of E. A. Colburn's livery stock at Brookfield, Wednesday.

Eli Forbes has been granted a pool-room license. It is said that no other license of the kind will be granted in town by the selectmen this year.

Some of the schools did not keep Wednesday as Miss Hobbs, Miss Gleason, Miss Banister and Miss Randlette visited schools in Leicester and Worcester.

It would seem from present indications that as many as 20 different people are each contemplating running an overland express between East Brookfield and Spencer.

The fishing season is on in earnest and the torches of the fishermen spearing suckers in the river can be seen in large numbers every night. Some large catches have been reported.

Landlord Erhart of the Elm Tree Inn was found guilty of the charge of illegal liquor keeping by Trial Justice A. W. Curtis at Spencer last Saturday. A fine of \$60 was imposed.

Thirty-five Poles arrived here Monday to work at Ferdinand Boucher's brick yard on the North Brookfield road. Mr. Boucher thinks the prospects are favorable for a busy season.

E. D. Marchessault has not made any arrangements for the opening of Lashaway Park as yet. He expects to hear from the officials of the street railway company within a few days and if a satisfactory agreement can be made the park will probably be open to the public May 30.

The opening of the Crystal House has again been postponed, and people are wondering if the hotel is to be opened at all. The date for the opening was to have been two months ago. Later it was announced that the event would place May 1, and now it is thought that there may not be any opening until after the hotel changes hands again.

The selectmen have appointed D. B. Corbin, A. A. Putney, Pierre Loiselle and Lyman Doane special police by the selectmen. It is taken for granted that the appointment of these officers means a campaign against the liquor business. The raids will undoubtedly be planned by one officer who will enlist the assistance of the others. The outcome of the campaign will be watched with much interest. While some people think that big things are to be done and the town is to be thoroughly reformed, most people believe that the crusade will be dropped in a few weeks and look upon the movement as a big bluff.

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West Brookfield.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

James Reed has removed to Boston.

George Howard has a new driving horse.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson has gone to Enfield.

Mrs. Susan Dodge is visiting in Enfield.

Clarence Reid is in New York on a business trip.

Charles Connor is confined the house by illness.

Miss Grace Wilbur returned to Chicopee, Monday.

Charles Whiting of Boston is in town for the summer.

Rev. George Whitehouse of Braintree is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cady of Springfield are in town.

S. H. Reed entertained the progressive club, Tuesday evening.

Eather Robbins has resigned her position in Converse's store.

Miss Mae C. Macdonald spent Sunday with friends in Spencer.

Mrs. Walter Howe of Brookfield is visiting at William Gould's.

Mrs. S. A. Waite is to move into her house on Pleasant street.

Miss Alice Waite returned to her home in Worcester this week.

Mrs. F. M. Miller of Palmer is visiting at A. A. Gladding's.

Miss Etta Bullard of Oakham has been visiting at G. A. Bailey's.

Four carloads of rails arrived this week for the new street railway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Livermore of Worcester were in town, Monday.

S. F. Mason and daughter of Northampton were in town, Sunday.

P. J. Coffey of Springfield has been visiting his sister, Mrs. James Farley.

Mrs. Charles Lamb and Miss Jennie Hawley were in Amherst, Sunday.

Miss Mabel E. Ryther of Bondsville succeeds Miss Robbins in Converse's store.

Miss Lillian Cady and Miss Ella Gleason of Brockton are at William Cady's.

Miss Mary Thompson of Boston was the guest of Miss Jennie Biddle last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dodge of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson left this week for their new home in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin White of Springfield have been visiting at D. H. Holmes'.

Mrs. Charles Howe of Wyanet, Ill., is caring for her aunt, Mrs. Mary Wetherbee.

Mrs. Lewis A. Gilbert and son, Watson of Springfield are at Charles K. Watson's.

Henry Hawley of Amherst has been in town this week.

Miss Elizabeth Malloy spent Sunday in Springfield.

The Benevolent Society served a May breakfast to invited guests in the G. A. R. hall, Thursday.

The Epworth League will give a reception to Mr. Lupin in the M. E. church, Saturday evening.

C. H. Clark advertises to-day a list of new soda drinks, the result of much thought and experiment. They are all very choice.

Henry Blackwell and daughter, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston were the guests of Miss Clarinda Barlow a few days this week.

There was a good attendance at the reception held by the pupils of Bert N. Kent's dancing held in the town hall last Friday evening.

An agency for that excellent preparation called Vinol has been established with O. H. Clark. He is prepared to supply all demand for it.

Louis La Breck, who has been living at the home of Mrs. Langeway on the North Brookfield road was taken to the Worcester insane asylum, Tuesday.

The body of Miss Sarah Henshaw was brought here from Worcester, last Saturday for burial. She was a 72 years old and a native of West Brookfield.

At a joint meeting of the school committees of West Brookfield, New Braintree and Sturbridge held Wednesday, Supt. C. W. Goodwin was elected for another year.

Tuesday a brush fire did considerable damage to the woodlands in the west part of the town. The fire extended over several miles and the firemen from West Brookfield and Warren had a hard fight with the flames.

The four-act military drama entitled The Spy of Gettysburg will be given in town hall, West Brookfield, Wednesday, May 7, under the auspices of Alanson Hamilton Post, No. 160, G. A. R. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cts.

Miss Cora Reid, who has been in West Brookfield for several months intends to leave Tuesday for her home in Toronto, Can. Miss Reid has made many friends during the time she has been in West Brookfield and will be missed by those with whom she has been associated.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet with Miss Barlow, Tuesday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. Topic for study, "The Home Missionary Society, in its earliest history and work." All ladies interested in either home or foreign missions are cordially invited to become members of the society.

Next Sunday will be Communion Sunday at the Congregational Church. One will be received by letter. The subject of the sermon will be "Backsliders," the text being Hebrews, 6: 6. The evening service will be a missionary meeting, with the general subject "Africa," which will be introductory to a study of the special work which the Church is to support in Zululand.

The Chapel of the Congregational church has been greatly improved during the past week by the addition of a chandelier and a carpet. The chandelier gives a much better light than the old lamps did, and with the carpet it gives the room a much more cheerful appearance. These are largely the gift of Dr. Leander T. Chamberlain of New York. Some time since he made an offer to the Christian Endeavor Society, if they would interest themselves and others in the matter, he would pay whatever might be needed in addition to this improvement in the Chapel. The Society in a recent fair, raised a little over \$30, and now through the kindness of Dr. Chamberlain the remainder, a much larger sum, will provide what is needed for the chandelier and carpet. This will be a decided addition to the Chapel, and many thanks are due to Dr. Chamberlain.

Johnson-Converse.

George Allen Johnson of Worcester and Mrs. Lillian Barnes Converse were married at the home of the bride on Central street, Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock by Rev. J. Howard Gaylord. The Episcopal service was used. The bride was attired in an exquisite dress of grey crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of carnations. Only a few relatives were present. After the ceremony a reception was held which was attended by the members of the Eton Club, married and single. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home to their friends at their home, Central street. The Eton Club was at the station in force to give the newly married couple a royal send off. The train arrived and departed but they did not make their appearance at the station. The mischief makers returned home a disappointed lot and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left town quietly the next morning.

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Tung Po and Teaming.

There is but one way of making tea, for Unless the water boils he To pour on water spoils the tea. The teapot itself should be heated very hot before the tea is placed in it and the boiling water poured on. It should be scalding hot water, or the leaves will float to the top.

No less authority than Tung Po, the Chinese poet, is quoted for a recipe for teamaking. He says: "Whenever tea is to be infused, take water from a running stream and boil it over a lively fire. It is an old custom to use running water, boiled over a lively fire. That from springs in the hills is said to be best and river water the next, while well water is the worst. A lively fire is a clear, bright charcoal fire. When making an infusion, do not boil the water too hastily. At first it begins to sparkle like crabs' eyes, then somewhat like fish's eyes and lastly it boils up like pearls innumerable springing and waving about. This is the way to boil water."

A teaspoonful of tea for two cups, with one for the pot, is the rule.

Saint's Powder Recipe.

In Germany and Italy great honor is paid to St. Barbara, but until now no one has been able to discover the exact reason.

A German officer says that she is honored because the invention of powder is in a large measure due to her. Berthold Schwarz, a monk, he explains, opened the "Lives of the Saints" on St. Barbara's day and read the story of her martyrdom, after which he reasoned as follows:

"The heart of the Virgin was white as salt, the soul of her tormentor was black as coal, and it was sulphur from heaven which punished him for his cruelty. I will mix these three things, and it will be a wonder if I do not discover the philosopher's stone."

He did mix them, and as soon as he put the mixture in a fire a tremendous explosion followed. Such, according to German soldiers, was the origin of gunpowder.

The Wedding Gift.

It is a golden rule to send a wedding gift in good time, the first to arrive being much more appreciated than that which is one of the many pouring in from all quarters during the last week. By adhering to this rule one will be saved the annoyance of hearing that the suitcases are charming—the third set already received.

A month before the wedding day is not too early to send the present, which should be accompanied by a visiting card.

The package should be addressed to the bride, if one is intimate with the happy couple, and to the bride's house, addressed to the bridegroom, if it is with whom one is best acquainted.

The Diagnosis.

There are things that only a doctor can successfully accomplish, and there are other things which the physician may safely relegate to a competent assistant.

"I understand the doctor has just been to see your husband, Mrs. McCarthy," said Mr. McCarthy's employer. "Has he made a diagnosis?"

For a moment Mrs. McCarthy was submerged in a sea of doubt, but she rose triumphant.

"No, sorr," she said confidently, "he left it to me, him saying I was well able to do it, sorr. It's to be made wid linseed on a shout muslin, sorr."

Sagacity.

"Why, yes, I have seen a good deal of Tom Robinson recently. Fact is, he's one of the most entertaining men I ever met. Really, I didn't know there was so much in him. He's positively brilliant when you get him talking. Most delightful companion and so hospitable and—"

"I see. Which of Robinson's sisters is it—the little one with the black hair or the tall blond one?"

"It's the little one with the black hair."

A Kiss and a Snap.

In 1837 Mr. Thomas Saverland brought an action against Miss Caroline Newton, who had bitten a piece out of his nose for his having tried to kiss her by way of a joke. The defendant was acquitted, and the judge laid down that "when a man kisses a woman against her will she is fully entitled to bite his nose if she so pleases."—"The Kiss and Its History."

Lapses of Memory.

"You understand, of course, that my daughter has been reared in the lap of luxury?"

"Why, she told me last night that mine was the first—er, that is, I hope, sir, that I may be able to make such provision as to keep her from pining for the lap you mention."—Chicago Herald.

The Same Old Climate.

"Is not your climate rather changeable?" asked the tourist.

"No, it isn't," answered the old settler who always contradicted. "If it was, don't you suppose we'd have changed it for something else years ago?"—Washington Star.

A Modest Theatrical.

Briggs—that fool Stephen considers himself the greatest actor on earth. Benson—is that so? He's getting strangely modest. He used to consider himself the greatest actor that ever lived.—Tit-Bits.

Never tell a man that he has made a fool of himself. If he knows it, he will get angry—and he will get angry also if he doesn't know it.

Be natural. A poor diamond is better than a good imitation.—Boston Herald.

The Number "Three" in the Bible.

When the world was created, we find it and its surroundings composed of three elements—air, water and land—the whole lighted by the sun, moon and stars. Adam had three sons mentioned by name, and so did Noah, the patriarch. Daniel was thrown into a den with three lions for the crime of praying three times. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were rescued from the fiery furnace. Job had three special friends. There were three patriarchs—Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Samuel was called three times; Elijah prostrated himself three times on the dead body of the child; Samson deceived Delilah three times before she discovered the secret of his great power, and the Ten Commandments were delivered on the third day.

Jonah was three days and nights in the whale's belly. "Simon, lovest thou me?" was repeated three times. Paul makes mention of the three graces—faith, hope and charity. The famous allegorical dreams of the baker and butler were to come to pass in three days. Then we have the holy trinity—Father, Son and Holy Ghost; the sacred letters on the cross were three in number, they being I. H. S.; so also the famous Roman motto was composed of three words—viz, in hoc signo.

Slight of Hand Poisoning.

A very curious item in toxicological lore I chanced to light upon, wrote George Augustus Sala in one of his letters, may be called the feat of poisoning by slight of hand. You were jealous of a lady, and you wished to kill her. Well, you asked her to lunch, and you caused a very nice peach to be served at dessert. You cut the fruit with a golden knife, one-side of the blade of which was endowed with a deadly poison. You presented the poisoned half of the peach to the lady, who ate it with much relish and then dropped down dead.

The wholesome half you ate yourself and laughed in your sleeve and went on slicing more peaches for the ladies of whom you were jealous till you were found out and broken on the wheel. Aye, there's the rub! What high old times we might have, to be sure, but for that plaguy contingency of being found out!

Austrian Bulls.

Here are a few "bulls" that have been perpetrated from time to time in the Austro-Hungarian parliament:

"One most important point of the agricultural question is the maintenance of the breed of horses to which I have the honor to belong."

"We are here for the weal and woe of our constituents."

"Gentlemen, consider this question in the light of a dark future."

"The eyes of the law weighs heavily on our press legislation."

"There, gentlemen, is the ever changing point of which the opposition has made a hobbyhorse."

"This taunt is the same old sea serpent which for years and years has been groaning in this assembly."

Incidents in American History.

A traveler who has just returned from a visit to Matanzas says that he visited El Cumbre, a short distance from the city, and there was reminded of an incident in American history with which he was entirely unfamiliar and which he is willing to bet not one American in a hundred knows anything about. He refers to the fact that a vice president of the United States took the oath of office there, being authorized to do so by special act of congress. El Cumbre means "the summit," and it was here that William Rufus King, vice president with Franklin Pierce, dying of consumption, was sworn into office March 24, 1853.

Loading and Working.

Ever notice at the end of a day when you have fooled along with your work and slouched through everything in a slipshod manner that you are tired as if you had worked steadily and done your work well? And how much better satisfied you feel with yourself when you have done your work as you should. Your employer also notices these things. Don't belong to the slipshod class. Do your work well. You will feel better and stand higher in the estimation of the man you work for.—Atchison Globe.

Tricks of the Trade.

If you find maple twigs and fragments of leaves in your "maple" sirup, you may feel pretty sure that it is an imitation or has been adulterated. People who make the pure article sent it to market clean. The best butter does not have hair in it to prove that it was made from cows' milk. Strained honey with bits of comb in it is subject to the same suspicion. Tomato figs with a fig leaf on top of the box is another instance.

Suggestive.

"No," said the Widow Rakeleigh. "I didn't altogether like the minister's sermon over poor John."

"Why, I thought it quite sympathetic," said her friend.

"Well, I didn't like his pronunciation when he said John had gone to that undiscovered country from whose 'burn' no traveler returns."—Philadelphia Press.

Proof Presumptive.

A Mohawk valley justice of the peace invariably gave judgment for the plaintiff in civil suits before him without hearing the defendant, alleging that unfortunate litigant with, "Well, vot I think he sue you for if you don't owe him?"—Rochester Democrat.

Her Mother's Visit.

Mrs. Benham—You don't seem to be very glad that mother is here.

Benham—What did you expect me to do—die of joy?—New York Herald.

Book Plates.

The question of the use of the family coat of arms vexes the American very seriously. Originally all book plates were heraldic. That was in an age when people generally could not read and when the blazon of each family, as shown on wearing apparel or small belongings, was as well known and quickly distinguished as an autograph or photograph today. In the main, it is safe to advise Americans not to use coat armor on their book plates. The uncertainty of the actual right to arms and the extreme difficulty of getting a drawing that one knows is undeniably correct in every detail are strong reasons against its use. Heraldry is too exact a science to admit of liberties, and it is no small achievement to draw the coat of arms with absolute correctness and yet with artistic feeling.

"Though it is not very generally practiced, it is legal to copyright, the book plate design. At least two plates are so protected in this country. This would seem to leave a door open for those who wish to secure for themselves a personal distinguishing mark, a quasi-heraldry, for the drawing may be in heraldic form as well as in any other.—Century.

Wanted Crude Eggs.

"Bring me crude eggs, shredded wheat biscuits and a glass of milk," said the man on the Boston boat.

"Yes, sah," replied the waiter. "What kind of eggs was them, sah?"

"Crude eggs."

"Yes, sah; yes, sah," repeated the man, walking away with a perplexed expression. Shortly he returned. "We ain't got them aigs, sah, but we's got 'em boiled, fried, poached an' scrambled, very nice, sah."

"No, no," protested the Boston man. "I want them crude, raw."

"Oh," gasped the waiter, "you wants 'em raw?"

"Certainly."

Having brought them, the waiter looked on curiously while the man broke the yolks of the eggs over the shredded biscuit and stirred the whites up in the milk. "Dat's one of dem food cranks," reported the waiter to the next table.—New York Press.

Tree That Turns to Stone.

There is a tree that grows in Mexico called the "chijol," or stone tree. It is of enormous proportions, both in circumference and height. It has a number of branches spreading out widely and carrying leaves of a yellowish green color. The wood is extremely fine and easily worked in a green state. It is not given to either warping or splitting. The most remarkable thing about it is that after being cut the wood gets gradually harder, and in the course of a few years it is absolutely petrified whether left in the open air or buried in the ground. From this timber houses can be built that would in a few years become completely fireproof and would last as though built of stone.

First Railroad Charter.

The first charter ever granted in this country or probably any other for the building of a railroad was granted in 1819 to Henry Drinker by the Pennsylvania legislature for a road that kind from the Delaware valley to the headwaters of the Lehigh river over the route now occupied by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad from the Water Gap to Scranton. That was before the days of steam, and the "wagons" that were to be run on the road were to be moved by horse power. That old charter and the rights it conveyed were purchased by the original Delaware and Lackawanna company for \$1,000.

Teeking the Second Man.

One evening recently a well to do bachelor volunteered to teach a sprightly young widow the game of checkers. He quite overlooked the possibilities of the game.

"There, now; it's still your move," he exclaimed to the lady shortly after the game had commenced. "You have taken only one man, and you are bound to take another."

"Thanks for your advice," said the widow sweetly. "Suppose I take you, then?"

She did subsequently.

Titles.

Give a Georgia ducky a "chaw" of tobacco and you're a cap'n.

Give him a quarter and you become a colonel.

Paralyze him with a dollar and you are a general for life.

Throw in an old suit of clothes and two stiff drinks of corn liquor and he raises all his children to call you governor.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Costly Prayer Book.

Queen Elizabeth used to carry about with her suspended by a chain of pure gold a book called "The Golden Manual of Prayer," a dainty volume of 300 pages, bound in "hammered virgin gold." One side of this costly volume gave a representation of the judgment of Solomon, the other the brazen serpent on the cross in the desert.

A Fad and a Cult.

A Boston editor, asked to define the difference between a cult and a fad, rose to the emergency in this manner: "A fad is anything that arouses evanescent mentality, while a cult is anything that inspires permanent mentality."

Extenuation.

Visitor—That painting is by an old master, I see.

Mrs. McShoddy (apologetically)—Y-e-s, but the frame is new.—New York Weekly.

No one can read the Bible out loud in the same voice in which he would read a selection from a newspaper.—Atchison Globe.

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Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School at 12. St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sunday services: Low Mass, 8.00 a. m.; High Mass and Sermon, 10.00; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Vespers, 7.30 p. m. Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor. Residences, Lincoln Street. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All citizens and strangers are welcome to the services and the hospitalities of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

Notes About Town.

—Mrs. E. A. Colburn was in Palmer, Monday. —Mrs. Miller and Leo were in Warren on Wednesday. —Clothing at wholesale at Daniels', North Brookfield. —L. H. Butterworth of Boston, is expected home next Sunday. —A. A. Rogers visited his son Herbert, in Worcester, on Wednesday. —Fred Haley has bought the Stowell house and land on Howard street. —George H. Chapin attended the Interstate Pigeon Shoot in New York, this week. —Mrs. Wedge, aged 56, died at the town farm Wednesday night, of heart disease. —Henry P. Gerald was at home on Thursday. —Mrs. S. R. Havens arrived home Monday from Florida. —Charles W. Hastings has returned to Washington, D. C. —Herman Walton has left for Chelsea, where he has work. —Charles Rice is moving from Howard street to High street. —Mrs. F. W. Maynard of Nashua, N. H., is visiting in town. —The Children's Carnival is postponed until later in the month. —Miss Lena Adams has recovered from her recent illness. —Mrs. H. E. Crosby has visited her sister in Nashua, N. H. —Mrs. Taylor Clough is recovering from an attack of malaria. —Dr. Grover has returned from a visit to Roslindale and Boston. —Mrs. Mary J. Wakefield visited in Southbridge the past week. —The County W. C. T. U. meets in Spencer, Thursday, May 23. —Joseph Derocher has work in a machine shop in Worcester. —Miss Faith Reed has been quite sick, and threatened with pneumonia. —Frederick Hill, the blind man, is quite sick with cold and bronchitis. —The teachers of the high school take today (Friday) as their visiting day. —Mrs. Upham of East Brookfield, visited with Mrs. M. M. Hyde on Tuesday. —Miss Mabel Bradbury of Claremont, N. H., made a short visit in town on Tuesday. —E. A. Colburn and wife left on Thursday for Palmer, where they are to run a bakery. —Miss Caroline Baslington left Wednesday for a visit with her mother near Boston. —Miss Jane Wood visited with Miss Edna Pond in Spencer, last Friday and Saturday. —Mrs. G. W. Hamilton and daughter June, visited in Worcester a few days last week. —Letters have been received from S. G. Wight, who was at Vienna the first of this month.

—Mrs. Israel Pitman of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Weston.

—Mrs. C. A. Williams of Chelsea, is visiting her aged father, Frederick Hill on Main street.

—Mr. Ward has begun cleaning up the ruins of the Delaney market, which strayed by fire.

—It is now expected that the G. A. R. will attend the memorial services in East Brookfield this year.

—Justin E. Ward has been drawn jurymen to the Superior Court which opens in Worcester, May 19.

—Miss Etta Dickinson of New Braintree, visited with Mrs. G. W. Hamilton, the first of the week.

—Mrs. Emma Ludden of Washington will spend the summer at the home of Mrs. E. W. Twichell.

—Letters are advertised at the post-office for Mr. L. Dupre, Mr. Emory L. Perry, Stillman & Poor.

—Rev. Mr. Woude will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday, as Rev. Mr. Walsh be in Boston.

—Rev. Mr. Gray can hereafter be found at the Methodist parsonage where rooms have been arranged for him.

—Mr. E. B. Gerald and daughter, Miss Hattie Gerald, are expected here on Friday, from Eastlake, Florida.

—Mrs. William Walker left on Thursday for Bethel, Vt., where she will attend the funeral of her aged mother.

—One of our 20th century boys got out of bed alone when only nine weeks old, and he didn't tumble out, either.

—The cutters have been called in at the Moulton factory, and it is expected that work will soon be booming there.

—Miss Esther Hooker Trowbridge returned on Friday to her home in North Rochester, Mass., after a visit with Mrs. A. D. Hooker.

—John W. Mundell, who died on Saturday, was buried on Monday, Rev. Mr. Gray attending the services. The burial was in West Brookfield. He was 42 years old.

—Arthur Wilcox, who has been the faithful employee of E. A. Colburn, for the last two years, finished his work there last Saturday.

—Dea. J. P. Cheney and E. C. Pond were chosen delegates to attend the Brookfield Conference of churches, held in Southbridge, the first of the week.

—Several of our people attended the recognition services at Spencer, Tuesday evening, at the Church of our Father. Rev. Mr. Walsh was one of the participants.

—John Davis, an ex-warden of the Brookfield town farm is now in the employ of the Brigham Milk Company and is stationed at Charlton, to look after the company's interests at that point.

—Miss Bertha F. Twichell has resigned her position in the Government printing office, which she has held since the first of January, to accept an appointment as permanent teacher in the public schools of Washington, D. C.

—Let those who have work in our factories be induced as far as possible to remove here and fill up the empty tenements as they do in Spencer and other places. It is no more than fair that money earned here should be spent here.

—John Mulcahy was in Boston Monday, buying new carpets and furnishings for the Crystal house at East Brookfield, which he has just finished renovating throughout. He hopes to be able to open it to the public soon.

—Mrs. Wm. C. Whitney is visiting a few days at her parent's home, Meadow Brook farm. She expects to go to her place of residence, Fair View Farm, Ashburnham, next week. Master Ernest Whitney is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

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NEW BRAINTREE.

Lester Knight has been with his parents in Oakham.

Miss Maude Dickinson of Worcester, has been at home.

D. C. Wetherell has been drawn as grand jurymen at Boston, May 15.

A handsome sight is the beautiful magnolia tree in bloom at the Bowdoin residence.

Henry Pollard and Fred Pepper of Springfield, spent Sunday at their old homes.

John Revane has hired the land on the Horace Knight farm to till. Mrs. Knight will remain at her home.

Capt. S. W. Ranger and wife have been guests of Miss C. F. Bush, The Captain making a fishing excursion to the brook with good results.

There was a dance in the town hall, Thursday evening, with music by Gilwee's Orchestra of North Brookfield. Refreshments were served.

H. L. Pollard and J. T. Shedd were chosen delegates to attend the Brookfield Conference of churches, Tuesday and Wednesday, at Southbridge, and Deacon Tufts, delegate to State Conference at Clinton.

Death of Mrs. Eddy.

Mrs. Sarah Eddy, widow of the late Capt. Samuel W. Hastings, died last Friday afternoon, at her home on Main street, from the exhaustion of old age. Mrs. Hastings was one of eight children of the late James and Martin Hart, of Auburn, at which place she was born, Jan. 7, 1812. She spent most of her life in Auburn and in Worcester. Her father died when she was but a child and she cared for her widowed mother for many years. The father died in a hospital as the result of wounds received in service in the war of 1812. She came here in 1852, as the wife of Capt. Hastings. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother to their four children. She was deeply interested in church work, being a member of the Union church in Worcester, and brought a letter from that church to the Congregational church in Brookfield. She was a member of the Ladies Benevolent society, and always met with them when able, and when obliged to give up these meetings would make articles for them at her own home. She had a wonderful memory, and always enjoyed telling stories of the events of the past. Prayer was offered at the house for her early Monday morning, after which services were conducted at the Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Blanchard officiating. The singing was by a quartette, composed of Mrs. H. C. Mullett, Mrs. E. J. Moulton, W. B. Hastings and Abbott Thompson. They sang her favorite hymn, Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, and other selections. The casket was covered with black broadcloth, and upon it rested many flowers, including callas from the ladies. Among the relatives present were Charles W. Hastings, an adopted son from Washington, D. C., James Fish, a nephew from Worcester, accompanied by a son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cole, Mrs. William Bancroft, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hardy and George Bancroft of Brookfield. Mrs. Hastings left one sister, Mrs. Fish of Worcester, who is the only near relative living.

Letter to H. H. Maynard.

Dear Sir: It takes 3000 gallons of paint for the two big hotels at Coney Island—Manhattan and Oriental. They are painted once in three years with Devco lead and zinc.

Why so often? Three reasons: (1) sea air cuts paint; (2) sand in the wind cuts paint; (3) hotels, especially pleasure hotels, want freshness and color as much as protection. Once in three years is often enough and not too often to paint a hotel on a windy sand beach.

How long do you think lead and oil would last there? One year. Is there anything for you in this?

Yours truly, F. W. Devco & Co.

P. S. C. E. Brown, North Brookfield, and William G. Keith, East Brookfield, sell our paint.

Even snake meat is scarce, and accordingly high priced. No, it is not a substitute for beef, but snake meat is bought by keepers of zoos to feed to cannibalistic reptiles. The scarcity is due to the growing popularity of snake skins for wallets, belts and other articles of fashion.

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet and marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial trouble. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston of Beysville, O., but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield and E. W. Reed of North Brookfield guarantee satisfaction.

An historic bell, which was cast at St. Petersburg and sent to Chicago as a choice Russian exhibit for the world's fair has been stolen from the rear of St. Vladimir's Russian church. It was valued at \$600, weighed 500 pounds, and in two months was to have been placed in the belfry of a new church which St. Vladimir's congregation is erecting. It was presented to the church by the Russian consul.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Northfield Summer School.

The following announcements will be of interest to the many who, having experienced in other years the unique combination of recreation and spiritual privilege which Northfield affords, are looking forward to again spending part of the vacation season in attendance upon the Conferences. "Camp Northfield," opens from June 26 to September 1. College Student Conference, June 27 to July 6. Bible classes, and study of Association Work and Missions as before. Platform addresses by Rev. John Kelman, Edinburgh, Mr. Robert E. Speer, Rev. C. W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor"), Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, Mr. John R. Mott, and others. Fourth of July will be appropriately celebrated, and an address made by Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Princeton University. The Northfield Summer School of Bible study, July 1 to July 30. A series of consecutive lectures will be given by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, East Northfield; Rev. W. W. White, Ph. D., D. D., Bible Teachers' College, New York, and Rev. John Kelman, Edinburgh. These courses will aim not only to give devotional insight, but normal training in methods of Bible study and teaching. General conference of Christian Workers, Aug. 1 to 17. As for the past several years, this conference will include several "Institutes" or closer study of young people's work, music, etc. These will be led by men of experience in each line.

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Bauer's Laxative Tablets

The best remedy for colds, headache and grippe. Guaranteed to cure. Money refunded. Price 25 cents.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Books Appropriate for the Season.

- Beauties of nature, Lubbock, 500-9
- Birds of village and field, Merriam, 598-2-4
- Birds that hunt and are hunted, Blanchau, 598-2-5
- Country living, Dodge, 814-4-8
- Excursions, Thoreau, 504-4
- Eye spy, Gibson, 504-3
- Familiar features of the roadside, Mathews, 580-4
- How to know the wild flowers, Dana, 590-7
- Familiar life in field and forest, Mathews, 814-4-13
- Little rivers, Van Dyke, 504-5
- My studio neighbors, Gibson, 591-9-1
- Natural history of Selborne, White, 598-8-2
- New England bird life, Stearns, 582-3
- Our native trees, Keeler, 814-41-1
- Peppation, Burroughs, 814-4-7
- Round year, Thomas, 504-6
- Sharp eyes, Gibson, 814-41-2
- Signs and seasons, Burroughs, 599-2
- Squirrels and other fur bearers, Burroughs, 504-7
- Strolls by starlight and sunshine, Gibson, 598-2-3
- Sylvan secrets, Thompson, 582-4
- Ten New England blossoms, Weed, 814-41-3
- Wake-robin, Burroughs, 818-31-2
- Walden, Thoreau, 551-3
- Wonders of nature, 580-8
- World's farm, Gaye, 814-51-5
- Year in the fields, Burroughs,

At Worcester Theatres.

AT THE PARK THEATRE.

The season's sensation, the Cycle Whirl will be the leading feature at the Park Theatre, Worcester, week of May 13th, introducing the famous trick riders, Armstrong, Baker and Armstrong and the Misses May and Gertrude Norton. This act was the most talked of attraction that has ever appeared over the Keith Circuit. They ride upon an especially constructed, basin-like tract at an angle of 70 degrees, not the stationary device that has been used, but an actual circular track 180 laps to the mile. Another big feature will be The Salvachia, the wonderful Russian whirlwind dancers; Sparrow, the great European juggler, will present his clever act; Murray and Grovint, two popular singers and acrobatic comedians; Sleson and Wallace, the well-known comedy team will be seen in "My Wife's Presents", and Wood and Ray, comedy duo; the Brittons, colored comedians, and Will Dockery, monologue entertainer, will each contribute new acts. Daily matinees will be given.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The biggest raft ever sent down the Mississippi is on its way to St. Louis. It contains 11,000,000 feet of logs, and requires two powerful steamers to handle it.

Bauer's Instant Cough Cure

Has cured more coughs and colds than any remedy known. It instantly relieves the most distressing cough. Guaranteed to cure bronchitis, whooping cough, croup and the grip cough or your money back. Get a free sample bottle and see what it will do for you. 25 and 50 cents. E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

London men of money have caught Americanitis, and propose to form a combination of omnibus lines to control the traffic of that nature in the metropolis.

Wields A Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield, drug store.

An unjust advantage was taken of old King George IV, when some of his hair was taken from his tomb in St. George's chapel and sold in London as a relic.

Calcium is worth \$300 an ounce, or four times the worth of gold. Scientists say that in each human body there are four pounds of calcium, so it must be true that we are worth our weight in gold.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devco's. No others are so heavy bodied, because Devco's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith, 110

There are many women who can deceive their own husbands, but few who can deceive their friends.

Do Your Feet Ache

and burn, and make you tired all over? Allen's Foot-Ease rubs and cools the feet and makes walking easy. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask to-day

EAST BROOKFIELD.

Miss Mary Rice is visiting friends in Boston.

Clothing at wholesale at Daniels', North Brookfield.

Now is the time that everybody is doing their planting.

Mrs. Warren R. Upham has a fine bed of tulips in full bloom.

Edward Welsh has taken a position at Hotel Ramsdell in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heyward visited friends in Agawam this week.

James Mahan has started an overland express between East Brookfield and Spencer.

Richard Storrs and family of New York city arrived at Laura Lodge, Lake Quabog, this week.

The Moreau Brothers have put a new 10-horse power engine into their Counter Shop on Main street.

Dexter Post, G. A. R., of Brookfield will attend services at the Baptist church, on Memorial Sunday, May 25.

Louis Harper has closed his pool room on Main street and taken a position with T. N. Guertin & Co., of Spencer.

Overseer of the Poor Warren R. Upham took Walter Reynolds to the Home for Little Wanderers in Boston, last Saturday.

Mrs. P. S. Doane and Mrs. Elsie M. Bartlett will leave next week for Clifton Heights, Pa., where they will spend the summer.

Patrick Tobin will move his family to Uxbridge, where he has charge of the finishing department in a mill run by Mr. Scott, formerly of East Brookfield.

The annual meeting and supper of the Ladies Benevolent Association was held in the vestry of the Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

James Splaine, who is to conduct business at the Quabog House in West Warren has bought the bar and bar room fixtures of James Mahan and taken them to West Warren.

Ferdinand Boucher is building a new road around his clay pits on the North Brookfield road and is making other improvements at his brick yard preparatory to commencing work for the season.

A testimonial will be given to Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Narber in Vizard's opera house Wednesday evening, May 14. Rev. O. S. Gray will give one of his popular lectures. A chicken pie supper will be served.

An alarm of fire was rung Tuesday evening for a chimney fire in one of W. G. Keith's houses on Prospect street. The firemen went to the house and the engine had steam up and was already to start when word was received at the engine house that the apparatus was not needed.

The Lashaway Hose Company held their annual meeting in the office of the Mann & Stevens Company, Monday night and organized. The officers elected for the coming year were: Foreman, Isaac Woods; assistant foreman, Peter Blette; clerk and treasurer, William O'Neil. The new members of company are James Wall, Ernest Moreau and Charles Gardner.

At the annual meeting of the East Brookfield Steamer Company held in the engine house, Monday evening, J. Herbert Conant was elected captain of the company, H. F. Thomas lieutenant and F. C. Banister clerk and treasurer. Charles Tatman was elected a member of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Donahue.

The attention of the town officials should be called to the great necessity of a public dumping place for old cans, trash and rubbish generally. The fields, groves, roadsides and backyards are fast becoming unsightly, by reason of the accumulation of waste which people do not know how to dispose of. Cannot some place be provided for such uses as in neighboring towns?

Marion Avey, the little four year old daughter of Joseph Avey and wife accidentally disturbed a swarm of bees last Tuesday that had taken up a residence in the rear of the Wight & Harper block. The little girl was badly stung and is now under the care of a physician. Officer Pierre Loisele was attracted by the screaming of the child and hurried to the rescue. He was also attacked by the bees and stung several times. Loisele experienced another danger when he was attacked from the rear by Mike Murphy's white bull pup Teddy. The dog is a constant companion of the little girl and seemed to misapprehend the intentions of Mr. Loisele toward his playmate.

Nicola Ferrante, an Italian laborer dropped dead while at work in the clay pits of New England Brick Company, Wednesday morning. Ferrante came to this country from about two ago and has been living with relatives in Boston. Some of his countrymen obtained work for him at the brick yard and he arrived here Tuesday night. Wednesday morning he went to work

at six o'clock. He stopped work for a few minutes about 8.30 and was conversing with another of the workmen, when suddenly he dropped to the ground. His companion tried to arouse him and a messenger was sent for Dr. Hayward. The man was placed in a wagon and taken to the Italian lodgings near the company's office and when the physician arrived he pronounced death due to heart failure. Medical Examiner Norwood of Spencer arrived at 9 o'clock and viewed the body. The remains were taken to Keith's undertaking rooms and Wednesday night were taken Boston for burial by relatives.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield drug store.

All Women Love A Good Cup of Tea.

Lots of men do also.

Cooper's India and Ceylon tea gives splendid satisfaction to all who try it. It is unsurpassed in strength and flavor and is as economical to use as any other tea.

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Frank Irish left this week for a visit in Yonkers, N. Y.

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Miss Susan Bill has returned home from a visit in Avon, Conn.

Mrs. Alice Carter entertained the W. C. T. U. this afternoon.

W. B. Temple of Milford has been visiting at C. L. Olmstead's.

Edward Joyce has taken a position at the Foster Hill Dairy Farm.

Mrs. Thompson of New Haven, Conn., is at D. W. Livermore's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howe spent Sunday with friends in Hardwick.

Miss Clara Smith of Amherst spent Sunday with Miss Lena Reynolds.

Perley W. Angel left this week for South Carolina on a business trip.

No ache like a corn ache. No cure like Clark's Liquid Corn Remedy.

Miss Sudcliffe of Monson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitz.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fales has moved into Frank Fales' house on Church street.

Mrs. A. H. Buxton and son of Westboro are visiting at Henry Buxton's.

Dr. Nathaniel Lynde has been the guest of his mother during the past week.

Miss Ruth Smith of Worcester was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Olmstead, Sunday.

W. C. Simpson of the Mt. Hermon school has been visiting at D. W. Livermore's.

Miss C. Mabel Shaw and Miss Rose Osgood left this week for a visit in Ossining, N. Y.

Mrs. M. A. Doyle of North Brookfield was the guest of Miss Mae Macdonald last Sunday.

E. M. Felch has built a wharf 30 feet long at Lake Wickabog, where he will keep his boats.

The regular meeting of the West Brookfield Grange will be held next Wednesday evening.

Arthur Tucker of Warren is the new superintendent at the Standard Fishing Rod factory.

Several carloads of rails arrived this week for the Worcester & Hampshire street railway.

Mrs. C. M. Hill has taken a position in the winding department at the Standard fishing rod factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cushman of Ware have moved into the tenement in the Conway & Wheeler block.

Carl Weld has resigned his position with the Olmstead Quabog Corset Company and gone to Worcester.

Some Reasons

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EUREKA HARNESS OIL
Unequaled by any other.
Renders hard leather soft.
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An excellent preservative.
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is sold in all Localities
Manufactured by Standard Oil Company.

Mrs. Cady of Meriden, Conn., and Mrs. Fenton of New Britain, Conn., visited friends in town, Tuesday.

The selectmen have appointed John H. Webb, George Messinger and Edward K. Haskins fire engineers.

Mrs. G. E. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon P. Gilbert of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here this week.

College shrub, cherry cocktail and cream puff, three of the new drinks at Clark's Fountain are pronounced superb.

Eight young ladies from North Brookfield are working in the winding room at the Standard Fishing Rod factory.

Several members of the fire department have resigned, but the engineers claim that their places will be filled without difficulty.

Mrs. M. M. Gleason who has been spending the winter with Miss Elizabeth Gilbert returned to her home in Methuen this week.

Miss Mae Macdonald went to Palmer, Thursday evening to attend the annual minstrel show of the Palmer Business Men's Club.

Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Frink and Myron A. Richardson attended the Conference of Congregational Churches at Southbridge, Tuesday.

Fred Dillon of Bridgeport, Conn., has been visiting his parents. He left to day for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will make his home in the future.

William Cady, who has been seriously ill is able to be out. Miss Nora Mack, a trained nurse from the Worcester city hospital is caring for him.

Have you seen those ladies skirts at George H. Coolidge's, black, navy and grey at \$2.98, they will suit you. White shirt waists, 75 cents to \$1.89

The body of Cyrus Emerson who died in Worcester was brought here for burial last Friday. Mr. Emerson lived in West Brookfield 40 years ago.

An improvement in Clark's Chocolate Soda was supposed to be impossible. Such improvement has been made however and we believe the limit is now reached.

The four act military drama, the Spy of Gettysburg, given in the town hall, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Alanson Post, G. A. R., was a great success in every way. There was a good attendance and those who made up the cast played their respective parts well. A great deal of the credit for the success of the entertainment is due to Arthur H. Bates, under whose personal direction it was given.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella M. Sherman on Cottage street, Sunday. Mrs. Thompson was born in North Brookfield and lived there for many years. In 1880 she came to West Brookfield and has since made her home with her daughter. She was 79 years old at the time of her death. Besides a daughter she leaves one son, Henry M. Thompson of Danielson, Conn. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. Howard Gaylord officiating. The burial was in North Brookfield.

Dr. Hand's Celery Remedy

Cures constipation, sick headache, nervousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver troubles. It removes all impurities from the blood, drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches or any skin eruption and produces good health and a beautiful complexion. 25 and 50 cents. Sample free. E. V. Bouchard, E. Brookfield. 051

Pennsylvania is setting the example for other states, having purchased many thousand acres of land on which she is setting out tulip trees and white pines, besides sowing a large quantity of white pine tree seeds. It is a very wise move, and other states should follow in her lead.

A Brookfield Woman Asks

"Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devco's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith. 110

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
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My Terms are \$10 to \$15 down and \$5.00 monthly until paid.

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No firm or firms can compete. Letters and postals answered in person. Rare Bargain. One Hallet & Cumston piano, \$45.

Our Batcheller customers are relieved from monthly payments until Sept. 1. For those wishing to leave town we will box pianos and ship to destination free of expense.

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Your attention is called to the following liberal offer of the necessities of life,

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- 1 quart Beans
- 1 can Corn
- 1-2 lb. Coffee (Mocha and Java)
- 1-4 lb. Formosa Tea

- 1 lb. Evaporated Apples
- 1 lb. Prunes
- 1 lb. lard
- 1 Market Basket

These goods will all be of the first quality, and if in the lot there is an article you don't care for you have the privilege of substituting another of same value, and all for \$1.00, cash with order or on delivery at your door. If you know a good thing when you see it, come quickly and get your share in this deal.

KING & TUCKER,

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Town House Block, North Brookfield.

ERNEST D. CORBIN,

Ophthalmic Optician.



Dunsmuir Block, Room 4, North Brookfield. I examine and fit your eyes by the same methods as are used by the leading eye specialists. I correct errors of refraction, and diagnose any anomalous condition as well. Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.

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IN WEST BROOKFIELD.

My homestead property on Pleasant street, in this town, consisting of Two-story House with Barn, all in good repair, with two acres of land, and fruit trees of all kinds.

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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1902.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

Table with train schedules for Boston & Albany Railroad, including times for various routes.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.06, 1.49, 5.29, 9.42 p. m.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield. MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE.

Express Time Table. Express Leaves for the East at 7.05, 11.53 a. m., 5.10 p. m.

W. R. & S. Electric Railway. Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.

Notes About Town. The assessors are busy with their field work.

Mrs. Daniel Mathewson of Providence is in town.

Mr. Cyril L. Perrault is visiting friends in Holyoke.

Elmer Green and family have moved to Worcester.

Ex-selectman William H. Campion has gone to Chicago.

Mrs. M. A. Doyle was in Boston Monday and Tuesday.

Edward J. Cantwell and family have removed to Fall River.

King & Tucker swung out a fine new awning at their grocery store this week.

H. H. Atherton & Co. announce another sale commencing tomorrow morning.

There seems to be very little prospect of a firemen's muster in town this summer.

Peter J. Lawlor is at work running an engine at the plant of the Worcester Dry Plate Co.

The Ladies of the Memorial church announce another food sale to be held at the vacant store in Adams block next Friday afternoon.

Benj. Reed, brother of Eugene W. Reed of this town, is in the hospital at Springfield suffering from the results of an operation for appendicitis.

Woodbine Lodge, No. 180, I. O. O. F., was instituted Aug. 23, 1877, and will reach its 25th anniversary this coming summer.

Mr. Samuel Clark gave a very interesting sketch of Robert Burns before the Manse club Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Dickinson.

The directors of the Worcester-Hampshire street railway were in town last Sunday, coming up on a special car under the guidance of Supt. Henry Clark.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. with Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Wednesday at 4 p. m., to elect delegates to the County Convention at Spencer, May 22d.

One of our town officers finds by an actual count from the tax book that 248 of those lately employed by the E. & A. H. Batcheller Company are property owners in town.

Eugene W. Reed has set out a dozen fine hardy hydrangeas in the park of the First church, which he hopes will grow to be an enduring monument to his enterprise and public spirit.

On account of a cold from which one of the members is suffering, the Intermediate Quartette will not sing at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon, as was announced last week.

Charles G. Thompson is captain; Fred H. Gates, lieutenant; George O. Rollins, leading hoseman; and Charles H. Chamberlain, assistant hoseman, of the T. C. Bates Chemical Co.

Rev. Lyman Whiting, of East Charlemont, has accepted the invitation to deliver the historical address at the 150th anniversary of the First Congregational church, on Wednesday, May 28.

Charles Meyers, of the firm of Meyers & Coughlin, has taken the position of baggage-master and brakeman of the North Brookfield branch of the Boston & Albany Division of the New York Central and Hudson River, R. R., Albion H. Doane, retiring. Meyers commenced work this morning.

Frank Poeton, a representative of the Boston Journal, was in North Brookfield Wednesday, looking up material for an article on the condition of affairs in town, which will probably appear in next Sunday's Journal.

The "mastiff" owned by the agent of the A. E. Co. is a peaceable critter when let alone, but would rather fight to a finish than run when attacked.

It is reported that the Point of Pines property at Brookfield has been sold to a New York party, who will put it in good shape, and conduct it as a summer resort, making every effort to redeem the reputation of the place.

Louis E. Dionne, M. D., leaves Monday for Ware. This is a move that he has been contemplating for some time.

The resignation of Mr. Alfred W. Burrill from the music committee of the First church is to be regretted.

The state oratorical contest by the schools of Michigan came off at Ypsilanti, Friday evening, May 2, George Robert Wilson, of Olivet College, was the winner of the \$30 gold medal.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in town last evening by James Gleason, a former resident of town, who came here about a week ago on a visit.

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The two Jacks are willing to admit that the big lamps of the street lighting department are too much for them without a little instruction.

Miss Bertha C. Burrill and George H. Gillander, D. D. S., were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Prospect street.

WHEELER—At Hardwick, May 4, a daughter (Estella Frances) to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wheeler, and granddaughter to Mrs. E. M. Draper of New Braintree.

GILLANDER—BURRILL—At North Brookfield, May 7, by Rev. S. D. Gammell, George H. Gillander, D. D. S., and Bertha C. Burrill.

HASTINGS—At Brookfield, May 2, Sarah E. Hastings, aged 90 years, 3 months, 25 days.

MUNDELL—At Brookfield, May 3, John W. Mundell, aged 42 years, 6 months.

WEDGE—At Brookfield, May 7, Mrs. Mary Wedge, aged 86 years.

THE undersigned, having duly qualified as a milk inspector, hereby gives notice that the application of all vendors of milk for a license can be made at No. 5 Summer street.

THE heirs of Dexter Forbes and the public are hereby notified that the taxes assessed on the said heirs of Dexter Forbes, for the year 1899, as hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for the town of North Brookfield, remaining unpaid, the following described real estate will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the collector, Main street, North Brookfield, Mass., on Monday, May 20th, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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By virtue of a power of sale found in a deed of mortgage given by Jeremiah Costigan, Jr., to the Home Co-operative Bank, a corporation legally established, and located in the city and county of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated June 17, 1898, and of record with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 1588, page 425, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage because of a breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, June 25th, 1902, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the property and estate, conveyed by said mortgage, described therein as follows:

A parcel of land and the buildings on the same, in North Brookfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the line of North Main street, at land now or late of James Leary; thence westerly by the Leary line of North Main street, thence southerly by the Poland land, about one hundred eighty-eight feet; thence southeasterly, still by the Poland land, about one hundred eighty-eight feet, to North Main street, thence southerly, by North Main street, sixty-seven feet to the place of beginning.

THE board of fire engineers gives notice that in case of a forest fire notice must be given to the forest fire ward for the district in which the fire occurs, as he alone is authorized to give general alarm, calling out the department. This only applies to forest fires in which buildings are not endangered.

Burrill's Locals. 22 1-2 yards of carpeting all ready to put down, nearly new, will sell at low price.

It's the right time to have your old furniture repaired and fixed up.

Don't forget the extensive line of enamels, varnish stains, etc., for household use. Makes the old chairs, etc., look as good as new, besides the pleasure of doing it yourself.

How about your hair mattress, or feather bed and pillows. They ought to be made over or renovated every three to five years for the sake of health and comfort.

You will realize it's "hard times" at our store by the low cash prices given on goods sold.

TO RENT.—A tenement of seven rooms on Gilbert St. Mrs. LAURA H. MONTAGUE, 15 North Brookfield.

TO RENT.—A GOOD tenement. Rent free. Inquire of A. G. STONE.

TO RENT.—NEW cottage on Union street, apply to Sumner Holmes, North Brookfield.

TO RENT.—ONE tenement five rooms. One tenement four rooms. Town water, conveniences for fuel, etc., pleasant location, rent low. A. W. BURRILL, 141st.

DR. G. H. GILLANDER, Dentist. Rooms 2 and 3, Duncan Block, 45th North Brookfield.

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AGENTS WANTED. LIFE OF T. DEWITT TALMAGE, by his Son, REV. FRANK DEWITT TALMAGE, and associate editors of Talmage Herald.

Hardware and Cutlery. PURE LEAD AND OIL. READY MIXED PAINT. VARNISHES and SHELLAC.

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CHAIR SEATS. Wringers, Brooms, Baskets, Pails. POULTRY NETTING. BARBED WIRE.

ROOFING PAPERS. STEP LADDERS. TO RENT.—A tenement of seven rooms on Gilbert St. Mrs. LAURA H. MONTAGUE, 15 North Brookfield.

TO RENT.—TWO small tenements. Rent just half price South Main St. Fred A. Stearns, 101st.

TO RENT.—A LOWER tenement of seven rooms in house of Mrs. Nutting, 12 Prospect Street. Town water, garden and fruit; barn if desired. Inquire of A. W. Rice at his office, 141st.

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Statues in the Paris Streets.
It is not the Londoner only who grumbles at the lack of beauty in the statues adorning the streets and squares of his city. The Frenchman makes a point of grumbling quite as loudly at the "almost unanimous" ugliness of the modern statues "incumbering" Paris. These statues, says the outspoken Journal des Debats, are not so much erected in honor of one dead man as for the glorification of several living ones, who form the "commission" for the erection of a statue and receive decorations for their endeavors.

A famous French sculptor is quoted in this connection who had sent in his design for a statue of Pasteur. He had suggested the genius of the great scientist by symbols, but the commission would have none of them. "Your work," they said, "is fine, but it is incomplete. What about the diseases of silkworms, the manufacture of vinegar and of beer and vin, about cholera in fowls?"

And nothing the artist could say as to the impossibility of reproducing sick silkworms and cholera ridden roosters on a monument could move the commission. Under such conditions it is small wonder Paris statues are no better than they should be.

A King and a Miller.

Every reigning member of the Hohenzollern dynasty has been noted for his sense of fair play in dealing with his subjects.

It is said that the Emperor Frederick the Great was greatly annoyed by the presence of a flour mill that stood close by one of his palaces in Berlin. The miller refused to sell his mill and insisted that he should retain possession of it as long as he lived. The emperor stormed at him without avail and finally threatened to drive the miller out by force and confiscate his property.

The dauntless miller replied to his threat by saying, "There are still judges in Berlin, your majesty."
"This reply," which has since become famous throughout Germany, impressed the emperor so favorably that he withdrew both his threat and his request, and the flour mill is standing to this day.

Expected a Fight.

A Fifehire farmer gave his herd lad, Jamie, a half wit, a ticket to admit him to a sacred recital in a neighboring town, to be given by local talent, and told the lad to be sure to enjoy himself.

The farmer was greatly surprised to find his servant in the kitchen long before the conclusion of the performance, and upon asking him why he had returned from the recital Jamie replied: "Well, malster, as man yonder began to sing, 'I'm the King of Glory,' then another said he 'was the King of Glory,' and when I saw three others standing up an' sayin' they were the Kings of Glory I kent there was to be a fecht, so I cam awa' an' left them to finish it amon' themselfs."—Dundee Advertiser.

Congress Waters.

United States senators are supplied with bottled mineral waters at government expense. Nearly every committee room has something like a bar attachment. It is usually in one corner, behind a screen and next to the wash-bowl. The bottles of fizzy water are supplied by colored messengers, who bring them in buckets of ice, like champagne. The excuse for the expense is the poor quality of the Potomac water. After a rain it is dark brown in color and impregnated with soil.

The Editor Turns.

The youthful author pocketed his rejected verses, but he could not swallow the editor's criticism.
"Sir," said he, not without dignity, "a poet is born, not made."
"Young man," returned the editor blandly, "it won't help your case to try to shift the blame on to your parents."
As James Russell Lowell said, "There's a deal o' solid kicking in the meekest looking mule."

No Taste For Mathematics.

"How many times did you vote in the recent election?"
The prisoner was silent.
"Answer the question! How many times did you vote?"
"Marse Tom," pleaded the prisoner, addressing the judge, "ain't you know me long enough ter know dat I don't know nuttin' 'bout 'rithmetics?"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Japanese Sleep.

The Japanese never sleep with the head to the north. This is because the head in Japan are always buried with the head in that position. In the sleeping rooms of many of the private houses and of hotels a diagram of the points of the compass is posted upon the ceiling for the convenience of guests.

Discovered.

Uncle William was visiting his married sister in the city. At luncheon one of the courses consisted of chicken croquettes, the contents of which were carefully disguised in "green things." Uncle William dug into one and took a mouthful. His comment was: "Gosh! Hash!"

The Optimist.

"Everything into which he put money seems to have turned out wrong. I wonder what the trouble was?"
"He has persistently insisted on making a rabbit out of a mountain in concluding his remarks."—Chicago Post.

His Complaint.

"I don't really believe that you know the contents of this letter."
"That's certainly—Oh, nonsense."
"Then—Didn't I say you knew what it contained?"—Chicago News.

Two Names and Two Results.

A large steamer was once wrecked because one of the sailors was named West. The vessel was outward bound from Rotterdam, and the sailor was on deck polishing some brasswork. Suddenly the captain called him and told him to go below. The second officer on the bridge heard the captain call out the man's name and thought it was an order to change the course of the vessel to west. He did so, and the result was that the ship ran on to a dangerous shoal. That name cost the owners of the vessel the sum of \$500,000.

During the Afghan war of 1879 a small British detachment gained a victory over a large body of the enemy by a mistaken order. A private named Vance, who had distinguished himself by several acts of bravery, was a great favorite with one of the officers, and during a skirmish the officer wanted him to carry a dispatch to the colonel in command of another detachment. The man was only a few yards away, and he called out, "Vance!" at the top of his voice. The men thought he had given the order "Advance!" and immediately rushed forward with such dash and spirit that the enemy broke and fled.

Monstrous Force of Tornadoes.

Much has been said about electricity as a factor for destructiveness in the various gyrating stormclouds known as cyclones, drechoes and tornadoes. In all of this voluminous mass of so called scientific opinions and deductions one fact seems to have been entirely overlooked—viz, the almost resistless force of wind when moving with high velocity. When the velocity is but fifty miles an hour, the pressure of air in motion is equal to twelve pounds to the square foot, and when this velocity rises to a hundred miles per hour its force rises to the equivalent of 49.2 pounds to the square foot, the augmentation of force being always proportional to the square of the velocity.

It needs no further elaboration or amplification of this statement to convey to the intelligent reader an idea of the monstrous mechanical force which such a rapid traveling mass of air must have, a power great enough to tear down any structure that has yet been built by man or to uproot whole forests of the largest trees now growing on the surface of the earth.

What's in a Name?

"I became very much interested in a chance companion on a railway train," said a New York clergyman. "He was plainly of Italian birth or extraction, and so I remarked to him:
"Where were you born?"
"In Genoa," replied the young man.
"And what is your name?"
"Patrick Murphy."
"How in the world did you get that name?" I asked instinctively.
"I took it," replied the young man.
"Why did you choose such a name?"
"Because I wanted people to think I was an American," was his reply."

An Interruption.

The prayer meeting was held at good Brother W.'s house on the hill. The meeting had progressed, and prayer and remarks and hymns had occupied the time. The hour of closing had almost arrived. The dominie in a low voice said: "Now there is just a moment left. Isn't there some one who would like to fill in that moment before we close?" There was dead silence when in the twinkling of an eye the door on the clock flew open, and out popped the head of a little bird, which said, "Cuckoo!"—Homiletic Review.

Prunes.

Dr. Hanson, writing on the subject of prunes, says: "A pound of prunes is equivalent as food to a gallon of milk and costs but a quarter as much. It is about equivalent to a pound of bread, but is far more healthful. Considered from an economic standpoint, no fresh meat, fish, milk or eggs can be provided for the same moderate cost, and none of them contains, even approximately, the same aggregate of nutritive elements."

Douglas Jerrold in School.

Douglas Jerrold wrote "Black Eyed Susan" when he was twenty-one and contributed to Punch the immensely popular "Candle Lectures" not long afterward. But at nine years of age young Jerrold had been scarcely able to read, and it was not until he was apprenticed to a printer, after serving for some time as a midshipman at sea, that he showed either desire or capacity for intellectual improvement.

Two Mindedness.

High mindedness and right mindedness may profitably be supplemented by "two mindedness," which has been defined as the habit of taking into account what is urged on both sides and trying to combine the essential parts of the two opposing arguments into one higher truth. Magnanimity, honesty, breadth—a trio of qualities worth possessing and the last by no means the least.

Placing the Sympathy.

Grimes—Doesn't it disgust you to see a youngster trying to make a man of himself by imitating the wiles of his elders?
Harris—Not at all. I cannot help sympathizing with the boy, he evidently so thoroughly enjoys making a fool of himself.—Boston Transcript.

Forgot Himself.

She—My husband is a brute.
Friend—All men are brutes, my dear.
She—Mine is simply abominable! I asked him if he did not think you as pretty as I, and he said "Yes."—New York Weekly.

Nothing is so grand as truth; nothing so forcible, nothing so moral.—Lancaster.

The First London Theater.

The first playhouse to be built in England was the Theater. It was erected in the year 1576, and its builder was James Burbage, father of the famous actor Richard Burbage and himself an actor of some repute. Access to the Theater seems in old times to have been over Finsbury fields. The Curtain, which, curiously, is named from the region or old manor on which the playhouse was erected and not from the familiar drapery of the stage, was situated south of Holywell lane, in Moorfields (modern Gloucester street), and is first mentioned in the following year, 1577. Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" was among the many plays first acted there. The Theater was moved away to the Bankside, and the old materials were employed in building the Globe, Shakespeare's chief theater, in 1598. The Curtain continued to be used as a playhouse far into the reign of King James. No picture of either of these original theaters has been handed down, and owing to their position without the walls none of the old maps represents their precise location.—Lippincott's.

Poor Old Lady Beaconsfield.

There is nothing in his life, says Lord Ronald, that rounds more to Lord Beaconsfield's credit than the manner in which he treated his wife. She could never have been but a somewhat commonplace though good hearted woman. As she grew old she became a wreck of humanity, but the poor, faded, painted old lady was ever treated by her husband with a deference and regard truly touching. It was painful to see how, in what we are pleased to call the highest society, poor old Lady Beaconsfield was made a butt and a laughing stock. Knowing how sensitive Lord Beaconsfield was to anything approaching ridicule, I felt how bitterly he must have suffered when in a crowded hall or drawing room his hosts would what they called "draw out old Lady Beaconsfield" and laugh at her to her face, showing no reticence, regard or decent feeling for the poor husband, who, imperturbable as he ever appeared, was probably suffering acutely at the conduct of his ill bred hosts.

A Thief, but No Liar.

Magistrate (to new policeman)—Did you notice no suspicious character about the neighborhood?
New Policeman—Shure, yer honor, I saw but one man, an' I asked him what he was doin' there at that time o' night. Sez he, "I have no business here just now, but I expect to open a jewelry store in the vicinity later on." At that I sez, "I wish you success, sir."

Magistrate (disgusted)—Yes, and he did open a jewelry store in the vicinity later on and stole seventeen watches.
New Policeman (after a pause)—Begorra, yer honor, the man may have been a thafe, but he was no liar.—London Answers.

He Was Rather "Close."

An English clergyman of the eighteenth century, the Rev. Mr. Jones of Blewbury, with a nest egg of £200 and a stipend amounting to £50 per annum, left at death the sum of £10,000. He had been rector of his parish for forty years, and during all that time only one person had been known to sit at his festal table. No fire was ever lighted in his house, nor was a servant kept. In winter he would visit his parishioners to keep himself from perishing of cold rather than light a fire at the rectory.—Cassell's Journal.

The Gift of Tongue.

Tom (inspecting theater bill of "Polo and Francesca")—I say, 'Arry, ole man, 'ow d'yer pernounce these 'ere nimes?
'Arry (with all the modest condescension of a superior person)—Well, I'm free to admit I ain't much of a French schollard, but I should say it were pernoounced "Polo and Frank Chester." Of course it's a kind o' sportin' piece.
Tom (satisfied)—Ah, I see.—London Punch.

Too Great a Sacrifice.

Impassioned Lover—Tell me, my angel, what to do to prove my love. Oh, that I might, like some knight of old, battle for you, suffer for you, die for you!
Sweet Girl—I wish you would give up smoking.
Impassioned Lover—Oh, come, now; that's asking too much!—Chicago Tribune.

Names in Ireland.

A contributor to The Pilot finds that in every thousand of the population in Ireland 13.8 bear the name Murphy, 11.8 the name of Kelly and 9.2 the name of Sullivan. These three names lead all others by a long gap. The somewhat popular notion that the Mc's and the O's stand at the head of the list of Irish surnames is thus disposed of.

Silence Is Golden.

"What do you think we had better do about this man who keeps saying things against you?"
"Let him alone," answered the practical politician. "When the people get tired of hearing him, they'll say that he's a bore and that I'm probably a much misrepresented man."—Washington Star.

Disproved.

Chimer—I'm surprised that you should speak so unkindly of Miss Guech. She speaks well of you. She was telling me that you loaned her a book of your verses, and she thought them lovely.
Rimer—Yes; so she told me, but when she returned the book the pages were still uncut.—Catholic Standard.

Speaking of "procodile tears" did you ever see a whale blubber?—Kansas City Independent.

The Economical Mule.

The mule is ready to begin work two or three years earlier than the horse. He can be put to pretty heavy pulling when he is three years old, and from that time until he is forty, if he has fair treatment and does not meet with an accident, he is not likely to lose any time. He is not subject to the many ailments to which the horse is a victim, at least not to any great degree. He lives about twice as long, and his actual period of usefulness is nearly three times as long, for the horse is really not fit for heavy service until he is five years old or after he is twenty, while a mule will often do good service for forty years, and they have been known to work fifty, according to one writer, without being turned out at any time during all that long period.

Like the ass, the mule will live upon next to nothing, and during all his forty years of hard service a mule will not require—and generally does not get—half the feed necessary to sustain a horse during his much shorter period of usefulness.

Where Allspice Grows.

The island of Jamaica produces about all the allspice that is used. It is known also as pimento, or Jamaica pepper. The tree on which the berries grow is evergreen, and the flowers grow in dense clusters. These develop into small green aromatic berries, the size of black pepper. If allowed to ripen, they become pulpy and lose some of their pungency. For commercial purposes the berries are gathered when green, carefully dried in the sun and afterward packed in bags holding 160 to 180 pounds and shipped. Pimento trees grow in many parts of tropical America, but nowhere do they thrive as in Jamaica. The trees are never planted by man and receive no cultivation worthy of the name. The seeds are dropped by the birds, and the rains and the tropical sun do the rest. Surplus trees are cut down and become walking sticks and umbrella handles. This spice is more mild and innocent than most other spices.

He Won the Youngster.

The Rev. Dr. Mackenzie of San Francisco was once calling on a new parishioner who had a "limb" of a boy. She had invited the doctor to dine. "Willie," she said to her hopeful, "pass Dr. Mackenzie a potato."
Willie seized the potato between thumb and finger, and before his mother could utter a horrified remonstrance he had tossed it across the table and squarely into the good man's lap.

"Judgment!" cried Willie.
"One strike!" quoted the quick witted clergyman.
"Willie, leave the table!" stormed his mother.
"Madam," said the minister, "do not judge him harshly. See how beautifully he put the sphere over the plate." And from that time there wasn't a more earnest worker in all the big Sunday school than that same Willie.

Cure For Hiccough.

Hiccough usually attacks persons of nervous temperament and young children who have overloaded the stomach. It may also be induced by eating foods which have been too highly seasoned. The most useful remedy and perhaps the most inoffensive and the best consists in sucking a piece of sugar which has previously been steeped in vinegar or drinking a spoonful of good vinegar in which some sugar has been dissolved.

If this is not at once successful, a second spoonful is certain to be so.

A Hungry Musician.

During the siege of Ladysmith an officer who was organizing a concert to keep up his men's cheerfulness heard of a sergeant in the Gordons who was said to be a performer. He found the said sergeant and asked him to contribute his services.
The sergeant was sorry, but said he "couldn't."
"Why," said the officer, "you do play something, don't you?"
"I did, sir."
"Well, what's your instrument?"
"The bones, sir—but I've ate 'em!"

Modern Instance.

"And now," he said, "we will see what our old friend the apostle Paul has to say. Step up here, Paul, and give us your testimony."
No, the speaker wasn't a sippant prosecuting attorney in the celebrated trial before Felix.
It was the Rev. Mr. Seventy, the popular pastor of the Blank Avenue church, who was preaching a doctrinal sermon.—Chicago Tribune.

The Shock Too Severe.

"Did the coroner's jury ascertain what caused Bowser's sudden death?"
"Yes. It appears that he received a plumber's bill in his morning's mail."
"But surely that did not kill him!"
"That wasn't it, but about noon the plumber himself called and said there was an overcharge in the bill that he wished to correct."—Detroit Free Press.

Eccentric.

Mrs. Hunt—I suppose Jane Porter is the most truthful person in town. Why, I verily believe she would tell the truth even about her age.
Mrs. Pike—That wouldn't be truthfulness; it would simply be eccentricity.—Boston Transcript.

He Was Warned.

Miss Pallade—I was very much surprised, Mr. Cleverton, that you were not at church this morning to hear me sing the solo. Didn't your friend Dashaway tell you about it beforehand?
Cleverton—Yes; he was good enough to.—Harlem Life.

No matter how trifling a man is, he swells up if asked advice.—Washington Democrat.

How Convicts Kill Time.

It is at once interesting and pathetic to go through the cells of the eastern penitentiary and to note the objects which, with tedious pains, the prisoners have made to while the time away. Here a mantle will be hung with a lambrequin elaborately fringed, the fine knots and delicate patterns of the threads comparing with the work of the French lacemakers. The lambrequin is of an odd blue hue, and the visitor is told that it is made of an old pair of prison trousers.

On a little gilt bracket is a small stuffed animal. The bracket, so delicately turned, is of newspapers pasted together and gilded, and the animal is a rat, caught in a homemade trap, stuffed with rags and with pieces of chewing gum colored with shoeblack for its eyes.

A Rare Drug.

"The price of many drugs used in medicine is astonishing to those who are not acquainted with the subject," remarked a druggist to a Philadelphia Times representative. "There are several that are worth their weight in gold (about \$20 an ounce), while \$2, \$3 and \$5 an ounce are quite common prices in pharmacy. But there is one drug that I can recall which is worth more than its weight in gold. This is pseudo physostigmine. I don't think that it has a popular name. It is too rich for that. In the pharmacists' list it is quoted at \$1 a grain, or \$437.50 an ounce. The seed from which the drug is made grows in India and Brazil, as well as in parts of South Africa. This seed, tradition says, was once used by native chiefs as an ordeal. The ordeal generally resulted in the death of the man upon whom it was tried and so it was considered as a great truth finder. The prepared drug is sometimes used now in prescriptions for the treatment of heart disease."

First English Book on Sport.

The first book on sport ever printed in the English language was a rhymed treatise called "Boke of St. Albans." Its author being a woman, Dame Juliana Berners. Its second edition was printed by Wynkyn de Worde in 1496. A descendant of her family, Lord Berners, was the translator of Froissart's "Chronicles." It is true that old manuscripts existed, such as the "Venerie de Twecy" of the time of Edward III, but it was Dame Juliana who was the real ancestress of sporting literature in England, for she also composed an essay on hawking and another on "Fishing with an Angle," the last being of such excellence that Isaak Walton himself did not disdain to take a hint from its pages.

"Eating Crow."

The term "eating crow" comes from an ante Revolutionary story. A soldier of an English regiment stationed in Virginia shot a pet crow belonging to a farmer. The latter entered a complaint with the colonel, who sentenced the soldier to eat the crow. The farmer was left alone with the soldier to see that he did it. After the soldier had consumed a portion of the bird he took his gun, presented it at the farmer and told him to eat the remainder of the crow or he would shoot him. This was the origin of the eating crow story.

University of Athens.

The University of Athens is very old. It is conducted on the German plan. Most of the professors are graduates of German universities, and the German language is heard about the building more frequently than any other except Greek. The institution has a large amount of property, and several of the chairs have been handsomely endowed by private individuals.

The Poisonous Poppy.

In Turkey if a man falls asleep in the neighborhood of a poppy field and the wind blows from the field toward him, he becomes narcotized and would die if the country people, who are well acquainted with the circumstances, did not bring him to a well or stream and empty pitcher after pitcher of water on his face and body.

Method In His Deceit.

"I thought you said you were going to bring a friend home to dinner," said Mrs. Skimp to her husband.
"He couldn't come, Anna," replied Mr. Skimp as he sat down with great satisfaction to the first good dinner he had had a chance to attack for a long time.

What Disturbed Him.

Miggles—I hear you upset a plate of soup on Miss Smith's gown at dinner last night.
Wiggles—Yes, and it was awfully embarrassing. You know it isn't polite to ask for a second plate of soup.—Chicago News.

Parr and Erskine.

Dr. Parr on meeting Lord Chancellor Erskine, with whom he was friendly, once said, "Erskine, I mean to write your epitaph when you die."
"Doctor," answered the great lawyer, "it is almost a temptation to commit suicide."

Their Single Thought.

Hook—That young married couple appear to be two souls with but a single thought.
Nye—Yes. He thinks he's the only thing on earth, and she agrees with him.—Philadelphia Record.

An Ingenious Beartrap.

The Mexicans in California had an ingenious method of trapping bears before the advent of the Yankees brought modern firearms into the region. A piece of meat was nailed to the stout horizontal limb of an oak tree. From a limb five or six feet above a rope was suspended to the end of which a large stone was made fast so that it hung about six inches above and a trifle nearer the trunk than the meat on the lower limb.

When a bear smelled the meat from afar, he would climb up the tree and make his way to the bait. In doing so he would push the stone pendulum to one side. Just as he was about to fasten his teeth in the meat the stone would swing back and bang his head. This would arouse the anger of the bear, and he would give the stone a sweep of his paw which would send it swinging farther out. The consequence was a harder bang and more anger. The more he struck the stone the harder he would be hit in return until from ferocious anger he would lose his caution and attack the pendulum with all his vigor. One powerful sweep, then bang! and bruin would be tumbled out of the tree to the rocks below, where, disabled by his fall, he would be at the mercy of those who set the trap whenever they chose to take him.

The Disadvantages of Heroism.

It would be a good thing if in our public school courses in heroism to teach the boys and girls that, after all, while heroism is a fine thing and a great thing, it is a most uncomfortable thing and that, possibly, on the whole, the best and most lasting work that is accomplished in life comes from a steady application of all one's best energies to a noble purpose, meeting with honest and patient effort the emergencies and vexations of daily life and holding true to the middle course, which assures success without bringing notoriety. A fixed purpose to do well that which one has to do will in the end bring laurels of more permanent value to the world at large and to the unheralded hand that achieves its purpose than those which are even worthily bestowed upon the brow of him who avails himself of an unusual chance in an abnormal fashion.—Harper's Weekly.

Smothered in Roses.

The Sybarites slept on beds stuffed with rose leaves; the tyrant Dionysius had his couch filled with them; Verus would travel with a garland on his head and around his neck, and over his litter he had a thin net, with rose leaves intertwined; Antiochus luxuriated upon a bed of blooms even in winter days and nights, and when Cleopatra entertained Antony she had roses covering the floor to the depth, it is said, of an ell.

We are told that Hellogabalus supplied so many at one of his banquets that several of his guests were suffocated in the endeavor to extricate themselves from the abundance—victims of a surfeit of sweet odors.

Swift Wings.

It is difficult to account for the enormous velocity of some birds' flight when migrating. The northern blue throat goes at the rate of 540 miles an hour, flying 4,800 miles from Egypt to Helgeland in a spring night of barely nine hours. Virginian plover fly from Labrador to north Brazil, 9,600 miles, without stopping, going at the rate of 636 miles an hour and probably more. How can this speed be attained? The birds resort to great heights, where the resistance of the air is slight.

Living in a Crater.

There is no more interesting or curious sight on this earth than the interior of the extinct crater, Aso San, about thirty miles from the city of Kumamoto, in Japan. This peculiar locality is inhabited by 20,000 people, who live and prosper within its vertical wall 800 feet high. The inhabitants rarely make a journey into the outer world, but form, as it were, a little nation by themselves.

How Greeley Learned to Read.

By a singular adaptation to the changes of motion on his mother's part while spinning Horace Greeley when a youngster acquired the unwanted quality of reading with the book in almost any position, sideways or upside down, as readily as in the usual fashion without at that time thinking it anything unusual.

Aching Voids.

"Brooks," said Rivers, "that's the second time I've heard you use the phrase 'aching void.' I wish you would tell me how a void can ache."
"Well," said Brooks, reflecting a moment, "not to speak of a hollow tooth, don't you sometimes have the headache?"—Chicago Tribune.

There Was No Hiss.

"What is the greatest ad that ever impressed itself on your experience, Snapper?"
"Well, by all odds, the worst one I ever heard was that your quartet perpetrated last night when they came round to the house and sang, 'There's Music in the Air.'"

The Value of Science.

Science is a first rate piece of furniture for a man's upper chamber if he has common sense on the ground floor, but if a man hasn't plenty of good common sense the more science he has the worse for the patient.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Teeth.

Robby—My grandma's so old she ain't got a tooth in her head.
Tommy—Ain't she? Well, mebbe they're in her bureau drawer, like my Aunt Yilla's is sometimes.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Notes About Town.

Frank Thresher was in Palmer on Monday. Miss Ida Brown was in Worcester, Sunday. Arthur Moulton of Springfield visited here this week. Eggs are on the rise, selling now for 22 cents a dozen. Mrs. Levi Sherman was in Worcester on Wednesday. Mrs. James Derrick is visiting relatives in Westfield. Robert G. Livermore is getting his canoe ready to launch. William Reardon of Lynn, is visiting his mother a few days. Mrs. C. A. Williams left for her home in Chelsea, on Tuesday. Mrs. M. E. Johnson of Fitchburg, has visited friends here. In the cold snap here last Friday, ice formed 3-4 of an inch thick. Black mercerized sateen shirt waists for \$1.00, at M. A. Walsh's. Mrs. C. L. Visard will open her food sale at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday. Freeman Packard of Wareham, visited with G. H. Chaplin on Tuesday. E. A. Colburn expects to move his goods to Palmer the first of the month. Albion Thibbetts and family of Campello, are visiting at J. A. Josslyn's. Miss Ada Davenport and friend from Spencer, are expected home next Sunday. Miss Lillian Dwyer of Worcester, visited with Miss Mabel Curtin last Sunday. Mrs. John Mulcahy visited with Mrs. Marley in Westboro, the first of the week. Justin E. Ward has built an addition to the north side of Mrs. Emily Cook's house. Mrs. O. L. Rice of North Brookfield, was in town on Wednesday, calling on relatives. Rev. F. E. Narber of East Brookfield, called on W. D. Mallett and wife on Wednesday. A. W. Wilson and family of North Brookfield, is working for Levi Sherman, carpentering. Miss Josephine Weston sang at the missionary meeting in West Brookfield on Wednesday. Edward B. Phetteplace has been appointed administrator of the late Alice J. Phetteplace. Miss Emma Holden has returned from her visit in Dayton, Florida, and is now in Springfield. Pomona Grange at Spencer next Wednesday. It is expected the deputy will be present. Mrs. O. F. Eaton and daughter, Miss Sadie Eaton, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Tucker, in North Brookfield, on Wednesday. Mrs. Alonzo Erasmus and son Fred, of Charlton, called on Mrs. Laura Bugbee, last Saturday. Lawrence McCarthy is at St. Vincent's hospital, undergoing treatment for a growth on his ear.

A number are quite sick with colds among whom are Mrs. Chas. Kimball and Mrs. Jerome Hamilton.

Miss Adalyne Rice, accompanied by Mrs. Harriet Bacon of Spencer, visited in Warren on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. P. Blanchard returned on Monday from Enfield, Ct., accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Means.

Rev. Mr. Gray has been engaged to deliver the address for the G. A. R. in West Brookfield, Memorial day.

Miss Winnie Conlin had charge of Mrs. John Mulcahy's work this week while she visited in Westboro.

Drs. Newhall and Mary Sherman attended the meeting of the Worcester County Medical Association, Wednesday.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Methodist church next Sunday, by Rev. Mr. Barrows.

Miss Fanny Amsten is sick, suffering from the effect of vaccination, and was unable to keep school the first of the week.

Thomas E. O'Brien, while carpentering on Wednesday, injured his hand with a chisel. The wound was dressed by Dr. Snow.

Mrs. Marcia Baslington reports having tulip blossoms stolen, and is also troubled by dogs that are injuring her flower beds.

The C. T. A. society will rehearse a drama to be given in September, to assist them in paying for the new furnishings for their hall.

Mrs. W. B. Houghton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Bemis on Central street, returned to her home in North Adams, last Friday.

Fred Eldridge of Springfield, stopped here Wednesday night en route from Boston to Cleveland, O., where he is working for the Y. M. C. A.

John Hobbs has returned from a visit with E. S. Irwin in Oxford. He expects to leave on Saturday to resume his work in Springfield.

It is reported that a Mr. Nichols of Spencer, will open a cobbling shop in Bannister block on Front street, where S. H. Bannister had his shop.

Further improvements have been made in our library, by removing the two center alcoves, thereby making more room and letting in more light.

Daniel Kennedy, Jr., who is working for Sessions & Sons, undertakers in Worcester, spent last Sunday with his parents, Daniel Kennedy and wife.

The body of Mrs. Alice Britch was brought from Warren for burial here last Friday. Mrs. Britch was the daughter of Mr. Wilcox of Brookfield.

We are to have a May wedding and a June wedding also, and two young ladies from here are to be the brides, but the bridegrooms are from out of town.

About 30 from Brookfield went to East Brookfield to enjoy the chicken pie supper, Wednesday evening, and had a very fine time. The orchestra furnished music.

Mrs. Robbins of Nashua, N. H., visited at the Congregational parsonage last Thursday and Friday, returning to her home accompanied by Miss Lucile Blanchard.

Letters are advertised at the post-office for Mrs. Della Cook, Mattie G. Mateman, Mrs. M. J. Millett, Edward Bliss, Charley N. Mead, Domenico Previtt and M. Young.

Rev. H. H. Woude, a pastor at the Unitarian church here 20 years ago, preached here last Sunday, text in Ps. 103:2, "Bless the Lord, O my Soul, and forget not all his benefits."

H. H. Atherton & Co., of North Brookfield, are offering special values in dry goods and paying all car fares from East Brookfield to North Brookfield and return to East Brookfield, on any purchase of \$1.00 or more.

The clerics have a meeting Thursday evening to make arrangements, or talk up the feasibility of closing their stores one afternoon each week for three months, June, July and August. Thursday afternoon is the day talked of.

Henry P. Gerald left here Wednesday, with his household goods, for his new home in Upton. Mrs. Gerald with Florence and Arthur, left here Thursday noon, for their home, a 150 acre farm on which is a large ten room house.

Henry P. Gerald and family, with the exception of Miss Annie and Miss Alice, left for their home in Upton, the first of the week, also W. G. Temple, left for his new home in Westboro, the first of the week. The Misses Gerald will make their home with their grandfather, E. B. Gerald, on Main street, the elder as a teacher, and the younger, a scholar in the high school.

On Monday while Lowell Twichell and Paul Mulcahy were walking in front of the Crystal House in East Brookfield, they were attacked by two dogs owned by M. Murphy and John Carney. Twichell received a few scratches, while the dogs drew blood on Mulcahy's leg, which was dressed by Dr. Mary Sherman.

The West Warren band will furnish the music for Memorial day, with Martin Donahue as leader. The committee in charge of the program for Memorial day are A. P. Goodell and Charles H. Batchelder. J. A. Josslyn will be marshal. The Post, with veterans of Spanish war, and soldiers returned from the Philippines, with the high school cadets, and invited guests, will attend services at East Brookfield, Sunday, May 25, and decorate the graves Memorial day at the East, Podunk and cemetery. A lecture will be given at 6:45 p. m. Memorial day, in the town hall, by Rev. W. C. Gordon of Westfield. Singing by school children, in charge of Miss Weston.

It is hoped that a conference and unanimity of work between the superintendent, committee and teachers of this town, will reduce the time it takes for the boys and girls to enter the high school. Less time might be given to drawing and music each day and devoted to other branches, as it is reported that it takes longer time in this town than in the average town in the state. We should have more scholars enter and graduate from the high school if it didn't take so long to get there. There is no class to graduate this year, and with the prospect of only a small one next year.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Mullett met with a very serious accident last Tuesday evening while returning from East Brookfield, in a democrat wagon. They were near the power station, when the horse was frightened first by an automobile, then by a train on the steam road. The shafts were broken and the horse ran, throwing both Mr. and Mrs. Mullett out. Mr. Mullett had cuts on the head and one hip bruised. Mrs. Mullett sustained a broken wrist, and several cuts on the face. Dr. Snow attended them. The horse was stopped at the foot of Whittemore hill. Mrs. Ella Fry, of Worcester, reached the home Wednesday morning. She did not hear of the injury to her parents, until she got to the house, although they had sent for her.

Another Veteran Gone. Patrick Murphy died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Ryan, on Central street, Tuesday evening, at the age of 73 years, 11 months, of paralysis. Mr. Murphy was a native of Waterford, Ireland, coming here to live some 50 years ago, and was familiarly known as "Tailor Murphy," by many in this vicinity. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the 25th regt., Co. E., Mass. Vol., serving 4 years, and received an honorable discharge, and was pensioned by the government. Funeral services were held Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Murphy officiating. Burial in North Brookfield. One son, John J. Murphy, two daughters, Mrs. James Ryan and Mrs. Fred Joyce, and several grandchildren survive.

Bauer's Laxative Quinine Tablets. The best remedy for colds, headache and gripe. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cents.

Question was Ambiguous. She was a bright young teacher, in charge of a bright young class, composed of many foreign children. To increase their vocabulary she had hit on a guessing game. She told the class of what she was thinking, and they named the object. This time she had thought of the word birthday, and the lesson went on in this fashion: "Now, little folks, I'm thinking of something you all have. You don't have it very often, just once every year. Even I have one. What is it? I'll give you a minute to think, and when you are sure you know, raise your hand." Hands began to go up rapidly. "My," said this bright young teacher, "I really think I have the best little folks in all this big school. They all think so fast, and I know they are thinking of the very thing I thought. I am going to let Morris tell. I'm sure he knows." Morris rose to his feet, stood in the aisle in true military position, and like a shot from a gun, in response, to the teacher's "Tell us what it is, Morris," came the ready answer, "A clean under shirt," teacher.

That Beautiful Gloss comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint, costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by C. E. Brown and W. E. Keith.

NEW BRAINTREE.

John O'Brien and John Bowen are drawn jurymen for Petit Jury Circuit court, Boston, and David M. Rixford to the Criminal court at Worcester.

Mrs. F. H. Hair has been in New Hampshire, owing to the death of her grandfather.

L. B. Sanford, road commissioner, with his man, has stopped, working on the roads for planting.

Mrs. Walter Allen and Miss Abby Allen of Newton, have been a few days at their summer home.

The Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon, May 22, at the Colonial Hall, from 1 to 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bush of North Brookfield, have been in New Braintree.

W. M. Pollard of Worcester, has been at home. A handsome cross of apple blossoms, contributed by the Pollards, was suspended from the pulpit last Sabbath.

Dr. Roy Stimpson and Dr. Roy A. Bush of Worcester, made a fishing trip to New Braintree on Monday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Fattie Shedd and Marshall Shedd are in West Derry, N. H. Mrs. Sanford Crawford and sister, of Oakham, paid a visit to the Shedd family on Wednesday.

An important feature of the May Atlantic is "A Hidden Weakness in our Democracy," the first of a series of papers by Miss Vida D. Scudder on certain aspects of a democratic society. In this introductory essay Miss Scudder deals frankly and wisely with that natural cleavage of classes, which, unless it be counteracted by some considered effort, tends to alienate one portion of the people from the other, and so to divide the democratic ideal upon which our national structure is based.

The Great Malarial Swamp of Virginia is a breeding ground of malarial germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial trouble. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston of Byesville, O., but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield and E. W. Reed of North Brookfield guarantee satisfaction.

The late Duke of Portland subscribed for all the ordinary newspapers and magazines of the day, and had them whole-bound in crushed morocco covers of many colors. Each of these volumes he put in an oak box lined with white velvet and fitted with a patent Bramah lock and duplicate keys. The cost of each volume was about \$200.

Some Foolish People. Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Charlemagne Tower, United States ambassador to Russia, is in this country on a vacation of three weeks. He says that the Siberian Railway is nearly completed and that the Russians are beginning to build their own locomotives and rolling stock after American patterns.

A Doctor's Bad Flight. "Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. H. L. Scarborough, of Hiram, Ohio. "I then began an obstinate cough. I was recommended to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." "Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Rev. Sam. F. Jones, the sensational Georgia preacher, is doing well financially. He is about to start a \$25,000 business block in Caryville, and has made other investments of his surplus income that promise to make him independently rich.

Letter to John Conway.

West Brookfield Mass.

Dear Sir: What is lumber worth? "Depends on the lumber," you say— "what sort do you want?"

That's how some people talk about paint. They ask: "What'll you paint my house for?"

The Yankee answer is: "How do you want it painted? One coat? Two coats? Three coats? First-class or cheap."

The proper answer is "I want the best paint put on as it ought to be."

That's Devco; but the usual answer is: "I want a good job; but I want it cheap." Which means: I want you to paint it for nothing. I want to be fooled.

Lead and oil is the costliest paint there is; not the best; it used to be best. Devco is best, since zinc came in: Devco lead and zinc.

Zinc toughens the lead and doubles the wear.

Zinc costs no more than lead; and we grind by machinery.

We have no patent on zinc; but nobody else is treating it right. Devco is your paint.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devco & Co.

P. S.—C. E. Brown, North Brookfield, and William G. Keith, East Brookfield, sell our paint.

Because of an error in book-keeping committed 20 years ago City Treasurer William Malcolm of Passaic, N. J., has turned over to the county clerk at Paterson, deeds and securities for every penny of his own and his wife's property. This property is valued at \$91,000, including the Malcolm home, and represents the savings of a life-time. The shortage caused by the error amounted to \$61,000. It was made in Mr. Malcolm's final annual report, when the amount of dues and fines against stockholders standing uncollected was credited as assets. The state board of examiners discovered the shortage, and quickly ascertained the error responsible. Mr. Malcolm was notified, and the revelation nearly prostrated him.

Three new states are apparently about to be added to the American Union. At least the bill creating Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico into states has passed the House without division—a previous vote revealing an opposition of only about 20 votes. It is yet to pass the Senate, but as both parties hesitate to antagonize it, fearing that these territories may be made democratic or republican for a long time to come, according as democrats or republicans appear to oppose it, there is little prospect of its failure in either branch. So another revision of the blue corner of the American flag, with three new stars added, will soon be in order. The three territories have a total population of about 1,000,000, Oklahoma claiming 600,000 and the others about 200,000 each. As states they would send six senators to Washington, and elect five representatives.

Get Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Itchy, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Drug-gists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask to-day

The psychological effect of such happenings as that at Martinique is really impressive. In the presence of the working of the earth's crust in that diabolical way, everything else looks small. Even the mighty human race, with its ambitions and quarrels, which take up so large an amount of one's attention, tends to shrink to microscopic dimensions. The mind ceases instinctively to see that just as there was an earth here before the race came upon it, so there could easily be an earth here again without a single human being inhabiting its surface. The question of a coming human race, or a summer suit, and the kind of "civilization" generally, seems to the comparison with much dignity. A good man simply has to go back and see how it all sits down.

"The Journalist," New York City says: "The Monday Herald is exhibiting the most remarkable printing. The reproduction of the photos would seem to actually improve upon the photographs themselves."

Make School Children Sickly.

Remove every kind of Bacteria for Children, including Stomach, Headache, Stomach, Bowel, Feeding Disorders, and Destroy them. At all drug-gists. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Allen's Instant Cough Cure and be convinced it is the best cough remedy.

It never fails to give instant relief from all kinds of coughs; it loosens and clears the throat and prevents your coughing.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Joseph Somes has opened an optical store in Brookfield.

Mrs. Vinton of Southbridge is visiting her daughter, Miss Myrtle Vinton.

George Upham's cottage house has been set on its new foundation on Main street.

Charles Sleeper and Miss Addie Sleeper of Worcester were at home Sunday.

The Lashawa Tribe of Red Men have paid the widow of Frank Day a death benefit of \$50.

Rev. George F. Flynn, who has been visiting in town returned to Webster, Wednesday.

Henry Neish has resigned his position as book-keeper for E. E. Stone & Co., of Spencer.

A children's choir is being formed at St. John's church under the direction of the organist, Miss O'Connor.

A number from Brookfield attended the chicken pie supper and lecture in Vizard's opera house, Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Nickerson of Danbury, Conn., and Mrs. Deniston of Maynard have been visiting at R. P. Grant's.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Association held last week Mrs. P. S. Doane was elected as president of the society and Mrs. W. J. Vizard secretary.

There was a large attendance at the testimonial given to Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Narber in Vizard's opera house on Wednesday evening. There were many present from the surrounding towns.

So far there seems to be no preparations under way for the opening of Lashaway Park, but many of the cottagers are getting ready to spend the summer by the shores of the lake.

Several parties in town received invitations to the marriage of Miss Martha McCormac, formerly of East Brookfield and Mr. Winfield Rogers of Worcester, at the home of the bride's brother, Andrew McCormac, in Denver, Col., May 7.

As Lowell Twitchell and Paul Mulcahy of Brookfield were riding along Main street on their wheels, Tuesday afternoon they were attacked by two bulldogs. Mulcahy was bitten on the leg and the wound was dressed by Dr. Mary Sherman of Brookfield.

H. H. Atherton & Co., of North Brookfield, are offering special values in dry goods and paying all car fares from East Brookfield to North Brookfield and return to East Brookfield, on any purchase of \$1.00 or more.

Ernest Lewis Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whitney died at the home of Mrs. Mathewson on Prospect street quite suddenly, Sunday night, where Mrs. Whitney and the child had been visiting. The funeral was held Monday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hood in Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mullett came to East Brookfield to call on friends, Tuesday afternoon. As they were returning to their home the horse that they were driving became frightened by a train near the power station of the W. B. & S. street railway. Mr. and Mrs. Mullett were thrown from the carriage and were both considerably injured.

Deputy sheriff Warren E. Tarbell and officer Warren R. Upham made a raid at the Elm Tree Inn on Main street, last Sunday morning. After searching the house for more than an hour they found a quantity of liquor concealed in a trap under a false floor. The liquor was taken by the officers and Lewis Eukhart, the proprietor of the place was ordered to appear in court to answer to the charge of illegal liquor keeping. He has since disappeared and his whereabouts are at present unknown to the officers. Eukhart has been running the hotel but a short time and a few weeks ago was convicted of illegal liquor selling.

Frank Day was struck by a west bound express train on the B. & A. Division of the N. Y. C. & H. R. railroad near the station and was instantly killed last Friday afternoon. He was employed as a watchman in the Mann & Stevens mill and had been at the station to set his watch before going to the mill. He started to go across the railroad and stood on the track watching some train hands unloading freight from a car and did not see the approaching danger as the express rounded the curve at a terrific rate of speed. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of W. G. Keith, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Norwood of Spencer. The remains were taken to New Hampshire for burial. Mr. Day leaves a wife, one son and one daughter.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c. At \$1.00 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 8 to 10 lbs. more to the pint than other, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith.

All Women Love A Good Cup of Tea.

Lots of men do also.

Cooper's India and Ceylon tea gives splendid satisfaction to all who try it. It is unsurpassed in strength and flavor and is as economical to use as any other tea.

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Frank Irish has taken a position in Holyoke.

Mrs. H. J. Barlow is visiting in West Somerville.

C. H. Clark was in Boston on business, Wednesday.

C. L. Olmstead left this week for a trip to New York.

Mrs. Rebecca Robinson has gone to Worcester for a visit.

The Pomona Grange meets at Spencer next Wednesday.

Carroll Clark has launched a new boat on lake Wickaboag.

Miss Sadie Webb is seriously ill at her home on Main street.

Albert Blodgett spent Sunday with friends in Worcester.

Henry Allen of Norwood has been visiting at Frank T. Fales'.

Mrs. Edward Dixon of Orange is visiting her son, Alfred Dixon.

Mrs. Charles Reno and Miss Mabel Reynolds are visiting in Marlboro.

The Lawn Tennis Club have set up their tennis court on the Common.

Miss Mabel E. Ryther will spend Sunday at her home in Bondsville.

The steam roller has been at work this week on the state road on Lynde hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Tucker visited friends in Worcester, Thursday.

R. H. Buffington is building a new piazza around his residence on Main street.

Philip Potter returned this week from a visit with friends in Cambridge.

Mrs. George H. Barton of Hartford, Conn., is visiting at Rev. J. H. Gaylord's.

Miss Nellie Snow of Greenwich Village is the guest of Miss Grace Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twitchell of Natick are visiting at the home of E. K. Haskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campion of Ware were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

Several West Brookfield young men are to build a cottage on the shore of lake Wickaboag.

Mrs. Jacob Putnam is in Worcester caring for her sister, Mrs. Arthur Livermore, who is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes of Worcester were guests of Miss Harriette Forbes, Sunday.

Miss Helen Shackley of Mt. Holyoke seminary was the guest of her parents last Sunday.

Miss C. Mabel Shaw and Miss Rose M. Gould have returned from a visit in Ossining, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olmstead are rejoicing over the birth of a son that arrived at their home, Wednesday.

There will be a baseball game on the Common, Saturday afternoon, All Americas vs. Falcons of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Haskins, Mrs. Robert Hayes and Miss Helen Holland of Philadelphia, Pa., have been visiting at H. J. Stone's.

The auction sale of the property of the late T. Elmer Gould will take place May 19 and 20. The property in Warren will be sold the 19th.

Mrs. Charles Blair of Warren, sister of the late T. Elmer Gould returned from the hospital in Springfield, where she has been for several months this week.

The work of laying the rails on the Worcester & Hampshire street railway was commenced, Monday, 25 North Brookfield shoemakers are employed on the work.

The work of fixing up the Newton grove on the shore of lake Wickaboag is being pushed along rapidly. When the work is finished the grove will be converted into one of the most pleasure parks in the state.

Mica Axle Grease advertisement with image of a horse and text: "In every town and village may be had, the Mica Axle Grease that makes your horses glad."

Mrs. Jennings of Warren visited the W. C. T. U. at its meeting last week. Miss Tammie Foster, for years the treasurer of the society resigned her office, as she is about to leave town. Mrs. Alice Carter was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Clara Barlow was elected superintendent of the flower mission work.

The Brookfield Alliance of the Women's Home Missionary Association met in the Congregational church, Wednesday. The church was decorated for the occasion and addresses were given by Mrs. Denny of Leicester, Miss Miriam Woodbury of Boston, Miss Moore, Miss Paine and others. In the afternoon a musical program was given.

An organ concert will be given in the Congregational church, next Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Progressive Club. The concert will be in charge of J. S. R. Coy, organist of Spencer, assisted by Mr. Felix Permentean, Violinist of Springfield; Mrs. Cora Hathaway, Contralto of Spencer; Miss Charlotte Fales, accompanist, West Brookfield. A rare musical treat is promised. The talent for the concert has been well selected and a good attendance is looked for.

Joseph G. Hart of Hartford, Conn., met with an accident last Sunday that will doubtless cost him his life. He was driving on Ragged hill in company with Sexton G. Douglass and near the home of Wallace Tucker the horse became frightened by a sheep that ran across the road. Both men were thrown from the buggy and Hart had his skull fractured. A messenger was sent to the village and Drs. F. W. Cowles and C. A. Blake hastened to the aid of the injured man. Dr. Cowles accompanied him to Springfield where he was taken to the city hospital.

Steven Harrington died at his home on North Main street Sunday. He was 74 years old and the cause of his death was heart trouble. He was born in Stockbridge, Vt., and when a young man settled in North Brookfield. He has lived in West Brookfield for about 25 years. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the 15th regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters. The funeral was held from his late home, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Edward Lupien of the M. E. church officiating. The burial was in Walnut Grove cemetery at North Brookfield.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Slade Stebbins at West Brookfield was the scene of a pleasant family gathering on Tuesday last, the occasion being Mrs. Stebbins' eighty-fourth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvertus Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Morse and Mrs. F. A. Towne of Ludlow; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent of Bondsville; Mrs. E. G. Hastings of Palmer; Mrs. H. M. Whitney of Malden; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Walker and two daughters of West Warren. The guests arrived at 12.30 o'clock. After all had partaken of a bountiful repast, Mr. A. W. Morse in an eloquent speech presented Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins with appropriate gifts, which were suitably acknowledged by both, after which Mr. Morse acting as toast-master, called for remarks from each of the guests, who responded in turn. Mr. Stebbins will be eighty-six years of age May 31st. Both he and his wife are in excellent health for persons of their age. After the delightful reunion the guests departed at 4.30 o'clock, hoping to meet again in a similar way for many years to come.

What is said to be the finest improved farm in southeastern Kansas consists of 1500 acres nearly all of which is under cultivation. Nine hundred acres of this land within seven years have been cleared of forest and brush. A lake has been drained, and along the river bank levees have been built to prevent inundations. The crops planted the present season include 400 acres of oats, 200 acres of alfalfa, 300 acres of corn, 200 acres of timothy and clover, 50 acres of millet, 60 acres of fax, and 50 acres of sorghum. The owner of the farm possesses another tract of land which is used chiefly for pastures. He raises a great many pigs and cattle. A large number of men are constantly employed. Whatever of value is discovered at the State Agricultural Experiment Station is put into practice by this progressive farmer.

45 Years' Experience with Pianos. PIANOS AND ORGANS. WE HAVE IN PIANOS THE HUNTINGTON, HAINES BROS., SCHUBERT, KIMBALL, WHITNEY, LUDWIG, and others. My Terms are \$10 to \$15 down and \$5.00 monthly until paid. NEW UPRIGHTS from \$200 to \$750. OLD PIANOS AND ORGANS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

BENJAMIN G. ELLIS, Post Office Box 179, North Brookfield, Mass. GEO. H. COOLIDGE, FURNISHING GOODS. Ladies' Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Night Robes, Sateen Skirts, Hosiery, Corset Covers, Cotton and Jersey Underwear, Libbons, Laces, Stamped Goods.

ERNEST D. CORBIN, Ophthalmic Optician, Dancon Block, Room 4, North Brookfield. I examine and fit your eyes by the same methods as are used by the leading eye infirmaries. I correct errors of refraction, and dispense any anomalous condition as well. Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE IN WEST BROOKFIELD. My homestead property on Pleasant street, in this place, consisting of Two-story House with Barn, all in good repair, with two acres of land, and fruit trees of all kinds. A MOST DESIRABLE PROPERTY. Reason for selling, business in Boston. For further particulars, apply to GEORGE H. COOLIDGE, West Brookfield, Mass. B. F. BLODGETT, West Brookfield, Mass., January 25, 1902.

FOR ONE DOLLAR. King and Tucker offer you \$1.20 worth for \$1.00. Your attention is called to the following liberal offer of the necessities of life, ALL FOR \$1.00. 3 lbs. Sugar, 1 lb. Rice, 1 quart Beans, 1 can Corn, 1-2 lb. Coffee (Mocha and Java), 1-4 lb. Formosa Tea, 1 lb. Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. Prunes, 1 lb. lard, 1 Market Basket. These goods will all be of the first quality, and if in the lot there is an article you don't care for you have the privilege of substituting another of same value, and all for \$1.00, cash with order or on delivery at your door. If you know a good thing when you see it, come quickly and get your share in this deal.

Wood For Sale. Either Four Foot Long, or Sawn and Split, or sawed only, and in any quantity to suit. E. D. BATCHELLER.

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FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1902.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

(N. Y. C. & H. R. CO., LESSEE).

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 4, 1902.

Table with columns for train names (Lv. N. Brookfield, Ar. E. Brookfield, etc.) and times.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6.48, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.48, 5.26, 6.43 p. m.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE. From the East—7.28, 9.30 a. m., 12.25, 2.10 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE. For the East—7.30, 11.35 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

Express Time Table. Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.53 a. m., 5.10 p. m.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway. Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.50 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.00, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 p. m.

Notes About Town. A good line of croquet sets at E. D. Batcheller's.

Field grown pansies at E. W. Reed's.

Miss Helen Thompson of Worcester is visiting Mrs. W. F. Fullam.

Mr. Charles Sackett of Springfield, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. H. S. Lytle commences work in Spencer, Monday, but will return home every night.

The Jenks brothers are in town, on a fishing trip, making their headquarters at "the farm."

Social Circle will meet with Mrs. Charles L. Dickinson, Wednesday afternoon, May 21, at 2 o'clock.

The Manse Club will meet with Mrs. Alfred W. Burrill, Wednesday afternoon, May 21, at 3.30 o'clock.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. S. D. Gammell, Tuesday afternoon, May 20, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The well-known work horses of the E. & A. H. Batcheller Co. have been sold to Joseph Dumas of Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eaton have been visiting friends in Boston, Brighton and Marlboro, the past two weeks.

Mrs. Andrew McGurn of South Natick, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatch.

Flowers for Memorial Day must be ordered by Friday, May 23. No orders received later. E. W. Reed.

Mrs. Mabel C. Dickinson was in Boston Monday, purchasing new hats, trimmings, etc. Call and see them.

The Council for the dismissal of Rev. Laird Wingate Snell will be held at the Memorial church, Wednesday May 23.

Some 25 men from this town are aiding in the track laying of the Worcester-Hampshire road from West Brookfield to Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods are to move into the Samuel Clark house on Grove street, and Mr. Clark will board with them.

Mr. Nelson R. DeLane returned last Friday from his winter in Florida. Mrs. DeLane returned some weeks since with Mr. and Mrs. Stone.

Fred Coddling has moved his household goods to Westboro this week, where he has secured work.

Dr. George B. Spooner returned last night from his Boston trip. He was detained longer than he expected through the illness of his brother.

Mr. John B. Ludden will entertain Mrs. C. A. Pezzer's school teachers and Mr. Harry Waste at Dr. E. A. Ludden's cottage in Fodunk, Saturday.

The household goods of Rev. Mr. Cooper arrived here Wednesday night and he is busy getting settled at the parsonage. He will preach at both services next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kent of Feeding Hills, have sold their place and are to remove to North Brookfield, to live with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene W. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker are to remove to Spencer about June 1st, and will live in one of the Froy's tenements on Grove street.

Our former townswoman, Mr. Dennis O'Brien, is interesting himself in trying to get a new and important industry to locate here. It is estimated it would employ 300 female hands.

A full attendance is requested at the next meeting of Woodbine Lodge, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening, May 20, as business of special importance will come before the Lodge at that time.

Mr. I. M. Dean, recently of Andover and Union Theological Seminary, is spending two or three days as the guest of Rev. L. W. Snell. He will preach in the Tucker Memorial church for Mr. Snell next Sunday morning.

Selectman Alfred C. Stoddard is out this morning gathering in the street lamps that are out of commission. They will be stored in the loft of the town hall, and at the water works until again needed.

The repairs on the steeple of the Memorial church which are being made will, it is hoped, prevent further injury to the interior of the building. Several large cracks were found which have been filled with cement.

C. A. Cutler and H. H. Brosnan visited friends in Warren Tuesday. They drove the well-known pair of trotters, Susie W., and Colner. It was the fanciest looking team that has left town for a long time.

Pomona Grange meets next Wednesday at Spencer. Rev. Mr. Walsh will read a paper on Anarchy—how suppressed. Current events will be treated by two ladies, and Dr. W. R. Smith will tell of the influence of electric roads on rural communities.

Henry Mandeville and George Smith, two lads of tender years, were arrested by officer Mattoon on Tuesday, charged with stealing flowers, and other lawless acts. They were taken over to the engine house, and Justice Cottle telephoned too.

After a star chamber session in the office of Selectman Maynard the two boys, neither of whom is over 11 years of age, were let go on probation, and will be closely watched that their propensity for mischief may not again get the best of them. The immediate cause of their arrest was the larceny of tulips from Mrs. Witter's handsome bed at her residence near the engine house. The authorities are determined to put a stop to the depredations that are going on if possible. The lads implicated others in similar acts.

The Congregational churches in Brookfield, West Brookfield, Charlton, New Braintree, Oakham, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Ware (First and East) Warren, Globe Village, Boylston Centre, St. Albans, Vt., and Union, North Brookfield, are invited to be represented by pastor and delegate at a council called for Wednesday, May 28, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to install Rev. Mr. Cooper as pastor of the First Congregational church. The several parts have been assigned as follows subject to approval by the council:—Installing prayer, Rev. A. B. Basset of Ware; Charge to the people, Rev. John L. Sewall, of St. Albans, Vt.; Charge to the pastor, Rev. Albert W. Hitchcock of Central Church, Worcester; Right hand of Fellowship, Rev. Laird Wingate Snell of the Memorial church, North Brookfield; Concluding prayer, Rev. George O. Jenness, of Charlton; Historical Address by Rev. Lyman Whiting, D. D., of East Charlemont, Mass. The Council for the dismissal of Rev. Mr. Snell from the pastorate of the Union church will be held at the Memorial church, at 9.30 a. m. of the same day.

The Boston Journal is the last one to ask—Is North Brookfield to be Massachusetts' deserted village? What would the newspapers say if the fact was known that this very day, shortly after high noon, a farmer's hired man dumped a load of the fertilizer that makes our farms to "bud and blossom as the rose" fair and square upon our main street, directly in front of the once prosperous hotel, and partly obstructing travel on the electric road, over which in former days thousands of light hearted people daily passed on trips of pleasure, with gladsome song. Perhaps these memories floated through the mind of the lonely laborer, for after a few moments of thought he gathered up the fragrant load, and wended his way to the distant farm. Do coming events cast their shadows before, and are we soon to see our fine macadam street plowed, fertilized and planted? Tell it not in Gath, nor within hearing of the omnipresent reporter for the daily press. It must not be. Let the Board of Trade awake to the situation.

The police are on the trail of the lads on South Main and Gilbert streets, who have for some time been committing acts of lawlessness under the guise of "fun," and their names are now known. It will be well for them to take warning, before it is too late, that malicious mischief is not so funny when the police justice acts the part of interloper. Would it not be well for the parents to know a little more about what their children are doing. From all we can learn there is urgent need of parental care and discipline, such as used to prevail in the good old days. Let the fathers and mothers secure and retain the confidence of their boys and girls, entering into their proper sports, and influencing them by precept and example, and there would be less cause for complaint of "gangs" of hoodlums, or "cigarette clubs" of boys, and girls too,—in our schools and on our streets. No one class or nationality or locality is involved, and many of those whose names are quoted by us are from homes where better influences should mould the characters of our future men and women.

Killed by a Train.

Miss Lizette Powers, aged 36, of this town, was struck by the Portland express at Haverhill, last evening, and so seriously injured that she died soon after being taken to the Hale hospital. The news was received by her brother through a telephonic message this morning from Charles Hefferman, and the friends started on the noon train to bring home the body, taking undertaker Spalane with them that there may be no delay.

Miss Powers was very well known in town, having worked in the finishing room of the Batcheller factory for 17 years, and it was through her foreman, Mr. Hefferman, that five weeks since she secured work in Haverhill, and went there with a very glad heart, as she could not bear the thought of being idle after such a busy life. She boarded about a mile from her work and was accustomed to walk back and forth on the railroad track. Last evening she stepped out of the way of one train only to get directly in front of the flying express which, being quite deaf, she did not hear approaching. She was still living when picked up but it was evident she could not long survive.

She leaves an aged mother, five brothers, James, Thomas, Patrick, Jerry and Lawrence, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah McCarthy and Mrs. John Grady. The sudden death comes with terrible force upon the afflicted family.

Death of Mrs. Roanoy Tucker.

Mrs. Roanoy (Lamb) Tucker died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Smith, early Monday morning. She came to this town from Brookfield, in the Spring of 1850, as the bride of Lyman Tucker, then employed as a cutter in the Batcheller factory. He died a little over a year ago. Mrs. Tucker had a very large circle of friends, having been employed in very many families, both here and in Worcester, as a seamstress. Her only daughter, Lucy, the wife of Mr. John Smith, survives her. The funeral was at ten o'clock on Wednesday, Rev. Laird Wingate Snell, of the Union Congregational church, officiating. Mrs. Tucker was one of the original members of the church. A quartette consisting of D. J. Pratt, E. S. Bothwell, Mrs. E. D. Corbin and Miss Nellie Smith, sang at the funeral.

High School Notes.

Even if the Freshmen are very fresh in some things, they must be credited with a little common sense and forethought. Their treasury contained over five dollars before the expenditures for class ribbons. What other class can say the same?

It is reported that something has at last been found to make one of the Juniors move quick. A "shock" from a Leyden jar in the physical laboratory caused him to rise from his seat without ceremony the other day.

The Seniors are at work upon their poems and histories.

Supt. Clapp of Spencer visited us on Wednesday.

The class athletic meet will be held Saturday, May 17, at Oakland Gardens. The usual events of a field day of running, jumping, pole vaulting, throwing discus, putting shot, will be carried out, and an interesting day is expected by the pupils. The first event will be called at 1.30 p. m. Class spirit is running high and banners and class colors will be everywhere in evidence. The class ribbons for the Freshmen arrived this week and were distributed at a class meeting. The banner of the Sophomores is ready. The Seniors will have a display of Yale blue and white class flags. It has not been reported what the Juniors will have but they can be depended upon to have their share of the points.

The Executive committee of the Worcester County South Athletic Association met in Spencer last Saturday and voted to change the date of the annual field day meet at Spencer from June 7 to May 30. Our delegates were not in favor of the change, but the majority prevailed.

The young man who assisted our athletes last year in their training has been engaged by the Spencer boys this year for the same duty.

Auction Sale of Grain Mill and Water Privilege.

Will be sold on the premises in center of village of Warren, Mass., on Monday, May 19, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., the Grain Mill, Water Privilege, Stock in Trade and Goodwill, belonging to estate of T. Elmer Gould, late of West Brookfield, Elevator Mill, in thorough repair, good water power, large and well established trade, two good work horses, harness, wagons, sleds, stables, grain trucks, fatstock, scales, farming tools, and good stock of grain, flour, fertilizers, etc. A rare opportunity to purchase a fine business.

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Mr. Roland Hatch, who has so recently resigned his position as chief engineer of our fire department after several years of efficient service, was presented with an elegant Morris chair and a \$5.00 gold piece Saturday evening, by his associates in the department. The presentation was made by chief engineer H. S. Lytle, and ex-chief Hatch made a very happy response.

BORN.

O'BRIEN—In New Braintree, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien.

HOWE—At Brookfield, May 14, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howe.

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WANTED—Housework or house cleaning to do. Inquire at Journal office. 4w19

Special Notice.

THE undersigned, having duly qualified as a milk inspector, hereby gives notice that the application of all vendors of milk for a license can be made at No. 5 Summer street. H. S. LYTLE.

Tax Collector's Notice.

THE heirs of Dexter Forbes and the public are hereby notified that the taxes assessed to the said heirs of Dexter Forbes, for the year 1899, as hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for the town of North Brookfield, remaining unpaid, the following described real estate will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the collector, Main street, North Brookfield, Mass., on Monday, May 20th, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the payment of said taxes with interest and charges thereon, unless the same be previously discharged. A certain parcel of wood land situated in the easterly part of North Brookfield, on the road leading from said North Brookfield to Spencer, known as the Hind-birds road, bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of the northwesterly corner thereof on line of said road and at land of A. C. Bliss, thence running easterly by said road to land formerly of Henry Forbes now of Henry Forbes, thence southerly by land of said Forbes to land of Mrs. Eliza Hamant, thence westerly by land of said Hamant, to land of A. C. Bliss, thence northerly by land of A. C. Bliss to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres more or less. Taxed in 1899 on real estate to heirs of Dexter Forbes, for \$23.88. L. S. WOODS, JR., collector of taxes for town of North Brookfield.

Real Estate at Public Auction.

By virtue of a power of sale found in a deed of mortgage given by Jeremiah Cottigan, Jr., to the Home Co-operative Bank, a corporation legally established, and located in the city and county of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated June 17, 1898, and of record with Wor. Dist. Registry of Deeds, book 1586, page 438, and for the purpose of enforcing the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, June 24th, 1902, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the property and estate, conveyed by said mortgage, described therein as follows: "A parcel of land and the buildings on the same in North Brookfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the westerly line of North Main street, at land owned by the Leary land, one hundred eight feet; thence northerly, by land now or late of one Poland and his heirs, to the place of beginning, containing eighty-eight feet; thence southerly, by North Main street, sixty-seven feet to the place of beginning."

See Wor. Dist. Deeds, book 1644, page 478, and book 1845, page 501, and book 1868, page 34. This property will be sold, subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments of whatever sort. One hundred dollars in current money must be paid down at the time of the purchase, and the balance of the purchase money provided on delivery of the deed, within five days thereafter.

THE HOME CO-OPERATIVE BANK, By Thomas J. Hastings, Sec. E. B. Glasgow, Solicitor, 405 Main street, Worcester, Mass., Auctioneer. 4w19c

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Charles E. Nelson to George B. Morgan, dated April 15, 1901, and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 1874, page 471, and for the said George B. Morgan will sell at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the premises described in said mortgage as follows: viz., a certain farm with the buildings thereon, containing forty-five acres, more or less, situated in the southeasterly part of North Brookfield, (in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts), and being the same premises conveyed to me, (said mortgagor) by said Charles E. Nelson, by deed of even date with these presents. Said premises are more fully described in said deed as follows:—Beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof on a town road leading from East Brookfield to North Brookfield and land of Charles T. Converse and a stake and stone, thence westerly by land of said Converse to land of Milo F. Drake; thence northerly by land of said Drake to a public road; thence easterly by

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AN OLD FAVORITE

THE SOCIETY UPON THE STANISLAUS

By Bret Harte



BRET HARTE was born at Albany, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1839, and died in London May 5, 1902. He went to California in 1854 and founded The Overland Monthly (San Francisco) in 1858. In 1870 he was made professor of recent literature in the University of California, but resigned and removed to New York in 1871. He was United States consul at Crefeld, Germany, 1878-80, and at Glasgow, 1880-85. The poem printed below is regarded as one of the author's most characteristic and original productions.

IRNSIDE at Table Mountain, and my name is Truthful James; I am not up to small deceit or any sinful games; And I'll tell in simple language what I know about the row That broke up our Society upon the Stanislaw.

But first I would remark that it is not a proper plan For any scientific gent to whale his fellow man, And if a member don't agree with his peculiar whim, To lay for that same member for to "put a head" on him.

Now, nothing could be finer or more beautiful to see Than the first six months' proceedings of that same Society, Till Brown of Calaveras brought a lot of fossil bones That he found within a tunnel near the tement of Jones.

Then Brown he read a paper, and he reconstructed there, From those same bones, an animal that was extremely rare; And Jones then asked the Chair for a suspension of the rules, Till he could prove that those same bones was one of his lost mules.

Then Brown he smiled a bitter smile, and said he was at fault; It seemed he had been trespassing on Jones' family vault. He was a most sarcastic man, this quiet Mr. Brown, And on several occasions he had cleaned out the town.

Now, I hold it is not decent for a scientific gent To say another is an ass—at least, to all intent; Nor should the individual who happens to be meant Reply by heaving rocks at him, to any great extent.

Then Abner Denn of Angel's raised a point of order, when A chunk of old red sandstone took him in the abdomen, And he smiled a kind of sickly smile, and curled up on the floor, And the subsequent proceedings interested him no more.

For in less time than I write it every member did engage In a warfare with the remnants of a paleozoic age; And the way they heaved those fossils in their anger was a sin, Till the skull of an old mammoth caved the head of Thompson in.

And this is all I have to say of these improper games, For I live at Table Mountain, and my name is Truthful James; And I've told in simple language what I know about the row That broke up our Society upon the Stanislaw.

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Church Directory.

Epitaphian Church—Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School at 12. St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sunday services: Low Mass, 8.00 a. m.; High Mass and sermon, 10.00; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Vespers, 7.30 p. m. Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor. Residence, Lincoln Street. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. F. S. C. E. Meeting, 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All citizens and strangers are welcome to the services and the hospitalities of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

Notes About Town.

—A. P. Goodell has work in Spencer. —Regular selectmen's meeting next Monday. —Mrs. Emma Ludden is visiting in Worcester. —Mrs. W. B. Mellen is visiting in Boston this week. —Miss Helen Prouty of Wellesley, was home last Sunday. —Special town meeting Saturday, May 24, at 3 o'clock p. m. —Mrs. Marlon Hill of Lynn, is visiting friends in Brookfield. —Mrs. C. L. Vizard has bought the Bell cottage at the lake. —Miss Cora Hardy will spend Memorial day with relatives in Ayer. —Charles Haynes of Hudson, is expected home on Saturday. —Mrs. Elsie Dixon has returned from her visit in Providence, R. I. —Miss Mabel and Edward Curtin are expected home next Sunday. —Chas. Holmes will keep a stable on High street, with horses to let. —Joseph Steele of Brockton, is visiting with his parents on High street. —Stanley G. Wight is enjoying life in Dresden, when last heard from. —Levi Sherman is building an addition for Mrs. Bugbee, on High street. —Mrs. Gertrude Hills has returned from her visit to Claremont, N. H. —Mrs. A. J. Grout is expected to return soon from her stay in Florida. —Mrs. C. L. Vizard served a fine dinner for a party at the lake, last Sunday. —C. C. Sanderson has sold another building lot at Lake Quacumquasit. —Mrs. Frank Cutler visited with her sister, Mrs. Thresher, on Thursday. —T. F. Murphy assisted by T. Hyland, is running Hotel Ramsdell, in Warren. —Rev. Mr. Walsh will attend the anniversary meeting in Boston, next week. —C. L. Vizard has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in Charlton. —Mrs. Henrietta Sibley of Spencer, called on Mrs. L. S. Pierce on Wednesday. —Miss Charlotte Thompson visited friends in North Brookfield, on Wednesday. —Thomas Mooney has sold his work horse to the Walker Ice Company of Worcester. —Miss Lizzie Mulcahy is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Scammell, in Fitchburg, for two weeks. —Mrs. Ella Maxwell of North Brookfield, visited her aunt, Mrs. N. H. Morrill, Wednesday. —Rev. O. S. Gray will speak next Sunday morning upon "The Doctrine of Man, or Imperial Manhood." —Geo. Richardson, employee of the W. Douglas Shoe Company of Brockton, is home on a week's visit. —Robert G. Livermore entertained party of friends at the cottage, at Lakes Quacumquasit, last Sunday. —E. F. Irwin and wife of Oxford, enjoyed a carriage drive here Wednesday, for a short visit with relatives.

—Mrs. John Mulcahy attended the funeral of his cousin, Miss Lizzie Powers in North Brookfield, last Sunday.

—The Congregational and Methodist Sunday Schools are making arrangements to observe Children's day, June 8.

—Mrs. Chas. E. Capen and baby Harold visited her mother, Mrs. Chas. Hayden, in North Brookfield, on Wednesday.

—Rev. Mr. Blanchard's text last Sunday was from Matt. 6:12, "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."

—Mrs. Carrie Franquer Metcalf of Milford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Healey, on Howard street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livermore and Mrs. M. J. Wakefield spent last Tuesday at "Marjohann cottage," Lake Quacumquasit.

—Miss Mabel Curtin has received an interesting letter from her brother Joseph, who is a musician in a band in Philippine Islands.

—Frank E. Thresher, late of Bemis' market, has resigned, and now has a position in a meat and provision market in Worcester.

—The grange auxiliary will meet next week Wednesday with Mrs. E. T. Pike. The meeting is earlier on account of Memorial day.

—At the regular meeting of the grange this (Friday) evening, the members of the Spencer Grange will furnish the entertainment.

—Road Commissioner Twichell has repaired and improved the sidewalk on Pleasant street, and built a railing on Main street.

—Mrs. E. A. Colburn is spending this week with her parents in North Brookfield, before leaving the first of June for her new home in Palmer.

—Lashaway park will open to the public Memorial day, and on Monday, June 16, will open for the summer. A nice place for picnics and parties.

—Mrs. E. M. Grant will sell her personal property at auction next week Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, p. m. If stormy sale will be postponed to the next day.

—Edward B. Eldridge, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Hastings are the committee to prepare the program for children's day, at the M. E. church.

—The clerks won their game of baseball, last Thursday, with the employees of the W., B. & S. street railway, on West Brookfield common. Score 17 to 13.

—Last Thursday Mr. Caleb Nichols reached the advanced age of 85 years, and is still hale and hearty. He was visited on his birthday by his brother, Edmund Nichols, who is 83 years old.

—Edward Conway has the contract for lighting the street lamps in this village, and A. L. Nichols in the East village, at a cost of three cents a night for each lamp.

—Hayden Lodge, F. and A. M., held a special meeting, Wednesday evening, and three candidates received the third degree. Visitors were present from North Brookfield and Spencer.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Bascom Watkins of Hollis Ave., Braintree, announce the engagement of their daughter Amelia, to the Rev. George Ellsworth Whitehouse, pastor of Braintree Baptist church.

—J. N. Olds, who enlisted in the 17th Mass. Infantry, and has been for two years in the Philippines, has now returned to the United States, and is stationed at Columbia. His term expires next September.

—The families of Josiah Doane and Henry Rice of Rice Corner, have been occupying the DeLane cottage at North pond the past week. Parties from Worcester are occupying the same cottage this week.

—Rev. Geo. Whitehouse, pastor at Braintree, has been the guest of Mr. E. B. Phetteplace for a few days. Mr. Whitehouse will be remembered as telegraph operator at our B. & A. R. station, ten years ago.

—Mrs. Eliza Hall of Cummington is caring for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mullett, who were seriously injured in a runaway accident last week Tuesday. Both of the aged people are improving slowly. Mrs. Fry of Worcester, visited them on Wednesday.

—The ladies of the Benevolent society held a Home Missionary meeting with Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Wednesday afternoon. Miss M. E. Gibson gave an interesting report of the Brookfield Alliance missionary meeting held in West Brookfield, last Wednesday. Ten ladies were present. The hostess served a 5 o'clock lunch of cocoa, tea, sandwiches and cake.

Card of Thanks.

We extend sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of Baby Ernest, and also for the beautiful flowers sent.

MR. AND MRS. WM. C. WHITNEY, MR. AND MRS. CHAS. E. HOOD.

—Mrs. E. B. Blanchard who has been visiting her mother in Nashua, N. H., returned on Friday, accompanied by little Lucille Blanchard.

—Letters are advertised at the post-office for Mrs. Nellie Coffin, Mrs. Gage Cooper, Charley Fritz, Louisa Granger, John J. Carney, Nuncenar Derose, Arthur Pitton, Mr. Jas. Higgs, Vincneo Morinovich, and George B. Olcott.

—The following conductors of the W., B. & S. electric railway have been appointed special police:—Harvey and Mark Pickles, F. R. Russell, B. P. Smith, P. P. Dufault, Walter Dubols, Alfred H. Crawford, Walter Nichols and William Dillaber.

—There will be singing by the Ladies' Quartette, composed of Mrs. L. T. Newhall, Mrs. E. J. Moulton, Mrs. Elliot of this place, and Miss C. Gertrude Fay of North Brookfield, and also a duet by Mr. E. N. Snow and Mrs. Newhall, at the memorial services in the town hall, Friday evening, May 30. Mrs. William Croft is to be the pianist on the evening of Memorial day.

—Don't forget to send flowers to the hall, Memorial day, for if each family will furnish one or more bouquets there will be enough for the graves that are to be decorated and for the monument.

From 7 to 9 o'clock a. m., a special committee will be there to receive the flowers. The new graves to be decorated are William Pike, John Russell, Joseph Thompson and Patrick Murphy, all old comrades.

—At the M. E. church next Sunday at 4.30 p. m., there will be a vesper service. Rev. Geo. A. Crawford, a retired chaplain of the U. S. navy, will give a patriotic oration. Mr. Crawford is an eloquent speaker and all are invited to come and hear him. Special music has been arranged for this service, Mrs. L. T. Newhall, soprano, and Edward N. Snow of North Brookfield, tenor, with Mrs. Croft, accompanist.

—Announcements are out for the marriage of Florence Isabel Chambers of Brookfield, and Arthur Franklin Goddard of Salt Lake City, Utah, which occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Chambers, Wednesday, May 21, at 3 p. m. The wedding was private, only the immediate relatives being present. The house was decorated with palms and ferns. The bride was gowned in silver gray silk trimmed with applications of Ivory lace and Ivory panne velvet with bouquet of lilies of the valley. Rev. O. S. Gray was the officiating clergyman.

—At the special town meeting on Saturday Art. 2 calls for action on the acceptance of the report of the road commissioner recommending the discontinuance of the road near Solon Bemis'. Art. 3 is to see if town will appropriate money for suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors. Art. 4 is to see if town will appoint special officers for the suppression of such sale. Art. 5 is to see if town will have water system surveyed and blue print made. Art. 6, to hear report of committee on town house repairs, and to appropriate money to pay the bill. Art. 7, to see if town will improve drainage in cemetery near the tomb, and act thereon.

—The Brookfield Medical Club met at the home of Dr. M. H. Sherman, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The following program was carried out:—Solo, Miss Lottie Bacon; paper, Pempplugs, Dr. L. T. Newhall; solo, Miss Josephine Weston; report of case, Dr. S. B. Woodward, Worcester; solo, Miss Bacon; solo, Miss Weston. Mrs. William Croft, Jr., was accompanist. Lunch was served at 4 o'clock. There were present Dr. and Mrs. Straus of Leicester, Dr. S. B. Woodward of Worcester, Dr. and Mrs. Sanborn of Spencer; Dr. and Mrs. Prouty, and Dr. Mary Noonan of North Brookfield, Dr. and Mrs. Cowles, Dr. and Mrs. Blake of West Brookfield, Dr. and Mrs. Phelps of Warren, Dr. and Mrs. Ryan of Ware, Dr. and Mrs. Snow, Dr. L. T. Newhall, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. Wm. Croft, Jr., Miss Lottie Bacon, Miss Josephine Weston and Mr. Robert Livermore of Brookfield.

—Oscar Miner, of Podunk, was arrested Sunday by Sheriff Tarbell of East Brookfield and Constable Edward Franquer, for larceny of a jackknife valued at 25 cents, and a brass clock, valued at a dollar, from Alonzo Bell of Podunk. Bell had missed articles from his place, and was suspicious of the boy. He identified as his a knife which the boy had sold to other parties. At his home some of the windows were fastened by a stick. When Bell reached home he found the house had been well ransacked, and reported the case to the police, and Miner was arrested, being arraigned before Justice Cottle on Monday. But as there was a dispute about his age the case was put over until Thursday. The father said he was 17 years old, but the boy claimed he was not 17 until fall. If the boy was under 17 an agent of the state board would have to be present, if over 17 the case was beyond Justice Cottle's jurisdiction. The boy confessed to taking the knife but not to stealing the other articles.

Memorial Day.

The order of exercises that will be followed by Dexter Post in its observance of Memorial day has been made out by the committee. At 8.30 o'clock Memorial morning the post will meet in G. A. R. hall on Central street. At 9.00 the post accompanied by the Sons of Veterans and the high school cadets will take the electric cars for East Brookfield. The veterans will be escorted by the West Warren band, M. J. Donahue of Brookfield, leader, the high school cadets and the Sons of Veterans. Veterans of the Spanish war are requested to accompany the post. At the cemetery retreat will be sounded and this will be followed by prayer which will be offered by Rev. Frank P. Narber, pastor of the Baptist church. Then the veterans assisted by the school children and the cadets will decorate the graves of the departed veterans. After the decoration of the graves, the band will play a dirge, after which taps will be sounded. The exercises at the cemetery will close with the singing of "America." The Post and escort will then return to Brookfield where the column will form at 10.45 at the town house, and then accompanied by the West Warren band and under the escort of the high school cadets, David J. Mason, commander, will proceed to the cemetery under the direction of Comrade J. A. Joselyn, as marshal. The exercises will be the same as at the cemetery in East Brookfield. The column will then return to the town hall to be dismissed. At 6.45 the post will assemble at headquarters and all comrades of G. A. R., the army or navy, veterans of the Spanish war or from the Philippines, the high school cadets and Sons of Veterans are invited to attend. The meeting will be called to order in the town hall by Comrade E. D. Goodell, who will be chairman of the evening. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. W. C. Gordon of Westfield.

The exercises of the evening will close with the singing of "America." The school children have been requested to co-operate with the post in its observance of the day and have been requested to help prepare the wreath and floral decorations for the graves of the departed veterans. The post solicits contributions of flowers which may be left in the town hall between seven and nine a. m. Memorial day. There will be a special floral committee at the hall to look after the contributions.

—Mrs. J. W. Livermore and Mrs. Geo. C. Converse have been chosen delegates to attend the anniversary meeting in Boston, next week.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends, and to the Catholic Order of Foresters, for the many acts of loving kindness and sympathy in our recent affliction, the loss of our daughter and sister, Miss Elizabeth Powers.

MRS. MARGARET POWERS AND FAMILY.

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A place for general housework by a capable girl. For further particulars inquire of MRS. S. A. FITTS, Brookfield, Mass., May 23, 1902.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William H. Hastings late of Racine in the State of Wisconsin, deceased, 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

WILLIAM B. HASTINGS, Admr.

Brookfield, March 24, 1902.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Dunant to Edward H. Eager, dated the twentieth day of January, 1878, and recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds, book 1044, page 456, and duly assigned by Mary H. Eager, as executrix of the will of Edward H. Eager, to L. Emerson Barnes, by assignment dated the ninth day of April, 1902, for a breach of the condition thereof, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the first day of June, A. D. 1902, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—A certain parcel of land situated in Brookfield, containing about 70 acres, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a corner of the road and land now or formerly of William C. Ripley, thence south 55 1/2 deg. west, 30 rods and south 81 deg. west 3 1/2 rods and south 86 deg. west 6 rods and south 45 deg. west 16 rods, all said courses by said Ripley land, thence north 44 deg. west 24 rods and south 78 1/2 deg. west 5 1/2 rods and north 34 deg. west 20 rods and north 30 deg. west 29 rods and south 77 deg. west 1 rod, all said courses by said Ripley land or land now or formerly of Charles Rice to a brook, thence by the middle of said brook 11 rods to the land now or formerly of Henry Richardson, thence by said Richardson land south 85 1/2 deg. east 24 rods and north 2 deg. east 5 1/2 rods to the mill pond, thence by the high water mark of said pond to land now or formerly of W. Mitchell, thence by said Mitchell land to said road, thence by said road to the place of beginning.

Also one other parcel of land situated in said Brookfield on the southerly side of the road leading from the house now or formerly of H. L. Mellen to the house now or formerly of Joseph W. Brigham, bounded northerly by said road, westerly by land of said Brigham, southerly by land now or formerly of Elias G. Pond and a town road and easterly by a town road, containing about 15 acres.

Also one other parcel of land situated in said Brookfield on the southerly side of the road leading from the house now or formerly of H. L. Mellen to the house now or formerly of Joseph W. Brigham, bounded northerly by said road, westerly by land of said Brigham, southerly by land now or formerly of John C. Frosty and easterly by said Pond land.

L. EMERSON BARNES, Assigner of Right of Sale.

Terms Cash.

Volcanic Eruption.

The history of these phenomena is deeply interesting to the students and the world at large. So far as known the list is as follows:
A. D. 63—Earthquake partially destroyed the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum killing legions.
A. D. 79—Eruption of volcano of Vesuvius totally destroying the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, killing the entire population.
A. D. 526—Earthquake at Antioch, 260,000 killed.
1531—Earthquake at Lisbon, 30,000 killed, 1500 houses destroyed.
1703—Yeddo, Japan, earthquake, 190,000 killed.
1716—Algiers, earthquake, 18,000 killed.
1731—Fekin, earthquake, 95,000 killed.
1731—Canton, earthquake, 100,000 killed.
1746—Lima, earthquake, 18,000 killed.
1764—Cairo, earthquake, 40,000 killed.
1755—Lisbon, earthquake, 50 killed in five minutes. Most of the city destroyed.
1773—Guantanamo, earthquake, 33,000 killed.
1783—Calabria, earthquake, 100,000 killed.
1797—Quito, earthquake, 41,000 killed.
1812—Caracas, earthquake, thousands killed.
1822—Aleppo, earthquake, 22,000 killed.
1861—Mendoza, South America, earthquake, 12,000 killed.
1883—Kratokos, volcanic eruption, 36,000 killed.
1883—Isle of Ischia, earthquake, 2,000 killed.
1888—Isle of Mondo, Japan, earthquake, 10,000 killed.
1894—Venezuela, earthquake, 3,000 killed.
1902—April, Guatemala, earthquake, extent of casualties not yet known.
1902, May 8—Island of Martinique, volcanic eruption, 40,000 killed; entire city of St. Pierre destroyed, as well as many surrounding villages.
1902, May 9—Island of St. Vincent, volcanic eruption, Mt. Soufriers, casualty still unknown.

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It hadn't rained in Kansas for a long time, says the Wichita Eagle. The old settler went out and turned a blue, racer belly up to the sun. Still it didn't rain. The old settler organized a Sunday School picnic. It was pulled off in the brightest sunlight. The old settler then got a circus to come to town. The circus came but it didn't rain. Then the old settler knew he was up against it. For a year the old phaeton had looked like fury, and he resolved to make a final attempt. He proceeded to wash the old phaeton up nicely. And then it rained.

Dr. Rand's Celery Remedy

Cures constipation, sick headache, nervousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver troubles. It removes all impurities from the blood, drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches or any skin eruption and produces good health and a beautiful complexion. 25 and 50 cents. Sample free. E. V. Bouchard, E. Brookfield. o51

Those who doubt woman's capacity for intelligently participating in political affairs should read the record of the recent convention at Springfield, Ill. Much interest centered in the election of a president for the ensuing year, and the result was there were 354 votes cast when the number of women present was but 325.

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It is time the 15th chapter of Luke was revised. No father of a prodigal son could reasonably be expected to kill a fatted calf now.

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"Say, kid don't you ever take a bath?" "No, sir; I don't have to, I sweats a good deal."

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A Chinaman of American birth has bought a steamer to ply between Hong Kong and Wuchan.

Do Your Feet Ache

and burn, and make you tired all over? Allen's Foot-Ease runs and soles the feet and has been walking easy. At all drugists and shoe stores.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

Joseph Avey has opened a fruit and confectionery store.

Henry W. Cole of Worcester was in town last Sunday.

The East Brookfield baseball will play in Charlton, Saturday.

The Lasawa Tribe, I. O. of R. M., held their regular meeting, Tuesday evening.

Frank Corliss of Cambridge has been in town this week looking after his real estate here.

The people of the Baptist church are planning for a lawn party to be held in a few weeks.

Miss Ethel Howard and Miss Edna Sleeper attended a lawn party in Spencer, Wednesday evening.

Fishermen are becoming quite numerous around the lake, but the fish are not biting much this season.

The net profits from the testimonial given to Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Narber last week amounted to \$31.25.

The ladies' of the Baptist church held a strawberry festival in the church vestry, Wednesday evening.

Since the departure of Lewis Eukhart from the village the Elm Tree Inn has been closed.

E. D. Marchessault is fixing up his fleet of pleasure boats and will soon launch them on lake Lashaway.

Supt. Henry Clark has a large gang of section men at work on the repairs on the W., B. & S. street railway.

The East Brookfield Drum Corps has re-organized and was out parading the streets last Friday evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a business meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon.

Walgo Heyward, who has been the guest of his brother, Dr. W. F. Heyward has returned to his home in Brockton.

P. R. Condon of Spencer is to erect a pleasure tent on Vizard's Green near the icehouse and will launch his boats on lake Lashaway.

George Peters was in Boston last Saturday in consultation with officials of W., B. & S. street railway regarding the lease of Lashaway Park.

Leon Boutin was quite badly bitten on the leg by two dogs, Tuesday afternoon. The dogs pitched onto Mr. Boutin's pug and he was bitten while trying to rescue his pet.

The new choir at St. John's church under the direction of D. J. Healy rendered special music at the high mass at St. John's church last Sunday.

The bill providing for a new district court will probably be signed by Gov. Crane by July 1. The court will convene in East Brookfield but the place has not yet been selected.

Ferdinand Boucher has set up a new hoisting engine at his clay pits on the North Brookfield road. Mr. Boucher has opened up new pits and hopes for a successful season in brick-making.

Young men to the number of 12 employed in the U. S. Amory at Springfield have hired a camping place on the west shore of lake Lashaway and will camp there during the month of July.

Landlord John L. Mulcahy is putting new furniture into the Crystal House and refitting the hotel throughout. The building has been repaired and numerous improvements made and is now fitted with all modern conveniences.

The St. Baptiste Society have voted to attend services in a body at St. John's church, May 30. Rev. Father O'Connell, assistant pastor of St. Mary's parish will celebrate high mass and preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

A horse belonging to Henry A. Alexander that was attached to a meat cart took fright near the yard of the New England Brick Company, Wednesday morning and ran away. The cart was quite badly damaged and the meat distributed free of charge all over the brick yard.

The East Brookfield baseball club went to Ware last Saturday to play the home team. They left town in the best of spirits, but returned in a very different mode. It was their first game this season and they ran up against hard luck, being badly beaten by the Ware team. Manager Arthur Loisele has courage still and hopes for better luck in the future.

Some person who evidently had too many pets around the house put a cat in a bag and threw the whole business into lake Lashaway. Just how long the dead cat has been in the lake cannot be found out, but the carcass has now floated up near the cove at the ice house on Maple street, where many of the horses kept in the village are watered daily and the foul order from the bag is fast becoming a nuisance. The law prohibits such work and some of the officers are trying to find out who threw the cat into the lake. If the perpetrator of the deed is found out it is very likely that an example will be made of him as a safeguard against such violations of the law in the future.

All Women Love A Good Cup of Tea.

Lots of men do also.

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Miss Susan Bill is visiting in Springfield.

Miss Tammie Foster has gone to Chicopee.

Mrs. S. W. Peirce is visiting in New Braintree.

Louis Gilbert of Springfield was in town last Sunday.

S. F. Mason of Northampton was in town, Wednesday.

Walter Allen of Lynn is visiting with friends in town.

Frank Irish has returned home from New York this week.

Mrs. W. P. Dodge of Springfield is the guest of her mother.

Miss Adah Rawson has returned home from West Upton.

Miss Annie Young of Springfield is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson returned to town this week.

The Gould house on Cottage street will be torn down next week.

Miss Mamie Warren of Spencer is visiting at George Howard's.

W. H. Mooney of Philadelphia, Pa. has been at home for a visit.

Miss Emma Waite of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. Susan Fullam.

There will be no services in the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

The Red Men held a private dance in their hall, Wednesday evening.

Wallace Tucker has sold a woodlot on Ragged hill to Bond & Perry of Worcester.

Carroll Clark is to have a new 17 foot sailboat that was purchased in Swampscott.

Mrs. Frederick Patten of Boston has been visiting with Mrs. Marcy on Central street.

The ties for the Worcester & Hampshire street railway are scattered along Central street.

The Well Wishers held a meeting at the home of Mrs. LeBarge on Central street, Tuesday.

The tennis court on the Common is doing a good business and the association now has 14 members.

Miss Florence Gilbert of Boston, who has been visiting Miss Clara Gilbert returned home this week.

George W. Roper of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at the Roper homestead on the North Brookfield road.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church served a baked bean supper in their chapel, Wednesday evening.

The personal property of Mrs. E. M. Grant will be sold at auction at the home of George Shumway in Brookfield, Wednesday, May 28, by auctioneer George H. Coolidge's.

J. J. Mulvey figured in a lively runaway last Saturday. He was thrown from his wagon near the Makepeace block, but fortunately he escaped injury beyond a few bruises.

Rev. J. Howard Gaylord preached in the Congregational church at Spencer last Sunday. Rev. J. A. Gaylord supplied the pulpit in the Congregational church here.

Automobiles go through most every day and some days as many as six or seven are seen in town. A machine said to be the original "Red Devil" was driven through here, Wednesday.

The big boat "Bill's Boat" is still at Bill's shipyards, lake Wickakboag. Some day soon there is going to be a launching at which no water will be used only what is consumed by the boat.

An interesting baseball game was played on the Common last Saturday afternoon by the All-Americans and the Fultons of Worcester. The game ended in a victory for the home nine the score being 14 to 13.

The engagement of Wallace Spinney of Worcester, formerly of West Brookfield and Miss Josephine Weston of Brookfield is announced. The wedding will take place at the bride's home in Brookfield, June 11.

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Miss Eda Nordquist, who has been employed at the Elm Knoll farm has gone to Denver, Col., on account of ill health.

There will be a Union Memorial Service at the Congregational church next Sunday. The Alanson Hamilton Post G. A. R. of this town will be present. The subject of the sermon will be "True Freedom," and the text John 8, 31 and 32.

Mrs. M. A. Doyle will begin a closing out sale of Millinery at her parlor in the Dillon block, May 31. sale to continue through the month. Everything will be sold at cost. The parlor be closed July 1, and will reopen Sept. 1, for the fall and winter season.

The organ concert given in Congregational church, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Progressive Club drew a large audience, the auditorium of the church being filled. The concert was all that was expected, being first-class in every way.

One of Henry Keep's cows got its head caught in the fence around the pasture on Lynde hill, Thursday afternoon. The animal would no doubt have strangled had it not been for George Messinger, who with passengers on a passing electric car saw the cow caught in the fence and at once notified Mr. Keep.

Harry Lamson's parrot got ruffled one day last week and there being no one in the store to watch him for a few minutes he determined to revenge his spite on a pair of innocent young crows that were peacefully sleeping in a nest beside the stove. The parrot choked one crow to death and was about to kill the other one when Mr. Lamson came into the store. Harry has ordered another crow from the Long Hill hatchery. Can't let the stock get low.

The property belonging to the estate of the late T. Elmer Gould in Warren was sold at auction, Monday. The sale was conducted by auctioneer L. S. Woodis of North Brookfield. The grain mill, machinery and water privilege was sold to Norton & Warren of Springfield, who it is said will carry on the business. The price paid was \$7000; the stock of grain on hand was sold to the same parties. The West Brookfield property was sold at auction by auctioneer Woodis, Tuesday. The homestead on Cottage street was sold to L. V. Thompson for \$875 and has since been bought by Dr. F. W. Cowles. The grain business was bid in by the guardian, Hon. D. H. Chamberlain and the business will be conducted as in the past. All the other personal property was also sold.

The following is the order of exercises for Memorial Day. The line will form at G. A. R. hall at 1 o'clock p. m. The formation will be as follows:—Alanson Hamilton Post, No. 160, G. A. R. Soldiers and sailors not members of Post. Town officials and other invited guests. The column will march to the Sacred Heart cemetery, where Rev. M. J. Murphy will offer prayer, returning the march will be to the Church street cemetery where prayer will be offered by Rev. J. Howard Gaylord. The graves of soldiers in both cemeteries will be decorated by detail. The column will return to the town hall where the exercises of the day will be held. The program will be Music by the Band; Singing, Male Quartet; Reading of Orders by the Adjutant; Singing by the School Children; Reading of Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, Rev. E. D. Lupien; The Star Spangled Banner, Miss Eliza Cunningham; Prayer, Rev. B. M. Frink; Singing, Male Quartette; Address, Rev. O. S. Gray; Singing, America, by the Audience; Benediction, Rev. E. D. Lupien. The West Warren Musical Association has been engaged to furnish music.

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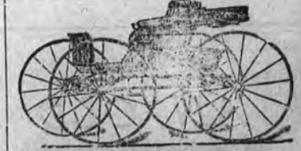
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Express Trains in bold face figures.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE.

From the East—7.35 A. M.; 5.00 P. M.

From the West—7.25 A. M.; 12.25, 2.10 P. M.

From Worcester—2.10 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

For the East—11.20 A. M.; 6.15 P. M.

For the West—10.30 A. M.; 4.55, 6.30 P. M.

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HAROLD A. FOSTER, Postmaster.

Feb. 6, 1902.

Express Time Table.

Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.55 a. m.

Express Leaves for the West at 6.55 a. m., 1.20, 4.15 p. m.

Express Arrives from the East at 7.22 a. m., 3.07, 4.50 p. m.

Express Arrives from the West at 9.22 a. m., 12.25, 5.40 p. m.

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Cars leave North Brookfield at a quarter before and a quarter past the hour make close connection at Spencer with cars for Worcester.

See full time table of main line on another page.

Notes About Town.

Henry A. Newton has gone to Oxford to work.

Des. George W. Bliss is sharpening lawn mowers.

Fred C. Clapp has returned to work at A. W. Burrill's.

Dr. and Mrs. Gillander have returned from their wedding trip.

The family of Patrick Murphy has removed to South Framingham.

Harper & Marcille are to take possession of a market in Ware, June 1.

Frank E. Conger is breaking in as a conductor on the W. B. & S. street railway.

James Noonan, a student in Grand college, Montreal, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Rebecca B. Howe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Reed, in Worcester.

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J. Wesley Bryant has secured work in Monson, and left on Tuesday. His family remains here.

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Will the person who found a purse with chain, containing a sum of money, on the 12.15 electric car, Wednesday, please leave it at the JOURNAL office, and receive a reward.

Post 51, G. A. R., is requested to meet at their hall, Sunday morning, at 10.15, to attend a memorial service at the Tucker Memorial Church. The Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans are also invited.

Mr. Geo. R. Doane has received round trip tickets, North Brookfield to Brockton and return, at \$2.65, on account of the Grand Lodge, K. P., next week. Good for anyone desiring to make the trip.

George A. Deane and Fred H. Gates will represent Concordia Lodge, K. of P., at the Grand Lodge at Brockton next week; Mrs. J. H. P. Dickinson and Mrs. George Dickinson will represent the Pythian Sisterhood.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Powers was held at St. Joseph's church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Wren officiating. Her shopmates at Haverhill sent a beautiful floral offering. The bearers were Messrs. Donnelly, Sullivan and Howard, her brothers, Thomas and James, and her cousin, Peter Costigan.

High School Notes.

The Senior class has begun the study of Macaulay's Essay on Milton.

The Freshmen class has lost another of its members by the removal of Mr. Beaudry to Worcester.

Why did the Sophomores cease their shouts after the games the other day? Why did they fold their banners up and silently steal away?

Senior histories and poems are due this week.

The Botany classes are busy getting their specimens. The highest number reported by any member is 37.

Many of the Seniors are having their graduation pictures taken at Oliver's in Worcester.

Eugene Burns, '98, is visiting friends in town.

Matthew Sullivan, 1900, has completed his second year in the Baltimore Medical College. The course is four years.

The members are busy nearly every night after school with their training for the meet in Spencer.

All ladies are requested to meet the W. R. C., at the selectmen's room, Thursday, May 29, at 1.30 p. m., for the purpose of making wreaths for Memorial day.

Members of the Ezra Batchelder Corps, 154, W. R. C. are requested to meet at the chapel of the Memorial church, Sunday, May 25, at 10.45 a. m., to attend the Memorial services with the G. A. R.

H. H. Atherton and John J. Downey have accepted positions with the Fidelity Assurance Company of New York, and will leave here July 1st to assume their new duties.

Invitations were received in town this week for the wedding of Miss Helen Louise Uley of New Braintree and Charles Ezra Batchelder, treasurer of the North Brookfield Savings Bank.

The District Court bill has passed both houses and only awaits the Governor's signature which was expected yesterday.

Mr. John P. Carey has just returned from Indiana with eight fine horses that he offers for sale.

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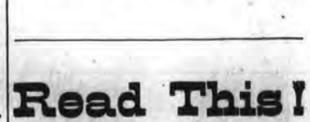
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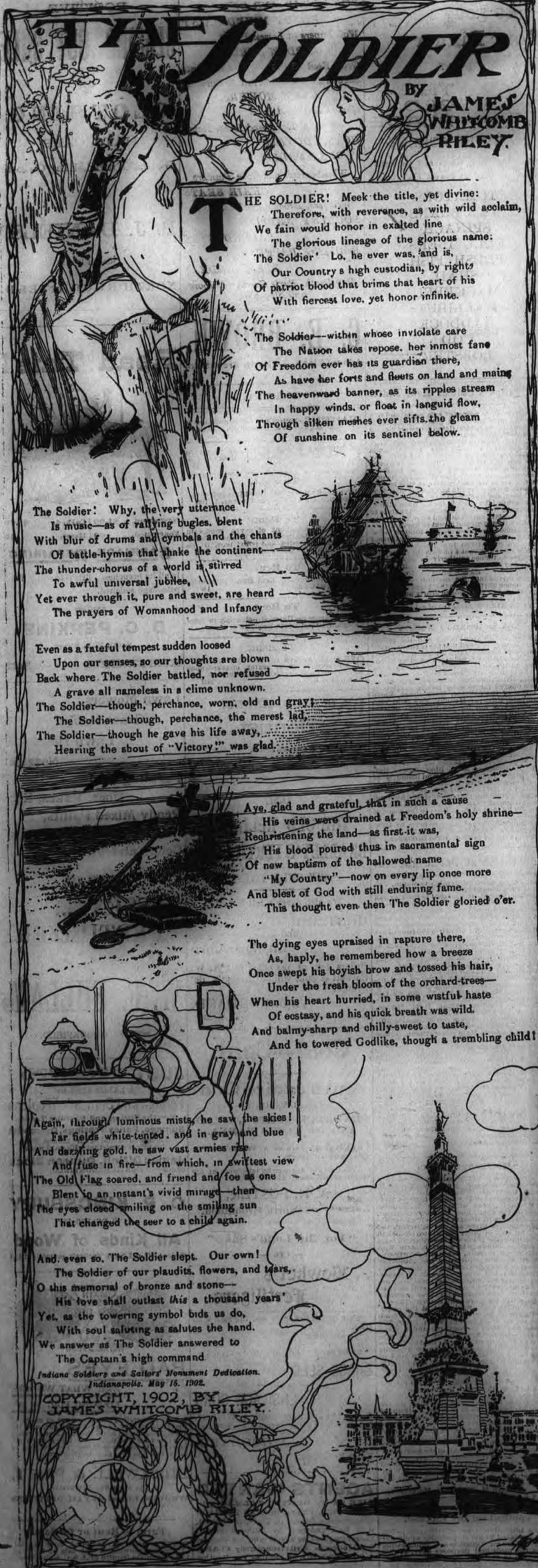
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THE SOLDIER

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

THE SOLDIER! Meek the title, yet divine:
Therefore, with reverence, as with wild acclaim,
We fain would honor in exalted line
The glorious lineage of the glorious name:
The Soldier! Lo, he ever was, and is,
Our Country's high custodian, by rights
Of patriot blood that brims that heart of his
With fiercest love, yet honor infinite.

The Soldier—within whose inviolate care
The Nation takes repose, her inmost fane
Of Freedom ever has its guardian there,
As have her forts and fleets on land and main;
The heavenward banner, as its ripples stream
In happy winds, or float in languid flow,
Through silken meshes ever sifts the gleam
Of sunshine on its sentinel below.

The Soldier! Why, the very utterance
Is music—as of rallying bugles, blent
With blur of drums and cymbals and the chants
Of battle-hymns that shake the continent—
The thunder-chorus of a world is stirred
To awful universal jubilee,
Yet ever through it, pure and sweet, are heard
The prayers of Womanhood and Infancy

Even as a fateful tempest sudden loosed
Upon our senses, so our thoughts are blown
Back where The Soldier battled, nor refused
A grave all nameless in a clime unknown.
The Soldier—though, perchance, worn, old and gray!
The Soldier—though, perchance, the merest lad,
The Soldier—though he gave his life away,
Hearing the shout of "Victory" was glad.

Aye, glad and grateful, that in such a cause
His veins were drained at Freedom's holy shrine—
Rechristening the land—as first it was,
His blood poured thus in sacramental sign
Of new baptism of the hallowed name
"My Country"—now on every lip once more
And blest of God with still enduring fame.
This thought even then The Soldier gloried o'er.

The dying eyes upraised in rapture there,
As, haply, he remembered how a breeze
Once swept his boyish brow and tossed his hair,
Under the fresh bloom of the orchard-trees—
When his heart hurried, in some wistful haste
Of ecstasy, and his quick breath was wild,
And balmy-sharp and chilly-sweet to taste,
And he towered Godlike, though a trembling child!

Again, through luminous mists, he saw the skies!
Far fields white-tented, and in gray and blue
And dazzling gold, he saw vast armies rise
And fuse in fire—from which, in swiftest view
The Old Flag soared, and friend and foe as one
Blent in an instant's vivid mirage—then
The eyes closed smiling on the smiling sun
That changed the seer to a child again.

And, even so, The Soldier slept. Our own!
The Soldier of our plaudits, flowers, and tears,
O this memorial of bronze and stone—
His love shall outlast this a thousand years!
Yet, as the towering symbol bids us do,
With soul saluting as salutes the hand,
We answer as The Soldier answered to
The Captain's high command

Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Monument Dedication,
Indianapolis, May 15, 1902.

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NEW BRAINTREE.

On Friday, last week, the school committee and teachers of New Braintree met, at West Brookfield, Supt. Goodwin, and those from the towns of which he has supervision.

Rev. F. H. Boynton preached last Sabbath on the recent volcanic eruption of Mt. Pelee. Text, Rev. 8: 8. Next Sabbath he will preach on "The Flag," when the few soldiers of the town will be gathered, at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perley Utley have issued 500 invitations for the wedding, June 4, of their daughter, Helen Louise, and Mr. Charles Ezra Batcheller of North Brookfield.

Mrs. Alice Lovell and daughter of Worcester have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fobes.

D. C. Wetherell has returned from Boston, having to serve on ward jury but five hours, but expects to be called in June on a similar errand.

Bert Rixford is making the repairs in Old Town Hall for the use of the Grange. E. L. Havens has the work in charge, being chairman.

Dea. H. Moore was chosen delegate to installation of Rev. Mr. Cooper at the First Congregational Church, North Brookfield, for May 28.

Mr. Geurtin of Hotel Waldo, in Spencer, was in New Braintree Tuesday at Dwight Taylor's.

Mrs. Sarah Pierce of West Brookfield is at Mrs. Sarah Wetherell's.

The Grange met May 21. The next meeting will be June 4, which will be miscellaneous entertainment followed by general question box. H. D. Pollard, J. A. Barr, Mrs. Mansfield, D. C. Wetherell, Mrs. Moore, will take part.

Hon. C. A. Gleason and Hon. G. K. Tufts were in New Braintree two days last week.

Charles Boyden has purchased the estate of J. T. Webb, formerly owned by F. O. Hall.

Mr. Dwight Mundell, while on his way to visit his sons in Minneapolis and Fairbault, Minn., stopped to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Gleason, in Springfield.

Miss C. F. Bush and Miss Sample are to-day in Worcester.

Miss Julia Dally of Worcester is at her old home.

H. H. Bush has sold a valuable colt, Sir Patchen, 1 year old, to Clarence J. Howland of Worcester. The mother, Rose Patchen, is owned by C. A. Bush, North Brookfield, and is half sister of Joe Patchen, 2:01 1/4. The sire, Autograph, is owned by Hon. G. A. Litchfield at Muster Hill Stock Farm.

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Letter to A. C. Foster.

North Brookfield, Mass.
Dear Sir: Postmaster Noyes, of Gardiner, Maine, says the Evans House there, was painted with Devco in '82, and again in '94—twelve years—and the paint was sound, though of course the color had faded.

R. W. Haines, Hotel Coburn, Skowhegan, Maine, uses lead and oil, and has painted four times in eleven years.

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Temperance women in Maine, says the Cleveland Leader, have voted that it is sinful to ride in an automobile, propelled by alcohol.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Joseph Minor has moved his family to Fiskdale.

Miss Mae Girdler of New York has been in town this week.

Dr. A. E. Snow has launched his canoe on lake Lashaway.

Col. and Mrs. W. G. Keith have been in Brockton this week.

Complaints are heard of dogs killing chickens in different parts of the village.

Exercises appropriate to Memorial Day were held in the schools, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Conant will spend Memorial Day with friends in Southbridge.

Irrving King of Milford and Miss Lillian King of Leominster have been in town this week.

Mrs. Julia H. Burroughs of Warren spent Memorial Day with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Hayward.

There was a fair attendance at the strawberry festival held in the vestry of the Baptist church last week.

The engagement is announced of Charles Boucher and Miss Josephine Goddard and Dexter Blette and Miss Derosier.

Some people from here attended the installation of Rev. Samuel Cooper, as pastor of the First Congregational church at North Brookfield, Wednesday.

The annual reunion of the Company I., Association, 24th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers will be held in the Mechanics Building, Huntington Avenue, Boston, June 17.

Mrs. W. R. Upham attended the recital given by the pupils of the Worcester school of elocution and diction at Worcester, Wednesday. Miss Lizzie McLaughlin formerly of this town took part in the recital.

The farmers are considerably worried over the cold snap this week and it is feared that some of the early crops are badly damaged if not ruined. The growth of the later crops is also likely to be impaired.

Lake Lashaway Park opened to the public today. The attractions included a band concert and balloon ascension. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Joseph J. Flynn of Boston to furnish the entertainments at the park again this season. The first theatre company will show at the park, June 15.

The pool room on Main street run by Alphonse Gaudette was raided on Tuesday night by special officer Corbin and Deputy sheriff John P. Ranger of North Brookfield. The officers found a case of beer that was tagged as the law requires. The beer was taken to the lockup, where it waits for the owner to come and claim it.

The members of Dexter Post, G. A. R. attended services at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. There was a large attendance at the services and the church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The choir rendered special music. Rev. Frank P. Narber preached an able sermon that was both patriotic and christian.

Joseph King died at the home of Henry L. Gleason on Gleason Avenue, Wednesday afternoon after an illness of pneumonia. Mr. King was 66 years old and has lived in East Brookfield 20 years. He was a shoemaker but for several years has done a teaming business working in woodlots the greater part of the time. For the past year he has been employed by E. G. Gibson as watchman at the Esther mill.

The St. Baptiste Society attended services at St. John's church in a body Memorial Day morning. The members met at Tarbell hall and headed by the Drum Corps, Ulric Bassett, Leader, the column marched to the church under the command of Marshal George Bolac. At the church a high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. A. O'Connell, who preached an excellent sermon appropriate to the occasion, in French.

The young ladies of the Baptist church are planning for a lawn party to be held on the church lawn, Wednesday evening, June 11. Ice cream, cake, home-made candy, lemonade, pop corn and flowers will be on sale. Music will be furnished by an orchestra. The committee in charge of the arrangements are Edna Sleeper, Ethel Howard and Myrtle Vinton. If the weather is not pleasant that evening the party will be held in the vestry.

Simon Dailey was arrested last week on a charge of cruelty to animals. The complaint was that a sick horse was being worked by Dailey and the arrest was instigated by State Officer Dyson of Worcester, the agent for the society with the long name. The case was tried by Trial Justice Cottle at Brookfield, Thursday. It was found the horse was owned by Joseph King by whom Dailey was employed and as there was no direct abuse of the animal on the part of Dailey the case was put on file. In the opinion of Mr. Dyson the horse had lived beyond its usefulness and the court ordered that the animal be killed immediately.

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

Dan. Lynch has gone to Oakham to visit friends there.

Julien Chamberlain of Boston is at the Elm Knoll farm.

Bernie Conway is confined to the house with a sore knee.

Arthur Webb spent Memorial Day with friends in Worcester.

Miss Mabel Ryther spent last Sunday with friends in Spencer.

Mrs. Daniel Allen is making extensive repairs on her buildings.

Miss Mae C. Macdonald spent Memorial Day at her home in Monson.

Mrs. Mary F. Blair returned home this week from a visit in Springfield.

Rev. O. S. Gray has been engaged to give the Memorial address to-day.

The Young Men's Progressive Club netted \$10 by their concert last week.

Fullam & Cummings shipped a carload of ties to West Auburn this week.

Hot weather misery—a sore corn. Relief in Clark's Liquid Corn Remedy.

Miss Susan Bill has returned from Springfield, where she has been visiting.

Edward Sibley and son, Earl, attended the jubilee in Springfield, Monday.

Minot Nash of Elmwood was the guest of Edward Houghton Memorial Day.

College Shrub and Cherry Cocktails are two of this season's nicest soda drinks.

H. H. Miles will open the Lake Wickaboag house for the summer June 20.

Baseball game on the Common today, All Americas vs. Rollstones of Worcester.

A. Kimball and the Misses Alice and Isabelle Kimball of Davenport, Ia., are in town.

Miss C. Anna Snell of Spencer was the guest of Miss Florence A. Johnson last Sunday.

Miss Mary Wetherbee has gone to Wyandot, Ill., to live with her niece, Mrs. C. A. Howe.

M. J. Meaghan and family of Worcester have been visiting at Thomas Roach's on Front street.

Plans are being made by the people of St. Mary's parish for a lawn party to be held some time in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter that arrived at their home last Saturday.

C. A. Risley & Co., have set a number of headstones in the surrounding towns during the past few weeks.

Mrs. Louis A. Gilbert, who has been visiting in West Brookfield for several weeks returned to Springfield this week.

The launching of "Bill's Boat" was advertised to take place Tuesday, but was postponed on account of the bad weather.

George Walker and family, who have been visiting at A. J. Thomson's in Greenwich Village.

Henry Murray of Boston set a handsome Westerly granite monument on the William Dane lot in the Pine Grove cemetery this week.

George McKenna, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past week is reported to be improving.

Miss Ella Makepeace and Mrs. Alice Carter attended the Worcester County Convention of the W. C. T. U. at Spencer last week.

The Cerset and Fishing Rod factories shut down Thursday evening for Memorial and business will be resumed again Monday morning.

Mrs. George B. Canterbury, Mrs. Nellie Makepeace, Miss Harriet Crowell, Miss Marianna Blair with Mrs. C. J. Munson of New Haven, Conn., attended the jubilee in Springfield, Monday. While in that city they were the guests of Mrs. Nettie Burr Labarre.

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CONSECRATION OF BISHOP.

A Most Impressive Ceremony at Springfield on Sunday.

From the Springfield Republican we copy the following account of the impressive ceremonies attending the consecration of Rev. Philip J. Garrigan as bishop of Sioux diocese.

With all the solemn pomp of the Roman Catholic church, Rev. Dr. Philip J. Garrigan was consecrated the first bishop of Sioux City, Ia., in St. Michael's cathedral, Sunday morning. Magnificent vestments, beautiful music, the even chanting of the mass, and the faint, sweet haze of incense gave the ceremony a mystic beauty and dignity long to be remembered. Lasting for four hours, as it did, the scenes before the great white altar were constantly changing, and the slowly moving groups of bishops, priests and acolytes as they conducted the service hundreds of years old, made a deep impression on the great congregation which crowded the pews of the church to their fullest capacity. Bishop Thomas Beaven acted as consecrator, and his clear voice was well fitted to read the service, and throughout its entire length he read in the same even tones. Outside the Cathedral a large number of people stood, with reverently bowed heads during the service, and many more joined them to see the processional and recessional. The decorations were simple, being of roses, which were placed on the reredos and around the hundreds of flickering candles above the altar. Archbishop J. J. Keane of Dubuque, Ia., into whose field Bishop Garrigan is to go, preached the consecration sermon, which treated of the relations of the finite to the infinite and the work which a bishop is called upon to do.

Just at 10.30 the procession of priests marched into the cathedral grounds from St. Michael's hall, led by a crucifer and two acolytes bearing lighted candles. They were joined before the main door of the cathedral by the procession of bishops and other dignitaries, who came from the episcopal residence. Slowly the procession entered the church, following the golden cross to the steps of the altar. The priests followed closely the acolytes, and the bishops followed the priests, their purple robes making a strong contrast with the black and white robes of the priests, and the red and white of the acolytes. They marched into the smaller chapel on either side of the church, where seats had been provided for them. Bishop Beaven, attended by two tiny acolytes, followed them, and took his seat in a foldstool on one side, while Archbishop Williams sat in one on the other side of the altar. These foldstools were beautifully decorated with festoons of white and purple silk, overhung with clouds of white lace. Both Bishop Beaven and the archbishop were attended by two other bishops. Dr. Garrigan brought up the rear of the procession, attended by Bishop Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, and Bishop Edward P. Allen of Mobile, Ala., the assistant consecrators. They entered the small chapel on the right of the church and knelt before the altar there.

When the bishop had taken his seat near the epistle corner he was vested according to the usual rites, and the bishop-elect was vested in the amice, alb, cincture and stole, crossed, as worn by priests. The assistant bishops were robed, as was Bishop Beaven, and then Bishop Beaven rose and walked to the foldstool, which had been placed in front of the altar, and seated himself facing the church. The mitred assistant bishops then led Dr. Garrigan, who wore his purple beretta, before Bishop Beaven, to whom he made a profound bow, and then, standing before Bishop Beaven, the bishop-elect was introduced. Rev. W. J. Kirby of Washington read the mandate calling for the consecration of the bishop.

The bishop-elect kissed the hand of the consecrator, who had taken off his mitre, and the whole party turned toward the altar as the confession was read. The mass was celebrated by the consecrator, who read from his missal. During this the bishop-elect had returned to his own chapel, where he was given the pectoral cross and his stole readjusted, so that it hung over his shoulder. He was vested with a tunic, dalmatic, chasuble and maniple, after which he celebrated mass. The bishop-elect was then led before the main altar where the consecrator was awaiting him, and all the bishops taking active part in the service gathered around, wearing their miters. While the bishop was praying, the bishop-elect prostrated himself before the altar, while the other bishops knelt beside him, as the chanters and congregation sang the litany. When this was finished Bishop Beaven arose and standing above the prostrate priest, made the sign of the cross over him, while bishops kneeling about him did the same. Once more Bishop Beaven took his seat on the foldstool before the altar, and the bishop-elect knelt silently before him with bowed head. The bishop took the gospels from the hand of an acolyte, and opening it in the center, laid it face down upon the neck of the kneeling man before him. Bishop Beaven and the assistant bishops stood about, and placing their hands upon Dr. Garrigan's head, said in unison, "Accipe Spiritum Sanctum."

After Bishop Beaven had chanted the long charge, which set forth the duties of the bishop, the head of the bishop-elect was bound with a long white cloth by the sub-deacon, and the bishop anoint-



ed his head with the oil, making the sign of the cross. An acolyte presented a bowl of bread crumbs to the bishop, in which to cleanse his thumb, and after a long prayer, an antiphon was rendered. The bishop-elect, who had been in his chapel, was again escorted before the altar, and his neck bound with another strip of white cloth, while the bishop drew the sign of the cross across the back of his outstretched hands, anointing them with oil. Bishop Garrigan crossed his hands and placed them through the folds of the cloth, which formed the sling, and the consecrator, having again cleansed his hands, blessed the pastoral staff and sprinkled it with holy water. He placed it in the hands of Bishop Garrigan, delivering with it a charge as to its use. The bishop's ring was blessed, sprinkled with holy water, and placed upon Bishop Garrigan's right hand. The consecrator took the gospels from the bended neck of the bishop-elect and, closing it, placed this also in his hand delivering to him the charge as to its use. After this he gave him the kiss of peace and the assistant bishop did the same.

Bishop Garrigan was escorted back into his own chapel again. There his head was cleansed with bread crumbs, and his hair combed, after which he washed his hands. The mass was celebrated and Bishop Garrigan was escorted back to the consecrator, offering him bread and wine and kissing his hand. The two bishops and their assistants then were seated, and Archbishop Keane ascended the pulpit, which had been brought in and placed in the chancel.

Archbishop Keane took for his text the 20th chapter of St. Matthew, and spoke of the festival of Trinity Sunday, being particularly memorable this year because of Bishop Garrigan's consecration. He then explained the high office which he had assumed, saying that there were two great things which he was called upon to do—to preach the Holy Gospel and bestow baptism. He gave a scholarly discourse about the relations between the finite and infinite. In closing, he spoke in glowing terms of the work before Dr. Garrigan and the responsibility which he was about to assume. The communion service was then celebrated by the bishops at the altar after the usual fashion. Bishop Garrigan at the close of this service, knelt before Bishop Beaven, who blessed the miter, sprinkled it with holy water, and then placed it upon Bishop Garrigan's head. The same ceremony was gone through with the ring. Bishop Beaven took Bishop Garrigan by the hand and led him to the foldstool, where he took his seat. As the Te Deum was sung by Bishop Garrigan and his two assistants, the bishop, clad in the full panoply of his office, marched down the center aisle with uplifted hand, blessing every one in the church, the congregation receiving his blessing on bended knees. The antiphon was then repeated, and after several prayers Bishop Garrigan rose and went before the altar, where, standing, he crossed himself several times, repeating a part of the litany. He went to where Bishop Beaven was seated, bowed before him, and received from him the kiss of peace, the same being given to the assistant bishops. He then returned to his own chapel, where he laid aside his vestments, Bishop Beaven doing the same, after which Bishop Garrigan expressed his good will for the consecrator and his assistants. The hymn of thanksgiving was sung by the whole body of clergy, after which Dr. Kirby went to the altar and read a cablegram from Rome announcing the sending of Leo XIII's blessing upon the new bishop and offering him his most sincere congratulations. The hymn for the welfare of the pope was sung by all. The recessional then formed and left the church and the ceremony was over.

Bishop Garrigan returned to the cathedral after the procession had been broken up, to see some of his old friends for a few moments. After this, a dinner was served in St. Michael's hall to the visiting clergy, and at its close there were a number of impromptu speeches, all of a complimentary nature to Bishop Garrigan. His staff, miter and some of his other vestments of his office were given by friends, and were exceedingly beautiful.

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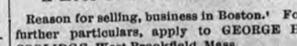
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AM	M	PM	PM	PM	PM
4:30	5:15	6:00	6:45	7:30	8:15
Ar. N. Brookfield					
7:20	8:05	8:50	9:35	10:20	11:05
Ar. N. Brookfield					
11:50	12:35	1:20	2:05	2:50	3:35
Ar. N. Brookfield					

Trains Leave East Brookfield.
Going East—6:49, 8:11 a. m., 12:08, 1:49, 5:29, 9:43 p. m.
Going West—7:06, 8:15 a. m., 1:32, 1:33, 4:54, 8:33 p. m.
Express trains in bold face figures.
A. S. HANSON, G. P. A., Boston.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.
MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE.
From the East—7:25 A. M.; 5:00 P. M.
From the West—7:25, 9:30 A. M.; 12:25, 2:10 P. M.
From Worcester—2:10 P. M.
MAILS CLOSE.
For the East—7:20, 11:45 A. M.; 6:15 P. M.
For the West—8:30, 1:30 A. M.; 4:55, 6:30 P. M.
For Worcester—4:55 P. M.
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Feb. 8, 1902.

Express Time Table.
Express Leaves for the East at 7:55, 11:03 a. m., 5:10 p. m.
Express Leaves for the West at 6:36 a. m., 1:30, 4:15 p. m.
Express Arrives from the East at 7:22 a. m., 5:07, 4:56 p. m.
Express Arrives from the West at 9:29 a. m., 12:22, 5:40 p. m.
Express must be delivered at office at least one-half hour before advertised time of leaving.
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W. B. & S. Electric Railway.
Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30 p. m.
Cars leave East Brookfield daily at 6:40, 6:25, 7:10, 8:05, 8:50, 9:35, 10:20, 11:05 a. m., 12:25, 1:10, 2:05, 2:50, 3:35, 4:20, 5:05, 5:50, 6:35, 7:20, 8:05, 8:50, 9:35, 10:20, 11:05 p. m.
Cars leaving North Brookfield at a quarter before and a quarter past the hour make close connection at Spencer with cars for Worcester, which leave on the hour and half hour.
See full time table of main line on another page.

Notes About Town.
—Nobby negligee shirts at Daniels'.
—Mrs. Emma Ludden is visiting in town.
—Hon. Theodore C. Bates was in town to-day.
—Let us rejoice that the sun shines on Memorial day, although it is still cold.
—The postoffice will be open to-day from 6 to 10 a. m., and 5:15 to 6:15 p. m.
—Frank N. Skerry and one son are working for the Denholm & McKay company in Worcester.
—There will be a regular meeting of Social Circle at Mrs. Lydia Tucker's Wednesday, June 4th.
—Benjamin Stevens, turnkey at the Charlestown state prison, was in town Wednesday on a visit.
—We give to-day six columns of matter especially appropriate to Memorial Day, including two good stories.
—Straw hats at Daniels.
—Furnace fires and winter clothing has been very much in demand this week on account of the unseasonable cold.
—Among the visitors in town this week were Miss Emily M. Edson and two friends from Mt. Holyoke seminary.
—Daniels has all the new creations in belts.
—Mrs. Margaret McDermott, Miss B. Flynn and Miss Gertrude McDermott, of Worcester, were in town last Sunday.
—Felix H. Derosier, whose term of office as registrar of voters expires this year, has been re-appointed by the selectmen.
—Rev. Mr. Cooper made a strong impression by his excellent Memorial day sermon at the Memorial church last Sunday morning.
—The King's Daughters will meet next Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m., with Mrs. Eorboah on Spring street. A full attendance is desired.
—W. E. Hobbs and family attended last Friday the funeral of the late Joshua Pickett, at Danielson, Conn. Mr. Pickett was the father of Mrs. Hobbs.
—Mrs. Nellie Hayward has gone to Worcester to live with her brother, William Wheeler. She has been living for a number of years with Mrs. John Wheeler.
—John A. McCarthy, the machinist, who went to Rutland to work, is at home again, as all the machinists where he was employed went out on a strike on Tuesday.
—Mr. Tucker, of the grocery firm of King & Tucker, authorizes the JOURNAL to say that the firm has no intention of removing to New Braintree, as rumor has stated.
—Although three of the Messrs. Batchellers were in town this week, they were as non-committal as ever as to the future. Neither did Mr. Bates have anything to say.
—Mr. Albert W. Poland has entered the employ of George C. Fairbanks, the Front street druggist, where he will be pleased to welcome all his North Brookfield friends.
—Dr. Thomas J. Garrigan, Mrs. Garrigan, Miss Mary Ann Griffin, Miss Agnes Rondeau, and Mrs. Thomas Donahoe witnessed the consecration of Bishop Garrigan in Springfield on Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ham were called to Somersworth, N. H., on account of the sudden death of Mr. Ham's brother from bronchial tuberculosis, with which he has been suffering all winter. They left Wednesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Reed, Misses Carrie Knight and Edna Duncan were among those who visited Springfield on its 50th anniversary, and enjoyed the festivities with which the city remembered the day.
—At the high school yesterday Rev. Sereno D. Gammell spoke on a patriotic theme, but in the other schools special programs calculated to inculcate patriotism and love of country were given.
—Unfortunately several of the closed cars on the W. B. & S. electric railway were disabled on Wednesday, which explains why there were some open cars run on our branch although the weather was so chilly that many suffered.
—The Messrs. Francis and Robert Batcheller met the assessors at their rooms yesterday morning to see what could be done in the way of abatement of their taxes. We understand nothing definite was accomplished at this hearing.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman of Quincy former residents of this town, were in town this week. Mr. John Crawford is also here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Crawford. Mr. Crawford is soon to go abroad to study music in Germany.
—The school committee have taken action in the cases of James J. Burke and Clarence L. Smith who were suspended by Principal Perkins last week. Smith was re-instated on probation, promising to observe the rules of the school, but Burke was notified that he could not return.
—Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church Saturday morning, at the funeral of Mr. John Carter. Rev. Fathers Wrenn, Tuttle and O'Connell were present and assisted in the service. At the close Miss Madge Freehan of Worcester sang the solo in English, "I love to hear my Master's voice."
—At the regular meeting of Cypress Lodge, Wednesday evening, a surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Tucker, the occasion being their twenty-fifth anniversary. The Noble Grand, in behalf of the members, presented them with a handsome rocker and a pair of solid silver desert spoons. Congratulations and refreshments followed.
—Next Tuesday evening, June 3, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Church will celebrate their anniversary. Active and associate members are privileged to invite two guests each, honorary members one guest. The anniversary will also be made a reception to the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Cooper and wife. Tickets may be obtained of Miss Nellie Morrill.
—The council of Congregational churches in this vicinity met at the Memorial church Wednesday morning, every one of the churches invited being present by either pastor or delegate, or by pastor and delegate. The causes which led up to the resignation of Rev. Mr. Snell were stated, and all the facts laid before the council, which gave its consent that the pastoral relation might be dissolved July 1, as desired by pastor and people.
—At the request of a number of ladies who enjoyed a new dainty at the dinner on Wednesday, and who wish to make something like it for their own families and friends we give herewith Mrs. Tucker's recipe for making Mock Mince Pie: Take one cup sour milk, cup raisins, chopped fine, cup sugar, 2 eggs, saving the white of one for frosting, one-quarter teaspoonful of cinnamon, clove and nutmeg. Bake the same as a custard pie. This rule makes one pie. Try it.
—Miss Maude Kinnevan, the younger sister of Miss Lizzie Kinnevan, telegraph operator at the station, had a thrilling experience at her lodging house on King street, Worcester, last Friday afternoon. Fire broke out in the house, and one young woman was burned to death. Miss Kinnevan was in the bath room on third floor of the house, and when cut off by the flames stepped out upon the narrow coping, where she remained some fifteen or twenty minutes until the delayed hook and ladder truck from New Worcester arrived, and she was taken from her perilous position by the firemen. She suffered only slight burns, but the strain upon her nervous system must have been intense.
—The representatives of a New York shirt firm were in town on Wednesday for an hour or two, and looked over possible locations for a big shirt factory. They were under direction of Messrs. Sumner Holmes, Alfred W. Burrill and Samuel A. Clark. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the town, and told the gentlemen representing the Board of Trade what they desired the town to do for them. The latter are considering the matter, and if deemed advisable will carry the matter farther. It is not yet known whether anything definite will come of the visit, as they ask considerable of the town, we understand, and the board will carefully consider the matter in all its bearings before taking any further steps.
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The New Court.
The new court for the district to be known as Worcester West is now an assured fact, and yesterday news was received that Albert W. Curtis of Spencer had been appointed by Gov. Crane to be its first judge, and Arthur F. Butterworth of Brookfield, is appointed by the same authority as its first clerk. Its sessions will be held at East Brookfield, each week day, commencing Tuesday, July 1. The court room has not yet been decided upon. The court will include in its jurisdiction all the Brookfields, Spencer and Warren. Judge Curtis is highly spoken of by the bar, and by those who know him best in his own town, and it is expected that he will make a good record as an upright judge. Mr. Butterworth, the clerk, needs no introduction to Brookfield people. He is a young lawyer, who is very popular, and to be depended upon for good service. The salary of the judge is to be \$1200 and that of the clerk \$600.

High School Notes.
The reading of Freshmen essays began Wednesday morning.
Our visitors this week have been Supt. Hoyt, L. Emerson Barnes, Esq., Mr. John Crawford, formerly of the class of 1902, Mr. Lackey, principal of the High school and Supt. of Schools at Webster, Mass., and Mr. Thompson, principal of the High school at Wapping, Conn.
The Freshmen English class spent the recitation hour, Tuesday, discussing the subject: Resolved, That bicycle riding upon the sidewalks of North Brookfield should be prohibited. After Miss K. Doyle and Mr. Converse had spoken on the affirmative side, and Miss K. Sewall and Mr. Thompson on the negative, an open discussion by the class followed.
The appointment of the speakers of the Senior class for graduation was made public Wednesday morning. They are as follows: Essays, Walter Downey, Arthur Driscoll, Fanny Jenks, Mary Ranger, Mary Sewall, Charles Tucker; poem, Helen Prouty; history, Ethel Amundson; prophecy, Madge Bond. It was decided by the School Committee that no Voluntary and Salutatory would be assigned this year, owing partly to the fact that the average ranks of the four leaders of the class in scholarship are exceedingly close and no decision could justly be made. These four leaders named in alphabetical order are Downey, Prouty, Ranger and Sewall.
The track team have finished their practice for the meet in Spencer, today. The pupils who will participate in this meet are Downey, Driscoll and Tucker, '02; Anderson and Smith, '03; McCarthy and Jandrow, '04; and Fullam, '05. The boys hope to make a creditable showing.

New Library Hours.
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Florida, Lanier, 917.59-1
In the wilderness, Warner, 917.47-1
Irish in America, Maguire, 917.3-2
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Real Estate at Public Auction.
By virtue of a power of sale found in a deed of mortgage given by Jeremiah Costigan, Jr., to the Home Co-operative Bank, a corporation legally established, and located in the city and county of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated June 17, 1898, and of record with Wor. Dist. Registry of Deeds, book 1580, page 435, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage because of a breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, June 24th, 1902, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the property and estate, conveyed by said mortgage, described therein as follows: "A parcel of land and the buildings on the same, in North Brookfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the westerly line of North Main street, at land now or late of James Leary, thence westerly by the Leary land, one hundred eight feet; thence, northerly by land now or late, of one Poland, eighty-eight feet; thence southerly, six feet by the Poland land, about one hundred eight feet, to North Main street; thence southerly, by North Main street, sixty-seven feet to the street of beginning."
See Wor. Dist. Deeds, book 1544, page 478, and book 1545, page 561, and book 1550, page 38. This property will be subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments of whatever sort. One hundred dollars in current money must be paid down at the time and place of sale, and the rest of the purchase money provided on delivery of the deed, within five days thereafter.
THE HOME CO-OPERATIVE BANK, By Thomas J. Hastings, Sec. E. B. Glasgow, Solicitor, 405 Main street, Worcester, Mass. 4w19g
H. M. Clemence, Auctioneer.

Mortgagee's Sale.
BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Charles J. Strout to George H. Morgan, dated April 13, 1901, and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 1573, pages 571, and for breach of the conditions therein contained, the said George H. Morgan will sell at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of May, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the premises described in said mortgage as follows: viz, a certain farm with the buildings thereon, containing forty-five acres, more or less, situated in the southerly part of North Brookfield, (in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts), and being the same premises conveyed to me, (said Strout) by the said Morgan by deed of even date with these presents. Said premises are more fully described in said deed as follows:—Beginning at the south easterly corner thereof on a town road leading from East Brookfield to North Brookfield, and land of Charles T. Converse and a stake and stones, thence westerly by land of said Converse to land of Milo F. Drake; thence northerly by land of said Drake to a public road; thence easterly by said road to land of Eliza Hamant; thence southerly and easterly to the first mentioned corner, containing forty acres more or less. Also another tract of land situated in said North Brookfield on the road leading from Lake Lashaway to North Brookfield, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones, thence northerly and easterly to land formerly of Sarah E. F. Cortis; thence southerly by land of said Cortis to said road; thence by said road to the first mentioned bound, containing five acres, more or less. All of the above described real estate is the same as was conveyed to said Morgan by Jason C. Boynton by deed dated Mar. 29, 1898, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, book 1538, Page 521. Terms cash.
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A Lincoln War Story

ATALL man of slender build, with deep blue eyes and hair slightly tinged with gray, stood within the top of the Washington monument, with a strong fieldglass in his hand, looking intently over the Virginia and Maryland hills. "It has been more than thirty years ago," he said, "since I viewed those historic fields and mountains on both sides of the Potomac. It recalls to my mind sad recollections and bitter experiences of the past."

"Why does it cause you sadness?" said one of his companions, who was several years his junior and did not know or care much about the war. "In the last part of the summer of 1862," he said, "I was with General Lee's army on its march into Maryland. We had been through the seven days' fight around Richmond and then the second Manassas, Cedar Mountain and several skirmishes before we reached the Potomac. After we crossed on the Maryland side we had a rough time. We were then in the enemy's country and liable to have a battle at any time. "Sure enough, we did have a battle, and a very severe one, Sept. 16. We fought the battle of Sharpsburg. My regiment, the Tenth Alabama, suffered heavily in killed and wounded. Among the wounded was myself. I was left on the field supposed to be dead and consequently fell into the hands of the Union forces. As I lay suffering from pain and faint from the loss of blood and wishing that death would come to my relief I heard a voice say:

"My lad, you are very young to be in the army. What is your age?" "I was just sixteen yesterday," I replied, and I am dying. Will you be kind enough to send this Bible to mother at Sylacauga, Talladega county, Ala.?"

"I drew the Bible from my pocket and gave it to him. He stooped over me and in a gentle, sweet voice said: "Your mother shall have this holy book of God, and you shall take it to her. You are too young to die." On the fly leaf I had written my mother's name and address, with the following lines underneath: "Will some generous foe return this book to my mother and give this body Christian burial? This kindly stranger asked my name and command. I told him my name was Darby, Company K, Tenth Alabama regiment, Wilcox's Brigade, Mahone's division."

"You will not die, my boy. Take courage. You will be cared for, were his last words as he pressed my hand with a farewell."

"I asked him to give me his name, as I did not wish to die and never know



"YOU WILL NOT DIE, MY BOY. TAKE COURAGE."

whom to thank for such kindness. The stranger again bent over me and said in a low, kind tone, "My name is Abraham Lincoln."

"I will never forget the impression his name made upon my young mind. There was another young man in my company by the name of Calhoun who lay by my side on the bloody field, who was supposed to be also mortally wounded. President Lincoln went to him next and spoke kind words of cheer to him also and told him the same as he did me. Calhoun handed Mr. Lincoln a Bible, which his young wife had placed in his pocket when he left home for the front, with the request that he should send it to her, the address being written on the fly leaf, and under it these words he had put in pencil on the field after he was wounded:

"Dear Wife—I am dying on the battlefield. Meet me in heaven."

"Calhoun and myself were soon afterward taken to the hospital at Frederick, Md., where we received every attention that medical skill and careful nursing could bestow to relieve our sufferings. After many months we became convalescent. One bright morning we were called to headquarters and notified that we would be sent to Fort Monroe the next day. My heart leaped into my throat at the thought of seeing the dear ones at home again. "I knew that the trip to Fort Monroe meant exchange or parole. The night was long and weary, but the thought of home, sweet home, cheered my lonely heart. Day after day dawned, and we were seen astir, making ready to start for Baltimore. As we were in line ready to leave an officer handed Calhoun and myself each a package.

After the train had started and we were on our journey we opened the packages, and, much to our astonishment, but delight, we had our Bibles, Calhoun's for his wife and mine for mother. In turning the pages over we found cards in the Bibles with the following written, on mine this: "Take this book of God to your mother and receive her blessing."

"On Calhoun's this: "Take this book of God to the wife you loved and remembered on the battlefield."

"In each one we found the cards between the leaves in the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth verses marked in pencil with the letter 'L' on the margin. First verse read thus: "Remember now, thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say I have no pleasure in them;" the thirteenth, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter—fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man," and the fourteenth, "For God shall bring every work into judgment with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil."

"Calhoun and myself devoted our time on the trip to Baltimore and Fort Monroe committing to memory the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes. It made such an impression on my memory that I have never forgotten it. When I arrived home and told the story of my wound and captivity and how kindly I had been treated by the enemy, they were disposed not to believe my statement. I produced the Bible which mother had placed in my pocket when I started to the army nearly two years previous. I turned the book over to her, as President Lincoln told me I should, and received her blessing. Her sharp eye soon caught the card and marked verses. "Ah," she said, "my son, ever let these verses be your guide through life, in war and peace." I have ever since tried to live up to the verses marked by the kind hand of the great Lincoln and the teachings of the book that saved my life. Calhoun returned to his wife and took the Bible she gave him when he left her for the war.

"He never recovered from his wound and has long since passed away to the unknown world. I remained home several months before I was able to perform military duty of the lightest kind. When the Confederacy became so pressed for recruits, the maimed, the old and young had to go. I returned to the front and remained until the close of the war."—Washington Post.

Mementos From the Front.

To say that men are void of sentiment is to state an untruth. They are full of it and, given the occasion to call it forth, can display more sentiment to the square inch than any woman who ever lived. A couple of old soldiers, for instance, with only a pair of feet or hands between them will reel off sentiment by the yard for hours at a stretch. These old veterans have packages of letters tied with the yellow ribbons that came around "Uncle Sam's" cigars—letters penned by hands they never so much as saw, let alone pressed, written to a "soldier lad" and filled with girlish exuberance. And they have old sabers and faded sashes, brass buttons and dilapidated shoulder straps. Among those old traps will often be found a "housewife," its tiny pockets filled with needles, thread, pins, buttons and an old tumbler. How the sight of that little bag sets that old fellow's tongue to flying! If you just have time to listen to him, he will give you the whole history of the war, and it will all center around that little "comfort bag."

A Soldier's Fortune.

A short time before the war a stranger giving his name as Frey asked assistance and lodging at the house of a farmer, John Gratwold, who lived near Middletown, O. Frey said he had been exiled from Germany for some political offense and claimed to have been a student in that country. He was taken into the family of Gratwold, where he engaged as a farm hand and stayed two years. In 1861 he enlisted in an Illinois regiment, had quite a brilliant military career and was promoted to the rank of major. He was taken to Libby prison and was paroled in 1865. His health was broken, and he went back to his native country, where he recovered, and in 1882 he was sent to America as Switzerland's representative. Later he became highly successful in politics, holding the position of secretary of war and other offices in Switzerland. One day Gratwold received a letter from his former woodchopper, who was then M. Frey, the president of the Swiss republic.

The Wartime Uniform.

All enlisted men wore the blouse for fatigue dress. It is described in the regulations as "a sack coat of dark blue flannel, extending half way down the thigh and made loose, four buttons down the front." The trousers were of sky blue cloth, those for mounted men being "re-enforced," and the overcoat was sky blue, the color of the trousers, the capes of the cavalry coming down to the coat cuff. The capes of the infantry greatcoat only came down to the elbow.

General George H. Thomas.

He drew his sword at freedom's call. Nor weightier sword was ever cast. With giant force, in doubtful scale, Berea, he took his humble post. Eye long to lead a mighty host. In trial's hour his lips were still; His deeds proclaimed his patriot will. "Act well thy part though heavens fall." What were the fortunes of a state? To freedom and his nation's fate? On every field where Thomas came Confusion smote our country's foe, And winged victory arose. Through lurid cloud of battle flame To crown him with immortal fame. —Henry Clinton Parkhurst.

The Meaning of Memorial Day

DO you know what it means, you boys and girls Who hail from the north and the south? Do you know what it means, This twining of greens Round the silent cannon's mouth, This strewing with flowers the grass grown grave, This decking with garlands the statues brave, This planting of flags All in tatters and rags, This marching and singing, These bells all a-ringing, These faces grave and these faces gay, This talk of the blue and this talk of the gray In the north and the south, Memorial day?

Not simply a show time, boys and girls, Is this day of falling flowers, Not a pageant or play Nor a holiday or bower; Of flags and floral bowers; It is something more than the day that starts War memories a-throb in veteran hearts;



STREWING WITH FLOWERS THE GRASS GROWN GRAVE.

For across the years To the hopes and the fears, To the days of battle, Of roar and rattle, To the past that now seems so far away, Do the sons of the blue and the sons of the gray, Gaze, hand clasping hand, Memorial day.

For the wreck and the wrong of it, boys and girls, For the terror and loss as well, Our hearts must hold A regret untold As we think of those who fell, But their blood, on whichever side they fought, Remade the nation and progress wrought. We forget the wee, For we live and know That the fighting and sighing, The falling and dying, Were but steps toward the future, the Adown which the sons of the blue and the gray Look, with love and with pride, Memorial day. —Boston Transcript.

A Medley of Color in 1861.

When the Seventy-ninth New York highlanders paraded on June 1, 1861, to depart for Washington, all the officers and many of the men wore the kilts, while the rest of the men were dressed in handsome state jackets with red facings, blue fatigue caps and Cameron tartan pants. These with the kilts officers and men made their appearance quite picturesque, as may be readily imagined. But by the time the regiment marched to the battlefield "our knapsacks containing our uniform jackets and tartan pants were packed up and left at camp," says the regimental historian. "If any of our men wore other than the regulation dark blue blouses and light blue pants during the campaign, it was the exception, and they were few." The costume of Durree's corps was that of the Second regiment of the French zouaves, composed of a blue jacket trimmed with red and blue shirt trimmed with the same, full scarlet trousers with leather leggings and scarlet cap with blue tassel, partly arranged in turban form. The famous Seventh New York marched to Washington dressed in gray. The celebrated Sixth Massachusetts was also dressed in gray when it marched through Baltimore, while there were some few corps dressed in green.

One Armed Kearny.

Any one who saw Philip Kearny recognized in him the typical soldier. As early as 1849 the young and brilliant cavalry officer had lost his left arm before one of the gates of Mexico at the battle of Churubusco. His infirmity did not prevent him from always mounting the most vigorous looking horses, which he controlled on the march with rare elegance, holding in his only hand his reins and his naked sword. A head the picture of energy, framed by the cape which almost invariably hung about his shoulders, a strongly marked nose and a piercing eye gave him the look of an eagle.

The Army Nurse.

If the brave lads, now grown gray and grim, who braved the battle's perils and lived through months of hospital experience could have their way about it, every woman who ever set foot inside the hospital doors with a view to comforting and administering to the sick would be canonized today. There isn't a saint in the list who would stand a ghost of a show before an "army nurse."

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NEW BRAINTREE.

On Sunday morning, Rev. F. H. Boynton in his discourse gave an interesting history of the flag, and brought with him a banner which hung on the pulpit, showing every style of American flag, colonial and naval. There were but two soldiers in the pew designated and decorated for them, Samuel Jenkins and Henry H. Bush, who at a signal from the pastor undraped the large flag which lay on the pulpit, and gave the flag salute. The choir sang Kellar's American Hymn, Mr. Boynton making remarks between each verse. Other hymns sung were America, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean, Star Spangled Banner, Battle Cry of Freedom, and the Battle Hymn of the Republic. The ladies decorated with flags, lilacs, hydrangeas and wreaths. A large cross of lilacs was contributed by Mrs. S. A. Polard, and the wreath by the Shedd family. A large flag hung on the gallery railing.

Miss Mary Ann Felton of West Brookfield, was in New Braintree recently.

Fred Pepper of Springfield, was home last Sunday.

Miss Markham spent Sunday in Ware, and spent Memorial day in Natick. B.T.F.

Rev. F. H. Boynton is this week in Florence.

Miss Georgia Thompson of Hardwick high school was at home Sunday. B.T.F.
On Monday afternoon, M. C. Dally and Chas. M. Dally saw near their shop, on Henry Bush's land, two deer, which were very tame. They cleared the fence and went into the alders on Frank Gaffney's land, thence toward Gustaf Frohloff's. Deer have been seen during the last three years, near the Igoo place by the family on Oakham road beyond Mr. Hoar's. It is hoped no one will harm the deer, as a heavy tax could be imposed on any one for so doing.

The graves of the soldiers will be decorated as usual, and the soldiers will attend services in other towns on Memorial day.

How Are Your Nerves?

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FROM OUR FIRST PAGE.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Memorial exercises were held in all the schools Thursday Com. G. H. Allen, Adjutant George Messenger and S. V. C., C. K. Watson addressed the children in the different rooms.

Landlord George Messenger is having the ceiling and walls of the hotel office covered with sheet steel adding much to the appearance of the room. The new sleeping rooms recently added to the hotel are about ready to be occupied. Mr. Messenger is looking ahead for a good summer and already a large number of people have arranged for a stay at the hotel.

The work on the construction of the Worcester & Hampshire street railway is being pushed rapidly. The rails have now all been unloaded from the cars. The total number of rails unloaded was 1011, each rail was 60 feet long and weighed 1200 lbs. The total weight of the rails was 1,157,780 lbs.

H. L. Lamson's menagerie is now desitute of crows, the only remaining one having died this week of paralysis. Mr. Lamson has hired two Long Hill farmers to get him some more crows as soon as they get their planting done because his would not be complete without them. He also contemplates buying John Adams' stage coach and fit it up for a winter quarters for his birds and animals.

It is expected that Dr. Judson Smith of Boston, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday. Dr. Smith will speak on the general subject of missions but more especially with regard to the special in which the church is interested. Some time since the Church voted to assist in support of a training school in the Zulu Mission. The money given by personal subscription, some \$250, passes through the hands of the American Board but goes to this particular object. The Zulu Mission is located in Natal South Africa near the Transvaal scene of the Boer War. The Training School is established to fit the native workers to carry on their own churches, and is in many respects a most important part of the work done in that land. All interested are cordially invited to come and hear Dr. Smith.

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THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William B. Hastings late of Racine in the State of Wisconsin, deceased, and has taken upon himself the 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

WILLIAM B. HASTINGS, Adm'r.
Brookfield, March 24, 1902.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Durand to Edward R. Eager, dated the twentieth day of January, 1873, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 1044, page 124, which said mortgage was duly assigned by Mary H. Eager as executrix of the will of said Edward R. Eager to L. Emerson Barnes by assignment dated ninth day of April, A. D. 1902, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the hereinafter described real estate on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1902, at nine of the clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises described as follows: A certain lot of land situated in Brookfield, bounded and described as follows, containing about 19 1/2 acres: Beginning at a corner of the road leading to Rice corner and most southerly point of land now or formerly of A. M. Durant, thence south 81 deg. east 39 rods and five links by Emory Baskett's land, thence south 72 deg. east 1 1/2 rods by W. Frank Shaw, thence south 13 deg. west 33 rods and 21 links by land of John C. Prouty, thence south 71 deg. 34 rods by said Prouty's land, thence north 74 deg. west 13 1/2 rods to land of one north by said road to the first named corner. Terms cash.

L. EMERSON BARNES,
Assignee of Said Mortgage.

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Also another parcel of land situated in said Brookfield on the southerly side of the road leading from the house now or formerly of H. L. Mellen to the house now or formerly of Joseph W. Brigham, bounded northerly by said road, westerly by land of said Brigham, southerly by land now or formerly of Elias C. Pond and a town road and easterly by a town road, containing about 18 acres.

Also one other parcel of land situated in said Brookfield on the southerly side of the road the last above described lot of land bounded northerly by said Brigham land or an old road westerly by said Brigham land, southerly by land now or formerly of John C. Prouty and easterly by said Pond land.

L. EMERSON BARNES,
Terms Cash. 11 Assignee of Said Mortgage.

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S. D. GOODELL, Postmaster.
Feb. 18, 1902.

Church Directory.

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

St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sunday services: Low Mass, 8.00 a. m.; High Mass and sermon, 10.00; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Vespers, 7.30 p. m.

Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor. Residence, Lincoln Street. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 8.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m. All citizens and strangers are welcome to the services and the hospitalities of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

Notes About Town.

—H. C. Grover of Boston was home last Sunday.

—E. A. Colburn's goods left on Tuesday for Palmer.

—Rev. Mr. Gray preached last Sunday at Podunk Chapel.

—Miss Edith Walker and mother are visiting in Monson.

—Mrs. H. Sibley of Spencer, was in town on Wednesday.

—John Mulcahy and son have been in Worcester this week.

—Miss Mary Sampson visited at Homer Howe's Memorial day.

—Chas. T. Hendricks of Chicopee was in town on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Carrie Franquer Metcalf left for her home on Tuesday.

—Fred Brigham and Robert Gass were home for Memorial day.

—Dr. Newhall left Tuesday morning for a two week's vacation.

—Mrs. J. M. Grover has returned from her trip to Boston and vicinity.

—Mrs. L. A. Goodell and children of Charlton, were home on Saturday.

—Mrs. J. C. Pitts and Earl of Shrewsbury, were home for Memorial time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Norton of Worcester, were home for Memorial day.

—Harry Pond and Miss Edna Pond of Spencer, were in town Memorial day.

—Mrs. Gay of Greenfield, visited at her sister's, Mrs. Bailey's, Memorial time.

—Mr. J. W. Lewis is visiting in Philadelphia and will remain away a week or two.

Memorial Day

was very appropriately celebrated, the program published in the TIMES being fully and successfully carried out. The West Warren brass band, of 18 pieces, under leadership of Martin Donabue, furnished very acceptable music. The high school cadets, 29 in number, led by David Mason, made a fine appearance. Among the older veterans in line were George H. Deane, William Nichols, Jerome Hamilton, William Wilcox, E. E. Chapin, Freedom Upham, T. F. Dunbar, J. M. Bellows, J. A. Josselyn, A. P. Goodell, H. L. Dempsey, E. D. Goodell, C. A. Batcheller, John M. Carlton, George Ward and George Howe, many of them showing to a greater or less degree the marks of advancing age.

In the evening the music by the quartette was very enjoyable. The quartette was composed of Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. E. J. Monilton, Mrs. Elliot and Miss Gertrude Fay of North Brookfield. Mrs. Newhall and Mr. E. N. Snow of North Brookfield were the soloists. Mrs. William Croft, pianiste. All the music of the day receiving high praise. The address by Rev. William C. Gordon of Westfield, was especially fine.

During the morning the High School Cadets decorated the graves of their dead, Herman M. Hastings, Walter Damon, Walter Mitchell and G. Frank Miller. The Sons of Veterans decorated the graves of Frank Bellows and Hiram Banister. Edward Franquer, who had seen service in the confederate army, under imprisonment, marched with the Post.

For Rent.

A TENEMENT of five rooms, in good repair, with good water.

High St., Brookfield.
MRS. C. I. LUDDEN.

Wanted.

A place for general housework by a capable girl. For further particulars inquire of MRS. S. A. FITZ, Brookfield, Mass., May 29.

—The will of the late Jane Cowles has been probated with Edwin J. Cowles executor, 2000 real, and 600 personal.

—Children's day next Sunday at the Congregational and M. E. churches, with sermons appropriate to the occasion.

—Robert G. Livermore and Miss Mary Alice Smith attended the Batcheller-Utley wedding at New Braintree, on Wednesday.

—H. F. Crosby and wife have moved to the Fales house on Main street, where they will live while their new house is being built on the common.

—Rev. Mr. Gordon of Westfield and Dr. O. J. Kendall, wife and daughter of Worcester, were the guests of Levi Sherman. Mrs. J. A. Robinson was another guest.

—A gentleman was in town this week, visiting the schools for the purpose of forming Bands of Mercy, and interesting them in the subject of being kind to all dumb creatures.

—Letters are advertised for Mrs. Ellen Gallagher, Mrs. C. A. Howe, Mrs. Florence Lamb, Mrs. Josie Mason, Mrs. M. M. Thornton, Mr. William Margon and Mr. Lydell G. Nicholls.

—Miss Sylvia C. Stoddard of North Brookfield, is substituting for Mrs. M. J. Kimball in the C. P. Blanchard building. Mrs. Kimball has been called home by the serious illness of her father.

—Fred Lovell was called to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., last Saturday, to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Ada Lovell, who died there May 31st, of diphtheria. Miss Lovell spent several weeks here last summer.

—Miss Ada Douty has resigned her position in the office of the Globe Corset Company, Worcester. As she was leaving they presented her with a sum of money as a token of their esteem and good will.

—Mrs. Christine Waby, Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Mrs. Harvey Ludden, Mrs. O. D. Cooper, Mrs. Fred Woods of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarney of Worcester, and Will Lyndon and wife were in town Memorial day.

—Frank Derrick while leading the cow of St. Mary's parsonage, Tuesday morning, had his left leg broken, and was attended by Drs. Snow and Sherman. Later Derrick was taken in one of C. A. Bush's hacks from North Brookfield, to St. Vincent's hospital, at Worcester.

—An attachment has been filed in the office of the registry of deeds:—Nathaniel Erskine vs. August Nelson of Brookfield in an action of contract, ad damnum \$300. Writ served by Deputy Sheriff W. E. Tarbell, and returnable before Henry E. Cottle, trial justice at Brookfield.

—Mrs. Bridget, widow of the late Patrick Lankton, died at the town farm Friday morning. Brief funeral services were held in St. Mary's church Saturday morning, and the remains taken to West Brookfield for burial. Two sons survive her, Patrick of Ware and Timothy of Natick.

—The Sunday School concert of the Congregational church will be held next Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock. At the morning service next Sunday morning, the children are invited to take seats in the front of the church, that they may hear the illustrated sermon of Pastor Blanchard.

NEW BRAINTREE.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Thursday, June 12, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., at Colonial hall.

Senator Tufts was in New Braintree on Saturday, with W. J. Wheeler of Fitchburg, chief engineer of the State Highway Construction Department, who came in place of Commissioner Parker of Lancaster. They met the selectmen, who have petitioned for a state road in New Braintree Centre, which if granted will be a graded road extending on each road a short distance from the centre, and will add greatly to the appearance of the town.

Miss Myrtle Markham gave an exhibition of the work of her scholars in drawing, May 28, which showed the ability of their instructress. There were recitations and music of a patriotic nature, the last being the reciting in unison of Barbara Fretchle. Supt. Goodwin addressed the scholars. H. H. Bush spoke for an hour to the scholars on prison life in the Civil war.

Mrs. S. S. Raymond of Worcester, and B. A. Bush, wife and son of North Brookfield, have been guests of Miss C. F. Bush.

D. M. Rixford is home from court in Worcester, where he has been serving as jurymen.

Ora Howard of New York, has been the guest of H. H. Bush and wife.

Miss Hattie Ranger of North Brookfield, has been visiting the Bowdoin family.

Milton and Harry Hall of North Gardner, and Miss Bertha Hall of Worcester, have been at the Hall mansion.

C. Leon Bush and wife of North Brookfield, and G. F. Cota and wife dined with the family of Luther Crawford on his 62nd birthday.

Wm. and Henry Pollard of Worcester, were home last Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Church of Washington is at J. P. Hunter's.

Killed at Warren.

There was a frightful accident at Warren early Tuesday morning, on the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad, where by Charles Carmel lost his life. He had been working two weeks for Charles Rice as a teamster, but was discharged Saturday night. It is said that he had been drinking heavily Monday. He applied at the Sayles & Jenks manufacturing company for work as a weaver, which was his trade, but was refused work. He was seen late Monday evening in the company of John Connolly. The men were headed toward the passenger depot. As the engineer at the Torkelson manufacturing company, was going to his work he saw a human arm between the south tracks. Upon walking up the track the rest of the terribly mutilated body was found between the tracks. It had evidently been run over by several trains. Mr. Plummer notified the railroad authorities, and the remains were gathered up on a stretcher and placed in the freight depot. A new straw hat which Carmel had bought at Duncan's Monday morning, was found near by. There was little in the man's pockets to identify him. There was a razor and an Irish penny, evidently carried for a pocket piece, and a weaver's pick. A man, claiming to be a cousin, appeared yesterday forenoon at Charles H. Walker's undertaking rooms, where the body had been taken, and identified it. He stated that the dead man had a wife and two children in Pittsfield, but that he had not lived with them recently; that his father and mother were living in North Adams and a brother in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Now a milking device is announced which has an air pump as a part of its mechanism. The introduction of an air pump into the dairy business would just about destroy the last suggestion of poetry that lingers about the barnyard.

Dr. Rand's Celery Remedy

Cures constipation, sick headache, nervousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver troubles. It removes all impurities from the blood, drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches or any skin eruption and produces good health and a beautiful complexion. 25 and 50 cents. Sample free. E. V. Bouchard, E. Brookfield.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

MR. EDITOR:

Dear Sir:—Isn't it pleasant to think of the condition of our town with the scores of empty tenements and vacant stores and deserted streets? Compare the condition of things of to-day with three years ago and the contrast is alarming. What think you ought to be done? We cannot afford to sit still and see this beautiful village go to destruction without a strenuous effort on the part of every good citizen. Some of our enterprising men ought to wake up, stir themselves in a way never before attempted by them to locate industries, whose men at the head of them will bear the most thorough investigation. There were men in town last week from Philadelphia looking for a place to locate a shirt factory, (or a branch.) What has become of them? I understand they require a brick building 150x50 ft., 3 stories in height, and would employ from 400 to 500 operatives. We are aware of the fact that we have no such building available, but we may have made, I believe by the Board of Trade, that it would require \$20,000 to secure this industry. In the first place a suitable site near the depot would have to be selected on which to erect the building, and such a building would be an ornament and a credit to any thrifty and enterprising town. Why not have this building, and the business enterprise? We can have them if we "Strike while the iron is hot." The citizens of this town have built a railroad and own it, they have built a reservoir and established a system of water works which is a great credit to the town and an everlasting benefit to the people. We can do more. There never was a time when such a loud call for work by the people of this town (what are left of them) as at the present time. Where is the merchant that would like to come to this place and do a profitable business or even a paying business. There are a very few merchants in town, if indeed there are any, that would not like to sell out his business at a sacrifice. One of them told the writer this week, that he would be glad to sell his stock of goods at almost any price to rid himself of it. It would be sheer folly for any one to buy a stock of goods in this town with the present conditions staring him in the face, yes, almost suicide. There are four of the best located stores empty to-day and there will be more before there will be less. The whole situation is lamentable. But what is to be done about it? Let the Board of Trade take immediate action and if in their opinion it is necessary they will call a meeting of the citizens in the town hall and discuss the question of whether or not it would be a judicious plan for the town to borrow \$20,000 and build the factory for this Philadelphia Shirt Manufacturing Co.

A MERCHANT.

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Has cured more coughs and colds than any remedy known. It instantly relieves the most distressing cough. Guaranteed to cure bronchitis, whooping cough, croup and the grip cough or your money back. Get a free sample bottle and see what it will do for you. 25 and 50 cents. E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

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will wear as long as Devoe's. No other is as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weighs 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith.

The Plaza hotel property at Fifth Av. and Fifty-ninth street, New York, has been sold to the George A. Fuller company and allied interests. On the site is to be erected a new 20-story hotel. The price paid for the property is \$3,000,000, and among transactions involving no element of trade. It is believed that the purchase ranks as the largest in the city's real estate annals. Including the cost of the new hotel buildings, the enterprise will involve nearly \$10,000,000. Through the bankers, it is understood considerable foreign capital will be interested in the project.

A Brookfield Woman Asks

"Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith. 110

Smith—I don't like to make any complaint to a neighbor, Mr. Jones, but your dog kept up a terrible barking all night. Jones—Oh, that's all right; he's used to it—won't hurt him. Kind of you mention it, however.—Tit-Bits.

Hellebore at Clark's

Don't let the worms destroy your Currant and Rose Bushes.

C. H. CLARK
Druggist,
West Brookfield

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Miss Nettie Messinger has gone to Boston.
Mrs. O. P. Kendrick is visiting in Boston.
Miss Katherine Gallivan is visiting in Springfield.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bemis have returned home.

George T. Rand of Brockton is at Mrs. J. N. Foster's.

Peter Cunniff of Worcester is in town for the summer.

Albert B. Blodgett spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

E. W. Bennett of Boston was in town, Memorial Day.

Hon. D. H. Chamberlain has been in New York this week.

Hovey W. Davis of West Somerville is visiting in town.

Mrs. Geroux of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. W. I. Hawkes.

Miss Mary Root of Pittsfield is visiting Miss Evelyn Middleton.

Lucius Chamberlain of Storrs, Conn., was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. H. M. Turner of Norwood is the guest of Miss Lillian T. Fales.

Mrs. John Creegan and Mrs. S. A. Pease have gone to Northampton.

Mrs. H. J. Weeden entertained the Home Missionary Society, Tuesday.

Mrs. George C. Russell of Boston is the guest of Miss Charlotte Gilbert.

Mrs. Sarah Farley is in Boston visiting her daughter, Miss Fannie Farley.

Miss Mae C. Macdonald visited with friends in Spencer last Sunday.

Miss Helen Fitz of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. T. Fitz.

Miss Emerson and Miss Wilbur of New Braintree were in town Memorial Day.

Mrs. C. P. Bassett of Springfield has been visiting with Mrs. W. H. Bruce.

Mrs. George A. Hocum and son, Clarence, were in Springfield, Memorial Day.

Lester Bragg, Ray Daley, and Ruth and Arthur Warfield are sick with the measles.

Baseball on the Common this afternoon, C. T. A. of Leicester vs. All-Americans.

Mrs. C. G. Hoffmire of Providence, R. I., has been visiting at C. W. Goodwin's.

Mrs. Minot Wood and son, Donald, of Ware have been visiting with friends in town.

Mrs. William Bailey of Groton, Conn., who has been visiting in town has returned home.

Miss Edith Stackpole of Yonkers, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Miss Stella Stackpole.

The regular meeting of the West Brookfield Grange will be held next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. J. Bean of Binghamton, who has been visiting Mrs. H. J. Barlow has returned home.

Ralph Nichols, Philip Potter and Stanley Fales are camping at the Oaks, Lake, Wickabog.

There will be a business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. in Mr. Gaylord's study, Monday evening.

There will be a children's concert in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at six o'clock.

Edward Tweedle of the Providence Public Library of Providence, R. I., is the guest of C. W. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Ruth Smith of Worcester were the guests of C. L. Olmstead and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert K. Watson of Worcester and Miss Maude Clark of Mansouville, Can., are at C. K. Watson's.

Mrs. T. J. Keefe and daughter, Helen, of Hudson have been the guests of Miss Mae C. Macdonald a few days this week.

George McKenna went to St. Vincent's hospital, Monday to have an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be doing well.

Dr. W. R. Smith shot Seth Allen's pet dog, Tuesday. It is said the dog was annoying a flock of sheep in a pasture on the Smith farm.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Fishing Rod Company, June 14. The election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Frink went to Boston last Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Helen Webb. Miss Webb was well-known in West Brookfield.

The wreck of the Gould house on Cottage street is being torn down. The men engaged on the work found a bank book that belonged to Margaret Leahy, one of the victims of the gas explosion of last February.

The Pomona Grange will meet in Brimfield, June 18. A barge will meet the 9.01 a. m. electric car in Warren for the accommodation of any who may wish to go to Brimfield. The fare from Warren to Brimfield and return will be 25 cents.

The West Brookfield Grange, No. 180, P. of H., will hold a strawberry festival, Wednesday evening, June 11, at Grange hall, West Brookfield. Supper of strawberries, ice cream, cake, etc., will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Supper, 25 cents, ice cream, 10 cents.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Two Men Killed by an Electric Car and One Man Injured.

A horrible accident that cost two their lives and injured another happened near the Holmes place on Main street late Tuesday night. As the car on the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer street railway due here from Warren at 11.17 was descending the grade beyond Ware street it struck and killed Duncan Charlton and Michael Haley and John McEachern just barely escaped sharing the fate of his companions. The car was in charge of motorman William Smith of Brookfield and conductor Burnham Smith of Warren. The night was very dark and the car was running at the usual rate of speed at this point there being several passengers on board. The car was running down grade and the story as told by the motorman and one person who was looking ahead of the car, is that the three men who appeared to be quarreling came out of the bushes onto the track only a few feet ahead of the car. Smith sounded his gong and reversed the power. The men took no notice of the warning and despite the desperate efforts of the motorman to avoid the frightful accident the car could not be brought to a standstill until the two unfortunate men had been run over and their bodies horribly mangled by the heavy trucks. Charlton and Haley were killed outright, McEachern was struck by the car, and although bruised a little was not badly injured, but it was a close call for him and he jumped from the track just in time to save his life. Dr. F. W. Cowles was sent for and Medical Examiner Norwood of Spencer and Supt. Clark of the street railway were notified of the accident. The bodies were taken to the town hall, where they were veiled by Dr. Norwood the next morning. All three were employed as laborers on the construction of the Worcester and Hampshire street railway. Charlton was 35 years old and a native of Prince Edward Island. His brother came to West Brookfield, and took the remains to Boston from which place they will be shipped to his native land for burial. Haley is said to have come here from Springfield and had been in town only one day, nothing is known of his relatives and the body if not claimed by some one by this morning was to be buried by undertaker Tomblen. He was 25 years old. McEachern has acted strangely since the accident and the general opinion is that he might give a great deal of information about the men being in the bushes and what brought them on the railroad. He says none of the men were intoxicated. No blame for the accident is laid to the men in charge of the car.

The new district court of western Worcester county will convene for the first time in East Brookfield on the first day of July. The place that the court sessions are to be held has not been selected, but undoubtedly it will be the Warren building on Main street. Albert W. Curtis of Spencer has been appointed judge of the new court and Arthur F. Butterworth of Brookfield clerk. Two associate justices will also be appointed by the governor. The judge of the court has the power to appoint a probation officer with the approval of the governor. The judge can hold a session of the court in any town in the district when in his opinion it is advisable.

The attention of the road commissioner might be directed to the condition of Main street along that portion of the road leading to Brookfield known as the Plains. For a stretch of 100 yards or more there is a good heavy growth of green grass almost long enough to mow. The sight of grass growing right in the middle of a main thoroughfare of a thriving New England village is unusual, but not one that is pleasing to some of the citizens, as strangers who ride over the road day by day notice it and carry away with them a bad impression. The grass could be removed for a little cost. If this is not done soon the grass might be mowed. The road to North Brookfield near the Normandia farm is in the same condition.

The Ladies' Benevolent society, the time honored auxiliary of the Baptist church, were entertained at Lashaway Park, Wednesday afternoon, as guests of Mrs. Herbert Peters. At 6 o'clock a tasty supper of baked beans and salad was served to about fifty members and friends. The collection taken netted about \$7.00, thus making a most delightful afternoon, one of both profit and pleasure. In the deepening twilight the guests turned their faces homeward, each heart filled with pleasant memories and gratefulness toward the kind hostess who had afforded them such an enjoyable outing on the tranquil shores of our beautiful lake Lashaway.

The drum corps now has 12 members. Rehearsals are being held three nights each week.

The local strawberry growers are expecting to harvest an unusually large crop this season.

Business was resumed at the Esther Mill, Monday morning. The mill has been shut down for several weeks.

Lake Lashaway Park has been cleaned and fixed up the season and will be opened to the public June 20.

Mrs. Herbert A. Peters entertained a large number of friends at a party in Lake Lashaway Park, Wednesday.

H. R. Plimpton of Boston was here Wednesday. The family will remove to their summer home here in a few weeks.

Mrs. Guertin and Miss Ella Belle Guertin of Worcester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bouchard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trahan of Worcester and Phileas Trahan of Manchester, N. H., have been visiting at Isadore Trahan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marble, Miss Clara Marble and Alvin Moulton of Worcester were at Warren R. Upham's, Memorial Day.

The people of St. Mary's parish are planning for three nights' lawn party to be held on the church grounds in Brookfield in a few weeks.

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Miss Lizzie Thomas of Gardner is at home.

Dr. Fred Menard of Warren was in town, Memorial Day.

Melora Fletcher of Worcester has been at home for a visit.

The Red Men held their regular meeting, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron have moved to the Reuben Adams farm.

Charles Moreau has taken a position as engineer at the Esther Mills.

Mrs. Maria Flynn has moved her household goods to Worcester.

M. J. Murph has taken a position in the Elmwood house at Worcester.

John L. Mulcahy will put in a livery stable in connection with his hotel.

The steamer Company had the engine out for practice, Monday evening.

Mrs. Leland of Chicago, Ill., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Staples.

There was several picnics held along the shores of lake Lashaway Memorial Day.

Arthur Loiselle has resigned as manager of the East Brookfield baseball club.

Miss Ethel Howard and Miss Edna Sleeper were in North Brookfield, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayward intend to go to Brockton for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. McLaughlin of Leicester have been at W. R. Upham's this week.

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BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect May 4, 1902.

Trains Leave East Brookfield.

Express Time Table.

Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.53 a.m.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway.

Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 11.30 a.m.

Cars leave East Brookfield daily at 6.40, 6.55, 7.25, 8.05, 8.50, 9.35, 10.20, 11.05 a.m.

Cars leaving North Brookfield at a quarter before and a quarter past the hour make close connection at Spencer with cars for Worcester.

Notes About Town.

Miss Addie Hoar is visiting friends in town.

The Batcheller house re-opened on Monday, under management of D. H. Splaine.

Downey sells Dexter's bread of Springfield. Fresh every day.

Rev. Mr. Snell will be grateful for the early return of any books he has loaned.

The Social Union will meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Witter, Tuesday afternoon, June 10, at 8 o'clock.

J. Moses Smith, aged 83 years, 7 mos., and 3 days, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Allen, in Quabog village, on Monday.

The Rebekahs will serve a ten cent strawberry supper to members only at Odd Fellows hall next Wednesday evening, June 11, at 6.00 o'clock.

Mrs. Frances T. Blanchard is in Chelsea this week, and on Wednesday evening attended the Sargent-Whittemore wedding at Medford.

Clifford Webber is now ready to repair bicycles, do electrical work, or furnish electrical supplies.

Mrs. E. C. Emerson, the older of the two living daughters of Dr. Thomas Snell, is spending a week with her nephew, Rev. Mr. Snell.

All who are interested in the Union church and Society are urged to attend the special meeting called for this evening at the usual hour.

Children's Sunday at the First church next Sunday. In the morning there will be a sermon to the children (and all others) by the pastor, with infant baptism. In the evening at 6 o'clock, a Sunday school concert.

There was no change made in the board of officers at the annual meeting of the North Brookfield Savings Bank on Monday, the old board being re-elected, except that E. A. Harwood was elected a member of the Board of Investment in place of Frank A. Smith.

The Sunday School of the Union Congregational church will meet in the vestry next Sunday morning at 10.30 prepared to march into the church and occupy the front seats in a body. The pastor's sermon will have reference to Children's Day, and the chancel will be specially decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dickinson removed their household goods to Spencer yesterday. They have both been so prominent in the church and social life of our village that they will be greatly missed, as well as in the secret fraternal orders, where they have ever been especially active and useful.

"Charley" Fullam was very much in evidence at the interscholastic field day at Spencer last Friday. His record in the long run was wonderful, and the crowd who laughed at "the little spider" when he first appeared on the track among the big boys with whom he was to compete, cheered him lustily as he came down the home stretch a close second.

Principal Perkins and all the teachers in the brick building are waging a determined warfare on the cigarette habit, which they contend dwarfs the growth of their pupils, both in mind and body, and seriously affects their school work, and endangers their chances for success in life. They appeal to parents to aid them in their efforts.

Dexter sends a variety of his food stuff to Downey every day. Try his rolls.

BATCHELLER-UTLEY.

A June Wedding Amid Scenes of Beauty.

The fine old homestead in New Braintree, which has for at least thirty years been the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Utley, was the scene of a brilliant wedding on Wednesday, June 4, when Miss Helen Louise Utley, one of New Braintree's fairest daughters, was united in marriage with "the man of her choice," Mr. Charles Ezra Batcheller of North Brookfield.

Some 500 invitations had been sent out and of the invited guests fully 300 responded in person, coming from Boston, Bridgeport, Springfield, New York and Brookline, as well as from all the neighboring towns where both of the contracting parties are so well known and honored.

It was a rare June day, the heavy showers of the previous day had laid the dust, and the atmosphere was simply perfect for such an occasion, permitting the guests the freedom of the lawn also, as well as of the rooms within which were bright with color.

The decorations of the rooms were by Mr. George B. Whitehead of Bridgeport, Conn., assisted by the ladies and were beyond question the finest and most elaborate ever seen in New Braintree. The color scheme throughout was pink and blue. The hall and stairway were banked and draped with mountain laurel. The east parlor contained the wedding canopy of smilax, with background of ferns intermingled with roses, pinks and lilies of the valley, while the mantels were banked with ferns and carnations. In the west parlor there was displayed a wealth of white daisies.

Music was furnished by the Worcester theatre orchestra which was stationed on the east piazza.

Promptly at 4 o'clock the bridal party entered the east parlor to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march. First came the ushers, Clarence E. Brown and Harry H. Atherton of North Brookfield, George B. Mulklin of Worcester, and David Woolley of Ware. Miss Augusta Weeks of Springfield, the ring bearer, wore a dress of white valenciennes lace, with knots of pink ribbon, and her sister, Miss Madeline Weeks, as flower girl wore white valenciennes lace with knots of blue ribbon. They carried pink roses tied with white ribbon. The matron of honor, Mrs. George Barr Whitehead, of Bridgeport, Conn., came next, her costume being white gauze de sole over pink silk, trimmed with ruchings, chiffon bertha, knotted with pink buds; the maid of honor, Miss Marion Edna Penfield, also of Bridgeport, wore gauze de sole, over blue silk, trimmed with ruchings, bertha of chiffon knotted with blue forget-me-nots. The bride followed leaning upon the arm of her father. Her costume was a rich gown of white Duchesse satin, with bertha of rose point lace, and a collar of pearls. She wore the bridal veil and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The groom, descending the stairs with his best man, Mr. William B. Smith of Stillwater, N. Y., met the bridal party at the floral canopy, where the Episcopal marriage service was pronounced by Rev. Francis H. Boynton of New Braintree.

The great throng of guests were then presented, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Utley and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra D. Batcheller, the parents of the bride and groom, receiving with them.

Two rooms were devoted to the display of the beautiful wedding gifts of cut glass, bric-a-brac, pictures, silver, china, linen, antique silver, furniture and books, that will embellish the new home. A large plate glass mirror with rich florentine frame, was a gift from the class of '80, N. B. H. S., of which Mr. Batcheller was a member, and the Bowling Club gave him a handsome set of spoons. The caterer was Rebboll of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Batcheller left at 5 o'clock for their wedding trip, which we understand is to be in their own carriage from Springfield, through the beautiful Berkshire hills. They will be at home to their friends on Wednesdays during September and October.

Mr. Batcheller is treasurer of the North Brookfield Savings Bank, and of the North Brookfield Railroad Company.

The bride has been prominent in New Braintree society, a teacher in the public schools, and very popular among the young people.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield drug store.

BORN.

SMITH—At Worcester, Sunday, June 1, a son to Robert S. and Sara D. Smith, formerly of North Brookfield.

MARRIED.

BATCHELLER-UTLEY—At New Braintree, June 4, Charles E. Batcheller of North Brookfield and Miss Helen L. Utley of New Braintree.

For Sale.

High School Notes.

Rank-cards were given out Monday. Oscar Perrault, '01, is home from Tufts Dental college, and Brooks Maxwell, '01, from the Dental College of the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Sylvia C. Stoddard, '97, is substituting in a school in Brookfield for the remainder of the school year.

The junior English class have begun Dryden's "Palamon and Arcite." The senior French class is taking "The Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon."

Miss Sewall '05, visited in Palmer last week.

Misses Mary F. Ranger and Helen M. Prouty '02, attended the wedding of Miss Helen Utley and Charles Batcheller, '80, on Wednesday.

Miss Marion Lytle '05, returned to school on Monday.

Mr. E. W. McEvoy '00, returned to Amherst Monday, after spending the holidays at his home on Nursery Avenue.

New seats were assigned to most of the pupils last week Thursday.

Kathryn Downey, '01, is assisting in the fourth grades in the high school building.

Miss Jenks and Miss Mary Sewall, '02, went to South Hadley, Wednesday morning, to take an examination in U. S. history for entrance to Mt. Holyoke college. This subject is taken in our ninth grade and therefore no certificate can be given from high school. Miss Sewall will take also an examination for advanced standing in German.

It is reported that one of the seniors is striving for a position on a minstrel troupe. He made his debut Tuesday night, and was received by a large audience with tumultuous applause.

New Soprano Engaged.

The music committee of the First Congregational church of North Brookfield informs the JOURNAL that they have engaged Miss Florence Eleanor Howland of Spencer as leading soprano for the coming year, and that she will come as soon as she can arrange outstanding engagements. Miss Howland has been singing in the Methodist church at Spencer. She sang at the First church last Sunday evening most acceptably, and this engagement is the outcome.

The Outlook.

Although nothing tangible has yet developed, there are well defined rumors week that greatly encourage our people in the belief that there is something in the wind that means business before many weeks elapse. It is openly declared in well informed quarters that there may be manufacturing started in the big factory within a month.

But while all are hoping and listening for a revival in this direction there is also considerable being done to boom a local industry in the shirt manufacturing line, that promises well, the plan being to encourage and extend a business already well established, and that has proved to be a paying venture under energetic superintendence.

Mr. George A. Deane, express messenger, was called to Springfield, this week Monday, to take a position in the office there. At present he is having a variety of duties, but expects to get settled down to regular work in a few days. This change is in the line of promotion, and his many friends here will wish him success in his new home. He is very popular here holding offices of trust and responsibility in several of the local organizations, and his going will create several vacancies. Mrs. Deane will remain in town for the present. His place in the office here will not be filled until business revives.

The Young People of the First church celebrated their anniversary and gave also a reception to their new pastor and his wife, on Tuesday evening, at the parlors. There was a piano duet by Misses Sewall and Brown; vocal solo by Mrs. Mullett with accompaniment by Miss Dixon of Brookfield, and by Mrs. Grace Woods with accompaniment by Miss Bullard; a reading by Miss Doane; and selections by a colored quartette—Messrs. Lane, Burdell, Melvin and Smith, the whole closing with remarks by Rev. Mr. Cooper in his happiest vein.

There is a rumor afloat that when the new summer timetables go into effect that the first train out of North Brookfield will leave here at about 6.15, in order to connect with No. 8, the local train for the west that now leaves Boston at 5.00 a. m. but which it is reported is to be set 20 minutes ahead, in starting, and to run enough faster to bring it into Albany an hour earlier.

The Quabog historical society is to hold its summer session at Warren, Tuesday, June 24. The speaker is to be Rev. Dr. A. P. Putnam of Salem, and his subject—"Israel Putnam and Bunker Hill."

Dexter's bread at Downey's sells for 5 cents a loaf. Try it. It's great.

Wields A Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield, drug store.

New Express Office Hours.

Owing to the cutting off of one man at the express office this week, which necessitates the agent running down on the trains and also being out on the delivery wagon, Mr. Amsden has been obliged to arrange his office hours as follows:—In the morning from 8.00 to 9.15, and 10.00 to 11.30; in the afternoon from 1.00 to 1.45, and from 2.45 to 3.30. On three evenings in the week he will be at the office from 7.15 to 7.45. These evenings will probably be Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Clearance Sale.

Clearance sale of millinery, cut prices on our entire stock of millinery, hats and flowers and trimmings. Prices are cut regardless of cost.

Death of William Waters.

William A. Waters died at his home on Gilbert street at 5 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, from heart failure, caused by a long illness with Bright's disease and dropsy. Although he has long been an intense sufferer, and constantly growing worse, his death came suddenly at the last. He had done a little work in the garden and coming in, complained of numbness in the arm, and asked his wife to rub it hard. This she did but he complained that he could not feel it, and a few minutes later slid out of the chair in which he was sitting and fell to the floor dead.

He was nearly sixty years of age, and for a number of years was employed in the cutting room at the Batcheller factory. In 1889 he married Miss Jennie Oswell of Worcester, and several children were born to them, of whom only one, a son, Oswell, survives. Mr. Waters was a member of the Union Congregational church. He was a fine singer and up to a few years since was much before the public as such.

Tomato Plants.

I have some fine tomato plants for sale at 15c a dozen. P. J. DOYLE, Ward St. 1122*

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At the Council, by a visiting minister, an umbrella. It can be left with Rev. Mr. Cooper or at the JOURNAL office.

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Real Estate at Public Auction.

By virtue of a power of sale found in a deed of mortgage given by Jeremiah Costigan, J. F. Siroto to George F. Morgan, dated April 13, 1901, and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 1678, page 571, and for breach of the conditions therein contained, the said George F. Morgan will sell at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the premises described in said mortgage as follows: viz, a certain farm with the buildings thereon, containing forty-five acres, more or less, situated in the south westerly part of North Brookfield, (in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts), and being the same premises conveyed to me, (said Siroto) by the said Morgan by deed of even date with these presents. Said premises are more fully described in said deed as follows:—Beginning at the south easterly corner thereof on a town road leading from East Brookfield to North Brookfield and land of Charles T. Converse and a stake and stones, thence westerly by land of said Converse to land of Milo F. Drake; thence northerly by land of said Drake to a public road; thence easterly by said road to land of Eliza Hamant; thence southerly and easterly by land — to the first mentioned corner, containing forty acres more or less. Also another tract of land situated in said North Brookfield on the road leading from Lake Lehighway to North Brookfield, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones, thence northerly and easterly to land formerly of Sarah E. F. Corlies; thence southerly by land of said Corlies to said road; thence by said road to the first mentioned bound, containing five acres, more or less. All of the above described real estate is the same as was conveyed to said Morgan by Jason C. Boynton by deed dated Mar. 29, 1898, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1658, Page 521. Terms cash.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Charles B. Siroto to George F. Morgan, dated April 13, 1901, and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 1678, page 571, and for breach of the conditions therein contained, the said George F. Morgan will sell at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the premises described in said mortgage as follows: viz, a certain farm with the buildings thereon, containing forty-five acres, more or less, situated in the south westerly part of North Brookfield, (in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts), and being the same premises conveyed to me, (said Siroto) by the said Morgan by deed of even date with these presents. Said premises are more fully described in said deed as follows:—Beginning at the south easterly corner thereof on a town road leading from East Brookfield to North Brookfield and land of Charles T. Converse and a stake and stones, thence westerly by land of said Converse to land of Milo F. Drake; thence northerly by land of said Drake to a public road; thence easterly by said road to land of Eliza Hamant; thence southerly and easterly by land — to the first mentioned corner, containing forty acres more or less. Also another tract of land situated in said North Brookfield on the road leading from Lake Lehighway to North Brookfield, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones, thence northerly and easterly to land formerly of Sarah E. F. Corlies; thence southerly by land of said Corlies to said road; thence by said road to the first mentioned bound, containing five acres, more or less. All of the above described real estate is the same as was conveyed to said Morgan by Jason C. Boynton by deed dated Mar. 29, 1898, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1658, Page 521. Terms cash.

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