

CHINESE WASTE PAPER.

Every Scrap With a Printed Character Upon It Is Sacred.

You will never find upon the street or in the rubbish heap a scrap of paper with Chinese characters written or printed upon it. An intelligent Chinaman, questioned as to the reason, explained the matter in this way: "Melican man never tears up and throws in steeet his Bible or hymnbook. Chinese bring all same to Chinaman as Melican man's Bible."

Then he still further elucidated the mystery by leading the way to the cellar of a Race street house, in which, piled up before a gigantic furnace, were bundles of paper and sacks of letters and newspapers printed in Chinese hieroglyphics.

Interpreted into plain English the old Chinaman's story was that the orientals regarded the written characters as so sacred that this furnace was especially set apart, after being blessed by the priests, for the incineration of all Chinese letters and documents.

So sacred indeed was the Chinese writing regarded by the orientals that the most compromising letters of the highlanders and the private correspondence of families were left with confidence in the care of the furnace attendant, it being perfectly well known that he would not risk his immortal soul by committing the deadly sin of prying into correspondence committed to his care to be given to the flames.

Nor does the oriental regard the Chinese writing as safe from the hands of the infidel even when every scrap of it has been reduced to ashes. After the paper has been burned the ashes are carefully collected, and when enough has accumulated to make a load they are shipped on board a boat belonging to the Chinese Merchants' company, by which society all such matters are managed, and taken to sea, where they are scattered over the surface of the ocean.

To the Chinaman it is horrifying to see the white man's newspapers used for wrapping purposes, his letters scattered around the streets to be walked on and his old books flung around when read as though of no more sacredness than old boots. A letter, an envelope, the printed slips extolling the virtues of preserved ginger or the characters that advertise a laundry for sale become, after their usefulness has passed, as sacred as the gilded ornaments that add to the glory of the joss.

One man is employed in Chinatown to collect the waste paper. He calls at the stores and the rooms and gathers it up with the utmost care, trying it in sacks so that not a shred shall escape. With his sacred burden he goes to the furnace room and hands the sacks to the important personage in charge there, who stows it away ready for the next burning day. Twice a week the furnace is lighted and the sacks of paper solemnly committed to the flames, with many incantations.—Philadelphia Record.

How He Proposed.

He wished to propose to the girl of his choice, but he was nervous. First he thought of the old romantic style: "By my halidom, fair one, I would fain take thee for my bride. Say thou wilt be mine, and ere the sun glids the turrets of yonder castle the friar shall unite us in holy bonds."

In the face of the prevalent rage for dramas of the olden style, this form seemed satisfactory. Being an eminent modern young man, however, he thought again and determined to test the theatrical mode. But just at that moment the fair Mary tripped into the room, and he blurted out: "Er—Mary—er—will you—er—well?" But Mary was far from being contrary. "Oh, that's all right, George," said she, "I know what you mean. Why, of course, I will. Papa will be delighted."—New York Herald.

Sucking Poisonous Wounds.

Among all people the sucking of the wound has ever been considered the most effective remedy of immediate application for snake bites. In Africa a cupping instrument is employed in emergencies of the kind to draw out the poisoned blood. The ancients followed the same methods, and when Calo to make his famous expedition through the serpent infested African deserts he employed many savage snake charmers, called psylli, to follow the army. They performed many mysterious rites over men who were bitten, but the efficacy of their treatment appears to have consisted in sucking the wounds.

Electric Centipeds.

Least attractive among the insects which give light are the so called "electric centipeds," black crawlers with many legs which have been likened to serpents skeletons in miniature. They move in a snakelike fashion, forward or backward, leaving behind them a bright track of phosphoric light. However, they are most accustomed to appear in the daytime, when the illumination they afford is not visible.—London Times.

Not Reduced to That.

Gottlieb Schneider—I bear you haf a new bicycle got. Do you get much on it? Louis Fitzheimer—I haf neffer had it to a pawnshop already.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

The Parrot.

She—Isn't that a beautiful parrot? He—Well, I like the cage better than I do the parrot. "Pshaw! The cage can't talk." "That's the reason I like it."—Youkers Statesman.

So kind as one loves one forgives.

La. Statesman.

A LAWYER'S EXPERIENCE.

The Story of a Convicted Man, a Pardon and a Pointer. "A good many years ago," said a well known Michigan lawyer who was reminiscing the other day, "I became greatly interested in a state prison case. A young farmer was charged with having driven off ten out of a flock of twelve sheep and sold them to a butcher. He put up a fair defense, but was convicted and sentenced to a term of three years.

"There were plenty of people who believed that he was perfectly innocent, and even the butcher who bought the sheep came in time to doubt if he had identified the right party. After the case had stirred up a whole county I took a hand in it. In my petition to the governor I had the evidence of the young man's father, mother and sweetheart, and I got eight of the jurors to sign it. I made out such a good case that the governor took it under advisement and finally agreed to issue a pardon. In speaking to me of the case he said: "There is no sort of doubt in my mind that this was a case of mistaken identity, and I shall be only too glad to restore the young man to liberty."

"It became my pleasant duty to drive seven miles over the muddiest of roads to bear the news to the parents that a pardon was to be issued. The old man was under the weather and in bed in a room off the parlor. The wife received me and sobbed over the good news and then went in to break it to her husband. That partition wall was thin, and they both spoke in loud tones, and I plainly heard her say: "Oh, Samuel, there's a man here who says our John is to be pardoned tomorrow!"

"You don't say!" he exclaimed. "Yes; it's certainly so." "Going to be pardoned right out, eh?"

"Yes; he is." "Waal, waal, that's good news. Say, Mary, what a fool John was not to get the other two sheep while he was about it."

"I left the rejoicing farmhouse, intending to wire the governor to withhold the pardon," said the lawyer, "but if presently struck me that I had advanced about twenty good reasons why the young man couldn't be guilty, and I therefore decided to sing small and let things go on. He was duly pardoned and sent home, and the governor never met me for years after without congratulating me on rehabilitating an innocent man wrongly convicted."—Detroit Free Press.

COOKING HINTS.

For a change try boiling apples in sweet cider. When apples begin to get tasteless, this makes a change. Cocoa loses that raw taste if it is allowed to simmer for a good five minutes after being added to the boiling milk. A cut potato dropped in the fat in which vegetables are to be fried will indicate the proper temperature by turning brown.

Have charcoal fires for broiling if you wish for perfect cookery. The hot flames close the pores quickly, and the result is very tender meat. For preparing soup for invalids make a great point of delicate flavorings. Avoid much turpentine or carrot, and instead have a suspicion of bay leaf, sweet herbs and mace.

When roasting a chicken in the oven, roast it in the usual way until it is nicely brown, then turn it back upward and let it remain so until cooked. It will be found that the juice of the chicken runs into the breast and makes it moist and delicious.

She Played the Trump Card. "How did she get here?" At a famous dancing assembly this was the quite audible comment made by several married belles when a beautiful young matron as yet on the outskirts of the exclusive set entered the room. The newcomer, whose first appearance it was, proved herself quite equal to the occasion. She had a nodding acquaintance with nearly every woman in the room. Some of them even went to her luncheon parties. Calmly turning to the most supercilious critic in the room, she echoed as though in reply: "How did I get here? I drove here, my dear Mrs. Crossbeam. Did you walk?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

An Irish Bull. Bridget and Pat were sitting in an armchair reading an article on "The Law of Compensation." "Just fancy," exclaimed Bridget, "accordin' to this, whin a mon loses wan av his sinases another gits more developed. For instance, a blond mon gits more sinase av hearin' an' touch, an'—

"Shure, an' it's quite true," answered Pat. "O'lyve noticed it meself. Whin a mon has wan leg shorter than the other, begorra the other's longer."—Philadelphia Times.

Man's Unkind Cat. "Miss D. doesn't have a single foreign label on her trunks and bags, not a sign that she ever has had them out of the country," said the girl who at the end of a six weeks' trip abroad surveyed her plastered over luggage with pride and admiration. "Ah, well, you see Miss D. doesn't need to," replied the unkind man. "She goes across so often, and every one knows it."—New York Press.

Nothing Too Good. Mose Johnson—Dat liniment you sold me did mah wife lots ob good. Druggist—Why, that was horse liniment! You said you wanted it for a horse! Mose Johnson—Ah did, sah; but dar ain't nuffin' too good fo' mah ole wo-man needer. Joss yo' understan' dat!—Pack.

PARTED BY TRIFLES

HONEYMOON QUARRELS SOMETIMES END IN SEPARATION.

Trivial Things That Have Striven the Sea of Matrimony With the Weeks of Married Lives Before the Voyage Was Fairly Begun.

"The only reliable thing in marriage is its uncertainty," Douglas Jerrold once remarked in a cynical moment, and, like many sayings to which one may object, this aphorism contains at least an elementary truth. It is a curious fact that while some matrimonial barks survive fifty or more years of voyaging and come safely into harbor at last others are wrecked before they leave the still waters of the honeymoon.

This was the fate of a couple known to the writer who were married a few years ago under the brightest of auspices and for whom their friends predicted nothing but happiness. The very first day of the honeymoon their wedded lives came to an abrupt and tragic termination from the simplest of causes.

The bride had brought with her on the honeymoon a parasol of a vivid, aggressive red color, to which her husband objected. He begged her not to use it, but she persisted. The dispute grew warmer and warmer, heated words were exchanged, until at last in an impulse of anger the bridegroom snatched the sunshade out of his wife's hands and threw it into the sea.

Thus ended their life together, for the indignant young wife took the next train to her mother's home, and from that day to this the foolish people have never met.

In another case, known professionally to the writer, a dispute as to the pronunciation of a word completely wrecked the married life of a young couple and brought their little tragedy into the light of the law courts.

It came out in evidence that during the honeymoon the bridegroom had ventured to correct the bride, who had mispronounced a word at the breakfast table. She resented the correction, maintaining that she was right and her lord and master wrong. The argument thus began ended in a bitter quarrel, during which each disputant no doubt said things which had much better have been left unsaid, with the result that the silly couple separated, each refusing to yield to the other.

Efforts were made by their friends and relatives to heal the breach, but to no purpose, and the little tragedy ended in a judicial separation. It seems almost incredible that people should allow their lives to be wrecked by such trivial causes, but in both these cases actual fact proves stranger even than fiction.

More ludicrous, if not more trivial, was the cause that separated a couple who were united less than a year ago. In a suit by a husband for the restitution of conjugal rights the wife declared that it was impossible to live with the plaintiff "because he snored so dreadfully."

"But, surely," the judge remarked, "this is not a sufficient reason for staying away from your husband?" "You would think it was, my lord," the lady replied, "if you lived with him. I couldn't get a wink of sleep in any part of the house, and even the neighbors complained of his snoring. It will kill me if I have to go back."

Unreasonable suspicions have contributed as much as any cause to the undoing of husbands and wives. In one domestic tragedy which was unfolded in the law courts a few years ago a newly married wife had received a letter addressed in a masculine hand. The husband, who was of a jealous temperament, demanded to see the letter, which the wife refused to show him.

High words ensued, and in a moment of uncontrollable passion the husband struck his wife, with the result that she went home to her parents and refused to live with him again. The most tragic and dramatic part of the story was the lady's statement in court that the letter which had caused all the trouble had been written by her brother.

A clergyman told the writer that he once married a rustic couple whose matrimonial life terminated at the church door at the conclusion of the wedding ceremony.

It appears that the bridegroom had discovered that his bride had sold her mangle, which had been one of the chief inducements to marry her, and she had made an equally disappointing discovery that her swain had sold a handsome clock on which she had set her heart. Thus were two lives wrecked by a mangle and a clock, however strange and foolish it may seem.

In another case a young widow who had married an elderly bachelor who was reputed to be wealthy found after her marriage that her false lover had parted with every penny of his fortune in purchasing an annuity for his own life and was so disgusted with his meanness that she left him to the undisturbed enjoyment of his annuity.

One recreant husband gave as a reason for declining to live with his wife the discovery that the hair which had constituted her chief charm in his eyes was false and that he could no longer either love or respect a wife who had so deceived him.—London Tit-Bits.

Hard Luck.

Hewitt—It's about Gruet losing his leg in that railroad accident. Jewett—Yes. It must be a great disappointment to him. He was always talking about "getting there with both feet."—Brooklyn Life.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John B. Ellery to Timothy J. Mahoney, dated the thirtieth day of May, 1897, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1544, page 95, for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for a breach of the condition thereof will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D., 1902, at nine of the clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Front street in North Brookfield bounded as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner thereof on said street, thence easterly by a strip of land two rods wide twenty-three and one-half links, thence southerly by Joseph Herard's land two rods and sixteen links, thence westerly by Charles Dubois' land five rods and one and one-half links, thence northerly by said street two rods and sixteen links to the place of beginning. Terms cash. TIMOTHY J. MAHONEY, Mortgagee.

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ODD FRUITS OF JAVA.

The Most Common One, the Durian, is the Strangest of All.

"The fruits of Java," writes a correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch, "form an interesting study in themselves, there are so many and of such strange varieties. The most common is the strangest of all. It is called the durian and grows like a huge excrescence from the trunk of a tree somewhat similar to our pear tree. The fruit, which is pear shaped, grows to a great size, often several feet in length, and has a yellow skin, rough like a pineapple. The most remarkable thing about the durian, however, is its odor. To say you can smell it a block off is putting it mildly. A combination of rotten eggs and the ripest cheese could not be compared with it. When you break open the hull to find what can be the cause of all this disturbance to your olfactory nerves and find a great cluster of snow white kernels which taste like some strangely delicious custard, your amazement is greater still.

Another strange fruit is the serpent fruit, so called from the fact that its skin is the exact counterpart of that of a snake. There are the pomelo, like a great orange; the potato fruit, which resembles that vegetable in all but its fine flavor; the custard apple, with a yellow custardlike pulp, having a rather decided taste of turpentine; the popple, like a melon growing on a tree; the great jack fruit, of rather a coarse flavor; a small yellow fruit, with an unpronounceable native name, increased in a great bulk like a chestnut, and a hundred other varieties, with none but native and scientific names, some good, some indifferent and some entirely unpalatable to any but a native. The orange is rather a scarce fruit; but the pineapple and banana are abundant and delicious, especially the former. There are more than twenty different varieties of bananas native to Java."

YARNS FROM ERIN.

The Absurdities That Are Born of Irish Simplicity.

Here are a few samples of the absurdities arising out of the extreme simplicity of some Irish folk: A young man came to confess to an Irish priest in London whose experiences of the humors of his fellow countrymen would fill a book. "Well, my man," said the priest, "and how do you earn your living?" "I'm an acrobat, your reverence." The priest was non-plussed. "I'll show ye what I mean in a brace of shakes," said the penitent, and in a moment was turning himself inside out in the most approved acrobatic fashion in and out of the pews.

An old woman who had followed him to confession looked on horrified. "When it comes to my turn, father," she gasped, "for the love of God don't put a penance on me like that. 'Tud be the death of me!"

I think it was the same good father who, observing the regular attendance at a Lent mission had done nothing to reform one of his parishioners, told him so and asked him the reason of it. "Ah, father," he replied, "I can manage the faith right enough, but the morals bate me."

On another occasion this priest was called upon to marry a man of whom he knew nothing to a girl of his congregation. On investigation he found the would be bridegroom's knowledge of the Catholic faith very limited. "Have you ever been baptized?" he asked. "Well, father, I can't trust me memory to that." "Are your parents living?" "The mother is." "Let's have her address." This was given and a telegram dispatched to the old lady on the spot, reply paid. The answer came in due course, "vaccinated, but not baptized."—A Kerry Man in London Spectator.

Licking Thumbs to Bind a Contract.

Goths and Iberians completed an agreement by licking and joining their thumbs, as Scotsmen once did and Moors still do, and rustic lovers once betrothed themselves by licking their respective master fingers and then pressing them together as they vowed to remain faithful to each other forever and a day. Even now an Ulster man signifies his assent to a proposition that, "We may lick thooms up' that!" if he does not suit the action to the word like the lieutenant who in 1642, on being challenged to mortal combat by his own sergeant, accepted the duel by licking his thumb, saying, "There is my parole for it."—Chambers' Journal.

Coins of Early Days.

The early Biblical references to pieces of silver do not in the original convey the ideas of coins, but of weights, shekels. The Mosaic "oblation to God" was a half shekel, and the shekel is explained by Josephus as equal to four Athenian drachmas of a value of about 55¢ cents in American money. The first Jewish coinage under authority was, it is believed, struck by Simon the Maccabee, about the year 140 B. C. It consisted of shekels and half shekels. This coinage had its value signified upon it, "Shekel Israel" in Samaritan characters.

The Dress is the Thing.

"She's going in for athletics, she says." "What particular kind of athletics?" "Oh, she won't settle that until she has studied up the various costumes."—Chicago Post.

A Political Pointer.

Hilton—They say politics makes strange bedfellows. Weller—Yes; but it doesn't matter if you get a good berth.—Boston Transcript.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Durant to Edward H. Eager dated the twenty-fifth day of February, 1879, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 1048, page 121, which said mortgage was duly assigned by Mary H. Eager as executrix of the will of said Edward H. Eager to L. Emerson Barnes by assignment dated ninth day of April, A. D. 1895, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for a breach of the condition thereof 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 o'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 18 1/2 acres: Beginning at a corner of the road leading to Rice corner and most northerly point of land now or formerly of A. M. Durant, thence south 81 deg. east 39 rods and five links by land of John C. Prouty, thence south 72 deg. east 15 1/2 rods by land of Frank Shaw, thence south 19 deg. west 88 rods and 31 links by land of John C. Prouty, thence south 71 deg. 34 1/2 rods by said Prouty's land thence 18 deg. west 22 rods by W. C. Ripley's land, thence north 74 deg. west 15 1/2 rods to said road thence northerly on said road to the first named corner. Terms cash. L. EMERSON BARNES, Assignee of said Mortgage. 3w22B

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Eliza A. Wheeler to Lois Foster, dated the twenty-ninth day of July, 1895, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 1481, page 305, and assigned by said Lois Foster to Anna Allen, by assignment dated fourth day of October, 1898, which assignment is recorded in said registry, in book 1480, page 45, for a breach of the condition thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the hereinafter described premises on the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the following described real estate to wit:—A certain parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Spring street in North Brookfield bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the northwesterly corner thereof at an iron pin driven into the earth, thence easterly by said street 1 1/2 rods to Henry W. King's land, thence southerly by King's land 10 rods and 5 links to another iron pin driven into the earth, thence westerly to another iron pin driven into the earth 4 rods and 17 links, thence northerly to the place of beginning. There is a good house nearly new on the premises. Terms cash. ANNA ALLEN, Assignee of said mortgage. 3w22C

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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.

—Mrs. Charles Kimball is still critically ill.

—Ernest Gruby was in town last Sunday.

—John Mulcahy was in Palmer on Wednesday.

—Dr. L. T. Newhall is expected home Saturday.

—Mrs. S. R. Havens is visiting in Chicago.

—Mattie Pike has been visiting relatives in Worcester.

—A lawn party will soon be held at St. Mary's church.

—The common will be improved when the grass is cut.

—John Clancy of Holliston, was in town on Monday.

—Geo. H. Johnson visited in Northampton on Thursday.

—Mrs. Henry Clark will visit in Stafford Springs next week.

—Mrs. A. J. Grant has left for her new home in Watertown.

—James M. Grover, Jr., was home a few days last week.

—C. C. Sanderson was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Miss Edith Walker is expected here Sunday from Palmer.

—Mrs. George Allen has visited with relatives in Northampton.

—Next Tuesday is the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.

—A. E. Adams made a flying trip to Brookfield last Wednesday.

—The high school re-union will be held June 27th, in the town hall.

—E. R. Irwin was in Boston on business, the first of the week.

—There will be a merry-go-round at Lashaway park this season.

—Mrs. Jerome Hamilton is slowly recovering from her severe illness.

—Miss Anne Gerald leaves on Saturday for her new home in Upton.

—Dr. Mary Sherman attended the medical meeting at Boston Wednesday.

—Mrs. Dotty and daughter, Miss Ada, were in Worcester on Wednesday.

—William Carroll of Worcester, is the new janitor for St. Mary's church.

—The Quabog Historical Society meets in Warren, Monday, June 23.

—Mrs. James M. Grover has returned from a visit with friends in Oxford.

—Mrs. Irving Breed left on Saturday for a visit with relatives in Nantucket.

—All of the schools but the high school close to-day, for their summer vacation.

—Mrs. S. J. Clark of Worcester, was a guest at W. D. Mullett's on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Fred King of East Brookfield was here Tuesday, calling on old friends.

—Miss Jennie Byron will leave soon for a visit with her sister, Hattie, in Conway.

—Miss Mabel Curtin and Edward Curtin of Worcester, were home last Sunday.

—Miss Bertha Twichell closes her school in Washington, D. C., June 18, and will return home on the 19th for her summer vacation.

—Confirmation services will be held in St. Mary's church in about two months' time.

—Roy and Arthur Gilbert of Amherst Agricultural college, are expected home soon.

—Mrs. Charles Lakin is the owner of a handsome Angora cat and three fine kittens.

—Henry Mathewson is expected to arrive here soon from his stay in California.

—Dr. Samuel Mellen of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was a guest at Levi Sherman's last Friday.

—Nearly all the ladies now object to driving alone for fear of meeting automobiles.

—Miss Caroline Baslington spent last Sunday at the guest of Mrs. Hackett of Worcester.

—Libbeus Parkhurst left last Saturday for Lewiston, Maine, where he will spend the summer.

—E. W. Twichell has the contract to build the new state road, and will soon begin work.

—Frank Thresher, an employee in Sherer's market, Worcester, was at home last Sunday.

—Wm. McGlone has begun clearing up the rubbish from the Mulcahy fire on Prouty street.

—Charles Rice, it is said, will soon add to his buildings Over-the-River, a fine large ice house.

—Rev. Mr. Blanchard is expected to exchange next Sunday with Rev. Bronson of Oakham.

—George Mathewson and wife have left for Avalon, California, where he will go into business.

—E. F. Delaney has a fine field of potatoes all in bloom, at the rear of the town house block.

—L. H. Dean moved his household goods to Boston last week, where he will go to housekeeping.

—Mrs. Spinney of Gloucester and Miss Mabel Ross of Davenport visited at L. C. Weston's this week.

—Mr. Gray will preach and take church aid collection at the Barre M. E. church Sunday evening, June 15.

—Miss Gertrude Whiting of Barre, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Miss Olive Whiting, on High street.

—Martin Donahue and John Curtin played in the orchestra at an entertainment at Ware, Saturday evening.

—Lashaway park will be opened to the public next Monday. The cars will run into the park on their regular trips.

—Mr. Gray will preach at the M. E. church upon "The Imperial Book," or "Will the Old Book Stand," next Sunday.

—The Boston Association has sent a lot of pictures for an exhibit in our library, which include pictures of the late Queen Victoria and her family.

—Group 6, Epworth League Convention, meets in Warren, June 17. A fine program has been arranged. Mr. Gray is president of the Group.

—Frank Conger, who is breaking in as a conductor on the W., B. & S. street railway, will occupy his cottage near Oakland Garden for the season.

—Work on the new state road will soon begin at the West Brookfield line and it is expected will extend nearly to the Brookfield House, on Main street.

—Miss Mary O'Day spent last Sunday as the guest of Mrs. John Mulcahy. Miss Day was enroute to Saratoga, N. Y., where she is to be a waiter in a hotel.

—Mrs. H. E. Stone, of Main street, entertained the Ladies' society at her home, Wednesday afternoon, for a social time and tea. A large number were in attendance.

—Letters advertised for Mrs. Marie Durgin, Mrs. Mackintosh, a package, Dr. C. Beard, Mr. J. W. Keenan, Mr. J. W. Shaw, Rev. J. W. Kingsbury, "Brookfield Service Association."

—Hon. G. W. Johnson returned on Friday from his trip to Detroit, Michigan, where he represented the state at the general conference of charities held there, being appointed by Gov. Crane.

—The examination to enter West Point Military school will be held at the classical high school building, in Worcester, Tuesday, June 24th. Albert Mellen was the last candidate from Brookfield.

—C. L. and W. J. Vizard have opened a hotel in Charlton City, where they have a first and fourth class license to sell liquor. It is reported that it is the first license granted in the history of the town.

—While Miss Myrtle Albee was playing hide-and-seek with other young folks, on Monday night, she fell on a heap of ashes on Pleasant street, and broke her left arm. She was attended by Dr. Mary Sherman, is doing nicely, and was able to be out on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Lizzie Bemis, who slipped and fell at the grange hall the other night, badly wrenching her knee, is able to be about the house with the aid of a cane, but is likely to be kept in doors by it for some time.

—A. E. Adams, now of West Bridgewater, had a close call the other day. He was at work about a windmill when without warning, the rod holding the weight parted and the weight fell a distance of 55 feet, embedding itself in the earth. On its way it narrowly missed Mr. Adams' head, and struck his right thumb with such force as to render it useless for several days though the bone was not broken.

—The eleventh re-union of the Brookfield High School will be held Friday evening, June 27, at 8 o'clock. All those who have ever been connected with the school in any way, are cordially invited to be present, together with husband or wife. By a vote of the executive committee it was decided to notify by postal only the non-resident members. All residing in town will please consider themselves invited by this notice.

Spinney-Weston.

There was a pretty wedding at 3.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Weston on Howard street, when the elder daughter, Miss Josephine Hatfield Weston, the music teacher in our public schools, and Mr. Wallace Clifford Spinney of Worcester, a machinist of the Corset Company, were united in marriage by Rev. O. S. Gray, pastor of the Methodist church. The ring ceremony was used.

The wedded pair stood in a bay window, which was banked with mountain laurel, ferns, and white syringa, the prevailing colors being green, pink and white.

The bride was gowned in white muslin. A lunch of ice cream and cake was served by Caterer Holcomb, ere the bride, dressed in a traveling suit of gray, left with the groom amid a shower of rice for a cottage at the lake in Worcester, where they will make their home for the summer, carrying with them the best wishes of many friends for a happy and prosperous life together. Many useful and beautiful presents were received.

St. John's Day.

St. John's Day service is to be held in the First church, June 22nd, with Rev. Bro. Worshipful William H. Rider of Gloucester, as the preacher.

Old Home Sunday.

At the First church last Sunday the following notice was read,—Next Sunday June 15th, is to be observed in this church as Old Home Sunday. Some 200 invitations have been sent out to those now living, who have gone away from our church and town, into the larger world of action and material interest. It is hoped that many may return to worship with us that day, though distance and the infirmities of age make that impossible for most. No invitations are sent, of course, to members of the congregation who regularly worship here, or hold this as their church home. But it is most earnestly desired and hoped, that the people of the church and congregation, will make a special effort to be present to join with our friends from abroad and to bid them welcome. And since no home is complete without the children belonging to it, it is most sincerely hoped that they may be brought, both old and young. There will be a special musical service appropriate to the occasion, and the choir will be assisted by Miss Lottie Bacon, contralto. This service marks the ninth anniversary of the present pastorage, and is in nowise private, the public being most cordially invited. Hour of service 10.45 a. m., as usual.

Drooth and Flood.

Early in the spring the farmers of Kansas prayed for rain. Now if they are not openly praying for it to stop raining they are nevertheless heartily wishing that it would. The yellow wheat blades indicated that unless moisture came soon to quench their thirst the harvest would be a failure and wallings over the prolonged drought filled all Kansas. Then the rain began to fall. The land was soaked and the rivers were swelled above the banks. The Cottonwood and the Neesho covered miles of growing grain, invaded fruit orchards, and railway tracks. In some sections of the lowlands rescue parties with boats aided the farmers in escaping to places of safety. Other streams also are becoming riotous. As the season for harvesting the wheat and other crops approaches there is fear that the wet weather will interfere seriously.

NEW BRAINTREE.

Dr. R. A. Bush was home on Sunday. Miss Myrtle Markham was in Ware last Sunday.

Miss E. A. Hoyt has returned from a visit with friends in Lynn.

The grange had a dance and strawberry festival, Thursday night, at the town hall. Gilwee's orchestra of North Brookfield played for the dancing, W. Hill prompter.

It was Children's Day at the church last Sabbath. The pulpit was prettily decorated with daisies, wreaths, a cross, wild purple lilies and other flowers. Dea. Moore conducted the exercises which consisted of recitations and music. Those taking part were Walter McClanathan, Amy Cleveland, Thomas Platt, Charles Thompson, Ralph Shedd, Miss Frohloff, Marshall and Leslie Shedd, Miss Benson, Annie Thompson, Sadie McClanathan, Grace Thompson, Florence Benson, Albion Brisbols, Ralph Benson, Edith Frohloff. There were remarks by the pastor. H. L. Pollard was chosen delegate to the Congregational church in Spencer, Friday, June 13.

Mr. Frank Gaffney died June 5, of bronchitis and other troubles. He was born in Dromora, Ireland, son of Patrick and Bridget (Cullen) Gaffney, and was one of ten children, six boys and four girls. But one survives, Michael of Oakham. Mr. Gaffney remembered crossing the ocean on the Fidelia, which landed in Castle Garden, N. Y. He started east, sawing wood at every station west of Springfield, on the B. & A. R. R. far as Dalton. He worked on the Felton farm three months, and at the time of his death lived on the Delano farm. He married in Barre, Ann Minns, who had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delano since 1852, and in 1879 took possession of the farm when Mrs. Delano died. Mr. Gaffney is survived by a widow and one child, Mrs. Louisa, wife of Martin Keller. There are two grandchildren, Alice and Ralph. The funeral was held at St. Joseph's church, North Brookfield, June 7, and interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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Pullman sleeper will leave Boston daily, except Sunday, 4.45 p. m. Worcester 5.20 p. m., and run through to Niagara Falls, arriving there at 6.30 a. m. A similar sleeper will be operated on the same train and schedule to Lake Placid on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Lake Placid about 8 o'clock next morning.

Pullman sleeper for Pittsburg will leave Boston daily, except Sunday, 10.45 a. m., Worcester 11.50 a. m., arriving Pittsburg next morning at 6 o'clock.

On Monday, June 23d, the Parlor Car line will be extended to Saratoga, the same as last summer, to leave Boston daily, except Sunday, 8.30 a. m., Worcester 9.44 a. m., arriving Saratoga about 4.20 p. m.

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

George H. Coolidge was in Boston, Wednesday.

George Avery has moved his family to Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert N. Kent have gone to Maine.

Miss Mary Watson is visiting friends in Longmeadow.

Mrs. N. C. Coffin and Miss F. M. Snow are in Boston.

Miss Jennie Hawley has gone to her home in Pelham.

Mrs. Alice Carter is visiting with friends in Dorchester.

Frank E. Perry of Worcester has been visiting in town.

Miss Laura Marshall of Brighton is visiting at Elisha Webb's.

George H. Coolidge is closing out a lot of shade hats at 19 each.

Miss M. J. Reed of Westboro is visiting at O. P. Kendrick's.

Paul Chamberlain arrived home from Yale college, Thursday.

Mrs. Spinney of Gloucester has been visiting with friends in town.

Louis Lebarge is confined to the house ill with malarial fever.

Hon. D. H. Chamberlain has been in Boston apportion of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howe will spend Sunday with friends in Worcester.

Ernest Farwell of Boston is the guest of Charles Mundell and family.

Mrs. Mellville E. Webb of Boston is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Frink.

The W. C. T. U. was entertained by Ella Sherman, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Coombs left this week for a several weeks visit in Dorchester.

Mr. Potter and Miss Jennie Dodge of Enfield are the guests of Mrs. Susan Dodge.

Albert R. Barnes of Chicago, Ill., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Hawks.

Mrs. W. A. Blair is visiting at the home of her son, Frank W. Blair in Brookline.

The West Brookfield Grange held a strawberry festival in their hall, Wednesday evening.

Judge Frederick Adams of Newark, N. J., has been the guest of Hon. D. H. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Olmstead returned home this week from a trip through the south.

Miss Edith Wilder of Boston was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jeanette Wilder last Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Hodder, who has been visiting at A. N. Potter's has gone to Gloversville, N. Y.

Miss Mary Root of Pittsfield, who has been visiting at A. W. Beals returned home, Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Nichols of Worcester, who has been visiting at George Parrott's has returned home.

The All-Americas and the Spencer A. A. will play baseball on the Common, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Julius Thompson was called to Barre, Tuesday, by the death of her mother, Mrs. Maria Carruth.

Auctioneer George H. Coolidge will sell a lot of household goods in West Warren, Saturday afternoon.

Charles B. Perry has bought the piazza of the Gould house on Cottage street and will attach it to his own house.

Miss Healy, who has been ill at her home in Springfield has returned to work in the Standard Fishing Rod factory.

Mrs. Doane of Bakersfield, Vt., Miss Celia Doane and Miss Lucy Start of Worcester were at Charles W. Johnson's, Sunday.

Mrs. O. P. Kendrick has gone to New York to visit her brother. Her cousin, Mrs. Frank Carey of Shrewsbury accompanied her.

No relatives came to claim the body of Michael Haley, who was killed by an electric car and the body was buried at the expense of the town.

G. Henry Allen, who has been seriously ill from the effects of vaccination has returned to work in the J. T. Wood shoe factory at Ware.

Cummings & Fullam are hauling large poles to the station. There are now upwards of 1000 poles scattered around the vacant lot east of the freight house.

The surveyors of the Worcester and Hampshire street railway company were at work on Central street, Thursday. The work of laying the rails will be commenced at once.

The Baseball Association will give a hurdy-gurdy party in the town hall this evening. Music will be furnished by a hurdy-gurdy from Worcester and Joseph McEvoy of North Brookfield will prompt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark, Carroll Clark, Mrs. J. L. Barnes and Miss Mabel Barnes attended the wedding of Wallace Spinney and Miss Josephine Weston at Brookfield, Wednesday.

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The residents of Central street regret at all satisfied with the idea of the tracks of the new street railway being laid along the side of the street. They think the place for the location of the tracks is in the middle of the street and some of the people think the company has had too much their own way. It is claimed that the selectmen have not looked after them as they should and there are a good many things that might be improved upon. The bridge across the race way from Lake Wickaboag is the subject of some criticism as it is not thought not to be substantial enough. The double track on Pond hill is another thorn in flesh as it is thought that the road at this point is not of sufficient width for two tracks. In the minds of many a whole budget of accidents is assured.

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A New Hospital

In Which Dr. G. W. Holden is Interested.

A modern, splendidly equipped hospital for tubercular patients is to be given to the state of Colorado by Laurence C. Phipps, in memory of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Phipps. The building of the institution will be begun in the early fall and the property is on Sixth avenue and the Boulevard, between Montclair and Fairmont. It consists of 160 acres, 40 to be used for the present buildings and the remaining 120 will be held by Mr. Phipps at the disposal of the sanitarium, whenever it is needed. The first plans contemplate an outlay of \$250,000.

The plans for the gift have been pushed ahead very quietly as Mr. Phipps was anxious that nothing should be known about it until they were perfected. It is to be called the Agnes Memorial sanitarium, and will be arranged after the most modern sanitary ideas, with one large administration building and groups of cottages in order to secure all the air and sun possible in the rooms.

The treatment will be up-to-date and the best known to the scientific world, and one of the features of the institution will be an elaborately equipped laboratory for the conducting of investigations and study of the disease which is occupying the minds of the men highest in the medical profession. The design of the Trudeau sanitarium in the Adirondacks will be followed, this being one of the best models that has yet been devised for the treatment of tuberculosis in the country. Mr. Phipps, although a recent comer to Denver, has been much impressed with the wonderful health-giving power of the Colorado air and sunshine, and chose this place in consequence for the memorial of his mother.

As she was born and lived in western Pennsylvania, the people from that part of her state will be given the preference when any has to be shown, in a case of overcrowding of the capacity of the sanitarium. The institution will not be a purely charitable one, but patients will be expected to pay when possible.

In order to avoid any publicity, Mr. Phipps had, Gerald Hughes secure the property for him and then it was transferred later to the incorporators, Genevieve C. Phipps, wife of Mr. Phipps; Fannie P. Sawyer, his sister, and Gerald Hughes. The incorporation papers will be filed this week.

The board of managers will consist of C. S. Morey, E. J. Hughes, Jr., John F. Campion, W. S. Cheesman, John H. Sawyer, John G. McMurtrie and Tyson S. Dines. The medical department will be made up of one or more resident physicians and prominent ones of other cities. The local members will be Drs. Thomas Gallaher, George W. Holden, William H. Bergtold and Carol E. Edson.

Mr. Phipps has planned to make the sanitarium a very beautiful spot and the grounds about it will be not only more than ample for any future exigencies, but will be laid out in gardens and lawns to make the exterior as attractive and delightful to the patients as the interior will be planned for their health and comfort. There will be a fine library in connection with the main building, with reading rooms and various amusement rooms. The cost has not been definitely stated but is supposed to run up into several hundred thousand dollars for the construction, with an endowment sufficient to carry out the memorial plan for its future maintenance.

Mr. Phipps has shown his interest in the state of his adoption by doing other charitable work since he has been here. He endowed several beds in the maternity hospital, giving \$6,000 for the purpose, and has contributed liberally to other purposes. After his retirement from the secretary and treasurer of the Carnegie Steel Company two years ago he came to Colorado on a pleasure trip, going to Glenwood Springs. He travelled through the state, saw its resources and delighted with the climate, decided to buy property here in Denver, and make it his home. He purchased the Bethel residence on the corner of Colfax avenue and Marion street, and it is now being remodeled and refurnished, which will make it one of the handsomest homes in the city. It will be enlarged and the interior decorations put in the hands of a New York decorator.

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Hartwell H. Southworth.
In the White Mountain Republic-Journal of June 3, 1902, appears the following notice of the life and death of Hartwell H. Southworth, a brother of John R. Southworth of this town, and who will be remembered by some of our people as at one time a teacher in our district schools—in the Deacon Moore district and elsewhere.

Hartwell H. Southworth, the veteran ex-tax collector of Littleton, N.H., well and widely known throughout the north country, died at his home on Main street Tuesday evening, June 3, aged seventy-four. For the past year he had been in feeble health but had courageously battled against the break-down incident to old age.

Mr. Southworth was one of that small circle of aged men who could be called pioneers in identification with Littleton's career. A Vermonter by birth he had for forty years watched and kept in touch with the progress of the village which in 1865 he adopted as his town and place of residence. He was prominently identified with the town's business interests and held a number of important town offices of responsibility. His integrity was unquestioned in business dealings and public trusts. He was a man quiet and retiring in his tastes, disliking all the ostentatiousness of display. His private charities were many and a large number can tell of kindnesses and favors received at his hands in the past.

Mr. Southworth was born in Fairlee, Vt., in February, 1828 and was the son of Ira Southworth, who was a soldier in the war of 1812. He could trace his ancestry back to Edward Southworth of England who married Alice Carpenter, who had been affianced to William Bradford, afterward governor of Plymouth colony, Massachusetts. The romance of the story crops out later, when after Edward's death in 1820, Alice came to Plymouth in 1823 with her two boys and married her former lover, Governor Bradford. Constant Southworth, the son of Edward, was brought up under the care of Governor Bradford, was one of the earliest colonists of Duxbury, was governor of Kennebec plantation and assistant governor of Plymouth. The grandfather of the deceased was Lemuel Southworth, a Revolutionary soldier, who fought at the battle of Bunker Hill.

On leaving college Mr. Southworth engaged in teaching, soon leaving that profession for a business life, commencing his career in Whitefield in partnership with Hazen Flske. On coming to Littleton in 1865 he entered the employ of William Bailey, a dry goods merchant, then forming a partnership with Capt. George Farr, under the name, Farr & Southworth. Later Captain Farr sold out to George E. Lovejoy, the firm being known by the firm name of Southworth & Lovejoy. By a one-third interest purchased by Charles Taylor, the concern did business under the title, Southworth, Lovejoy & Taylor. Mr. Taylor afterward sold his third to F. H. English, who subsequently disposed of his interest to his partners, the business house, Southworth & Lovejoy, becoming one of the most widely known general merchandise establishments in this section. On the death of Mr. Lovejoy the firm name was changed to Southworth & Co., the company having associated with it Harry D. Green and Frank L. Dunlap. Mr. Southworth's long and honorable business career terminated with retirement soon afterward.

He held the office of selectman during the years 1897-'80-'85, was a justice of the peace, a director of the Littleton Savings bank from 1877-'94, and a member of the board of education, Union School district 1874 to 1876 inclusive. In politics he was a Republican. A year ago owing to ill health he resigned his office of tax collector which he had held for several years. He was a prominent member of Burns lodge.

The deceased was three times married: first February 13, 1856, to Emily C., daughter of Morris Clark of Groton, Vt.; second, February 24, 1858, to Eliza A. Wheeler of Whitefield and third to Myra Electa Green, of Lyndon, Vt., who died December 30, 1892. By his last wife he had one child, Robert Morris Southworth of this town who survives him. Mrs. Joseph D. Campbell is a foster-daughter. The funeral services were held at his residence on Friday, June 6th. All business houses were closed out of respect to the memory of the deceased. It was in charge of the Masons.

Two brothers, John R. Southworth of North Brookfield and Ira N. Southworth of West Brookfield, were present at the funeral.

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A CARD.
WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS., May 29, 1902.
Having become the purchaser of the public auction of the grain and feed store, with its real estate, stock and fixtures, of the late T. Elmer Gould of this town, I have a word to say to the public, and especially to this immediate community.

Under ordinary circumstances, nothing could have induced me to undertake to become responsible for any active business, particularly a business with which I have hitherto been practically unacquainted. But an apparent effort having been made immediately after the above tragedy by which Mr. Gould lost his life, leaving his only child alone in the world, to impair the business and probably to obtain it for a song, the official legal representatives of the estate and of Miss Gould determined to resist such designs, and to continue the business for her benefit.

The undersigned, therefore, as guardian, with the full approval of all interested parties, whether personal or official, has purchased the property, business and stock on sale at all kinds of grain, feed, flour, lime, cement, fertilizers, hay, straw, plaster, ashes, animal foods, and poultry preparations. All these at wholesale or retail, will hereafter be carried on at the former Gould sale of all kinds of grain, feed, flour, lime, cement, fertilizers, hay, straw, plaster, ashes, animal foods, and poultry preparations. All these at wholesale or retail, will hereafter be carried on at the former Gould sale of all kinds of grain, feed, flour, lime, cement, fertilizers, hay, straw, plaster, ashes, animal foods, and poultry preparations.

A full stock of goods will at once be put on sale, and will be kept constantly on sale. The usual credit will be extended, and prices will at all times be as low as prevail anywhere in this or the neighboring towns, and the entire public is invited to put this promise to the test.

It is needless to add that the public or of the public is respectfully solicited in the continuation of a business which has long enjoyed a prosperous and honorable record under the hands of the late Mr. Gould; and Mr. Gilbert is too well known to require a word of introduction or commendation.

D. H. CHAMBERLAIN,
Guardian of Rose M. Gould.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
To all persons interested in the estate of Hannah Mulvey, late of West Brookfield, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, James H. Mulvey, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

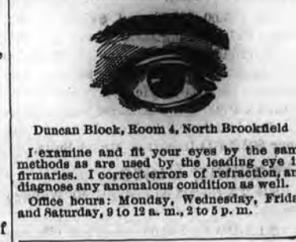
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Fitchburg in said county on the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Brookfield Times, a newspaper published in Brookfield, the next publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM T. FORTMANN, Judge of said Court, this third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

GEORGE H. HARLOW, Register.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1902.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD. (N. Y. C. & H. R. R. CO., LESSEE) NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH.

Schedule in Effect May 4, 1902.

Table with columns for station names (Lv. N. Brookfield, Ar. E. Brookfield, etc.) and times for various train services.

Trains Leave East Brookfield.

Going East—6.45, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.48, 5.26, 9.42 p. m. Going West—7.06, 9.15 a. m., 1.32, 1.53, 4.54, 6.23 p. m.

A new Time-Table Goes Into Effect June 13, 1902.

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, 8.30 A. M.; 11.25, 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 Worcester—4.45 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 6 a. m. until 6 p. m. HAROLD A. FOSTER, Postmaster. Feb. 6, 1902.

Express Time Table.

Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.57 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 7.22 a. m., 2.07, 4.52 p. m. Express Arrives from the West at 9.29 a. m., 11.22, 5.49 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 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, 6.25, 7.10, 8.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 12.35, 1.20, 2.05, 2.50, 3.35, 4.20, 5.05, 5.50, 6.35, 7.20, 8.05, 8.50, 9.35, 10.20 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 Bradley has moved his family to Worcester. Mortimer Howard of New York is visiting in town.

W. C. Bridges was home from Hopkinton this week. Albert Duncan of Springfield is at home for a vacation.

Dr. J. Homer Miller of Palmer was in town last Friday. Miss Margaret Boyle of Brockton is at home for a visit.

C. A. Bush unloaded a car of fine baled hay, Tuesday. Miss Lizzie Kinneman spent Sunday at her home in Palmer.

Frank Walker moved his household to Spencer, Wednesday. Miss Mae Brown of Spencer visited friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. Laurence H. Parker of Tufts college was in town to-day. J. T. Grady is the clerk at the newly renovated Batchelder House.

Mrs. Fannie Boyd of Worcester has been visiting in town this week. Landlord Thomas Hall of the Rockdale Hotel was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Derry of Worcester is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Cutler. A new dancing pavillion is being built at the Jenks farm in District No. 6.

George Felix has moved his family into the Sibley house on Grove street. C. A. Bush and Edward A. Batchelder have been in Boston a few days this week.

The Misses Mary and Margaret Conroy have gone to Plymouth for the summer. Hugh H. Brosnan has taken a position as steward at Hotel Massasoit, Spencer.

Leo Richards is working in the Standard Fishing Rod factory in West Brookfield. Miss Carrie Wadsworth of Worcester is visiting her cousin, Mr. Herbert E. Cummings.

Regular meeting of the Social Circle, Wednesday, June 18, at the home of sister Evelyn Deyo. Mrs. Annie McDonald of New Bedford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harwood and wife of Champaign, Ills., are visiting their relatives in town. Landlord D. H. Splaine of the Batchelder House is advertising special inducements to summer boarders.

Extensive repairs are being made on the interior of the Adams cottage, corner of Main and School streets. Stephen Ryan left Monday for Worcester to break in as a motorman on the Consolidated Street Railway.

A number from this town attended the entertainment and dance at New Braintree, Thursday evening. A number of North Brookfield people will go to Brookfield tonight to witness the inspection of the local grange.

It will soon be possible to go by trolley from all the Brookfields to Springfield and Hartford via Ware and Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert F. Amnden entertained the school teachers Tuesday evening at their home on Main street.

The graduating exercises of the Sacred Heart high school will take place in the town hall, Friday evening, June 20th.

The many friends of Mr. Frank A. Smith are very much pleased to hear of his decided improvement in health.

The Grange at their next meeting, June 19, are to have a strawberry festival. All not otherwise solicited please bring cake.

E. S. Chesley left Monday for a five weeks' business trip through New York state in the interest of the Hall Overall Company.

The King's Daughters will meet June 24, a week from next Tuesday, with Mrs. S. D. Gammell. A full attendance is hoped for.

Miss Florence Howland commenced her engagement as leading soprano with the First Congregational church choir, last Sunday.

The engagement is announced of Ludger M. DeLude, proprietor of the Grove street bowling alleys, and Miss Amelia Letendre.

There will be a basket picnic of the Junior Endeavor Society of the First Church in Bates Grove, from 2 to 6 p. m., on Thursday, June 19.

Mrs. Fred H. Gates is recovering nicely from a very successful operation performed on Monday by Dr. Dionne, assisted by Dr. Witter.

W. H. Iago has two tame crows that he intends to train to keep other crows away from C. A. Bush's corn field on the side of Mt. Pleasant hill.

At the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 2.30, children's day will be observed. Mr. Gray will read an original story instead of a sermon.

Mr. C. W. Woods, recently superintendent of the Batchelder factory, is reported to have bought a grocery store in the west part of Worcester.

Patrick Beaghan, who for the past ten years has been employed on the Water works repairs has gone to Holden to work for Thomas Hennessey.

A bundle of curtains was picked up on Main street, Wednesday. The owner can recover them by calling on landlord Splaine of the Batchelder House.

Look out for the new time table on the B. & A. R. R., which goes into effect on Sunday, June 15. There are some important changes which should be noted.

Supt. Clark has a gang of men at work this week repairing the roadbed of the North Brookfield branch of the W., B. & S. street railway. The road is now in better shape than it has been for a long time.

The JOURNAL was promised an advance sheet of the new time table of the Boston & Albany Division, in time for to-day's issue, but it has failed to reach us. Look out for possible changes after to-morrow.

Supt. Clark of the W., B. & S. street railway has arranged to run a special car through to Spencer every morning except Sunday. The car leaves at 6 a. m., the car is to accommodate those who work in Spencer.

Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker fell on a concrete sidewalk on Elm street, Wednesday afternoon, breaking his right arm. He was taken to the office of Dr. W. F. Witter where the bone was set.

Ernest B. Spencer of Spencer and Miss Florence Bell Lombard, formerly of North Brookfield, were married at Worcester, on Wednesday, by Rev. Mr. Beal, recently of this town. After August 1st they will be at home at 12 Winslow street, Worcester.

Nineteen members of North Brookfield grange were taken to Barre last Friday night, to enjoy a strawberry festival and witness the working of the third and fourth degrees by Barre grange. They all arrived home in time to get two or three hours sleep before breakfast.

The First Congregational (Unitarian) church in Brookfield, is to celebrate an Old Home Sunday, on the 15th inst., and invites all its old members to be present at the service at 10.45 a. m., next Sunday. The public is also cordially invited and quite a number will go from this town.

Special round trip tickets have been received at this station for the Christian Science Convention at Boston at \$2.05 for round trip, good going up to the 18th, and returning any day next week. Also tickets at same price for G. A. R. campfire at Boston, good going June 16 and 17, returning June 17 or 18.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture in its weather bulletin for the week ending June 9, says that "the weather was eminently characteristic of New England, but in most sections it was favorable to growth of staple crops. The mean temperature was 58 degrees, which was 3 degrees less than that of 1901, and 5 degrees less than 1900."

John Bennett of Worcester and Mrs. Cruzen Zelatores were married at St. Joseph's parochial residence last Saturday afternoon by Rev. Fr. Wren. In evening a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride in District No. 7, which was attended by a number of friends. A Polish orchestra from Worcester furnished music for dancing.

During the heavy shower this morning lightning struck a shed in the rear of the house of Mrs. Michael Gaffney on North Main street. Only a small hole was made in the roof, but inside a paper was shattered, and the paper wrapping surrounding a stove that had been packed away for the summer was set on fire and burned. The blaze was seen by neighbors, and did no farther damage.

Rev. George S. Dodge, who is well known here, has resigned the pastorate of Immanuel church in Worcester to accept a hearty call to the church in Boylston, from which Rev. Mr. Cooper has just been dismissed. He is glad to go to Boylston, because it will bring him near his brother, who is the pastor at West Boylston.

It is reported that L. Emerson Barnes, Esq., of North Brookfield, and Trial Justice H. E. Cottle, Esq., of Brookfield, are to be named as special justices of the new District Court of Western Massachusetts, that commences its sittings at East Brookfield, July 1. The location of the court room is not yet determined. John P. Ranger is in line for probation officer.

Nothing has been settled as to what shall be done at the Tucker Memorial church when Rev. Mr. Snell leaves July 1, but one prominent member informs the JOURNAL that the church will be kept open, probably by supplies, no permanent pastor being called until the outlook is clearer. Mr. Snell will go first to Brookline, and then to Maine to spend the summer.

Mrs. Herbert E. Cummings invited a number of ladies to her hospitable home on Thursday evening of last week, to meet Mrs. John Sherman, a former resident, who is visiting here. It was a real pleasure to them all, and a more happy crowd could not be found even at a grange picnic. The ladies present were Mrs. Geo. W. Bliss, Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. James Jenks, Mrs. Josiah Whiting, Mrs. Dolly Tucker, Mrs. Benjamin Smith and Mrs. Fisher.

Children's Day. Children's day was very pleasantly observed at the churches last Sunday, with bright flowers, special music and special programs for the young folk.

At the First church the pastor administered the rite of infant baptism to three little ones, and presented Bibles, in behalf of the church, to five baptized children who had reached the age of seven years. His sermon was upon the six silver cups whose contents fill our cup of life to overflowing. The front of the church was filled with the young people from the primary and intermediate departments of the Sunday School, and there was a large audience beside. The floral decorations of the church were very good. In the afternoon at 6 there was a very successful concert given by the intermediate department under direction of their superintendent, Mrs. John P. Ranger.

Old Home Week. We are glad to know that there is a movement on foot to observe Old Home Week in North Brookfield. The matter is in the hands of some of our most enterprising men, who are arranging for a meeting, probably the early part of next week, to appoint committees and arrange preliminaries. There seems to be no good reason why the week should not be observed here, and it may be of some benefit to our community. Let us invite those who have gone out from among us, to come home, and revive old associations this summer. There is a good deal of common sense as well as sentiment in the idea of Old Home Week, and the JOURNAL is heartily in favor of the movement to observe it here.

A Change of Date. The JOURNAL is informed that there has been a change of date for the summer meeting of the Quabog Historical Society at Warren. It will be on Monday, June 23, instead of Tuesday, as at first announced. The meeting will be held in the Congregational church, in the afternoon of Monday. The address will be by Rev. Dr. A. P. Putnam of Salem, president of the Danvers Historical Society, and his subject "Israel Putnam and Bunker Hill." There will also be addresses by Ex-president Robert Batchelder, and President Chamberlain of the Quabog Society. It is hoped that there may be a good attendance from the several Brookfields.

Card of Thanks. I wish to express heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and favors to me during my husband's illness and burial. MRS. WILLIAM A. WATERS, OSWELL WATERS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT. WORCESTER SS. To the heirs at law next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Carter, 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 Mary Carter, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the first day of July, 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 ninth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. GEORGE H. HAYLOW, Registrar.

High School Notes.

The visitors this week have been Mr. Herbert Spooner, '96, Miss Connelly '01, Mr. Brooks Maxwell '01, and Oscar Perault, '01.

Miss Annie C. DeLand '04, is the first pupil to hand in fifty mounted specimens in botany.

The seniors at their class meeting Monday night, chose as their motto "By courage and wisdom success is attained." They voted to ask the Rev. Mr. Cooper to preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the Congregational church, June 22. They also made arrangements for the graduation music.

The last lessons in music and drawing were given this week.

The sophomore Greek class is reduced to one-half its original size by the loss of Herbert Jandrow, who is working in Prouty's shop in Spencer. Upon this half devolves the awful responsibility of being the whole class.

Mr. Charles Tucker '02, took the entrance examinations for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, on Monday and Tuesday.

The freshmen who intend to take the classical course next year hope to continue their work in drawing.

Mr. Anderson '03, and Mr. Clifford Webber '05, were delegates to the meeting of the W. C. S. A. A. in Spencer, June 7. Mr. Anderson was chosen vice-president of the Association.

Miss Sewall and Miss Jenks were successful in passing their examinations in U. S. history and civil government for Mt. Holyoke college. Miss Sewall also passed in German for advanced standing. In all other subjects they will enter on certificate.

The tickets for the graduating exercises on the evening of June 25 will be distributed according to the following plan: The seniors will be permitted to select 12 tickets each before any others. A ticket will also be reserved for each of the other members of the high school. All other persons who wish tickets are requested to signify their desire to the Principal either in person or by letter not earlier than Wednesday, June 18, nor later than Saturday, June 21. The name of every person for whom a ticket is desired must be given, to avoid the issue of two tickets to the same person. The seats will be assigned in order of application. If a preference for any part of the hall is signified, it will be respected if possible. No children under 12 years of age will be admitted unless accompanied by a parent. All persons to whom tickets are assigned must come or send to the high school building for them between 4 p. m. and 5.30 p. m., Tuesday, June 24. But tickets of all those who send a self-addressed, stamped envelope will be sent by mail. All tickets not claimed by Tuesday night will be re-assigned.

G. H. Spooner, '96, is going to Salda, Col., to work.

Bauer's Instant Cough Cure. If there is any class of people that are more uncomfortable to meet than any other it is the chronic fainter and growler class. It is a class that never is satisfied with anything or anybody but their own dear selves and it is difficult for them to be reconciled to themselves even. Sunshine never seems to enter their souls, and to see other people enjoying themselves is a serious misfortune to them. Everything, it is said, is created for a purpose, even the pesky mosquito, but just what that insect is on earth for no one knows, unless it is to prompt one to give special force to the English language sometimes. The chronic growler is about as useful and agreeable as the mosquito but not half as jolly. Josh Billings used to say that the mosquito was a jolly little cuss and was always singing when going to his work. That puts it clear ahead of the chronic growler—EX.

DIED. GAFFNEY—In Na. Braintree, June 5, Frank Gaffney, aged 67 years.

Tax Collector's Notice. North Brookfield, June 13, 1902. Mrs. Mary Collins and the public are hereby notified that the taxes assessed to the said Mrs. Mary Collins for the year 1899, as herein after 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, June 24, at 9 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 land with buildings thereon, situated in said North Brookfield, on the Western side of Forest street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by land of Kate C. Howard and Antoine Hamell, easterly by Forest street, southerly by land of heirs of William Cotter, westerly by a town common containing a quarter of an acre, more or less. Taxes for 1899 on real estate to Mrs. Mary Collins, \$51.94. L. S. WOODS, JR., Collector of taxes for the town of North Brookfield.

NOTICE. Having sold my paint and paper hanging business to W. A. Raymore, who has been with me for nearly eight years, I take this opportunity to thank the public for past favors and ask the same favorable consideration for my successor.

Mr. Raymore is a young man well known to our citizens and any work entrusted to him will be promptly and efficiently attended to. His residence and shop are at the Hobbs place, rear of Methodist church. I will be at home at my old place, 121 1/2 North Brookfield, June 13, 1902. A. G. STONE.

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

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 house. 15H.

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Mark's Substitute

A Memorial Day Sketch

"I'm drafted, Kit."

"Oh, Mark!"

And with the exclamation pretty Mrs. Weidman fell into her husband's arms shivering with terror.

"There, I've blurted it out in the worst way after all this last hour spent in thinking how I could break it the easiest."

"But it will kill me, Mark. What shall I do? What can I do? I can't stand it, and I won't let you go. They may shoot you here first."

"There, there, Kittle, dear! You do not know what you are saying. You must try to be patient and submissive. There'll be some way provided, though I don't see how I can save you just now in the beginning of winter."

Poor Kit wept until completely exhausted, entirely deaf to her husband's weak attempts at consolation.

It was a sad home, but not the only one in the land that dread November of 1863.

The fatal "draft" put out the light forever on many a hearthstone.

"So yer drafted, be ye, Nell?" remarked the postmaster at The Forks, eyeing the stalwart young man addressed with a look which plainly said, "And I'm glad of it."

"I s'pose I am."

"Go in?"

"No, sir! When Nell Weidman gets ready to work for Uncle Sam, he'll let him know by enlistin'." Until then he'd have his majesty know he ain't a-goin'."

"Not very patriotic!" sneered a bystander. "Now, I'd 'a' been thar long ago if it hadn't 'a' been fer this here game leg o' mine."

"Small loss to the country," growled Nell.

"S'pose Mark'll not go nether?" interposed the postmaster.

"Mark!"

Nell turned a face suddenly grown eager and white.

"He ain't on the draft?"

"But he be."

"Yes, and told me he'd have to go," added the bystander.

Without another word the young man turned on his heel, involuntarily loosening the scarf about his neck that he might breathe more easily. Swiftly he passed out into the dull November day, looking neither to right nor left.

On, on he walked, like a man in a terrible hurry, until three miles lay between himself and the garrulous little group at The Forks. He was turning in at his own gateway, but, changing his mind, he passed on, still at the high rate of speed.

Two more miles were paced off in this mad fashion; then he wheeled about and faced toward home again.

When once more he found himself there, he felt weak and spent. Slowly then he passed in and up the rude stairs into the little loft denominated "Nell's room."

"What's up now?" his sister remarked. "Ain't that draft business all settled?"

"I s'pose it's all right; he sent on the money," returned her husband, who had vainly tried to enlist, but had been rejected on account of deafness.

"I bet if I was him I'd enlist first chance now and get my money back," he continued.

"Everybody ain't so fond of a dollar nor so itchen fer a fight as you be," responded his wife in the shrill treble she always used in addressing him.

"I ain't no coward; none of the Moselys be," he retorted.

"Neither be the Weidmans, Dick Mosely, but they've got sense enough to look out fer number one. They ain't dirt poor."

Nell, lying at full length on his couch in the loft, smiled grimly at his altercation.

"Dick ain't fit to manage here, but I don't care," he muttered; then, turning his face to the wall, he slept through sheer mental and physical fatigue.

When he awoke, it was growing dusk, and Mollie was calling to know if he were sick or why he did not go out to attend to his part of the chores, as usual.

No sooner was breakfast over the following morning than he buttoned his coat about him and started off.

"Some way Nell acts awful queer," shrieked Mollie to her husband.

"Does he?"

"Does he?" she muttered, turning away in disgust. "How stupid men are, anyway. Mark ain't, though, and Nell didn't use to be."

It had been a terrible night at Mark Weidman's.

Kit's mother had been summoned, but vainly she tried to think of something comforting to say. The outlook was dark.

Kit might—in fact would have to stay there in their little cabin home with her little ones. There was no room for her at her father's, for already a widowed daughter had come back there with four children.

A younger brother would have to come and stay with her. It was the only way.

She might go and stay at Mollie's—only, there was Nell.

It was about 10 o'clock when Nell Weidman rapped at his brother's door. Mark's face showed something of what he was suffering when he opened it.

"Well, come in."

"Can't I'm in a hurry. I was on the draft, but had the cash all ready, so

sent it in yesterday. I hear you are on too."

"I am, and heaven knows how I can be spared, but I could not raise \$50, much less \$300." His voice broke a little.

"Well, I came to tell you I will go in your place. Goodby!"

"Nell!"

Mark sprang forward, grasping his brother by the arm and fairly dragging him inside.

"There, don't make any fuss about it," muttered the young man. "You can't be spared—I can. It will make no difference to any one whether I live or die."

Mark had bowed his head on his hands and was shaking with emotion. Kit's voice from the other room called feebly to know what the matter was. Mrs. Bell, her mother, had gone home for a few hours, taking the little boys with her.

Springing up again, Mark opened wide the middle door, saying: "It is Nell, Kittle, and he offers to be my substitute. Come in here, brother; do."

"Haven't time this mornin', Mark. Give my respects to Mrs. Weidman. I may be in again before leavin'." His hand was on the latch.

"Please, Nell, come here."

It was Kit's pleading tone, and before he realized what he was doing the young man stood by the bedside looking down into the face of the one woman he had loved. It was five years ago.

since she had told him she was going to marry Mark, and in all that time they had never spoken, had rarely met.

"Oh, Nell, you are too good—you cannot mean it!"

"I mean it," he said coldly.

Through it all he had never suffered as he did now to see how willing she was to have him sacrifice himself for Mark.

It was a moment of supreme bitterness, yet in spite of himself he lingered to gaze for perhaps the last time into the sweet face.

Her eyes were full of tears, and, catching his hand, she passed it to her lips, sobbing:

"You are so good, so noble! If it were not for the children, we could not consent to your going."

"If only we could raise the money—but we have little to sell, and there is no one to buy what we have."

"I have made up my mind and should go anyway now. There is nothin' to keep me."

"But, Nell, this is too much," said Mark, who had now sufficiently recovered himself to comprehend the situation. "I cannot let you go, but if you could look after things here some and see that Kit did not suffer I could go easier. There is only Joe to do anything."

"No use talkin', Mark; I am goin' and now goodby all!"

"Mollie, I am goin' to the war."

"Goin' to the war, Nell? Why, I thought you'd sent on the money."

"Yes, so I did; but Mark was on the draft, too, and we couldn't now raise another three hundred, and he can't be spared from home at this time of year; so I'm goin' in."

"In his place?" interrupted Mollie excitedly.

Nell nodded.

"Well, if I ever s'posed I'd live to see you give your life fer Mark after he cut you with—"

"There, there, Mollie! Now, about things here on the place."

"Why, I'm sure I don't know; I s'pose Dick and me can manage, though I shall have the most of it to do. If Dick is my husband, I must say, as I've said before, the Moselys are mighty poor managers. But, Nell, I hate awfully to have you go."

They talked a long while, but Mollie never dreamed of the terrible battle her brother fought out with himself that dull November day.

She never knew how tempted he had been to let his brother—the man who had robbed him of his life's happiness—look out for himself.

The tempter whispered, "Let him go, and if anything happens you are not to blame; then Kit will be a—". But of course he turned his back at this juncture each time, but the struggle had been a desperate one.

He was with Grant in the Wilderness and all through the disastrous overland campaign. He was with him until sent under Sheridan to Five Forks, where he was severely wounded, but to him there was never such another battle as the one fought with himself during that mad walk under the gray November skies.

"Nell is wounded, and I must go to him!" Mark exclaimed in deepest anguish as he read the name. "Oh, Kittle, what if he dies! I never can stand it!"

Before the sun went down that day he had kissed his wife, boys and infant daughter Nellie goodby and was on his way to his brother's side.

The meeting between them was affecting in the extreme, but Nell was by far the more composed of the two.

"I've got to go, Mark, but it is no matter. I am so glad that it is not you."

Toward the last the wounded soldier became delirious, and it was from his ravings that his brother learned of his great temptation and the mastery gained over self that eventful day.

He talked, too, of Kit until tears bathed the face of the agonized watcher.

When all was over, Mark Weidman went back home with the remains of his "substitute," and last Memorial day, sitting by the flower decked mound with Kit, now an elderly woman, and Nellie, a lovely young matron, I heard this little story.

On the marble slab at the head is the inscription:

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."—Chicago Ledger.

DECISIVE BATTLES.

History Making Combats From Marathon, B. C. 490, to Sedan, 1870.

According to Lord Cressy, the fifteen decisive battles were those at Marathon, September, 490 B. C., when Miltiades, with 10,000 Greeks, defeated 100,000 Persians under Datis and Artaphernes; at Syracuse, September, 413 B. C., a great naval battle took place, the Athenians under Nicias and Demosthenes being defeated, with a loss of 40,000 killed and wounded of their entire fleet; at Arbia, October, 331 B. C., Alexander the Great overthrew Darius Codomanus for the third time; at Matarus, 207 B. C., the Consul Livius and Nero cut to pieces Hasdrubal's army sent to re-enforce Hannibal; Arminius in 9 A. D. and the Gauls overthrew the Romans under Varus and established the independence of Gaul; at Chalons, 451 A. D., Aetius and the Gothic utterly defeated Attila and prevented Europe from devastation; at Tours, October, 732, Charles Martel overthrew the Saracens under Abdurrahman and broke the Moslem yoke from Europe; at Hastings, October, 1066, William of Normandy slew Harold II. and obtained England's throne; at Orleans, 1429, Joan of Arc secured the independence of France; the defeat of the Spanish armada, 1588, destroyed the hopes of the pope in England; the battle of Blenheim, Aug. 13, 1704, when Marlborough and Prince Eugene defeated Tallard, leading the French and the Bavarians and thus preventing Louis XIV. from carrying out his schemes; at Pultowa, July, 1709, Czar Peter utterly defeated Charles XII. of Sweden and established the Muscovite power; at Saratoga, October, 1777, General Gates defeated the British and General Burgoyne and thus secured for the United States the alliance of France; at Valmy, September, 1792, the French republicans, Kellerman, gained the upper hand for the French revolutionists over the Duke of Brunswick and the allied armies; at Waterloo, June 18, 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte commanded the French and the Duke of Wellington the British and their allies, and the victory broke up Napoleon's revolutionary plans; two recent battles, not here included, are those at Gettysburg, July, 1863, and at Sedan, preparing respectively for the downfall of the Confederacy and the capture of Napoleon III. and his army.

The Old Forage Cap.

A regulation dress that was brought into the army under Floyd while he was secretary of war, but the best known article of headwear was the forage cap of dark blue cloth with rounded visor, the crown of the cap pulled well to the front to display the insignia of the arm of the service (crossed sabers for the cavalry, crossed cannon for the artillery and a hunting bugle for the infantry, for which has since been substituted the crossed muskets), the regimental number and the company letter. Practically speaking, the whole war was fought through on the Union side by men clad in this cap, the dark blue blouse, the sky blue pantaloons, with, in winter time, the sky blue overcoat added thereto. This was emphatically Uncle Sam's uniform, all that he ever served out, and the uniform that was universally worn during the greater part of the struggle for national existence.

A Peace Hymn of the Republic.

There's a voice across the nation like a mighty ocean hall,
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Its breath is in the streaming flag and in the flying sail
As we go sailing on.

"Tis a voice that we remember, ere its summons soothed as now,
When it rang in battle challenge and we answered vow with vow,
With roar of gun and hiss of sword and crash of prow and prow
As we went sailing on.

Our hope sank, even as we saw the sun sink faint and far;
The ship of state went groping through the blinding smoke of war—
Through blackest midnight turching, all uncheered of moon and star,
Yet sailing, sailing on.

As one who spake the dead awake, with lifeblood leaping warm,
Who walked the troubled waters, all unscathed, in mortal form,
We felt our Pilot's presence with his hand upon the stern
As we went sailing on.

O voice of passion lulled to peace, this dawning of today!
O voices twain now blent as one, ye stir all fears away
Since for and for are friends, and, lo, the Lord is glad as they—
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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Ernest Moreau is clerking in E. V. Bouchard's drug store.

Joseph Somes has returned home from a visit in Boston.

Harry Corbin has a position as conductor on the elevated railroad in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayward left Monday for a two weeks' visit in Brockton.

Henry L. Dempsey will attend the G. A. R. campfire in Boston, Wednesday night.

Peter Bedard of Spencer has moved into the Emory Nichols house on Main street.

Joseph Avey and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a boy that arrived at their home last Saturday.

Richard Stratton has taken a position as fireman at the power station of the W., B. & S. street railway.

Alphonse Jacques, who recently came from Clayburg, N. Y., has moved into the McDermott house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Staples started for Maine, Monday, to be present at the golden wedding of Mr. Staples' parents.

Miss Sarah Holland, principal of the Hodgkins school has resigned to accept a position as principal of a school in South Acton.

Miss Merriam Converse of Vassar college arrived in town, Wednesday to visit here parents who are staying at the home of Miss Mary Rice.

A first communion class has been formed among the children who attend St. John's church. The class meets every Tuesday evening for instruction.

The schools closed today for the summer vacation. The same teachers have been elected for another year with the exception of Miss Holland, who resigned.

The W. C. T. U. held a tea party at their rooms, Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance. A feature of the meeting was an address given by Mrs. Taylor of Leicester.

William Martin and Miss Dora Manion will be married at St. John's church, Monday. The wedding of Jerry Balcom and Miss Zelia Normandie is announced to take place, June 23.

County Commissioner Emerson Stone and Judge Albert W. Curtis of Spencer and A. F. Butterworth of Brookfield were in town last Saturday looking up a location for new District Court. The Tarbell, Vizard and Warren buildings were inspected.

The lawn party held by the young people of the Baptist church on the lawn, Wednesday evening, was fairly well attended. The different articles found ready purchasers and a good sum was netted. Hoone's orchestra furnished music and the attendance would have been larger had the evening been warmer.

Last Sunday was Children's Sunday at the Baptist church. There was a large attendance. The exercises opened with remarks by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Narber, and an excellent program which was enjoyed by all present was given by the children. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Ethel Howard and Ida Corbin and Mrs. Narber and Mrs. W. F. Hayward.

Lashaway Park will be open to the public, Monday. The attraction for the week will be the American Minstrels. There will be an entertainment every afternoon and evening. A new attraction at the park this season will be a Merry-Go-Round. Marchessault will be found at the park as usual and will serve you a lunch, sell you pop corn, let you a boat or rent you a tent.

Edward Kelly, who has been the station agent here since last fall is to leave town. He has been appointed spare agent, a new office that has been created by the company. His duties will be to go to any station where an agent may be needed for a time. He will have a fixed salary and his pay goes on whether on active duty or not. He expects that his headquarters will be either in Worcester or Springfield.

The people of St. John's church are planning for a three nights' lawn party to be held on Mrs. Flynn's grounds, near the church. There will be a sale of the different things usually to be had at such places. There will be dancing each evening and music will be furnished by a full orchestra. Last season a lawn party was held with good profit to the church and it is thought that the one this year will be equally successful.

Ulric Bassett was arrested Saturday on complaint of conductor William Dillabar for delaying the progress of an electric car. Bassett was a passenger on Dillabar's car and while the conductor was collecting the fares it is alleged that Bassett, who was on the rear platform pulled the trolley off repeatedly, in that way hindering traffic. The case was tried before Trial Justice Henry E. Cottle at Brookfield, Monday and after hearing all of the evidence the court found the prisoner guilty and imposed a fine of \$10. The case was appealed.

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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 \$1.70. All citizens and strangers are welcome to the services and the hospitalities of this church. All sent free at the evening service.

Notes About Town.

—The high school closes Friday, June 27th.
—All should see the new pictures in the library.
—Edlie Clark of Worcester, was home last Sunday.
—Mrs. E. J. Moulton and son are visiting in Boston.
—Mrs. Henry Clark is visiting in Stafford Springs, Conn.
—Ephram Adams of Worcester, is home for one week.
—Norman Vizard of East Weymouth, is at home on a visit.
—Mrs. Lucy A. Carpenter of Hartford, is visiting friends here.
—Miss Margaret Hyde has left for her home in East Brimfield.
—Miss Bertha Twichell has arrived home from Washington.
—Mrs. Fred Richardson of Brockton, visited here on Thursday.
—Mrs. C. I. Walker of Palmer, is expected here on a visit next week.
—Miss Cora Hardy left last Friday for a two weeks' stay at Edgartown.
—Robert Wilson and wife will occupy the Mason house on Green street.
—Miss Minnie Sprague has returned from her stay in Providence, R. I.
—Mrs. Henry Morley and child of Westboro, are expected here next week.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rock of Turners Falls, are visiting with Mrs. Frank Moore.
—Mr. and Mrs. Heath of Milford, are visiting Mrs. L. S. Pelce on Lincoln St.
—Caroline and Katherine Marsh were guests of Miss Nellie Clapp on Thursday.
—Miss Montague of Brockton, will be the guest of E. B. Eldridge next Wednesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath of Milford visited relatives on Lincoln street, this week.
—Mrs. Hiram Henshaw of Worcester, now in her 93d year, is visiting friends here.
—Mrs. Willie Allen and children from Brockton, are visiting Mrs. Charles Newcomb.
—Mrs. H. C. Mullett sang for the Epworth League in Warren, Tuesday afternoon.
—Mrs. George Allen has a rose bush that had 166 perfect rose buds on it, this season.
—H. E. Capen and J. K. Leamy have been appointed special officers by the selectmen.
—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chapin dined with Walter Myrick and wife of Spencer last Sunday.
—Charles Mellen of Ashland, is visiting his uncle, W. F. Mellen, on East Main street.
—Miss Eva and Marshall Smith expect to leave for their home in East Haddam, Ct., June 27.
—Mrs. Geo. Doane and daughter of Norwalk, Ct., were guests at H. E. Capen's last Sunday.
—Robert Carpenter of Worcester, is expected as a guest at E. M. Eldridge's, next Sunday.

—Glad to see the familiar form of Chas. B. Carpenter of Spencer, in town last Saturday.

—Miss Pearl Leete is expected home from Northampton this week, for her summer vacation.

—Mrs. Harry C. Mullett has been engaged as leading soprano by the Methodist church in Spencer.

—Mrs. John Carlton has found a pair of glasses which the owner can have by proving property.

—Mrs. Wm. D. Mullett has recovered from her recent accident, so as to be able to be out walking.

—The T. P. C. Club and invited guests will have a day's outing at Lake Lashaway, Friday, June 27.

—St. Mary's church will have a lawn party, June 30, July 1 and 2, with music and the usual attractions.

—Edward Curtin is home for a few days vacation from his work in the Mohican store in Worcester.

—The new express for the west stops here at 11:57 a. m., and for the east at 2:40 p. m., daily on signal.

—Lowell Twichell and Paul Mulcahy were guests of John L. Mulcahy at the new Crystal house, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Geo. E. Poole of Keene, N. H., and Mrs. Warren Sherman of Worcester, are visiting at Levi Sherman's.

—Roger Reed's hen house was struck by lightning during a recent thunder shower, tearing off the boards.

—Fred Eldridge attended the national Y. M. C. A. conference in Mountain Lake, Md., on Wednesday, as delegate.

—Mrs. S. A. Fitts and son expect to leave Saturday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Ashland and vicinity.

—All former members of the high school must remember the re-union, Friday evening, June 27, at the town hall.

—Mrs. S. R. Havens returned on Monday from her trip to Chicago, accompanied by her niece, Miss Bertha Havens.

—Mrs. E. B. Blanchard entertains the primary school and their teachers—Mrs. S. H. Reed and Miss Randlett—this afternoon.

—Mrs. John Mulcahy with daughter and sons will attend the graduation of the parochial school at North Brookfield tonight.

—Mr. James Miller and wife, of the Boston Opera Company, will spend the summer at their cottage at Lake Quamquam.

—It is reported that Mrs. Catherine Upham has exchanged the Upham block on Kimball street, for property in Waterbury, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Fairbanks and Miss Gertrude Gay of Hopkinton, will spend next Sunday at E. M. Eldridge's, on Central street.

—Rev. Mr. Bronsdon of Oakham, preached a fine sermon on "Endless Life in Christ," in the Congregational church, last Sunday.

—Dr. Lucy Brown stopped at Oscar Bemis' last Sunday. She was on her way to Cleveland, O., to attend the National Homeopathic Institute.

—William Fullam has the contract for tearing down the old house and building the new one, for H. V. Crosby, on the common, near Central street.

—Mrs. G. F. Carpenter and Miss Helen Wilson of New York, are expected here July 1st. Mrs. H. B. Wilson and son are expected here later in the season.

—The coming marriage of Miss Margaret Brown of Brookfield, and William Knapp of Boston, is announced to take place at St. Mary's church, June 25, at 9 A. M.

—At the vesper service at 4 o'clock, p. m., on Sunday, June 29, Dr. H. E. Gibbs of Worcester, will speak at the Methodist church on the temperance question from a physician's standpoint.

—Marshall Day, aged 4 years, while playing on Wednesday, fell and broke the bones of his right arm. He was attended by Dr. Snow. This makes the third arm broken here recently, and two have suffered from broken legs.

—The Methodist church have accepted the invitation of the First Congregational (Unitarian) church to worship with them next Sunday morning. Their Sunday School will be held as usual at noon, and the Epworth League at 6.15.

—Glad to see that Rev. O. S. Gray is so popular as a preacher and lecturer. Last Sunday night he spoke on "The Slums of New York;" at the Barre M. E. church, next Sunday evening, he will speak on the same subject in Hubbardston.

—Dr. Holmes and Miss Della Pingree of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Westworth of Dover, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Stevens and Miss Evelyn Stevens of Northampton, have been guests at George Allen's this week, at Glen Farm.

—C. A. Stimson of Athol inspected the Grange at its regular meeting. State Master Ladd and wife of Sturbridge, were present. The hall was prettily decorated with laurel and ferns, the work being done under direction of the Flora, Miss Ellen Godaire.

—Rev. Ora S. Gray delivered the address June 19, on The Best Investments, before the graduating class of the Acton centre high school. Tuesday, June 24, he will give his lecture Three P's in a Pod at the Methodist church, in Enfield; Wednesday, June 25, he is to deliver an oration at a college commencement at Massena Springs, N. Y.; Thursday, June 26, he will speak before the Woman's Club at Franklin, Delaware county, N. Y.; and on the 29th he is booked for Three P's in a Pod at the Baptist church, Spencer.

—Graduating exercises in the grammar school took place last Friday afternoon. Miss Jennie Irwin is the teacher. H. E. Cottle, as chairman of the school committee, presented the diplomas to the following graduates—Roy M. Bailey, Albert M. Balcom, Mabel L. Bowen, Bessie M. Cole, Donald S. Cooke, Edna Gay, John Hughes, John W. Leamey, Augusta Leamy, Maude Sibley and Edna Marsh. All of these expect to enter the high school. Ralph W. Rice, Agnes M. Godaire and Margaret S. Hastings graduated from the ninth grade in the Over-the-River district.

—Mr. William B. Palmer died at his home in Rice Corner early on Monday morning, after having reached the age of nearly 70 years. He has been ill for nearly two years with stomach troubles. He was the son of Samuel and Eliza Parish Palmer, of Abington, Conn., where he was born and spent his earlier years, coming to Brookfield some five years since. He worked on the farm of David Pellet for many years. He was an industrious and hard working man, and a good citizen. The funeral services were held on Wednesday, Rev. W. L. Walsh officiating. Only a widow survives him.

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Assignment of Teachers.

Following are the names of teachers elected for the coming year in the schools of Brookfield, so far as the list has been completed: Brookfield grammar school, grades 8 and 9, Jennie L. Irwin; grades 6 and 7, Frances J. Amnden; C. P. Blanchard school, grades 4 and 5, Mrs. Mary J. Kimball; grade 2, Cora Gidded; grade 1, Carrie R. French; Hodgkins school, East Brookfield, grammar, Winnie M. Williams, 2d Intermediate grade, Myra A. Hobbs; 1st Intermediate, Mabel E. Bannister; 2d primary, Thirsa D. Randlett; 1st primary, Nina L. Gleason; outside schools,—Upper Podunk, Emma J. Schofield; Potopog, Annie P. Gerald. Nellie F. Clapp and Charlotte A. Gidley have been re-elected and will be assigned to schools later, several of which are still to be supplied with teachers. Action on the high school, was deferred until the next meeting of the school committee, June 26. Of the old force of teachers, Miss Mott, Miss Varney and Miss Holland have resigned, and will either rest for the present or accept positions elsewhere. Miss Harriet J. Smith of Worcester, has been re-elected supervisor of drawing. There are a number of candidates for the position of instructor of music, but no selection has yet been made.

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NEW BRAINTREE.

—Miss Sadie King of Hardwick has been at Hemlock Terrace.

—Mrs. Sarah Millner of Upton has been a guest at C. W. Ross'.

—Mrs. Abby Barr has been spending a week in North Brookfield.

—Miss P. M. and Miss E. M. Bigelow of Worcester have been at Summit Farm.

—Mildred Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sanford, has scarlet fever.

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TO THE WATERFOWL

By William Cullen Bryant



WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT was born at Cummington, Mass., in 1794 and died in New York in 1863. At the age of nineteen the publication of "Thanatopsis" gave him an enviable rank as a poet. "To the Waterfowl" first appeared in the North American Review.

WHITHER, 'midst falling dew,
While glow the heavens with the last steps of day,
Far through their rosy depths, dost thou pursue
Thy solitary way?

Vainly the fowler's eye
Might mark thy distant flight to do thee wrong,
As, darkly seen against the crimson sky,
Thy figure floats along.

Seek'st thou the plashy brink
Of weedy lake or marge of river wide,
Or where the rocking billows rise and sink
On the chafed ocean side?

There is a Power whose care
Teaches thy way along that pathless coast,
The desert and illimitable air,
Lone wandering, but not lost.

All day thy wings have fann'd
At that far height the cold, thin atmosphere;
Yet stoop not, weary, to the welcome land,
Though the dark night is near.

And soon that toil shall end;
Soon shalt thou find a summer home and rest,
And scream among thy fellows; reeds shall bend
Soon o'er thy shelter'd nest.

Thou'rt gone, the abyss of heaven
Hath swallow'd up thy form. Yet on my heart
Deeply hath sunk the lesson thou has given,
And shall not soon depart.

He who from zone to zone
Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight
In the long way that I must tread alone
Will lead my steps aright.

Old Home Week,

JULY 27 TO AUGUST 2.

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Druggist,
West Brookfield

WEST BROOKFIELD.

C. A. Risley was in Boston on Monday.

Albert B. Blodgett has gone to Islesboro, Me.

Albert Bliss of Worcester is visiting his parents.

Mrs. C. A. Rice of Boston is visiting at the hotel.

The Daffodil Club had an outing, Tuesday evening.

The schools closed today for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Sarah Farley has returned home from Boston.

Miss Angie Nickerson of Boston is visiting at Frank Fa's.

Frank Daley and Miss Marguerita Fales are ill with measles.

C. W. Jennings of Springfield is visiting at Curtis Gilbert's.

Miss Lillian Fales has returned home from a visit in Lynn.

Carroll Clark has launched his new sailboat on lake Wickaboag.

Miss Alice Barnes is at home from Smith college for the summer.

Miss Helen Shackley of Mt. Holyoke seminary arrived home this week.

Mrs. Juliet Sikes of North Wilbraham is visiting at the home of her son, Alva Sikes.

Rev. E. R. Holt and wife of Rochester, N. Y., are the guests of Miss M. J. Holt.

Hereafter there will be but one C. E. service at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. Macdonald of Springfield was the guest of Miss Mae C. Macdonald, Thursday.

George McMenney, who is at St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester is expected home in a few days.

Miss Griggs, who has been in Europe for the past 25 years is visiting at the Elm Knoll farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Sanford have returned home from a visit in Cambridge and Cliftondale.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a lawn party on the church lawn, Saturday evening.

Baseball Saturday afternoon on the Common, St. Matthews A. A. of Worcester vs. the All Americans.

Mrs. Mellville E. Webb, who has been visiting at Rev. B. M. Frink's has returned to her home in Boston.

Miss Birdena Basford, who has been visiting at C. A. Rawson's has returned to her home in North Fayette, Me.

Mrs. Percy Forbes and Miss Emma Mitchell of Worcester were the guests of Miss Harriette Forbes last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Henry Boese of Rockland, Ill., who have been at Arthur Cutler's left this week for the west.

Paul Chamberlain, a student of the Yale law school will read law this summer in the office of Thayer & Cobb in Worcester.

There was a large attendance at the hurdy-gurdy party held in the town hall last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Baseball Association.

Carl F. Woods is at home from Dartmouth. He will remain in West Brookfield two weeks and then go to the White Mountains, where he will spend the summer.

The pupils of the ninth grade had an enjoyable time at the home of their teacher, Miss Isabel Morey, Wednesday evening. They presented Miss Morey with a clock and a handsome bunch of carnations.

The interesting baseball game of the season was played on the Common last Saturday afternoon between the Spencer A. A. and the All Americans. The score at the close of the game was 9-0 in favor of the visitors.

The following is the change in time for the arrival and departure of mails from the West Brookfield post office. The first mail for the west will leave at 6.40 a. m., and the one for the west that left at 4.55 p. m., now leaves at 4.20.

Cornelius McKenney died Thursday morning at his home on Ragged hill after an illness of six weeks. Mr. McKenney was a native of Ireland and was 79 years old. He has been a resident of West Brookfield for the last 35 years has lived on his farm on Ragged hill. He leaves a widow, one son, James McKenney, and one daughter, Miss Katherine McKenney. The funeral will be held from the Sacred Heart church, Saturday morning.

The Worcester & Hampshire street railway is so far completed that a car is run every day to carry workmen from Ware to Pond hill. The tracks are laid to Ware street and the work of laying the rails on Ware street will be completed in a few days. The road will be in operation between here and Ware by July 4. The loop into Tyler's grove is not yet finished and there will probably be no opening of the park until the loop is ready. The frogs that are to be put in at the junction where the new road crosses the tracks of the W., B. & S. street railway near Ware street are likely to cause some delay.

In Memory Miss Katie M. Kernan

Who died at Newark, N. J., May 21, 1902.

At rest, thy duties done, thy conflicts past,
Child of heaven, farewell, thou didst not shrink,
Our Lord has crowned thy noble work at last,
Slowly the golden chain formed link by link.

Thy life doth speak although thy lips are mute,
For God through many ways doth lead his own,
In faith, in hope, in suffering's margin lone,
Each simple task a day's march nearer home

We gather the links of thy pious life,
Each smile a hymn, each word a prayer,
Dear friend the fount of thy hidden strife
Was through God's grace most wonderful fair.

But thy waiting and watching was time well spent,
Heaven's peace at last from our Lord's own hand,
In his holy will we must find content,
We weep although we cannot understand.

Yes, gather the links of those vanished years,
We treasure them all and bind them fast,
The chains of friendship thy memory endears
Are cherished truths from first to last.

You have gone before but a little space,
Where all its life where here is naught,
Thy well-earned gift and worthier place,
With heaven's eternal bliss is ever fraught.

You will meet them all, the sainted dead,
Transfigured with beauty and immortal grace,
Those souls taken through death's shadow for whom we shed
Our tears, now see God's most holy face.

Their tender welcome shines through heavenly eyes,
Safe from storm and tempest on the other side
At home with God in mansions beyond the skies,
Dear loved ones rest in peace, death has not changed but glorified.

—ELLEN M. CASSETY.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and growing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Don't accept any substitute. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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THROUGH PULLMAN SERVICE TO SARATOGA, LAKE PLACID, NIAGARA FALLS, AND PITTSBURG VIA BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

When the new summer schedule of the Boston & Albany R. R. is put into effect, Sunday, June 15, several additional through Pullman cars will be placed in service.

Pullman sleeper will leave Boston daily, except Sunday, 4.45 p. m. Worcester 5.20 p. m., and run through to Niagara Falls, arriving there at 6.30 a. m. A similar sleeper will be operated on the same train and schedule to Lake Placid on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Lake Placid about 8 o'clock next morning.

Pullman sleeper for Pittsburg will leave Boston daily, except Sunday, 10.45 a. m., Worcester 11.50 a. m., arriving Pittsburg next morning at 6 o'clock.

On Monday, June 23d, the Parlor Car line will be extended to Saratoga, the same as last summer, to leave Boston daily, except Sunday, 8.30 a. m., Worcester 9.44 a. m., arriving Saratoga about 4.30 p. m.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

John Doyle has moved into Leroy Nichols' house on Main street.

Miss Edna Sleeper left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Westfield.

Sylvester Stevens attended the reunion of his regiment in Boston this week.

Joseph Somes left Wednesday for a visit to his home in Mechanicsville, N. Y.

The Boston Specialty Company will be the attraction at Lashaway Park next week.

A large party from East Brookfield are planning to attend the celebration at Spencer, July 4.

The lawn party for the benefit of St. John's church will probably be held in the early part of July.

Jerry Balcom and Miss Zalia Normandia are to be married in St. John's church, Monday morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Kimball and D. J. Healy left this week for a trip through the state of Maine.

The body of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Clark was brought here from Brimfield for burial, Wednesday.

The cottagers are beginning to settle along the shores of the lake. At present most of the cottages are occupied.

Mr. Provost of Worcester is the new baker at Trahan's bakery and Miss Victoria Gaudette has taken a position as clerk.

Tarbell hall has been selected as the place for the new district court and the place is being repaired and put in shape for the holding of the court, July 1.

The St. Jean Baptiste Society met in Red Men's hall last Sunday afternoon. For the past four years the society has held their meetings in Tarbell hall.

The Willing Workers, a society that has been recently formed among the Baptist church, people give a garden party on the church lawn, July 4, from 10 a. m., to 10 p. m.

Lassawa Tribe of Red Men held a social in Red Men's hall, Thursday evening. There was a musical and literary entertainment. Hoone's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

There seems to be little or no interest taken in an Old Home Week celebration. It is a long time since the town has had a public celebration and it is thought that if the movement was once started it could be carried to a successful end.

Valentine Morse is the new agent at the B. & A. station. Mr. Morse came here from Old Furnace. Ten years ago he was station agent here for a time and is known to many of the patrons of the road. He weighs 225 pounds in his stocking feet.

A course of cottage prayer meetings is being held. A meeting is held on every Tuesday evening. Last Tuesday evening the meeting was held at the home of C. E. Hood. Next week the meeting will be at Charles Langdon's and the week following at E. H. Stoddard's.

The grass that is growing in the middle road on the plains and the North Brookfield road is growing rapidly and now one might think that it formed the dividing line for teams that travel the road. Of course it would be much longer, but when some of the lazy horses that go the road find that the grass is long enough to nibble they get a little bit off of the top. The grass spoils the looks of the road and if it is not going to be removed it ought to be run over with a lawn mower for appearance sake as it is growing very uneven.

William Martin and Miss Dora Manion were married in St. John's church, Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock by the assistant pastor of the church, Rev. J. A. O'Connell. After the services at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Trahan. The newly married couple left for Worcester during the day where they will be employed as clerk in Trahan's bakery for the past two years and Mr. Martin has been employed as baker at the same place for about a year.

Mr. E. D. Marchessault announces that his cafe at Lashaway Park is now open for the season and that he is prepared to serve meals to any who may desire. He will also make a specialty of catering to parties and will get up a dinner for a reasonable price at short notice. His diners need no recommendation. Commencing next Sunday a shore dinner will be served every Sunday. Picnic parties will find the park a pleasant place for a day's outing and will receive nothing but gentlemanly treatment from Mr. Marchessault, who has had a long experience in dealing with the public. Already there are 18 boarders at the cafe, the rooms filled and tents occupied. The fleet of rowboats has been put in shape and are ready for use. The pop corn man is also there, and if you are at the park and want a drink of soda, an ice cream or a good cigar you can find it at "Gene's."

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Lashaway Park was open to the public last Monday and Joseph J. Flynn's American Minstrels have given an entertainment every afternoon and evening during the week. The show has been good and Supt. Clark has had extra cars running to the park every evening. The attendance has been good, but would have been much bigger had the weather been more favorable. The merry-go-round has started up business and the new swings are ready. Sunday there will be a sacred concert. Mr. Flynn has contracted to furnish entertainments for 18 different parks this season and promises better shows than ever. Mr. James Gorman of New York, the well known theatre manager, who is Mr. Flynn's general manager has been at the park a few days this week and Mr. J. P. O'Hare, who was manager at the park last season will be found in the ticket office again this season.

North Brookfield Savings Bank.

Officers elected June 2, 1902: president, George E. Hamant; vice-presidents, Frank A. Smith, Sumner Holmes; trustees, Ezra D. Hamant, Frank S. Bartlett, Amos G. Stone, Chas. E. Batcheller; Albert H. Foster, Ethan A. Harwood, Timothy Howard, Sumner Holmes, Albert H. Foster, E. Allen Harwood; secretary and treasurer, Charles E. Batcheller; auditor, George K. Hamant.

For Sale

TWO or three tons of good hay. Inquire of WM. NICHOLS, Brookfield.

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A FURNISHED five room house, in good repair, with good well of water. MRS. C. I. LUDDEN, High St., Brookfield.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Carter, 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 Mary Carter, who prays that an executory instrument may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the first day of July, 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 by personal delivery, 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 tenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

524th GEORGE H. HARLOW, Register.

AGENTS WANTED

LIFE OF T. DEWITT TALMAGE, by his Son, REV. FRANK DEWITT TALMAGE, and associate editors of Christian Herald. Only book endorsed by Talmage family. Enormous profit for agents who act quickly. Outfit ten cents. Write immediately. CLARK & CO., 222 S. 4th St., Phila., Pa. Mention this paper.

Tax Collector's Notice.

North Brookfield, June 12, 1902.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Mary Collins for the year 1899, and also 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, June 23, at 9 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 land with buildings thereon, situated in said North Brookfield, on the westerly side of Forest street, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by land of Kate C. Howard and Antoine Hamant, easterly by Forest street, southerly by land of heirs of William Cotter, westerly by a town common containing a quarter of an acre, more or less. Taxes for 1899 on real estate to Mrs. Mary Collins, \$1.54.

L. S. WOODS, JR., Collector of taxes for the town of North Brookfield.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To all persons interested in the estate of Hannah Mulvey, late of West Brookfield, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, James H. Mulvey, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Fitchburg in said County on the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or 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 third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD.

—Mrs. B. Florence Reed, for the past fifteen years a teacher in our public schools, and who was re-elected for the coming year, has resigned to accept a position as teacher in the schools of Webster. Mrs. Reed has given very general satisfaction during her long service in our schools, and her going is sincerely to be regretted at this time. Not only in the schools has she been a marked success, but in musical circles will she be greatly missed. She is a member of the regular quartette of the First Congregational church of Brookfield, and the soprano of the Cecilia ladies' quartette, which is so popular with all our music lovers. She has always been very free to aid in all the musical life of the town, and we trust she may receive a hearty welcome in her field of work, to which she will go at the beginning of the fall term in September.

Sacred Heart High School.

The graduating exercises of the Sacred Heart High School will take place in the town hall this evening. The graduates are Mae Gertrude Barnes, K. Elizabeth Donovan, Francis T. Donahue, Mary Eleanor Mahoney and Peter Joseph Sullivan. The exercises will commence at 7.30 o'clock. The following is the program:

FIRST PART. Overture, Orchestra. Veni Creator, School. Salutory, Peter Joseph Sullivan. Class History, Lathryn Gertrude Boland. Murmur Soft Ye Breezes, Chorus. Class Poem, Alline Dorothy Lachapelle. 'Tis the Hour of Music—(Duet). Katherine L. Grady, Francis T. Donahue. Value of Time, K. Elizabeth Donovan. Song—Millwheel.

Advice to the Class, Kathryn Veronica Herlehey. PART SECOND. Selection, Orchestra. Small Beginnings, Mae Gertrude Barnes. Prophecy, Kathryn Louise Grady. Music of the Bells, Chorus. National and Religious Emblems, Francis T. Donahue. Gently Fall the Dew of Eve, Chorus. Will of the Class of 1902, Ellen Marie Barry. Valedictory, Mary Eleanor Mahoney. Distribution of Diplomas. Parting Song, School. Accompanist, Miss E. Lawlor.

The date of the art exhibition has not yet been set as some of the pictures are not ready. It is not expected that the Rt. Rev. T. D. Beaven, Bishop, Springfield, will be present at the graduation his year.

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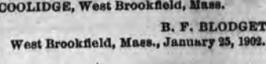
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FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1902.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH.

Schedule in Effect May 4, 1902.

Table with 4 columns: Station, A.M., P.M., and P.M. (Night). Rows include Lv. N. Brookfield, Ar. E. Brookfield, Lv. E. Brookfield, and Ar. N. Brookfield.

Trains Leave East Brookfield.

Going East—6.45, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.48, 5.35, 6.43 p. m.
Going West—7.05, 9.15 a. m., 1.52, 1.33, 4.34, 6.33 p. m.
Express trains in bold face figures.

A New Time-Table Goes Into Effect June 15, 1902.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield.
Post Office.
MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE.

A. M. 7.32—East and West.
8.34—Springfield Local.
12.27—West.
P. M. 2.12—West and Worcester.
4.45—East.
9.34 and 5.45—East Brookfield.

MAILS CLOSE.

A. M. 6.10—West.
7.25—East and West.
11.52—East.
P. M. 8.45—West.
4.45—Worcester only.
6.15—East and West.
A. M. 7.25 and 11.35—East Brookfield.

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 6.30 a. m., 1.20, 4.15 p. m.
Express Arrives from the East at 7.22 a. m., 9.07, 4.56 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., 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, 6.53, 7.29, 8.05, 8.52, 9.38, 10.25, 11.06, 11.52 a. m., 12.38, 1.22, 2.05, 2.52, 3.38, 4.25, 5.08, 5.52, 6.35, 7.22, 8.05, 8.52, 9.38, 11.25, 10.52 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.

Valuation Reduced.

The Assessors have reduced the valuation of the property of the E. & A. H. Batcheller Company about \$40,000 below last year's figures.

—Francis Mahoney has gone to New York for a visit.

—George Mullett is home from Dartmouth for the summer vacation.

—Fred L. Amsden of Schenectady, N. Y., is in town visiting his parents.

—Mr. Francis Batcheller is booked to sail for Europe on the Fifth of July.

—J. W. Bryant has gone to Princeton to spend a few days with his brother and sister.

—The Social Union will meet in the church parlors, Tuesday afternoon, at 8 o'clock.

—A bunch of keys, found in one of our stores, this week, awaits a claimant at the JOURNAL office.

—Andrew J. Doyle and wife have returned from their three month's visit to Tullamore, Ireland.

—The King's Daughters will meet in the parlors of the first church, Tuesday, June 24, from 2 to 5 p. m.

—The Brookfield Medical Club were entertained at the Batcheller House Wednesday by Dr. T. J. Garrigan.

—The Walton shoe for boys, in sizes from 8 to 13 1-2 spring heel, 11 to 2 heel, sold by C. L. Bush, 9 North Main street.

—Rev. Cecil R. Sherman will preach at the Methodist church in North Brookfield, next Sunday, June 22, at 2.30 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Burrill and Miss Frances T. Lawrence attended the graduating exercises of the Worcester high schools this afternoon.

—Frank A. Chadbourne has been chosen lieutenant of the steamer company in place of George A. Deane, resigned.

—Try a pair of ladies' hospital shoes with rubber heels, for comfort. Only \$1.00 at C. L. Bush's, 9 North Main street.

—Clearance sale of millinery goods, hats, flowers, ribbons. Goods must be sold regardless of cost. Mrs. MABEL C. DICKINSON.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold a food sale in the vacant store in the Adams Block, at 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon, June 27, 1902.

—Delbert F. Amsden has a fine young horse, harness and buggy, in first rate condition, which will be sold cheap as he has no time to care for it.

—The JOURNAL is compiling a list of all old residents of the town with their present addresses, and desires the aid of the public in perfecting the list.

—Miss Lucy P. Bartlett has just been elected as assistant principal of the Carey street school, in Springfield, where she has been teaching as a substitute.

—Save Monday afternoon for the meeting of the Quabog Historical society at Warren. It is hoped there may be a large party from this town in attendance.

—Miss Elvie Downey, who has been in the family of Freeman R. Doane for the past three years, is soon to leave for Somerville, where her mother is now located.

—Albert W. Poland is very much pleased with his situation at the pharmacy of Brewer & Co., on Front street, Worcester where he is always glad to welcome his North Brookfield friends.

JOHN H. GOODELL.

Many in North Brookfield and vicinity who knew the late Mr. John H. Goodell during his life here will be interested in the following sketch from the Framingham, (Mass.) Tribune of May 16:—

At the midnight hour of the holy Sabbath day, (May 11,) in the stillness of the dark night, after many hours of unconsciousness, John H. Goodell, town official and business man of Framingham for many years, sank quietly and peacefully to rest in the sleep of death; to those who were mournfully gathered around the bedside of the sick man, it seemed indeed fitting that a life of almost ceaseless activity, followed at the last by severe suffering, should pass so calmly.

The story of the life of this eminent Framingham man is the story of countless Americans to-day, a recounting of earnest, steady effort, of constant activity, yielding a good share of this world's goods, and of fame and renown. John H. Goodell was born in Southbridge in 1851, the son of Hosea B. and Harriet C. (Fiske) Goodell, a direct descendant of the Robert Goodell who came from England and settled in Salem in 1632. Mr. Goodell's ancestry was represented in the Revolution, his great-grandfather, Asa Goodell, commanding a company at Ticconderoga and with General Washington in the terrible winter at Valley Forge.

After his schooling, Mr. Goodell went at the age of seventeen, to Lowell, where he became apprenticed to a machinist. At the conclusion of his apprenticeship, he went west to Wisconsin, where he remained a year, returning to engage in the meat and provision business at North Brookfield. He engaged in business there in 1869, and remained for 13 years, coming to this town. He had a fine stand, one of the oldest in town, in Waverly block, and remained in business till March, 1901, when he sold out. For about a decade, Mr. Goodell sold butter and eggs at wholesale, and for many years sold meat and provisions to the state militia men. During the Spanish war and since then, after the contract system went into effect, he supplied immense quantities of beef to the troops in camp at South Framingham, and also those camped in other places.

When Mr. Goodell came to South Framingham, he had at first in his employ but one man and a boy and used for but one team, but his business increased until, at the date of his retirement, he employed eleven regular hands and two bookkeepers and had work for twelve teams. For the last five years, his business increased so that it amounted to considerably over \$100,000 each year. Indeed it was the increased business and the interest and activity of Mr. Goodell in public affairs that finally drove him to sell his business and retire, in poor health.

In 1886 he was elected a member of the board of selectmen, and he continued to serve on that board by successive re-elections until 1890, when he declined to serve longer, but in 1894 he was again called upon to serve and was a member of the board in 1895, 1896 and 1897, being chairman of the board during those years. In 1900, the town's bi-centennial year, Mr. Goodell was again, and by a very large vote, elected one of the selectmen, and was by the board of selectmen, unanimously chosen its chairman. At the bi-centennial banquet, he responded to the toast of the "Town of Framingham," with an address which was highly commended and reflected credit upon both Mr. Goodell and the town. He was upon the finance committee of the centennial.

Mr. Goodell had also done good service for the town as overseer of the poor and served frequently and ably upon many special committees. But Mr. Goodell's most effective and beneficial work was in connection with the town's system of sewage disposal. He was one of its earliest advocates and became a member of the construction committee, and, upon the completion of the system in 1889 was elected a member of the sewer committee for a term of three years. He has since, with the exception of one term, been continuously a member of the sewer committee. He was an authority upon anything in connection with the system.

In the business world and in town affairs, deceased was a power. Possessing the powers of leadership, rare tact and ability to handle men, he was constantly sought by those about him for advice and suggestion. His hold upon the affection and esteem of the laboring classes was unique in its strength. Largely non-partisan in his ideas, he was in town affairs at first a Republican but later identified with the Democratic party; in national affairs was a sound money man. At one time he was a director in the Framingham savings bank. He was frequently sought to become a candidate for the legislature and, had his health continued, would probably have done so.

Mr. Goodell was a thirty-second degree Freemason, and was a member of the Middlesex lodge and Orient chapter of South Framingham; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles F. Yates council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts consistory, all of Boston. He was also a member of Framingham lodge and Wausahakum encampment of Odd Fellows, and past chancellor of Pericles lodge, K. of P. He was affiliated with the Red Men, and was a member of Framingham board of trade.

In 1872 Mr. Goodell was united in marriage with Miss Emma F. Carlton of West Springfield, who survives him, with three children, Mrs. Arthur V. Harrington, Miss Florence C., who lives at home, and Robert H., who is at Dartmouth. Dr. Charles Goodell, a brother, resides in Frederick, Md.

Mr. Goodell was a large property owner in Framingham and also possessed a large ranch out in Kansas, where he was for many years wont to spend some weeks every fall. A lover of outdoor life, hunting and fishing were a treat to him, and many a fox pelt has been added to his collection from off Brush hill. He occasionally took excursions into the wilds of Maine, deer and moose hunting.

Tuesday evening, from 7.00 to 9.00 o'clock, the remains laid in state at the residence on Union avenue, to allow those who were unable to attend the funeral to view remains. Funeral services were held at the late residence of the deceased Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, and there was such a large attendance of relatives and friends that the bodies of Masons and Knights of Pythias which paraded were unable to obtain admittance to the house. All the stores and places of business in the center were closed from 1.30 to 3.00 p. m., during the services, by request of the Framingham selectmen, who past a vote to that effect.

Rev. Dr. F. E. Emrich, of Grace Congregational church, officiated, and music was rendered by the Weber male quartet of Boston. Interment was in the family lot at Edgell Grove cemetery, where the burial service of the Masonic fraternity was performed by Middlesex lodge of Framingham, of which the deceased was a member. Pericles lodge No. 4, K. of P., under charge of Master Stephen A. White acted as guard of honor. William E. Cheney was in charge of the Masons. The pallbearers represented Middlesex lodge of Masons, the business men, and Framingham Merchants association.

A joint meeting of the Union church and society is called for this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, to discuss informally action for the future. A half-hour devotional service will precede.

Death by Drowning.

Walter Stoddard Boynton, of Westport, Ct., son of Dr. C. H. Boynton, of New York, and grandson of Mr. Walter Stoddard, was recently drowned in Long Island Sound by the capsizing of a sail boat in a gale of wind. His body was not recovered until yesterday, when it was found near New Haven. It will be brought here this (Friday) afternoon, for burial by the side of his mother in Walnut Grove cemetery. Walter was at one time employed in the box shop of the Messrs. E. & A. H. Batcheller. He was in his 23d year.

High School Notes.

Mr. Downey '02, visited in Amherst Thursday.
Senior examinations finish Monday, those of the juniors Tuesday morning and those of the freshmen and sophomores Tuesday afternoon.
Who wouldn't like to be a sophomore Friday night, June 20?
The senior class spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. H. S. Rice, Thursday.
Mr. Carl D. Lytle, '01, returned home from Brown University last Saturday. Mr. Edward W. McEvoy, '00, is expected home from Amherst college, June 21.

We have had several visits from our superintendent this week. Mr. Adams, Supt. of schools at Warren, visited us Wednesday afternoon.
The juniors and sophomores are planning to decorate the hall for graduation and the freshmen are to furnish refreshments for the reception.
The seniors have been sending out their invitations for graduation this week.
The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the first church, Sunday evening, at 7 p. m.

Miss Mildred Brown, '05, expects to attend the graduation exercises of the Palmer grammar school, Friday, June 20. Miss Maud Hellwell, formerly of this town, is one of the graduates.
Albert Duncan, formerly of '02, now at work in Springfield, is spending his vacation in town.
Miss Eliza Converse, '91, has resigned her position in the schools of Chicopee, and accepted a more desirable one in Springfield.

Any person who receives tickets for graduation and for any reason cannot attend the exercises, is requested to return the tickets as soon as possible to the Principal so that they can be re-issued.
Any graduate of the school, who desires a ticket for the reception, Thursday evening, June 26, will apply to the Principal for the same. No one will be admitted without a ticket.

The graduating exercises will begin promptly at 8 p. m., Wednesday, June 25. There are fifteen pupils to graduate, ten girls and five boys. Of the boys Walter Downey will enter Amherst College in the fall, Arthur Driscoll goes to Brown, Fred Walsh to Clark, and Charles Tucker and John Lane are looking towards the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Of the girls Mary Sewall and Fanny Jenks will enter Mt. Holyoke, and several of the other girls expect to enter some college but have not decided yet.

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A tenement of seven rooms on Gilbert St., Mrs. LAURA H. MONTAGUE, North Brookfield.
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 house. 141f

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. 141f

Coal--Coal.
Anthracite Coal
IN ALL VARIETIES.
FRANKLIN, LEHIGH, READING AND LACKAWANNA.
OFFICE at Store of A. W. Bartlett & Co., Adams Block.
All orders left here or by telephone at my residence, will receive prompt attention.

A. H. FOSTER,
481f North Brookfield.
NOTICE.
Having sold my paint and paper hanging business to W. A. Raymore, who has been with me for nearly eight years, I take this opportunity to thank the public for past favors and ask the same favorable consideration for my successor.
Mr. Raymore is a young man well known to our citizens and any work entrusted to him will be promptly and efficiently attended to. His residence and shop are at the Hobbs place, rear of Methodist church. 1w4
A. G. STONE.
North Brookfield, June 18, 1902.

Lost.
ON the road between North Brookfield and Fiskdale—a pair of gold bowd spectacles in an old case. Anyone finding them will be suitably rewarded by returning them to the JOURNAL office, North Brookfield.

To Rent.
GOOD modern tenements to let cheap in the Charren House. Inquire of WILLIAM F. FULLAM.
For Sale.
A PRÆTON carriage, almost new. Inquire of Mrs. W. A. BLAIR. 23

THE SEASON IS WITH US FOR

Straw Hats,
Neglige Shirts,
Belts,
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WE HAVE THEM AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

P. J. DANIELS

P. S. We want to close out our business, yet while we stay you can find everything usually carried by an up-to-date Clothing House.

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JOHN P. CAREY.
AT STABLE REAR OF ADAMS BLOCK
North Brookfield May 21, 1902.

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New shoes, \$1.00 Colored. \$.70
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CARRIAGE REPAIRING
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D. C. PERKINS,
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NORTH BROOKFIELD, MASS

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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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CASH DEALER IN
All Kinds of Wood
Orders left at King & Tucker's promptly filled

STICK TO ONE THING.

A Man Who Wishes He Had Lived Up to That Rule.

"The only way for a man on a salary to make a success of life financially and otherwise is to stick to one thing," said a government employee to a reporter. "Twenty years ago I had plenty of energy, a little money and a huge stock of ideas. I determined to become a power in the money market and as a starter dabbled for six months or more in stocks. That experience cost me \$4,000. I soon became convinced that I was cut out for a druggist and straightway invested \$2,000 in a pharmacy. Cut rates were unknown in those days, and in a short time I was doing well, but one day I read of a prominent lawyer receiving \$25,000 as a fee for some case, and instantly I became imbued with the idea that I would make a great lawyer. I neglected my drug business to such an extent that in two years I was \$500 to the bad. In the meantime I read law diligently. After a time I graduated as a full fledged disciple of Blackstone and hung out my shingle. Business not coming my way as fast as I thought it should, I opened a small hotel; result, \$1,800 in the hole. "Then I tried my hand at real estate, my legal training helping me greatly, but the same old story will have to be recorded here—failure. By this time my money was nearly all gone. What to do next was the all absorbing question. One day a friend convinced me that big money could be made out of chickens. I invested every cent I had left, \$1,200, in hens. At the end of six months I sold out my henery for \$300. Then I got a government job, and here I've been ever since. Shortly after my arrival in this town I purchased a little land in the northwest section. That investment has yielded me a very handsome return, and I am now thoroughly satisfied that the only thing for a man on a salary to do is to either put a little each month in some good savings bank or invest his surplus in land or bricks and mortar. Remember one thing—this is an age of specialists. Stick to one thing, make a success of it, and maybe one of these days some big company will offer you a princely salary for your knowledge. A rolling stone gathers no moss or money."—Washington Star.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The average life of raspberry plantations is about six years. With grapes the rule should be to dig deep and plant shallow. For rooting the best cutting of a plant is a shoot of new growth just before it grows woody or at all fibrous. Trees about the house make it more attractive and homelike, besides shielding it from the cold winds of winter and the hot sun of summer. Cut the young trees back when placing them in the ground and also trim off some of the roots, especially those that are bruised or broken in any way. Fruit trees cannot thrive on all kinds of exhausted soil. The trees will make a growth of leaves and wood on poor land, but they require mineral manure to perfect the fruit. In most cases when planting shade trees the hardness of the trees should be given preference over rapid growth. It is of no advantage to secure a shade tree early only to have it die when most useful.

Changed the Text.

"Dr. De Witt Talmage during his visit to England in 1879," says the London Chronicle, "had been engaged to preach in a church in one of the large towns of England. On arriving at the building he found it besieged by a throng of from 15,000 to 20,000 people. Naturally, he expected the place would be crowded inside. Instead of this he was surprised to find it only moderately full. "Why," he demanded of the pastor, "don't you let this crowd of people come in?" "Oh," said he, "each person inside has paid a shilling to get in." "Dr. Talmage had intended to preach from the text, 'Without money and without price.' He changed his subject."

The Author at Home.

"No," said the author's wife. "It's hard to understand these men of genius. There's my husband, for instance." "Why, anything wrong with him this morning?" "I should say so. Do you know I merely asked him to take down the stovepipe, and take up the parlor carpet, and hang the new curtains on the bay window, and stain the dining room floor, and move the piano to the east corner, and he flew into a rage and acted as if he had lost all the mind he thinks he's got."—Atlantic Constitution.

Belief.

"John," said the man who was dominated by his mother-in-law, "do you believe there is any sense in a man marrying a whole family?" "I do," said John. "I believe a man with seven charming daughters would be a fool if he didn't seize the first opportunity to do it."

A Bad Case.

"I see that the bees have to visit 8,000,000 blossoms in order to gather a pound of honey." "Foolish bees. One trip to my sweetheart's lips would be quite enough."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Difference.

Coming out of a woman's club: "The difference between my husband's club and mine," said the pretty woman in the turquoise colored coat, looking at her watch, "is that mine lasts from 2 until 6, and his lasts from 8 until 2."

Hannan's Aesthetic.

"A financial crash, and, poor fellow, he went to bed." "And then she threw him over, I hear."—Baltimore Herald.

BUSINESS AMERICAN ART.

Not Mathematics, but a Matter of Creative Imagination.

"The idea of business in a country that has reached the height of its development is a dry as dust affair," says Hutchins Hapgood in Ainslee's. "It is the miserable system of keeping what one has, a system in which the temperament and the imagination do not play a part. The American, however, puts imagination into business. Business is the art of this country. To the American of affairs there are in his work excitement, charm and color. To him it is not a matter of mathematics, but of the creative imagination. Great processes, great inventions, great corporations—the organization of such things requires genius."

"Nobody is stupider, more avaricious and more economical in a small way than a French peasant or a German hausfrau. Nobody is less avaricious and more economical in a big way than a great American inventor, financier or business man. Through his brains production becomes cheaper and consequently more abundant, and more good to the common people thereby accrues than by all the small savings ever made since civilization began. It is better to be able to make than to save, and to make much a large outlay in money, energy and brains is necessary. To save pennies is a sign of commercial incompetence and national decline."

"When an individual or a nation begins a system of housekeeping on a small scale, it is a sign that the life-blood is ebbing. Old people, drier and less resourceful than young people, are notoriously more economical. They, like old nations, want to hang on to what they have rather than strive for more. The wisdom of the French peasant consists in keeping down his expenditure and the size of his family to a point where the nation as a whole is weakened. As Bacon said, 'He that hath a state to repair may not despise small things,' and perhaps the decay of the country is the cause rather than the effect of French economy. Anyway the two things hang closely together."

A FAMOUS PAINTING.

One Figure in a Japanese Picture Visible Only at Night.

Some of the finest Japanese paintings in Washington are in the legation building of that nation, the Japanese ambassador being a collector and connoisseur of the art of his native land. The Japanese style of painting is altogether unlike that of Europe and America, and the reason Japanese painters are able to produce color effects that are the despair of European and American artists is owing to the pigments they use, a large number of which are secret and unknown outside of Japan. In Japan there is a very famous painting which no amount of money could buy and which is the masterpiece of a famous artist who lived several centuries ago. Viewing the painting in the daytime, one is disappointed. It shows nothing more than a very commonplace landscape, unrelieved by mountains or hills. As soon, however, as night falls one begins to realize the peculiar merit of the picture, for upon the canvas there appears a luminous water buffalo (caribou) browsing upon the grass at its feet. The artist who painted this picture discovered a certain phosphorescent paint, which he obtained from the bodies of certain mollusks, or fish, and with which he painted the buffalo that, invisible in daylight, is luminously brilliant in the dark. The secret of making this paint died with the artist. The picture, which hangs in a Buddhist temple, has proved a fertile source of superstition, the priests claiming that the buffalo hides away in the shade behind some trees in the picture during the heat of the day, coming out at night to graze.—Washington Post.

Fish That Kill Each Other.

One of the queerest sharks is the thrasher, which has the upper lobe of its tail so much developed as to equal in length the body of the fish itself. This tail is controlled by powerful muscles and is used as a weapon. Swordfish and thrasher sharks have been seen on many occasions to attack whales in concert and kill them, the sharks lashing their victims with their tails while the swordfish pierce them from below. On the other hand, sharks themselves are often killed by porpoises, which will surround a shark and lash the enemy to death with their flukes.

Making Him Cheerful.

She was a woman who was methodical in her discipline. "Now, Willie," she said, "you have disobeyed me, but I won't whip you now because we're going to have company for dinner, and I want you to look bright and cheerful and pleasant, but after they've gone I'm going to give you the worst whipping you ever had. Now, hurry up and get dressed, for I want you to look nice and happy."—Chicago Post.

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Not Too Liberal.

Parishoner—The people are complaining that you are too liberal. Unorthodox Pastor—Oh, that's a mistake, my dear sir, a great mistake. I am just as stingy as the rest of you. —New York Weekly.

Wealth doesn't always bring happiness.

Wealth doesn't always bring happiness, but it can generally furnish a pretty good imitation. —Somerville Journal.

The Joke Will Turn.

Chauncey M. Depew and Samuel L. Clemens, the humorist, were crossing the ocean on the same steamer. One evening after dinner it was suggested that, following the time honored custom in the United States, the diners make speeches. Mr. Clemens made a characteristic address, such as might have been expected from one whose writings are so well known under the nom de plume of Mark Twain.

"It was understood," said Senator Depew when called upon to speak, "that Mr. Clemens and I should write out our speeches for this occasion in advance and then exchange manuscripts. We have done so, but I regret to say that I have forgotten Mr. Clemens' speech."

The senator then took his seat. His auditors roared in appreciation of the joke. The next day an Englishman met Mr. Clemens on deck. "I say," he remarked, "I have always heard that Senator Depew was remarkably clever, but what wretched drivell of his that was which you were obliged to recite last night!"—New York Herald.

Foundlings.

For the humanity of parents let it be said also that the police records show the percentage of foundlings increases in summer and decreases as regularly with the oncoming of winter. It is another interesting fact that hard times mean more foundlings, and this may be taken as a corroboration of the theory of one of the oldest and most humane captains in the police department, who would never believe that any infant was abandoned except for the reason that there were already too many mouths in the house to feed. This particular police captain would look at the foundling when the patrolman brought it in from his post, grunt and then say: "Get it to the hospital quick. They can afford to feed it there. There's too many mouths in the house where that came from—God forgive 'em." But in this charitable view the old police captain is not supported by many of his fellows.—Ainslee's.

Why He Liked Henry.

Wearily plodding through a pile of compositions bought from school for corrections, this teacher suddenly burst into boisterous laughter. "What is it?" asked his roommate, who was engaged in a similar task. "Listen," said the amused pedagogue, "and perhaps you will be able to read between the lines. "I asked my class yesterday to write a brief composition on their favorite author. Here is what one boy says: "Henry is my first choice among story writers. I like him very much. One of his stories in particular pleases me. It tells of how the boys gave their teacher a coat of tar and feathers."—New York Times.

Misunderstood.

An attendant in a London business house was recently approached by a furtive looking stranger. This suspicious person, dressed in somber black, came quite close to the attendant and then, raising his eyes from the ground, whispered tragically, "Are you prepared to die?" The attendant wasn't, and he caught the suspicious one by the throat and half throttled him. When the invalid was recovering, it "transpired" that he was an amateur missionary inquiring after everybody's spiritual needs.

An Australian Mole.

The Australian mole burrows obliquely in the sand, going two or three inches under it and never betraying its passage except by a slight undulation of the soil. In digging it uses its conical nose, which is protected by a horny plate, and the strong, mottled shaped claws of its fore feet. The hind feet, which are wider and spade shaped, throw the sand back, so that no trace is left of the tunnel which it hollows. It comes to the surface a few yards farther on and then buries itself again, all without making any noise.

A Witty Retort.

Having once lost a case in New York, Counselor Nolan sadly remarked, "My poor client is little likely to get justice done here until the judgment day." "Well, counselor," said the court, "if I have an opportunity I'll plead for the poor woman myself on that day." "Your honor," replied Nolan, "will have troubles of your own upon that day."

Preconceived Discontentment.

Little Gertrude—I'm going to be a spinster, like you, Aunt Gertrude. Aunt Gertrude—Why do you want to be a spinster, dear? Little Gertrude—Cause, Aunt Gertrude, a spinster doesn't have to try to look pretty, an' she can comb her hair any old way.—Brooklyn Life.

Appalled.

Doctor—I am slightly in doubt as to whether yours is a constitutional disease or not. Patient—For heaven's sake, doctor, have I got to go to the expense of appealing to the United States supreme court to find out whether it is or not?—Richmond Dispatch.

Thrifless.

Poor Woman—Ah, your ladyship, the very serious illness of my husband has consumed our little all, and we are penniless! Lady—Dear, dear! How could your husband be so thrifless as to get ill so much beyond his means?—London Tit-Bits.

Considerate.

Agod Criminal (who has just got a life sentence)—Oh, me lud, I shall never live to do it! Judge (nervously)—Never mind. Do as much of it as you can!—Punch.

Parsons' Pills advertisement. One of Parsons' Pills a day is a positive, pleasant cure for biliousness, sick headache, constipation, all liver and bowel complaints. Delicate women take them safely. They remove skin blemishes. 50 in a bottle, 25c; 5 bottles \$1. L. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

JOHNSON'S DROPPED ON SUGAR advertisement. The only liniment for internal use—a quick cure for colic, cramp, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, bites, bruises, burns, stings, chafings, strains, sprains—is the old reliable JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. Favorite family remedy since 1810. Keep it in the house. Two sizes, 25 cents and 50 cents. Free booklet "Treatment for Diseases." L. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

FOR ONE DOLLAR advertisement. 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.

- 8 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

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John B. Ellery to Timothy J. Mahoney, dated the thirteenth day of May, 1897, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1544, page 95, for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for a breach of the condition thereof, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Forest street in North Brookfield bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner thereof on said street, thence easterly by a strip of land two rods wide reserved for a town road, four rods and twenty-three and one-half links, thence southerly by Joseph Herard's land two rods and sixteen links, thence westerly by Charlie Dubois' land five rods and one and one-half links, thence northerly by said street two rods and sixteen links to the place of beginning. Terms cash. TIMOTHY J. MAHONEY, Mortgagee.

All a man has to do to learn to understand women is to learn that he can't. 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.

The women who sit on the smoking seats of the street cars and glare at the men who are smoking are the same ones who object to taking off their homely hats in the theaters.

The Great Dismal Swamp advertisement. 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 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.

A woman wants to see everything that goes on. That is probably why she stands in front of a mirror while dressing.—The Chicago Daily News.

Bauer's Instant Cough Cure advertisement. 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.

When a man orders Spring lamb in a cheap restaurant he begins to realize how tough it is to die young.

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.

The man who can come down to breakfast smiling he will power to keep from saying he never knew such a warm Summer before.—New York Press.

A Brookfield Woman Asks "have you a floorpaint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoc's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith.

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.

There are very few women who don't act with other women about their husbands as if they could have done better if they had wanted to.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoc's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoc's weighs 8 to 8 ounces more to the pint Sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith.

When a bride and bridegroom get to playing ping-pong every night right after dinner the honeymoon is pretty nearly over.

Some men seem to think the milk of human kindness flows only from bottles.

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In striped Madras, Gingham, Plain Linen and Plain Color Chambrays, stylishly neatly and well made. Flounce and kilt style skirts and waists to match. Worth \$5.00. For the sale, \$2.98

50 Rain Coats

In fine material, Oxford, Tan and Green, cut in the very latest model. These 50 coats are each worth \$12.50 to \$15.00. For this sale \$7.50

100 Dozen Polka Dot Skirts

In black or white, with single, or double flounce or ruffle, neatly trimmed in self-colors or white. 75c, 98c, \$1.25

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In more than 10 different stunning styles, all white silk lined. None worth less than \$10.00. Some valued as high as \$15.00. For the sale, \$4.98

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100 Indis and Taffeta Silk Waists

In black, white and colors, all very choice effects of tuckings and lace insertions. These waists are worth from \$5.00 to \$7.50. For the sale, \$2.98

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I HEARD a thousand blended notes
While in a grove I sat reclined
In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts
Bring sad thoughts to the mind.

To her fair works did Nature link
The human soul that through me ran,
And much it grieved my heart to think
What man has made of man.

Through primrose tufts in that sweet bower
The periwinkle trailed its wreaths;
And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes.

The birds around me hopped and played—
Their thoughts I cannot measure,
But the least motion that they made
It seemed a thrill of pleasure.

The budding twigs spread out their fan
To catch the breezy air,
And I must think, do all I can,
That there was pleasure there.

From heaven if this belief be sent,
If such be Nature's holy plan,
Have I not reason to lament
What man has made of man?

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Mails close at 6.30 a. m. for the West. " " 11.45 a. m. " East and West. " " 1.30 p. m. " West and East. Mails rec'd at 7.00 a. m. from the East & West. " " 8.15 a. m. " West. " " 12.15 p. m. " East. " " 2.10 p. m. " East. " " 4.35 p. m. " East & West. E. D. GOODSELL, Postmaster. June 16, 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. 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.

—The two Gidley boys have new safety bicycles.

—Miss Ella Bartlett was in Worcester on Wednesday.

—Oscar Vincent of River street has gone to Chicago, Ill. for the summer.

—Mrs. M. J. Wakefield has gone on a visit to friends in Cheyago Island, Me.

—Miss Myra Hobbs has been visiting friends and relatives in Athol for two weeks.

—Mrs. G. H. Chapin visited Mrs. Fanny Myrick at her home in Spencer, part of the week.

—Lawn party next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at St. Mary's church, Brookfield.

—The Brookfield high school closed on Thursday night. There were no exercises and no class graduated.

—Mrs. Thomas Marley of Westboro, is the guest of her parents, John Mulcahy and wife, on Central street.

—Cyril Langlois who was shot in the arm last week, is doing well and will be able to use his arm next week.

—John W. Livermore and wife spent part of the week at their cottage, the Marjohm, at Lake Quacumquassit.

—Lawrence F. Daley attended the graduating exercises of the high school, at North Brookfield, on Wednesday evening.

—Miss Jennie L. Irwin attended the production of the canatata, "The Village Blacksmith," at the town hall, Warren, Tuesday night.

—The lawn party at the home of Rev. M. J. Murphy, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights next week will be full of attractions.

—The cold season has kept the garden vegetables back somewhat. Aside from this the weather has been very suitable for outdoor work.

—Louisa Mulcahy has a young black and tan dog to take the place of the one which ran away at the time of the big fire on Prouty street, in January.

—Joseph Birchard Doble of Worcester and Miss Ada Bigelow Douty were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Mr. Blanchard.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Miller, who have been guests of G. H. Chapin and wife for the past two weeks, have gone for a visit to Dr. J. C. Knowlton, at Lake Lambert, Maine.

—The T. P. C. club held an outing at Lashaway park this afternoon. It was in honor of Miss Annie Gerald, one of its members about to leave for her new home in Upton.

—Safes insured against burglary for a small yearly premium. Policies issued by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty of Baltimore, Md. Fred F. F. Franquer, District Agent.

—A small building belonging to the house where G. L. Leece lives caught fire on Thursday afternoon. It was seen by Lucius Hobbs, who extinguished the flames. No alarm was given.

BOLD BURGLARY.

The Postoffice Entered and the Safe Blown Open.

The Brookfield post-office was broken into at an early hour Thursday morning, and the large fire and burglar proof safe was blown open by two charges and every thing of value in the safe was taken. The contents of the safe consisted of the usual supply of postage stamps, the money received from the sale of the same during the past month, the money order cash held for remittance, and every thing of value belong to the government. The amount of the loss is not given out as yet. Postmaster Goodell says he has not made an inventory as yet and cannot tell the loss. Neither the safe nor the contents were insured against burglary. The building is situated in the group comprising the Gerald, Mathewson and Mulcahy blocks on Central street, and entrance was made by forcing the back door of the office with chisels. The safe was only twenty feet from this door. Common powder was used as shown on an examination of the firemen's coats used to muffle the sound of the explosion. The outer door of the safe was blown completely off, and the lock to this was imbedded in a partition, the only damage shown on the inside woodwork. The inside door was blown completely off but not to so great a distance. The cement filling of the outer door was scattered about the room. It would appear to have been the work of professionals, but may have been unprofessional, as several suspicious characters have been seen about the town of late.

The tracks of a carriage or wagon show in the rear of the building, and near the horse sheds in the rear of the town hall. From the tracks of this vehicle, it is thought that a machine drill was carried, and that accounted for the easy breaking into the safe. There are tracks of the team from the engine house from which all of the firemen's coats were taken excepting the one on number two hanger. Several of these coats are damaged beyond use.

There were several large and heavy tools taken from the Guerin blacksmith shop on Main street. Entrance was made into this place by breaking the lock. The tools were left at the post-office and have been identified by proprietor Guerin. Deputy Sheriff Warren E. Tarbell of East Brookfield, was immediately notified of the break by Mr. Goodell, and came to town and is now at work on the case. He has several clues.

Henry Irwin was accosted by a tall, well built, and well dressed man in his gent's furnishing store Wednesday afternoon. The man purchased a pocket handkerchief, and asked the way to the nearest blacksmith shop. It is understood that the sheriff has other clues which he does not give out.

Mrs. Joseph Derosier, who lives across the road from the post-office, retired rather late that night and was very restless. She heard the first explosion and thought it was nothing unusual, not being very loud. She thought it was a thunder storm coming up. She laid awake for over half an hour, and then heard the second explosion. She then concluded that the post-office was against being robbed. She got up and looked out of the window, but saw nothing to arouse her suspicions. The rain had just commenced to fall, and it was a little dark, but she could plainly see the windows and doors of all of the stores across the street. This morning she told her son of hearing the noise, and that she thought the post-office might have been broken into. He went out to take a car at 6.30, and came back to tell her that robbers had been in the post-office and blown the safe open.

This post office was burglarized twice before. Once two years ago, in the first part of June, and also 14 years ago. At the time of the affair fourteen years ago, some of the neighbors heard the explosion and went to see what the matter was and one was fired at, and hit and another barely escaped being hit with the revolvers carried by burglars.

At the M. E. church on Sunday, June 29, the pastor Rev. O. S. Gray will speak in the morning on "The Supreme Test of Interest." Mr. Eben Bumstead of Boston, secretary of the civic committee, will be present and make a brief address before the sermon. In the afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, will occur the second in the series of special vespers services. Dr. Howard A. Gibbs of Worcester, will give an address upon "The Temperance Question from a Physician's Standpoint." A special program of music will be rendered, consisting of selections by the chorus choir of the church, assisted by Miss Lottie Bacon, Mr. Edward Snow and the Ladies' Quartette.

Flattery is always dished out to other people—never to us.

Roll of Honor.

The following is the list of the pupils in the common schools of Brookfield, who have not been absent, tardy or dismissed during the term ending June 13, 1902. Figures placed after a name indicate the number of consecutive time this honor has been gained.

Grades VIII and IX. Donald S. Cook, Nellie A. Clancy 10, Arthur Douty 2, Charles F. Vizard 4, John L. Hughes, Maud A. Weld.

JENNIE L. IRWIN, teacher. Grade VI and VII. Catherine E. Curtin, Mary Ann Derrick, Albert Stanley Douty, William Leo Mulcahy, Lewis Simpson.

FRANCES J. AMSDEN, teacher. C. P. Blanchard School.

Grades V. and VI. Annie Clancy 7, Annie Delaney, Mary Deshaist, Irene Dubois, Marguerite Dubois, George McCarthy.

MARY J. KIMBALL, teacher.

Grade III and IV. Ralph Bellows, Charlotte Blanchard, Henry Clancy 10, Mary Derrick 4, Robert Gidley, Thomas Kennedy, Charles Moulton, Napoleon Moreau, Louise Mulcahy, George Simpson, Mildred Smith 3, Mary Spencer, William Vizard.

WINNIE M. WILLIAMS, teacher.

Grades II and III. Clifford Bellows 2, Katherine Byron, Margaret Byron, Frances Delaney, John J. Derrick, Henry Durkin, George P. Eaton, Timothy E. McNamara, Myrtle I. Senlor.

MARY E. MOTT, teacher.

Grade I. Sarah Allen, John Clancy 6, George Derrick 2, Thomas P. Derrick, Edward Delaney, Lillian G. Weare, Fred Wigglesworth.

CARRIE R. FRENCH, teacher. Upper Podunk. Ethel E. French, Ella F. Underwood 2.

EMMA J. SCHOFIELD, teacher. Lower Podunk. Caroline B. Marsh 3, Katherine C. Marsh 3.

NELLIE F. CLAPP, teacher.

Potopog school. Ralph P. Allen 5, C. Earl Allen 5, Ida M. Hickey, Mary R. Freeman, George N. Freeman, Harry Bunce.

ANNIE P. GERALD, teacher.

Rice Corner. Hilda Nelson. CORA GIDLEY, teacher. Over-the-River. Elsie K. Bemis, Ruth C. Bemis.

LEAH B. VARNEY, Principal, CHARLOTTE, GIDLEY, Ass't. Hodgkins School.

Grammar school. Ralph Corcoran, Walter Fletcher 18, George McDonald, Edith O'Neal 3, Elsie Stratton.

SARA J. HOLLAND, teacher.

2d Intermediate. Albert Gaudette, Alfred Gaudette, Clara Bertrand 2, Belle Sleeper.

MYRA A. HOBBS, teacher.

Second Primary. Nella Guerin, Clarence Lynch, Ambrose Murphy, Mabel Peron, Joseph Sleeper, Arthur Tatro 6, Sophia White, Fidel White, Edmund White.

THESSA D. RANDLETT, teacher.

First Primary. Leon Jepson, Elwood Jepson, Edna Normandin, George Sleeper.

NINA L. GLEASON, teacher.

W. A. HOYT, Supt.

—Mrs. J. S. Barrows attended the graduating exercises of the Latin High School in Somerville, on Monday. Her granddaughter, Miss Florence Burt was one of the graduates, standing second in a class of sixty members. Later Miss Burt enters Radcliffe college.

—Inspector James Bullman of Boston arrived at the Brookfield postoffice at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He made an inspection of the post office and what was taken. He told postmaster Goodell he could give out to the papers that the loss was about \$1000.

—William J. King started on Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo. He intends to make his home in that city just for a change. On Wednesday morning he telegraphed from New York City to his friend, Harry Prescott to come at once. He had positions for himself and Harry. Harry went early Thursday morning.

—Contractor W. F. Fullam has completed the demolition of the brick house formerly occupied by Henry F. Crosby and Henry V. Crosby on the corner of Central and Banister Common streets. He has commenced on the new one which is to be larger than the old one. The plans show one of the best houses in this vicinity.

—The open season for fishing on Lake Quacumquassit began last Saturday. There were nearly 200 fished on the lake during the day. Some had good luck and others had fair. The best strings seen were the ones that Dr. Snow and party of Spencer, and Frank Conger and a party from North Brookfield, had. No account of any person catching any of the lake trout has been reported.

—For 20 years Walter Dean has had a monopoly on the trout in the brook that runs from his saw mill dam in Oakham into the Brooks Pond. He has had a trap which took in the whole raceway and was three and a half feet wide and three feet deep. His business was stopped this morning by Trial Justice Henry E. Cottle, imposing a fine of \$5.00 and giving him warning to take the trap from the water and destroy it.

—The Brookfield school committee held a meeting at the office of trial justice Henry E. Cottle on Thursday night. Miss Elizabeth Howard of North Brookfield was chosen music teacher. Miss Alice M. Smith was elected to teach in Rice corner. Word was received from Miss Winnie Williams that she will accept the principalship of the Hodgkins school at East Brookfield. Final action on supplying the high school was deferred until an adjourned meeting on Saturday night, July 5.

NEW BRAINTREE.

Stephen Pierce has been in Leominster. A. S. Gove is at Muster Hill Stock Farm.

Many from New Braintree attended the Quabog Historical Society in Warren, on Monday.

Mrs. Sarah A. Pollard has been spending a few days in Warren.

Carroll Moore of North Brookfield, has been visiting at Dea, H. Moore's.

Joseph McEvoy of Barre Plains, will spend his vacation at Summit Farm.

The family of Walter Allen of Newton are at Merrivale, their summer home.

C. H. Barnes attended the 57th Regimental reunion at Marlboro, on Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Gove, Mrs. Walter Bates and Miss Dorothy Bates of Barre, are recent callers.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held July 2, and will be of a patriotic nature.

Misses Grace and Bertha Lane will leave on Saturday for Gloucester, for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Thomas and Miss Edna Thomas of Chicago, are at Mr. John Hunter's.

Miss Ruth Lane of Worcester, and Miss Grace Lane of Smith college, have been at home.

Fred Barton and Laura Mundell of Worcester, were married by Rev. F. H. Boynton, on June 20.

Perry Fliske and bride, who have been at Mr. Bowdoin's for a week, left on Wednesday. They will reside in Jamaica Plains.

C. A. Bush and wife, C. L. Bush and wife and C. E. Batcheller and wife of North Brookfield, have called on New Braintree friends.

The public schools have closed. Miss Agnes Sample, who has taught five years in Centre District, has resigned the position, and is at her home in Watertown.

Senators Tufts and Gleason were in town on Monday, and will soon return for the summer, as will the family of J. T. Webb, who have been in Ware during the winter.

Miss Myrtle Markham is in Natick. Her father, whose home is in Natick, paid her visit at the close of the term. He is employed between Boston and New York as mail clerk.

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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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WEST BROOKFIELD.

C. H. Clark has been in Boston and Gloucester this week.

Miss Anna Sikes and Waldo Chamberlain are ill with scarlet fever.

H. H. Niles expects that next week he will have 15 summer boarders at the Lake Wickabog House.

Miss Marion Blodgett is the guest of Miss Marguerita Fales.

George McKenney returned home from St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester last Saturday.

Carl F. Woods will leave about July 1, for Jefferson, N. H., where he will spend the rest of the summer.

Fullam & Cummings shipped two carloads of poles from the B. & A. station this week.

Saturday afternoon the St. Matthew A. A. and the All Americas will cross bats on the Common.

Miss Jennie Saddler is at A. J. Thompson's.

Frank Wass and Miss Bessie Wass of Germantown, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wass.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Howard have returned home from a visit in Woburn.

Miss Cora Blair, a teacher in the Clark Institute at Northampton is at home for the summer.

Mrs. Charles S. Johnson has returned home from Lee.

Miss Kate Clark of Somerville is visiting at James Farley's.

Mrs. Henry Aymar of New York is visiting at Mrs. Roper's.

Miss Mary L. Taylor of Worcester is visiting at George H. Howard's.

Miss Fannie Robinson of Canaan Four Corners, N. Y., is visiting with her mother.

Mrs. D. Crumbraugh of Sidney, O., is at C. K. Watson's.

Harry Ware of Everett is visiting his brother, George Ware.

Mrs. M. A. Doyle of North Brookfield has been town in this week.

Miss Jennie Hocom was the guest of friends in Springfield last Sunday.

Miss Mae C. Macdonald will leave Tuesday to spend the summer at her home in Monson.

Harry L. Lamson has added two young hawks to his collection of birds.

Mrs. Jennie Middlebrook McCoy of Chicago, Ill., is visiting with Mrs. George Johnson.

Mrs. M. A. Doyle will close her millinery parlor in Dillon's block, July 1, and will re-open the same Sept. 1.

Miss Theresa Doyle and Miss Margaret Doyle of North Brookfield were the guests of Miss Mae Macdonald on Thursday.

Michael Collins of North Brookfield succeeds Scott Linscott as mail carrier. Mr. Linscott intends taking a trip to Europe.

Quite a number attended the graduating exercises at Warren, Thursday evening and the reception, Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Mahaney attended the reception given by the senior class of the N. B. H. S., at North Brookfield, Thursday evening.

William Carter and Dr. Charles Carter of Aledo, Ill., who have been visiting at Mrs. Heath's left this week for their home in the west.

A large number of people from here will attend the lawn party to be held for the benefit of St. Mary's church at Brookfield, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Howard Gaylord, Miss Harriette Forbes and Miss Mary B. Kendrick will go to Hartford, Conn., Monday to attend the wedding of Mr. William Goodell Hawes and Miss Jennie Pratt Forbes which takes place July 1.

A horse owned by Lindsey Smith that was left standing in front of G. H. Coolidge's store was frightened by an automobile Thursday afternoon and ran away. The animal was captured on Milk street by Fred Lebarge before any damage was done.

Work on the Worcester & Hampshire street railway is being pushed along rapidly in the hope of getting the road in operation by July. The poles are all up along Central street, but the tracks are not yet laid along Ware and Central streets. The frogs for the crossing at the junction of Ware and Main streets have arrived.

June 20, the closing day of Milk street primary school, Miss Alice J. White, teacher, was observed as parents' day and about fifty parents and friends visited the school. The room was elaborately decorated with specimens of the pupils' work in writing, number and drawing together with many flowers. The program consisted of recitations in reading, number, spelling and hygiene, besides singing, single recitations, concert exercises, drills and finger plays. Flags, dolls and flowers helped to make the exercises varied and interesting. The visitor expressed themselves as delighted with the entertainment so creditably carried out by the 35 little children.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Henry A. Alexander has opened a store in North Brookfield.

Sacred Concert and shore dinner at Lashaway Park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Staples, have returned home from Maine.

Mrs. H. F. Thomas has returned home from a visit in Gardner.

Richard Stratton is to move into the Putney house on Main street.

The forty hours devotion at St. John's church finished Thursday morning.

The Misses Ethel Howard and Ella Belle Hood are visiting in Ashburnham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hayward returned home Tuesday from a visit in Springfield.

Rev. F. P. Narber will conduct services in the Podunk chapel, Sunday afternoon.

For a first-class entertainment go and see the Boston Specialty Company at Lashaway Park.

Mrs. Leland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Staples has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Amie Lupien is visiting at Leon Moreau's. She arrived here on Wednesday from Chattanooga, Tenn.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Charles Langdon on the Plains, Tuesday evening. There were 23 present.

The cars of the W., B. & S. street railway will loop the loop at Lashaway Park every afternoon and evening during the rest of the summer.

Charles Van Buren has taken a position with Joseph J. Flynn and is doing the advertising for the Park. He has done this same work for three seasons.

Louis Harper is seriously ill, suffering from an abscess. His condition at present is more favorable than in the early part of the week and his many friends hope for his rapid recovery.

Edward Mathewson was baptized in lake Lashaway last Sunday afternoon by Rev. F. P. Narber, pastor of the Baptist church. Next Sunday afternoon at six o'clock there will be another baptismal service in the lake.

At a special meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste Society held Tuesday evening the society voted to participate in the street parade held in connection with the lawn party for the benefit of St. Mary's church at Brookfield, Monday evening.

Charles Tatman will manage a bicycle road race that will take place Saturday, June 28. The start will be made from Vizard's opera house and the course will be around the square and to the end of the state road beyond the power house, the course to be gone over twice, making the distance 12 miles.

L. N. Moreau will sell at public auction at the Emory Nichols place on Main street, Saturday afternoon, a fine chestnut horse, wagons, harness and a lot of farming and barn tools. This is a mortgagee's sale and the property will be put under the hammer by L. S. Woods, the silver tongued auctioneer of North Brookfield.

Henry Reynolds, 13 years old, who was arrested a short time ago on complaint of his grandmother, as a stubborn child is again in trouble. The case was placed on file and a few days ago Mrs. Reynolds made another complaint and officer Moreau got after the boy. He begged to be given another chance. The officer gave him another chance but if he don't behave himself in the future the authorities will take charge of him.

There was a big audience at the sacred concert at Lake Lashaway Park last Sunday afternoon. Supt. Clark of the W., B. & S. street railway had the cars running on 20 minute time from North Brookfield to Spencer giving the patrons of the road good service. At Marchessault's cafe a first-class shore dinner was served. The fleet of pleasure boats did a good business and the merry-go-round man was kept busy.

The Willing Workers are making extensive preparations for the Garden Party to be held on the Baptist church lawn, July 4th. The party will begin at 10 a. m., and continue until 10 p. m. A special feature will be the Rhode Island clam bake that will be served at noon. In the afternoon there will be a tub race on lake Lashaway, a three legged race, potato race, sack race and other sports. Swings will be put up for children and arrangements will be made to take them for a row on the lake. In the evening there will be an illuminated boat parade on the lake in which everybody is invited to join. A lunch will be served all day.

A pretty church wedding took place at St. John's church, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The contracting parties were Jerry Balcom and Miss Zalia Normandia, both well known young people of town. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Murphy. The bride was attended by Miss Emma Balcom of West Brookfield and the best man was Felix Balcom, brother of the groom. After the services in the church a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. In the evening a reception was given them in Vizard's opera house, which was attended by 200 people. They received many nice presents. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom will reside in East Brookfield.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

—It is surprising to see the amount of old junk that is being picked up around town by the pedlars who have been about here for some time, making a pretty thorough canvass of the town. It would be well for a time not to let any metal that you care to retain in your possession lay around out of doors, to prove a temptation to passers by.

—Woodbine Lodge of Odd Fellows, at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, elected Fred C. Clapp as its noble grand, for the ensuing term. Elbridge W. Boynton, as its vice grand, Fred W. Duncan, as recording secretary, and Albion H. Doane, financial secretary. The lodge is making arrangements to celebrate the 25th anniversary of its institution in August.

—The town hall was filled last evening with a nappy company brought together for the annual reception to the graduating class of the high school. Music was furnished by Doyle's orchestra, and dancing was kept up to a late hour. Principal Perkins and his assistants, Misses Haynes and Lovejoy, received the guests as they entered the hall, and refreshments were served by the Junior class.

—The Class of 1901, N. B. H. S., had its first annual reunion and supper at the Batcher House Thursday evening and all but four of the large class were present, and these four were all out of town. President Jere Kellher was at his best and the informal speeches after the repast were right to the point. The class was very much pleased at the manner in which they were treated by Landlord Splaine, and agreed that there was nothing to be desired in that direction. The table looked finely with its decoration of daisies and wild flowers, and the menu was perfectly satisfactory. The class voted unanimously to continue these annual gatherings.

—Landlord Splaine is much pleased with his success in hotel keeping thus far, as he has more patronage than he anticipated. He sets a good table, is polite and obliging to the travelling public, and a general favorite with them. He is also ready to get up suppers or dinners to order, and during Old Home Week expects to have his house full of returning guests who will come to spend a few days at that time. He will use them well.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To all persons interested in the estate of Hannah Mulvey, late of West Brookfield, in said County, deceased: Whereas, James H. Mulvey, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Fitchburg in said county on the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Brookfield Times, the newspaper published in Brookfield, the first publication to be on 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 third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. GEORGE H. HARLOW, Register. 3w23

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all our friends, neighbors, Grange, Grange Dramatic Club, shop-mates, W. R. C., and all others who expressed their love and sympathy in so many different ways in our bereavement and for the beautiful flowers sent. CRYSTAL T. WEBBER, HELEN A. WEBBER, EVERETT G. WEBBER. June, 27, 1902.

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North Brookfield News.

High School Graduation.

It was a large and fine looking class that graduated at the town hall on Wednesday evening. The hall was prettily decorated with daisies and mountain laurel, the class motto, in daisies, appearing at the head of the hall, over the stage. Only one member of the school board, Mr. Cooke, was present, the other two members being out of town. The superintendent of schools, Mr. Hoyt, and the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mr. Gammell, were also seated on the platform. But of course the chief attraction were the young men and women of the graduating class, and many words of praise were heard as they took their places on the platform, and as they came forward to take their respective parts in the program of the evening.

The class motto was "Consilio et animis honores" and the class colors, Yale blue and white.

The program was as follows: Invocation by Rev. Mr. Gammell; "Joys of Spring," Misses Amsden, Smith, Bond and Sewall, Messrs. Lane and Downey; essay, "The Puritan Element in Some of our New England Authors," Mary Frances Ranger; essay, "An Anglo American Alliance," Charles Lewis Tucker; class history, Ethel Eugenie Amsden; cornet solo, "Pensez a Moi," Nellie M. Hoone, '05; essay, "Glimpses of the History of the Brookfields," Fanny Bigelow Jenks; essay, "The mission of America," Walter Francis Downey; class prophecy, Margaret Bond; music, "O, Rose so Sweet," Misses Amsden, Smith, Bond and Sewall, Messrs. Lane and Downey; class poem, "Success," Helen Maria Prouty; essay, "Some Advantages of Socialism," Arthur Francis Driscoll; essay, "Forces that Win," Mary Burnham Sewall; singing of class ode; conferring of diplomas; benediction by Rev. Mr. Gammell.

The following were the graduates: classical course—Ethel Eugenie Amsden, Walter Francis Downey, Arthur Francis Driscoll, Fanny Bigelow Jenks, Helen Maria Prouty, Mary Frances Ranger, Mary Burnham Sewall, Katherine Elizabeth Smith, Fred William Walsh; English Latin course—Margaret Bond, Annie Mae Finn, Charles Lewis Tucker, Adeline Ella Whittemore, Pearl Julia Witter; English course—John Jones Lane.

CLASS ODE.

Tune, "Auld Lang Syne."
I
June's roses blow in breezes soft
And many a tale they tell,
But to our class and school-days bright,
The roses nod "Farewell."

CHORUS.
Where'er our path thro' life may lead,
Amid scenes old or new,
'Tis sure we never will forget
The class of nineteen-two.

II
We've laid our books and pencils down,
Our four years' work is o'er,
But memories glad make us regret
That school-days are no more.

III
O many were the happy times
Of pleasure and of fun,
And many were the weary hours
When lessons must be done.

IV
As now we join Life's higher class
With sterner task and rule,
We'll find its lessons easier far,
For those we learned in school.

V
So let June's roses bloom and blow,
And their sweet stories tell,
While to the days that we have loved,
We bid our last "Farewell."

The diplomas were presented by Mr. Cooke, who gave a few words of advice and congratulation to the class before addressing the audience, and also in presenting the precious parchments.

It was a very noticeable fact that all the class speakers were distinctly heard by all in the large hall, and what they had written was well worth hearing.

Of the graduates Downey is to go to Amherst, Driscoll to Brown, Tucker and Lane to Worcester Tech, Walsh to Clark university, Misses Jenks and Sewall to Mount Holyoke, Miss Prouty to Worcester normal, and Miss Whittemore to Smith college. This is a fine showing for the school.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH.

Schedule in Effect June 15, 1902.

Table with 12 columns (A, M, A, M, P, M, P, M, P, M, P, M, P, M) and 4 rows of train times for North Brookfield.

Trains Leave East Brookfield.

Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.48, 8.20, 9.47 p. m.
Going West—8.39, 9.15 a. m., 1.33, 4.20, 6.59 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.

A. M. 7.28—East and West.
9.24—Springfield Local.
12.27—West.
P. M. 2.12—West and Worcester.
4.45—East.
9.34 and 5.45—East Brookfield.

MAILS CLOSE.

A. M. 5.10—West.
7.25—East and West.
11.25—East.
P. M. 3.45—West.
4.45—Worcester only.
6.15—East and West.

A. M. 7.55 and 11.35—East Brookfield.
General delivery window open from 8.30 and 8 p. m. except Sundays and holidays and when distributing or putting up mail.
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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 8.39 a. m., 1.30, 4.15 p. m.
Express Arrives from the East at 7.22 a. m., 2.07, 4.50 p. m.
Express Arrives from the West at 9.29 a. m., 12.25, 5.40 p. m.
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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, 6.55, 7.20, 8.05, 8.20, 9.05, 9.20, 10.05, 10.20, 11.05, 11.20, 12.05, 1.20, 2.05, 2.20, 3.05, 3.20, 4.05, 4.20, 5.05, 5.20, 6.05, 6.20, 7.05, 7.20, 8.05, 8.20, 9.05, 9.20, 10.05 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.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

—Arthur Babcock of Westfield is visiting in town.

—Charles P. Heffernan is home from Haverhill.

—Roger French of Athol is visiting friends in town.

—Rev. W. F. Grace of Gilbertville was in town, Thursday.

—Miss Mary Spaine of West Warren is at home for a visit.

—Mrs. E. S. Chesley visited her daughter in Palmer this week.

—Miss Inez Converse has gone to Plymouth, N. H., to visit.

—Miss M. Alice Converse is at home from Paxton for the summer.

—Francis B. Mahoney has returned home from a visit in New York.

—Mr. Fred L. Fullam has been given the contract to build a fine house in Barre.

—C. A. Bush moved C. W. Woods' household goods to Worcester, Tuesday.

—William J. Mahoney of South Orange, N. J., is visiting his parents on Winter street.

—Lawrence Powers has resigned his position at the Prouty shoe factory in Spencer.

—Mrs. John Marrott of New York is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Gammell.

—Henry Hirbour and Mr. Deane of Worcester were the guests of Ulric Hirbour, Tuesday.

—Rev. James F. Donahue of Jersey City, N. J., has been visiting his parents on Gilbert street.

—Jere Kane, Esq., of Spencer, was here for the graduation exercises, Wednesday evening.

—Try a pair of ladies' hospital shoes with rubber heels, for comfort. Only \$1.50 at C. L. Bush's.

—The Misses M. Jennie Doyle and Mary A. Lawlor graduated from the State Normal School at Worcester, Tuesday.

—Misses Mary, Katherine and Caroline Sewall leave to-morrow (Saturday) morning for their home in St. Albans, Vt.

—The Walton shoe for boys, in sizes from 8 to 13 1/2 spring heel, 11 to 2 heel, sold by C. L. Bush, 9 No. Main street.

—Daniel S. Thurston, wife and daughter, were in town this week to attend the graduation exercises of our high school.

—A fair sized delegation of North Brookfield people went to Worcester to see Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, Monday.

—Mrs. Samuel A. Ham and children have gone to Princeton for the summer vacation. Mr. Ham is employed in Marlboro.

—Mrs. Emma Ludden and Miss Bertha Twitchell were in town Wednesday evening to attend the high school graduation exercises.

—Several from North Brookfield attended the graduating exercises of the class of 1902, D. P. H. S., at Spencer, Tuesday evening.

—The Grange Auxiliary will be entertained by Mrs. Hubbard Doane at "Valley View Farm," Tuesday July 1. Gentlemen invited to tea as usual.

—Delbert F. Amsden has sold his personal turnout, horse, carriage and harness to Thomas E. Hall, proprietor of the Rochdale house, at Rochdale.

—Jere Kellher is home from Amherst college, R. Brooks Maxwell from the University of Pennsylvania, and Carl D. Lytle from Brown University.

—Some complaint is heard that there is no water to be had at the drinking fountains and that the watering troughs are not kept as full as they should be.

—Miss Margaret Flynn, saleslady for the John MacInnes Company of Worcester was the guest of Mrs. M. Rusk Spaine at the Batcheller House, Sunday.

—Thomas Manley is taking a little vacation from his duties as conductor on the branch, and his place is filled by Mr. Howe.

—The Boston Specialty Company are giving the entertainments at Lashaway Park this week. The company is made up of first-class artists and the show is all right.

—Fred A. Butler of Merrick, a former resident, was in town this week. He weighs over 200 lbs. and is looking as hale and hearty as when he was running on the Branch.

—The Union Parish Helpers will meet in the Memorial church parlor, Saturday afternoon, July 28, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—A small party from North Brookfield enjoyed an outing at Lake Lashaway Park, Tuesday afternoon, in the evening they attended the show and had a ride on the merry-go-round.

—About 20 young people from here were present at the wedding reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Balcom in Vizard's opera house, East Brookfield, Monday evening.

—Oscar Perreault has returned to Boston, where he will be this summer in the employ of the Plant S. S. Company. Leon Perreault, his brother, is employed in a bakery at East Brookfield.

—The Board of Trade directors at their meeting Wednesday afternoon, officially endorsed the Old Home Week Association and voted to appropriate \$25 to aid in the proposed celebration.

—Postmaster Foster and Mr. Samuel A. Clark were in Brookfield yesterday morning to view the wreck at the post office, and to tender their sympathy to Postmaster Goodell.

—A lady's bag, with two embroidered initials upon it, has been brought to the Journal office, to await an owner. It was apparently dropped from a passing team on Elm street, near the depot.

—The King's Daughters will have on sale at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Webber, Gilbert street, all articles made by them in the circle. Ladies in need of aprons, pillow-slips, etc., will remember this, as the proceeds will be used in local work.

—The schools are closed and how the dear teachers will be missed during the vacation period, while some of them have shaken the dust of the town from their feet, and will return to us no more. They were bright and jolly and will be missed.

—Frank S. Bartlett, of the Adams Block clothing emporium, was in Boston last week Thursday, and visited the State House and Buffalo Bill's wild west show. He made the trip both ways on the electric cars, although Saturday, when he returned, was a most decidedly moist day.

—The body of Dr. Ernest P. Jenks, who died at New York on Wednesday evening, will be brought here to-day for burial, arriving on the 5.10 p. m. train from the west. The funeral will be attended from the Jenks farm, Saturday afternoon, at 2.30.

—George T. Lincoln, one of the founders of the North Brookfield Journal, is now connected with the Banker and Tradesman of Boston, a prominent Boston periodical, and his brother, Edward, is with him. Mrs. Lincoln, their mother, who will be so well remembered here, is to spend the summer in Maine.

—Rev. Laird Wingate Snell will preach his farewell sermon at the Tucker Memorial church, next Sunday morning at the usual hour of service. In the evening at 6, the usual Christian Endeavor service will be omitted, and in its place a special Communion service will be observed.

—Matthew J. Ryan is travelling with Sig Sautelle's circus. He joined the show in Spencer a few weeks ago and when last heard from he was in Natick. Some of his friends think that it will be their pleasure to see him doing acrobatic stunts at Lake Lashaway Park in a few weeks.

—There was a large attendance at the graduating exercises of the class of 1902, Sacred Heart high school last Friday evening. The exercises were excellent throughout and enjoyed by the friends and relatives of the graduates as well as all present. The diplomas were presented by Rev. H. J. Wren, who addressed the graduates.

—The school committee will have some very busy days now that the news of Mr. Perkins' resignation has been published. He resigned Tuesday morning, and that very evening two bright young men registered at Landford Spaine's hostelry, spent the night, and in the morning bright and early were hunting up the school committee and superintendent of schools, with an earnest appeal for the vacant place. The next few days will probably bring a host of applicants for the school board to select from.

—When it comes to cutting remarks the tongue has the sword beat a block.

—Such weather as we are having thus far this month is rare indeed, and the oldest inhabitant is scratching his head to remember any season for years when there has been such a long run of continued cool days and nights as we are now having. It must be hard on the farmers and summer hotel folks, but the mass of humanity are bearing it well. It will be hot enough later on, and then we will be wishing we had not said so much about cold.

—Already there is some interest manifested in our Old Home Week by the wanderers, who have slipped away during the past years to more profitable fields, but who have always retained a warm interest in the old hill town, where their earlier days were spent. All who know of the present address of such persons, whom they would like to have invited home for the celebration that is being planned, are urged to send the names and addresses, to any one of the committee, Mrs. Marth Nye Bishop, Horace J. Lawrence, at the office of the Journal, or to Mr. Fred M. Ashby. The sooner this is done, the more effective will be the work of this committee, who are compiling, for permanent record, a list of all the sons and daughters who have gone out from among us.

—By the resignation of Mr. Charles N. Perkins, who has been the efficient principal of the North Brookfield high school for the past three years, our town loses a fine teacher and a most valued citizen. His work in the high school has been very satisfactory, to the School Board, and to the parents who have watched the progress of their children under his charge. His influence has also been felt in the Appleton Club, of which he is the president, and in church and Sunday School, where he has been an active and willing worker. He has accepted a very unanimous "call" to become the principal of the high school at Warren, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Dewey to Claremont, N. H. We are glad that he will be still near us, and congratulate our neighbors in Warren that they have secured a good man. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will not remove from town until the fall.

—At the adjourned meeting of those interested in observing Old Home Week in North Brookfield, the following list of officers and committees was unanimously elected:

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Invitation, Horace J. Lawrence; Mrs. M. B. Bishop, Fred M. Ashby.
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Entertainment, Deacon Amasa G. Stone, Freeman R. Doane, Mrs. Maria H. Poland.
Reception, Dea. L. S. Thurston and wife, William M. Crawford and wife, Ezra D. Batcheller and wife, W. H. Whiting and wife, Charles E. Batcheller and wife, H. S. Doane and wife, Sumner Holmes and wife, Des. Emerson H. Stoddard and wife, N. H. Foster and wife, James Downey and wife, Thomas J. Garigan and wife, Howard G. King and wife, Lorenzo W. Holmes and Miss Jerusha Holmes, Cyril L. Perrault.
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The committee recommend that Sunday, July 27, be observed by appropriate services in all the churches, that on Monday night there be one or more bonfires on some of our high hills, and that the bells be rung at sunrise, noon and sunset, on Tuesday, which is the only day that it is proposed to prepare a special program for, leaving Monday free for the renewal of old acquaintances, and the visitation of the beautiful and historic spots in and around the town. On the morning of Tuesday a parade is to be planned, with a dinner at noon, and speaking by old residents in the afternoon, at the rink, town hall or in the open air, as may be thought best. The idea seems to prevail that it should be as simple and homelike a day as possible, with a minimum of expense, yet a maximum of good fellowship and reminiscence. The interest in the project is apparently increasing as the plans are outlined, and if all will take hold with a will the affair can be made a success.

The Board of Trade, at a meeting this week, voted to give \$25.00 from their treasury to help in carrying out the program of Old Home Week.

The mornings seems to be getting up earlier of late.

Sweetening one's coffee is the first stirring event of the day.

If a man has a good memory he knows when to forget.

Edith R. Webber.

After a long and trying illness, Miss Edith R. Webber, passed from this life last Monday afternoon, at her home on the Brookfield road. She was born in Brookfield, May 16, 1867, but the greater part of her life has been spent in this town, where she has made a host of warm friends. She was an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus K. Webber, and a brother, Everett, also survive her. She was a member of the North Brookfield Grange, and of the Grange Dramatic Club, in both of which she was very popular. The funeral was attended yesterday from the home, and there was a profusion of beautiful flowers that completely covered the casket, and the grave in which she was laid to rest. The bearers were Albert Anderson, Leon Doane, David Lane, Frank Spooner, Harry Fullam and Charles Witt. Rev. Mr. Snell officiated at the house, and at the grave the Grange burial service was performed.

Ernest Potter Jenks.

The sudden illness and death of the well-known young physician, Dr. Ernest P. Jenks of New York City, formerly of this town, have aroused the keenest interest and sympathy among his many friends. Shortly after returning from a brief vacation at the Jenks farm, Dr. Jenks was attacked with acute symptoms characteristic of the final stages of Bright's disease of the kidneys, and after two days of intense suffering, passed away at his home at 100 West 118 street, New York, on Wednesday evening, June 25th, the 36th anniversary of the death of his mother, who was born Moriah Bowman Johnson, and was well-known in this town.

Dr. Jenks was born in Boston, May 13, 1866. When six weeks old he was brought with his twin sister to the family homestead here, and grew up, and received his early education in the North Brookfield schools. After graduating from the high school in 1884 he took a post-graduate course and entered Brown University, from which he graduated in 1889. After five years of residence in Brockton, and in North Carolina he decided to follow the strongest instincts of his nature and devote himself to medical study with the idea of ultimately giving himself to some surgical specialty. He therefore entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, where he took a four years' course, securing meantime an exceptional experience under some of the foremost practitioners of electro-therapeutic science. After his graduation he established an office practice in New York and speedily became assistant house physician in the Children's Hospital, a department of the Vanderbilt Clinic, being there associated with the eminent Dr. Jacobi; also house-physician of the Demilt Dispensary and an inspector of the public schools for the New York Board of Health. Everything indicated a bright and extraordinarily useful career. The strength of his constitution and bodily vigor were illustrated in the fight for life which occurred during the few days preceding his death.

Dr. Jenks was a grandson of Dr. Nicholas Jenks, who was many years ago well-known to the people of the Brookfields, as the leading physician of this town. In 1888 he married Miss Lora Mae French, a daughter of Dr. French of Ballston, N. Y. His wife survives him, but their only child died in infancy. His twin sister, Mrs. Fred L. Ward of Worcester, is spending the summer at the old homestead, and his brothers, William J., Charles N. and Arthur E. Jenks, will be able to attend the funeral there to-morrow.

Dr. Jenks was a naturalist of no mean ability. During his course at Brown he was a pupil of his uncle, Prof. John W. P. Jenks, then curator of the museum and professor of natural history at the college, and the young student became a skillful taxidermist, his aptitude in such matters being well known.

The funeral services will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Wright of New York, and the burial will take place at Walnut Grove cemetery.

The meek will of necessity have to inherit the earth if they ever get it.

BORN.
DODGE—At Syracuse, N. Y., June 26, a son to Charles and Nellie (Eddy) Dodge, formerly of North Brookfield.

DIED.
JENKS—In New York City, June 25, Ernest Potter Jenks, M. D., aged 35 years, 1 month, 19 days. Funeral services at the Jenks Farm, Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

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A. G. STONE.
North Brookfield, June 13, 1902.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Durant to Edward R. Eager dated the twenty-fifth day of February, 1878, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 1048, page 125, 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 for a breach of the condition thereof will be sold as public auction on the hereinafter described real estate on Saturday, the nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1902, at three of the clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises described as follows: A certain lot of land situated in Brookfield, bounded and described as follows, containing about 12 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 59 rods and five links by Emory Bartlett's land, thence south 72 deg. east 15 1/2 rods by land of Frank Shaw, thence south 18 deg. west 25 rods and 21 links by land of John C. Frosty, thence south 71 deg. 34 1/2 rods by said Frosty's land thence 15 deg. west 25 rods by W. C. Ripley's land, thence north 74 deg. west 12 1/2 rods to said road thence northerly on said road to the first named corner. Terms cash.
L. EMERSON BARNES,
Assignee of Said Mortgage.

A Cure in the Future.
"Did you ever notice that, as a rule, the persons who seek death and are rescued from the grave never court the society of the dark angel again?"
The propounder of the question was a hospital physician, and he proceeded to explain:
"What I mean is that of all the persons who attempt suicide and are followed by few try self murder a second time. Probably one-half, if not more, of all those who try to kill themselves are frustrated. The percentage of those who leap into the dark river a second time is exceedingly small. I have tried to discover the reason for this from the lips of those who have gone through the terrible experience, but I have not met with success.
"It is queer that persons, after devoting weeks and months to a consideration of so momentous a question and deciding to end their existence, should, when foiled, declare that they were fools and swear never to do the like again. Yet this is what is done in a large majority of instances. Those who have stared at death seem to live life anew. The past is effaced; a new light seems to have dawned. The sunshine is dearer, the air is purer. It is the convalescent taking great drafts of the outdoor air with a keenness of relish that was unknown before."

Shooting Butterflies.
An entomologist in South America tried his utmost, with the aid of the most up to date appliances, to secure some specimens of a beautiful swallowtail butterfly, but with no success. The little creature never came low enough. Chancing to meet a native after one of his many futile attempts, he mentioned the fact. The native undertook to procure several live specimens for a shilling apiece and on the following day presented himself to the delighted naturalist with six butterflies. It was not till the entomologist was about to leave the district that he disclosed his method.
The natives are very skillful in the use of their blow gun, often killing big game with darts blown therefrom. In this instance the man waited till the butterfly had settled, then blew a pellet at it with sufficient force to stupefy it for the time. The capture was easy.

Orders in the House.
The French parliament was not always famous for the excitement and turmoil of its debates. In the old monarchial days, before the revolution, the sessions of the old parliament were exceedingly dull and prosy affairs.
One day, it is related, a noble count was trying to make a speech, and a very poor speech it was, while all the other members were either chatting or resting.
Presently the president of the body rapped slightly with his baton.
"If those gentlemen who are talking to each other," said he, "would kindly make no more noise than those gentlemen who are snoring, it would be much appreciated by those gentlemen who are trying to listen."

A Ship Under Sail.
A ship under full sail is a truly magnificent spectacle, and there is an exhilaration in the wind that sweeps across her decks which can be appreciated only by those who have breathed it. But if you were 'tween decks when she is flying along in such grand style you would hear a creaking and groaning with every motion. A ship is built of perpendicular frames and horizontal planking, and as the waves shift their pressure the ship "works." This wears out the calking in the seams first, and later on the frames themselves begin to weaken.

Speaking by the Card.
Mrs. Trumpem—So your friend Smith is the proud father of triplets, is he?
Trumpem—Not that I know of. Who said so?
Mrs. Trumpem—Why, you were talking in your sleep last night and said: "Got three of a kind, have you, Smith? Well, that beats me, old man."
Trumpem—Did I? Well, I wonder whatever made me dream such a fool thing as that?—Chicago News.

How Egyptians Used to Shave.
It is believed that there even was a time when every orthodox Egyptian ran the shaving tool over his face, scalp and eyebrows at least once in every forty-eight hours. Unlike the Romans of a later age, the Egyptians did not confine the privilege of shaving to free citizens, but obliged their slaves to shave both face and head.
A Court Procedure.
"No, Mr. Higgins," the young woman said, "I respect and esteem you, but I can never marry you."
"Was and is that your final verdict, Miss Higgins?" asked the young lawyer, pale, but self-possessed.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Reasoning.
Baby Margaret was watching a little bird hopping about on the lawn when she saw him suddenly pick up a tiny stick and fly away with it.
"I 'pect he's goin' to whip the baby bird," she said seriously.—Boston Transcript.

After Thirteen Years.
Banks—I wouldn't marry the best woman in the world.
Banks—You couldn't. She married me thirteen years ago.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Great Presence of Mind.
She (after he had proposed, in an aside)—Oh, this is so easy!
The—What did you say?
She—Oh, this is so sudden!—Detroit Free Press.

The Largest Coral Reef in the World is the Australian Barrier Reef, which is 3,000 miles in length.

A Game of Leapfrog.
Napoleon Bonaparte, as is well known, was in the habit of walking with his arms crossed upon his chest and his head slightly bent forward. Isabe, the painter, was at Malmaison, and he and some of the first consul's aids-de-camp were having a game of leapfrog on the lawn. Isabe had already jumped over the heads of a path he went, when at the turning of a path he espied the last player, who, in the requisite position, seemed to be waiting for the ordeal. Isabe pursued his course without looking, but took his flight so badly as only to reach the other's shoulder, and both rolled over and over in the sand.
To Isabe's consternation, his supposed fellow player turned out to be Bonaparte, who got up, foaming at the mouth with anger, and, drawing his sword, pounced upon the unfortunate artist. Isabe, luckily for himself, better at running than at leaping, took to his heels and, jumping the ditches dividing the property from the highroad, got over the wall and never stopped until, breathless, he reached the gates of the Tuileries.
Isabe, it was added, went immediately to Mme. Bonaparte's apartments, and she, after having laughed at the mishap, advised him to lie low for a little while.

Cemeteries Where Women Gossip.
Friday, the Sabbath of the Moslems, when all true believers of the masculine gender make a point of going to church, their wives, sisters, and daughters resort to the cemeteries and wall for the dead. But all their time is not spent in weeping, and sorrow is not the only emotion they display on these occasions. They take with them bunches and garlands of flowers and decorate the graves of their relatives and pray and weep over the dead for a time. Then, when this pious duty is performed, they gather in little groups and have a good time gossiping about the living.
Thus the day of mourning is very popular among the Moslem women. It gives them almost the only opportunity they have of cultivating the acquaintance of their neighbors, because it is not customary to exchange visits as in our country.—Exchange.

Different Kinds of Feet.
As to national characteristics in feet, it may be said that the French foot is narrow and long. The Spanish foot is small and elegantly curved—thanks to its Moorish blood—corresponding to the Castilian's pride of being "high in the instep." The Arab's foot is proverbial for its high arch. The Koran says that a stream of water can run under the true Arab's foot without touching it. The foot of the Irish flat and square, the English short and fleshy. When Athens was in her zenith, the Greek foot was the most perfectly formed and exactly proportioned of that of any of the human race. Swedes, Norwegians and Germans have the largest feet, Americans the smallest. Russian toes are "webbed" to the first joint. Tartarian toes are all the same length.

Queer Coronation Custom.
One of the most extraordinary gifts made on the coronation day of Edward I. was that of 500 horses, which had been used by the royal princes and other personages in the procession to Westminster abbey. These horses, all richly caparisoned and harnessed just as they were, were let loose into the very midst of the mob after the banquet in Westminster hall that always succeeded a coronation in those days. The people in the streets were permitted to catch the animals, and to him who caught a horse it and its appointments belonged.—London Chronicle.

A Momentous Game.
"How is your story going to end?" asked the publisher, who had dropped in to see the gifted author.
"That will be decided by the poker game I'm going to play this evening," said the gifted author. "If I win, the story will end with the hero and heroine marrying and everybody happy. If I lose, I shall kill off the hero, send the heroine to a nunnery and fill the last chapter just as full of misery as I can stick."—Chicago Tribune.

His Only Chance.
Kindly Old Gentleman—Why do you carry that umbrella, little boy? It's not raining.
"No, sir."
"And the sun's not shining?"
"No, sir."
"Then why do you carry it?"
"Well, when it's raining pa wants it, and when the sun's shining ma wants it, and it's only this kinder weather I can get to use it at all."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Winning Her Papa.
Ehe—When you go to ask papa, the first thing he will do will be to accuse you of seeking my hand merely to become his son-in-law.
He—Yes? And then—
"And then you must agree with him. He's a lot prouder of himself than he is of me."

The Chief End.
"What?" inquired the student, "do you regard as the chief end of man?"
"Well," answered the professor, "it depends upon what you want the man for. If you want him to do brain work it's his head, and if you want him to run errands it's his feet."

Marrying For Money.
When a girl marries for money, very often she has to make the divorce court her collection agency.—Baltimore Herald.

Many a man who is capable of giving good advice isn't capable of earning his salt.

California Hospitality.
During the recent session of the California Grand Lodge of Pythians, the delegates from each county announced that appropriations had been made for the purpose of installing and maintaining an exhibit at San Francisco during the national gathering, Aug. 11th to 20th. The amounts vary from \$400 to \$2000 each; though there are many more who have appropriated \$2000 than \$400, while some counties have voted appropriations, without placing a limit upon the cost or upon the expense of the committee that is to look after it. Samples of the choicest fruits, for which sections of California are famous, will be sent for free distribution. Some places have voted to send a carload each day during the convention. The Rathbone Sisters will maintain headquarters for the reception of visitors, will distribute flowers from California gardens and give souveners to visiting members. There will be daily excursions to inviting localities near San Francisco, where the visitors may feast their eyes upon productive fields, orchards and vineyards. Many of these excursions will be free. At the depot of each town the visitors will be met by the inhabitants and given a ride through the most fertile and beautiful part of the country, and every hospitality will be extended.

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A Difficult Feat.
In the old days of western Pennsylvania, when the people had little money to pay for teachers and could spare their boys but little time from the work of the field, school "kept" almost incessantly during the few weeks when it was in session, with no Saturday holidays and very brief recesses. At one little schoolhouse among the mountains an old-fashioned Irish schoolmaster was once employed who kept his boys grinding steadily at their tasks, but gave them permission to nibble from their lunch baskets sometimes as they worked.
One day, while the master was instructing a class in the rule of three, he noticed that one of the pupils was paying more attention to a piece of apple pie than to the lesson. "Arrah, there!" said the master. "Jack Bales, be listenin' to the lesson, will ye?" "I'm listenin', sir," said the boy. "Listenin', is it?" exclaimed the master. "Then it's listenin' wid one ear ye are an' atin' wid the other!"

A Singular Marriage Custom.
The Kurds have a very curious and somewhat dangerous marriage custom, which one would think would be more honored in the breach than in the observance. The husband, surrounded by a bodyguard of twenty or thirty young men, carries his wife home on his back in a scarlet cloth and is desperately assailed the whole way by a number of girls.
Sticks and stones are hurled at the bridegroom, who, in the coming home with his bride, can hardly be considered a very happy man, for the irate amazons often inflict on him marks which he carries to the grave. It may be that among the lady pursuers are some of the bridegroom's former "flames," who turn the mock attack into downright earnest to avenge slighted love.

An Excited Vision.
"Baptizing days" are great events among the negroes of the south. On one occasion the old black preacher took two candidates, one a middle aged, sedate, quiet man, the other a young, excitable fellow, well out in the stream, where the water was waist deep. He put the older one down first, who came up, folded his arms and looked dignified and pious.
The younger one, after being put under, came up greatly excited and shouting: "Glory! Glory! I seed de Lord! I seed him in de water—right down dar at de bottom!"
The older one, patting him on the shoulder, said: "Hush, honey; hush. Dat warn't de Lord. I seed it. It was nothin' but a terrapin."—New York Tribune.

A man may be every inch a gentleman and not very tall at that.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
WORCESTER SS: PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Carter, 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 Mary Carter, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix thereof named.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the first day of July, 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, in last publication to be on 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 said estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this tenth day of June, A. D. 1902, at North Brookfield, in said county.
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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John B. Ellery to Timothy J. Mahoney, dated the thirteenth day of May, 1897, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1644, page 95, for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for a breach of the condition thereof will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Forest street in North Brookfield bounded as follows:
Beginning at the northwesterly corner thereof on said street, thence easterly by a strip of land two rods wide reserved for a town road, four rods and twenty-three and one-half links, thence southerly by Joseph Herard's land two rods and sixteen links, thence westerly by Charlie Dubois' land five rods and one and one-half links, thence northerly by said street two rods and sixteen links to the place of beginning. Terms cash.
TIMOTHY J. MAHONEY, Mortgagee.

The man who loves his wife's relations is as blessed as he is scarce.

Some Foolish People
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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, 5.30 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. O. 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.

A. D. Hooker has sold his two horses to a party in Webster. F. W. Carey has launched a new steamboat on Quabog river. James E. Miller and wife have returned from their visit to friends in Maine. E. J. Moulton and family are stopping at Dolly Varden cottage at lake Quacumquassit. Martin Allen was in Jamaica, N. H., attending the funeral of his grandfather, this week. A. H. King attended the re-union of the King family in Milford, N. H., on Tuesday. E. S. Irwin and wife of Oxford, are camping at the Bemis cottage, at Lake Quacumquassit. The tax rate for Brookfield is not figured. The delay is on account of the state tax not being known. The Unitarian and Methodist churches will hold a union picnic this summer. The date is not yet settled. G. H. Chapin attended a two days shoot at Boston last Friday and Saturday. He made the fourth best score. George Young, foreman of the finishing department of the C. H. Moulton factory, visited his old home in Dover, on Tuesday. The C. H. Moulton shoe factory was closed all of the week. The Brookfield paper box factory and dress suit case factory were run as usual. Dr. L. T. Newhall caught a handsome string of trout on Tuesday. Six of them were on exhibition in the windows of H. T. Mathewson's drug store. The junk at the abandoned Brookfield Brick Company's yard was sold on Wednesday to a dealer in Springfield. Everything of value will be removed. Rev. Ora Samuel Gray delivered his popular lecture, "Three P's in a Pod," at the Baptist church, Spencer, on Monday night. There was a large company present. Roy Watkins, former fireman at the power house of the Warren, Brookfield & Spencer street railway, who lives in Milford, N. H., is visiting acquaintances in town this week. William Albee, foreman of the healing department at the C. H. Moulton factory, was out after trout on Tuesday, succeeded in getting a good string. One of the fish weighed 17 ounces after he arrived home. Joseph A. Johnson of Springfield, visited relatives and friends in Brookfield on Monday. He has recently passed examinations and been appointed a clerk in the Springfield post office. Nothing has been heard from the robbers who broke into the Brookfield post-office last week Thursday morning. The case is now in the hands of the secret service department of the government. The committee of the Congregational church which has in charge the arrangements for the picnic of the Sunday School, met at the home of Miss Elia Gibson, on Tuesday night. No date was set for the pleasure trip.

Mrs. Martha Johnson passed her 85th birthday on Monday, at the home of Frederick Hill. A large number of friends called on her during the afternoon and left remembrances. Mrs. Johnson appears to be in good health, all things considered. She is a member of the Methodist church and attends church when the weather permits. She told those who called upon her of the stories she heard from her parents regarding the Indians in the early days.

The second night of St. Mary's lawn party was a greater success than the first owing to the fine weather. There were large companies present from Warren, Spencer, North Brookfield and West Brookfield. John J. Burke and Lawrence Daley were a great drawing card, in their farce entitled "Something Doing Every Minute." Others who took part were James Fenton and Miss Nelle Whalen. There was dancing to conclude the evening's entertainment. Music was furnished by the Young America orchestra, assisted by M. J. Donahue. On Wednesday night there was the largest attendance of any night. The farce was given by Eugene Burns and Michael Gaffney. There was dancing to conclude the evening. The last night of it was Thursday night. It was so cold that only a small crowd was present. The presents will be given next week.

The 11th biennial re-union of the Brookfield high school was held at the town hall last Friday evening. There were present nearly two hundred graduates and undergraduates, including the ministers of this town and the nearby towns, who were the guests of the committee. The first of the evening was given to social intercourse. This was cut short by a literary and musical entertainment and speeches by those present. Eleven speakers were scheduled but owing to the lateness of the hour, and the desire of some for dancing, these speeches were either cut short or not attempted. After the refreshments dancing was in order until 12 o'clock. The music was furnished by a picked orchestra from North Brookfield, with the newly elected music teacher, Miss Elizabeth Howard, presiding at the piano. The dresses of the young ladies present far surpassed anything which has been seen at these gatherings, in past years.

Supt. C. A. Jaffe of the Gardner, Westminster and Fitchburg electric road has sent the TIMES a pamphlet with pictures describing the beauty points on the line of his road, including Wachusett Park, which is controlled by the management of his road. This park is at the foot of Mt. Wachusett and on the shores of the beautiful lake which bears the name of the mountain. Last season several parties from Brookfield and North Brookfield went to this resort by the trolleys and pronounced it a very pleasant trip. This year the trip is more enjoyable on account of the good connections and the repairs made to the grounds about the park. From the park a team is engaged at a very moderate price to take the trip to the summit of the mountain. From this summit Brookfield is very plainly seen. There is to be a party arranged in Brookfield and North Brookfield to take this trip by trolleys about July 15.

St. John's Day in Brookfield.

Sunday, June 22nd, was observed by Hayden Lodge of Masons as St. John's Day, it being two days before the birth anniversary of St. John the Baptist, one of the patron saints of Free Masonry. This was the eighth annual service, and was one of the most satisfactory yet held. The service was held as usual at the First church, and there was an attendance of Masons and others of about 400.—126 Masons. Rev. Bro. Wor. Wm. H. Rider, D. D., of Gloucester, was the preacher, and his entire service was a most helpful and inspiring one. Dr. Rider took for his text—"Make His Paths Straight," for his subject "St. John the Baptist," and his theme, "The Straight Line of Masonry," signifying that rectitude of life, for which the craft ever stands. It was a most eloquent sermon, justifying Hayden Lodge in selecting Dr. Rider for a second year, he having been the preacher last year also. The music was especially arranged for the occasion by the church chorister, and was excellently rendered by the choir. The church was beautifully decorated under direction of Mr. E. J. Moulton, who was assisted by Mr. Wm. H. Albee, Mr. C. L. Ellis and others. Masons were present from Springfield, Worcester, Milbury, Hopkinton, Spencer, Warren North Brookfield, and Brookfield and other places.

Few men are willing to limit themselves to hoping for the reward of merit.

At The First Church.

The First church and her Sunday School will observe next Sunday, July 6, as flower Sunday. The service will be held in the church auditorium at the usual hour of worship, and will be conducted by the Sunday School assisted by the choir and minister. There will be songs and recitations by the children and young people, and the rite of Baptism will be administered.

As it is Children's Day, it is hoped that as many of them as possible may be present, as will the parents and friends. A collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the picnic which is to be held jointly with the Methodist Sunday School and church about the middle of July.

An Ancient River.

In Long Island sound, not far from the north shore of the island, is clearly defined the channel of an ancient river. As shown by the United States coast survey, it is a gorge, having a depth of about sixty feet below the general floor of the sound on either side of it. The gorge or channel was cut into the bed-rock of gneiss, the erosion of which is exceedingly slow.

A Nice Friend.

Markley—You're a nice friend to have. Why didn't you lend Borrowings the \$5 he wanted? Kraft—Why should I? Markley—To save me. You must have realized that he knew if he didn't get it from you he would from me. You've practically robbed me of that "fiver."—Philadelphia Press.

To Believe the Monotony.

"You ought to have a change of scene," said the physician. "But, my dear sir," protested the patient, "I am a traveling man by profession." "Well, that's the point. Stay home awhile and see something besides hotel rooms and stations."—Washington Star.

A man needs exercise as well as a schoolboy, but take it moderately. Some of the gnarled and knotted frames of early age are the rheumatic bodies of overworked acrobats.—Schoolmaster.

Collector's Office.

BROOKFIELD, JULY 3, 1902. The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of Brookfield, in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said town of Brookfield by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no persons offer to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the collector's office in the post office block in said Brookfield, on Thursday, the 31st day of July, 1902, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

MABEL C. PARKER, St. Louis, Mo. A certain parcel of land situated on Pleasant street in the center village of said Brookfield and bounded as follows: Easterly on said street; southerly on land of Mrs. C. D. Smith; westerly on land now or formerly of Mrs. Dwight Hyde and land of Mrs. George S. Duell; and northerly on land of said Duell, containing about 1-4 acre. Tax of 1900, \$23.92. JAMES LENO, Brookfield, Mass.

A certain tract of land situated on the easterly side of the road leading from East Brookfield to Podunk and bounded as follows: Westwardly on said road; northwardly and eastwardly on land of Wm. J. Vizard; and southwardly on land of P. Loiselle, containing about 1-4 acre. Tax of 1900, \$16.56.

CHARLES H. FORBES, Brookfield, Mass. A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Brookfield called Podunk, on the road leading over Rice Hill, and bounded as follows: Easterly on said road; southerly and westerly on land of Jennie Bowen; and northerly on land of E. L. Bailey, containing about 1-2 acre. Tax of 1900, \$8.22. Tax of 1901, \$3.01. ARTHUR SAWTELL, Brookfield, Mass.

A certain parcel of land situated on the north side of Mill street in the center village of said Brookfield and bounded as follows: South on said street; west on land of the heirs of Henry Lewis; north on land now or formerly of R. O. Sessions; and east on land of J. A. Joselyn, containing about 1-2 acre. Tax of 1900, \$12.88.

ESTHER COCHRAN, ELLEN DYSON. A certain tract of land situated in the southerly part of said Brookfield and bounded as follows: Northerly on land of one Corey, land of Patrick Sullivan, land late of Sarah C. Allen and land of Fred Plympton; easterly on land of D. Pellett, land late of Hiram Capen and land of A. Nelson; south on land of Martha A. Barnes; and westerly on Sturbridge town line, land of one Corey and land of John Sullivan, known as the old John Allen farm, containing 100 acres, more or less. Tax of 1900, \$15.56. Tax of 1901, \$15.48. ARTHUR F. BUTTERWORTH, Collector of Taxes for the town of Brookfield.

NEW BRAINTREE.

Charles Bush Thompson is in Harvard.

Mrs. Frank Barnes has been away for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton have returned from Charlton.

Shedd Brothers are the earliest hay harvesters reported, June 25.

Mrs. J. Mansfield and Miss Josie Ross have been visiting in Ware.

J. Weston Allen and family of Bos. on spent the Fourth at Merriwood.

Senator Tufts and family are at their home again. They came Monday.

Miss Lizzie Holmes of North Brookfield is the guest of Miss Lizzie Bowdoin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Thompson are in Ware and will also visit their son in Turners Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Follansbee of Barre came to New Braintree, Wednesday in their automobile.

Mrs. Hattie Harlow of Bowlder, Col., is guest of George H. Thompson and also of Miss C. F. Bush.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on next Thursday at Colonial hall, from 1 to 5 o'clock, July 10.

There has been but one case of scarlet fever Mildred Sanford, who has been out of quarantine about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Havens entertained members of the Gange at their home on Monday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Rice, a civil war veteran, who lives in J. E. Barr's house broke the cap of his shoulder while rising his arm to his head recently.

Lester Knight, through auctioneer Conant of Barre will sell standing grass at auction at his farm, next Monday morning.

Miss Bertha Hall, who recently graduated from the Worcester high school is at home, as is Miss Florence Cota and Miss Maude Dickinson.

The flowers in the church last Sunday were a cross of red and white roses, contributed by the Pollard family and six vases of roses and peonies by Mrs. Horatio Moore.

Joseph Lincoln of Ware is the builder of the barn owned by Patrick Slein, which was raised on Thursday, in old fashioned style. The barn is three stories high, 85x42 feet.

William M. Pollard, a graduate of Amherst, who has been attending the Clark University for the past year has a position teaching Latin in the Military Academy at Nyack, N. Y. There is a summer school in progress. Mr. Pollard has already entered upon his duties. He will have charge of the students.

A merry party from Wellesley college, chaperoned by Mrs. Frances Cooke and Mrs. Harriet Duncan of North Brookfield drove from the Cooke homestead in North Brookfield to Brooks Pond, thence to New Braintree on Wednesday visiting Colonial hall and Summit Farm. Those in the party were the Misses Marion Pike Ross, Ipswich, Mass., Clara F. King, Summit, N. Y., Margaret C. Mills, Middletown, N. Y., Marion P. Crawford, Marion F. Cooke, Helen F. Cooke, of North Brookfield and George R. Humphrey of Cambridge.

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

John J. Mulvey at West Brookfield will sell at auction next Thursday, at 2 p. m., a house of six rooms, and 1-4 acres of land, also horses, carriages, forming tools and household furniture. Woodis will be the auctioneer.

The Governor has re-appointed Mr. C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield, the delegate from the Worcester South Agricultural Society to the Board of Agriculture, to be a member of the Dairy Bureau for three years. Mr. Richardson was appointed first in 1898 to succeed Hon. Geo. L. Clemence, whose term of office expired at that time. The Worcester South Agricultural Society has been represented on the Bureau by its delegate ever since the Bureau was organized in 1891.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

There was a dance held at Point of Pines, July 4th.

Sacred Concert and shore dinner at Lake Lashaway Park, Sunday.

The King's Daughters of Warren had a picnic at Lashaway Park, Monday.

Prof. Charles Denham is the new stage manager at the Lashaway Park theatre.

There was no concert at Lashaway Park, Sunday on account of the day being so stormy.

Louis Harper has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is able to be out again.

Henry L. Dempsey returned home this week from a visit to different places in New York state.

Dr. W. F. Hayward is entertaining his father, mother, two sisters and brother from East Bridgewater.

Business is booming at Boucher's brick yard on the North Brookfield road and there are at present about 50 men employed there.

Dr. C. J. Carr, who has completed a year as house physician at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. N. Moreau this week.

Forty-two of the members of the local St. Jean Baptiste Society took part in the parade in Brookfield, Monday evening, Sept. 1. The W. B. & S. street railway furnishing a special car to convey them to and from Brookfield.

There are advertised letters in the post office for Frank Cassette, Luther Cadur, Frank DeLand, F. Flagg, Mrs. Human, Thos. Holmes, Mrs. J. M. Kimbly, Monsieur Armand Martin, Joseph Plouffe, Charles L. Simonis.

Another shift is to be made in the working force at the B. & A. station. E. R. Hayward is to be the day telegraph operator, Harold Parkhurst of Palmer, night operator and John Donahue will be transferred to some other station.

There will be an open Mothers' Meeting at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. in East Brookfield, next Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock. A special invitation is extended to all those who are interested in the young to come, to give help and get help.

Alfred Boucher, son of Ferdinand Boucher was quite badly injured Monday, being kicked by a horse owned by his father. His nose was broken, face bruised and a deep gash cut under his left eye. The horse was being led to drink and the little fellow walking along behind him when he was kicked. The injury was dressed by Dr. Joseph Houle of Spencer.

Dexter Blette and Miss Melvina Desrosier were united in marriage last Monday at St. John's church by the assistant pastor, Rev. John A. O'Connell. Miss Desrosier, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, the best man was Cosar Ledoux. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and a large congregation was present to witness the ceremony. After the services at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The newly wedded couple left on the afternoon train to visit in Hudson. They returned to East Brookfield, Thursday and Thursday evening a reception was given them in Vizard's opera house which was attended by 600 people.



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A woman travelling with the Boston Specialty Company that showed at the park last week created a sensation last Saturday by attempting to drown herself and her child in Lake Lashaway. Jealousy of her husband is said to have been the cause.

The Colonial Comedy Company is the attraction at Lashaway Park this week. The weather has been against a large attendance but the show is first-class. The illustrated songs are a special feature of the entertainment. May Belmont, ooon singer and dancer, who made a good hit at the park last season is with the company and as in the past has been warmly received by the audience at every performance.

Joseph Boucher and Miss Josephine Gaudette were married Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Mary's at Brookfield by Rev. M. J. Murdhy. Arthur Boucher, brother of the groom was best man and the bride was attended by Miss Alice Martin of Fiskdale. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents which was attended by many friends of the happy young couple. They received many beautiful presents.

The new district court opened for business for the first time Tuesday morning. There were two subjects to pass judgment upon. Judge A. W. Curtis and Clerk A. F. Butterworth opened the court promptly at nine o'clock and Francis Eagan, alias "Tighe," was the first victim called. Tighe is no stranger in court and knows how to conduct himself on such occasions. He was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness and resisting an officer. He was found guilty and sentenced to serve two months in the House of Correction where he spends a greater part of his time. He was released from there only a few days ago.

The next case to be tried was that of Daniel O'Grady of Warren, also charged with drunkenness. After hearing the case Judge Curtis read from a newspaper clipping about one Daniel O'Grady, who was recently before a judge not far away the 20th time for drunkenness and telling of the regret of the judge that he could not sentence him for life. O'Grady acknowledged that he was the man and was sentenced to the House of Correction for six months. He appealed, but being unable to furnish bonds was taken to jail. Among those present were the selectmen of Spencer, Association justices Barnes and Sawyer, Probation officer John P. Ranger, and several prominent citizens from the different towns. The hours for holding court will be from 9 to 11.30 a. m.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE.
A. M. 7.58—East and West.
9.34—Springfield Local.
12.27—West.
P. M. 3.12—West and Worcester.
4.45—East.
9.34 and 5.45—East Brookfield.

MAILS CLOSE.
A. M. 6.10—West.
7.25—East and West.
11.55—East.
P. M. 3.45—West.
4.45—Worcester only.
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Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.55 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
Express Leaves for the West at 6.56 a. m., 1.30, 4.15 p. m.
Express Arrives from the East at 7.22 a. m., 2.07, 4.52 p. m.
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Express must be delivered at office at least one-half hour before advertised time of leaving.
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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, 6.55, 7.20, 8.05, 8.20, 9.05, 9.20, 10.05, 10.20, 11.05, 11.20 a. m., 12.30, 1.15, 2.00, 2.15, 3.00, 3.15, 4.00, 4.15, 5.00, 5.15, 6.00, 6.15, 7.00, 7.15, 8.00, 8.15, 9.00, 9.15, 10.00, 10.15, 11.00, 11.15 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.

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Political Feaces.

"The political expression 'keeping your fences lewd,' said an old campaigner, 'is due to a remark once made by Senator John Sherman.
"It was at a time when the senator had amassed the most of his fortune. He had a farm near his home town, and while preparing to drive out to it one afternoon he was accosted by a book agent, who labored hard to sell one of his books. Mr. Sherman was not in a mood to make any such purchases, and he finally silenced the man by saying: 'I can't afford to buy your book. It takes all my money to keep my fences fixed.'"
"In reality Mr. Sherman referred to the fences on his farm, but some of his political associates, hearing of the remark a few days later, took it up at once and made a political phrase of it. It was first confined only to the state of Ohio, but it has now become so common that no one ever takes the trouble to wonder where it originated."
—Philadelphia Times.

Silencing the Questioners.
A French gentleman who had been with M. de Talleyrand for twenty years accompanied him to the congress at Vienna after Napoleon's exile to Elba. People naturally concluded that this long intimacy had made him familiar with a number of particulars of the minister's life and bearing also upon the events with which he had been mixed up. Worried with questions, the friend invariably replied that he knew nothing, but the questioners would not be satisfied and returned to the charge.
"Very well," finally said Talleyrand's confidant, "I'll tell you a peculiar and altogether unknown fact in connection with M. de Talleyrand. Since Louis XV. he's the only man who can open a soft boiled egg with one spilling a stroke of his knife without spilling a drop of the contents of the shell. That's the only peculiarity I know in connection with him."
Discretion had scored a decisive victory. From that moment the questions ceased.

Tennyson's Early Poems.
Tennyson was only eight years old when he covered both sides of his brother's slate with a poem on "Flowers," done in unimpeachable meter. His brother had said to him, "See if you can write poetry," and when he read the verse on the slate he merely said, "You've done it." Between the ages of eleven and twelve the young poet wrote an epic of over 4,000 lines in Scott's octosyllabics mingled with heroics. These were the only finished poems of Tennyson's boyhood, but when about fourteen or fifteen years old he commenced a drama in iambic meter which still survives. Thus he practiced himself in three different meters before he began seriously to write or publish.

Forgetting His Own Picture.
Reynolds once forgot the existence of one of his pictures. Burke once obtained a very early work and called on the great artist, submitting the work as that of a young student who sought advice from the master. Reynolds had a long look and then asked, "Is the painter a friend of yours?"
Burke replied in the affirmative.
"Well," replied the great man, "I really don't feel able to give an opinion. It's a cleverish thing, but whether it is of sufficient promise to justify the young man in adopting art as a profession I cannot say."
Sir Joshua had entirely forgotten his own work.—Chambers' Journal.

Taking One's Own Pulse.
Being able to "take" one's own pulse is a doubtful accomplishment, because the heart has some peculiarities, the importance of which are sure to be overestimated except by physicians, and much uneasiness occasioned in consequence. Irregularity of the pulse is naturally no small number of people without other signs of disease. It may also be simply a transient symptom, due to errors of habit or other causes, which, disappearing, leave no trace behind them.

Too Costly.
King George II. once wished to add the Green park, in London, to his palace grounds whether the people liked it or not. He inquired of his minister as to the cost.
His lordship, mindful of the general discontent then prevalent, answered: "The cost, sir? Oh, it would be a matter of three crowns!"
The king took the hint. The people kept their park and the sovereign his triple throne.

Cinnamon as an Antiseptic.
No living germ of disease can resist the antiseptic power of essence of cinnamon for more than a few hours. In destroying microbes it is not less effective than corrosive sublimate. Even the scent kills them. A decoction of cinnamon should be drunk in localities where typhoid fever or cholera prevails.

Superb.
"What a regal carriage he has! There is surely royal blood in his veins. Do you know him?" whispered the enthusiastic woman.
"Yes," replied the man, "he comes of a long line of janitors."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Much in Her Name.
Church—She is a Russian countess. Gotham—Indeed! Has she much in her own name?
"Has she? She's got nearly the entire alphabet!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Bad Beginnings.
A bad beginning makes a good ending sometimes, but more often it makes a very quick ending.—Syracuse Herald.

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.—Confucius.

Rattlesnake Flags.

After the rattlesnake had been adopted as an emblem and had appeared on the flags of several of the colonies Benjamin Franklin defended the device on the grounds that the rattlesnake is found only in America; that all serpents' emblems were considered by the ancients to be symbols of wisdom; that his bright, lidless eyes signify vigilance; that he never attacks without first giving fair warning of his presence; that his rattles, while distinct, are so firmly joined that they cannot be separated without being ruined forever, and that as he grows older the rattles increase in number, as it was to be hoped the colonies would.

Indeed this idea was made use of in a flag device which represented a rattlesnake with nine joints, each joint lettered with red silk. The head was marked "N. E." (New England), the remaining sections "N. Y.," "N. J.," "Pa.," "Md.," "Va.," "N. C.," "S. C.," and "Ga." This curious standard was discarded for the one made by Mrs. Ross in Philadelphia in 1777, a flag similar to the United States flag of today, only with fewer stars.

Only Pursuing His Profession.
A Brooklyn magistrate recently had four darkies who were caught in a gambling raid before him. The first of the lot to be brought to the bar was an underaged man, with a comical face, as black as night. The dialogue between the magistrate and the prisoner created some merriment in the court.
"What is your name?" inquired the magistrate sternly.
"Mah name's Smiff," replied the darky.
"What is your profession?"
"Ize a locksmith by trade, sah."
"What were you doing when the police broke into the room last night?"
"Judge, I was pursuin' mah profession. I was makin' a bolt for the door."
"Officer," said the magistrate, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "lock Smith up."—New York Tribune.

A Matrimonial Inducement.
Algernon—Ah, my dear boy, so glad to see you. And how is your suit with Miss De Rich getting on?
Augustus—Weally, my boy, I can't say that I've made much progress so far, but I believe I've hit on the right idea now. Do you see this dawg?
"Of course. What a delightful pug! Just like the one Miss De Rich admired, by the way."
"It's the very one, my boy. She went into ecstasies over it at the dawg show."
"Ah, I see. So you've bought it for her?"
"No, for myself."
"For yourself? What good can that do you?"
"Why, my boy, can't you see? Bai Jove, the dear girl will have to take me or lose the dawg, you know!"

What He Had Read.
An unlettered Celt's application to the Philadelphia court of naturalization resulted in the following dialogue:
Judge—Have you read the Declaration of Independence?
Applicant—No, sir.
Judge—Have you read the constitution of the United States?
Applicant—No, sir.
Judge—Have you read the history of the United States?
Applicant—No, sir.
Judge—No? Well, what have you read?
Applicant—Oh have red hair on me head, your honor.

Too Regular.
"For ten years," said the new park-taker at a boarding house, "my habits were as regular as clockwork. I rose on the stroke of 6. Half an hour later I sat down to breakfast. At 7 I was at work, dined at 12, ate supper at 6 and was in bed at 9:30. I ate only healthy food and hadn't a sick day in all that time."
"Dear me!" asked the deacon in sympathetic tones. "And what were you in for?"
An awful silence ensued.—Kansas City Independent.

What Ethan Allen Said.
A lecturer on the mistakes of history says that Ethan Allen did not utter at the taking of Fort Ticonderoga the ringing phrase associated with that event in the mind of every schoolboy. Instead of informing the British commander that he demanded the surrender of the stronghold "in the name of the great Jehovah and the Continental congress," he shouted, "Come out of that, you old rat!"

The Boundary Line.
A well known judge on a Virginia circuit was recently reminded very forcibly by one of his rural acquaintances, "Judge," drawled the farmer, "it won't be very long 'fo' you'll hev to tie a string around yer head to tell how fer up to wash yer face."—Harper's Magazine.

The Modern Method.
"I am writing a story of a struggling inventor."
"It won't do," answered the abruptly critical friend. "Inventors don't struggle nowadays. They let the people who are eager to buy stock do the struggling."—Washington Star.

Your Biography.
Here is your biography in a nutshell: "Born, welcomed, caressed, cried, fed, grew, amused, reared, studied, examined, graduated, in love, loved, engaged, married, quarreled, reconciled, suffered, mourned and forgotten."

Plastered.
Harriet—Doesn't Julia use a good deal of face powder?
Jenny—Face powder! She ought to belong to the Plasterers' union.

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Table with 12 columns: Station, AM, 7:55, 11:20, 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20, 11:20, 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20, 11:20. Rows include Lv. N. Brookfield, Ar. E. Brookfield, Lv. E. Brookfield, Ar. N. Brookfield.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. Phebe H. Knight of Omaha, Neb., is visiting in town. The Batcheller house entertained a party from Southbridge this morning.

Leonard Reynolds and family have removed to Worcester this week.

Four New York ladies have arrived to spend the summer on the farm of A. C. Bliss.

Alfred C. and Edgar W. Burrill leave Saturday morning for Bay View House, Saco, Me.

Frank Melvin of Spring street has gone to Hartford, Conn., to spend his vacation.

John J. Downey has been in Peabody this week on a visit to his brother, Dr. William H. Downey.

There were 52 present at the re-union of the Doane family at the home of Freeman R. Doane this afternoon.

John S. C. Smith has sold the Bergen farm to Joseph Benoit. This is the place on which the house was recently burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Webber are in Boston this week. Mrs. Bowen is at the Gilbert St. home during their absence.

John W. Murphy and Charles Heffernan left for St. Louis to-day, to enter the employ of the Hamilton-Brown shoe company.

The school committee have unanimously re-elected Principal Charles N. Perkins for another year, but he declines, having accepted an election in Warren.

John Smith of Grant street, is the only Fourth of July victim we hear of, in town. He blew off the tip end of a forefinger with a revolver.

The pupils of the high school are requested to come to the high school building to receive their rank cards, Tuesday, July 8, between 3 and 4 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Mr. Deane will supply the pulpit of the Memorial church for the next two Sabbaths. Mr. Deane is a friend of the late pastor and has preached here before.

Principal Charles N. Perkins has been in Warren this week engaged in the very fascinating occupation of house hunting. He will not remove from town however until September.

The annual picnic re-union of the descendants of Joseph Moore is being held to-day at the old homestead in the north part of the town. Some twenty persons are to be present.

Mrs. Michael C. Gaffney has resigned her position as organist at the Catholic church in Brookfield, which position she has filled to their complete satisfaction for fourteen years.

Justice Cottle has rendered a decision in the case of the two men killed by the electric cars at West Brookfield recently, that they came to their death as the result of their own negligence.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coggeshall of Ware, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller of Worcester, A. W. Burrill and family spend this afternoon in Bush's mountain wagon, and a picnic at West Brookfield pond.

Bernard Whitney of New Braintree was arrested last evening by Deputy Sheriff John P. Ranger for drunkenness and wife beating, and remains in the lockup today, awaiting his trial Saturday morning at East Brookfield.

Harry Prue and Miss Addie Splaine were married at St. Joseph's church, Wednesday morning, Frank Prue of Maynard, a brother of the groom, being best man and Miss Mary Splaine, the bride-maid, was a sister of the bride. After a short wedding trip they will settle in Maynard, Mass.

A team driven by Walter H. Webber backed on to the electric car tracks on Gilbert street last Saturday night, directly in front of the men in the team jumped in safety, but Mr. Webber was thrown out directly in front of the car which was stopped only a foot or two from his body. He escaped with only a black eye.

Duncan L. Melvin, the mason, is confined to his room, as the result of injuries received in a street railway accident near Hudson Saturday afternoon, in which one man was killed and some forty persons seriously injured, by a head-on collision between two cars. Mr. Melvin very fortunately escaped any broken bones, but suffers much pain in his stomach and back. He is able to sit up, but has had a week of suffering.

Last night was the quietest "night before the Fourth" that our town has experienced for a good many years, although there was plenty of racket and horn-blowing as it was. The church and town hall bells were rung vigorously, and early this morning a party of volunteer patriots gave some of the town officials a noisy serenade. An old wagon, formerly owned by Mr. Brewer, but long since out of commission, was loaded with inflammable matter and drawn through the streets. The day is passing very quietly indeed.

Mrs. M. B. Bishop and her daughter, Mrs. Thredway of Chicago, start tomorrow morning for a long trolley ride to Bristol, Conn.

Mrs. George A. Deane has returned from her visit to Putnam, Conn., and has gone to Springfield to spend the Fourth and the Sunday following with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Batcheller and Mrs. T. C. Bates sail to-morrow for Europe, to be gone until September.

Mrs. A. H. Batcheller and Mr. Robert Batcheller will spend the summer here.

Fred L. Tarbell, formerly employed on the North Brookfield Branch, as a fireman, and now employed in Chicago, is in town, at the home of his mother, for a short vacation. He is looking hale and hearty.

Woodbine Lodge, No. 180, I. O. O. F., will instal its officers for the ensuing term at their next meeting, Tuesday evening, July 7. It is earnestly requested that there be as large an attendance of the brethren as possible. A collation will be served.

Miss Florence L. Stoddard, late assistant librarian at the Free Public Library, where she has served for the past year, has gone to-day to Chautauque, N. Y., where she is to take a six weeks course in library work, under the direction of Mr. Melville Dewey, principal of the New York state library school.

At the communion service of the First Congregational church, next Sunday morning, the following will be welcomed into its membership: Rev. and Mrs. Samuel B. Cooper, Miss Elizabeth M. Cooper, their daughter, Miss Margaret B. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Fuller. This will just make up for the loss to the church of the family of the late pastor, Rev. Mr. Sewall, who have taken letters to the church in St. Albans, Vermont.

L. Emerson Barnes, one of the new associate justices of the new district court which commenced its sessions at East Brookfield, on Tuesday, wishes the JOURNAL to give notice that he is authorized to issue warrants, and that it will not be necessary for parties to go to East Brookfield to obtain them. These warrants are made returnable at the court in East Brookfield. This will be a matter of great convenience to our officers and others.

The annual convention of the Worcester County Teachers' Association will be held in Mechanics Hall, Worcester, Friday, Oct. 24, 1902. The topic for the morning session will be "Does over-pressure exist in the Public Schools, and one of the speakers will be Pres. Elmer H. Capen, of Tufts College. The committee is corresponding with Mr. Edward Bok, Editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia, and hope to secure him as another speaker.

As will be noted by an advertisement in another column the old dry goods stand of Brainerd H. Smith, in Adams block, has passed from the firm of H. H. Atherton & Co., to that of B. A. Collins & Co., under which title the business will be conducted, commencing July 1. Owing to limited capital the sales will be strictly for cash. Miss Bertha Collins has been so long connected with the store that its old patrons will be glad to know that she is still to be found there. Mr. Atherton is soon to leave to enter the service of the Fidelity Assurance Company.

The assessors have finished their work of computation and announce that the tax rate for 1902 will be \$14.80 on \$1000.

The total valuation of real estate is \$1,589,425, personal property \$173,495, total \$1,762,920.

The amount to be raised is \$27,397.00, of which the town asks \$24,000, the county \$2,317, and the state \$1,080.

There are 285 less poll tax payers than last year.

Death of Mrs. Thurston.

On Thursday afternoon, July 3, Mrs. Esther K., wife of Dea. Levi S. Thurston, died at her home on Grant street, aged 73 years and three months.

Mrs. Thurston was born in Oakham, the daughter of William E. and Polly (Wood) Keith.

She married Dea. Levi S. Thurston at West Brookfield 51 years ago last April on her 22d birthday, and 33 years ago they came to North Brookfield to live. She was a member of the First Congregational church of North Brookfield, of which her husband is the senior deacon.

She has one brother in Oakham, and another arrived home from California only a few minutes after her death. She has been in poor health for some four years, but was able to be out for a short ride Monday. Tuesday night she suffered a paralytic shock and was unable to speak but a single word up to the time of her death.

Prayer will be said at the house at 1 o'clock on Sunday and funeral services at the church parlors at 1.30. The burial will be in the old family lot at West Brookfield.

Beside the afflicted husband she leaves two sons, Daniel S., of Rutland, Mass., and Edward E., of Lynn.

House to Rent.

A WELL-BUILT, convenient modern house of six rooms on Elm street, will be let at a very low price so long as the factory remains idle. It is in excellent condition, with lawn and garden plots, is connected with town water system, has bath room, etc., etc. For terms apply at office of the JOURNAL.

Death of Mrs. E. H. Parkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parkman, on Wednesday evening, while visiting their daughter in Sturbridge, received a telegram from their son, Edgar H. Parkman, principal of the high school at Thompsonville, Conn., informing them of the sudden death of his wife, Cora Fellows Parkman. Mrs. Parkman has been ill for two years, but the disease did not seem to be of a serious nature, until last March when it took a turn for the worse, and heroic measures were decided upon by her physicians as the only means of saving her life.

An operation was performed last Saturday morning, which from a professional standpoint was successful, but the disease had secured such a strong hold, and the patient was in such a physically weakened condition that her constitution could not withstand the ordeal, and she lingered in a comatose state until the end came Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Parkman was loved by all her acquaintances. She was of a kind, genial nature, with a bright intellect, which made her a great help to her husband in his varied duties. She was a native of West Brookfield. She was married at Belchertown in 1900, and three little children, Dorothy, Eleanor and Dean, survive her. She also leaves a father, mother, brother and sister in Belchertown. The funeral will be attended Saturday, with burial at Thompsonville.

A Pleasant Foreign Letter.

Mr. H. C. Mullett, organist of the First Congregational church is the recipient of a delightful letter from Carl Baermann, the distinguished musician, who writes from Munich, under date of May 27.

Herr Baermann says in part: "After an absence of 11 years from native city and country of course a large part of my time had to be spent with a great many relatives and friends. But nevertheless I did not at all neglect my music; on the contrary I have practised more than ever and also written something that I shall play to you when I see you again."

He speaks of his summer plans and says: "We probably shall go to Bavarian Alps, to Bad Kochel, and for a shorter stay to one or two other places located on the same branch of mountains. Naturally I always shall have my piano with me, as I should not like to be without one for a longer rest than perhaps a week." It was a great consolation to me that I could see Rheinberger twice before his demise. We had a few hours of cordial intimate conversation. Although he had already then the appearance of a sick man I was not prepared to hear of his death soon afterwards. "If you come again to me," he said, "you must play over the Variations and other things." He meant the Mozart Variations which he adapted for concert performances, the same work I have played once to you.

Herr Baermann asks with much interest concerning Mr. Mullett's musical success, which is indeed well worthy the inquiry of his master and friend, and the distinguished Bavarian closes his letter with expressions of regard for the pianist.

Old Home Days.

Sunday, July 27 and Tuesday, July 29 are to be observed as Old Home Days in North Brookfield according to present plans.

The committee propose making the affair a home gathering of former sons and daughters of the town and of those who have at any time lived here. No elaborate and costly demonstration is proposed, simply an old fashioned reunion, with a hearty greeting to all who return to us. The Sunday services will be in charge of the several churches, with probably a union service in the evening. Monday night a grand bonfire will blaze upon some chosen hilltop, Tuesday will be ushered in with the ringing of the bells at sunrise. The Town Hall is to be open all day as a place of rendezvous, with a reception in the morning. An old fashioned New England dinner will be served at noon, and in the afternoon there will be speeches from old residents in the largest auditorium obtainable, and a concert by the Worcester Brass Band. Carriages will be provided in the morning for the purpose of conveying visitors about the town. In the evening there will be dancing in the town hall.

The matter of a parade in the morning of Tuesday was discussed by the committee, but it was deemed inadvisable. A loan collection will probably be arranged for, and a register will be opened at the hall to receive the names of visitors.

The new committees appointed are as follows: Registration—Dr. Hiram P. Bartlett, Mrs. F. M. Knight, Mrs. E. H. Stoddard. Loan Collection—N. H. Foster, Miss Addie Ayres, Miss Emma Whiting, Mrs. A. O. Boyd, Mrs. J. B. Stockbridge.

The following were chosen on the dinner committee of which Mr. Nelson H. DeLanc is chairman:—Mrs. R. K. Witter, Mrs. Alice Webber, Fred H. Potter, Mrs. Etta Fullam, Arthur C. Bliss, Mrs. Lillian Stuart, Frank Mahoney, Mrs. George H. Howe, Miss Mabel Bryant, Joseph E. Kimball, Mrs. A. W. Larkum, Freeman R. Doane, Mrs. Russell Kingsbury, Miss Jennie Doyle, Charles S. Stuart, Mrs. Aaron Benson, Miss Eva Noonan, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Dwight Prouty, Miss Alice Brucker, Miss Mary Lawler, (Summer St.), Mrs. W. C. Bridges, John Grady.

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B. A. COLLINS & CO., Successors to H. H. ATHERTON & CO., North Brookfield, - - - Mass. 27 NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

Roll of Honor.

The following is the list of pupils in the public schools of North Brookfield, who have not been absent, tardy or dismissed during the term ending June 1902. Figures placed after a name indicate the number of consecutive times this honor has been gained.

High School. Katherine T. Doyle 2, Charles F. Fullam 5, Warren C. Ham, Thomas H. Iago.

C. N. PERKINS, Principal, HARRIET T. HAYNES, DEBORAH E. LOVEJOY, Ass'ts. Grade IX. Addie I. Crawford 2, Anna M. Harwood, Carl A. Smith, Helen H. Skerry.

CLARA ROWLEY, teacher. Grade VIII. Walter E. McNulty, KATE A. MAHONEY, teacher.

Grade VII. Cora Barnes, Linda Brown 3, George Herlihy, Carrie Smith, Harry Skerry.

N. IRENE ILLIS, teacher. Grade VI. Ernest Berry 2, Emily O. Churchill 3, Margaret Doyle 2, Mary Doyle 2, Edith Hill, Mary Howard 2, Eugene J. Howard 2, Rose Jandreau 15, Arline Longley, Frederic McFee, Margaret McCarthy 2, Marcia Sibley 2, William Short, Leon H. Webber.

WINNIE B. LEARNED, teacher. Grade V. Evon Beantlette 6, Alice Deon, Margaret Howard 3, Elizabeth E. Hoyt, Chauncey Harding, Lena B. Jandrow 2, Edith E. Newton, Angelina F. Normandin 2, Mary C. O'Hearn, Jerry Sheehan 11, Florence H. Tucker 2.

MARTHA SWAN, teacher. Grade V. Napoleon Blair, Harwood Doane, Eugene Doyle 2, Raymond Hayes, James Howard, Agnes O'Brien, Stanley Tucker 6, Robert Young.

B. FLORENCE REED, teacher. Grade IV. Willard G. Bemis 2, Adolphus N. Derosier 2, John E. Dunphy, Rose G. Hatch, Francis L. Jandrow 2, Bertha V. Richards, Mildred E. Thompson, George Smith.

ELEANOR L. HAWKSWORTH, teacher. Grade IV. Francis Barrett 4, Will Carey 2, James Guyette, Annie Herlihy, James Howard 5, Jerry Kelley 2, Dora Ledoux, Russell Splaine 3, Amory Skerry 2, Rebecca Toupin, Harry Woods.

KATE A. DOWNY, teacher. Grade III. Helen M. Dowling 2, Francis M. Doyle, John M. Duggan, Michael Howard 2, Charles A. Heffernan 2, Agnes N. McCarthy 2, William D. McCarthy 2, Thomas F. McCarthy 2, Florence A. Roberts, Francis J. Splaine.

THERESA A. DOYLE, teacher. Grade II. Daniel Kelley 2, Alice O'Brien, Harry Perkins.

ETHEL A. BRYANT, teacher. Grade II. Mortimer P. Dowling, Margaret R. Felix, Channing H. Greene, James H. Heffernan 2, Ruth M. King, Hazel E. Mathews, Russell F. Richards, Jennie L. Winslow.

MARY J. WELCH, teacher. Grade I. Albert Archambeault, Everett J. Brown 3, Ethel Conroy, Raymond Herlihy, Harry Jandreau, Robert Kelley 2, Mildred Mitchell 2.

MARY L. CAREY, teacher. Grade I. Harold Dowling 3, James Mahoney, Howard Newman, Celeste Thresher 2, Ruth Young.

MINNIE I. KERNAN, teacher. Lower Village Grammar. Mary Burke, Wallie Goddard, Helen Moody, Albert Raymore.

FRED A. HALEY, teacher. Lower Village Primary. Fred Nealer, Walter Nealer.

WINIFRED E. FREETHY, teacher. Dist. No. 7. Olive L. Cummings, Paul H. Cummings, John H. Smith 3, Florence O. Thompson.

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

Burrill's Locals.

Just opened another lot of those popular hammocks. Hammock ropes and hooks, hammock chairs and reed chairs, lawn settees, etc., for warm weather use to keep you cool.

NOTICE.

I am about to leave North Brookfield and have made arrangements to have my fire insurance business cared for by Fred F. F. Franquer. Headquarters will be at Downey's grocery store. Yours truly, JOHN J. DOWNEY.

For Sale.

OWING to continued sickness I offer my lunch business for sale. Inquire at my home on South Main street. C. K. GREENE.

THE SEASON IS WITH US FOR Straw Hats, Negligee Shirts, Belts, Etc. WE HAVE THEM AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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For Sale. A PHAETON carriage, almost new. Inquire of MRS. W. A. BLAIR.

To Rent. A LOWER tenement of seven rooms in house of Mrs. Nutting, 13 Prospect Street. Town water, garden and fruit; barn if desired. Inquire of A. W. Rice at house, 1917

To Rent. NEW cottage on Union street, apply to Summer 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.

Lost. ON the road between North Brookfield and Fieldale—a pair of gold bowled spectacles in an old case. Anyone finding them will be suitably rewarded by returning them to the JOURNAL office, North Brookfield.

To Rent. 3 GOOD modern tenements to let cheap in the Charlton House. Inquire of WILLIAM F. FULLAM.

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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 E. Eager dated the twenty-fifth day of February, 1878, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 1945, page 129, which said mortgage was duly assigned by Mary H. Eager as executrix of the will of said Edward E. Eager to L. Emerson Barnes by assignment dated ninth day of April, A. D. 1902, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for a breach of the condition thereof will be sold at public auction on the hereinafter described real estate on Saturday, the nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1902, at three of the clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises described as follows: A certain lot of land situated in Brookfield, bounded and described as follows, containing about 12 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. H. Durand, thence south 21 deg. east 50 rods and five links by Emory Bartlett's land, thence south 73 deg. east 15 1/2 rods by land of Frank Shaw, thence south 18 deg. west 23 rods and 21 links by land of John C. Froudy, thence south 71 deg. 34 1/2 rods by said Paul's land thence 15 deg. west 22 rods by W. O. Ripley's land, thence north 74 deg. west 2 1/2 rods to said road thence northerly on said road to the said named corner. Terms cash. L. EMERSON BARNES, Assignee of said Mortgagee.

Military Crimes.
 Hardship and privations do not improve the temper, and insubordination easily supervenes, while the temptation of drink, if it is to be had, is too often irresistible to weak but well meaning men long deprived of such dissipation.

Another fruitful source of transgression which, if we are to trust vague reports, became at times epidemic was the almost natural surrender to physical exhaustion, says Major Arthur Griffiths in The Fortnightly Review. To sleep on sentry is one of the most serious of military crimes. It is inexcusable from the military point of view, for the safety of thousands may hang upon the vigilance of one man, yet the strain of some wearisome, long protracted march or fatiguing operations will sometimes explain what cannot be defended.

Nor can we shut our eyes to possible guilt of a more contemptible, if not more flagrant kind. Misbehavior before the enemy—cowardice, in plain English—is not absolutely unknown in our or any other army. It is wiser, perhaps, to draw a veil over its exhibition and the punishment that must follow, yet we cannot shut our eyes to the certainty of its occasional occurrence.

The Divinity of Justice.
 The one divine work, the one ordered sacrifice, is to do justice, and it is the last we are ever inclined to do. Anything rather than that; as much charity as you choose, but no justice. "Nay," you will say, "charity is greater than justice." Yes, it is greater; it is the summit of justice; it is the temple of which justice is the foundation. But you can't have the top without the bottom; you cannot build upon charity.

You must build upon justice for this main reason—that you have not at first charity to build with. It is the last reward of good work. Do justice to your brother—you can do that whether you love him or not—and you will come to love him. It is all very fine to think you can build upon charity to begin with, but you will find all you have got to begin with begins at home and is essentially love of yourself.—John Ruskin.

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- Captain of gray-horse troop, Hamlin Garland,
- Colonial Massachusetts, S. E. Dawes,
- Democracy and social ethics, Jane Addams,
- Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall, Charles Major,
- First steps in history, W. A. Mowry,
- Hawaii and its people, A. S. Twombly,
- History of Christian church, G. P. Fisher,
- Hohenzollern, C. T. Brady,
- Hound of Baskervilles, A. C. Doyle,
- Kate Bonnet, F. R. Stockton,
- Letters from Egypt and Palestine, H. D. Babcock,
- Methods of Lady Waldenhurst, F. H. Burnett,
- Nature's garden, Neltje Blanchan,
- New era, John Strong,
- Next great awakening, John Strong,
- Our country, John Strong,
- Poems, Celia Thaxter,
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- Religious movements for social betterment, John Strong,
- Riverby, John Burroughs,
- Samuel de Champlain, H. D. Sedgwick,
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- Social evolution, Benj. Kidd,
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- Stephen A. Douglas, W. G. Brown,
- Swiss life in town and country, A. T. Story,
- Times and young men, John Strong,
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- Virgil's Aeneid, H. H. Ballard,

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AN OLD FAVORITE

FIRST LOVE

By Owen Meredith

EDWARD ROBERT LYTTON BULWER, first earl of Lytton (pseudonym Owen Meredith), was born in London in 1831 and died in Paris in 1891. He was a son of the first Baron Lytton (Edward Bulwer Lytton), author of Bulwer's novels. The young Lytton was also a novelist, but his chief claim to literary fame rests on his poetry over the name of Owen Meredith.

WOM first we love, you know, we seldom wed. Time rules us all, and life indeed is not The thing we planned it out ere hope was dead; And, then, we women cannot choose our lot.

Much must be borne which it is hard to bear, Much given away which it were sweet to keep. God help us all, who need indeed his care! And yet I know the Shepherd loves his sheep.

My little boy begins to babble now Upon my knee his earliest infant prayer. He has his father's eager eyes, I know, And, they say, too, his mother's sunny hair.

But when he sleeps and smiles upon my knee, And I can feel his light breath come and go, I think of one—heaven help and pity me!— Who loved me and whom I loved long ago.

Who might have been—ah! what I dare not think. We all are changed. God judgeth for the best. God help us do our duty and not shrink, And trust in heaven humbly for the rest.

But blame us women not if some appear Too cold at times and some too gay and light; Some griefs gnaw deep, some woes are hard to bear. Who knows the past, and who can judge us right?

Ah, were we judged by what we might have been And not by what we are—too apt to fall! My little child—he sleeps and smiles between These thoughts and me. In heaven we shall know all.

AN OLD FAVORITE

O CAPTAIN! MY CAPTAIN!

By Walt Whitman

WALT WHITMAN was born at West Hills, Long Island, N. Y., May 31, 1819. When a mere boy, he was apprenticed to the Long Island Star of Brooklyn. He served in the war as a nurse. In 1873 he moved to Camden, N. J., where he died March 26, 1892. He is best known as a poet through his collection of verses called "Leaves of Grass." The poem printed below represents the national government as a ship, Lincoln as the captain and Peace the port. It is the most popular of the poetic elegies written on the death of the first martyr president.

O CAPTAIN, my captain! Our fearful trip is done, The ship has weather'd every rack, the prize we sought is won, The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting, While follow eyes the steady keel, the vessel grim and daring; But, O heart! heart! heart!

Oh, the bleeding drops of red, Where on the deck my captain lies, Fallen cold and dead!

O captain, my captain! Rise up and hear the bells! Rise up! For you the flag is flung, for you the bugle trills, For you bouquets and ribbon'd wreaths, for you the shores a-crowding, For you they call, the swaying mass, their eager faces turning, Here, captain, dear father!

This arm beneath your head! It is some dream that on the deck You've fallen cold and dead.

My captain does not answer; his lips are pale and still, My father does not feel my arm; he has no pulse nor will, The ship is anchor'd safe and sound, its voyage closed and done— From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won.

Exult, O shores, and ring, O bells! But I with mournful tread Walk the deck; my captain lies Fallen cold and dead!

Bound to Explain It.

"Say, pa," asked Willie sweetly, "what does a chopping sea-ship?"

"I guess," answered his father thoughtfully, "it must be the sea-board."—Philadelphia Record.

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EQUALITY.
By Matthias Barr

MATTHIAS BARR was born in Edinburgh of German parents in 1831. His popular poems for children gained him the complimentary title of "the children's laureate" more than a generation ago. He has said of himself, "I have written my heart in my poems, and, rude, unfinished and hasty as they are, it can be read there."

COME, give me your hand, sir, my friend and my brother.
If honest, why, sure, that's enough!
One hand, if it's true, is as good as another,
No matter how brown or rough.

Though it toll for a living at hedges or ditches
Or make for its owner a name
Or fold in its grasp all the dainties of riches—
If honest, I love it the same.

Not less in the sight of his Heavenly Maker
Is he who must toll for his bread;
Not more in the sight of the mute undertaker
Is majesty shrouded and dead.

Let none of us jeeringly scoff at his neighbor
Or mock at his lowly birth.
We are all of us God's. Let us earnestly labor
To better this suffering earth.

AN OLD FAVORITE

LIBERTY FOR ALL
By William Lloyd Garrison

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON was born in Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 10, 1806; died in New York city May 24, 1879. He was the son of a sea captain, was apprenticed to the printing business in the office of the Newburyport Herald and in 1831 founded The Liberator at Boston, which he conducted until slavery was abolished. In antislavery days the state of Georgia offered \$5,000 for his capture. In 1835 a mob dragged him through the streets of Boston with a rope around his body, the city authorities saving his life by lodging him in jail. After the war \$30,000 was collected by his admirers and given him.

THEY tell me, Liberty, that in thy name
I may not plead for all the human race;
That some are born to bondage and disgrace,
Some to a heritage of woe and shame
And some to power supreme and glorious fame.
With my whole soul I spurn the doctrine base
And as an equal brotherhood embrace
All people and for all fair freedom claim!
Know this, O man! whatever thy earthly fate—
God never made a tyrant nor a slave.
Woe, then, to those who dare to desecrate
His glorious image!—for to all he gave
Eternal rights which none may violate,
And by a mighty hand the oppressed he yet shall save!

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E. D. GOODELL, Postmaster.
June 16, 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 the church. All seats free at the evening service.

Notes About Town.

—B. F. Rice is on the sick list.
—Miss Jennie Byron is visiting her sister Hattie in Conway.
—Miss L. C. Clough has been home on a vacation.
—Miss Mary Spencer is visiting in Easthampton.
—Mrs. Orland and her son George, are at home from Natick.
—Mrs. Susan A. Fitts has returned from her two weeks' vacation.
—Mrs. Jerome Hamilton is again quite sick, and threatened with pneumonia.
—Frank Mellen, a teacher in the Worcester high school, is home the summer.
—Eggs are selling at 25 cents a dozen.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goodell visited in Dudley on Tuesday.
—Willie Jerome is sick and under the doctor's care.
—The mercury reached 90 deg. above on Wednesday.
—Miss Pearl Lee is at home on her summer vacation.
—Miss Eva Carleton has returned from her stay in Edgartown.
—Miss Caroline Baslington is stopping with friends at Blue Hill, Maine.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gidley were in Worcester on business, Wednesday.
—Miss Hazel Polhemus Carpenter of Ashland, is visiting here.
—James Ryan has moved his family to Athol where he has secured work.
—John F. Mellon of Clinton, is visiting John Mellon of East Main street.
—Mrs. Bristow of Worcester, is the guest of Mrs. Skinner and Miss Whiting.
—Mrs. Warren Hobbs and Mr. Hobbs have been the guests of E. W. Twitchell.
—Miss Addie Atherton visited in Podunk this week.
—Arthur E. Monroe is working in Chapin's news room.
—Chas. Bemis of South Bend, Ind., is visiting F. E. Prouty.
—Mrs. W. H. Moulton and baby are visiting relatives here.
—Misses Jennie and Carolyn Irwin are visiting relatives in Natick this month.
—There was a large family gathering at the home of Dr. Grover on the Fourth.
—Miss Nellie Clapp left on Wednesday for her home in Hampton, Conn.
—Mrs. G. F. Carpenter of New York is visiting Mrs. H. L. Butterworth on Howard street.
—During the dull season Miss Walsh will close her store every Wednesday evening.
—Rathle Stegelmann of Dorchester, was the guest of Mrs. Bugbee on the Fourth.
—Mrs. E. B. Blanchard and daughters will soon leave for the cottage in Nashua, N. H.
—The C. E. S. of the Congregational church will be installed Sunday night at 7.30.
—Miss Bernice Parkhurst will assist in the post office during the months of July and August.
—John Mulcahy and J. Murphy attended the board meeting at Dover, N. H., on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eldridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Colburn in Palmer, last week.

—On the 8th, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Means welcomed a little stranger to their home.

—Rev. Mr. Gray attended the Epworth League convention in Worcester this week.

—Rev. and Mrs. George Mansfield of Newton have been the guests of Oscar Bemis.

—Walter Gerald and family are all camping out, and report the fishing as excellent.

—Charles Wood of Williams college is visiting his cousin, Roy Bailey, on Main street.

—The Congregational church will hold its annual picnic in August, the date to be decided later.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodard report the arrival of a little son and heir at their home on July 3.

—After an absence of seven months, Nelson Webster is at home from Randolph on a visit.

—Miss Edith McKinstry left on Thursday for a visit with the Misses Achorn of Boston.

—E. W. Twitchell will commence work on the new state road on the 1st of August.

—Misses Bessie and Hattie Albee visited Miss Lena Adams in Potapog on Wednesday.

—Miss Theresa Daley of Northfield seminary was at home for a few days this week.

—Miss Helen Wilson of New York, arrived in Brookfield on Saturday, to spend her summer vacation.

—Mr. A. J. Barnes of Church, Dodge & Co., Troy, N. Y., visited his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Gibson, last week.

—Mrs. Gibson enjoyed a visit from Miss May Topliff, assistant librarian in the city library, Pomona, California.

—Miss Laura L. Dane of West Brookfield, with a friend from Boston, spent last Sunday Mrs. R. L. Gibson.

—Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Walsh will preach at the church in Spencer, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Massee.

—Mrs. H. L. King gave a reception to her niece, Miss Florence Butterworth, of South Framingham, on Wednesday.

—Herman Walton is now motorman on the Worcester electric, with residence in Marlboro.

—Rev. Fr. Murphy is in retreat this week, and on his return Rev. Father O'Connell will also go.

—Mrs. B. F. Rice had twenty-five handsome roses stolen from the lawn in front of her house recently.

—Miss Edith Benjamin of Washington, D. C., is expected here next week for a two weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. William D. Mullett has so far recovered from her recent accident as to be able to walk and ride out.

—Mrs. John Roper and her daughter, Miss Julia Roper, of Chicago, are visiting Hon. Geo. W. Johnson.

—Mrs. Dwight Haven of Chicago, has been the guest of Mrs. S. R. Haven on Lincoln street, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of the Boston Opera Company, are visiting with A. H. King and wife at the town farm.

—Rev. Mr. Walsh has been in attendance this week upon the National Division of the Sons of Temperance at Providence, R. I.

—Fred King of East Brookfield will move his family here and carry on the Rice blacksmith shop in Over-the-River district.

—Miss Charlotte A. Gidley, assistant teacher in the Over-the-River school, is spending her vacation with friends at Burtonville, New York.

—H. L. Rice has spent most of the last month in the Boston office of the Proutys, while the other employees have been absent on the road.

—Mr. Thomas Vizard, although now 83 years old has quite a nice little garden in which he has winter squashes already well formed.

—Mrs. Lucy Warwick attended the funeral of her uncle, Daniel Lincoln, in Warren, on Tuesday. He died on the Sunday previous.

—The Mosler Safe Company will stand the expense of putting a new safe into the post office, to replace the one destroyed by the burglars, as it was supposed to be burglar proof.

—Water Commissioner L. E. Estey has repaired and improved the drinking fountain on Centaury street, so that it is again in running order.

—Mrs. Flora Mitchell, Mrs. Lizzie Bemis and Miss Maude Woodard are the committee in charge of Children's night at the Grange, this (Friday) evening.

—Mr. Osborn and Miss Comstock of Worcester, were the guest of Mrs. Mack, last Sunday. Nina Mack accompanied them home for a visit in Worcester.

—Mrs. Anna Leboeuf of San Antonio, Texas, has been spending a week with Mrs. J. W. Livermore and Mrs. J. M. Carleton.

—Henry Mallette, formerly of Brookfield, but now in Natick, graduated with honors last month from the Wilson grammar school, and expects to enter the high school this fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin White of Springfield, the latter an old resident of this place when she was Miss Jennie Holmes, are spending two weeks at the old home in West Brookfield.

—Mrs. Martha, widow of the late William Holman, formerly of this place, died at her home in Nantucket, June 26, of blood poisoning, at the age of 56 years and 7 months.

—Oscar Bemis and wife are stopping at their cottage, and have been entertaining Dr. Lucy Brown and Miss Sprague of Providence, R. I., and E. S. Irwin and wife of Oxford.

—The selectmen have posted notices notifying bicycle riders to keep off the sidewalks, and to have either a bell or lamp on their wheels. The penalty for violating the law is a fine not exceeding \$20.

—Daniel Lawler is suffering from a gunshot wound in his left leg caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver, which he was cleaning on Thursday, preparatory for use on the glorious Fourth. Dr. Newhall dressed the wound.

—Mrs. R. W. Titus of Athens, New York, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William S. Gidley, has returned home. Master Robert T. Gidley accompanied her and will spend his vacation with relatives in Athens and Asbury Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bellows gave a party on the 2nd, in honor of the 10th birthday of their son, Ralph, to a number of his young friends, who played games on the lawn and had a social time together. Sandwiches, ice cream and cake and lemonade were served.

—Mrs. Freeman Morse, Mrs. George Morse, Mrs. Fred B. Morse, Mrs. Harry G. Davis, Miss Lottie Morse, Mrs. Chas. B. Eager, Mrs. Frank Eager, Mrs. Ambrose Page, Mrs. Chas. Thompson and Mrs. Warren Howe from Marlboro, were here on a visit to Mrs. Levi Davis on Wednesday, coming by trolley.

—On Tuesday a hanging lamp at the cottage of H. T. Mathewson at the lake, fell and exploded. Only for the prompt action of Charles Bemis there might have been a serious fire. The loss was adjusted through the agency of Fred Franquer.

—Albion H. Tibbetts died at the St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester, only an hour after his arrival there on Wednesday, of heart disease. The body was brought to the home of A. J. Josseyn on Thursday, and the funeral will be attended on Saturday, Rev. Mr. Walsh officiating.

—Clara Richardson gave a birthday party at the home of her parents, Metcalf Richardson and wife, on Elm Hill, Wednesday afternoon, to a number of young friends. She was 13 years old Tuesday. The afternoon was passed by the young people on the lawn, and in the fields near the Richardson homestead. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served. Among those present were Mary Derrick, Edith McKinstry, Catherine Curtin, Ozina Guertin, Ella Hannan, Josie Holcomb, Nellie Mack, Ina Mack and Nellie Clancy.

—There will be a union picnic of the First church and Methodist church Sunday Schools, at Lake Lashaway park, Wednesday, July 16, if pleasant, if not the next day. Special cars will be at the corner, after the regular 9.15 a. m. car leaves. The committee are as follows: Refreshments, Mrs. G. C. Converse, Mrs. W. B. Mellen, Mrs. A. M. Bellows, Miss A. E. Rice, Miss Alice Blanchard, Mrs. E. M. Eldridge, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. W. M. Hastings, Mrs. J. M. Carleton, Miss Lizzie Stone; transportation, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Cottle; amusements, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Gray, Mr. Eldridge, Miss Bernice Parkhurst, Miss Margreta Hastings. The games will be of special interest, especially the ball game which will be under the charge of Rev. Mr. Gray.

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High School Teachers Appointed.

At the adjourned meeting of the school committee, Saturday evening, July 5, Mr. Edward B. Hale was re-elected principal and Miss Mary Alice Smith, of North Brookfield, assistant. No suitable candidates presenting themselves for the vacancies in the lower schools, the matter was deferred until later.

New Books.

The following new books have been added to the Merrick Library at Brookfield:—
R. K. Davis, Ransom's Folly 603-60
A. T. Quiller-Couch, Westcoates 603-61
Mary Devereux, Lattite of Louisiana 603-62
G. Boutwell, Reminiscences of sixty years of public affairs, 2 vols. 97-68
Andrew Carnegie, Empire of Business, 174-89
Booker T. Washington, Character Building, 174-90
A. J. Cook, Bee-Keepers Guide 216-64

Children's Day.

It was children's Day at the First church, last Sunday, and the members of the Sunday School were given the best seats, and had everything their own way. The pastor was assisted by Mrs. Parkhurst, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Irwin. The musical parts were under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Chesley, and she was kept very busy throughout the service. The children taking part were:—Miss Maude Sibley, Maudie Day, Bernice Parkhurst, Ina and Nellie Mack, Ralph and Clifford Bellows, Herbert and Fred Wigglesworth, Margaret and Alice Hyde, Beulah Day, Bessie Healey, Georgia Holcomb, Napoleon Moreau and Henry and Stewart Butterworth. Songs by Roy Vizard, Beulah Day, Ina Mack and the Primary Class.
The rite of baptism was administered to three children, making 70 persons baptized by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Walsh, in the past nine years.

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The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of Brookfield, in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said town of Brookfield by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no persons offer to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the collector's office in the post office block in said Brookfield, on Thursday, the 31st day of July, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

MABEL C. PARKER, St. Louis, Mo.

A certain parcel of land situated on Pleasant street in the center village of said Brookfield and bounded as follows: Easterly on said street; southerly on land of Mrs. C. D. Smith; westerly on land now or formerly of Mrs. Dwight Hyde and land of Mrs. George S. Duell; and northerly on land of said Duell, containing about 1-4 acre. Tax of 1900, \$23.92.

JAMES LENO, Brookfield, Mass.

A certain tract of land situated on the easterly side of the road leading from East Brookfield to Podunk and bounded as follows: Westwardly on said road; northwardly and eastwardly on land of Wm. J. Vizard; and southwardly on land of P. Loisele, containing about 1-4 acre. Tax of 1900, \$16.56.

CHARLES H. FORBES, Brookfield, Mass.

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Brookfield called Podunk, on the road leading over Rice Hill, and bounded as follows: Easterly on said road; southerly and westerly on land of Jennie Bowser; and northerly on land of E. L. Bailey, containing about 1-2 acre. Tax of 1900, \$3.22. Tax of 1901, \$5.01.

ARTHUR SANTELL, Brookfield, Mass.

A certain parcel of land situated on the north side of Mill street in the center village of said Brookfield and bounded as follows: South on said street; west on land of the heirs of Henry Lewis; north on land now or formerly of R. O. Sessions; and east on land of J. A. Josseyn, containing about 1-2 acre. Tax of 1900, \$19.88.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hiscock are in Maine.

Miss Marion Hodgkins is home from Bath, Me.

Miss Myrtle Vinton is living at Richard Stratton's.

F. P. Sleeper saw a deer drinking from Lake Lashaway, Monday morning.

Mrs. Davenport and children, and nurse, of Mt. Holly, N. C., are at W. G. Keith's.

W. D. Bowen and Miss Mabel Bowen have returned from a visit in Marlboro.

The electric railway linemen have been trimming the trees along the line this week.

Ten young men employed in the U. S. Armory are camping on the west shore of the lake.

Mrs. Hornsby of Cambridge, and Mrs. McLaughlin of Leicester, called on friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guertin and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lambert of Worcester were at E. V. Bouchard's Sunday.

The steamer company was called out Sunday afternoon for a fire in Thomas Merley's house in Putney Court. The damage was \$50.

Sacred Concert at Lashaway Park, Sunday afternoon; while there try one of Marchessault's shore dinners; they are all right. Course dinners served also. Your wants will be supplied at the cafe.

John Donahue is working at the Union station in Worcester and Harold Parkhurst has entered upon his duties as night operator at the local station.

Alfred Boucher, who was kicked by a horse a few weeks ago, has gone to St. Vincent's hospital for treatment. It is feared he may lose the sight of one of his eyes.

Henry Reynolds was arrested Wednesday afternoon by special officer, Felix Moreau, for stealing money from his grandfather. He is 13 years old and said to be a bad boy.

James Mahan has bought the Walker block and the building is being thoroughly repaired. H. A. Alexander has leased one store and the rest of the building has also been rented.

The New Crystal has been filled to overflowing for the past two weeks and in some cases guests have been turned away, there being no room to accommodate them. Landlord Mulcahy also reports a good livery business.

At a meeting of the St. Jean Baptist society held Sunday, these officers were elected:—Pres., Eusebe Gaudette; vice-pres., Felix Moreau; sec., Victor Boucher; treas., Leon Moreau; corresponding secretary, E. V. Bouchard; chaplain, Rev. M. J. Murphy; marshal, George Bolac; visiting committee, L. A. Moreau, Alphonse Jacques, Peter Tatou.

One of W. G. Keith's horses was frightened by an automobile, Wednesday, and ran along Main street for quite a distance. The same automobile started James Mahan's horse and Mr. Mahan narrowly escaped being run over. There is much complaint about the reckless running of automobiles through town.

Leonard Bisco of Spencer was before Judge A. W. Curtis, Monday, charged with abusing a boy, who has been living with him on his farm. He was brought here by officer J. M. Norton of Spencer. He was fined \$5.00. The boy testified against him, as did others who saw him assault the boy. The boy is a state ward and was taken by Agent Walker.

Monday there was quite a laughable entertainment furnished for a number of spectators, who thoroughly enjoyed the sport. One of W. J. Vizard's pigs got out of the pen and Thomas Dalley, James Heaney and Charles Varney attempted to drive it back. The pig dodged behind buildings and raced through alley ways, rolling his would-be captors in the dirt every time there was an encounter. The pig exhibited tactics that would do credit to a Harvard foot ball player. After a chase of an hour or more the pig was returned to its quarters.

There has been a marked increase in the attendance at the entertainments at Lashaway Park this week. The International Specialty Company has been the attraction and the show is pronounced a success by all those who have seen it. The members of the company are Miss Marian Sawtelle, Mason and Frances, Dannie Simmonds, the Parsons Sisters, and Mde. Delmore, a cyclist of note who has recently returned from a European tour. Every act is warmly applauded and in the opinion of many it is the best show that has ever been at the park. Bill Mason's friends seem glad to welcome him and Dannie Simmonds is getting acquainted. Already Miss Frances has signed with Phelan's Stock Company to play the leading role during the coming winter. The company has been reinforced this week by Louise Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Landry and Muldoon's Picnic is being rehearsed by the entire company under the direction of Mr. James Gorman of New York, the well known theatre manager. It is expected the play with a number of features will be staged Saturday afternoon and evening. Don't miss it.

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

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Miss Clara Reed is visiting in Holyoke.

Mrs. James Dillon is visiting in Naahua, N. H.

Miss Allie Messinger is visiting in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Jessie Barlow of Springfield is visiting in town.

Waldo Chamberlain is still confined to the house by illness.

The Misses Lou and Grace Wilbur are visiting in Oakham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merritt of Pittsfield are A. W. Beals.

Mrs. H. G. Lamb has returned from a visit in Worcester.

Miss Easie Smith of Springfield has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Sanford Adams is entertaining the Misses Plimpton of Boston.

Miss Ella Nichols of Gloucester is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Clark.

Mrs. H. R. Cutler and children are visiting in New Britain, Conn.

Miss Cora Blair is visiting B. F. Blodgett and family in Roxbury.

Rev. Leander T. Chamberlain is at Elm Knoll farm for the summer.

Mrs. Wilder has gone to the hospital at Worcester for treatment.

Mrs. George Olmstead of Danbury, Conn., is visiting at Otto Olmstead's.

The Progressive Club have set up their lawn tennis court on the Common.

Mr. and Mrs. Shover of Chicago, Ill., have been visiting at John Hayden's.

Mrs. Alonzo Gilbert entertained the Benevolent Society, Thursday afternoon.

Lealie Prouty of Worcester is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Richards.

Arthur Brigham is visiting at the home of grand his parents in Brookfield.

Mrs. Biddle of Brookline has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Biddle this week.

Miss Myrtle Foster and Miss Elva Howell are visiting at Mrs. J. N. Foster's.

C. L. Olmstead and family are spending the summer at Nantasket Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of New York have been the guests of Mrs. W. I. Hawks.

Charles Tefft has secured work in Beloit, Mich., and will move there next week.

Carl F. Woods left Tuesday for Jefferson, N. H., where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. C. E. Bill and the Misses Susan and Eleanor Bill are visiting in Vernon, Conn.

Mrs. George Davis is suffering from a fractured wrist the result of a fall a few days ago.

Two of the bridges on Main street were pulled up by some unknown person, Saturday night.

George H. Coolidge sold the standing grass on the Makepeace farm on Monday and Tuesday.

A number of carpenters are at work on the construction of Dr. Cowles' new house on Cottage street.

Mrs. C. H. Blair is having a piazza built onto her house, F. L. Fullam of North Brookfield is doing the work.

Miss Mabel E. Ryther, clerk in E. M. Converse's store is away for a vacation. Mrs. A. H. Howe is taking her place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb, who have been visiting at Julien Thompson's have returned to their home in Petersham.

The remains of Louis LaBreck, who died at the Bloomingdale hospital in Worcester were brought here for burial, Wednesday.

John J. Mulvey's real estate and personal property was sold by auctioneer L. S. Woodis of North Brookfield, Thursday afternoon.

Officer George W. Stone has the dog warrant and owners of unlicensed dogs must settle immediately or the lives of their pets are in danger.

The first car left Gould's Friday morning for Ware, among the passengers were 25 ladies. It is expected cars will be run to the depot, Saturday.

Rev. J. Howard Gaylord and family are away for a vacation. During the absence of the family the parsonage is occupied by Rev. J. A. Gaylord of Worcester.

Henry A. Allen, a former resident of West Brookfield met with a serious accident at his home in Weymouth recently. He was bitten by a horse and as a result his right arm had to be amputated.

The Misses Jessie Tefft and Ruth Green opened their millinery parlors last week for the sale of dolls hats, ribbons, etc., on the lawn at the residence of Mr. Tefft on High street. The sale was a success and 1.15 netted. The firm contemplates adding marble polishing to their business.

Arrangements are being made for a concert to be given in the town hall, July 17. Some of those who are to take part are Mrs. Genevieve McCoy of Chicago, Ill., soprano and Miss Edith B. Gleason of Warren, reader. There will also be a ladies' quartette and a male quartette.

At a meeting of the stockholders of The Quabog Building Association held in the town hall, Thursday evening it was voted not to accept the offer of 30 cents on the dollar made by the Olmstead Quabog Corset Company for all stock not already controlled by said company.

The lawn party for the benefit of the Sacred Heart church, opened Thursday evening with a large attendance. 150 supper tickets were sold. During the evening there was dancing. The music was furnished by Hoone's singing orchestra. The lawn party will continue this evening and Saturday evening.

A special town meeting was held on Thursday afternoon to see what action the town would take in regard to the suit that has been brought against the town by E. A. Felch. The suit is for \$2000 to recover damages for injuries while driving across one of the Main street bridges. It was voted to leave the matter in the hands of the selectmen.

Among those who are registered at the Lake Wickabog House are Stanley Galpin and wife and W. A. Galpin of Ironwood, Mich., Miss Pinney, New Haven, Conn., Miss Laura Gale and Miss Kellar, Hartford, Conn., C. J. Jackson of Redlands, Cal., Mrs. Julius Larabee, Springfield, Mrs. C. J. Munson and son, Carl, of New Haven, Conn., J. F. Childs and family of Worcester.

Rev. Leander Chamberlain has presented the library with a copy of the 100th Anniversary of the New York Evening Post and a report of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington, D. C., which contains a valuable account of the collection of gems kept at the Institution of which Mr. Chamberlain has been made the honorary custodian. The library has also received from Hon. D. H. Chamberlain a book containing an account of Lee at Appomattox and other papers by Charles Francis Adams.

A frightful accident was averted at the B. & A. station, Monday afternoon only by a miracle. The train from the west due here at 1.38 pulled into the station late. The mail bags were thrown off and Scott Linscott crossed the track to get the bags. Station agent H. J. Stone and train dispatcher George Mitchell also went across the track to take trunks from a baggage car. They had not reached the train when they saw the west bound express rounding the curve at the tank under full speed. The two men jumped back onto the depot platform and told the people to stand

back out of danger. Two women who were about to cross the track to board the halted train were sent back into the station by Mr. Stone. Linscott was still on the and track did not hear the train. He was pulled off the track by Robert Turner just as the train went by at a terrific speed. He does not care for a like experience. Had any passenger alighted from the accommodation train some would have been killed. The blame has been placed on the engineer of the express train and the matter was promptly reported.

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There will be held in the city of Portland, Oregon, in 1905, a great fair, to last several months, to commemorate the centennial of the arrival of Lewis & Clark on the Pacific coast, after their journey from the mouth of the Missouri to the first and the greatest of the American government expeditions of exploration. The historical and political consequences of that expedition were momentous. It furnished the United States with one of the earliest and one of the strongest of the claims by which it gained undisputed possession, in the treaty with England in 1846, of the vast empire on the western side of the Rocky Mountains, comprising the present States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and parts of the States of Montana and Wyoming.

A Mean Thrust.

"Ten thousand dollars for a dog!" he exclaimed as he looked up from his newspaper. "Do you believe any one ever paid any such price, Maria?" "I'm sure I don't know, James," she returned, without stopping her needle-work even for a moment. "Does the paper say that much was paid?" "Yes. There's an article on valuable dogs, and it's speaking of one that was sold for \$10,000. I don't believe it."

"It may be true, James," she said quietly. "Some of those high bred animals bring fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should lie about it."

"I know that, Maria, but just think of it, just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak feminine mind. You don't seem to realize it—\$10,000 for a dog! Why, hang it, Maria, that's more than I'm worth!"

"I know that, James, but some are worth more than others."

She went on calmly with her sewing while he fumed and spluttered for a moment and then dropped the subject, especially the weak feminine part of it.

The Indian Creation Legend.

The earliest source for the religion of India is the hymns of the Rig Veda, the date of which is now fixed at about 1000 B. C. In one of these hymns we encounter as the creator Purusha, who is simply a "magnified man." A pantheistic turn, however, is given to this conception under the influence of which Purusha becomes the "all in all" and is identified with the universe, with what has been and what shall be. All gods, animals and castes are parts of him. The moon is his mind, the sun his eye, from his mouth sprang Indra and Agni and from his breath Vayu, space from his navel, heaven from his head and the earth from his feet. This emanation theory when freed from its primitive elements becomes pantheism pure and simple. In accord with this view the source of creative activity is carried back in other hymns to "desire." We read in Vedic literature that "desire is the seed of the mind."—Morris Jastrow, Jr., in Harper's Magazine.

A Fair Exchange.

Clerical Customer (arousing himself from nap in barber's chair)—Finished, eh?

Barber—Yes, sir; quite some time ago.

Clerical Customer—Indeed! Then I must have been indulging in a quiet nap.

Barber—You surely have, sir.

Clerical Customer—It was certainly very kind of you not to awaken me. The rest has done me good, and I am very thankful to you for what was really a very refreshing sleep.

Barber—Don't mention it, sir. It's only a fair return. I attended your church last Sunday.

What They Were Hawking.

At an exhibition of paintings in London in one of the galleries hung the notable picture "Hawking in the Olden Times." An elderly farmer and his wife paused before this picture, viewing it with evident satisfaction.

"John," said the old lady, "what's that?"

John then turned over the leaves of the catalogue he carried.

"They call it 'Hawking I' th' Olden Time,'" said he.

"Hawking! Why, what are they hawking?" she inquired.

"I dunno," he replied, "but I spect they're trying to sell them birds."

The Bridal Wreath.

The bridal wreath is usually formed of myrtle branches in Germany. It is made of orange blossoms in France as well as in the United States. In Italy and the French cantons of Switzerland it is of white roses. In Spain the flowers of which it is composed are red roses and plinks. In the islands of Greece vine leaves serve the purpose, and in Bohemia rosemary is employed. In German Switzerland a crown of artificial flowers takes the place of the wreath.

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FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1902.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH.

Schedule in Effect June 15, 1902.

Table with columns for train numbers and times for various routes.

Trains Leave East Brookfield.

Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.05, 1.48, 5.20.

Going West—8.39, 9.15 a. m., 1.33, 4.30.

Express trains in bold face figures.

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

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE.

A. M. 7.28—East and West.

9.34—Springfield Local.

12.27—West.

P. M. 2.12—West and Worcester.

4.45—East.

9.34 and 9.45—East Brookfield.

MAILS CLOSE.

A. M. 6.10—West.

7.25—East and West.

11.25—East.

P. M. 3.45—West.

4.45—Worcester only.

6.15—East and West.

A. M. 7.25 and 11.35—East Brookfield.

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. 9, 1902.

Express Time Table.

Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.53 a. m.

Express Leaves for the West at 6.36 a. m., 1.20, 4.15 p. m.

Express Arrives from the East at 7.22 a. m., 2.07, 4.52 p. m.

Express Arrives from the West at 9.29 a. m., 12.22, 3.40 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 5.40, 6.25, 7.10, 8.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.50 a. m., 12.35, 1.20, 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.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

Try Reed's root beer extract, only 10 cents a bottle.

The new floor has been laid in the post office this week.

Mrs. Charles Jenks of New York City has returned home.

Henry H. Ivers, now working in Putnam, Ct., is in town.

Miss Carrie Bullard is working at the Wright shop in Marlboro.

Mr. J. L. Kilmer and family have returned to West Stafford, Ct.

Misses Jane and Sarah Howe of Hubbardston are visiting in town.

Social Circle will meet with Mrs. Jessie Pecot, Wednesday, July 16.

Mrs. Fannie Stoddard Ferguson from Passaic, N. J., is visiting in town.

Mrs. Burt A. Bush and son, Charles Alfred, have gone to Kingston, N. H.

Rev. Mr. Deane will lead the prayer meeting at Memorial church to-night.

Largess, the cobbler, has moved his shop across the street, to the Knight block.

Rev. Mr. Deane will occupy the pulpit at the Memorial church again next Sunday.

Mrs. F. S. Reed and daughter of Mansfield are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridges and daughter Martha Bridges are at Crescent Park, R. I., for a few weeks.

Miss Mabel C. Wilson of Lafayette, Ind., a niece of Mrs. Albion H. Doane, is visiting her aunt at the home on Elm St.

The Union Parish Helpers will meet in the church parlors, Saturday afternoon July 12, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

All members of the dinner committee of Old Home Week are to meet at the selectmen's room, Saturday evening, July 12th at 7 o'clock.

Miss Jennie Middlebrook McCoy of Chicago, formerly of West Brookfield, will be the soloist at the Tucker Memorial church, next Sunday morning.

The schoolhouse at Quabog village will be closed during the next school year, and the pupils transferred to the village schools.

A handsome litter of nice bull terrier pups will be on exhibition at M. A. Longley's store, Saturday, July 12, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. C. Williams of Greeley, Colorado, are visiting Mrs. H. O. Bemis, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Bemis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. DeLane have returned from a visit to their daughter in Medfield. A short time since Mr. DeLane entertained a party of friends, who were with him at Eastlake, Florida.

The Misses Edith and Doris Rogers of Newton, are visiting at their grandfather's on Spring street. Mrs. E. B. Rogers is expected on Wednesday for a two weeks' visit.

On Saturday, Miss Elizabeth Morse plans to take some of her little friends to Lashaway park, on their annual picnic. These little folks look forward each year for her return from her teaching in the South, as they know they may have her one day to themselves.

The body of Mrs. Isaac Prouty, a former resident, and mother of Frank Prouty, head salesman for H. H. Brown & Co., was brought here for burial on Monday.

On Wednesday the sign of the E. & A. H. Batcheller Company was removed from the store on Lincoln street, Boston, and the premises are now occupied by Estabrooks-Anderson Company, whose shoe manufactory is at Nashua, N. H.

Grace Thresher, a 15 year old girl living in the family of E. E. Abbott on Spring street, severely injured her eye this morning while trying to take out a rivet from her machine, with a pair of scissors, which slipped and struck the eye a glancing stroke. She was taken to Worcester.

Mr. N. H. Foster, chairman of the Loan Exhibit committee of Old Home Week, requests the following committee to meet at Library hall, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—Rev. Sereno D. Gammell, C. Henry Witt, Ernest Corbin, Freeman M. Haskell, William W. Bartlett, Robert W. Walker, Ethan A. Harwood, Mrs. J. Stockbridge, Mrs. A. O. Boyd, Miss Addie Ayres, Miss Emma Whiting, Mrs. Sarah Jenks, Mrs. L. A. Woodis, Mrs. A. P. Damgan, Miss Carrie Knight, Miss Addie Stoddard, Miss Mary Kendrick.

John R. Southworth, Jr., and Miss Julia E. Amidon were united in the bonds of matrimony, on Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, by Rev. Sereno D. Gammell. The bride was dressed in white tulle; the ring bearer was little Alice Comstock, of West Brookfield, a niece of the bride, and Ernest D. Corbin was usher. Only the immediate family friends were present. The bridal couple have gone east for a short wedding journey, and on their return will spend their "honeymoon" in a cottage at the lake. They will be "at home" after Nov. 1.

No one who knew Rev. Fr. Tuite when he was in town will be surprised to hear that he has succeeded in completely wiping out the big debt on St. Anne's parish in Worcester, during the few years since he left here, and with the church free, he is now moving for the purchase of a school building from the city of Worcester and the establishment of a parochial school. It is said that with such a school and its equipment complete, St. Anne's would rank with the leading Catholic churches of the state in its educational work.

When Miss Harriet Holmes returned from a visit of several days in New Braintree, she discovered a 32 caliber bullet on her parlor floor and on investigation a pane of glass in her rear kitchen window was found shattered, and with a round hole where the bullet had entered. Visions of all sorts of danger arose, but a careful study of the situation convinced a self-appointed committee of public safety, that it was undoubtedly the work of some jubilant Fourth of July celebrator. It was a piece of gross carelessness, but had there been any one at home it might easily have resulted seriously.

William Barnes, the 16 year old son of Lorenzo R. Barnes, met with a painful accident Monday morning in a wood lot. He is engaged in drawing wood for G. R. Kingsbury, and by a sudden start of his team was thrown off the load, striking his head against a stump, and one of the wagon wheels passed over his legs. He was alone at the time and lay unconscious on the ground for some little time, then walked to the home of Charles McCarthy for assistance. He was taken home, and attended by Dr. Ludden, who took eight stitches in the wound. He is now doing well, and will soon be about, if no unfavorable symptoms develop.

School Teachers Elected.

The school committee have elected the following teachers in addition to those already announced: Miss Clara Rowley, Grade 9; Miss Kate Mahoney, Grade 8; Miss N. Irene Ellis, Grade 7; Miss Winnie B. Learned, Grade 6; Dist. No. 7, Miss Emma Lane; and the following have been elected but will be assigned later—Misses Ethel A. Bryant, Kate A. Downey, Teresa A. Doyle, Minnie I. Kernan and Mary L. Carey. Nearly a hundred applications have been received for the position of principal of the high school, but the winner has not yet been drawn, nor have the assistants been chosen. The drawing teacher, Miss Mahoney, and Miss Howard, the music teacher, have been re-elected.

Free Public Library.

There is now on exhibition at the Public Library a set of pictures illustrating incidents in the life and death of Queen Victoria and of the accession of Edward VII. These pictures will remain until July 30.

Mrs. Sarah J. Cooke.

Many of our older residents will remember Sarah Jane Ayres, who taught in the Lower Village and in the Grove school house in the early fifties. She was the daughter of Captain Warren Ayres and spent her childhood and youth in this her native town. She died in Albany, July 8, leaving a husband and one daughter, Burial in Spencer to-day.

A Card.

We hereby express our thanks to all our kind neighbors and friends who so lovingly expressed their sympathy by many acts of kindness during our great bereavement, and also by very generous contributions of beautiful flowers.

L. S. THURSTON & FAMILY.

Old Home Week.

The interest in Old Home Week is increasing as the several committees get fairly at work, and the secretary is already receiving assurances that the interest outside is even greater.

The following new committees, have been appointed: After Dinner Speeches, A. C. Stoddard, Horace J. Lawrence, Alice S. Foster, Rev. Mr. Gammell, and Rev. Mr. Cooper.

Decoration of Church—Miss Florence Rogers, Eugene W. Reed, M. C. Gaffney.

Ushers—Fred W. Duncan.

Program—The President and Secretary.

Public Conveyance—F. R. Doane, H. H. Leach, E. A. Harwood, Burt A. Bush, John P. Ranger.

Social Dance—H. T. Maynard, Charles E. Batcheller and Chas. F. Maxwell.

Dinner Tickets—Albion H. Doane, Leon Doane.

Some 1500 invitations have been printed and are being prepared for sending out as rapidly as possible. They bear a half-tone cut of our main street, and an outline of the program, which provides for appropriate services in the churches on Sunday, July 29, bouffes on Monday evening a reception in the town hall on Tuesday morning, a loan exhibit at Library hall, an Old New England dinner at the Rink, concert by the Worcester brass band of 17 pieces, addresses by former residents of First church, and other attractions that are being arranged.

Coupon tickets will be sold at the nominal price of 25 cents, admitting to the dinner, and reserved seat at the church—the public not holding these tickets being admitted after ticket holders are seated.

Tuesday evening there will be a concert and social dance at the town hall in charge of a competent committee. Tickets 50 cents, admitting gentleman and two ladies.

It is urged by the committee that our citizens generally take special pains to have their lawns and premises made as neat and attractive as possible before Old Home Week, which opens July 27.

The executive committee meets again Tuesday evening, July 15.

The committee in charge of the Sunday exercises in connection with the "Old Home Week" have asked Mr. W. B. Thompson, chorister of the First church, to take charge of the music for the union meeting at First church on the evening of July 27, and they urgently desire all singers of the town to rally to the assistance of Mr. Thompson in order to make this the initial meeting of the occasion, a success. This committee is, Emerson Stoddard, Howard G. King and S. B. Cooper.

Burrill's Summer Goods.

The XXth Century Freezer is the one to buy for the ease and quickness with which delicious ice cream can be produced. Explicit printed directions with each one. Prices \$1.50 to \$1.75.

The croquet sets have at last arrived, nicely finished, and eight balls and mallets to each set. Very reasonable in price.

Call and look at our fine line of hammocks. Strong and attractive in appearance and price. Try our popular.

Round grass seats for use on the steps, the ground or picnic purposes in the woods. 9 cents each.

The famous "Star" enamels are meeting with success in re-finishing willow or wooden chairs and rockers. Forest green, light green and ruby are the popular shades. This is a glossy hard finish, sheds water if left accidentally out in the rain. Will not crack nor chips off. You will not recognize your old furniture after using this enamel. For inside use on furniture, etc., the increasingly popular "G" varnish stains have no superior. Colors are light oak, dark oak, cherry, walnut, mahogany, rosewood, forest green and delft blue. The entire "G" line enamels, varnish stains, varnish and polish is unsurpassed for results and economy. Call for descriptive booklet.

New additions to our stock of summer rockers. Have you seen our folding hammock chairs?

An Appeal to Sportsmen.

The Massachusetts Audubon Society whose purpose is the protection of birds sends out the following appeal to sportsmen:

Many sportsmen when on hunting trips are in the habit of shooting birds that can in no sense be considered game, simply for practice. It is undoubtedly a fact that large numbers of gulls, terns, swallows, swifts, night hawks, which in some sections of the country are known as bulbats, and birds of like character, are destroyed every year.

Without considering the aesthetic side of the question, such birds should not be killed, from an economic standpoint. They are of great value to the public, and to wantonly destroy them for practice in shooting, is a habit that no true sportsman will engage in. Let us hope that it is the result of thoughtlessness.

This appeal is made to the sportsmen of the country to ask them to consider the great value of the non game birds, and it is believed that they will not only abstain from killing such birds, but will preach the gospel of protection at all times.

Old Home Days.

By a Native.

Whoever chooses now to come: And pay respect to the Old Home. N. B. will gladly welcome all. And kindly greet both great and small. She cannot do just as she would. If means were flush, and times were good; But she will do her level best. To give good cheer to every guest. Please tell the world ne'er to forget The home town is not buried yet: Those obsequies we'd best postpone Till after her expiring groan. North Brookfield lives! She is not dead! Expectantly she lifts her head, And looks for better times in store For her in future, as of yore. So heavily past laurels pressed, She was compelled to take a rest: Again her flag will be unfurled And she will show to all the world That new-born strength and victory sweet Come forth of weakness and defeat: She'll better stand prosperity, After such dire adversity. Though her big factory gives no sound, The product of her fields abound; Her flowers and pendent fruits are thriving. All work in Nature's shop is driving. Luna and Sol illumine her sky As in the seasons long gone by; And Quabog water is as pure As when the white man here was newer. Her hills still in their beauty rise To gladden the beholder's eyes; The branches of the many trees Move rhythmically in the breeze; And from Bell Hill, Wachusett's height Is seen in clear or hazy light; And that broad view is fair to see 'E'en as it ever used to be. The sunset hues of rose and gold Are gorgeous as in days of old: The dawn and mystic twilight hour Have all their wonted charm and power. Clad in the season's robe of grace, A smile upon her queenly face, Her birds all thrilling sweetest lays North passes these long, halcyon days. The splendor of midsummer sheen Enchanting beauty gives the scene; 'Tis fitting time to fall in line And keep the feast of Auld Lang Syne. So light the fire on highest hill, We'll all be boys and girls once more, With school dismissed and lessons o'er. With Adam's ale drink to her health, And wish the North increasing wealth, As she her future scepter wields O'er all these well-known brooks and fields. Long live North Brookfield! say we all; She has work on this earthly ball, Her highest yet to bring to view, Beneath Heaven's arch of changeless blue. Despair and doubt ne'er won a cause; Success must follow its own laws; Good Fortune, on her world-round tour, Will roll her wheel our way, for sure. What ought to be most surely can, Is law which binds both God and man; By well-known law this ought to be, "Survival of the Fittest," see?

NEW BRAINTREE.

Mr. Josiah Frost is seriously ill.

The family of J. T. Webb are home from Ware.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. Gleason are at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetherell of Allston are at D. C. Wetherell's.

Mrs. Hattie Harlow and Miss E. A. Hoyt have been in Hardwick.

Ernest Gonyan of Milwaukee is paying a visit to his cousin, Irving Webb.

William Bowen and John Francis Barry of Lynn have been at John Bowen's.

Golding Pollard, son of Charles Pollard, of DeLand, Fla., are at H. L. Pollard's.

Mrs. W. S. Bates and Miss Lila Begues of Barre called on friends in town recently.

Mr. Walter Allen of Newton Highlands and Dr. F. Hollis and wife of New Haven have been at the Allen Cottage.

D. S. Thurston and Miss Ethel Thurston of Rutland have been in New Braintree; also O. P. Judkins of Worcester.

Bradford Hunter and family of Boston and Mrs. Caroline Church of Washington are at John Hunter's. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil of Lynn are at the Hall homestead. Mrs. Legate of Gloucester is at Mrs. Wm. Hamilton's.

Willard Titus and Kate Mahan, pupils of Miss Agnes Sample, have passed successful examinations for North Brookfield High School. Misses Katherine and Mary Mahan will spend a few days in Boston.

Walter and Fred Powers of Boston are at Mr. Phineas Hall's, where they have spent several summers. Miss Green, one of their visitors, is now in Worcester. A party of North Brookfield friends visited the Halls July 4th.

Good Business Chance

DINING AND LUNCH ROOM FOR SALE

On Main St., Springfield, doing thriving business. Reason for selling—owner has other business. Investigation of C. L. GORTON, 287 Main St., Springfield, Mass., or F. H. GATES, North Brookfield.

MARRIED.

SPOONER—JACKSON—In Salina, Colo., June 26, 1902, at the Presbyterian church, by Rev. R. W. Mason, Mr. Charles C. Spooner and Miss Ella B. Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jackson, all of Salina.

DIED.

PROUTY—In Somerville, July 5, Lucretia C., widow of the late Isaac T. Prouty, formerly of North Brookfield, aged 82 years, 2 months and 15 days. Interment at North Brookfield.

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A PHAETON carriage, almost new. Inquire of Mrs. W. A. BLAIR.

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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 house, 12th.

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.

To Rent.

3 GOOD modern tenements to let cheap in the Charron House. Inquire of WILLIAM F. FULLAM.

Found.

A sum of money. Inquire of W. M. EDWARD RICE, Brookfield, July 10, 1902.

House to Rent.

A WELL-BUILT, convenient modern house of six rooms on Elm street, will be let at a very low price so long as the factory remains idle. It is in excellent condition, with lawn and garden plots, is connected with town water system, has bath room, set tubs, etc. For terms apply at office of the JOURNAL.

GET YOUR Bicycles Repaired

FOR THE SEASON BY C. H. WEBBER,

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For Sale.

OWING to continued sickness I offer my lunch business for sale. Inquire at my home on South Main street.

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THE Adams cottage, corner Main and School Sts. For information inquire of Ernest D. Corbin or Eugene W. Reed.

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POSITION IN SLEEP.

Night Habits That Assert Their Dominion Over All Mankind.

There are few persons who can tell offhand just what positions they assume to invite sleep, and yet there is not an individual in the world who has not some trick of distributing limbs and trunk to insure slumber's blissful spell which he practices unconsciously. This is a night habit as perpetual and immutable under normal conditions as the succession of the seasons. No sooner are we really off to the land of nod than the night habit asserts its dominion. Our hands and arms seek the same parts of the bed or the same portions of our bodies upon which they have nightly rested since infancy. Our feet and legs stretch at the same angles or loosely intertwine in comfortable relaxation, as commanded by unconscious will.

It is seldom of our own deliberate volition that we place our bodies in position for sleep, as you will find tonight on going to bed if you remember these words. In truth, if you do not seek to combat the instincts you will be surprised at the dispositions of the various members involuntarily made. If you endeavor to sleep by a new arrangement of the body, you will also be surprised by the revolt against slumber which will surely ensue, but even before the struggle is well begun you will probably surrender and permit the all-masterful night habit to re-instate those little details of position which long practice has made necessary to your comfort.—Family Doctor.

Things Borrowed.

Along with the habit to pronounce people's names correctly, to reply promptly to notes and the like another mark of the regard for the rights of others which indicates inherent refinement is the practice of returning borrowed articles. In cities and large communities there is comparatively little of the kitchen borrowing that has come to be proverbial in stories, but there are few households which do not find a fairly good list of borrowed articles accumulated in the course of the year, a book from this friend, an umbrella from that, a written recipe from another, a bit of fancy work as a model from another, and so on. The use which the borrower has for the loaned articles is temporary. It is therefore purely a selfish laziness which retains them after such use from the owner, who may be in positive and continuous need of the thing.—Exchange.

To Take Out Ink Quickly.

Clerks and others who write in their shirt sleeves are often annoyed by getting their immaculate linen ink stained. If the stain is allowed to remain until the garment reaches the laundry, the process of washing will produce an indelible brown mark, but for a few cents any writer can guard against annoyance and loss of this kind, for a little chlorinated soda will remove every suspicion of ink stain almost instantaneously. It is only necessary to rub the soda in and then rinse or wash it out with a few drops of water, and all trace of the ink is gone. But the remedy must be applied immediately after the accident to be effective.

Breaking a Custom.

At one time if a Japanese girl married a foreigner she was instantly de-capitalated. A Portuguese gentleman was probably the first European to marry a daughter of the land of the chrysanthemum with impunity. He went there years ago and fell in love with a Japanese girl. Her parents warned her of the fatal consequences of marrying him, but she persisted, with the result that the milkado decided that she must be beheaded. However, after a correspondence of over five years' duration between the Portuguese and Japanese governments she was permitted to live.

Hanna Bait For Leeches.

In meridional Russia and especially in the innumerable ponds of the basin of the Don and Donets rivers the inhabitants gain a remunerative livelihood, though dangerous and disagreeable, in leech fishing. Bare legged they tramp about the water, and leeches fix themselves upon the bare flesh. As soon as the fishers reach terra firma they remove the flabby animals and deposit them in an earthen vessel. It is a painful and weakening operation and sometimes even fatal.

The Town of Mothers.

The town of Leonberg, in Wurtemberg, is known as the "town of mothers," for there the mothers of Schiller and Kepler lived. On the walk of the old castle where the magna charta of Wurtemberg liberties was signed by Ulrich, the well beloved, tablets have been placed in honor of the mothers of the poet and the astronomer.

By His Own Efforts.

Joax—Young Simpkins had at last succeeded in carving out a fortune by his own efforts.

Hoax—Why, I was under the impression that he married an heiress.

Joax—So he did, but he had to cut out a dozen other fellows before taking up his residence on the sunny side of Easy street.—Chicago News.

Availability Rules.

Don't flatter yourself that friendship authorizes you to say disagreeable things to your intimates. On the contrary, the nearer you come into relation with a person the more necessary do fact and courtesy become.—Holmes.

Working to Length.

"Working to length" must be a funny way of speaking a lying.

"It isn't. I have tried it and I know it is no laughing matter."—New York Times.

THEY LIKE SLOW WAITERS.

Folks Who Would Rather See and Be Seen Than Eat.

"That woman will make a kick before her order is filled," said a head waiter at an uptown restaurant one evening, pointing to a well-dressed woman who sat with an elderly man at one of the small tables in the palm garden.

"How do you know?" the guest asked.

"Well, you see, she comes here to 'rubber,' and she came too early. The only way she can fill time is to find fault with what is being served. We have lots of customers of that kind. They dress up in their very best clothes and come here just before the theater crowd arrives. They come to see and to be seen and care mighty little about what they have to eat.

"It is fun to see the way they kill time when they come early. An old trick is to get a table and then say: 'We won't order yet. We're waiting for some one.' 'Some one' never comes, and finally the order for some raw oysters or a salad is given, and if we serve them quickly the waiter gets a small tip. If the waiter loafs and serves all the others first, his tip is larger. They nibble and fuss over their little luncheon, and the man in the party usually smokes his cigar to the bitter end before the 'rubber party' breaks up. There, I told you that woman would kick. Do you see the club sandwich going back? It is probably too cold or too hot, but it's neither. It is simply too soon. The 'rubber guest' is a great find for the slow waiter. He is the only guest who puts a premium on slow service."—New York Tribune.

The Domestic's Side of It.

"I would much rather work for a family in moderate circumstances than for a rich family," confided a parlor maid. "In a house where there are three servants one gets much better treatment than in one where there are a dozen. Do you know what you eat in a great big millionaire establishment? Why, corned beef and cabbage, chuck roast, beans and potatoes, foods that are good fillers, and for dessert you get boiled rice and for a treat Waldorf-Astoria pudding. Don't you know what Waldorf-Astoria pudding is? That is bread pudding. In a smaller house, where the servants don't number more than two or three, you get ice cream, chicken, rib roasts, fresh vegetables and strawberries. You eat, you see, exactly the same fare that your master does. But in the big place, where the servants number a dozen and where very expensive foods are served every day, it is impossible to let you fare as the head of the house does. It would cost too much money."—Kansas City Journal.

Mythical Horses.

Pegasus ("born near the source of the ocean") was the winged horse of Apollo and the Muses. Bellerophon rode this animal when he charged the Chimera.

Sleipnir ("the black horse of Odin") had eight legs and could carry his master on sea as well as land. This animal is believed to typify the wind, which blows from eight different points.

Country Training the Best.

That town life is the worst possible training for young people is proved by history. Nearly all of the great men of the world have come from the farm. The reason is quite plain. The country boy, if he is the right kind of boy, spends his time building himself up mentally and physically. The city boy too often spends his days in idleness and his evenings at saloons and theaters. He is not prepared for the battle of life and is left behind by the country boy.—J. M. Terrell of Marshall, Mo., Before Stonewall Literary Society.

Knew Her Treasures.

Mr. Winks—Why didn't you give the children any lunch today?

Mrs. Winks—We have all been invited to Mrs. De Quiet's to tea.

Mr. Winks—Good gracious! What difference does that make?

Mrs. Winks—I want them to be hungry enough to eat what's set before them without asking impertinent questions.

Breaking It Gently.

Rich Uncle—You might as well stop moaning about Miss Beauty. She hasn't been in love with you after all. She's been after the money she thought she would inherit from me.

Nephew—Impossible! Why do you think so?

Rich Uncle—Because I have proposed to her myself and been accepted.

Its Bright Side.

"Do you never consider," asked the Rev. X. Horter, "that even prison has its bright side?"

"Sure," replied the convict, "and I can't help thinkin' and longin' for it."

"For what?"

"The outside."

Events and Reed.

William M. Everts once met Thomas B. Reed in the capitol at Washington and said to him, "Mr. Speaker, I half suspect that you believe that a deliberative body is like a woman—if it deliberates it is lost."

The English channel is nowhere more than 100 feet deep. The Irish sea is 2,180 feet.

AN ANGRY MUSICIAN.

Amusing and Pathetic Story of Constant's Picture, "Too Late!"

An amusing and pathetic story is told of Benjamin Constant's first picture to attract attention. It was called "Too Late!" and represented Fortune and Glory visiting an artist just as he had breathed his last. The artist was lying on the bed. The figure of Death stood near the door, through which Fortune, carrying a box of money, and Glory, bearing laurels, had just entered.

The artist received many letters from those who had seen the painting. One was written by a professor of music, an old man, who expressed in touching words the emotion he had felt at the sight of the artist's work. He asked Constant to visit and talk to him about "Too Late!"

The invitation was accepted, but as soon as the old professor saw the artist he uttered an ejaculation of surprise and anger. "Why, you are quite a youth!" he exclaimed. "I thought you were old and, like myself, had spent your life in vain endeavor to obtain recognition of your abilities. I conceived that picture to be the last despairing cry of a man as unfortunate as I am. I find you are quite young, and your eyes are full of hope. You are a humbug, sir, and I request that you leave this house immediately!"

Got the Fish In.

On the occasion of the opening of parliament during one of the years when Pitt was prime minister the lords and commons were greatly perplexed by a reference to the goldfish at Windsor castle which was introduced into the king's speech and read by Pitt. It was not until after both Pitt and King George were dead that the explanation came out. The prime minister, it is related, had come to the king at the palace with the speech from the throne fully prepared. He found the king seated at the edge of the basin of a fountain earnestly regarding his goldfish sporting about in the water. Pitt read the speech. "Does your majesty approve the discourse?" asked the minister. "I will approve it, but only on one condition," said the king, "and that is that you introduce in it some reference to these fishes." The king was obtuse and refused his authorization of the royal speech until Mr. Pitt had promised faithfully to say something in it about the royal goldfishes.

Where the Joke Was.

A belated wayfarer was passing an English public house late at night when a foreigner was ejected therefrom who bore all the signs of extremely rough usage, but nevertheless was laughing immoderately.

"What is the joke?" the gentleman asked.

"Why," said the other, "a man came up to me in the bar just now, gave me a fearful punch on the nose and said, 'Take that, you blooming Norwegian,' and he fell to laughing again."

"But," the gentleman said, "there's nothing very funny in that."

"No," the man answered, "but then he hit me a crack in the eyes and afterward knocked out my teeth, saying, 'And take that, too, you blooming Norwegian.'"

"But still I can't see anything funny."

"Ho, ho, ho!" the other yelled. "The joke is that I'm a Swede!"

The Coloring Qualities of Pepper.

Canaries when fed with cayenne pepper gradually change their color, passing from yellow to red. Cayenne pepper contains a tinctorial substance, an irritative principle and an oil. When the last two substances are extracted by steeping in alcohol, pepper loses its coloring properties, but an addition of olive oil restores them. From this fact the conclusion is drawn that the oily principle of pepper is the necessary vehicle of color. Experiments made with white hens gave similar results. These hens have also the quality of being able to indicate changes of temperature by a marked change of plumage. The yolk of their egg is bright red.

Salad Plants.

The chief value and advantage of salad plants are derived from their saline matters. In these they are comparatively rich, especially in potash salts. Cooking generally extracts these from vegetables, and consequently such vegetables as can be eaten in an uncooked state present these unchanged and in a most agreeable form in the crisp, cool and succulent leaves, which also serve to introduce a large amount of water into the system.

Comforting.

"Does the fact that I have money make any difference to you, dearest?" she asked.

"Of course it does, my own," he answered. "It is such a comfort to know that if I should die you would be provided for."

"But suppose I should die?"

"Then I would be provided for."

The Biggest of Tips.

"I tell you what," grumbled the pessimistic waiter, "people ain't giving tips like they used to in the old days."

"That's right," replied the good natured waiter facetiously. "There was Esau, for instance, who gave his birthright for a mess of pottage."—Philadelphia Press.

St. Helena.

St. Helena is a great place for caves and hills. Geologically speaking the island is largely if not wholly volcanic, and a lot of extinct craters are apparent. Some of the pinnacles have queer names, such as Lot's Wife, the Man and Horse, the Asses' Ears and Hold-East-You.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John B. Ellery to Timothy J. Mahoney, dated the thirteenth day of May, 1897, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1544, page 95, for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for a breach of the condition thereof will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Forest street in North Brookfield bounded as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner thereof on said street, thence easterly by a strip of land two rods wide reserved for a town road, four rods and twenty-three and one-half links, thence southerly by Joseph Herard's land two rods and sixteen links, thence westerly by Charles D'Bois' land five rods and one and one-half links, thence northerly by said street two rods and sixteen links to the place of beginning. Terms cash.

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There's a limit to the endurance of man, but one of the signs of the times is that he generally goes the limit.

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West War'n	War'n	West Bk'd.	Brook-field	East Bk'd.	Sp'n'r
6:20	6:32	6:48	6:10	6:20	6:00
7:10	7:14	7:22	7:04	7:12	7:00
7:45	7:50	8:17	7:38	7:52	7:30
8:30	8:44	9:02	8:18	8:38	8:00
9:15	9:29	9:47	10:08	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	1:08	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
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6:45	7:05	7:17	7:36	7:42	7:45
7:30	7:50	8:02	8:21	8:27	8:30
8:15	8:35	8:47	9:06	9:12	9:15
9:00	9:20	9:32	9:51	9:57	10:00
9:45	10:05	10:17	10:36	10:42	10:45
10:30	10:50	11:02	11:21	11:27	11:30
11:15	11:35	11:47	12:06	12:12	12:15
12:00	12:20	12:32	12:51	12:57	1:00
12:45	1:05	1:17	1:36	1:42	1:45
1:30	1:50	2:02	2:21	2:27	2:30
2:15	2:35	2:47	3:06	3:12	3:15
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AN OLD FAVORITE ABOUT BEN ADHEM

By Leigh Hunt

JAMES HENRY LEIGH HUNT was born at Southgate, England, Oct. 19, 1784. His father had settled in Philadelphia, and his mother was a native of that city. Hunt's father was compelled to return to England because of his Tory views. For an attack upon the prince regent Hunt spent two years in jail. A friend of Shelley and Byron, he was successful as a novelist, playwright, poet and political writer. He died in Putney Aug. 28, 1859.

ABOU BEN ADHEM (may his tribe increase) Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace And saw within the moonlight in his room, Making it rich and like a lily in bloom, An angel writing in a book of gold. Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold, And to the Presence in the room he said, "What writest thou?" The vision raised its head And with a look that made all sweet accord Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord." "And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so," Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low, But cheerily still, and said, "I pray thee, then, Write me as one that loves his fellow men." The angel wrote and vanished. The next night It came again with a great wakening light And showed the names whom love of God had blessed, And lo, Ben Adhem's name led all the rest!

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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 7.30 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 the church. All seats free at the evening services.

Notes About Town. —Miss Fannie Shumway has returned to her home on Grove street. —Mrs. J. B. Gibbs is at Cottage City for the week. —Harold Kendrick is visiting in Marlboro. —Mrs. Oliver and daughters from Swampscott are stopping at Mr. Levi Sherman's. —Rev. Mr. Gray will preach at Trinity church, Springfield, next Sunday morning and evening. —Miss Matilda Watkins of Nashville, Tenn., is to visit two weeks with Mrs. L. T. Newhall. —Miss Leta Weston is spending the week with Mrs. Walter C. Spinney of Worcester. —John and Mabel Reardon have been visiting with Mrs. Daniel Reardon, of Main street, this week. —Rumors of a start up at the Clancy shop are in circulation, but it is not thought there is much hope after all. —Edward S. Ward received the degree at the recent commencement of Harvard medical school. —Mrs. Blanchard and daughter of Marlboro, are visiting at the home of her father, Samuel Holden. —Mrs. John Mulcahy and daughter spent Thursday at the Batcheller House, North Brookfield; as the guests of Mrs. Splaine. —Thomas Mack, J. Mulcahy and Joseph Mulcahy and Joseph Hughes are at John Mulcahy's cottage, at North pond. —Morris Gilmore has bought the alarm clock and a lot of old junk at the Clancy shop. —Mr. Joseph K. Lewis and family of Chicago, have gone to the seashore for an outing. —Joseph Costello has gone to Monson as a clerk in a hotel. —E. B. Hale and family leave soon for a visit to Nashua, N. H., and its vicinity. —Mrs. E. D. Goodell is away on a vacation. —Mrs. Eleanor Forbes is visiting Mrs. Jennings at Cottage City. —Miss Minnie Goodell is visiting her grandparents on Main street. —Mrs. Ezra Grover and son are in town. —Mr. J. W. Lewis and granddaughters will leave on the 28th for a trip to the Adirondacks. —Arthur Wilcox has returned from Palmer. —Stanley Gass and wife of Waltham, will remain here all the rest of the month. —Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. French of Concord, N. H., are visiting Mr. French's father, on Maple street. —Mrs. L. H. R. Gass set out 64 varieties of dahlias this last spring. Who has a greater number? —Dr. and Mrs. Blair of Dorchester, are stopping with Mr. Freeman Thompson in the Over-the-River district. —The mercury reached 90 degrees on Monday.

—Hazel Polhemous Carpenter, now in Ashland, expects to go to Albany the first of the month, to visit her sister Lucy. —Fred Healey and eight of his men are at work removing the gravel from the track of the Boston and Albany railroad at Rochdale, and putting in trap rock. —The shower here on Tuesday was very welcome. —Rev. Mr. Masseck of Spencer, preached at the First church last Sunday, subject "The Straight and Narrow Way vs The Broad Way." —After an absence of 21 years Mr. Fred Amundson of Brattleboro, Vt., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Rice, on Sherman St. —Charles Kimball, who is in his 82nd year, was out mowing with a scythe early one morning last week like a man many years younger. He was cutting the grass in the cemetery. —Mr. and Mrs. George Deon of Brockton visited at H. E. Capen's on Friday. —Mrs. G. W. Hamilton and Miss June Wood have returned from their visit to Boston. —Mr. Perley Ladin of Warren is spending the summer with Mrs. Leonard Ladin on Prospect St. —George and Annie Clancy of Bridgeport, Ct., have been visiting with Mrs. Catherine Clancy on Kimball St. —Are we to observe old home week? —Mr. Geo. W. Penniman, field secretary of the Anti-saloon league, will preach in Methodist church, Brookfield, Sunday morning, in the Methodist church, North Brookfield, in the afternoon, and in the Baptist church, East Brookfield, in the evening. —Officer Edward Franquer took Henry Reynolds, a 13 year old boy, to the State Temporary home for stubborn children on Monday. This home is in Springfield. The boy was arrested for stealing in East Brookfield.

—William Murphy had a birthday party on his 9th birthday, when his friends gave him a gold ring. Games were played, and refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee served. —Rev. W. L. Walsh preached in the Universalist church in Spencer, last Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Frank L. Masseck. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Walsh conducted services in the Spencer public park. —About 150 attended the union picnic of the two Sunday Schools, at Lake Lashaway, Wednesday afternoon. A school from North Brookfield was there at the same time. The ball game resulted in a tie. The picnic lunch was thoroughly enjoyed, and all had a good time although the weather was a little cooler than was agreeable. —The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church have chosen the following officers for the ensuing six months: Pres., Miss Matilda Davidson; vice pres., Miss Clara Reed; rec. sec., Miss Lillian Bemis; corresponding sec., Miss Cora Hardy; treas., Miss Thirza Randlett; representative to Spencer Union, Dr. A. V. Snow. —The seventeenth annual re-union of the R. C. S. A. will be held at Point of Pines, Brookfield, on the sixth day of August, 1902, to which all connected with the school in any way, or who have been or now are residents of the neighborhood, with their families, are cordially invited. All in the town please consider this an invitation without further notice. —The grange will hold its regular meeting next Friday evening, subject, "Best methods of canning fruits and vegetables," and will be in charge of Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, Mrs. Eva Hyde and Mrs. Shepard; reading, Miss Martha Pike; duet, Mrs. Annie Gaffney and George Jeffrey, and a piano solo by Mrs. Lila Gadaire. —Patrick McLaughlin, who lives with his mother in the church block, was arrested Thursday night for disturbing the peace, and tried in the district court. Friday morning he was fined \$10.00 on probation and given 30 days in which to pay the fine. —Lawrence Daley has been initiated as a member of Div. 17 A. O. H. —It is expected that Rev. Mr. Blanchard will preach on exchange next Sunday with Rev. Mr. Narber of East Brookfield. —The mass at St. Mary's church for the rest of the summer will be held at 8 and 10 o'clock instead of 8.30 and 10.30. The choir is having a two months' vacation, also the Sunday school. —Rev. Fr. Murphy returned Saturday from retreat at Holy Cross College and Rev. Fr. O'Connell left the first of the first of the week for retreat at the same place. —Robert Maccach of Springfield is at work at St. Mary's parsonage. —Dr. E. S. Ward is at home on his vacation from the hospital at Boston.

—Henry Frederick spent Sunday with friends in town. —Fred Eldridge is at Bar Harbor, Me. —E. J. Moulton and family are spending the month at Dolly Varden cottage on the shores of Quacumquasit. —Henry W. Irwin is having a genuine mark down sale of geuts' furnishing goods. He is making prices that ought to draw in a good trade from now until the first of August. —Mr. Albion B. Tibbetts. Mr. Albion B. Tibbetts, who died in St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, July 9, of heart trouble and enlargement of the liver, was born in Hardwick, Oct. 13, 1860. Mr. Tibbetts was the son of Frank Lin L. and Mary W. Tibbetts. His child hood was spent in his native town where he attended the public schools. Later he removed to the city of Dover, N. H., with his parents where he worked in a shoe shop. He came from Dover to Brookfield where he filled the position of foreman in the shipping department of the Geo. H. Burt Boot & Shoe Co. He afterwards filled a similar position in Ayer and Brookfield for the C. H. Moulton Co. and the Gould & Walker Co. of Westboro. He was of a genial disposition, considerate of others and made many friends in the several places where he was employed. On Feb. 10, 1895 he married Miss Grace Josselyn of Brookfield, daughter of J. A. Josselyn and wife, at whose home the funeral took place Saturday, July 12. He leaves besides his wife and little daughter, a mother, Mrs. Mary W. Tibbetts of Worcester, two sisters, Mrs. F. V. Wade of Brockton, and Mrs. Effie Livermore of Worcester. Mr. Tibbetts was a member of Elmwood Lodge, N. E. O. P., 361 of Westboro.

A New Departure. The launching of the seven-masted steel schooner, Thomas W. Lawson, at the yard of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, on Boston Harbor, last week has been commented on as being one of the most important recent events in this commonwealth, for the reason that it marks the revival of the great shipbuilding industry in which Massachusetts once led the country. That the ship is the first that has ever been given seven masts, that she is the first steel merchantman built in this country, and that she is probably the largest sailing vessel afloat make the fact of her construction here all the more significant. She is distinctly a Massachusetts creation, for the idea of a seven-masted schooner originated with Captain John G. Crowley, the Bay State's most famous schooner-builder, who is her managing owner; her lines were drawn by B. B. Crowninshield of Boston, the designer of the yacht Independence, which was launched last year for Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, the copper operator; and she was built at an up-to-date American shipyard, which is owned and managed by Massachusetts men. The Lawson is 403 feet long overall and 368 feet on the waterline, with a beam of 50 feet and a depth of 34 feet 5 inches. To handle her 25 enormous sails, which make a total spread of 45,000 square feet of canvas, and her two five-ton anchors, she is provided with six steam engines, set along her deck in such a manner that they may also be used for loading and discharging cargo through the six great hatchways. There are two boilers in deckhouses, which beside running the engines supply steam for an electric dynamo which lights the whole vessel, for the steam steering gear that is to be used in difficult channels or in severe weather, for heating the cabin, working the pumps, and operating a siren whistle. Captain Arthur L. Crowley, a brother of the managing owner, has given up the command of the six-master, George W. Wells, to become the Lawson's master. The big schooner will first enter the coastwise coal carrying trade and may later go to the Pacific.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express to the many friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement in the death of our loved husband and son. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes tendered in our hour of affliction. MRS. A. B. TIBBETTS, MRS. MARY W. TIBBETTS, MR. AND MRS. J. A. JOSSELYN.

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NEW BRAINTREE. Miss Ida Bush of North Brookfield is guest of Miss C. F. Bush. —Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Batcheller of North Brookfield, were in New Braintree on Sunday. The Ladies Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon, July 23, at Colonial hall. On Tuesday night, a party from Worcester arrived about 2 o'clock, and encamped on the Hoyt homestead in the field of John McNamara. In the party were Harry W. Smith and wife, C. S. Barton and wife, W. H. Seabury, Miss H. K. Barton, Worcester, Miss Rosalind Fish, N. Y., Randolph Crompton, Worcester, Dr. William Lord Smith, Boston, George S. Barton and Frank Hall, Worcester, C. H. Howe. They hunted plover. There were 11 horses and 2 mules, drags and brakes among the turnouts. They left in the forenoon for Barre. Mrs. Lucy Blahop and son Myrtle of Readsboro, Vt., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Thompson.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate. BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the mortgage deed of William A. Waters of North Brookfield in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Warren Tyler of said North Brookfield, dated January 9, 1888, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 1259, page 720, which mortgage deed was assigned by Henry W. King, acting in his capacity as executor of the will of said Warren Tyler, to Diantha W. Tyler of said North Brookfield, by assignment dated Jan. 21, 1894, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, book 1722, page 86, and for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises in said North Brookfield, at three o'clock p. m., on Saturday, August 9, 1902, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows: "A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Porter street in said North Brookfield, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner thereof on the westerly side of said Porter street, at land now or formerly of James Taylor, thence running northerly by said street eighty nine and one-half feet (89 1/2) to a stake and stones; thence westerly by land now or formerly of David J. Weeks two hundred and thirty one feet (231) to the place of beginning; containing seventy-nine square rods more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to me by David J. Weeks by his deed dated Sept. 12, 1887, and recorded in Worcester District Deeds, book 1259, page 720, and the record thereof reference may be had for a more particular description hereof." Said premises will be sold subject to all liens for taxes and other municipal assessments, if any.

Collector's Office. BROOKFIELD, JULY 3, 1902. The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of Brookfield, in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years herein-after specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said town of Brookfield by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no persons offer to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the collector's office in the post office block in said Brookfield, on Thursday, the 31st day of July, 1902, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. MABEL C. PARKER, St. Louis, Mo. A certain parcel of land situated on Pleasant street in the center village of said Brookfield and bounded as follows: Easterly on said street; southerly on land of Mrs. C. D. Smith; westerly on land now or formerly of Mrs. Dwight Hyde and land of Mrs. George S. Duell; and northerly on land of said Duell, containing about 1-4 acre. Tax of 1900, \$23.92. JAMES LENO, Brookfield, Mass. A certain tract of land situated on the easterly side of the road leading from East Brookfield to Podunk and bounded as follows: Westwardly on said road; northwardly on land of Wm. J. Vizard; and southwardly on land of P. Lolselle, containing about 1-4 acre. Tax of 1900, \$16.58. CHARLES H. FORBES, Brookfield, Mass. A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Brookfield called Podunk, on the road leading over Rice Hill, and bounded as follows: Easterly on said road; southerly and westerly on land of Jennie Bowen; and northerly on land of E. L. Bailey, containing about 1-2 acre. Tax of 1900, \$8.22. Tax of 1901, \$8.01. ARTHUR SAWTELL, Brookfield, Mass. A certain parcel of land situated on the north side of Mill street in the center village of said Brookfield and bounded as follows: South on said street; west on land of the heirs of Henry Lewis; north on land now or formerly of R. O. Sessions; and east on land of J. A. Josselyn, containing about 1-2 acre. Tax of 1900, \$12.88. ARTHUR F. BUTTERWORTH, Collector of Taxes for the town of Brookfield.

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Louis Harper, who has been seriously ill is able to be out this week.

There will be a social dance at Point of Pines, Tuesday evening, July 22.

Mrs. A. N. Moreau and daughter, Evelyn, have been visiting in Spencer this week.

There was a cottage prayer meeting at the home of William Buchanan Tuesday evening.

Clifford Harper of Ware, visited his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Murphy last Sunday.

James Gorman and family, who have been stopping at the New Crystal left for New York last Sunday.

James Heaney and George Denham are to join a vaudeville company. It is expected they will return home in a few days.

T. N. Guertin and family and a number of others from Spencer have established a large camp on the west shore of the lake.

The annual excursion of the grocers and butchers association to Nantasket Beach, Bass Point and Nahant will be Wednesday, July 23.

Mrs. P. S. Doane and Mrs. Elsie Bartlett have returned home from a visit in Philadelphia, Pa., Newark, N. J., and Meriden, Conn.

Auctioneer L. S. Woodis sold a lot of stock and other personal property for O. S. Worthington at his farm on the Podunk road, Thursday.

The members of the Sunday School of the First Congregational church of North Brookfield had their annual picnic at Lashaway Park, Wednesday.

William Benoit of Spencer was arrested Monday afternoon by officers Putney and Doane. Tuesday morning he appeared in the District court and was fined \$5.00 drunkenness.

Among the guests who have registered at the New Crystal this week are William Storms and wife of Springfield, W. H. Waldron, Naugatuck, Conn., F. H. Baker, Newark, N. J., and Charles L. Brown of Boston.

Herbert Beaudry of North Brookfield had a narrow escape from drowning in Lake Lashaway last Sunday. He was pulled out of the water as he was going down for the last time by two of the Springfield campers.

The Sunday Schools of the Unitarian and M. E. churches of Brookfield had a picnic at Lashaway Park, Wednesday. Supt. Clark furnished special cars for their conveyance. The day was pleasantly spent and an interesting event was the baseball game.

Rev. M. J. Murphy pastor of St. John's church is planning for a three nights' lawn party on the church grounds next week. There will be a short entertainment and dancing each evening; ice cream and refreshments will be served on the grounds.

A car of the W. B. & S. street railway left the rails at the Seven-mile-river turnout last Saturday night about 10 o'clock. The accident delayed the travel over the road for a while, but Supt. Clark had the cars all running again and the last trips were made nearly on time.

The largest audience that has been at Lashaway Park this season was in attendance at the production of Muldoon's Picnic last Saturday evening and eight crowded cars left the park at the close of the entertainment. The show was a success and the different characters were heartily applauded repeatedly.

There was a hearing on the suit of Ellen McLaughlin vs. Oscar Holcomb, both of Brookfield in the District court, Tuesday morning, J. R. Kane of Spencer appeared for the plaintiff and Henry E. Cottle of Brookfield for the defendant. A number of witnesses were heard and Judge A. W. Curtis will give his decision, Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Tarbell was among the passengers who were frightened at the sight of a blazing controller on a car of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway last Monday and jumped from the car. She cut a gash on her head and is now under the care of a physician. A friend of Mrs. Tarbell's, Miss M. J. Mendall of Spencer was also injured.

for the defendant. The case of Henry Reynolds 13 years old charged by his grandfather with being a stubborn child was heard. The boy was given in charge of the Board of Lunacy and Charity. Agent D. W. Walker was present and the boy was taken to the home in Springfield by officer Edward Franquer. Felix Ledoux of Spencer who was arrested for assaulting his wife had his case continued.

The ladies of the F. A. Stearns W. R. C., of Spencer enjoyed a basket picnic at Lashaway Park, Wednesday afternoon. They rode on the merry-go-round, went to the show and had a most enjoyable time. The ladies promised Mr. Marchessault, the manager of the park cafe that they will use their influence to have him returned to the General Court against this fall as a reward for his cordial treatment.

The many friends of Prof. and Mrs. George M. Bemis will learn with pleasure that Professor Bemis has accepted a fine position with the public schools at Chillicothe, Ohio. He will go there Sept. 1, to enter upon his duties. Prof. Bemis will become principal of the high school there at an increase of salary over what he received at Michigan City, Ind. The schools last year had an enrollment of 283 pupils in the high school, and the number will go over 300 this fall. Prof. Bemis served as principal of the Michigan City high school a number of years, and leaves there with the well wishes of a host of friends.

There was considerable business done in the District court Monday morning, Dennis Cavannaugh and John Grady, both of Spencer were fined \$10 each for drunkenness. Philip Wedge of Spencer was fined \$10 for disturbing the peace. The complainant was Mrs. Ellen Girouard of Spencer. J. R. Kane of Spencer was counsel for the plaintiff and Timothy Howard of North Brookfield was counsel for the defendant.

This week Manager J. P. O'Hare is playing Joseph J. Flynn's Herald Square Theatre Company. The attendance has been good considering the weather. Tuesday afternoon there was the largest attendance that has been at any afternoon performance this season. The company gives a first class entertainment and is composed of the following members. Excelsis Simons, a lady contortionist, who performs wonderful feats. Armstrong and Wright, singing comedians appear in a strong act, a pleasing feature being their singing and dancing, Mazzotta, the musical artist exhibits some fine talents, while Wood and Ray are almost a whole show in themselves, the audience enjoys them both. Wednesday evening Mr. Ray's jokes were so funny that a dog in the theatre could not refrain from barking. It is worth a trip to Lashaway Park to hear Miss Wood sing the Holy City. The last act of the entertainment is by the Musical Hearts, who play on numerous instruments, thus furnishing a rare musical treat. The company will give a sacred concert at the park, Sunday afternoon.

A very happy party of campers are the ten young men from the United States Army at Springfield, who have been at Tin Horn Cottage on the west shore of lake Lashaway for the past two weeks. They are John J. Moriarty, Michael F. Downey, R. J. Dunn, Gilbert Mueller, Walter Parker, D. W. Coughlin, D. F. Boyland, Charles Blakeslee and Albert Knollner. Many visitors have been entertained at the camp and in every way possible the boys have made it pleasant for their callers. An evening last week Muldoon's Picnic Company was entertained at the camp. Refreshments of hot coffee and Baltimore Club sandwiches were served. Dannie Simmonds gave an exhibition of rough riding on his famous war horse that he says he rode in the charge on San Juan Hill, and Bill Mason did stunts to amuse the party. The cottage was cleared and all enjoyed an old-fashioned kitchen dance that for real fun would drive even a long ago husking bee at Podunk into a shady corner. The boys left for their homes Wednesday. They promised that they will camp at Lashaway next season when those who have become acquainted them will again enjoy their hospitality.

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

W. W. Hill is confined to the house by illness.

George and Godfrey Flagg are at Henry Flagg's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goodwin are in Torrington, Conn.

Clarence Reid and family are in Ontario, Can.

William Paige of Springfield has been visiting J. G. Shackley.

Roy Haskins called on friends in North Brookfield, Wednesday.

Mrs. O. P. Kendrick has returned home from New York.

Rev. and Mrs. Sloane of Kennebunk, Me., are at Alexander Sloane's.

The Poo Koo Ka Pog had a picnic at Alum pond, Fiskdale last Sunday.

Dr. Roy A. Bush and Dr. Stimson of Worcester were in town Thursday.

Rev. C. L. Tomblen and family of North Middleboro are at George H. Fales'.

Mrs. Rittenhouse of Pueblo, Col., has been visiting at Charles Smith's.

During the heavy thunder shower of Tuesday evening a tree in the Galway district.

Mrs. J. H. James of Mankato, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. S. N. White and family.

Rev. B. M. Frink preached in the Congregational church at Spencer last Sunday.

James Onterson of Windsor Locks, Conn., is the guest of Miss Kellar at the Lake Wickaboag House.

Miss Mae Gallivan of Worcester, who has been visiting at John Gallivan's returned home last Saturday.

Baseball on the Common, Saturday afternoon, Ware A. A. vs. All Americas. A good game expected.

C. A. Riskey & Co., set up a large monument on William Henshaw lot in Evergreen cemetery, East Brookfield.

Rev. Leander T. Chamberlain, who is visiting at Elm Knoll preached in the Old South church at Worcester, last Sunday.

Word was received here this week of the death of Charlotte Vaile daughter, of Mrs. S. N. White at her home in Denver, Col.

L. D. Potter and Miss Jennie Dodge of Enfield and Louis Dodge of Worcester are the guests of Mrs. Susan Dodge.

The Epworth League will give a lawn party on the lawn of the West Brookfield, Methodist church on Wednesday evening, July 23.

The lawn party for the benefit of the Sacred Heart church finished last Saturday evening. It a success a good sum was netted.

William Roach is to fit up a waiting room for the accommodation of the patrons of the street railways. He will also put in a lunch counter.

Alexander Brown and David Stebbins took a trolley ride to Ware, Wednesday and saw the afternoon performance of Walter L. Main's fashion plate circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wass, and the Misses Bessie and Iliane Wass, Florence A. Johnson, Georgie Belle and Marguerite Fales, Rose Gould and Alice Barnes attended the circus in Ware on Wednesday.

John Ducey died at his home last Sunday morning. He leaves a widow and several children. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. John Teehan of West Brookfield. The funeral was attended from the Sacred Heart church, Tuesday morning.

The work of laying the tracks of the Worcester and Hampshire street railway is completed. The pleasure park on the shores of lake Wickaboag is soon to open to the public. The park is nicely arranged with a fine pavilion and other buildings.

The Congregational and Methodist churches will hold a union service on Sunday, July 20, at the Congregational church. The service will begin at the usual time, 11.45 a. m. Rev. Edward Lupien will preach. Text, "Behold the Man."

The Worcester & Hampshire street railway did a big business last Sunday. Everything considered the patrons were given good service. Supt. Pipin has the cars running on half hour time. They leave West Brookfield on the hour and half hour. The running time to Ware is 25 minutes and the fare ten cents.

Pink Carnes and Glennan started for Syracuse, N. Y., Tuesday. The side-door Pullman in which they were travelling broke down at Utica, N. Y., and when the tourists awoke they were side tracked in a freight yard. They tossed up to decide as to whether they would continue their journey or return home. The coin came down in favor of the former and anxious to come home they tossed it up again. They arrived home, Thursday on an east bound freight and are satisfied to remain here.

There was a good attendance at the concert in the town hall, Thursday evening. Mrs. Genevieve McCoy of Chicago, Ill., soprano and Miss Edith B. Gleason of Warren, eleconist were the stars. The male quartette was made up of A. A. Gesdron, Warren; and F. S. Southwick, Samuel Wass and William Fitz of West Brookfield. The ladies quartette was composed of Mrs. Genevieve McCoy, soprano; Mrs. Ella Corbin, 2d soprano; Mrs. Maude Comstock, 1st alto; Mrs. William Fitz, 2d alto. Accompanist, Miss Charlotte Fales. The concert was excellent and every number was warmly applauded.

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8 00	8 33	8 55	9 20	9 45	10 20
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NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH.

Schedule in Effect June 15, 1902.

Table with columns for train numbers and times for various routes like Albany, Springfield, and Worcester.

Trains Leave East Brookfield.

Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.48, 5.26, 9.47 p. m.

Going West—6.39, 9.15 a. m., 1.33, 4.30, 6.03 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.

A. M. 7.25—East and West.

9.24—Springfield Local.

12.27—West.

P. M. 2.12—East and Worcester.

4.45—East.

9.34 and 5.45—East Brookfield.

MAILS CLOSE.

A. M. 6.10—West.

7.25—East and West.

11.25—East.

P. M. 3.45—West.

4.45—Worcester only.

6.15—East and West.

A. M. 7.25 and 11.35—East Brookfield.

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., 8.10 p. m.

Express Leaves for the West at 6.39 a. m., 1.20, 4.15 p. m.

Express Arrives from the East at 7.23 a. m., 2.07, 4.56 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., 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, 8.25, 7.25, 8.05, 8.50, 9.35, 10.20, 11.05, 11.50 a. m., 12.35, 1.20, 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.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

—The father of Selectman Herbert T. Maynard is visiting in town.

—Engineer George I. Merrill and family are all at Lytle's cottage at Podunk.

—Mrs. Sarah Briggs of Greenfield, is visiting her brother, Sanford Briggs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burt M. Rich of Newton are in town this week.

—The hydrants are all to be newly painted before Old Home Week.

—Miss Jennie E. Converse of Wellesley has been visiting at her brother's, J. C. Converse.

—William Hamel has bought the entire clothing stock of P. J. Daniels, and removed it to West Warren on Wednesday.

—Rev. S. D. McDuffee, assistant pastor of Hope church, Springfield, will preach at the Memorial church, next Sabbath.

—The annual picnic of the First Congregational Sunday School was held at Lashaway Park this week.

—Officer Wallace accompanied Mrs. Kate Moreau to the Worcester insane hospital this week.

—Dr. G. H. Gillander wishes to announce that his dental rooms will be closed for one month commencing Monday, July 21.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rich of Pueblo, Col., have gone to Feeding Hills, after spending the past week with Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Quabog.

—Miss K. V. Lawlor has returned from Beverly, Mass., and will be pleased to see any of her former patrons at her millinery parlors on North Main St.

—Miss Jennie Doyle, a graduate of the Sacred Heart high school, '99, and of the State Normal school, '02, has been successful in the city examinations for teachers in Worcester.

—Edward Dunphy has been appointed dog officer by the selectmen, with instructions to kill all unlicensed canines after giving their owners due notice.

—Lyman Doane of East Brookfield, real estate agent, has sold the Abijah Richardson farm of 60 acres, with all the stock, tools and crops, to a man from Rockdale, who has taken possession.

—Mr. T. J. Mahoney has opened a meat market and grocery store in the Ellery block, on Forest street. Mr. M. Noonan has charge of the store.

—The engine on the Branch has returned from the repair shops resplendent with a fresh coat of paint, and with the new lettering upon it. The car is now in shop for similar treatment and is expected back in season for Old Home Week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt from Iowa City, have been visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Pratt is a grand-niece of Mrs. Elvira Haston, and grand-daughter of the late Hubbard Shedd, who sixty years ago kept a hotel and resided where Dr. Froudy now lives, on Main street.

—The dwelling house owned by Mrs. Dennis Conroy on North Main street was badly damaged in its second story by fire at 3.15 Wednesday afternoon. Loss estimated at \$175, insurance \$2400, through agency of F. A. Smith & Son. Bed clothing saturated with kerosene was found by the firemen on the floor of the kitchen, giving strong suspicion, it is said, of incendiarism. There was no one in the house when the fire was discovered. An investigation will be made by Fire Marshal Molt.

Old Home Week.

On account of the inability of some to act the committee on entertainment is now composed as follows: F. M. Ashby, F. R. Doane, H. L. Rand, Miss Abbie Hinckley, M. A. Longley, Miss Emma Rogers.

The dinner committee was enlarged by the addition of the names of John Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Berger, Mrs. F. S. Boynton, Mrs. Alice Parsons, Mrs. F. P. Green, Mrs. Marion Hill, Mrs. A. C. Foster, Misses Alice and Eliza Converse.

The committee in charge of Dinner Tickets is made up of Albion H. Doane, Samuel A. Clark, Geo. F. Rollins, W. B. Gleason, Alex. Peocot, Mrs. Bertha Graves, Miss Theresa Doyle, Miss Mary Alice Smith.

An invitation has been extended to the fire department through the Board of Engineers, to give an exhibition of the hydrant system at 4 p. m., on the afternoon of July 29.

The committee on invitations have sent out some 800 invitations, and as many of these are to families, the number actually on the list is fully a third larger. With each invitation a printed postal card is enclosed for reply, in order that the Secretary may form some estimate of the number expected, and provided for.

The invitation committee—Mr. Horace J. Lawrence of the JOURNAL, Mr. Fred M. Ashby, and Mrs. Martha Nye Bishop—are still anxious to receive the names of old residents, and of any now absent who have at any time lived in town. A very systematic canvass has been made for such names, and the committee is desirous of making the list as complete and accurate as possible.

Names may be sent to any one of the committee. Please be very careful to have the address correct. A card catalogue of these names and addresses is being made for future use.

The reception committee has organized with Dea. Levi S. Thurston as chairman and W. Howard Whiting as secretary. As only a portion of the committee was present, we are asked to say that the reception committee is expected to meet at the town hall at 9 a. m., on Tuesday, July 29, to receive guests, and to show them all possible courtesies.

The committee on loan collection desire to make an exhibit of arms and accoutrements used from the Revolutionary to the Civil war, and request the loan of such articles with a brief history and the name of the owner attached to the same. Please leave such articles at library hall on Saturday, July 26, during library hours.

Messrs. H. T. Maynard, Charles E. Batcheller and Charles F. Maxwell, the committee having in charge the concert and dance of Tuesday evening, July 29, promise to make it a decided success. Tickets will be sold at 50 cents, and it will doubtless be one of the pleasantest features of the week's celebration.

The committee in charge of the afternoon exercises at the First church, have arranged a list of former residents of the town from which the speakers will be drawn. The brief address of welcome will be given by the President, Alfred C. Stoddard, and Hon. Theodore C. Bates will preside. It is intended that all the speeches be limited to five minutes in order that a larger number may be heard.

The Worcester Brass Band will be stationed in the rear gallery.

The dinner tickets will have a coupon entitling the holder to a seat in the church and those not holding dinner tickets will not be admitted until all the others are seated.

The Worcester Brass Band of 17 pieces, will arrive at 9.30 a. m., and furnish music throughout the day, with a concert in the park after the afternoon exercises.

The Bates observatory on Bell hill will be open throughout the day, with its powerful telescope, revealing one of the finest landscapes views imaginable.

There will be a grand union service at the First church on Sunday evening, July 27, for which careful preparations are being made.

The summit of Mount Guyot is favored as the place for building the big bonfire on the night of July 28, and the proposition is to touch off the pile as soon as darkness covers the town. Contributions for this blaze are solicited by H. A. Foster, F. C. Clapp and J. Mullins, committee on illumination, decoration and demonstration.

Citizens are invited to illuminate their houses from 7 to 9.30 on Monday evening by simply lighting each room and pulling up the shades. It is hoped this suggestion may be very generally observed.

The Dinner Committee meets at the Selectmen's room, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

It is impossible, as yet, to estimate the number of old residents who will come but an examination of the cards returned to the Secretary, it appears that of the replies received, more than one-half are acceptances.

Bates grove is being still further beautified in anticipation of our visitors.

The Executive Committee wish to meet the Registration and Transportation committees at the Selectmen's room, at 8 p. m., of Saturday.

CHOIR REHEARSAL.

There will be a rehearsal of the united choir for the united service of Old Home Week, at the First church chapel, tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 7.45 p. m. The committee in charge again urge

all singers to take hold and help. Much depends upon a right beginning, and as this will be the first union service it is important to make this service a success. W. B. Thompson, Leader, com., Emerson H. Stoddard, Howard G. King, S. B. Cooper.

Spring Water Free.

The Quabog Spring Water Company will be pleased to give any and every family in town a case (24 quarts) of the purest spring water in the world, free of cost, during Old Home Week. The only stipulation is that parties shall go after it, and promptly return the empty bottles. It is hoped that this generous offer may be very generally accepted.

Death of F. A. Wise.

The subject of the following sketch was at one time conductor on the North Brookfield Branch:—

Frank A. Wise, proprietor of the Hotel Russwin at New Britain, died at the Hartford hospital, Monday, July 14. He had been in ill health for over a year from kidney and bladder trouble and on June 21 entered the Hartford hospital for special treatment. He underwent an operation soon after his admission to the institution and seemed to be steadily recovering. His death was unexpected.

Mr. Wise is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lillian E. Beck of Auburn, N. B., before her marriage in December, 1889. An uncle, William W. Wise of Greenfield, Mass., and two sisters, Miss Flora Wise and Mrs. John Morgan, both of Newton, Mass., also survive him.

Frank A. Wise was one of the best known and most popular hotel proprietors in Connecticut. He was born in Shelburne Falls, Mass., July 4, 1852, and was the son of Willard A. and Harriet Peterson Wise. He obtained his early education in Bedford, Ohio, and graduated from the high school at Greenfield, Mass., in 1871. He entered the employ of his uncle, William A. Wise, a grocer of Greenfield, after completing his course at school, and later entered the retail hardware store of O. A. Skilton in Greenfield.

He then became a conductor on the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad between Fitchburg and Greenfield, and later entered the employ of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, serving for about 20 years as conductor on express trains between Springfield and Boston. In 1891 Mr. Wise went to New Britain, and, in partnership with Charles H. Morse, managed the Hotel Russwin, succeeding C. E. Hatch. Mr. Morse died at the hotel in 1893. Mr. Wise has since been sole proprietor.

Mr. Wise was affiliated with several organizations. He was a member of the Connecticut Association of Hotel Men and of the Hotel Men's Benefit Association of the United States. He belonged also to Harmony Lodge, F. & A. M., of New Britain, and to the New Britain Driving Club. He was a member of the Mercantile Club of Boston, the Putnam Phalanx, the Fusilleer's Veteran Association of Boston and the Order of Railroad Conductors.

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EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL:

In this year of our Lord, 1902, are we living in the 20th or the 19th century, or what? From history so ancient I have never learned how time was first reckoned after the Christian Era began, but I am led to suppose that the first year thereafter must have been known as the year one or the beginning of the first century, and when 100 years had passed the end of the first century was reached. In like manner the year 101 began the second century and the last day 199 ended it. If the foregoing is correct the end of the year 1899 completed the 18th century and the 19th began January 1st 1901 and still continues. In books and newspapers and magazines the passing century is called the twentieth. Who can tell us where we are? A demonstrated reply would doubtless be welcomed by your readers.

Yours truly,

HIRAM KNIGHT.

—Carl A. Smith, organist and musical director at the Methodist church, will give his first organ recital at the First church on the evening of Monday, July 28, at 8 o'clock. He will be assisted by Mrs. Inez Buss Knowles, soprano soloist at the Old South church, Worcester, and Miss Nellie Hoone, the young cornetist. The admission will be ten cents, simply to defray expenses. The price is put so low that all may have an opportunity to hear the concert. Mrs. Knowles comes very highly recommended. The Worcester Spy says—Mrs. Knowles selections, were rendered with the graceful charm and clearness of enunciation which makes her so popular a singer. The Telegram says—"She possesses a voice of wide range, resonance, and great strength. The character of the music which would be necessary to satisfy an Old South audience proves the power of Mrs. Knowles as a soloist. It will be a rare chance to hear good music at a nominal price.

—A few tickets for the Grocers and Butchers' excursion to Boston and the beaches, or to the ball game, good on any train of Wednesday, July 23, have been received at this station. The price for full round trip is \$1.30—including tickets to the beaches or ball game.

Bauer's Laxyne Quinine Tablets

The best remedy for colds, headache and gripe. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cents.

—Mr. George Nelson McDaniels of Bethlehem, N. H., has accepted an election as principal of the North Brookfield high school at a salary of \$1000. Miss Haynes has been re-elected as his assistant. Mr. McDaniels is a Harvard graduate, class of '98, and has had three years' experience as principal of an academy at Winsted, Conn. He is unmarried.

—State deputy Miss Sarah Whittaker of Globe, assisted by Circle deputy Miss Nellie Hutt of Worcester, installed these officers of Veritas circle, F. of A., in Castle hall tonight: C. C., Miss Theresa A. Doyle; S. C. C., Miss Lulu Dowling; F. S., Miss Mary Fannell; R. S., Miss Bertha A. Collins; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas J. Garrigan; B. G., Miss Margaret Boyle; I. G., Miss Josephine Guyotte; O. G., Mrs. C. Bradley. Entertainment consisted of a piano duet by Misses Kathryn and Bertha Grady, reading by Miss Theresa A. Doyle, and solos by Miss Margaret Doyle and Mrs. C. E. Bradley. Refreshments were served.

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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. 051

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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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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 house. 121f

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, gas, electric for fuel etc., pleasant location, rent low. A. W. BURRELL. 141f

To Rent. GOOD modern tenements to let cheap in the Charron House. Inquire of WILLIAM F. FULLAM.

Found. A sum of money. Inquire of WM. EDWARD RICE. Brookfield, July 10, 1902. 2w71f

House to Rent. A WELL-BUILT, convenient modern house of six rooms on Elm street, will be let at a very low price so long as the factory remains idle. It is in excellent condition with lawn and garden plots, is connected with town water system, has bath room, set tubs, etc. For terms apply at office of the JOURNAL.

MORTIMER P. HOWARD, FIRE INSURANCE Agent and Broker. Patrons have their choice of companies representing \$50,000,000. Losses promptly paid at this office. Office and Residence, Summer Street, North Brookfield, Mass.

BORN. PERKINS—At North Brookfield, July 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Perkins. DUFALUT—At Brookfield, July 15, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Dufault.

For Sale. A CHILD'S 20 cent in great condition. Call on Mrs. MATTHEWS, Elm St. 29

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate. BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Durant to Edward B. Eager dated the twenty-fifth day of February, 1879, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 1048, page 125, which said mortgage was duly assigned by Mary H. Eager as executrix of the will of said Edward B. Eager to L. Emerson Barnes by assignment dated ninth day of April, A. D. 1902, and for the purpose of enforcing said mortgage for a breach of the condition thereof will be sold at public auction on the hereinafter described real estate on Saturday, the nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1902, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises described as follows: A certain lot of land situated in Brookfield, bounded and described as follows, containing about 18 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 Barnard's land, thence south 73 deg. east 18 1/2 rods by land of Frank Shaw, thence south 19 deg. west 88 rods and 21 links by land of John C. Froudy, thence south 71 deg. east 8 1/2 rods by said Froudy's land thence 13 deg. west 23 rods by W. C. Ripley's land, thence north 74 deg. west 15 1/2 rods to said road thence northerly on said road to the first named corner. Terms cash.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate. BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael and Sarah A. Frue to Catherine Cain dated the 5th day of July, 1890, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry, Book 1289, page 608 and to me, the subscriber, assigned by the heirs of Catherine Cain, by proper deed recorded in said Registry, Book 1264, page 327, and for the purpose of enforcing said mortgage for a breach of the condition thereof will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, all the following described parcel of land and buildings thereon, viz: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in the easterly part of North Brookfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner thereof on the northerly side of the main road leading from North Brookfield to Spencer and running westerly by said road to land of Josiah Converse, thence northerly by land of said Converse to land of Anderson E. Adams, thence easterly by land of said Adams to town road leading northerly to house of said Adams. Thence southerly by said road to the point and place of beginning. Containing some twenty-one (21) acres, more or less. The same will be sold for cash to MARGARET B. PROR.

NOTICE. I am about to leave North Brookfield and have made arrangements to have my fire insurance business cared for by Fred F. Franquer. Headquarters will be at Downey's grocery store. Yours truly, JOHN J. DOWNEY.

Good Business Chance DINING AND LUNCH ROOM FOR SALE. On Main St., Springfield, doing thriving business. Reason for selling—owner has other business. Investigate of G. SOULD, 567 Main St., Springfield, Mass., or F. H. GATES, North Brookfield. 2w71f

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For Sale. OWING to continued sickness I offer my lunch business for sale. Inquire at my home on South Main street. 271f C. K. GREENE.

Curious Styles of Letter Endings.

Any one in the habit of perusing old letters is struck with the tone of great humility and deference which pervades the correspondence of our ancestors.

A few specimens of the style of beginning and ending letters may prove interesting as in striking contrast to the laconic "yours obediently," "faithfully" or "truly" of the present day. It would certainly be difficult to match the following subscription of a letter from the Duke of Shrewsbury to Sir Thomas Hanmer, dated September, 1713: "I desire that you will believe that, wherever I am, I shall always endeavor to deserve and very much value your friendship, being, with a sincere esteem, sir, your most faithful and obedient servant, Shrewsbury."

Frequently one meets with belliose subscriptions, as in the case of the Earls of Huntly and Errol, who, in 1594, threatened "awful consequences" to the magistrates of Aberdeen unless they released certain gentlemen imprisoned in their city and inscribed, "Yours as ye will, either present peace or weir."

A Rattled Bridegroom.

A young couple were married in Fenelon Falls, and a number of their friends and relatives assembled at the railway station to see them off on their honeymoon. Old slippers and rice were showered on the happy pair as they boarded the train. When they got comfortably seated in the car, the groom noticed a boot in the aisle, and, thinking it was one that had been thrown into the car by some of his jovial friends, threw the boot out of the window as the train was moving. It happened that the boot belonged to a well known Toronto commercial traveler who had removed his boots to ease his weary feet. On the arrival of the train at Lindsay the bridegroom was compelled to purchase a new pair of boots for the drummer.—Toronto Globe.

A Pointed Suggestion.

A young married lady is often criticised by her friends because of the freedom with which she accepts little attentions from friends of the other sex.

At a recent gathering which she attended she drew from her pocket her lace handkerchief, in which a knot had been tied in order to call to her mind some trivial duty.

"Dear me," said the popular young married lady to several gallants about her, "why is that knot in my handkerchief? I tied it there to remind me of something. What could it be?"

"My child," said an old lady who overheard her and who is noted for the acrid wit of her repartee, "it was probably tied in order to remind you that you are married."

Swindled Again.

"Ah," exclaimed Mrs. Oldcastle as she took a book from the table in the magnificent library of the new neighbors, "hand laid paper, isn't it?"

"Is it?" her hostess asked, looking at it doubtfully. "I told Josiah when I bought them books that that's one of the set of that he was paying a whole lot too much. I'm glad it wasn't me. If I'd went and give such a price for something that was hand laid, I'd never hear the last of it from him. But he wouldn't believe it when I told him he was cheated, because I seen the same set with nearly three times more gilt on the binding for a lower price. Josiah's awful headstrong in some ways."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Manias of Authors.

In a recent article on the "Mania of Authors" in the Revue Universelle of Paris we are told that Darwin always practiced on his old fiddle before writing; Chateaubriand while dictating to his secretary was in the habit of walking in his bare feet; Schiller and Goethe could not write unless their feet were on ice; Lord Derby always filled his mouth with brandy cherries; Fenimore Cooper used to chew gumdrops; Byron filled his pockets with truffles; Theophile Gautier burned incense.

An Insinuating Missive.

He was a German student, and this was the letter he addressed to his uncle:

Dear Uncle—A very strange thing happened yesterday. I went to see a friend of mine at the bank who knows your handwriting very well, and he thought you were ill, as I had not lately presented any checks signed by you. His legs to be remembered to you, as also do I, and you might let my friend see your signature again. If you are very busy, you might send a blank check, and I will fill it in. Yours affectionately, KARL.

Scott.

Scott believed that "Waverley" was his best novel and "The Lady of the Lake" his best poem. He and the Balmantynes had more than one lively discussion on the subject, but he would never admit a change of opinion. He knew "The Lady of the Lake" by heart and once repeated the whole to prove the fact.—Literary Life.

A Rough Ride.

Physician (at hospital)—I thought you merely had the measles?
Patient—Well, isn't that enough?
Physician—Yes, but you are covered with bruises from head to foot. How do you account for that?
Patient—Oh, they brought me here in an ambulance.—Chicago News.

Her Noble Deed.

"No wonder he loves her! Didn't she save his life?"
"Mercy! How?"
"Why, he said if she didn't accept him he'd go and kill himself, and she took him."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

None Test.

She—They held a mirror over her face to see if she was alive. I don't understand that.
He—Why, you see, if she was alive she'd open her eyes and look in it.

Plural Names of Edible Fish.

A few days ago I was asked by a forger, "Why do you say 'two herrings' and 'two soles' and not 'two cods' and 'two salmons'?" I do not think my answer was very satisfactory, but the question suggested the thought that there are several cases in which it would be difficult to say whether there is anything like a consensus of opinion as to whether a plural form of the name of a fish is admissible. We all speak of soles, herrings, sprats, lampreys and anchovies, the singular form never, I believe, doing service for the plural. No one, I think, says mackerels, cods, salmons, trouts, braams, shads, carps, plaices, basses, barbels, Sturgeon, perch, mullet, pike, turbot, tunny and skate have not unusually the plural form in "s."

Fishermen and fishmongers are inclined to avoid the plural form in some instances where it is employed by the majority of educated people. In some cases there is considerable uncertainty. This I have ascertained by means of a fair number of tests. Among them are carps, shads, tenches. Compilers of English grammars, so far as my experience goes, in treating of plural forms of nouns make no note of the names of fish which do not vary in the plural.—Notes and Queries.

Thackeray as a Showman.

In Thackeray's case the justification of artificial names, if it be right to speak of justification, lies in this, that with all the solid reality of the life portrayed we are never allowed to lose sight of the author and his art in portraiture. He is ever at hand to underline the snobbery or laugh off the pathos. There is a strong strain of the satirist in him, and satire is akin to allegory. There is even a strain of the caricaturist ready to emerge in the midst of his noblest art.

He is especially fond of putting on the airs and graces of the showman. His preface to "Vanity Fair" is headed "Before the Curtain," and this great novel of real life concludes with "Come, children, let us shut up the box and the puppets, for our play is played out." And we accept Thackeray's showman's humor.—Blackwood's Magazine.

What We Owe to Cockfighting.

The now disreputable amusement of cockfighting, which was once respectable enough to dicitve with scholarship and archery the attention of Roger Ascham, has provided the language with "crestfallen," "in high feather" and "Shakespeare's 'over-crow' (cf. to crow over). To show the white feather" is from the same source, since white feathers in a gamecock's tail are a sign of impure breeding. Often the origin of such words or phrases has been quite forgotten, but when traced discloses their true character at once. "Fair play" is still recognized as a figure from gambling, but "foul play," now specialized to "murder," is hardly felt as a metaphor at all.—Open Court.

Kettle Bridges.

Perhaps the most remarkable bridges in the world are the kettle bridges, of which Cosack soldiers are expert builders. The materials of which they are constructed are the soldiers' lances and cooking kettles. Seven or eight lances are passed under the handles of a number of kettles and fastened by means of ropes to form a raft. A sufficient number of these rafts, each of which will bear a weight of half a ton, are fastened together, and in the space of an hour a bridge is formed on which an army may cross with confidence and safety.

She Knew the Reason.

"Can you tell me why it is," he growled as he began diving under the bed, "that my slippers always seem to get pushed clear over against the wall?"

"Yes, dear," she answered pleasantly. "You can?"
"Yes, dear."
"Then why is it?"
"Because you don't put them away in the slipper rack when you take them off, dear."—Chicago Post.

One Failure.

"It's funny our minister never gets married," remarked the young husband who had just refused his wife a bonnet in his endeavor to change the subject. "I think he'd make a good husband."
"Well," replied the wife warmly, "he didn't seem to make a very good one when he married us."

A Secret.

Old Bachelor Uncle—Well, Charlie, what do you want now?
Charlie—Oh, I want to be rich.
"Rich! Why so?"
"Because I want to be petted. Ma says you are an old fool, but must be petted because you are rich. But it's a great secret, and I mustn't tell it!"

Thrilling Moments.

"Johnnie," called the mother, "I want you to go to the store for me."
"Wait a second, maw," replied the youth, who was absorbed in a five cent volume. "Pepperhole Pete has thirty-seven injuns to kill, an' it'll only take him about two minutes."—Ohio State Journal.

Intellectual Slumming.

Querist—Doing any slumming these days?
Painnick—Oh, yes; occasionally I read a modern society novel.—Chicago Tribune.

An Error of Judgment.

"What caused Puffbluff's failure?"
"He was a victim of overconfidence."
"In?"
"Himself."—Puck.

Hypocrites pray cream and live skin-milk.

—Chicago News.

Courtship in Spain.

In Spain the courtship begins with gifts of flowers, and the wedding ends with a shower of blossoms on the couple, who pass into a floral bower on the roof of the new home. The suitor begins his courtship by asking for a gourd of water at the home where the object of his affections lives. If this request is granted, he may persist in his attentions, but if it is denied the matter ends there. Later the man calls again, accompanied by musicians and torchbearers, and while the mandolin players strum their instruments the lover's companion makes his advances. Any time during the courtship the suitor may be rejected by the gift of a pumpkin. Three times he must make formal suit for a wife, as his request cannot be granted at first. But if her father refuses the third time he may consult a magistrate, who demands that the daughter be produced or that her father give his consent to the marriage, provided he is an honorable man. He can then carry off his bride. But this emergency does not often arise.—Woman's Home Companion.

Poetic Salutations.

In our salutations we are poetical and pious without realizing it. "Good-by," which falls so flippantly from our lips, is really "God be with you," and "Good day" means "I wish you a good day—a happy, prosperous day." The Phoenicians on meeting used to ask, "What occupies you?" Another of their everyday phrases meant to express joy and pleasure was, "Flesh, rejoice!"

Every day on our streets we hear the pet phrase of the Germans, "Wie geht's?" (How goes it?) or "Auf wiedersehen" (Till we meet again). And the Italian fruit dealer at the corner calls to his comrade in his native tongue, "God give you a good morrow."

The ancient Irish mother upon entering a house says in her own language, "The blessings of God be on this house."

"Peace be with you" is the Hebrew benediction, and the answer is equally beautiful, "With you be peace."

Interesting For the Husband.

A titled lady warned her new gardener that her husband had an irritating habit of disparaging everything he saw in the greenhouse and of ordering in a reckless manner new plants to be bought.

"But on no account humor him," she said. "Whatever he says, throw cold water on him, or he will ruin us with his extravagance."

At this point the new gardener turned on her a white and startled face.

"Ma'am," he said, "if he orders me to pitch every plant in the place on the rubbish heap, I shan't ever have the pluck to douse him in cold water. Won't it do as well if I get a drain of warm water out of the boiler and let it trickle gently down his neck?"—London Tit-Bits.

Presenting Arms to a Cat.

Some fifty years ago a very high English official died in a fortress at a place that is one of the centers of Brahmanic orthodoxy, and at the moment when the news of his death reached the sepoy guard at the main gate a black cat rushed out of it. The guard presented arms to the cat as a salute to the dying spirit of the powerful Englishman, and the coincidence took so firm a hold of the locality that up to a few years ago neither exhortation or orders could prevent a Hindoo sentry at that gate from presenting arms to any cat that passed out at night.—Bombay Times.

Progressive Tippling.

A correspondent of the Lancet tells a story in reference to the rapid growth of the habit of tippling which may be developed in unsuspecting subjects. Two elderly ladies, he says, were surprised by a visitor in the act of drinking neat brandy. Upon his expressing some surprise they said that brandy had been recommended to them as a capital preventive against cholera and that they first took it with water, and then they took it without water, and now they took it like water.

Careless Conductor.

"Isn't this awful?" asked the common looking man on the crowded street car. "Isn't this awful? Why, there are already 165 people on this car."
"It is awful," agreed the person addressed, who was a street railway magnate. "It is awful. There ought to be at least twenty more in here. I'll take that conductor's number and have him on the carpet tomorrow."—Baltimore American.

Hit It.

An Iowa man being examined in Washington to determine his fitness for a consular post was asked, "How many Hessians did George III. hire to come to this country to fight the Americans during the Revolution?" He thought for a long time. Then he said, "I don't know, but it was a darn sight more than went back."

Scientific Fact.

Doctor—Speaking of your trouble with your husband, do you know that it is a scientific fact that meat causes bad temper?

Mrs. De Jarr—Oh, yes; I have noticed it always does, and especially when it's burned.—New York Weekly.

Made and Making Up.

Mr. Spinks—Well, Willie, has your sister made up her mind to go to the concert with me?
Willie—Yes, she's made up her mind, and she's making up her face now. She'll be down in a minute.

The Walk-in-the-Water, the first steamboat on Lake Erie, made her first trip from Erie, Pa. to Detroit in August, 1818, leaving on Sunday and arriving on Thursday.

An Uncrowned King of England.

Writing of Prince Albert in an article in the Century on "The Royal Family of England," Professor Oscar Browning says:

From the first the prince identified himself with the queen in all her labors. They had one mind and one soul. Rising every morning with the dawn, the prince went into his work-room, where their two tables stood side by side, and read all their correspondence, arranging everything for the queen's convenience when she should arrive. He knew all her thoughts and assisted all her actions, yet so adroit and self sacrificing was his conduct that all the merit and popularity came to her. The people had no idea that he interfered with public affairs, yet had they reflected they must have known that it was inevitable. Once during the Crimean war, when the notion got abroad that the prince had intervened, there were tales of treason and of sending him to the tower. Yet on the day of the prince's death, on that cold, icebound Saturday, Charles Kingsley said to the present writer, "He was king of England for twenty years, and no one knew it."

Druggists' Colored Bottles.

Those huge glass bulbs of red and yellow and blue water which are called colored bottles are gradually ceasing to be a feature of the decoration of druggists' windows. In the past they were as necessary to every drugstore as a red and white pole is to a barber shop, but they have not, as the pole has, a well defined history. All that druggists know of them is that they have been always used as window ornaments. The brilliant liquids that they contain are made cheaply and plainly of chemicals and water. Thus a solution of copper and ammonia makes blue. Bichromate of potash makes orange. Aniline dyes have of late been used in the chemicals' place, but the liquids fade in a strong sunlight and have frequently to be renewed. The liquids colored chemically, on the other hand, last well nigh forever.—Philadelphia Record.

He Ran.

Sol Smith Russell had three young nieces living in the west, of whom he was very fond. On one occasion, so the story goes, he took the youngest of them for a walk and bought her some candy on the agreement that it was not to be eaten until they reached her home. They started, but before they had gone far the little girl proposed, "Let's run!" Her uncle declined, and there was long pleading, all to no purpose. Finally the little girl stopped, knelt down on the pavement and offered up the petition, "Dod, please make Uncle Sol run."

"It was simply a question of my losing my dignity or her losing her faith in God," said Mr. Russell in relating the incident, "so we ran as fast as we could for home."

Sounds of Words.

A negro boy was in the habit of giving his name as "Nedcedudnezza Belt-kedshazza Sham Ham Jafac Maxwell Brown," mispronouncing nearly every word.

The sound of words has a great attraction for the negro, and he uses them regardless of their meaning.

A negro woman was with difficulty prevented from naming her child "Crucifix," the sound of the word attracting her.

A negro preacher in a sermon declared emphatically:

"I comes not to contaminate any other sect"—repeated still more emphatically—"I comes not to contaminate any other sect; I comes to exonerate your minds."—Independent.

Business and Policy.

"And now, my son," said the father, "as you are about to go into business for yourself, it is well for you to remember that honesty is the best policy."

"Yes, father," said the noble young man.

"That honesty is the best policy, and," continued the old man, "if you will study up the laws you will be surprised to find how many things you can do in a business way and still be honest."

Not What He Meant.

Scenes, having sent a stupid servant to do an errand, was greatly annoyed on finding that he had done exactly the opposite to what he had been ordered.

"Why, you haven't common sense," he remonstrated.

"But, sir!"
"Shut up! I should have remembered that you were an idiot. When I'm tempted to send a fool on an errand again, I'll not ask you. I'll go myself."

A King's Economy.

An example of George III.'s economies is so curious as almost to suggest that it must have betokened approaching insanity. He actually let out the cream colored horses used for his state coach to a jobmaster, who "thinks from the great receipt of custom that they will draw him into an easy fortune."

Woes of the Collector.

"Did you get anything out of her?" asked the business manager of the collector.

"Yes; she paid me a compliment. Said she wouldn't be afraid to trust me with the money if she had it."—New York Times.

Human Nature.

The sermon of the best preacher in the world will not make as much impression upon a congregation as the sudden pattering of rain on the window panes of a church containing 200 new bonnets.

If you are not afraid to bluff it, post-one trouble till tomorrow, and it will often leave and never come back.—Atchison Globe.

HOLES IN THE AIR.

Invisible Pitfalls With Which Airships May Have to Contend.

Some very terrible accidents may be expected to befall aerial navigators should airships ever become sufficiently perfected to make this species of travel at all common owing to the fact, well known to all aeronauts, that there exist in the earth's atmosphere at certain places and under certain conditions veritable holes or pits of vast depth. An airship sailing unwittingly into one of these aerial craters would sink with far more certainty and far greater swiftness than would a leaden ship of the same size and shape in an ocean of water.

Accidents of this nature have actually happened to aeronauts in the past, but of course the ordinary balloon is not nearly so much affected by the sudden descent as an airship would be. Nevertheless, an experience of the kind is sufficiently disconcerting even to the stoutest hearts and strongest nerves.

M. Tissandier, ballooning with two friends above the town of Vincennes, some years ago, happened on one of these invisible air holes, which proved to be over a mile in depth, the balloon falling that distance with such incredible rapidity that the earth appeared to be rushing up to meet them with the speed of an express train, and the alarmed travelers fell not downward, as might have been expected, but upward. Luckily a denser stratum of air, answering to the bottom of the pit in question, was encountered when they were a few hundred feet from the ground, and the downward rush of the balloon was checked as if by contact with a pneumatic cushion.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Sudden Marriage.

"Let me tell you," says a Missouri correspondent of the Kansas City Journal, "about a marriage that happened in Saline county in 1856. The ceremony was performed by Elder McGarvey. The groom was a man named Johnson—I forget his first name—and, being mighty nervous about the approaching ceremony, he went to McGarvey and requested that he make it as short as possible and received the minister's assurance that he would do so. Mr. Johnson never forgot that night as he marched down with his bride on his arm and was met by the minister at the foot of the stairs. As soon as they reached the bottom step McGarvey stretched out his hands and said, 'You're married.' The suddenness of it took the groom's breath away, and he turned to his best man and shouted, 'Henry, am I married?' This marriage ceremony didn't take over ten seconds."

The Sensitive Tortoise.

Few animals seem more impassive than the tortoise, but those who have ever watched its movements know that the creature is really very sensitive. A few drops of rain will send it home with all speed. Even the distant approach of a shower makes it uneasy. Hence Gilbert White remarked that his tortoise showed "as much solicitude about the rain as a lady dressed in all her best attire."

The bright light of the sun seems especially grateful to tortoises. They rarely stir out at night, and the approach of winter drives them into their retreats. This physical sensitiveness shows their temperament to be less sluggish than is commonly supposed.

The animal also learns to recognize persons and remembers those who feed it, instantly distinguishing them from strangers.

A Final Decision.

It was while Judge Celora E. Martin was on the New York supreme court bench that a self important young lawyer was arguing a motion before him. Tiring of the attorney's grandiloquence, Justice Martin interrupted him and started to render an adverse decision.

"But your honor does not understand the case," still urged the attorney, who saw that things were not coming his way. "Permit me to explain the law. I have here some of the latest decisions of the court of appeals, in which it is held—"

"Motion is denied, with costs," again interrupted the justice. "Have you any later decision than that?"—New York Times.

Provoking a Husband.

A Mohammedan woman cannot of herself separate from her husband without his consent. He may divorce her with a few words spoken by himself. If she is clever, however, she will take him by surprise at an unguarded moment and contrive to do or say something which will make him so angry that before he can exercise sufficient self control to stop himself he has uttered the wished for words.

He Whistled.

Old Lady (to grocer's boy)—Don't you know that it is very rude to whistle when dealing with a lady?
Boy—That's what the gov'nor told me to do, mum.

"Told you to whistle?"
"Yes'm. He said if we ever sold you anything we'd have to whistle for the money."

Cause and Effect.

The honeymoon was waning. "I can't help thinking," she remarked, "that the clergyman looked solemn when he was marrying us."
"Well," he answered, "he's a married man himself."—Chicago Post.

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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: 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 the services and the hospitalities of this church. All sent free at the evening service.

Notes About Town.

—Mrs. James Gloney is ill with malaria. —Miss Annie Leete is visiting in South Deerfield. —Mrs. John J. Burke is visiting a sister in Cambridge. —The new safe was put into the post-office on Thursday. —Supt. Henry Clark was in Boston on business this week. —H. W. Irwin will have in a new stock of goods after Aug. 1. —Henry E. Cottle and daughter left on Tuesday for Edgartown. —Miss Mary Spencer has returned from her visit in Easthampton. —Solon Bemis was taken to St. Vincent's hospital last Sunday. —Mrs. E. F. Randlett returned on Friday from a visit in Boston. —Charles Lord of Sky farm is entertaining visitors from New York. —Rev. O. S. Gray's subject next Sunday will be "The Insanity of Sin." —Louis H. Dean, wife and baby of Boston, are home on a week's vacation. —Mrs. Edward Eldredge has been sick with tonsillitis while away on a visit. —Mrs. J. W. Abbott and son, of Dover, N. H., are visiting on Lincoln street. —Mrs. H. L. Carpenter of Holliston, is visiting her father, Freedom Upham. —The Over-the-River picnic will be held Thursday, Aug. 14, at the Point of Pines. —Miss Belle Weldon of Springfield, visited Miss Katherine McKeon last Sunday. —A lot of the McKinley postal cards were received at the postoffice on Tuesday. —William F. Mullens of New York, is visiting his father, T. F. Mullens, on Main street. —Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sibley of Springfield, visited Mrs. M. S. Burleigh on Tuesday. —Mrs. H. H. Kendall has returned from a visit with her brother, H. K. Davis, in Springfield. —Mrs. Thomas Chapman and son from Dorchester are visiting W. R. Howe on Howard street. —The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday at the cottage of Mrs. Bemis at Lake Quacumquam. —Miss Beattie Healey expects to spend the month of August with her aunt, Mrs. Metcalf in Milford. —Miss Frances Brown of Spencer, is spending a week with Ida E. V. Brown of Hayden street. —Mrs. T. E. Davidson of Worcester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Phetteplace, on Lincoln St. —Mrs. J. M. Wakefield and Mrs. Geo. C. Converse are guests of Mrs. J. W. Livermore, at the cottage. —Mrs. Herbert J. Chambers and daughter, of New York, are with Mrs. James Chambers on Main street. —Miss Elsie Griffin of North Brookfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John M. Carlton, on Sherman street.

—Mrs. Geo. Dalrymple and Miss Lena Dalrymple of Palmer, visited with Mrs. Fred Healey on Wednesday. —Grand sacred concert Lashaway Park, East Brookfield, Sunday afternoon by the New York Specialty Company. —Miss Addie Atherton will spend the remainder of her vacation with Miss Jessie Gilbert in West Brookfield. —Miss Adalyn Rice has returned from her stay in Southbridge, and Mrs. Gibbs has returned from Cottage City. —Mr. and Mrs. Julius Parkhurst and daughter, Miss Bernice, left on Friday for a week's visit in Lewiston, Maine. —Mrs. G. W. Johnson returned Tuesday night from a week's stay with Mrs. Means, at her cottage at Intervale, N. H. —Rev. Mr. Narber of East Brookfield, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday, on "Love, the Key that unlocks the universe."

—One of our farmers cut off two legs of a kitten, and one leg of another, while cutting grass this season, much to the regret of the owner. —So many of the Congregational church people are away that the picnic has been postponed until September, by which time fair weather is expected. —Miss Eliza Hobbs is spending a three weeks' vacation in Maynard, Conn. Misses Ethel Irwin and Gertrude Richardson are in charge of the library while she is away. —Mrs. E. B. Blanchard with Marion, Charlotte, Helen and Lucile leave on Friday for their stay at their cottage near Nashua, N. H. Rev. Mr. Blanchard will join them later for his vacation. —The seventeenth annual re-union of the R. C. S. A. will be held at Point of Pines, Brookfield, on the sixth day of August, 1902, to which all connected with the school in any way, or who have been or now are residents of the neighborhood, with their families, are cordially invited. All in the town please consider this an invitation without further notice. —Henry W. Rice, our aged and highly respected friend and citizen, leaves on Saturday to make his home with his son, Oscar W. Rice, in Warren. Mr. Rice worked for many years in Burt's boot shop. He is also quite a musician, furnishing music for parties and other occasions. He will be missed by many here, who have become accustomed to his familiar form on the street. —Next Sunday, July 27th, will be observed at the First church as "In Remembrance" Sunday. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and there will be special music for the day. There will be no Sunday School after the morning service, but it is hoped that the children will attend the church service upstairs with their parents and other friends. The service is public and all are invited. —The building committee, Messrs. F. E. Prouty, L. E. Estey and J. E. Ward, met recently, and opened bids for the erection of the new clock tower to the town hall. Six bids were received as follows:—Roscoe Norwood, Worcester, \$4600; E. J. Cross, Worcester, \$3650; Scoville & Wheeler, Worcester, \$3510; W. F. Fullam, North Brookfield, \$3980; A. P. Robbins, Worcester, \$3775; Eli Bellisle, Worcester, \$2590. The contract was awarded to Eli Bellisle. The new tower will be twelve feet lower than the present tower, and will be covered with copper and the entire building painted two coats. The work of tearing down the old tower began on Monday. —Annie Maria, wife of Charles Kimball, died very suddenly, last Friday evening, of heart failure. Although she has been in feeble health for some time, she was apparently better and had been out of doors that day. She was the daughter of the late Joel and Eunice Richards of West Brookfield, and was married Sept. 8, 1847, living most of the time since in this vicinity. She was a member of the Congregational church, and the last of a family of seven children. The funeral services on Monday afternoon, at the house, were attended by a large number of friends and neighbors, and the burial was at West Brookfield. The bearers were S. H. Reed, Otis Travers, Anson Hardy and G. E. Chapin. A husband, one daughter, (Mrs. Anna Irwin), and a granddaughter, (Ethel M. Irwin), survive her. Beautiful flowers and a sheaf of wheat were upon the casket.

Lecture Course.

There is to be a Lecture and Concert Course in Brookfield the coming season. Rev. O. S. Gray who has successfully managed courses the past two seasons in West Brookfield will soon call a citizens' meeting to discuss plans and appoint committees for the course. The course will probably be under the auspices of the high school. Deanna Thompson's Old Homestead Quartette has already been booked for a course.

Our Heavy Tax-Payers.

Heirs of Sarah Allen,	8149.43
G. H. Allen,	139.66
C. P. Blanchard, Ex.,	919.00
C. P. Blanchard heirs,	527.75
Mrs. H. L. Butterworth,	120.40
Brookfield Shoe Co.,	290.40
E. L. Bailey,	186.75
H. V. Crosby,	428.24
Capen & Mulcahy,	100.51
E. L. Drake,	102.94
A. F. Douty,	116.38
Henry D. Fales heirs,	202.10
Mary M. Fay,	345.93
Emulus B. Gerald,	142.83
H. L. Gleason,	186.90
Alvin Hyde heirs,	402.71
H. W. Hamilton,	103.48
Martha M. Hyde,	124.70
Lewis Howland,	107.74
Martha Hodgkins,	125.78
Geo. W. Johnson,	300.01
William G. Keith,	296.01
John W. Livermore,	243.88
William Mulcahy,	120.25
J. & W. Mulcahy,	175.23
T. F. Murphy,	178.84
T. F. Mullens,	119.54
C. H. Moulton & Co.,	537.50
W. B. Mellen,	121.43
Mann & Stevens,	640.70
Charles Newcombe,	120.42
N. E. Brick Co.,	571.27
E. B. Phetteplace,	111.12
F. E. Prouty,	142.41
Quabog Mfg. Co.,	758.95
C. F. Rice,	161.11
Luther Stowell estate	143.51
Geo. E. Sherman,	100.90
E. H. Stoddard,	108.21
Geo. L. Twitchell,	171.20
E. W. Twichell,	138.11
Mrs. D. R. Tyler's heirs,	116.10
D. G. Tucker,	103.59
W. E. Tarbell,	147.18
W. J. Vizard,	267.84
Thomas Warner,	172.93
W. B. & S. Railway,	1382.45
Thomas Watkins,	101.12
E. M. Wight,	123.17
B. & A. R. R.,	207.10

NON RESIDENTS.

John C. Kimball, of Boston, 418.80
Henry Lewis, of Boston, 179.53
Mrs. Webster and Mrs. White, 124.40
The rate of taxation is \$21.50 per 1000 against \$17.20 last year.

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Over all the above roads the tickets are good in the hands of the bearer for one person or a dozen, and good until used, there being no limit to the ticket. They are also accepted for passage, subject to the local rules and regulations, on the following lines: Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway; Central Railroad of Pennsylvania; Pittsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg & Eastern Railroad; Philadelphia & Reading Railway and Atlantic City Railroad.

These tickets are sold at the flat rate of two cents per mile, and that they are a great convenience to the public is proven by the fact that thousands of them are in the hands of not only regular travelers but of many families that travel only occasionally, as they are always ready for use and enable their holders to travel on all the New York Central lines east of Buffalo at two cents per mile without waiting for rebates or proof of ownership.—From the Albany Argus.

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An Irishman says a woman always takes the cork out of a bottle by pushing it in.

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NEW BRAINTREE.

The Misses Pollard have been in Warren. Senator Tufts was in Boston on Wednesday. Fred Pepper of Springfield, was home last Sunday. Mrs. Powers of Boston is at Mrs. Phineas Hall's. Mrs. A. A. Barr has returned from a visit to Brookfield. Charles Lane and wife of Worcester, are at Mr. Josiah Frost's. Mrs. Sarah Pierce of West Brookfield is guest of Mrs. Sarah Wetherell. Miss Norinne Smith of West Brookfield, is a guest of Miss Julia Dally. Warren E. Woods and Roy A. Woods of Leominster, are at Summit farm. Miss Harriet Ranger of North Brookfield, has been at Miss Lizzie Bowdoin's. Miss Myrtle Markham of Natick, is guest of Mrs. J. T. Webb, at Sunnyside farm. Miss Gertrude Thompson of Hardwick, has been at her brother's, G. H. Thompson's. George Hocum of West Brookfield, passed through New Braintree in an automobile this week. Mr. C. W. Dyer, connected with the Boston Globe, and Miss Dyer of Newton, are guests at Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson's. Ex-Senator and Mrs. Gleason are entertaining little friends from Springfield. The young Miss, who is expected to sing in Sunday School on Sunday, is a fine singer. The King's Daughters meet again this week. They will present "The Old Maid's Convention" at the fair of the Ladies' Aid Society, August 19th. On Sunday night, fifteen sheep and lambs were slaughtered by dogs at Muser Hill Stock Farm. The same night 19 chickens were killed by a skunk on the same farm. Rev. Francis Marsh, of Boston, who is connected with the Congregational S. S. and Publishing Society, occupied the pulpit in the church last Sunday, and after the service addressed the Sunday School. In the afternoon, he left for Leominster, where his mother and sisters are ill.

Exceptions prove the rule; that's why the golden rule is so firmly established.

Collector's Office.

BROOKFIELD, JULY 3, 1902.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of Brookfield, in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said town of Brookfield by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no persons offer to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the collector's office in the post office block in said Brookfield, on the Thursday, the 31st day of July, 1902, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

MABEL C. PARKER, St. Louis, Mo.
A certain parcel of land situated on Pleasant street in the center village of said Brookfield and bounded as follows: Easterly on said street; southerly on land of Mrs. C. D. Smith; westerly on land of Mrs. George S. Duell; and northerly on land of said Duell, containing about 1-4 acre. Tax of 1900, \$23.92.

JAMES LENO, Brookfield, Mass.
A certain tract of land situated on the easterly side of the road leading from East Brookfield to Podunk and bounded as follows: Westwardly on said road; northwardly and eastwardly on land of Wm. J. Vizard; and southwardly on land of P. Loiselle, containing about 1-4 acre. Tax of 1900, \$16.54.

CHARLES H. FORBES, Brookfield, Mass.
A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Brookfield called Podunk, on the road leading over Rice Hill, and bounded as follows: Easterly on said road; southerly and westerly on land of Jennie Bowen; and northerly on land of E. L. Bailey, containing about 1-2 acre. Tax of 1900, \$3.22. Tax of 1901, \$3.01, \$12.88.

ARTHUR SAWTELL, Brookfield, Mass.
A certain parcel of land situated on the north side of Mill street in the center village of said Brookfield and bounded as follows: South on said street; west on land of the heirs of Henry Lewis; north on land now or formerly of R. O. Sessions; and east on land of J. A. Joselyn, containing about 1-2 acre. Tax of 1900, \$12.88.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Louis Dufault of Chicopee is visiting town.

Miss Mabel Banister is visiting in Amherst.

Mrs. W. E. Tarbell is still confined to the house.

A number went to the band concert in Spencer, Wednesday evening.

Felix Moreau has a tame fox that is attracting considerable attention.

H. A. Alexander is to move his store into James Mahan's block.

There was a good crowd at the dance at the Point of Pines, Tuesday evening.

Harold Parkhurst is entertaining his brother from Stafford Springs, Conn.

Mrs. Charles Black of Worcester is visiting at J. R. Black's on Main street.

The Lashaway Drum Corps has been hired to play in Spencer next week.

Marchessault is at Lashaway Park, rain or shine. His dinners are all right, try one.

Miss Marion Knight of Worcester is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. P. S. Doane.

Two large deer were seen in a pasture on the old North Brookfield road by F. C. Banister, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guertin of Worcester and Mr. Larkin of New Haven, Conn., are at Dexter's cottage, lake Lashaway.

The lawn party for the benefit of St. John's church that was planned for next week has been postponed for a week.

The heavy wind Sunday did some damage to the growing crops, a few trees are reported to have been uprooted.

Albert Balcom had a tame fox given to him one day last week and Sunday night somebody stole his pet. He is looking for the thief.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a sale of home made food in the vacant store in the Hodgkins block, at five o'clock, p. m., Friday, Aug. 1.

The body of an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, was brought here for burial from Providence, R. I., Wednesday.

Rev. M. J. Murphy is to be complimented for the fine appearance of the grounds around St. John's church. The lawns are growing nicely and the flowers and shrubs are in their full beauty.

E. F. Bunker has the contract to paint the LaFrance steamer. While the machine is in the paint shop the old hand tub will be kept in the engine house.

A large first Communion class is being prepared at St. John's church. Instructions are given every week by the assistant pastor Rev. J. A. O'Connell and the Sacrament will be administered the second or third Sunday in August.

The heavy rain of Sunday night washed the roadbed of the W., B. & S. street, railway quite badly in some places and the late cars were much hampered on this account. Supt. Clark had section men at work on the repairs as early as possible Monday morning.

Saturday the employees of the Mann & Stevens Company are to have a holiday. A baseball game has been arranged for the afternoon and in the evening there will be a dance in Red Men's hall. Hoone's singing orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

Last Friday Eben Chamberlain was taken ill and had to give up work. He went his home on Gleason hill and his folks being satisfied that he was coming down with the measles did not think it necessary to call a doctor. Some of the neighbors started a small pox scare. Immediately a complaint was made to the selectmen and Dr. W. E. Hayward of the board of health was ordered to investigate. The doctor went to the house and pronounced the case ordinary measles. Thus the good neighbors who were anxious for excitement were obliged to "go away back and sit down" in their disappointment.

A calf owned by Clifford Harper was killed by an electric car in Slab City, Tuesday afternoon. The car was in charge of motorman Edward Moreau and conductor James Wall. The calf was feeding on the track and the motorman was in no way to blame.

A. S. Talman of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., special examiner for the U. S. Post Office Department was in town, Tuesday. Walter Nichols, Thomas Dailey, Earl and Charles Underwood took the examination for rural mail carriers. A petition for rural free delivery was sent in about a year ago. The distance over the proposed district is 20 and one-eight miles. The mail boxes which are to be provided by the people at their own expense, must be approved by the postal authorities. It is not a known fact as yet whether the system is to be established.

The weather has been so bad this week that there has not been much going at Lashaway Park. The New York Specialty Company is there this week and the bad weather has denied the patrons of the park the privilege to see a fine show. The company consists of Frederick, the noted magician, Radjo and Bertman, who appear in a comedy sketch that cannot fail to please, Tommy Russell, the baritone singer takes with the audience. Bry-an and Nadine, renowned acrobats, have won fame in "this work in most of the largest cities. They perform many difficult feats and please the young and old. The living pictures conclude the show. Don't let an opportunity to see this show go by. Grand sacred concert, Sunday afternoon.

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

George A. Hocum has sold out his bakery route.

Mrs. Charles Duncan of Wollaston is visiting in town.

James Carnes, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Bertha Bassett of Springfield is at Myron Gilbert's.

Miss Alice Brown of Palmer is the guest of Miss Carrie Smith.

A draft horse owned by Alva Sikes died of the colic, Wednesday.

Miss Mabel E. Ryther has returned from a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Isabel Marble of Marblehead is the guest of Miss Alice Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morey of Greenfield spent Sunday in town.

Miss Rose M. Gould left Thursday for Montank Point, Long Island.

W. W. Hill, who has been confined to the house by illness is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Northampton is visiting friends in town.

George Norris Cowles of Woburn is the guest of his uncle, Dr. Fred W. Cowles.

Charles Youse of Dayton, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Hawks.

Mrs. Newton Churchill of New York is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Thompson.

George H. Coolidge announces a mark-down sale of shirt waists, white and colored.

There will be union services in the M. E. church, Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock.

Rev. Leander T. Chamberlain will preach in the Congregational church, Sunday, Aug. 3.

A trolley party from Ware was entertained at the home of Joseph Eastons, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrisey of New Haven, Conn., are visiting with Mrs. Lyman Simons.

Miss M. L. Blair and Mrs. A. A. White of Cleveland, O., are the guests of Mrs. Minerva Lynde.

Mrs. Henry Middleton of Albany, N. Y., is in town visiting her daughter, Miss Evelyn Middleton.

Some of the new cars that are to be used on the Hampshire & Worcester street railway have arrived in Ware.

Baseball on the Common, Saturday afternoon, Warren vs. West Brookfield for the championship of the Quaboag Valley.

Daniel L. Gallivan and Thomas Carey and family of Chicago, Ill., are visiting at John Gallivan's on Central street.

Miss Harriet Forbes went to Hartford, Conn., this week to attend the wedding of Mr. George Jewett and Miss Louise Pratt.

A party of the local fishermen had a fish fry at lake Wickaboag, Thursday evening. The fry was in charge of Dr. C. E. Bill.

Next Wednesday will be "Old Home Day" in Warren. The exercises will include the dedication of the new town hall, a village festival and other entertainment. A number from West Brookfield will attend the exercises.

A big order has been received by the Standard Fishing Rod Company. It was expected that the factory would be shut down Aug. 1, for a month or six weeks, but now the factory will not be closed until later, if at all.

It is stated that over 600 fares were taken on the two cars running between here and Ware the first Sunday that the Hampshire & Worcester street railway was in operation. As many were unable to ride over the road owing to the fact that the company did not have the facilities to handle the crowd.

The farmers are up against hard luck so far as haying is concerned. In places there is hay in the field that was mowed more than a week ago. Some of the hay that has been opened a number of times when the sun has threatened to shine has become so thoroughly soaked that it is hardly fit for bedding.

The Worcester & Hampshire street railway company have not got their road completed to the Common yet although it was stated that cars would be running to Main street a week ago. At the rate work is progressing it will be at least two or three weeks before the cars will be running to the terminus, but by another week they may run to the Conway & Wheeler block. It is said that the pleasure park on the shore of lake Wickaboag will be opened to the public as soon as the new cars are ready. The new cars will seat more than a 100 persons.

Anthony Hannon, a tramp with no regular place that he calls home was injured at the B. & A. station, Tuesday. He was stealing a ride on a freight train that stopped at the station. He was about to board the train as it pulled out from the station when he was struck by a west bound express as it whizzed by the station. Hannon was carried into the station and Dr. C. A. Blake was telephoned for. The doctor soon arrived at the station and found that Hannon had a dislocated shoulder and a broken nose. Dr. Blake dressed the injuries and accompanied the injured man to Worcester city hospital.

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 prevent 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.

Literary Note.

The Atlantic Monthly for July contains a paper of great interest by Professor Edward Dowden on Walter Pater. The essay is, indeed, a peculiarly intimate appreciation quite in Pater's vein. With rare tact Professor Dowden brings together the most significant phrases and passages in Pater's writings, and so presents a brief on the Pateresque philosophy of life, the famous "new Cyrenaicism," almost in Pater's own words, and with notable "charm and lucid order and labor of the file."

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 rural mail carrier on a route near Egerstown, Ind., finding that the long trip that he was obliged to make every day was rapidly using up his horse, invested in an automobile. He now covers his route in much less time than he did when he drove a horse, thus giving better satisfaction to persons depending on him for their mail, and saving for himself a number of hours each day.

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Eliot. Adam Bede,	EM.4
Arabian nights,	J-Ar1
Raspe. Baron Munchausen,	R186
Wallace. Ben-Hur,	W15
Edgeworth. Castle Rackrent,	Ed3-IV
Reade. Cloister and the hearth,	R22.3
Walton. Complete angler,	799-2
Dickens. David Copperfield,	D55.5
Cervantes. Don Quixote,	C33
Pope. Essay on man,	821.53-1
Lamb. Essays of Elia,	824.75-1
Swift. Gulliver's travels,	J-Sw5
Hawthorne. House of seven gables,	H315.3
Scott. Ivanhoe,	Sc38.12
Bronte. Jane Eyre,	B781
Scott. Lady of the lake,	821.74-2
Bulwer-Lytton. Last days of Pompeii,	L99.4
Cooper. Last of the Mohicans,	C78.6
Blackmore. Lorna Doone,	B562.4
Bulwer-Lytton. Lucile,	821.8-5
Marryat. Midshipman Easy,	M344.10
Saint Pierre. Paul and Virginia,	Se25
Bunyan. Pilgrim's progress,	B885
Austen. Pride and prejudice,	Au7.4
Jackson. Ramona,	J12.2
Defoe. Robinson Crusoe,	J-D364
Day. Santford and Merton,	J-D38
Porter. Scottish chiefs,	P83
Addison. Sir Roger de Coverly papers,	824.52-1
Irring. Sketch-book,	817.24-3
Wys. Swiss family Robinson,	J-W99
Porter. Thaddeus of Warsaw,	P83-2
Huges. Tom Brown's school days,	J-H373
Clemens. Tom Sawyer,	J-C89
Stevenson. Treasure island,	St4.8
Dana. Two years before the mast,	910.4-1
Stowe. Uncle Tom's cabin,	St76.14
Thackeray. Vanity fair,	T32.8
Sue. Wandering Jew,	Su25
Kingsley. Westward ho!	K61.4

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House to Rent.

A WELL-BUILT, convenient modern house of six rooms on Elm street, will be let at a very low price so long as the factory remains idle. It is in excellent condition, with lawn and garden plots, is connected with town water system, has bath room, set tub, etc. For terms apply at office of the JOURNAL.

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To Rent.

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BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the mortgage deed of William A. Waters of North Brookfield in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Warren Tyler of said North Brookfield, dated January 6, 1898, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 123, page 22, which mortgage deed was assigned by Henry W. King, acting in his capacity as executor of the will of said Warren Tyler, to the County of Worcester, dated and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, book 178, page 10, and for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of enforcing the same, will be sold at public foreclosure on the premises in said North Brookfield, at three o'clock p. m., on Saturday, August 6, 1902, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows: "A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated on the westerly line of Porter street in said North Brookfield, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the westerly side of Porter street, at land now or formerly of James Taylor, thence running northerly by said street eighty-nine and one-half feet (89 1/2) to a stake and stone; thence westerly by land now or formerly of David J. Weeks two hundred and thirty-one feet (311) to a stake and stone; thence southerly by land now or formerly of said David J. Weeks ninety (90) feet (90) to a stake and stone; thence southerly in a straight line by land of James Taylor two hundred and thirty-one (311) feet to the place of beginning; containing seventy-nine square rods more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to said David J. Weeks by his deed dated Sept. 15, 1897, and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 154, page 4, to which deed and Deeds thereon reference may be had for a more particular description hereof." Said premises will be sold subject to all liens for taxes and other municipal assessments, if any. Terms at sale.

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Your attention is called to the following liberal offer of the necessities of life,

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- 3 lbs. Sugar
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- 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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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.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH.

Schedule in Effect June 15, 1902.

Table with columns for train names (Lv. Brookfield, Ar. Brookfield) and times.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.48, 5.26, 9.47 p. m.

Going West—6.39, 9.15 a. m., 1.33, 4.30, 6.53 p. m.

Express trains in bold face figures. A. S. HANSON, G. F. A., Boston.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE. A. M. 7.28—East and West, 9.34—Springfield Local.

P. M. 2.15—West and Worcester, 4.45—East, 9.34 and 9.45—East Brookfield.

MAILS CLOSE. A. M. 6.10—West, 7.25—East and West, 11.55—East.

P. M. 3.45—West, 4.45—Worcester only, 6.15—East and West.

A. M. 7.25 and 11.35—East Brookfield. 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., 4.10 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., 2.07, 4.56 p. m.

Express Arrives from the West at 9.29 a. m., 12.21, 5.40 p. m.

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

DELL F. AMSDEN, Agent.

W. B. & S. Electric Railway.

Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 5, 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, 6.55, 7.20, 8.05, 8.20, 8.35, 9.20, 10.05, 11.22 a. m., 12.38, 1.23, 2.08, 2.23, 3.38, 4.23, 5.08, 5.23, 6.38, 7.23, 8.08, 8.23, 9.38, 11.23, 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 on the hour and half hour.

See full time table of main line on another page.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

—Frank Splaine was in Worcester Thursday.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Lane is visiting her parents in Walnut street.

—Mrs. F. L. Schilmer and children are visiting in West Roxbury.

—Mrs. Nellie Johnson of Malden is visiting friends on Spring street.

—Five marshal Molt was in town this week looking into the recent fire.

—H. H. Brown & Co. will close their shoe factory on Tuesday—Old Home Day.

—The hydrants are being painted a fresh coat of black, with bright bronze tops.

—School street has been very much improved this week by the public spirit of its residents.

—Superintendent William A. Hoyt leaves to-day for his summer vacation at Pemaquid, Me.

—Mrs. Silas D. Forbush is to go to Hubbardston, her native town, to enjoy Old Home Week.

—The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Lane were moved from Worcester to New Braintree, on Thursday.

—Mrs. Charles Hirbour has gone to South Dakota to visit her sister, whom she has not seen for 14 years.

—Already our visitors are beginning to arrive, and many more are expected to-morrow and the three following days.

—The Bates observatory on Bell hill will be open all day Tuesday, with Mr. John Mullens in charge of the big telescope.

—It is reported that Mr. Frank S. Bartlett, Selectman Maynard and "Pete" enjoyed the performance at Lake Lashaway last evening.

—Tax collector, Lucius S. Woodis, has received his book from the assessors, and is ready to receive payment of taxes at his store on Main street.

—An invitation has been extended to the Quabog Historical Society to attend the dedication exercises at the new town hall at Warren, July 30.

—The Batcheller house is all ready to receive guests for Old Home Week, and they can be sure of finding good accommodations and an excellent table.

—The Union church will unite with the First church on Sundays, Aug. 3 and 10, and the First church will worship with the Union church, Aug. 17 and 24.

—All persons who contributed to the Coaching day fund of 1894 are requested to meet in Selectmens Room, Town Hall, Saturday evening, July 26, at 7.30. Per order Committee.

—Manager J. P. O'Hare of Lashaway Park announces a sacred concert for Sunday afternoon. The best Sunday concert this season. Supt. Clark will run the extra cars to accommodate the patrons.

—The residents on Maple street have set a good example in the way they have cleared up that avenue, under the lead of Messrs. William Walley and N. H. Foster.

—Henry H. Atherton and John J. Downey have gone to New York, and expect to start for Denver, Colorado, on the 5th, in the interests of a New York insurance company.

—There will be a special meeting of the Union Congregational church after the regular prayer meeting this (Friday) evening. A parish meeting will be held next Thursday evening, July 31.

OLD HOME DAYS.

North Brookfield Will Observe July 27-29.

With pleasant weather North Brookfield's old home days ought to be red-letter days, full of sunshine and good cheer. Nearly all the arrangements have been made, and only a few minor details remain.

On Sunday morning each of the four churches will have sermons at the morning services appropriate to the day. In the evening at 6 o'clock, there will be a Union service at the First church, with music by an enlarged choir—a quartette and Mrs. Edna Turner of Boston, assisting. There will be brief addresses, the meeting being in charge of Rev. Mr. Cooper.

Monday evening there will be a general illumination, from "early candle-lighting" to 9.30. The idea is simply to light up the rooms and then leave the shades up. It is hoped all will do this as far as possible. About 9 o'clock the big bonfire on Mt. Guyot, the highest point in North Brookfield, will be lighted. Contributions for this part of the celebration have been very generous, but still more would be accepted by the committee—Messrs. H. A. Foster, John Mullens and F. C. Clapp.

On Tuesday the bells on all the churches and at the town hall are to be rung at sunrise, noon and sunset.

The town hall will be open all day, as a place of public rendezvous, and during the forenoon a reception will be held.

At noon a procession will form at the hall, and march to the Rink, where plates will be laid for some 600 people. Tickets 25 cents. This will be in charge of Mr. Nelson H. DeLane and a very efficient committee.

After the dinner the company will march to the First Congregational church, where the afternoon exercises will be held. An address of welcome will be given by President A. C. Stoddard, and Hon. Theodore C. Bates will preside. There will be many brief, bright speeches from old residents, vocal solos, and selections by the Worcester Brass Band.

At 4 o'clock there will be a fine display by our fire department, showing to some extent the excellent resources of our fire fighters, and the power of our magnificent water system.

The Worcester Brass Band of 17 pieces will give a concert during the afternoon, on the park of the First church.

In the evening there will be a concert and social dance at the town hall. Tickets admitting gentlemen and two ladies, 50 cents. This feature is in charge of three young men who are "hustlers" and who will make it a success in every way.

NOTES.

Pure Quabog spring water, ice-cold, will be served at the town hall, and at the dinner.

The Secretary's office will be in the selectmen's room, where there will be found railroad time tables, a public telephone for local or long distance service, and the formation and registration committees.

It is especially desired that ALL our visitors take pains to give to the registration committee, or to either of the secretaries, their name and residence. It will take but a minute's time for each one, as the committee is supplied with blanks that can be quickly filled out with the desired information.

Dinner tickets can be procured at the JOURNAL office, at the stores of S. A. Clark, W. B. Gleason, A. K. Peccot and A. W. Burrill, or any of the dinner ticket committee, and at the town hall ticket office on Tuesday morning.

It is much to be regretted that previous engagements prevent Mr. Henry M. Moore from being present at the celebration. He is so pleasantly remembered by our people, and bears such a reputation that it was sincerely hoped he could be with us—but his is "the strenuous life" that is always busy, and full of good works.

The last meeting of the executive committee will be held at the selectmen's room Saturday evening, at 7.30, when all the arrangements will be completed.

The dinner committee have thoroughly cleared the Rink, and put up 51 tables capable of comfortably accommodating nearly 600 people. Tickets are selling unexpectedly well, nearly 150 having been already engaged by out of town parties.

The following extract from a letter, received from Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward Skerry, of Stour City, Iowa, is only a sample of the loving messages sent back from former sons and daughters. Mr. Skerry says: "It would certainly afford both of us much pleasure to meet and greet so many of the good people of North Brookfield, at this our first 'Old Home Gathering,' and shake the hand of those with whom our early school days were passed, and if the distance separating us was 500 instead of 1800 miles, we would most assuredly be with you. We always congratulate ourselves that we are both natives of North Brookfield, the best old town 'to hall from' in the old Bay State, and while we are now living in the best town of the best state of the middle West, we wish you all a happy home day, and as frequent returns thereof as possible, trusting we may drop in on you at some future celebration of this pleasant custom."

Mr. Amory T. Skerry writes from New York City declining the invitation on account of previous plan to visit his wife's home in Maine at this season but says: "I hope that there will be other old home days for North Brookfield when I will surely turn my steps toward the dear old town."

For Sale. A GOOD Concord buggy. Apply to D. F. Winslow, School Street, North Brookfield, 301.

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Charles E. Brown, and will pay no debts for him. MRS. ROSALIE RIBERY, North Brookfield, July 21, 1902.

town. My thoughts and heart will be with you on the 27th and 29th. You will have no more loyal and devoted son of North Brookfield at your festivities than myself."

Tuesday morning teams will be provided to carry visitors to points of interest about town.

The fire department will keep open house all day, and be glad to show visitors about the engine house.

A fine loan exhibit will be shown at the Library building.

The invitation committee have sent out more than 1000 invitations, but every native and former resident is most cordially invited, whether they receive a special invitation or not.

SOME WHO ARE COMING.

The following persons have notified the Secretary of the Old Home Week Association, of their intention to be present:—Mr. C. T. Huntington, West Brookfield, Mrs. C. T. Huntington, "

Elizabeth H. Deering, Melrose, Mass. Mr. C. B. Henshaw, West Brookfield.

Mrs. C. B. Henshaw, " Mrs. Sarah W. Pierce, "

Mrs. J. M. Doane, Brockton, Mass. Sarah McA. Adams, Weston, Mass.

J. Q. Adams, Lexington, Mass. Miss Caroline Adams, Lexington, Mass.

Mrs. Mary L. Goodell, Suffield, Ct. William Bowdoin, New Braintree, Mass.

Miss L. E. Bowdoin, " M. Ross Bell, Westmoreland, N. H.

Mr. Henry Buxton, West Brookfield, Mrs. Henry Buxton, "

C. H. Jackson, " Mr. William H. Skerry, Warren, Mass.

Mrs. William H. Skerry, " Mrs. C. D. Richardson, West Brookfield.

Mrs. C. D. Richardson, " Mrs. Sarah B. Doane, Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Mr. Joseph B. Lombard, West Brookfield, Mrs. Joseph B. Lombard, "

Dr. A. G. Sprague, Riverpoint, R. I. Mrs. A. G. Sprague, "

Mrs. B. F. Hamilton, Spencer, W. H. Wallace, wife and son, Orange.

Mr. F. W. Batcheller, Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. F. W. Batcheller, "

Mrs. E. B. Rogers, Newton, Mass. Mrs. H. H. Sanderson, Walpole, Mass.

Emily M. Edson, South Hadley, Mass. Mr. W. H. Batcheller, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. Batcheller and son, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Reading, Mass.

Miss L. E. Morgan, " C. A. Porter, Windsor Locks, Ct.

Mrs. John W. Monroe, Rutland, Mass. Dr. Henry A. Cooke, Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Sarah P. Pellett, Brattleboro, Vt. Anna Jackson Ferris, M. D., Meriden, Ct.

Mr. I. C. Earle, Somerville, Mass. Mrs. I. C. Earle, "

Nellie DeW. Burt, Leicester, Mass. Laura M. Moulton, Brimfield, Mass.

John H. Tyler, Rutland, Mass. Mr. C. E. Wheeler, "

Sidney A. Sherman, Providence, R. I. Lucy B. Nye Pike, "

Mr. R. Homer Gould, Worcester, Mass. Mrs. R. Homer Gould, "

Mrs. S. E. Gulliver, " Mrs. Thos. H. Reed, "

Mrs. Thos. H. Reed, " M. Abbie Dickinson, "

Mrs. H. N. Calvert, " Mrs. E. J. Ames, "

G. Henry Warren, " Ephraim Tucker, "

Henry M. Howe, " Lucy F. Ayres, "

Benjamin G. Clapp, " Mrs. Mary P. Merrill, "

Miss Charlotte Pellett, " Miss Emily E. Pellett, "

Mary E. Stowell, " Mr. F. A. Lincoln, "

Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, " Mary Gertrude Wheeler, "

Miss K. J. Pepper, " Col. E. J. Russell, "

Mrs. Mary Cunningham, " Mrs. Emma M. Hibbard, "

Mrs. Mary J. Holden, " Mr. Charles W. Delvey, "

Mr. Charles W. Delvey, " Prof. William S. Miller, "

Mr. Horatio L. Miller, " Mrs. Horatio L. Miller, "

Mrs. Helen F. Haselden, " Horatio B. Lincoln, "

Mrs. Sarah W. Lincoln, " Miss Martha D. Skerry, "

T. Spencer Jenks, " Ellen Mitchell, "

Mrs. E. C. Barker, " C. S. Southworth, "

Geo. J. Merritt, " Mrs. G. J. Merritt, "

Mrs. H. A. Knight, " G. H. Woodis, "

H. W. King, Esq., " Herbert E. Bush, Rutland, Mass.

Mrs. Herbert E. Bush, Rutland, Mass. E. Myrick Kittredge, South Framingham.

I. M. Southworth, West Brookfield. Mrs. Emma S. Ladden, Washington, D. C.

Miss Bertha F. Twichell, " E. L. Havens, New Braintree, Mass.

Mrs. E. L. Havens, New Braintree, Mass. Mrs. Abbie Kimball Watson, West Warren.

Miss Tenah Porter, Newton. Mrs. Sarah F. Underwood, Enfield.

James J. Fittou, Stafford, Conn. Miss Alice M. Fittou, Stafford, Conn.

Emma Lucia Cotter, Brighton. Rev. Lyman Whiting, D. D., East Charlemont.

G. H. Jackson, Natick. Mrs. Nellie Ames Campbell, Allston.

Mrs. Annie F. Fessenden, Westboro. J. F. Johnson and family,

Dea. William H. Holt, Providence, R. I. Mrs. William H. Holt, "

Mrs. Emma Batcheller, Boston. Mrs. Daniel Hoffman, New York.

Mrs. Mary A. Spencer, New York. Mrs. Stephen Burrill, Allston. Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Northboro. Miss Jane N. Potter, "

Elliot D. Shaw, Holyoke. Annie M. Shaw, " Walter A. Shaw, "

Mrs. W. H. Catlin, Meriden, Conn. Mr. Henry H. Greene, Sherborn.

Mrs. Henry H. Greene, " Rev. J. W. Hird and family, Baldwinville.

Mrs. C. K. Kittredge, South Framingham. Mrs. C. K. Kittredge, South Framingham.

Miss Tenah Porter, Newton Centre. E. E. Bemis, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. M. A. Allen, Framingham. Mrs. E. L. Clapp, Dorchester.

Mrs. Jane Paterson, Wayland. Miss Marlon Crawford, Somerville.

Dr. S. L. G. Crane, Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Crane, "

Jero R. Kane, Spencer. There are a large number beside who are coming, who have not notified the secretary as requested in the invitation.

The following program has been arranged for Sunday evening: Organ voluntary; anthem; scripture reading, Rev. Mr. Sherman; hymn; prayer; duet, Miss Howland, soprano, Miss Fay, alto; address of welcome, J. S. Cooke; solo; address, Rev. O. S. Gray; quartette, Mrs. Reed, soprano, Miss Baker, alto, Mr. H. S. Lytle, tenor, Carl Lytle, bass; address, Col. E. J. Russell; chorus; address, Rev. J. W. Hird; hymn; benediction.

The officers and committees are as follows: President, A. C. Stoddard; vice presidents, Hon. Theo. C. Bates, Robert Batcheller, M. C. Gaffney, Mrs. Alice Foster, Mrs. F. A. Cummings.

Secretary, Horace J. Lawrence; Asst., Mrs. Alfred W. Burrill.

Treasurer, Alfred W. Burrill.

The chairmen of the several committees are as follows: Invitation, H. J. Lawrence; Finance, W. F. Fullam; Dinner, N. H. Deane; Registration, Dr. H. P. Bartlett; Reception, Dea. L. S. Thurston; Demonstration, H. A. Foster; Entertainment, F. M. Ashby; Public Conveyance, F. R. Doane; Ushers, F. W. Duncan; Loan Exhibit, N. H. Foster; Music, Andrew J. Doyle; Dinner Ticket, A. H. Doane; Dance, H. T. Maynard.

BURRILL'S SUGGESTIONS.

For "Old Home Week."

By using a XXth Century freezer for making your ice cream you will have more time with less work than in the old way, to devote to your guests. Thousands of the freezers are now in use and they require less ice and are lower in price than any other on the market today.

Perhaps another summer chair or rocker would help to keep and make your friends more comfortable during their stay. Have you seen the new enamel finished rockers in our window? They will stand dampness or rain if left out, and make the room or piazza very attractive.

The enamel is for sale in one-half pint cans ready for use. Don't you think you had better get a new hammock? It will be rather more inviting than the one that has been left out in the rain so long, or if you haven't any, your city friends would appreciate a lounge under the trees in a bright new one.

A folding hammock chair is convenient to carry about and restful to use. If you had a porch shade your guests could sit out where the sun would otherwise make it very uncomfortable. Some of your company might like a game of croquet if you had a set.

Don't you want a new lamp for the illumination Monday night. A good line to choose from at greatly reduced prices. How about your crockery ware, glassware and kitchen utensils? If you need anything you can be supplied here.

Dinner tickets for Tuesday, July 29th, on sale at this store.

Hardware and Cutlery

Paint, Lead, Oils

Bug Death

Paris Green

Cow Ease and Sprayers

Screen Doors and Screens

Scythes, Rakes, Forks

Lawn Mowers

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D. C. PERKINS,

South Main Street, NORTH BROOKFIELD, MASS.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael and Sarah A. Foss to Catherine Cain dated the 5th day of July, 1890, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry, Book 128, page 626 and to me, the subscriber, assigned by the heirs of Catherine Cain, by proper deed recorded in said Registry, Book 196, page 237, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for a breach of the condition thereof, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, all the following described parcel of land and buildings thereon, viz: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situate in the easterly part of North Brookfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner thereof on the northerly side of the main road leading from North Brookfield to Spencer and running westerly by said road to land of Josiah Converse, thence northerly by land of said Converse to land of Judson B. Adams, thence easterly by land of said Adams to town road leading northerly to house of said Adams, thence southerly by said road to the point and place of beginning. Containing some twenty-one (21) acres, more or less. The same will be sold for cash.

MARGARET B. PEIOR.

By her Atty., J. R. KANE, 2717 1/2

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Confetti Was Concept of Frenchman With a Yankee Genius.

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The head of the establishment came in when it was at its height, and being what the Americans call a "smart man," he at once realized that there was "money in it." He ordered special machinery, placed large quantities of the new article on the market, made a fortune and created a new industry. Paris now supplies nearly every part of the civilized world with confetti and single orders for fifty tons are not uncommon.

Uncle Sam's Slot Machine.

A business man who wanted a book-keeper stated his need in an advertisement. The notice was seen by a young woman who was out of work and who had searched for employment day after day without success. She had just a cent left. This she spent for a postal card on which she wrote a reply to the advertisement and dropped the card in a street letter box.

Her application impressed the business man favorably, and he wrote to her, asking her to call at his office. She did so and secured the position.

Her modesty and worth, no less than her capability, so won upon her employer that before many months had passed he offered her his heart and hand, and she accepted and became his wife.

"And to think," he said one day during the honeymoon, "that it all came from your spending your last cent for a postal card and mailing it at a street corner!"

"Yes," she replied, with a smile and a blush. "I dropped a penny in the slot and got a husband."—Youth's Companion.

The Cause of His Fame.

The Boston Journal tells a story of an actor who was accustomed to spend his summers in Wilton, Me. There he noted when, as the custom was, a farmer "killed a critter" the liver, sweetbreads, kidneys, etc., were thrown away. He offered to purchase these delicacies, but, though he got the goods, the "sturdy farmer scorned his proffered gold." Not long after he observed as he walked through the village that he was the cynosure of all eyes and was followed by a wondering if not admiring crowd, chiefly of the young. "Aha," thought he, "I cannot escape my fame. My glory as an actor has followed me even to this obscure hamlet." And he was mightily puffed up till he overheard one yokel shout to another, "Bill, there goes the feller what eats innards!"

Traveling in Japan.

A writer describing scenes on Japanese railways says when a native lady enters the car she slips her feet from her tiny shoes, stands upon the seat and then sits demurely with her feet doubled beneath her. A moment later she lights a cigarette or her little pipe, which holds just tobacco enough to produce two good whiffs of smoke. All Japanese people sit with their feet upon the seat of the car and not as Europeans do. When the ticket collector, attired in a blue uniform, enters the car, he removes his cap and twice bows politely. He repeats the bows as he comes to each passenger to collect the tickets from them.

Not to Be Sat On.

During a football match in Belfast between Ireland and Scotland an enthusiastic supporter of the Irish team kept crying out, "Sit on them, Ireland!" There was an old Scotchman beside him who endured this for a time, but at length, unable to stand it any longer, he turned round and impressively remarked:

"Ye can sit on the leek, mon, and mobbye ye can sit on the rose, but I tell you, mon, ye canna' sit on the thistle."—Peterson's.

Great Water Pumps.

An acre of grass land, according to experiments, gives off not less than 6,400 quarts of water in twenty-four hours, and an acre of sunflowers would give a relatively greater quantity. In fact, swamps have been reclaimed and malarial marshes rendered innocuous by planting sundew or encalyptus trees, which are great pumps of water and also exert other influences counteracting baneful conditions of air, earth and water.

A Changed Opinion.

Mrs. Gunning—Oh, Harry! Surely you weren't cruel enough to shoot this poor little bird!

Mr. Gunning—Why, yes; I thought you might have it stuffed and put on a bonnet.

Mrs. Gunning—Oh, how kind and thoughtful of you!—Philadelphia Record.

"This is the church where you hold your services, I suppose."

We need to drill it a church, but we have outgrown all that. It is a temple of modernity thought now.—Chicago Tribune.

A PROPHECIC JEWEL.

The Peculiar Ring That Was Owned by Marquise du Barry.

Marquise du Barry, whose lovely head fell into the basket beneath the guillotine in explanation of her levity, extravagance and folly, had in her possession a stone of which the Paris jewelers were unable to tell the precise nature.

There appeared upon it below the surface and as if under water an outline of a picture containing human figures. Strange to relate, when first the gem was given to its afterward unfortunate possessor this outline was not clear, but after it had been some months in her possession it grew more vivid.

One day the negro boy, Lamor, who was afterward instrumental, from revenge, in the downfall of the Du Barry, declared, looking at the jewel, that he could decipher the figure of a woman with disheveled hair leaning before a scaffold and surrounded by a crowd, while beside her stood the executioner.

A strange but authenticated circumstance is that the negro servant boy precisely described the guillotine. Dr. Guillotine had not then invented his celebrated instrument of death, nor had the horrors of the revolution begun.

Snatching the jewel from the hand of the servant, Mme. du Barry examined it, saw the kneeling woman, the angry crowd, the death knife falling, and, with a cry of agony, fell senseless to the floor.

Light on an Old Subject.

Old Mrs. Hubbard, several years after the poem appeared in print describing her fruitless visit to the cupboard in search of a bone for her poor dog, was speaking of the incident to her next door neighbor.

"In the first place," she said, "it wasn't worth making a poem about, and, in the next place, the man didn't get it right. I saw the dog was hungry, and I went to the icebox and got a nice piece of raw beef for him. I don't feed my dog bones. And if I did I wouldn't keep them in the cupboard. The cupboard wasn't bare, either. It was just as well filled as anybody's."

"What do you suppose made the fellow say you went to the cupboard?" asked the neighbor.

"He couldn't think of any other rhyme for Hubbard," replied the aged dame, lighting her pipe with a fresh coal of fire. "These (puff) poets (puff) make me tired!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Feast of Reason.

"I was at luncheon the other day," said a north side woman, "where the hostess was a graduate of Smith college, three of the guests were graduates of Wellesley, two went through Vassar, two had been Bryn Mawr girls, and the other ladies present were graduates of Northwestern, the University of Chicago and Wells, respectively."

"Well," one of her hearers said, "it must have been very interesting. How I wish I could have been there! What did you talk about?"

"Let me see. Oh, yes—about how hard it is to keep help!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fifteen Kinds of Kisses.

The monks of the middle ages divided the kiss into fifteen distinct and separate orders—the decorous, or modest kiss; the diplomatic, or kiss of policy; the spying kiss, to ascertain if a woman has drunk wine; the slave kiss; the kiss infamous, a church penance; the slipper kiss, practiced toward tyrants; the judicial kiss, the feudal kiss, the religious kiss (kissing the cross), the academic kiss, or joining a solemn brotherhood; the hand kiss, the Judas kiss, the medical kiss, for the purpose of healing some sickness; the kiss of etiquette; the kiss of love, the only real kiss.—London Tit-Bits.

His Maiden Speech.

It is related that when the Earl of Rochester in the reign of Charles II. rose to make his maiden speech in the house of lords he said: "My lords, my lords, I rise this time for the first time—the very first time. My lords, I divide my speech into four branches." Here there was an embarrassing pause of some seconds. "My lords," the earl then ejaculated, "if ever I rise again in this house you may cut me off, root and branches and all, forever."

The Chinese King.

The king is the favorite musical instrument in Chinese temples. In its most perfect form it consists of a number of large flat stones of different shapes and tones. The sound is that of a chime of bells and is singularly clear and musical. The stones are said to be a peculiar variety of basalt found in the mountains to the north of China.

The Whole Thing.

Seedman—I saw your advertisement in this morning's paper and I've called to see what you'd give me for these half dozen volumes.

Bookman—But we advertised that we would buy whole libraries only.

Seedman—Well, this is my whole library.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Scotland and Norwegian.

The lowland Scotch are Norse, with a difference. They tell me that broad Scotch would carry one through Norway, I don't believe it. But a Scot could, from the resemblance of his dialect to the Norse, learn the latter in a shorter time than an Englishman.—London Truth.

Thou hast but one inalienable right, and that is the sublime one of doing thy duty at all times, under all circumstances and in all places.—F. R. Marvin.

Tit For Tat.

In the peace congress at The Hague Lord Pauncefoot attracted the attention of the delegates by taking notes with a fountain pen the handle of which was formed by the shell of a dum-dum bullet. One day the representative of a foreign power, excited by the heat of the discussion in the interests of eternal peace, said to him sharply:

"If lord, it isn't right for you to use that murderous shell in this congress. The instruments used by persons are almost emblematic. They can become a part of themselves, an expression of their ideas and of their personality."

Lord Pauncefoot smiled, but said nothing.

The following day his critic, wanting to write something, turned to the English diplomat to borrow a pen. The ambassador pulled out of his pocket an old fashioned pen made of gray goose quill, and after the borrower had finished said:

"Monsieur, it isn't right for you to use such an instrument in this congress. The instruments used by persons are almost emblematic. They can become a part of themselves, an expression of their ideas, of their personality."

Not Quite Complimentary.

A very ordinary looking nurse was exhibiting the new born sister to six-year-old Bertie.

"Look at the sweet little baby, my dear! Is she not pretty?"

But Bertie, who has been made painfully aware from the servants of the household that the new arrival will usurp his past privileges as an only child, exclaimed with secret exultation:

"Auntie says that pretty babies grow up ugly."

"Maybe they do," assented the nurse, unable to forbear a smile.

But the smile was lost upon Bertie. He stood for a moment in meditative mood, and then, glancing up from his contemplation of baby's features to those of the nurse, he said with childish confidence:

"Nurse, you must have been a very pretty baby!"

A Browning Anecdote.

In the Cornhill Magazine, in an interesting paper entitled "On a Few Conversationalists," the writer tells an amusing story of Browning and how he received certain flowers from a lady, who, on being pressed to give their English names, shyly confessed they were called "bloody noses." I happened many years ago to be staying in a country house when Browning told this story in his inimitable way, and he ended with the following lines, which I then and there committed to memory, and which will, I think, interest your readers:

I'll deck my love with roses,
I'll cover her with roses;
Should she protest
I'll do my best
To give her bloody noses.
—London Spectator.

For Ingrowing Toe Nails.

By far worse than corns, the ingrowing toe nail makes life miserable for the man or woman, and no relief seems to come from paring the nail or in wadding it with cotton. To give instant relief to such pain a mixture used by the best physicians can be made as follows: Procure of the druggist one dram of muriatic acid and one dram of nitric acid and one ounce of chloride of zinc. Have these mixed thoroughly by the druggist or perform the operation yourself and apply one drop to the affected part once a day. It will not only give relief at once, but it will last all day.

The Orange in Spain.

It is considered a very healthful thing to eat an orange before breakfast. But who can eat an orange well? One must go to Spain to see that done. The senorita cuts off the rind with her silver knife, then, putting her fork into the peeled fruit, she detaches every morsel with her pearly teeth and continues to eat the orange without losing a drop of the juice and lays down the core with the fork still in it.

Octopus For Dinner.

Octopuses are pretty plentiful in Japanese waters and have been known to attack fishermen in their boats. When this hideous monster assumes the aggressive, the only chance the fishermen have is to lop off the tentacles of the beast. Falling this, the boat may be upset and the men dragged under. The octopus is highly valued in Japan as an article of food.

The Explanation.

Knox—I sat down in my easy chair last night and picked up that new novel of Scribner's and I didn't get to bed until 4 this morning.

Cox—The ideal Why, I thought it awfully tiresome.

Knox—Exactly! It was nearly 4 o'clock when I woke up in my chair.

Etvals.

"Why don't that romantic star and that emotional actress get a divorce if they can't become reconciled?"

"They have discussed the idea, but each is afraid the other might get the best of the advertisement.—Washington Star.

Doing and Thinking.

Mamma—Bessie, why don't you wash the dishes? It is easier to do a thing than to sit and think about it.

Bessie—Well, mamma, you wash the dishes, and I'll sit and think about it.

Admire a girl's hat, and she will tell you that she didn't like it after she got it home and tore it all to pieces and retrimmed it.—Athenian Globe.

A common table sets some men a good example—it never crosses its legs.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Japan's Mountains.

All the mountains of Japan are of unquestioned volcanic origin, and Fuji stands where Hondo, the main island, is broadest. About twenty craters are still active throughout the islands, but Fuji-san belongs to the much greater number which are now inactive. Its last eruption occurred in 1707, continuing more than a month. As far away as Tokyo, sixty miles northeast, the ashes fell to a depth of seven or eight inches, while on the Tokaido, twelve or fifteen miles southeast, the accumulation was six feet. At this time was formed Ho-yel-san, a secondary, or parasitic, cone on the southeast slope.

No other mountains in Japan reach within 3,000 feet of the elevation of Fuji, and it is therefore in prominent view from an immense area, including thirteen provinces of the empire. Certain avenues in Tokyo are called Fuji-mi, or Fuji viewing streets, and from all of them the famous peak is a glorious spectacle. All winter long the summit of Fuji-san is unapproachable, and from November to July snows reign supreme. In the latter month, however, when the trails up the mountain slopes are laid bare, the ascent becomes feasible and remains so throughout the summer and early autumn.

There Is No Mikado.

Mr. W. S. Gilbert was no doubt primarily responsible for the belief which is everywhere prevalent that the emperor of Japan is always called the mikado by his people. Ask nine men out of ten what is the official title of the ruler of the islands of the chrysanthemum and they will probably think they are being made fun of. Assure them that the question is asked in all sober seriousness and they will give that of the title of Mr. Gilbert's imperial opera.—For all this, the nine men out of ten would be wrong. His majesty is known as "tenno heika," which means "his imperial majesty." Thus the people of Japan address their sovereign exactly as do the subjects of the imperious kaiser. Mikado used at one time to be the title, for it is the oldest form of address in use. It has, however, fallen into abeyance for several generations.

Grindstones.

The production of grindstones in the United States is almost entirely from Ohio and Michigan. The principal grindstone district in Ohio is included in Lorain, Cuyahoga and Summit counties, with Cleveland as a center, the largest grindstone quarries and manufacturing plants being within twenty-five miles of Cleveland. The quarries in southern Ohio are along the Ohio river west of Marietta and inland northwest of that city. A few quarries are in West Virginia across the river from Marietta. The Michigan quarries are on the shores of Lake Huron, about ninety miles north of Port Huron, near Grindstone City. In South Dakota are located the quarries of the Edgemont Stone company.

Two Big Wedding Fees.

When Collis P. Huntington was married for the second time, Henry Ward Beecher performed the marriage ceremony. Huntington's first wife had been dead less than one year, and he desired the second marriage to be kept secret until his return from Europe. He gave Mr. Beecher a marriage fee of \$1,500. When Huntington returned some months later, he went through a public ceremony, and Beecher again officiated. He gave Beecher another fee of \$1,500. The great preacher had his humor aroused by this second fee. Turning to Huntington, he said, "Collis, I do wish you were a Mormon!"

An Old Custom.

Ripon, England, still maintains a custom said to date 1,000 years back. Punctually every night at 9 o'clock the city "wakeman," attired in official costume, appears before the mayor's house and blows three solemn notes on the "horn of Ripon," an instrument decorated with silver badges and with the insignia of the trading companies of the City of Spurs. Thereafter he marches to the market cross and gives one blast on his horn.

Where Tall Men Are Found.

The tallest men of west Europe are found in Catalonia, Spain; Normandy, France; Yorkshire, England, and the Ardennes districts of Belgium. In the United States the thirty-eight parallel, ranging through Indiana and northern Kentucky, is as decidedly the latitude of big men as the forty-second is that of the big cities.

Medicinal Properties of Cabbage.

In olden times cabbage was supposed to be endowed with marvelous medicinal virtues. Among other things, it was considered as being the only radical cure for drunkenness. Cato, writing of the cabbage, said: "By the use of the cabbage alone Rome has done without physicians for 600 years."

The English Cook.

According to the Lancet, the average English cook "utterly declines to weigh materials for cooking; she will not roast meat, but prefers to put it in the oven, or if as a great favor she puts it in front of the fire, she is too lazy to taste it or to put a screen round it."

The Little Things.

"That great matters are not always the most important is evidenced," remarked the stork, "by the fact that my fame and reputation are due solely to my strict attention to very little things."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

Cheating the Doctor.

Mrs. Trotter—I hear that Mrs. Barlow's three children have the measles.

Mrs. Foster—Yes; so I understand. They're so poor they have to communicate with the doctor by all getting ill at once.

A man talks knowingly of the incompetency of women and then proceeds to get mad if one of them proves he is right.—Chicago Daily News.

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Church Directory.

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Personal Notes.

Miss Emma Holden of Springfield, called on relatives here last Friday.

Fred Eldredge has returned from his Bar Harbor trip, and gone back to his work in New Jersey.

Miss Carrie French and her aged father have left for a visit with friends in Hingham.

Dea. Curtis Gilbert, wife and daughter, visited Dea. Cheney last Sunday.

Miss Mildred Henshaw is visiting at Lorenzo Henshaw's on Central street.

Miss Edith Goodell has gone to Hampton, Conn., for an outing.

Dea. Fred Bowen is acting superintendent while E. B. Hale is away on a vacation.

Miss Bertha Chamberlain was the guest of the Misses Albee last Sunday.

Raymond and Bianche Howe of Dorchester, are the guests of their grandparents, Nelson Blanchard and wife, in Over-the-River district.

Miss Hattie Albee will succeed Miss Gertrude Richardson as assistant librarian at the Merrick library after Sept. 1, when the latter will leave with her parents for a new home in Brookton. Mr. Richardson and family have lived in town 20 years.

Frank Derrick, who went to St. Vincent's hospital recently with a broken leg, has returned and is able to be around on crutches.

Harry Pond of Spencer, was at home last Sunday.

Fred Buxton and wife of Cambridge, are stopping at W. E. Gerald's cottage at the lake.

Supt. Jeffs was in town on Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Vizard entertained the campers at her cottage on Wednesday.

Miss Carolyn A. Irwin attended the graduation exercises and reception of the American Institute of Normal Methods in Boston this week.

Rev. Mr. Walsh left on Monday for his vacation at Onset Bay.

Henry E. Cottle, Esq., has returned from Edgartown.

The Misses Reldy of Gilbertville are visiting Lizzie Crowley at the Hotel Metropole.

Miss Maud Nevers has returned from Boston where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Parkhurst and Miss Bernice Parkhurst have returned from a visit in Lewiston, Me.

Miss Mary J. Sherman is expected to arrive to-day from Hampton, Va., and go at once to Quacumquat Lodge for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Babbitt took a trolley ride last Sunday to Forest lake in Palmer, and from there to Forest park, Springfield.

Ether Caswell and Hattie Beeching of Warren, and Marlon Powers of Worcester, were the guests of Mrs. Miles Babbitt last week.

Miss Cora Hardy arrived Thursday from her trip to Edgartown.

Notes About Town.

—Horace Barnes is away on his annual vacation.

—The next meeting of the Grange will be held Aug. 8.

—Henry W. Rice has gone to Warren where he will make his home.

—Mrs. Gass and Stanley, leave on Monday for their home in Waltham.

—Miss Emma Getchell is at home from New Hampshire for a few weeks.

—H. W. Howard and wife of Tabor, Iowa, are visiting at Jerome Hamilton's.

—All the public schools open Monday, Sept. 8, by order of the school committee.

—Little Robert Carey, who has been very sick with croup, is now convalescing.

—Mrs. H. V. Crosby and Mrs. H. F. Crosby went to Springfield by trolley on Thursday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Ludden entertained a whist party at their cottage at the lake on Wednesday.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Smith are expected at the home of Dr. Snow the last of the week.

—The Rev. O. W. Means will preach at the Congregational church in Brookfield next Sunday.

—Mrs. Milo Hayes is visiting her aged father, Mr. Farnsworth, who is quite sick in Brookton.

—The Epworth League will hold a lawn party on the grounds of the M. E. church Tuesday evening, July 5.

—George McNamara and Willie Clancy killed a black water snake in the mill yard that was fully five feet long.

—Rev. Mr. Woude will preach at the First Church next Sunday at 10.45 a. m. The Sunday school will be held as usual.

—Remember the Rice Corner Picnic Aug. 6, at the Point of Pines, and the Over-the-River picnic at the same place on the 16th.

—Hall Potter, son of Fred and Edna Montague, died on the 8th inst. at Riverside, Cal., aged 10 years and 10 months. He was a grandson of Mrs. James Montague of Brookfield.

—George and Annie Clancy go home to Bridgeport on Saturday after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Clancy. Nellie and Annie Clancy will accompany them to remain until the end of vacation.

—Dr. Newhall, assisted by Dr. Snow, Dr. Mary Sherman and Dr. Ludden removed a tumor from Mrs. James Cloney's breast on Wednesday forenoon. She is comfortable as expected after the operation.

—Rev. Mr. Blanchard was surprised on Tuesday evening, just before leaving on his vacation, by the attendance of the Y. P. S. C. E. with their president, Miss Davidson, at the regular Thursday evening prayer meeting, there being some 40 present.

—Miss Ida Garipay of Marlboro and Miss Katherine V. Lawler of North Brookfield were guests of Miss M. A. Walsh Tuesday afternoon. Miss Garipay, whose home is in Holyoke, was enjoying a ride from Marlboro, where she is employed as head milliner for Mme. Gregorie. She formerly worked for Miss Walsh at Holyoke.

—The seventeenth annual re-union of the R. C. S. A. will be held at Point of Pines, Brookfield, on the sixth day of August, 1902, to which all connected with the school in any way, or who have been or now are residents of the neighborhood, with their families, are cordially invited. All in the town please consider this an invitation without further notice.

—Mrs. George Franklin Carpenter of Brookfield announces the marriage in Boston, July 30, of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Wilson of New York, to Louis Vaughan Clark of St. Louis, Mo. They were married in King's Chapel at high noon, and a wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Touraine, to a small party of guests, after which they left for a short tour in the White Mountains, after which they will be at home at 304 West 93d St., New York.

Shelley.

Shelley read with close attention all the works he could find antagonizing Christianity. He thought he was an atheist, but was mistaken, as there is not a more spiritual writer in our language than he. He read the Bible with great care, and some of his finest imagery is borrowed from its pages.—Literary Life.

Rome's Aqueducts.

The eight aqueducts of ancient Rome brought 40,000,000 gallons of water a day into the city. Had the Romans been aware that water always rises to its own level these huge erections on arches seventy feet high need never have been built.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

John Donahue has moved his family to Worcester.

Mrs. Frank King is confined to the house by illness.

James Houle is supposed to be visiting in Connecticut.

Robert P. Grant is expected home from the west this week.

R. P. Grant, Jr., and wife of Hartford, Conn., are visiting in town.

Mrs. W. J. Vizard attended the Butler re-union at Monson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Alvin Hapgood of Worcester has been visiting friends in town this week.

Clifford Harper of Ware is at his old home on the North Brookfield road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Davenport left Wednesday for their home in Mt. Holly, N. C.

Dexter Blette has opened a pool room in the basement of James Mahan's block.

There was a big attendance at the sacred concert at Lashaway Park last Sunday afternoon.

Many from here are planning to go to Spencer to see the parades there Saturday morning.

The Lasawa Tribe of Red Men held their regular meeting in their hall, Tuesday evening.

Miss Emma Bouchard has taken a position as musical director at the Lashaway Park theatre.

John P. O'Hare who has been J. J. Flynn's manager for the past two seasons has resigned his position.

A large number from East Brookfield attended the Old Home Day exercises at North Brookfield, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Buxton and their grand daughter from Somerville are visiting at Warren R. Upham's.

There has been no old home week in Brookfield, but there will be a shore dinner at the Lashaway Cafe, Sunday, just the same.

M. J. Murphy has opened a lunch room and billiard and pool parlors in the Wight & Harper block on Mechanic street.

The first excursion of the season to Nantasket beach is advertised for Saturday, Aug. 9. The fare for the round trip is \$1.45.

The regular monthly meeting of the steamer company will be held next Monday evening and the steamer will be taken out for practice.

Mrs. S. D. Peck of North Brookfield and her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Brigham of Bridgeport, Conn., caught a pickerel in lake Lashaway last Saturday that measured 28 inches and weighed four pounds.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Perry had her foot crushed quite badly between two planks, while at play with other children Tuesday. It is feared that some of the toes may have to be amputated.

As a result of the baseball game that was played last Saturday by the employees of the Mann & Stevens Company another game will be played Saturday on the Nichols field for a purse of \$25. A hot game is expected.

There was a good attendance at the dance held in Red Men's hall under the auspices of the employees of the Mann & Stevens Co., last Saturday evening. Hoone's singing orchestra of North Brookfield furnished music.

The Empire Specialty Company are playing at Lashaway Park this week. The show is first class and the different specialties are well received. On Tuesday afternoon there was an unusually large attendance at the show.

Miss Sally Maria Chapman died at the home of her sister on Main street, Sunday of a cancer from which she has suffered for the past six years. She was 75 years old and was a native of Willington, Conn. She leaves one brother and three sisters. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, Rev. F. P. Narber officiating. The burial was in Palmer.

In case of heavy travel on the cars of the W. B. & S. street railway on account of the celebration in Spencer the best possible service will be given patrons of the road. The extras will be put on early if need be and Supt. Clark says the people will be carried to Spencer and back if nothing breaks. He always makes good his promises and his ability to handle a big crowd even hampered by limited facilities has been tested on more than one occasion.

The Lashaway Drum Corp parade the street every night. They have been engaged to play in Spencer, Saturday and the people along their usual route of march are in hopes that the street rehearsals will be cut out after that date.

A horse owned by Henry Alexander was badly injured Monday. The horse was hitched to a wagon that was backed up to a freight car while a hogs head of molasses was being loaded into the wagon. As the heavy hogs-head dropped from the car to the wagon the vehicle tipped up and the horse backed under the wagon so that when the wagon came down the king bolt stuck in his back. The horse ran quite a distance with the wagon on its back. The bolt tore an ugly gash rather more than a foot long and very deep. Dr. W. J. Meloche of Spencer is caring for the horse who, is in very bad shape.

NEW BRAINTREE.

Mr. Isaac Field is in very feeble health.

Mrs. E. N. Draper of Hardwick, has been at Dr. M. Rixford's.

Mrs. Mary Morse of Charlestown, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Lydia Pepper.

Samuel Dean recently saw two full grown deer feeding in the mowing of J. T. Webb.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday, from 1 to 5 o'clock, Aug. 7, at Colonial hall.

New Braintree was well represented at North Brookfield, on Tuesday, and on Wednesday at Warren town hall dedication.

Miss Giddings of Worcester, is at Hemlock Terrace.—Mrs. Kate Ranger of North Brookfield has been a guest at Mr. Bowdoin's.—Mrs. Minnie Woods, Misses Elsie, Roxa and Esther are spending the week at her old home.

One of the Harney Bros., family shoe manufacturers of Lynn, will pass the summer in Mr. Rixford's house, occupying the rooms of Mrs. Draper. Mrs. Harney, several children and a maid came to-day. Mr. Harney will spend the Sundays with his family.

The assessors who have completed their work report as follows:—Total real estate \$808,355, personal \$69,800, number of polls 163, cows 1041, neat cattle 465, horses 269, sheep 18, swine 91, state tax \$225, county tax \$483, state road \$850, schools \$1200, highway \$1200, contingent 1500, supt. of schools \$225. Rate of taxation per thousand \$11.30.

Mrs. Harriet Tourtelotte, who was 83 years of age, July 23th, is still in very good health, and does some fine needle work, which is quite remarkable. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. William H. Phelps. Other children are Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, Mrs. Isaac Field of New Braintree, Mrs. Clara S. Lawton of Boston, Mrs. L. W. Holmes of Barre, and Rev. Henry M. Tourtelotte of Webster.

Daniel H. Hagar of Avoca, Jackson Co., Kansas, has been a guest of Mrs. Horace Knight and son Julius. Mr. Hagar is a wealthy cattle dealer, and has been postmaster 30 years in his present home. He once lived in Oakham, and left here 40 years ago when there was no railroad at Barre Plains, and other stations, where now he sees many changes. He has a sister, Mrs. Henry C. Valentine of Worcester.

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 stores.

Some men are so lucky that when they get up in the night and go down to the dining-room to get a drink of water they will walk on the fly paper with their bare feet if it stuck to the ceiling.—[New York Press.]

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. o61

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weighs 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint gold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith. 11c

OLD HOME WEEK.

A Very Successful Observance in North Brookfield.

It seems to be the universal opinion that the first observance of Old Home Week in North Brookfield was a genuine success. After weeks of clouds and rain, the sun shone forth to grace the holiday, and cheer both host and guest. The town had been "swept and garnished" by the concentrated action of individuals—and the result called forth the praise of all who drove through our beautiful streets, and noted the trim lawns and well-kept premises of a village of homes. Everywhere there was a spirit of cordial welcome in the air, and the returning wanderers caught the infection.

THE SUNDAY EXERCISES.

At the First church Rev. Mr. Cooper preached an eloquent sermon before a large audience. At the Memorial church Rev. John W. Hird of Baldwinville, a former pastor, occupied his old pulpit. At the Methodist church Rev. Mr. Gray gave an appropriate sermon, and at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Wren remembered the day in his service.

In the evening the spacious auditorium of the First church was filled at a union service, over which Rev. Mr. Cooper presided. Music was furnished by an enlarged choir under the leadership of Mr. William B. Thompson. Miss Florence Howland and Miss C. Gertrude Fay were the soloists of the evening. An address of welcome was given by Col. John S. Cooke, to which Dea. William H. Holt, now of Providence, responded. The addresses were by Rev. Mr. Gray of the Methodist church, Col. E. J. Russell of Worcester, and Rev. John W. Hird of Baldwinville. Col. Russell spoke in a reminiscent vein, and his remarks were much enjoyed, especially by the older people. In closing Rev. Mr. Cooper struck the keynote of the whole celebration, by tendering to the guests "the freedom of the city."

THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Pilgrims and wanderers. Once having lived in North Brookfield why did you go away? Was it ambition for a wider field for your talents, were the skies not blue enough, the hills not grand enough, the daisies less beautiful than you could wish, social life too dull, church life too narrow, economical conditions too hard, dollars too scarce? Well, whatever may have been the reason we devoutly hope that what you sought you found; that the years of your absence have been full of happiness, full of good works, full of acquisition of wholesome knowledge, rich experiences and monumental bank accounts.

We are glad, very glad to see you, and the throbbings of our hearts are incessantly spelling welcome, welcome to the soil made sacred to you by once bearing the name home, your home.

After 33 years of intense industrial activity, with few and short interruptions we are resting; we have time to play and we thank you for coming to play with us. For the few days in which we are to be together we wish to cast aside all care, to ignore the future as too speculative, to be happy in the social present, and to indulge in the wealth of reminiscence which it is yours and ours to command.

The house is yours, the town is yours, we are yours, and we beg you to accept this comprehensive gift in the same spirit with which we offer, without hesitation and with the fullest assurance of the sincerity and warmth of our welcome. May we all be able, in the years to come, to recall as among the happiest of our memories, the delights of "Old Home Week" in North Brookfield, in the year 1902.

God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, preserve her homes in all their ancient purity and beauty and turn the hearts of all her children, wherever they may be, homeward, during these appointed days of hearth-stone worship; so may there be a genuine and complete reunion the memory of which shall live forever.

MONDAY EVENING

There was a very general illumination of private residences, and a big bonfire on Mount Guyot, that flashed its welcoming light afar over hill and dale.

THE OLD HOME DAY.

Tuesday opened bright and clear, and the early hours of the morning witnessed the "gathering of the clans," the great majority coming by trolley or by teams. All were urged to register their names and addresses for future use by the Old Home Week Association.

All the church bells were rung to usher in the day and again at its close. The Worcester Brass Band, 17 pieces, gave excellent music throughout the day, the open air concerts being given from a raised platform in the park of the First church. The town hall was thronged from 9.15 to 11.45 by old and young, and the happy, animated faces, showed the keen interest felt in the recognition of old familiar faces in the constantly changing crowd that passed in and out of the hall.

At the risk the Dinner committee had set places for 510 persons, but it was soon found that these would be inadequate to supply the demand, and 100 more were added. These 100 were quickly taken by

the eager crowd, and still more were called for, until 600 persons were finally accommodated in the great building. The dinner committee received the strongest praise for the excellent dinner, and the promptness with which all were waited upon. A procession formed at the town hall at 12 o'clock, and headed by the band marched to the rink. The great company was quickly seated about the tables without the slightest confusion, the divine blessing was asked by Rev. G. H. DeBevoise of Westminster, Vt., and then came the rattle of dishes and the merry hum of conversation. The dinner proved to be all its most ardent promoters hoped for it—and great credit is due to the willing workers who made it a success, and to our people who contributed freely for its provision.

At 1.30 p. m., the exercises in the First church opened with selections by the Band, and a hearty address of welcome by President Alfred C. Stoddard of the Old Home Week Association, who was its prime mover, and most zealous and persistent advocate. He introduced Hon. Theodore C. Bates, who spoke briefly, alluding to the splendid record of the town in the past, and the possibilities for the future. He first called out Rev. Dr. Lyman Whiting, who spoke of the true meaning of home and then Mr. Edward A. Batcheller, who acknowledged that he had been mistaken in believing that an "Old Home Week celebration could not be made a success this year. He felt very much encouraged by the events of the day. Rev. Mr. DeBevoise made an eloquent speech, carrying the thought that oftentimes our burdens and reverses may prove the means of bringing out greater efforts and lead to noble achievements, and success. David M. Earle, of Worcester, followed; Prof. William Miller, professor of anatomy in the University of Wisconsin, whose father was a teacher here, came next, and a poem was read by Mrs. E. A. Wheeler.

The musical selections were especially fine, the soloists being Mrs. B. Florence Reed and Mr. H. S. Lytle; and a beautiful selection was given by the Cecilia ladies' quartette—Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Corbin, Miss Baker and Mrs. Pratt, with Mrs. E. S. Chealey as accompanist.

Mr. Frank B. Hibbard of Irvington, Neb., brought in a fresh western breeze of comfort and cheer. Then came a quartette of bright young speakers, all graduates of our high school—Jury R. Kane, Esq., of Spencer, Ralph W. Bartlett, Esq., of Boston, James Mahoney and Sidney A. Sherman, assistant principal of the Providence, R. I., high school, all of whom have won the highest honors. They were received with great enthusiasm.

The last speakers were Senator Geo. K. Tufts and Rev. Samuel B. Cooper, pastor of the church in which the exercises were held. In conclusion the audience rose and joined in singing one verse of America, with accompaniment by the band.

The exhibition by the Fire Department was more than satisfactory and gave great pleasure to the interested spectators, who watched each event as it came upon the scene.

The first trial was in throwing three streams over the steps of the First church. From the time the whistle sounded to the time the third stream was on the spire was just 2 minutes and 45 seconds. The three streams were then thrown into one and a vast volume of water thrown. Then a single stream was thrown completely over the steeple, amid the cheers of the crowd.

Next a pile of highly inflammable matter built up in the square was ignited at the blast of the whistle, John Mattoon's splendid span were taken from the barn at the rear of the engine house, and an exciting run made up Grove and Central and down Main street, with John on the driver's seat. In two minutes and 21 seconds from the blast of the fire was extinguished.

The last display was a revelation to many of our visitors of the magnificent fire protection which our water works afford to the centre of our village, ten streams being thrown up in a circle, and then over the town hall. It was a scene that few towns can equal.

The loan exhibition in library hall was visited by a large number and was very interesting.

The festivities of the day wound up with a concert and dance at the town hall, some 200 people being present. The hall was beautifully decorated and the floor filled with dancers.

Through the courtesy of Manager F. W. Foster, a telephone was placed in the secretary's office which proved a great convenience to the public.

The expense of the band for the day was paid by Mr. Robert Batcheller and his friends.

The treasurer is not yet able to make a complete statement, as the bills have not all been presented.

Teams were busy all the morning carrying people to points of interest.

The executive committee, the sub-committees who worked so faithfully, and the citizens generally feel well satisfied with results. Everybody appeared to be perfectly at home, and perfectly happy. Very many expressed their appreciation in no uncertain terms.

THE GUESTS.

- Mr. C. T. Huntington, West Brookfield.
- Elizabeth H. Deering, Melrose, Mass.
- Mrs. C. B. Henshaw, West Brookfield.
- Mrs. C. B. Henshaw, "
- Mrs. Sarah W. Pierce, "
- Mrs. Mary L. Goodell, Suffield, Ct.
- William Bowdoin, New Braintree, Mass.
- Miss L. E. Bowdoin, "
- Mr. Henry Buxton, West Brookfield.
- Mrs. Henry Buxton, "
- Mr. William H. Skerry, Warren, Mass.
- Mr. William H. Skerry, "
- Mr. C. D. Richardson, West Brookfield.
- Mrs. C. D. Richardson, "
- Mrs. Joseph H. Lombard, West Brookfield.
- Mr. Joseph H. Lombard, "
- Dr. A. G. Sprague, Riverpoint, R. I.
- Mrs. A. G. Sprague, "
- W. H. Wallace, wife and son, Orange.
- Mr. F. W. Batcheller, Dorchester, Mass.
- Mrs. F. W. Batcheller, "
- Mrs. E. B. Rogers, Newton, Mass.
- Mrs. H. H. Sanderson, Walpole, Mass.
- Emily M. Edson, South Hadley, Mass.
- Mr. W. H. Batcheller, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
- Mrs. Batcheller and son, "
- Miss L. E. Morgan, "
- C. A. Porter, Windsor Locks, Ct.
- Dr. Henry A. Cooke, Providence, R. I.
- Mrs. Sarah P. Pellet, Brattleboro, Vt.
- Anna Jackson Ferris, M. D., Meriden, Ct.
- Mr. I. C. Earle, Somerville, Mass.
- Mrs. I. C. Earle, "
- Nellie DeW. Burt, Leicester, Mass.
- John H. Tyler, Rutland, Mass.
- Mr. C. E. Wheeler, Hopkinton, Mass.
- Mrs. C. E. Wheeler, "
- Sidney A. Sherman, Providence, R. I.
- Lacy B. Nye Pike, "
- Mr. R. Homer Gould, Worcester, Mass.
- Mrs. R. Homer Gould, "
- Mrs. S. E. Gulliver, "
- Mr. Thos. H. Reed, "
- Mrs. Thos. H. Reed, "
- M. Abbie Dickinson, "
- Mrs. H. N. Calvert, "
- Mrs. E. J. Ames, "
- G. Henry Warren, "
- Ephraim Tucker and wife, "
- Henry M. Howe, "
- Lucy F. Ayres, "
- Benjamin G. Clapp, "
- Mrs. Mary P. Merrill, "
- Miss Charlotte Pellet, "
- Miss Emily B. Pellet, "
- Mary E. Stowell, "
- Mr. F. A. Lincoln and wife, "
- Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, "
- Miss K. J. Pepper, "
- Col. E. J. Russell, "
- Mrs. Mary Cunningham, "
- Mrs. Emma M. Hibbard, "
- Mrs. Emma W. Delvey, "
- Mrs. Charles W. Delvey, "
- Mr. Horatio L. Miller, "
- Mrs. Horatio L. Miller, "
- Mrs. Helen F. Haselden, "
- Horatio B. Lincoln, "
- Mrs. Sarah W. Lincoln, "
- Miss Martha D. Sherry, "
- T. Spencer Jenks, and wife, "
- Ellen Mitchell, "
- Mrs. E. C. Barker, "
- C. S. Southworth, "
- Geo. J. Merritt, "
- Mrs. G. J. Merritt, "
- Mrs. H. A. Knight, "
- Mrs. Elizabeth C. Abbott, "
- Mrs. Jennie M. Allard, "
- Clara H. Bemis, "
- Mrs. E. C. Bingham, "
- Herbert B. Bond, "
- Mrs. H. B. Bond, "
- J. H. Carpenter, "
- H. J. Conant and wife, "
- P. L. Connette, "
- Ethel Corser, "
- Mrs. Flora M. Corser, "
- Mrs. C. F. DeLand, "
- Miss Myra Doane, "
- Daniel Downey and family, "
- James Downey, "
- Mrs. A. B. Dunbar, "
- Mrs. Emily A. Earle, "
- David M. Earle, "
- E. S. Eddy, "
- Mrs. E. S. Eddy, "
- Mrs. Lucy French, "
- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gile, "
- Miss Margaret Gile, "
- John Gilman, "
- John Gray, "
- Mr. and Mrs. W. Hastings, "
- Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Hall, "
- Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harris, "
- Mrs. Jennie I. Hellyar, "
- Mrs. W. W. Hobbs, "
- Mrs. M. K. Howard, "
- Mrs. A. D. Jones, "
- A. H. Kendrick, "
- Miss Marion E. Knight, "
- Mrs. Lora Lincoln, "
- Samuel A. Maynard, "
- Mrs. E. J. Ormes, "
- Miss Jane N. Potter, "
- Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pratt, "
- Mrs. B. E. Richards, "
- Mrs. S. K. Robbins, "
- Mrs. R. S. Smith, "
- Mrs. H. A. Thompson, "
- Mrs. E. Blanche Van Hoesen, "
- Mrs. Adah Van Hoesen, "
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheelock, "
- Mrs. E. F. Woodard, "
- Nellie Tucker Munger, "
- Geo. D. Munger, "
- Mrs. E. C. Bartlett, "
- Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bellows, "
- J. F. Larkum, "
- Miss M. E. McCann, "
- Mrs. S. F. Reed, West Mansfield.
- Mrs. David A. Bevers, Leicester.
- Miss Grace Rood, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- Mrs. F. M. Rood, "
- R. W. Shumway, Springfield.
- S. A. Shumway, "
- Mrs. C. H. Spencer, Chicago, Ill.

- Herbert E. Bush, Rutland, Mass.
- Mrs. Herbert E. Bush, Rutland, Mass.
- E. Myrick Kittredge, South Framingham.
- Mrs. Emma S. Ludden, Washington, D. C.
- Miss Bertha F. Twichell, "
- Mrs. Abbie Kimball Wotton, West Warren.
- Mrs. Sarah F. Underwood, Enfield.
- Miss Alice M. Fitton, Stafford, Conn.
- Emma Lucia Cotter, Brighton.
- Rev. Lyman Whiting, D. D., East Charlemont.
- G. H. Jackson, Natick.
- Dea. William H. Holt, Providence, R. I.
- Mrs. William H. Holt, "
- Mrs. Emma Batcheller, Boston.
- Mrs. Daniel Hoffman, New York.
- Mrs. Mary A. Spencer, New York.
- Mrs. Stephen Burhill, Allston.
- Elliot D. Shaw, Halloway.
- Annie M. Shaw, "
- Walter A. Shaw, "
- Mrs. W. H. Catlin, Meriden, Conn.
- Mr. Henry H. Greene, Sherborn.
- Mrs. Henry H. Greene, "
- Rev. J. W. Hird and family, Baldwinville.
- Miss Tenah Porter, Newton Centre.
- E. E. Bemis, Boston, Mass.
- Mrs. M. A. Allen, Framingham.
- Mrs. E. L. Clapp, Dorchester.
- Miss Marion Crawford, Somerville.
- Dr. S. L. G. Crane, Hartford, Conn.
- Mrs. Crane, "
- James Mahoney, Boston.
- Sidney A. Sherman, Providence, R. I.
- John Gilman, 2d, Bellevue, Idaho.
- S. L. G. Crane, Hartford, Ct.
- Susan J. Crane, "
- C. E. Clough and family, Marlboro.
- Gladys Clough, Woonsocket, R. I.
- Antoinette Clapp, Boston.
- Jane A. Patterson, Wayland.
- Mrs. Frank W. Pierce, Framingham.
- Mrs. Mary A. Allen, "
- Frank W. Foster, Spencer.
- Jennie E. Carey, "
- Ralph W. Bartlett, Boston.
- W. C. Duncan, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Mary K. Walsh, "
- Mrs. F. Greene, "
- James E. Miller, Warren.
- Frank W. Curtis, "
- John Q. Adams, Wayland.
- Mrs. P. L. Adams, Fiskdale.
- Mrs. Walker B. Ambler, So. Natick.
- John W. Ayres, wife and son, Boston.
- Edith Barnard, Saginaw, Mich.
- Florence E. Barnard, Saginaw, Mich.
- Mrs. Myra Bates Barnard, Saginaw, Mich.
- Robert Batcheller, North Brookfield.
- Edw. A. Bliss, New London, Ct.
- John Bowen, New Braintree.
- W. H. Bowen, Lynn.
- Mrs. H. L. Butterworth, Brookfield.
- Mrs. Addie S. Buxton, Cambridgeport.
- Fred G. Buxton, "
- Moses A. Cheever, Leicester.
- Mrs. C. C. Clapp, North Attleboro.
- Mrs. H. A. Chute, Brookfield.
- Mrs. Bertha Colburn, Palmer.
- Edw. F. Crawford, Oakham.
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- Frank E. Brigham, "

Unfortunately all contrition is ex-post-facto.

Ode for the Old Home Day.

By Mary Carruth Cunningham, Los Angeles, Cal.

From Atlantic to Pacific, comes the call for Old Home Day; Swift, across the mountains, desert, mighty rivers, speed away Thoughts to dear old Massachusetts and North Brookfield midst its hills; Patriotism, love and reverence, all my being deeply fills. Massachusetts, grand in history! Plymouth Rock and Bunker Hill, Freedom's witnesses immortal; through our land will ever thrill Deeper love and higher reverence for its God and charter free At thy name, Old Bay State glorious, bows the United States to thee. North Brookfield, a lovely daughter in a family far famed; Fine old homesteads, stately churches, by the hill-sides stately framed; Noble citizens have graced thee, wisdom's crown was ever thine; On the state's long roll of honor, none thy children's names outshine. Gather now, ye sons and daughters, where your fathers' feet have trod; Greet the old familiar faces, think of these beneath the sod; Let Earth's greatest artist, memory, hang his pictures everywhere; Renaissance, gratulation, comradeship, fill all the air. Light the bonfires, sound the music, gather round the festal board; Past was good, the present better, best is in the future stored; God's ways are not our ways—never turns His wheel of progress back; Slow he may be in fulfilling—never is His measure slack. May this Home Day be the symbol of the New Home Day above; When we come from all the nations to the Homeland of God's love; And recall the way behind us, both in joy and sorrow trod, As we gather round Christ's table, midst the eternal hills of God.

The Old Hearthstone.

[The following was written for the Old Home Week celebration by Mrs. Susan G. Crane of Hartford, a descendant of Maj. Peter Harwood of this town, and of Revolutionary fame.]

The tendency today is rather toward a scattering of interests among families. The opening of vast tracts of land caused the emigration of countless New Englanders who have peopled the far west and carried New England ideas and thrift even as far as the Pacific. What to us who are left behind, seems a hardship, to be borne as best we can, is in reality a blessing to the race and to the country, for there is no fact in agriculture so well established as the necessity for a rotation of crops, planting the seed in newer and richer soils. The same holds good of the human race; we see this in the small families of New England people, the most virile having gone west. We have seen it in the march of the so-called Anglo-Saxon, a small and inconspicuous people from northern Europe through England to America, and that march has been stayed only by the broad Pacific. It is by men and women of Puritan lineage, developed by religious tolerance and universal education, that the institutions and glory of old New England are to be preserved, after the homes of their ancestors have been occupied by people of other races and other ideas.

Our meeting to-day takes on the character rather of a pilgrimage back to the hearthstones of our sires, and we have been summoned by the greatest factor in the development of the people up from ignorance, the modern postal service; that is our willing slave, that to-day summons us to your hospitable board.

James Russell Lowell said upon his return from Europe, where he had so worthily represented his country, that the most painful thing to him was to return to his own hearthstone where he must sit and recall his dear ones, one by one, who seemed the only realities, while he was only the ghost that had wandered back from the great beyond. So it is with myself. While I am not a native of North Brookfield, my mother was, and the very name of the town summons before me all the dear ones of my youth, and while treading your beautiful streets, and riding over your grand old hills, or standing beside the places made sacred to me by the settlement of my ancestors in 1740, I have felt that they were the realities and that I am the only unreality. The earliest recollections of my childhood are connected with the visits of my parents to North Brookfield. To me the town was the mecca to which I was not able to go by reason of youth, or want of space in the carriage, but I was told that sometime, if I was good, I might go. Having never attained to the felicity of frequent visits to this paradise of a New England town, I suppose it is because I have not acquired that most necessary qualification—goodness.

Let us then celebrate the old hearthstones, whose memories have been so potent in bringing us together, and try to emulate the patriotism, the strength and singleness of purpose of those who have gone before us, and who have made it possible for us to enjoy the glories of this republic.

That precious word, The Hearthstone, How memory's thick and fast, Come to us from the gloaming, In the dim and distant past, When families then unbroken, Met round the social board, And sang, and prayed, in earnest, Their Maker's name adored. The blazing logs upon the hearth Sent forth their lurid glare, And cast dim shadows on the wall, Like phantoms in the air. The crane was hung in chimney place, With pots and kettles black, The faithful wife did cooking rare, For food there was no lack. The peppers hung on chimney front Were red as coral beads, While ears of corn, so fully ripe, Were rich in yellow seeds. The crook-neck squash was high o'er head, With ocher rich as gold, And sheaves of rye and wheat were seen, In the best harvest days of old.

The tallow dip with sickly blaze Stood on the lowboy near, While snuffers hung on candle stick, The carbonized to clear. The andirons bright, of polished brass, As on the hearth they stood Like sentinels, guarding well their posts. The oven like a cauldron large, With burning coals did shine, Where house wife baked her pumpkin pies, In those days of "Auld Lang Syne." The settle near the fire place stood, Its back so high and bold, 'Twas comfort in bleak wintry days, For it helped keep out the cold. The modern hearthstone, what a change! From the old time hearth—alas! It's now an imitation log Sending out a blaze of gas! Our grandmas' toiled from morn till night, The silken flax to spin; Their motto was, to do what's right, And ne'er commit a sin. They never went to women's clubs, And left their "folks" at home, To spend the long and dreary hours, All by themselves—alone! The grand old told of Bunker Hill, Where brave old "Put" did lead, And of the fight at Lexington, Where many hearts did bleed. We children gaze upon the scene And listen to the tale With eager face and open eyes, As the stories they unveil. Dear friends of old New England birth, Now let each faithful soul Push on in earnest in the race To reach the highest goal.

THE TELEGRAMS.

New York City, July 29, 1902. We, descendants of Doctor Nicholas Jenks, Captain John Potter, William Johnson and Samuel Edmonds, regretting our unavoidable absence from the first celebration of Old Home Week, join with our brother and sister now at the old Edmonds Homestead, in greeting to all our friends, former neighbors and fellow-townsmen.

WILLIAM JOHNSON JENKS, ARTHUR EDMONDS JENKS.

Omaha, Neb., July 29, 1902.

To H. J. Lawrence, Secretary. Everybody greeting. I seem to hear old bells welcoming wanderers. How I long to be there you know. Thirty-four years West, but no place like home. EMERY W. JOHNSON.

The following greeting was sent by Henry A. Hibbard of Irvington, Neb.:

Extend my love and respect to all the boys and girls who may inquire regarding me. But I cannot say that I have any love for those whose influence controlled the town in the days of my boyhood and early manhood. I guess I am one that never forgets. When they build the bonfire I would suggest King's Hill as a very appropriate place, to let the light shine, it being the spot where 17 or 18 of the town's liberty loving sons were once arrested for celebrating the Declaration of Independence. Please say to them that the boy that touched of the cannon, causing so much disturbance and expense to the town, is still alive and just as full of the love of liberty as when the goody-goody officers marched him, with others down the hill to the town hall where the so-called law-abiders were afterwards defeated in the trial that followed.



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His "Hinner End."
An English clergyman and a lowland Scotsman entered one of the best schools in Aberdeen. The master received them kindly and inquired: "Would you prefer that I should speer (question) these boys or that you should speer them?"
The English clergyman desired the master to proceed. He did so with great success, and the boys answered satisfactorily numerous interrogations as to the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. The clergyman then said he would be glad to "speer the boys" and at once began:
"How did Pharaoh die?"
There was a dead silence.
In his dilemma the lowland gentleman interposed:
"I think, sir, the boys are not accustomed to your English accent. Let me try what I can make of them." And he inquired in broad Scottish:
"Hoo did Phawraoh dee?"
Again there was a dead silence, upon which the master said:
"Noo, boys, fat cam' to Phawraoh at his hinner end?"
"The boys with one voice answered: "He was drowned."
"And a smart little fellow added: "Ony lassie could hae tell't ye that."
—London Tit-Bits.

The Man He Wanted.
Senator Clark of Montana had occasion once out in Helena to hire a carriage driver. The roads were mountainous, and a skillful man was needed. On the appointed day the candidates for the position appeared. "You know where the road runs along the mountain, with the hill on one side and a gorge on the other, five miles from here?" asked Senator Clark, and all the men nodded affirmatively. "How near can you go to the edge of the road," was asked, "without upsetting my carriage?"
The first man said, "Four feet," the next man answered, "Two feet," the third man said that he would drive close to the edge, and the fourth man allowed that if one wheel was over the brink he could still turn the horses in time to save the carriage.
At last Mr. Clark turned to a brawny Irishman. "What would you do?" he asked.
"Begorra, Mr. Clark," said the Irishman, "I would keep as close to the side of the hill as I could without pulling off a wheel."
"You are the man I want," replied Mr. Clark, and the Irishman got the job.

The Box Tortoise.
Though the tortoise is slow of foot, it is quick to make the best of all its available modes of defense. The box tortoise possesses a singular defensive apparatus. The plastron or shell covering the under part of the body is so formed that its front segment can be drawn upward to protect the animal's head, the head meanwhile being drawn back under the carapace or shell on the back of the tortoise.
The upper and under shells then meet in front, forming a kind of box in which the creature is unassailable. When the danger is passed, the reptile relaxes a muscle, and the raised part of the plastron falls, allowing the head and fore feet to come forth. This movable plate is fastened to the plastron by a strong hinge of elastic ligament.

Jekyll and Hyde Indians.
It is said that the Seri Indians are a tribe of Jekylls and Hydes. They spend a portion of the year in the neighborhood of the boundary line between northern and Lower California, when they dedicate themselves to peaceful pursuits and evidently adopt civilized customs, frequently working as farm hands on the haciendas. When the crops are in, however, they experience a remarkable change, like any of the lower animals with a change of season. It is then that they have a wild longing for a savage life and emigrate to Tiburon island, where they lead a barbarous existence, even indulging in cannibalism, it is averred.

One Better.
Mike—it's meall that wishes every day was Saturday.
Pat—And for why, Mike?
"Shure, and shouldn't I just take me wages every day?"
"Begorra, I wish every day was Sunday!"
"Ye do? And for what reason?"
"Shure, and shouldn't I get a holiday every day and draw me wages the day before?"—Exchange.

Half Mourning.
"That's Mrs. Glitchee-Bonds, the prominent society leader," said the man in the crowd who knew.
"What's she in half mourning for?" inquired several voices.
"Three of her six former husbands are dead," said the man, whereupon the crowd expressed great admiration for her delicacy of feeling.—Philadelphia Record.

Not Quite Sure Which.
"After all," he remarked, "it is youth alone that has real courage."
"I don't know," returned the elderly spinster, with acerbity, "whether it should be called courage or foolhardiness, but it is unquestionably true that the girls who marry at all usually marry quite young."—Chicago Post.

Wanted in Africa.
In certain parts of Africa it is considered a mark of disrespect to bury out of doors at all. Only slaves are treated in such unceremonious fashion. The honored dead are buried under the floor of the house.

Mutual Admiration.
Miss Budd (the famous pianist)—That music was truly divine, monsieur.
Monsieur—Ah, monsieur, you are indeed praising. For who but an angel would know divine music!

How Scissors Are Made.
Though no complexities are involved in the making of scissors or much skill required, yet the process of manufacture is very interesting. They are forged from good bar steel heated to redness, each blade being cut off with sufficient metal to form the shank, or that destined to become the cutting part, and bow, or that which later on is fashioned into the holding portion. For the bow a small hole is punched, and this is afterward expanded to the required size by hammering it on a conical anvil, after which both shank and bow are filed into a more perfect shape and the hole bored in the middle for the rivet. The blades are next ground and the handles filed smooth and burnished with oil and emery, after which the pairs are fitted together and tested as to their easy working.
They are not yet finished, however; they have to undergo hardening and tempering and be again adjusted, after which they are finally put together again and polished for the third time. In comparing the edges of knives and scissors it will be noticed, of course, that the latter are not in any way so sharply ground as the former, and that in cutting scissors crush and bruise more than knives.

Eating Nightingales.
As exemplifying the pitch to which Roman epicureanism was carried and indicative of a truly barbaric nature, a dish consisting of the tongues alone of some thousands of the favorite songsters of the air was requisitioned at immense cost to satisfy the inordinate cravings of one of the emperors. One can hardly avoid the reflection that such a being must have been extremely unthankful. The liver of a capon steeped in milk was thought a great delicacy, and of solid meat pork appears to have been most relished.
The stanch Roman who did not take his pleasure homeopathically reclined during dinner on a luxurious couch, his head resting on his left elbow, supported by cushions. Suetonius draws attention to a superb apartment erected by the extravagant Nero, in which his meals were partaken, constructed like a theater, with shifting scenes changing with every course.

The Lightninglike Loon.
The loon is the quickest living creature. A loon that has had experience can dodge the flash of a gun. You see a loon on a lake, but long before you see him he sees you and has taken a mental inventory of you and your belongings. If you have no gun, you may perhaps approach within 100 yards before he laughs at you with that horrid shriek which gives him his name and disappears under the water, but show a gun and he does not stop to laugh—he goes instanter. When in a sportive mood, he sometimes waits until he sees you about ready to fire, when, at the flash, he dives, and you see the shot splatter the water where he has just gone down.

Diamond Fields of India.
Diamond fields in India were known from the very earliest times. In the sacred books of India eight localities are mentioned as yielding diamonds, and of these three have been identified at the present day—Matanga (Kistna and Godavary), Faunda (Chota Nagpur) and Vena Gunga (Wainghar). The diamondiferous area of India, so far as is known, is perhaps more extensive than that of the rest of the world, and nine-tenths of the famous jewels are Indian stones.

Cooking Ham.
Ham is frequently too salt to fry without previous preparation. Put the slices in tepid water and let them stand on the back of the range to soak out the salt, not to boil, for about half an hour. Drain dry between towels, then fry in a hot spider.
When a whole ham is to be baked or boiled, let it stand overnight covered with cold water.

The Cheerful Face.
Next to the sunlight of heaven is the cheerful face. Who has not felt its electrifying influence? One glance at this face lifts us out of the mists and shadows into the beautiful, bright and warm within. A host of evil passions may lurk around the door, but they never enter and abide there. The cheerful face will put them to shame and flight.

Elastic Stockings.
Dirt is always unhealthy, so it should not be tolerated even in an elastic stocking, though that is not an article that can be sent to the wash. Clean it by rubbing it with a piece of flannel dipped in flour, heated as much as possible in the oven without browning it. Shake out the flour and repeat the process if necessary.

His Calamity.
Chapple—I knit befoah her and asked her to be my wife.
Chollie—And she wejected you?
Chapple—Ya-as.
Chollie—That was woght.
Chapple—Ya-as. I got my twonshahs bagged at the knees for nothing, bah Jove!

Then She Kissed Him.
"You have not kissed me," she pouted, "for fifteen minutes."
"I know it," he said. "I have a very sensitive tooth, which is liable to ache if I do."
"What do you mean, sir?"
"Why, you are so sweet, you know!"

Where It Belongs.
"Why do they put the nation's flag on top of the schoolhouse?" asked the teacher who wanted to instill a patriotic lesson.
"Please, ma'am," answered the head boy, "it's because the pole is there."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

Miss Cora Rice is visiting in Franklin.

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Miss Ruby Bliss has returned from a visit in Sturbridge.

Miss Elizabeth Gilbert has gone to Onset for a few weeks.

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Mrs. Ella Hills is entertaining Miss Laura Shokee of New York.

Miss Hattie Harrington has gone to Vermont to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Champlin are visiting at Mrs. Humphrey's.

Mrs. M. A. Harris is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Miss Rose M. Gould is expected home from the beach Saturday.

C. L. Olmstead has been in New York this week on a business trip.

Mrs. J. N. Foster has bought the Blodgett place on Pleasant street.

C. H. Clark has just received a lot of Cream Linen Lawn stationery.

There are two advertised letters in the post office for Miss Persis Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, Jr., of Holyoke have been in town this week.

W. W. Hill, who has been laid up with a sore hand is able to be at work again.

Trolley parties from Springfield are almost an every day occurrence these days.

Leonard Prouty of Boston has been at home this week visiting his parents.

Excursion to Boston next Friday, at \$1.45 for round trip. See advertisement.

Mrs. George Evans and Mrs. Mabel Weeks of Cambridge are at George H. Howard's.

Mrs. Maria Blair of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of her brother, George B. Sanford.

This has been a cool summer but C. H. Clark reports the largest sale of ice cream sodas on record.

Dr. Helen West Cook and Miss Gladys Wittecke of Providence, R. I., called on friends in town this week.

Although there was no regulation thunder shower, Tuesday afternoon, one flash of lightning was seen and accompanying it a bolt entered the house of Mrs. Susan Dodge on High street. The bolt came through the kitchen and running along the wall for some distance took a down course to the cellar. The only damage done was to the wall paper on the kitchen, which was burned and blackened. There were several women in the next room, but it was not known that house had been struck for some time afterwards.

The first baseball game of a series of three games between the West Brookfields and Warrens was played on the Village Green last Saturday afternoon. The score at the close of the game stood 5 to 3 in favor of the West Brookfields. The Warren club had a number of hired players, but their opponents proved too much for them notwithstanding this fact.

The Ware cars are not yet running to the Conway & Wheeler block, but it is promised every day that the cars will be running on Central street tomorrow. From the present outlook the cars will not be running to the terminus on North Main street for a month. The wiring is not finished and the frogs are not yet put in at the corner of Main and Central street, where the tracks of the new road are to cross those of W., B. & S. street railway.

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Lincoln's Hay Crop.
A story of Abraham Lincoln would have to be older than the one below to lose its characteristic savor. In the summer of 1857 Mr. Lincoln was sitting in his office when he was visited by one of his neighbors, an excellent farmer, but one inclined to increase the size of his crops even after harvesting. He had given on this particular morning a skillfully padded account of the hay he had put in.

"I've been cutting hay, too," remarked Mr. Lincoln.

"Why, Abe, are you farming?"
"Yes."
"What you raise?"
"Just hay."
"Good crop this year?"
"Excellent."
"How many tons?"

"Well, I don't know just how many tons, Simpson, but my men stacked all they could outdoors and then stored the rest in the barn."—Youth's Companion.

Remember the Baker.
At the court of assizes in Venice, when sentence of death is about to be passed, a man clothed in a long black robe enters the court, and advancing to the bench bows profoundly to the judges, saying, "Remember the baker!" Then he bows again and retires. Here is the explanation of the custom: Three centuries ago a baker was executed at Venice for a crime of which he was not guilty. When his innocence was fully proved, the judges who condemned him invested a sum of money, the interest on which serves to keep a lamp perpetually lighted in the palace of the doges, this being called the "lamp of expiation." In addition, their fatal mistake has for 800 years been held up as a warning to their successors on the bench when they are about to inflict the extreme penalty of the law.

An English King's Death.
William Rufus was killed by an arrow, either accidental or with murderous intent. He died in the New Forest, his body was stripped by tramps and the next day was found by a charcoal burner, who placed the naked corpse on his cart, hoping to receive a reward. On the way to Winchester the cart was upset, and the king's body fell in the mire. Covered with filth and black with charcoal, it arrived in Winchester, where it was buried in the cathedral. A few years later the tower fell and crushed the tomb, and 600 years after the Puritans riddled the grave and played football with the king's skull.

Cruikshank's "Fagin."
There is an interesting story very little known of how Cruikshank conceived his picture of Fagin, the Jew. During the time he was illustrating "Oliver Twist" he spent days traversing the east end of London in search of a face that would correspond with his conception of the character. One day while standing before a mirror in his dining room "pulling faces at himself," so to speak, for the want of something better to do, he accidentally made the features for which he was looking. The picture therefore of Fagin is really that of Cruikshank himself.

Didn't Notice Improvement.
An eastern senator was riding to the capitol on an F street car when a very deaf lady, who sat next to him, asked some questions about Washington and then apologized for being deaf.
"Why don't you try electricity?" sympathetically suggested the senator.
"Well," said the lady, "I was struck by lightning last summer, but I don't see that it did me any good."—Washington Post.

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The king ought not properly to have worn the crown, never having been crowned; but when he was in the robing room he said to Lord Hastings, "Lord Hastings, I wear the crown; where is it?" It was brought to him, and when Lord Hastings was going to put it on his head, he said, "Nobody shall put the crown on my head but myself." He put it on and then turned to Lord Grey and said, "Now, my lord, the coronation is over."
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E. D. GOODELL, Postmaster.
June 16, 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 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at noon. F. 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.

Strictly Personal.

Charles P. Johnson, formerly a mason here, is back from Pittsfield for a brief visit.

Esten Hall of West Brookfield, is working in G. A. Bailey's jewelry store.

Mrs. J. W. Livermore and G. C. Converse went with a Spencer party to Mt. Tom, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Eldridge and Ruth returned on Tuesday from their camp in Hopkinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn of Worcester, spent part of their wedding tour at W. H. Mack's on Lincoln street. The bride is known here as Miss Ethel Comstock.

Mr. Irving Howe of Spencer, and Mrs. Thomas Chapman of Dorchester, spent Sunday with Walter Howe, Howard St.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chapin, Miss M. A. Walsh and Henry Meehan went to Forest Lake last Sunday.

Postmaster Goodell was in Dudley this week.

Boston excursion to-day.

Rev. Wilder Goodale, of Suffield, Ct., made a brief visit Tuesday, while passing through Brookfield on his wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mack, and Miss Nellie Mack went to Springfield last Sunday, by trolley.

Walter Dubois is acting as assistant superintendent on the electric road.

Miss Ethel Allen is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Benson, on Maple Street.

Mrs. C. N. Rice of Boston was the guest of Mrs. George W. Hamilton the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hamilton and daughter spent Wednesday with friends at the lake.

Miss Jennie L. Irwin spent last week with Miss Esther Hooker Trowbridge at her home in North Rochester.

Mrs. W. B. Hastings and daughter left on Thursday morning, for a visit in Meriden, Ct.

Mrs. C. H. Steele is quite sick at her home on High street.

Miss Ada Gay of Palmer came home to attend the R. C. A. picnic on Thursday.

Dea. Cheney of this place and Mrs. Louise Cheney of Ridley Park, Pa., attended the Old Home Week in Holden.

Mr. John Campbell reached his 82nd birthday last Tuesday, and spent it quietly at his home in Rice Corner. Mr. Campbell has a twin sister, Mrs. Watson, of Spencer. Both are quite smart and active for their age.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goddard of Worcester, spent last Sunday with Mrs. James Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller left for their New York home last Sunday.

T. J. Burkill and family are out camping.

Mrs. Lucy Carpenter of Bridgeport, Ct. has visited here and has left for Natick.

Dr. and Mrs. Newhall spent last Sunday at Nantasket, returning Monday night.

Wm. E. Fenton and E. F. Delaney have been chosen delegates to the state A. O. H. convention which will meet in Worcester, Sept. 6. Wm. J. Walker and Martin Donahue are alternates.

Miss Mary Delaney of Natick is at E. F. Delaney's, on Prouty street.

Ralph and Walter Forbes of Malden, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Gibson, on Main street.

Mr. E. B. Gerald and Miss Hattie Gerald have returned from their visit with Henry P. Gerald and family in Upton.

Geo. H. Miller and son Leo have returned from a visit with Mr. Miller's sister in New York.

Mrs. Ernest Breed has been quite sick. Miss Kate Gibson of Boston, is expected here this week on a vacation.

Miss Cunningham and three of D. F. Lewis' children arrived in town on Wednesday.

Miss Edith Goodell has gone to Upton to visit Miss Annie Gerald.

Misses Bessie and Hattie Albee have gone to Hudson and Framingham for a visit.

Misses Mildred and Bessie Cutler are visiting Mrs. L. E. Thresher, an aunt, on High Street.

Miss Lewis and Mrs. John Ropes attended Episcopal church in Ware on Sunday.

Miss Ora Chandler is stopping at Mrs. B. F. Rice's.

Mrs. William Miller was in town Tuesday from Spencer.

Mrs. T. A. Stone is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maynard, at Lake Weir, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crawford left last Friday for two weeks at Crescent Beach.

Miss Elsie Bemis is visiting her aunt in Springfield.

Mrs. H. E. Cottle and Miss Leta Weston spent Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. Levi Sherman at Quacumquassit Lodge.

Ezra Grover, wife and baby have gone to Mount Wachusett for a stay.

George Steele has been here to see his mother, who is quite sick.

George Erlando of Natick, is visiting J. H. Rogers on Howard street.

Mrs. Erlando will soon leave with her son for their new home in Chicago.

Miss Edith Walker and mother will occupy the Roger tenement on Howard St.

Mrs. Scanlon and daughter left on Monday for their home in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Clark and son of Northampton, are at Hon. Geo. W. Johnson's.

Mr. John Roper of Orizaba, Mexico, and Miss Edith Benjamin of Washington, D. C. are stopping with Mrs. S. R. Haven, on the common.

Miss Helen Prouty, Wellesley '04, is visiting in Providence, R. I.

Miss Cornelia Bemis of Cortland, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Prouty.

Miss Adalyn Rice and a party of eight friends went to Mount Tom on Tuesday.

Vernon Parkhurst of Lewiston, Me., is visiting his grandparents, on High St.

Mrs. John Mulcahy attended the funeral of her god-father, John Doyle, in North Brookfield, on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Healey left on Monday for Milford, where she will visit one month.

Mrs. Wm. Knapp of Dorchester, is visiting with her parents on Hayden St.

Henry Walker, late of Mass. 9th Reg., visited friends in Brookfield, Aug. 3 and 4. He was in some very hard engagements and it is quite interesting to hear him tell of his experience in the Philippines, and at Pekin and other Chinese points.

Miss Etta Vizard spent last Sunday in Worcester.

Miss Caroline Baslington is visiting in Cambridge.

Miss Katherine Curtin had a pleasant birthday party on Monday, when she reached her 13th milestone. 13 young friends were present, who brought with them pretty gifts for the hostess.

John Hobbs of Springfield is home on a two weeks' vacation.

Edward Randlett of Worcester, is here on a visit.

Fred Putnam of Spencer is guest of Robert Livermore at his cottage.

Dr. Gould and family and Mr. and Mrs. Webster, of Springfield, are camping at Bell cottage, Lake Quacumquassit.

Winslow Fliske of Waltham, is visiting with Willie Moody.

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.

A woman sort of expects burglars to come around in the same regular way as the milkmen.

Notes About Town.

—Supt. C. A. Jeffs has moved his household goods to Gardener.

—Mrs. C. E. Capen and baby Harold, attended the Old Home Week in North Brookfield.

—The C. P. Blanchard schoolhouse on Maple street, is being renovated and repaired by the Messrs. Pearce.

—Money is being solicited from a guarantee fund for a lecture course here, under the auspices of the high school.

—Rev. O. W. Means preached at the Congregational church last Sunday, and will be heard there again next Sunday.

—Thomas Warner's house is much improved by the new piazza and new coat of steel gray paint, with white trimmings.

—Wm. R. Harrington is substituting as night telegraph operator at East Brookfield, while H. C. Parkhurst is away on a visit.

—In place of the regular sermon at the M. E. church, Sunday morning, Mr. Gray will read the first part of an original story entitled "A Modern Heroine."

—Miss Louise Moody, 11, and Charles Moody, 13, swam across South pond and back this week. Ira Moody, 9, also swam across but did not attempt to return.

—Miss Edith May McKinstry died this morning of heart failure resulting from typhoid fever. She was 16 years old. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Miss Inez Cooper of Brookfield, was one of the young ladies injured at Spencer, last Saturday, by the overturning of the float containing the 35 young ladies from the Isaac Prouty factory.

—While picking apples from a tree near the Mulvey house, on Hayden St., John R. Leamy from a tree, fell a distance of ten feet, breaking his collar bone. Dr. Mary Sherman is attending him.

—Mrs. Emma Stone Maynard was soloist at the N. H. state teachers' musical festival, held in Nashua, Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Mrs. Maynard spent her early years, and took her first music lesson here.

—Letters are advertised for Mrs. Olive Adams, Mrs. Miles Butler, Miss Marian Converse, Mrs. James Converse, Mrs. Sarah A. Putnam, Mrs. R. J. Turner, Daniel Collins, Joseph Goddard, Geo. W. Porter, S. W., Lock box 22.

Another Picnic Coming.

The "Over-the-River" picnic society will hold its eight annual picnic and reunion at Point of Pines, Aug. 14. All who are, or ever have been interested in the Over-the-River or Dist. No. 2 school as teachers, scholars or residents of the district, with their families and friends, will consider themselves invited without further notice. All are requested to provide liberally for the picnic dinner. A conveyance will leave Brookfield post-office on the arrival of 10 o'clock electric.

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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.

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The average man thinks he is getting into public life when he marches in a political torchlight parade and is allowed to contribute toward buying the uniforms.

NEW BRAINTREE.

Miss Alice Allen is in Norwalk, Ct. Mr. and Mrs. Rippee are at Muster Hill Stock Farm.

Miss Mande Dickinson of Worcester has been at home.

Mrs. Julia S. Jones of Marlow, N. H., is visiting her sister.

Miss May Judkins will visit in Brookline and Framingham.

Mr. William Bowdoin has lost one of his bay horses by colic.

The Grange met on Wednesday night. W. H. Titus is in Readville.

Mrs. J. W. Weeks and Miss Jessie Weeks have been at J. P. Utley's.

C. J. Howland and Raymond Easton of Worcester have been in New Braintree.

Dr. F. H. Hollis of New Haven was in New Braintree on Sunday at Merriewold.

Mrs. J. H. Wetherell who has been at Mrs. S. E. Wetherell's is now in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of West Boylston have been guests of E. L. Havens.

Mrs. C. A. Bush of North Brookfield spent Thursday night with Mrs. A. M. Tufts.

Three sheep at Muster Hill Stock Farm were killed on Friday morning or Thursday night.

Mrs. Edwin Bowdoin of Ware and O. P. Judkins of Worcester have been at Mr. Bowdoin's.

John Mahan has been at St. Vincent Hospital suffering from blood poison on the right hand.

Miss Myrtle Markham, who has been at Sunnyside farm, has returned to Natick, her home.

C. H. Howe of Barre Plains and Randolph Crompton of Worcester have been hunting plover.

Mrs. S. W. Ranger and Miss Carrie Raymond of Worcester are guests of Miss C. F. Bush.

The Misses Clemence of Springfield who have been guests of Mrs. C. A. Gleason, have returned.

Dr. Baxter and wife, Hazel Anderson, and Frank Webber of Worcester have been at F. G. Hall's.

Miss Sadie Dyer has returned to Newton. Her brother, Warren Dyer, is at George H. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Reed of West Boylston have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Havens.

Sunday night at the Congregational church Rev. F. H. Boynton conducted exercises appropriate for Old Home Week. Prayer was offered by H. L. Pollard, remarks by the pastor, Senator Tufts and Ex-Senator Gleason. Misses Mary and Nellie Pollard, Frances Tufts, and Georgia Thompson sang "Home, Sweet Home," and the audience joined in the chorus. Other songs given were "Home Again," "Auld Lang Syne" and the hymn, "Heaven is my Home."

James Revane, who died at 9.50 Tuesday night, from a shock was aged 75 years. He had for some time been in feeble health. His wife and three children died about 15 years ago. He leaves nine children. James J., who served in the 2nd Mass. Regt. in Spanish war, now living in Gardner; Bart, Thomas, Stephen, Jack, Edward, Kate living in Worcester, Nellie in Gardner, and Bridget who lived at home. He had two sisters, Mrs. Michael Gaffney, of Oakham, Mrs. Michael Mahan of New Braintree and one brother living in Westboro. Mr. Revane was born in County Galway, Ireland, and came to this town 48 years ago last December. He has lived on the old home place of Charles B. Frost, now of Westboro, 42 years. There will be funeral services at his late home at 10.30 Friday morning, with requiem mass at St. Joseph's church, North Brookfield, following. Burial at North Brookfield.

Additional New Braintree news on inside page.

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Table with columns for station names (Lv. N. Brookfield, Ar. E. Brookfield, etc.) and times.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.48, 5.20, 9.47 p. m.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE. A. M. 7.28—East and West. 9.24—Springfield Local.

MAILS GLOBE. A. M. 6.10—West. 7.25—East and West. 11.35—East.

Express Time Table. Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.03 a. m., 3.10 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.

General delivery window open from 8.30 and 8 p. m., except Sundays and holidays and when distributing or putting up mail.

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Express Arrives from the East at 7.22 a. m., 3.07, 4.36 p. m.

Express Arrives from the West at 9.29 a. m., 12.25, 5.40 p. m.

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Cars leave East Brookfield daily at 6.40, 6.55, 7.30, 8.05, 8.20, 8.55, 9.30, 10.05, 10.40, 11.15, 11.50 a. m., 12.25, 1.00, 1.35, 2.10, 2.45, 3.20, 3.55, 4.30, 5.05, 5.40, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55 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.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

Henry E. Greene of the Unitype Company, New York, was in town on Wednesday.

Only \$1.45 to Boston and return to morning.

F. M. Ashby and daughter are at York beach, Maine.

Mrs. Ella J. Clayton has gone to Swampscott for a vacation.

Miss Clara Anderson has gone to York beach, Maine, for her vacation.

Fred Knapp, the baker, has gone to San Francisco, on the K. of P. excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Walker and child of Boston, are visiting his parents on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Duncan are camping for two weeks at Lakeview cottage, Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gammell of Akron, Ohio, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Sereno D. Gammell.

Miss Mary Duggan is at her old place in the store of William B. Gleason, during the absence of Mrs. Gleason.

Mrs. Ada Woods and daughter have gone to Wareham, where Mrs. Woods has obtained employment.

Fairview cottage at Quabog lake is occupied for two weeks by William C. Trask and family of Spencer.

The prayer meetings will be held in the Union church Friday evenings, as usual, during the vacation.

First excursion to Boston and the beaches to-morrow, leaving at 6.27 a. m., returning at 8.05 from Boston.

Mrs. Nellie Matthews of Elm street, has secured a position as attendant in the hospital for the insane, at Worcester.

The annual picnic and field day of Quabog pomsa grange will be held in Bates' grove, Wednesday, Aug. 20.

Mrs. Alvin Allen is visiting friends in Springfield, and during her absence the house is occupied by Mr. Benjamin's family.

On one day this week our local express office shipped packages to points in Montana, California, South Dakota, and Iowa.

Mortimer P. Howard has been appointed the agent for Tatman & Park, Insurance Brokers, to succeed John J. Downey.

Mr. William E. French of New York was in town this week. He will not remove his family until the cooler weather of the fall.

Mrs. J. B. Lavigne and daughter, Miss Florence Lavigne, have returned from a four weeks' visit to Mt. Tom, Northampton and Holyoke.

The officers of the Old Home Week Association have received very many letters, and other expressions of appreciation, from those who enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. Duncan L. Melvin, although still suffering severely as a result of the accident on the Marlboro-Hudson electric was able to go to Worcester on business this week.

Lakeside park at West Brookfield opens to-morrow, a concert will be given Sunday, and on Monday the fine theatre will be opened by J. J. Flynn with a good company.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipple N. Porter of Roxbury, have been stopping a few days at the Batcheller house, and speak in high praise of Landlord Spalme. Well pleased guests are the best possible advertisement.

Some 625 bottles of Quabog spring water were furnished for the New England dinner last week. All the corks were pulled and the bottles placed on the tables by Mr. Ernst Bothwell and his assistants.

The fire department of Rutland have sent out invitations to their coaching parade, Thursday, August 21, and Oakham is to have its parade on the week after, Wednesday, Aug. 27.

During Old Home Week 2000 quarts of Quabog spring water were given away. About 100 families took advantage of the generous offer of the company and were supplied with complimentary cases.

Miss Mary O'Brien of Stoddard court, was one of the 35 young ladies that were on the Isaac Prouty float that capsized in the procession at Spencer last Saturday. She had several teeth injured and her chin cut, but is doing well.

The regular car belonging to the North Brookfield Branch was returned from the car shops last Friday, in all the glory of fresh varnish and paint, and bearing the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad lettering upon its side, with the familiar B & A. in small letters upon the end.

Mr. H. B. Wright of Yale college, who is to fill the pulpit of the First church next Sunday, is a young man who deserves a large audience. He made a fine impression when he spoke here last year, and a great many will be glad to hear him again. He is spending his summer in Oakham, as is his custom.

The friends in town of Rev. Mr. Walsh, pastor of the Unitarian church at Brookfield, who was obliged to return from Onset bay, Saturday, on account of sickness, will be glad to know that he is now much more comfortable at his home in Brookfield.

Miss Sylvia C. Stoddard has been elected as second assistant at the North Brookfield high school. Miss Stoddard is a graduate of the school in the class of '97, and of Smith college class of '01, since which time she has taught in the high schools of Princeton, Warren and Brookfield. The vacancy was made by the resignation of Miss Haines. This will give an entirely new teaching force for the school.

Nearly eighty people from North Brookfield attended a picnic at Lake Lashaway, Tuesday afternoon. Among the families represented were those of Gammell, Bishop, Porter, Crawford, Jenks, Whiting, DeLand, Ham, Batcheller, Knight, Hamant, Lawrence, Ranger, Burdill, Clark, Foster, Smith, Miller, Cooper, Stoddard and Mason.

Quite a party from this town went to Mount Tom and back, by electric car, last week. They left on a very early car, and reached home again about 8 p. m. It was a pretty long day for pleasure, and a hard trip, but they say it was worth all the cost in time and money, for the day was fine and the view charming. The fare for the round trip is \$1.20.

Rev. T. A. Fitzgerald of Millville, Mass., who is assisting in the work of St. Joseph's church was ordained to priesthood at St. Sulpice, Paris, France. He is a graduate of Brown University and from there went to Issy, France, where he commenced his theological studies. He is a fine French orator and speaks German and Italian fluently. During part of the time he was in Paris he was the schoolmate of Rev. J. A. O'Connell of Brookfield.

Rev. Mr. Sherman preached at the Methodist church in Brookfield last Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Gray, giving his services freely. In conversation with a gentleman who heard the sermon we are informed that it was excellent in plan and thought, but that the reverend gentleman was unfortunate in the use of names to illustrate a point which he wished to emphasize. Rev. Mr. Sherman informs us that he had preached the same sermon at Walpole, Westfield and North Brookfield without raising any criticism, and he was very much surprised that exceptions were taken at Brookfield.

Death of Mrs. Prouty. Mrs. Jennie L. Prouty passed away at her home on Main street, Tuesday evening, after an illness dating back to last October, when she suffered from a shock of paralysis while visiting friends in Worcester, that has confined her to the house ever since.

Mrs. Prouty was born in New Braintree, Apr. 11, 1838, and married Mr. Benjamin Prouty, June 7, 1859, three children being born to them, only one of whom, Dr. Albert H. Prouty, of North Brookfield, survives his parents. There are two grandchildren. She leaves also a brother, Henry Pepper of New Braintree, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Prouty, of Worcester.

Mrs. Prouty was a member of the First Congregational church, and of the local W. C. T. U., in whose work she was very deeply interested, and with which she was closely identified.

The funeral will be attended from her late residence this (Friday) afternoon at 2 p. m. The bearers are her six nephews, Dr. Barton of Spencer, Frank Barton of Palmer, George and Charles Dickinson, Frank Prouty of Spencer, and Edward J. Prouty of Rutland.

Our neighbors in Ware who started in for an Old Week in September, have abandoned the idea for lack of interest.

Rev. Mr. Cooper started on Wednesday, with his family, to spend the first part of his vacation at Rowley, on the north shore.

Several having asked for copies of the Old Home Week invitation to preserve as souvenirs, the secretary states that he has a small number left which he will gladly distribute to any who wish as long as they last. Call at the JOURNAL office.

Walter Gauthier, who has had rather an erratic life, returned to his home in the rear of the Batcheller house, a few days since, and in conversation with a reporter boasted of his escapades. The next day officer Hogan of Spencer telephoned to officer Wallace to arrest him on suspicion of having committed a petty theft in that town. Gauthier stoutly asserted his innocence, but was identified by Spencer parties as the lad who was about the place at the time the money disappeared. He was brought before the district court this morning and the case was continued until next Tuesday so that the agent of the state board of charities may appear.

A Statement. EDITOR OF THE NORTH BROOKFIELD JOURNAL:—Please allow me through the columns of the JOURNAL to disclaim any intention of reflecting unjustly upon the late lamented Pres. McKinley or Pres. Garfield, in my sermon at Brookfield, Aug. 3. Neither gave the slightest justification whatever to the assassination of those worthy men, whose memory is held in such high esteem by the whole country. It is to be regretted that a statement of this sort should be necessary in an educated community like this, but it may be reassuring to my many acquaintances and friends.

REV. CECIL R. SHERMAN. Aug. 7, 1902.

An Old Resident. John Doyle, one of our oldest residents, died at his home on North Main street, Sunday morning. He has been in failing health for several weeks, and his death was not unexpected. He was born in Queens county, Ireland, Dec. 16, 1826, and came to this country in 1845, and has been a resident of North Brookfield for more than a half a century, being employed in the Batcheller factory until 1900, in the last department. In 1855 he married Miss Margaret Rafferty who died in 1870. He married for his second wife Miss Catharine Quigley of Gilbertville, who survives him. He leaves a son, Andrew Doyle, the well-known musician and band leader, and two daughters—Miss Mary Ann Doyle, and Miss Theresa A. Doyle, the latter a popular teacher in our public schools. The funeral was attended from St. Joseph's church, Tuesday morning, requiem high mass being celebrated by Rev. Hugh Varley of South Hadley, with Rev. Fr. Wrenn as deacon, and Rev. Fr. O'Connell of Brookfield, sub-deacon. Special music was furnished by the choir with solo by Miss Etta Lawler.

A New Business Life for North Brookfield. BY JAMES MAHONEY. Last Wednesday morning, at half past seven, two red deer came out of the woods, eastward of my home: crossed the pasture; whisked their tails merrily through the long grass in the meadow; skirted corn fields, and disappeared in the direction of New Braintree. Perhaps it was the long continued bad weather; perhaps it was the many stories about the prospects of North Brookfield that had given me the blues; and I began to moralize as follows:—

"Is the day indeed coming when the red deer may roam untroubled through the wilds of North Brookfield; and perchance, wandering tribes of summer boarders pitch their camps on the spot where once stood our prosperous Big Shop?"

Many similar questions have been seriously asked; and many times dismal prophecies have been spoken. Early last spring, a former resident of our town met me in Boston, and assured me that the shop was about to close, and that it would never again re-open for business.

Some months later, I met an old and experienced business man of Spencer, who positively declared that not only was the business of North Brookfield gone forever, but that all other boot manufacturing towns of New England were doomed to the same fate.

With all respect to those gentlemen, and that kind of prophecy, let me venture to give you my reasons for thinking them absolutely mistaken. Suppose, for an instant that we were deprived of every vestige of business the framework of Nature's architecture would still be left to us: the hills, the valleys, the glens, the woodlands—fair as the Highlands of Scotland, gentler than the mountains of the Swiss; beautiful so rare, so unique, that weary men of wealth seeking the summer charms of a quiet rural home, would be won for ever, were those charms but properly heralded abroad.

Nature gives us, too, our farms. Notwithstanding all our rainy weather, the fuel of the sun is not yet burned out; and the good lands of our town will still bear crops abundant enough to support

a population much larger than North Brookfield has ever known. Men who know whereof they speak declare that the margin of profit on the big farms of the west is constantly falling, and that the day is not far distant when the eastern farmer who knows his business and his land can freely meet his western brother with many products in many markets.

As for the boot and shoe trade that is now stagnant everywhere, stagnant I mean as compared with former days of activity. Men speak of western and even southern competition. But can it be that New England which has taught bootmaking to all the world, now falls breathless before western competition, or any other competition? Absurd! Of course there is a lull in the production of boots and shoes; and it is also true that certain localities are now manufacturing some of their own boots and shoes whereas, formerly, they bought all from us.

But the difficulty of the hour does not come from that cause. Think for a moment what a tremendous power to produce exists in our enormous boot factories, and think further, how that power to produce has increased during the last 25 years throughout New England, especially in Massachusetts; while the population of North America has not increased in any such proportion.

Besides all industries are being re-adjusted, under the rolling wheels of capital, which seeks always the most profitable investment.

The boot and shoe industry is subject to the laws of finance. This, at least, is certain: people will continue to wear boots and shoes; they wear out rapidly and have to be renewed; and there is no part of the world where they can be made to as good advantage as in New England; and in no town in New England to better advantage than in North Brookfield, though, possibly, the methods of doing the business may have to change.

But wider markets are needed. The United States should have closer commercial relations with all the world. There is no good reason why the Big Shop might not pour its products into Germany, France, Austria, China and Japan. Perhaps, even the Philippines can be taught to wear boots and shoes. It is particularly true that on the continent of Europe the boots and shoes are distinctly inferior to ours and made too, at a higher cost. We have seen and know this to be a fact; and our consuls abroad are forever urging this. But how shall these larger projects be financed?

It is the brain power of New England's sons that dominates the finance of America—perhaps it would be true to say the finance of the world—to-day. Do you suppose that the sons of New England will leave New England itself out of the reckoning? Let industry readjust itself and all legitimate lines of business in New England will be financed.

At the present moment the business men of the town itself, are amply able when they see fit, to take up again the old industry; and add new industries as well. I am sure the chairman of this meeting alone could do that. The railroad and the waterworks must not exist in North Brookfield in vain. They are too expensive a luxury for the farmers alone.

North Brookfield is not going to disappear from the map. Her history is imbedded in the history of the United States. The monument in the yard outside is a proof in granite that this town has freely shed her blood for the National Government; and the National Government owes it to North Brookfield and her sister towns to guide our commercial policy into closer business relations with the nations of the world so that the genius of New England for industry may have its natural opportunities. The voice of North Brookfield, and that of the many towns like her, should be louder in our National councils. Are we Democrats, are we Republicans, let us at least make sure that the prosperity of our homes, and our town, commands our united support.

Then in a high spirit of co-operation between employers and employees as well, the hum of our factories will again be music in our ears, and North Brookfield will be the Queen of the Hills, as of yore.

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BORN. DEWING—In Providence, R. I., Tuesday, a son to Alfred F. Dewing and wife, formerly of North Brookfield.

DIED. FROST—In New Braintree, Aug. 5, Josiah D. Frost, 84 years.

REVANE—In New Braintree, Aug. 5, James Revane, 75 years.

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For Sale. PRINTING outfit that cost nearly \$200. Will be sold very cheap, or will trade for other property. EARLE C. DELAND, Elm Street, North Brookfield.

WARREN T. BARTLETT, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW. 30t NORTH BROOKFIELD, MASS.

House to Rent. A WELL-BUILT, convenient modern house of six rooms on Elm street, will be let at a very low price so long as the factory remains idle. It is in excellent condition, with lawn and garden plots, is connected with town water system, has bath room, set tubs, etc. For terms apply at office of the JOURNAL.

To Rent. NEW cottage on Union street, apply to Sumner Holmes, North Brookfield.

To Rent. THE Adams cottage, corner Main and School Sts. For information inquire of Ernest D. Corbin or Eugene W. Reed.

For Sale. GOOD Concord buggy. Apply to D. F. Winslow, School Street, North Brookfield. 30t

Notice. HEREBY give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Charles Rousseau, and will pay no debts for him. MRS. ROSALIE RIBERDY, North Brookfield, July 31, 1902. 30c

Rare Chance to Rent. WILL rent my place to right party, raise or change for 2nd month, after that such rent as may be agreed upon. Town water, steam heat. Also 50 hens for sale. SWEN MOOBY, North Brookfield, Aug. 2.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael and Sarah A. Prue to Catherine Calk dated the 5th day of July, 1899, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry, Book 1338, page 236 and to me, the subscriber, assigned by the heirs of Catherine Calk, by proper deed recorded in said Registry, Book 1504, page 327, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for a breach of the condition thereof will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the 9th day of August, A. D., 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, all the following described parcel of land and buildings thereon, viz: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situate in the eastern part of North Brookfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner thereof on the northerly side of the main road leading from North Brookfield to Spencer and running westerly by said road to land of Josiah Converse, thence northerly by land of said Converse to land of Jud. 429 E. Adams, thence easterly by land of said Adams to town road leading southerly to house of said Adams, thence southerly by said road to the point and place of beginning. Containing some twenty-one (21) acres, more or less. The same will be sold for cash.

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The Story of the Ticket.
"Every ticket has its story," said a man acquainted with the pawnshops, and one of the sad little tales which he told is repeated by the Philadelphia Telegraph. It was a bitter cold day, and a mite of a boy, not over nine years old, had come in, wrapped in his overcoat. This he peeled off and deposited it upon the pawnbroker's counter.

"Give a dollar 'n' quarter?" he asked in pleading tones.
"Dollar," said the money lender.
"Oh, please give me a dollar 'n' a quarter!"

"Can't do it. Dollar."
The boy was almost crying, and he begged earnestly for the sum he asked. "I want to get my sister's coat out," he said as he laid down 8 cents as interest money. This proposition the pawnbroker accepted, and the boy went shivering into the cold with his sister's coat.

"Is your sister going to a dance to-night?" a bystander asked him.
"No, sir; mom's been sick, an' Maggie had to hock her coat for feed. She's got a job now, an' she's got to have a coat to go to work in. I don't mind the cold; I'm used to it."

The Scotch Halfpenny.
Englishmen are familiar with the name "bawbee," applied to the Scotch halfpenny, but to few does it bring the association of a baby queen and a loyal people. Those who meet with the word in their reading do not often stop to ask how it came to be applied. It appears that the first attempt at the portraiture of the unfortunate Mary, queen of Scots, was made in her infancy, and her small face was engraved upon the Scottish halfpennies at the time of her coronation in 1543, when she was but nine months old. A number of these small coins are still preserved, and it will be easily understood how the name "bawbee," or baby, came to be given to the coin bearing the effigy of the baby. The halfpenny of Scotland is still commonly called the bawbee, although the baby face no longer appears on it.—Pearson's.

A Churchman's Wit.
Wayne MacVeagh, Archbishop Ryan and George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, were fellow guests at a banquet given in the Union League several years before the death of Mr. Roberts. Mr. MacVeagh at the time was the legal adviser of the "Penny." Some chaff in the vernacular of railroading marked a passage in the conversation of the evening, and the lawyer, following up a compliment paid the prelate by the president, said: "Your grace, in return you might give the worthy Mr. Roberts a free pass to heaven."
"I should willingly do so," responded his grace, "but for one reason—I should not care to be the means of separating him from his counsel in the world beyond."—Philadelphia Times.

"Rule Britannia" Variations.
One of the English papers gives the answers of certain board school boys who were asked to write down the whole or part of the chorus of "Rule Britannia." One of them gave the first line as "Royl Brick Tanner, Brick Tanner rules the way," a second began it with "Rore Britanier," while a third attempted a whole verse. This was his version: "The nations not so blest has he but still in stern but still stern to God most all this was the Chelter the Chelter of the stall and God in Angles sang the Strang Bublitanaya blatanaya woves the waves for Britanya never will be slain."

Easy Enough.
Mr. Harry de Windt in his book, "Finland as It Is," tells of a note of Andre, the arctic explorer. Just before his last voyage he was driven to distraction at a dinner party by a talkative neighbor.
"But how will you know, professor, when you have really crossed the north pole?" was one of the many silly questions.
"Oh, that will be simple enough, madame," replied Andre with his well known dry humor. "A north wind will become a south one!"

Died of Neglect.
Louis XVII, titular king of France, the unfortunate dauphin, died in the Temple of Paris of abuse and neglect. His body was identified and certified to by four members of the committee of public safety and by more than twenty officials of the temple. The remains were privately buried in the cemetery of St. Marguerite, and every trace of the grave was carefully obliterated.

The Women of Carthage.
There is a grand old story told about the supreme devotion displayed by the women of Carthage. When their city was besieged by the Romans, ropes were needed; but, as there was no flax to make them in the city, the women, headed by their berbe queen, came to the rescue. They one and all cut off their glorious tresses and made ropes out of their hair.

At a Discount.
"Edward," she sighed, "when I read your notes my hopes are raised toward happiness."
"Yes," he answered moodily, "I never was able to raise anything on my notes except hope."

Keeping Up With Fate.
"You will be married within a year," continued the fortune teller. "Dear me!" exclaimed the lady, who was already married. "I shall have to begin divorce proceedings at once."—Boston Post.

The systematic use of capital letters in writing and printing was not common until about the year 1450.

AN OLD FAVORITE

Extract From "The Deserted Village"
By Oliver Goldsmith



OLIVER GOLDSMITH, son of a Church of England clergyman, was born in Falias, County Longford, Ireland, in 1730 and died in London in 1774. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and studied medicine at Edinburgh. He wrote poems, dramas and histories and made money thereby, but did not save it. The preacher referred to may have been the poet's father or his brother Henry.

NEAR yonder copse, where once the garden smiled
And still where many a garden flower grows wild—
There, where a few torn shrubs the place disclose,
The village preacher's modest mansion rose.
A man he was to all the country dear,
And passing rich with forty pounds a year.

Remote from towns he ran his godly race,
Nor e'er had changed nor wished to change his place.
Unskillful he to fawn or seek for power,
By doctrines fashioned to the varying hour.
Far other aims his heart had learned to prize,
More bent to raise the wretched than to rise;
His house was known to all the vagrant train—
He chid their wanderings, but relieved their pain;
The long remembered beggar was his guest,
Whose beard, descending, swept his aged breast.

The ruined spendthrift, now no longer proud,
Claimed kindred there and had his claims allowed;
The broken soldier, kindly bade to stay,
Sat by his fire and talked the night away,
Wept o'er his wounds or, tales of sorrow done,
Shouldered his crutch and showed how fields were won.
Pleased with his guests, the good man learned to glow,
And quite forgot their vices in their woe.
Careless their merits or their faults to scan,
His pity gave ere charity began.

Thus to relieve the wretched was his pride,
And e'en his fallings leaned to virtue's side;
But in his duty prompt at every call,
He watched and wept, he prayed and felt for all,
And, as a bird each fond endearment tries,
To tempt its new fledged offspring to the skies,
He tried each art, reproved each full delay,
Allured to brighter worlds and led the way.

Beside the bed where parting life was laid
And sorrow, guilt and pain by turns dismayed,
The reverend champion stood. At his control
Despair and anguish fled the struggling soul;
Comfort came down the trembling wretch to raise,
And his last faltering accents whispered praise.

At church, with meek and unaffected grace,
His looks adorned the venerable place;
Truth from his lips prevailed with double sway,
And fools who came to scoff remained to pray.
The service past, around the pious man
With steady zeal each honest rustic ran;
E'en children followed with endearing wile
And plucked his gown to share the good man's smile.

His ready smile a parent's warmth expressed;
Their welfare pleased him and their cares distressed;
To them his heart, his love, his griefs, were given,
But all his serious thoughts had rest in heaven.
As some tall cliff that lifts its awful form,
Swells from the vale and midway leaves the storm,
Though round its breast the rolling clouds are spread,
Eternal sunshine settles on its head.

The Man He Wanted.

Senator Clark of Montana had occasion once out in Helena to hire a carriage driver. The roads were mountainous, and a skillful man was needed. On the appointed day the candidates for the position appeared. "You know where the road runs along the mountain, with the hill on one side and a gorge on the other, five miles from here?" asked Senator Clark, and all the men nodded affirmatively. "How near can you go to the edge of the road," was asked, "without upsetting my carriage?"

The first man said, "Four feet," the next man answered, "Two feet," the third man said that he would drive close to the edge, and the fourth man allowed that if one wheel was over the brink he could still turn the horses in time to save the carriage.

At last Mr. Clark turned to a brawny Irishman. "What would you do?" he asked.
"Begorra, Mr. Clark," said the Irishman, "I would keep as close to the side of the hill as I could without pulling off a wheel."
"You are the man I want," replied Mr. Clark, and the Irishman got the job.

The Box Tortoise.

Though the tortoise is slow of foot, it is quick to make the best of all its available modes of defense. The box tortoise possesses a singular defensive apparatus. The plastron or shell covering the under part of the body is so formed that its front segment can be drawn upward to protect the animal's head, the head meanwhile being drawn back under the carapace or shell on the back of the tortoise.

The upper and under shells then meet in front, forming a kind of box in which the creature is unassailable. When the danger is passed, the reptile relaxes a muscle, and the raised part of the plastron falls, allowing the head and fore feet to come forth. This movable plate is fastened to the plastron by a strong hinge of elastic ligament.

Jekyll and Hyde Indians.

It is said that the Seri Indians are a tribe of Jekylls and Hydes. They spend a portion of the year in the neighborhood of the boundary line between northern and Lower California, when they dedicate themselves to peaceful pursuits and evidently adopt civilized customs, frequently working as farm hands on the haciendas. When the crops are in, however, they experience a remarkable change, like any of the lower animals with a change of season. It is then that they have a wild longing for a savage life and emigrate to Tiboron Island, where they lead a barbarous existence, even indulging in cannibalism, it is averred.

A very little vinegar makes a poor salad of love.

A reasonable amount of vanity is cusable both in men and women.

The art of keeping is finer than the art of acquiring.

A Cure in the Failure.

"Did you ever notice that, as a rule, the persons who seek death and are rescued from the grave never court the society of the dark angel again?"

The propounder of the question was a hospital physician, and he proceeded to explain:

"What I mean is that of all the persons who attempt suicide and are felled but few try self murder a second time. Probably one-half, if not more, of all those who try to kill themselves are frustrated. The percentage of those who leap into the dark river a second time is exceedingly small. I have tried to discover the reason for this from the lips of those who have gone through the terrible experience, but I have not met with success.

"It is queer that persons, after devoting weeks and months to a consideration of so momentous a question and deciding to end their existence, should, when felled, declare that they were fools and swear never to do the like again. Yet this is what is done in a large majority of instances. Those who have stared at death seem to live life anew. The past is effaced; a new light seems to have dawned. The sunshine is dearer, the air is purer. It is the convalescent taking great drafts of the outdoor air with a keenness of relish that was unknown before."

Shooting Butterflies.

An entomologist in South America tried his utmost, with the aid of the most up to date appliances, to secure some specimens of a beautiful swallowtail butterfly, but with no success. The little creature never came low enough. Chancing to meet a native after one of his many futile attempts, he mentioned the fact. The native undertook to procure several live specimens for a shilling apiece and on the following day presented himself to the delighted naturalist with six butterflies. It was not till the entomologist was about to leave the district that he disclosed his method.

The natives are very skillful in the use of their blow gun, often killing big game with darts blown therefrom. In this instance the man waited till the butterfly had settled, then blew a pellet at it with sufficient force to stupefy it for the time. The capture was easy.

Order in the House.

The French parliament was not always famous for the excitement and turmoil of its debates. In the old monarchical days, before the revolution, the sessions of the old parliament were exceedingly dull and prosy affairs.

One day, it is related, a noble count was trying to make a speech, and a very prosy speech it was, while all the other members were either chatting or resting.

Presently the president of the body rapped slightly with his baton.

"If those gentlemen who are talking to each other," said he, "would kindly make no more noise than those gentlemen who are snoring, it would be much appreciated by those gentlemen who are trying to listen."

A Ship Under Sail.

A ship under full sail is a truly magnificent spectacle, and there is an exhilaration in the wind that sweeps across her decks which can be appreciated only by those who have breathed it. But if you were 'tween decks when she is flying along in such grand style you would hear a creaking and groaning with every motion. A ship is built of perpendicular frames and horizontal planking, and as the waves shift their pressure the ship "works." This wears out the calking in the seams first, and later on the frames themselves begin to weaken.

Speaking by the Card.
Mrs. Trumpem—So your friend Smith is the proud father of triplets, is he?
Trumpem—Not that I know of. Who said so?

Mrs. Trumpem—Why, you were talking in your sleep last night and said: "Got three of a kind, have you, Smith? Well, that beats me, old man."
Trumpem—Did I? Well, I wonder whatever made me dream such a fool thing as that?—Chicago News.

How Egyptians Used to Shave.
It is believed that there even was a time when every orthodox Egyptian ran the shaving tool over his face, scalp and eyebrows at least once in every forty-eight hours. Unlike the Romans of a later age, the Egyptians did not confine the privilege of shaving to free citizens, but obliged their slaves to shave both face and head.

A Court Proceedure.
"No, Mr. Blagstun," the young woman said, "I respect and esteem you, but I can never marry you."

"Was and is that your final verdict, Miss Haggins?" asked the young lawyer, pale, but self possessed.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Reasoning.
Baby Margaret was watching a little bird hopping about on the lawn when she saw him suddenly pick up a tiny stick and fly away with it.
"I 'pect he's goin' to whip the baby bird," she said seriously.—Boston Transcript.

After Thirteen Years!
Banks—I wouldn't marry the best woman in the world.
Binks—You couldn't. She married me thirteen years ago.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Great Presence of Mind.
She (after he has proposed, in an aside)—Oh, this is so easy!
He—What did you say?
She—Oh, this is so sudden!—Detroit Free Press.

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Church Directory.

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—E. S. Irwin was in town on Wednesday.

—H. H. Randall of Troy, N. Y., is in town.

—Frank L. Tirrell left on Tuesday for Meriden, Ct.

—George Richardson has gone to Brockton to live.

—E. B. Hale and family are expected home next week.

—Rev. Mr. Walsh is reported much more comfortable.

—Miss Caroline Baslington has returned from a long visit.

—Miss Carrie French has returned from her visit in Hingham.

—Mrs. Levi Davis returned from Springfield Wednesday.

—Miss Nellie Hogan will soon leave for a visit in Indian Orchard.

—James Horton of Malden visited at W. R. Howe's this week.

—Miss Ethel Phelps visited the Whiting homestead this week.

—Mrs. E. D. Goodell left Thursday noon for a visit in Hampton.

—Miss Emily Bacon has returned from her long stay in Southbridge.

—Mrs. J. W. Abbott and son left for Dover, N. H., Thursday noon.

—Miss Annie Leete returned last Saturday from her visit in Deerfield.

—Rev. Dr. Means preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

—Mrs. William E. Cook is working in C. H. Moulton's office in Boston.

—Mrs. William Bancroft has returned from Worcester for the summer.

—Mrs. John Ropes left for Chicago, her home, Wednesday forenoon.

—Mrs. Helen R. Russell of Grafton is visiting Mrs. A. M. Kelley on Lincoln St.

—Miss Cora Hardy and Miss Evie Carleton will visit friends in Ayer next Sunday.

—Mrs. E. R. Miller left this week for a visit with friends in Springfield and Holyoke.

—Mrs. George Richardson left Thursday morning for her new home in Brockton.

—Miss Annie Gerald has resigned her position as teacher in the Potapog school.

—Miss Edith Walker and her mother have gone to housekeeping on Howard street.

—Mrs. William Wilder and Miss Eastman of Spencer, have been calling on friends.

—Mrs. Temple S. Hoyne of Chicago is visiting with Mrs. S. R. Havens on the common.

—The town house block is being painted under the contract with Eli Bellis of Worcester.

—Mrs. Ella Fry and son Ellsworth of Worcester, visited at W. D. Mullett's on Wednesday.

—Ernest Leonard and wife of Bridgeport, are visiting at Roger Mulcahy's on River street.

—Mrs. Charles Lord is enjoying a visit from her brother and sister, who live in New York city.

—Miss Bertha Twitchell left on Thursday for a visit with Mrs. E. C. Ingalls in Colchester, Ct.

—Mrs. David Ealand and son George expect to leave next Wednesday for her home in Chicago.

—Miss Bessie Cutler returned to Worcester Thursday, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Thresher.

—Mrs. C. H. Clark and Miss Nichols of West Brookfield, were in town on Wednesday, calling on friends.

—Mrs. M. A. Sherman and friends will break camp Saturday, and will return to their home on the common.

—To-day (Friday) will be observed as a day of holy obligation at St. Mary's church, with masses at 5.30 and 8 a. m.

—Letters are advertised for Mrs. Wm. Walker, Mrs. Clara E. Whitney, Mrs. Irene E. White, and Mr. Albert Brunell.

—At the M. E. church Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Gray will give the second chapter in the original story, "A Modern Heroine."

—Rev. Mr. Fink of West Brookfield is to preach at the Congregational church, next Sunday, at the usual hour of morning service.

—Mr. Stanley G. Wright was in London for the coronation, and he left there for a month's visit at Brighton, Eng. He is enjoying his trip greatly.

—Friday, Aug. 22, is field day for the Brookfield grange. The committee in charge is Henry Hyde, Charles Lakin, Elbert Bemis and Claude Lafin.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. enjoyed a trolley ride to Warren and home by the way of Spencer, Tuesday evening. They sang songs and had a merry time generally.

—A beautiful casket mat was sent in at the funeral of Miss Edith McKinstry, by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rice. It consisted of 16 pink roses, smilax and ferns.

—It is expected that Miss Josephine Fisk, superintendent of the Deaconess Home, Boston, will give an address at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

—A class of 100 will receive their first communion next Sunday at St. Mary's church, at 7.30 a. m. They will come from St. John's church, East Brookfield, Sacred Heart church, West Brookfield, and St. Mary's.

—M. H. Barnett and B. D. Nash and their families, from Springfield, are to occupy Rosemary cottage, at Lake Quamquam, for several weeks, commencing next Sunday.

—Albert S. McKinstry and wife of Natick, Mr. M. J. Fay of Worcester, and Misses Bertha and Sadie Acorn of Boston, were among those who attended the funeral of Miss Edith McKinstry, last Sunday.

—The 17th annual re-union of the R. C. S. A. was held at Point of Pines, Aug. 6. The weather being very unfavorable only about fifty sat down to dinner.

—Nevertheless the day was thoroughly enjoyed by those present, some coming from Hopkinton, Foxboro and Springfield.

—Geo. H. Chapin left on Monday for Auburn, Maine, where he will take part in the team shoot of the Auburn Gun Club, being one in a team of five, for the contest between Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Maine, to take place at Auburn and Brunswick, and at Lewiston, Me., on Thursday and Friday.

—Owing to the increased business in fire insurance in East and West Brookfield and Brookfield, I have sold my North Brookfield business to Mortimer P. Howard of North Brookfield. Thanking the public for past favors and hoping for a share of your fire insurance business,
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—At the meeting of the school committee Thursday evening, Aug. 14, Miss Nellie F. Clapp of Brookfield, was elected teacher of grade 3 in the C. P. Blanchard building, and Miss J. Linnette Corey of East Brookfield, teacher of the school at lower Podunk. This leaves Over-the-River and Potopog to be filled at a later meeting of the committee.

—The school repairs are all under way. Leon B. Granger has the contract for papering and painting, and George F. Woodard for laying a hardwood floor in the Over-the-River schoolhouse; and George and Edward Pierce have the contract for painting the Rice Corner schoolhouse and putting in and painting sashes and storm windows in the high school and C. P. Blanchard building.

—At the Over-the-River picnic held on Wednesday, a goodly number were present and the following officers were chosen:—W. B. Mellen was president of the day; vice pres., Chas. A. Rice; sec. and treas., Mrs. Lucy A. Mellen; executive com., Rev. H. S. Mitchell, Mrs. Chas. Holmes, W. B. Hastings, Mrs. F. E. Prouty and A. F. Mitchell, entertainment, Mrs. Mellen, Mrs. C. A. Rice, C. A. Rice and A. F. Mitchell; sports, Mrs. A. F. Mitchell, Mrs. C. A. Rice and Mrs. W. B. Hastings.

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W. J. Vizard has bought the Upham barn on Mechanic street.

Charles Sleeper of Worcester has been visiting his parents this week.

Miss Mabel Prunell of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Miss Bessie Cole.

Henry Alexander is to move into the Francis Drake house on Main street.

There have been several picnic parties at lake Lashaway Park during the week.

Miss Myrtle Vinton has returned from a visit to her home in Southbridge.

The Feast of the Assumption was celebrated with appropriate services at St. John's to-day.

Mrs. Clark, and her two children of New York city are at George Neish's on the Podunk road.

There was a prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Martha Hodgkins on Main street, Tuesday.

There was 35 tickets sold at the local station for the excursion to Nantasket Beach last Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. Grant and Miss Rida-bel Grant will leave Saturday for a visit with friends Brooklyn, N. Y.

Robert P. Grant, who has been at his home on Gleason Hill for the past month will return to Indiana Saturday.

There will be another excursion to Nantasket Beach next week Saturday. This will be the last excursion of the season.

First Communion will be administered to a large number of boys and girls at St. John's church, Sunday morning.

The baseball club from the Mann & Stevens mill defeated the club from the Brookfield Paper Box shop last Saturday by the score of 8 to 5.

The Whirlwind Entertainers closed a successful engagement at Lashaway Park Sunday, there being a big attendance at the sacred concert given by the company.

The horse owned by Henry Alexander that was so seriously injured a few weeks ago is recovering remarkably rapid under the care of Dr. W. J. Meloche of Spencer.

Ernest Moreau, Charles Varney, Thomas McDonald, John Carney and Ralph Nichols are camping at Dexter's cottage, lake Lashaway. They are telling some wonderful fish stories, but they have not produced any fish.

There was heavy riding on the cars of the W., B. & S. street last Sunday. The extra traffic was occasioned by the large attendance at the concert at Lashaway Park and the opening of the new park at West Brookfield.

The Ladies Benevolent Society will give a cold meat and salad supper in the vestry of the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, Sept. 3, from 6.30 to 8. A literary and musical entertainment will follow the supper. A general invitation is extended to all.

The property of the Brookfield Brick Company situated alongside the tracks of the B. & A. railroad near the power house of the W., B. & S. Street Railway Company will be sold at auction, Saturday, Aug. 16. The property consists of three barns, a house and a lot of new and second hand brick.

The heavy rain of Monday washed the roads quite badly in many places. The lightning was so fierce that it was necessary to shut down at the power station of the W., B. & S. street railway and traffic on the road was delayed for several minutes. The entertainment at Lashaway Park had to be abandoned.

E. P. Bunker, superintendent of the Lashaway Carriage Company makes the statement that the company has recently been incorporated under the corporation laws of the state of Maine and the capital stock has been increased \$150,000. He says the company has an abundance of orders on hand and that extra help will be put to work and that the factory will soon be doing a rushing business. The grade of the vehicles made by the company are first class in every respect.

The New York Novelty Company is the attraction at Lashaway Park this week. This company has always been a drawing card and this season the cast is stronger than ever. The members of the company are William Rowe, a dancer who takes well with the audience. Miss Mabel Leslie a charming young soubrette, who has made the hit of the season as a singer and has to respond to encore after encore at every performance. Hanson and Harris, acrobatic, are artists in their line and keep the audience guessing as to what they will do next. Harry Sefton, eccentric singing comedian has proved a favorite and amuses the audience with his funny songs, while Gomes and Hazard, colored comedians keep the audience in a continual uproar while they are on the stage. The musical director is Miss Emma Bouchard.

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Mrs. John W. Houghton is seriously ill.

Mrs. E. R. Sibley is at Nantasket Beach.

C. H. Clark was in Worcester on Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Gallivan is at Old Orchard Beach.

The "Doc" says he knows who stole that sandwich.

Carroll Clark has gone to Gloucester for a visit.

C. S. Woods of Worcester was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. C. P. Webb of Worcester is visiting friends in town.

Miss Eleanor Bill is visiting with friends in Dover, N. H.

Miss Ella Nichols left Thursday for her home in Gloucester.

Lester Bragg has gone to Stockton Springs, Me., for a visit.

Fred Dillon of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Myron Sherman returned from Northfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kies of New York are at E. R. Sibley's.

Frank T. Fales is seriously ill at his home on North Main street.

Miss Nellie Blodgett of Roxbury is visiting at George H. Howard's.

George Norris Cowles returned to his home in Woburn this week.

Miss Ella Rutt of Holyoke spent Sunday with Miss Helen Shackley.

The Eton Club had a basket picnic at Forest Lake, Palmer, Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Carter of Barre has been visiting at Julius Thompson's.

Miss Jessie Ingraham of Vernon, Conn., is visiting at Dr. C. E. Bill's.

Miss Lucy Henderson of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Lillian T. Fales.

Miss Alice Hennessey of Newton is stopping at the Lake Wickboag House.

Miss Helen Rice of San Juan, Porto Rico, is visiting at David Henshaw's.

Mrs. William Howard of Algonquin, N. Y., is visiting at Herbert Cutler's.

Work was resumed in the winding department at the fishing rod factory this week.

Gavin Bruce of Bondsville has been visiting at Wallace Tucker's on Ragged Hill.

Miss Clarinda Barlow and Miss Alice J. White have returned home from Northfield.

The Misses Marguerita Fales and Susan Bill are at West Brook Beach in Connecticut.

C. A. Rialley & Co., shipped a large Quincy granite monument to Southbridge this week.

The All America baseball club will play at the Caledonian picnic in Gilbertville, Saturday.

Rev. B. M. Frink preached in Ware last Sunday and next Sunday he will preach in Brookfield.

Alfred Brigham and family attended the annual Over-the-River picnic at Brookfield, Thursday.

Mrs. Louisa Combs has returned home from Boston and will live in her house on High street.

Mrs. A. J. Rice has returned home from Northfield where she has been attending the conference.

Mrs. C. H. Clark gave a rabbit party at her home for Miss Ella Nichols, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Bernard of the firm of Barnard & Gilbert, bankers, of Boston, is stopping at Mrs. O. P. Maynard's.

Francis Gaylord of Worcester who has been visiting in town for the past few weeks has returned to his home.

Rev. J. Howard Gaylord and family have returned from a visit in Hartford, Conn. Mr. Gaylord preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

The baseball game on the Common last Saturday afternoon was full of interest. The game was played by the Wares and West Brookfields and was won by the latter. The score was 13 to 8.

A number from here were present at the surprise party in Brigham's hall, Warren, Thursday evening, given to Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Putnam, in honor of the 30th anniversary of their marriage.

The opening of the Lakeside Park, lake Wickaboag, West Brookfield, last Saturday, was a grand success. In the afternoon there was a band concert by the Warren band and in the evening there was a grand display of fireworks. Crowds of people came from the surrounding towns and every car from Ware was heavily loaded. It was after mid night before the last of the crowd left the park. Sunday was a red letter day for the new Hampshire and Worcester street railway. Supt. D. E. Pippin had extra cars running all day and until late at night. Considering the size of crowd the road gave good service. Tuesday afternoon J. J. Flynn's California Minstrels gave their first entertainment at the park. The attendance at every entertainment has been large. The show is first class and every act is warmly applauded. Mr. H. V. Burrell, who has charge of the theatre gives the patrons every attention and the attendance has been beyond anticipation. The pavilion has done a rushing business, and Sunday alone 65 gallons of ice cream were disposed of and every sleeping room is occupied. This evening there will be a dance in addition to the show, and Sunday there will be a grand sacred concert.

Letter to Chesley, Pecot & Hall, North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Sirs: When you see a well-dressed man, you like to say: "There's a sample of our clothes. That man is worth two of himself as he was when he came to us. We have the same feeling. Our paint on a house is worth twice as much as old-fashion painter's paint, lead and oil. It looks the same when first put on. In three months it don't. In three years it decidedly don't. Lead and oil chalks off in three years; it is considered a first-rate job that lasts three years. Devco lead and zinc is about as good in three years, as it was the day the painter left it. Zinc is the secret of it: no secret at all. A good many painters know zinc; some mix it in with their lead. We grind it in: not a little; good deal. It's the zinc and the grinding that does it. You can't mix zinc by hand. We grind it by machinery. Painters are finding us out, though some painters are slow. You know that it pays a good man to wear good clothes. How many customers have you that know it? Yours truly, F. W. DEVCO & CO. P. S. C. E. Brown, North Brookfield, and William G. Keith, East Brookfield, sell our paint.

By Regular Train.

The Boston & Albany management are to run their second and last \$1.45 excursion to Boston and the beaches, Saturday, Aug. 23, leaving North Brookfield at 6.27 a. m., and going right through on the regular train that connects with our early train thus saving the tedious wait of nearly an hour for the excursion train, which would otherwise be necessary. This courtesy on the part of the management should be appreciated, and it is hoped there may be a larger number of excursionists from this town than on the first excursion last Saturday.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH.

Schedule in Effect June 15, 1902.

Trains Leave East Brookfield.

Going East—6.45, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.48, 5.30.

Going West—6.30, 9.15 a. m., 1.33, 4.20, 6.53 p. m.

Express trains in bold face figures.

A. S. HANSON, G. P. A., Boston.

Express Time Table.

Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.53 a. m.

Express Leaves for the West at 6.35 a. m., 1.30, 4.15 p. m.

Express Arrives from the East at 7.23 a. m., 2.07, 4.46 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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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, 6.25, 7.10, 8.05, 8.50, 9.35, 10.20, 11.05, 11.50 a. m., 12.35, 1.20, 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.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

—F. M. Ashby has returned from York Beach, Maine.

—Mrs. Emma Allen of Springfield, is at Mr. H. E. Cummings'.

—Coaching parade at Rutland, Aug. 20, at Oakham, Aug. 27.

—Miss Sara R. Skerry of Lexington, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. B. Florence Reed has gone to Waltham for her vacation.

—Miss May Cotter, of Worcester, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Tongas.

—Misses Annie and Susie Finn are visiting friends in South Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hooper of Boston, are expected soon at H. E. Cummings'.

—Miss Clara A. Anderson has returned from her vacation at York Beach, Me.

—F. H. Nickerson of Boston was the guest of Miss Nellie Winters Thursday.

—Mrs. Alec Moreau and her daughter, Beth, have returned from a visit to Chester, Vt.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bond of Worcester, are at Mr. L. H. Bond's on Walnut street.

—Mrs. D. M. Hunt and Mrs. C. R. Joyner of Westfield have been visiting Mrs. E. C. Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Robinson and their daughter, Ruth, of New York, are at Mr. H. E. Cummings'.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels, Mrs. J. J. Howard and Eugene Howard spent Tuesday with Mrs. Iago in New Braintree.

—Excursionists to Boston next week Saturday can go through on the first regular train, and return at 8.05 p. m. on the excursion train.

—Dennis Conroy and John Murphy have gone to St. Louis to work in the Hamilton-Brown shoe factory. Both are young men without families.

—Next Sunday morning the two Congregational churches will unite in a service at the Memorial church, when Rev. Dr. O. W. Means will preach.

—Miss Elsie Rogers will leave in September for New York to take a position as kindergarten in an English family.

—Mrs. Nellie Normand of New Bedford, who recently left town, died at that city, Saturday. She leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters.

—Assignments are being given out for the literary work of the Appleton club this winter. The club will meet at the homes of its members, the coming season.

—Mrs. A. M. Worstell of New York and daughter Jessie, are visiting at the home of H. L. Rand for a few days. At home to their friends to Tuesday, Aug. 19.

—A family party visited Quabaug Hill, at the foot of which are the famous Quabaug Springs, Thursday afternoon, took their lunches, and remained to see the glorious sunset.

—Mr. W. Howard Whiting contemplates moving his grocery store from the Stone block on Elm street to the store formerly occupied by A. W. Poland in the Adams block, next to the postoffice.

—Looking to an increase of business in the three other Brookfields, Fred F. Franquet has turned over the fire insurance business of Downey & Franquet to Mortimer F. Howard, thanking the public for past favors.

—Mr. S. M. Moody has resigned his position in the lasting department of Isaac Prouty & Co., and accepted a position as night watchman of the same firm, and is going to move his family next Monday to Spencer.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold a food sale in the vacant store in the Adams block Friday afternoon, Aug. 22, at four o'clock. Anyone not solicited and willing to contribute will please bring the food to the store in season for the sale.

—The increasing interest in the Quabaug Springs is very gratifying. Not a day passes but there are visitors both from in and out of town, who express themselves as well pleased with the arrangements for bottling this pure water. These visitors are always welcome.

—Mr. M. C. Gaffney, one of the vice-presidents of the Old Home Week Association, started out this week as the representative of a school supply house in Chicago. His territory comprises all the western half of Massachusetts. His store here will be in charge of his brother while he is absent.

—Ralph Chesley, night operator at the telephone exchange, had the misfortune to catch his foot in a wagon wheel, throwing a bone out of place. He went to the hospital at Monson, where the trouble was located by means of the X rays, and he is now out on crutches.

—Next Friday evening Woodbine Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its 25th anniversary at their hall. All Odd Fellows and their families are invited. The grand officers are expected to be present, and it is hoped there may be a full turnout of members also. Refreshments will be served and historical addresses given.

—Footpads in North Brookfield is the latest sensation. The victim was said to be a young man, who had saved up five cents, which he had with him. This was boldly demanded by the villain who held him up, and yet he kept the matter a profound secret for a full week, and even then did not notify the police.

—Whiting & Edgerton will be name of the new firm that will occupy the new vacant store in Adams block, about Sept. 1. Mr. W. H. Whiting is now in the business in Stone's block, and Mr. Chas. H. Edgerton, the new member of the firm, was formerly foreman in the Batcheller factory.

—Sumner Holmes of North Brookfield is chosen vice president of the association of Worcester county members of the 42d regiment, and H. S. Doane one of the executive committee. The association met in Worcester yesterday on the 40th anniversary of the departure of the regiment for the front, and its 21st annual reunion.

—A horse attached to a milk wagon, in which was seated a little girl, was frightened on Main street, near the end of the line, Tuesday morning, by an incoming electric car, and ran up the street. Conductor William Dillaber jumped from the car and chased the horse as far as Central street, where he was stopped without harm to any one.

—Thirty-six tickets were sold at this station for the first Boston excursion last Saturday. Several causes contributed to make the number smaller than usual this year. The farmers were not through haying, very many absent from town and many more are kept at home by the stringency of the money market. But the number was also less than usual along the line, and there were only five cars on the train.

—Miss Clara Rowley has been secured as Grammar master's assistant in the Cobanet school, of Taunton, Mass., and will leave for her new position early in September. Her school is in a 12 room building, in which there are 800 scholars. Miss Rowley has been a most faithful and efficient teacher in the public schools of North Brookfield for the past 12 years, and it is much to be regretted that she is to leave us. Her very many friends wish her full success in her new field.

—Have you got in your winter's supply of coal? If so, you are in good luck. Mr. Albert H. Foster is filling orders as far as possible for small lots of Reading and Franklin, for immediate use, so long as his present stock lasts, but is taking no orders for future delivery. He has sold one carload of coke, and ordered another which is on its way. This second lot will be sold at an advance of 50 cents a ton over the cost of the first lot, for the price is advancing as coal becomes scarcer. Wood is also advancing in price.

Katherine A. Mahoney.

Miss Katherine Agnes Mahoney died at her home on Winter street Tuesday evening, of consumption, aged 16 years and 6 days, after a long illness. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mahoney. Two brothers, William J. and Francis B., and two sisters, Susie J. and Mary E. survive her. Requiem mass was celebrated at 10.30 a. m., Thursday, by Rev. T. A. Fitzgerald. Rev. James F. Tufts of Worcester occupied a seat within the sanctuary. The bearers were Frank Trainor, James Noonan, William Noonan, James Burke, Walter Downey and Frank Donahue. The floral tributes were many and beautiful—a pillow marked "Kittie" from the Misses Lawler and Collins, wreath from Mr. James Mahoney of Boston, wreath from Mrs. Peter Rice of New York, plaque of roses from Miss May McGrath of New York, plaque of dahlias and rock ferns, Miss Etta Carr of Spencer, wreath, Mary O'Hearn and Mary Minns, shower bouquet, C. L. Coolidge, plaque of asters and ferns, Misses Downey, wreath of asters, Messrs. William and John Kane, 16 white carnations, Michael Kane, plaque of white roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. John Leyden of Jewett City, Ct., cross of white roses and ferns, Miss Katherine Kane and Mrs. John O'Brien of Worcester, plaque of asters and ferns, Miss Margaret Madden, wreath of white roses, Misses Lucey, Connelly and Sullivan, shower bouquets from Misses Lena Derostier, Sylvia Howard, Agnes McCarthy, Rosella and Margaret McCarthy, Mrs. A. W. Larkum, Cora Tatum, Hattie Ronger, Alice Fitzgerald, Margaret Mahoney, Nellie Felix and Mrs. Grace Woods.

Looking Backward.

North Brookfield's Testimonial to the Batchellers in 1889.

At the present time it is interesting to look back to 1889, to the time when the failure of the Messrs. Batcheller threw the town into an excitement that will never be forgotten, when every man asked his neighbor—What will be the outcome. It is pleasant to see what the real feeling of our people was at that time toward the great manufacturing firm as evidenced by their spoken words in public. From the daily paper of Aug. 7, 1889, we take the following account:

The citizens of North Brookfield held a mass meeting in the town hall, this evening, to express sympathy for the Batchellers. The meeting was held in accordance with an informal expression of sentiment at the town meeting last Saturday evening, that the citizens formally express to the Batchellers their sympathy in their financial embarrassment. The committee to arrange the meeting were John Rusk, Hiram Knight, Dr. H. P. Bartlett and N. H. Foster.

There was a large attendance, the proceedings were harmonious and enthusiastic and the people seemed full of courage for the future of the town. Among those present were Dr. H. P. Bartlett, Hiram Knight, John Rusk, N. H. Foster, Henry W. King, Dea. James Miller, W. H. Montague, Albert H. Foster, Dr. T. J. Garrigan, Frank P. Stoddard, Horace J. Lawrence, B. K. DeLand, T. Mason Duncan, J. H. McNulty, F. S. Bartlett, H. G. King, L. S. Woods, Jr., Sumner Holmes, A. W. Burrill, Lewis Hill, Arthur J. Goddard, W. B. Pearson, C. L. Paro, A. W. Briggs, Hervey Moore, C. A. Pepper, Dr. Warren Tyler, J. B. Clapp, Joseph Kimball, A. P. Damon, George King, Rev. Lyman Whiting, D. D., J. B. Hill, S. A. Clark, William Thompson, George Campbell, R. E. Chesley, Sylvander Bothwell and John B. Dewling.

The meeting was called to order at 7.50 by John Rusk and organized with Dr. Hiram P. Bartlett chairman and Hiram Knight as secretary. Dr. Bartlett, in taking chair, said the news which came to them one week ago was like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. It came so suddenly and unexpectedly that it caused much depression, anxiety and fear. "If I understand it correctly," he said, "the object of this meeting is for the citizens who have an interest in the town to look the situation fairly in the face, and consider what policy or what plan of action will promote and secure the prosperity of our community. Now, I do not think that it is consistent with the object of the meeting, or consistent with the spirit of our people, that we should send out a wall of despair or give expression to fear and despondency. It is true, and we would not disguise the fact if we could, and could not if we would, that any embarrassment to the Batcheller firm is a serious blow to the town."

We have looked on the disaster, now let us look on the other side, and see what is lost, and what grounds we have for hope, courage and confidence. And first, to my mind occurs the important fact that the demand for the product of our hands is the same to-day, as it has been in the past. If by any means the demand should be wiped out, that would indeed be an irreparable calamity. But the demand is to remain so long as people wear boots and shoes. I have said the demand is now the same as heretofore, and by that I mean the demand is now, has been, and by the growth of the country will be an increasing one. Secondly, this great, immense plant is not destroyed and what is far, far better than that, is this—that the men who have carried on that industry are not taken away from us. Still further, the firm as composed, is not wholly of old men or men too old to renew life's struggles, but it has in it young blood, young men, whose future is before them. Again we have for encouragement the history of this industry for 70 years. We are not unmindful of the fact that the grandfather of these young men, with his brother and partner, right here in this very spot, a half century ago, demonstrated to the people of North Brookfield and the country that, after failure, they could achieve success. Again, a quarter of a century later, the father of these young men, with his father, again demonstrated that they could turn financial defeat into financial success. But financial success is not the brightest spot in their record. For they were men who not only had sagacity, but had the honor, the integrity, yes, the Christianity to pay 100 cents on every dollar they owed. [Applause.] To cite this fact at this time is but a merited and proper tribute to the memory of those honored citizens. Now, have we any reason to doubt that these young men are worthy sons of such honored sires. Another fact should also encourage us. The manufacture of boots and shoes is one of the most reliable, permanent and profitable industries in this country. If men are to be found in other sections of the country, who start without the plant, the skilled labor and the prestige of a long and honorable career, and make a success of making boots and shoes, what cannot we expect with the advantages we possess in North Brookfield? Can it be that an intelligent community of 4000 people, a majority of whom are skilled and trained in this industry, are going to be so unconscious of their strength, so unmindful of their possibilities in the face of all these facts, as to surrender and de-

clare that the town is irretrievably ruined? This blow, fellow-citizens, ought, instead of paralyzing us, to lead us to a discovery of our strength." [Applause.]

Dr. Bartlett's address was received with great favor and sounded the key note of the meeting. There is not a man in town who does not feel kindly toward the Batchellers, and if there was one, he would not have dared to say so in a public meeting of the kind held to-night. After the chairman's address, a series of resolutions expressing the sympathy of the citizens of North Brookfield for the Batchellers, and also covering considerable ground relative to the future policy of the townspeople, were read, but owing to their length, were not adopted. The following was substituted and adopted unanimously:—

Resolved, That the people of the town of North Brookfield realize the disaster that is impending, and are anxious that by some means it may be averted; that we fully appreciate the honorable course of dealing that has heretofore marked the career of E. & A. H. Batcheller & Co., and their predecessor under similar circumstances, and that we hope and believe such conduct will be continued; that we fully sympathize with the firm in their troubles, and desire to extend to them an expression of it in the heartiest manner, and we pledge them our cordial support in any endeavor to regain their former pre-eminent position as the foremost boot and shoe manufacturing company in the world.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be submitted to Messrs. E. & A. H. Batcheller & Co.

We believe the same feeling of friendship prevails in town to-day, and this feeling is even stronger, in our opinion, than it was a few months since.

Old Home Week Association.

The officers and committees in charge of Old Home Week met at the Selectmen's room last evening to hear the reports of the treasurer and chairmen of the several committees. Mr. Lawrence for the Invitation Committee reported that 1100 invitations had been sent out and only two of these had been returned as unclaimed. A card catalogue of the names and present addresses of these old residents is being prepared, which will be kept constantly corrected as change of residences is noted, and be ready for future use at any time. The dance and dinner committees made their reports which were very satisfactory.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. Alfred W. Burrill, was especially interesting. It gave the details of the receipts and expenditures, and showed that all bills had been paid, and there was a snug balance in the treasury, which it was voted to deposit in the North Brookfield Savings Bank for future use. Mr. Robert Batcheller and friends gave \$80, and Hon. Theodore C. Bates \$50 toward the general expense fund, \$25 came from the Board of Trade and \$25 from the fund of the 1894 coaching parade.

It was voted that the Old Home Week Association desire to express their full appreciation of the generous aid and support of the various organizations and individuals during the Old Home Week. Clark & Sawyer of Worcester, from whom the crockery was obtained for the dinner say that it was the largest loan of crockery they had ever made to any town in this state. The dinner committee has received universal praise for the manner in which they took care of the great company. The spirit of harmony, energy and hospitality shown by our citizens was intensely gratifying to our visitors. As one gentleman remarked—"North Brookfield never falls when they undertake a celebration of this nature. I never saw an affair of this kind pass off so well, and with such universal good feeling."

No attempt was made at ostentatious display. It was first and ever a home-gathering, the latch-string was hung out, and everybody was made to feel at home, and glad that they were with us. Treasurer Burrill this morning deposited \$114.94, in the North Brookfield Savings Bank, the balance left in his hands after paying all bills, to be drawn only on orders signed by the president, secretary and treasurer of the Old Home Week Association.

The Association adjourned to the first Wednesday in May, 1903.

For Representative.

The following petition is being circulated by Mr. Charles F. Maxwell, and has been signed by many republican voters already:—

MR. FRANCIS BATCHELLER:—Dear Sir—We, the undersigned, republican voters of North Brookfield, appreciating the fact that the honor of furnishing a candidate to represent the fourth representative district in the general court this fall belongs to this town, respectfully request the use of your name to present to a caucus to be called later. If your consent is received, we agree to use our best endeavors to give you a unanimous nomination and election.

Up to noon to-day 44 signatures of our principal business men and citizens had been affixed to the petition, which is headed with the name of Mr. Samuel A. Clark and those of the republican town committee. Mr. Batcheller is now in Europe, but the petition will be presented to him on his return in September.

Proposition Submitted to Citizens of North Brookfield

By Robert Batcheller, Treasurer of the Corporation.

On the 30th of July Mr. Robert Batcheller, treasurer of the E. & A. H. Batcheller Company, invited in a number of our business men and submitted to them a proposition to sell all the buildings belonging to the company on the north side of School street, and the brick box shop, for the sum of \$30,000, 30 days option being given. So much has been said concerning the wording of this communication, that it has been voted to publish the same in full in the JOURNAL, that all our citizens may know the exact proposition made.

North Brookfield, Mass., July 30, 1902. TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH BROOKFIELD: I am authorized by the stockholders and directors of the E. & A. H. Batcheller Company to state to you that it has been decided to wind up the company's business entirely and to dispose of all our property at once.

That part of our property which is of interest to you as citizens of the town is the plant itself, which is situated on School street on the two lots of land separated by Grove street.

On these two lots of land are located the following buildings:

- (A) On the Factory Lot are: 1st. The large four-story and basement, wooden, shoe factory buildings. 2d. The brick building containing the boilers, engine, pumps, and the coal supply. In this building is generated the steam to drive both the engine for the main shoe factory and the engine for the brick box mill.

- (B) On the Brick Box Factory Lot are: 1st. The three-story brick mill-construction building used for making our wooden and paper boxes; 150 feet long by 50 feet wide, with the elevator outside the building. 2d. The one-story wooden storehouse, 190 feet by 60 feet, situated on the railroad track—a very strong building with a truss roof and without posts. 3d. Two (2) dwelling houses, formerly the houses of Ezra Batcheller and James Miller. 4th. The three-story and basement wooden building known as Junks Shop, situated on the rear of the lot.

These two lots of land and the seven buildings situated thereon form one plant the brick box mill on one lot of land being connected by a tunnel running under Grove street, with the brick boiler house located on the factory lot of land.

The company has decided to sell these two lots of land and all the buildings on them in one parcel, and I have been authorized to offer them to you.

In this offer to you of the two lots of land and the seven buildings thereon we include the engines, boilers, pumps, shafting, belting, automatic sprinkler system, steam and water piping, and the lighting system now installed in all these buildings, so that they will be ready for the installation of machinery and the starting of business without delay by any manufacturer.

But we do not include in this offer the shoe machinery, the wood working machinery, the paper box machinery, nor the blower system.

I am authorized to offer to you these two lots of land with their seven buildings together with their present equipment for power, for fire protection, heating, etc., as above stated for the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) cash. Thirty (30) days' option.

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Beliefs About the Rainbow.
In many countries the rainbow is spoken of as being a great bent pump or siphon tube, drawing water from the earth by mechanical means. In parts of Russia, in the Don country, and also in Moscow and vicinity it is known by a name which is equivalent to "the bent water pipe." In nearly all the Slavonic dialects it is known by terms signifying "the cloud siphon," and in Hungary it is "the pump," "Noah's pump" and "God's pump." The Malayan natives call it by the same name that they do their banded water cobra (necheta), only that they add "bobo" (meaning double headed), the equivalent in our language being the "double headed water snake." They tell you that the bow is a real thing of life, that it drinks with its two mouths and that the water is transferred to the clouds through an opening in the upper side of the center of the great arch.

In the province of Charkoy, Russia, the rainbow is said to drain the wells, and to prevent this many are provided with heavy, tight fitting stone platforms. In the province of Saratoy the bow is said to be under control of three angels, one of whom pumps the water, the second "feeds" the clouds and the third sends the rain.

Man, Woman and Love.
In one of his books Max O'Rell, the witty Frenchman, gives the following advice:
"If you are bald, never make love to a woman taller than you. Looked at from below, you are all right."
"Never let your ladylove see you without a collar; no—not even the very wife of your bosom. A man's head without a collar is like a bouquet without a holder."
"Never marry a woman richer than you, one taller than you, or one older than you. Be always gently superior to your wife in fortune, in size and in age, so that in every possible way she may appeal to you for help or protection, either through your purse, your strength or your experience in life. Marry her at an age that will always enable you to play with her all the different characteristic parts of a husband—a chum, a lover, an adviser, a protector and just a tiny suspicion of a father."

Stories of London Weather.
The Manchester Guardian tells a good story of the weather. The scene was a Strand omnibus. A leaden sky was overhead, the rain poured down uncompromisingly, mud was under foot. A red capped Parsee, who had been sitting near the dripping driver, got down as the conductor came up.
"What sort of chap is that?" asked the driver. "Don't you know that?" answered the conductor. "Why, that's one of them Indians that worship the sun!" "Worship the sun?" said the shivering driver. "I suppose 'e's come over 'ere to 'ave a rest!"
This recalls the reply given on one occasion by an eastern potentate to Queen Victoria, who asked him whether his people did not worship the sun. "Yes, your majesty," said the oriental, "and if you saw him you would worship him also."

A Most Wonderful Feat.
William Lyon, a London actor of the latter part of the eighteenth century, once offered to wager that he could repeat every word in a Daily Advertiser at the next morning's rehearsal. Accordingly, the next morning his opponent ridiculed him for bragging upon his feats of memory. Lyon forthwith banded the paper to a judge agreed upon, and notwithstanding the want of connection between the news items, editorials, stories and advertisements, he repeated every word of the entire paper from beginning to end without the least hesitation or mistake.

A Cheap Pleasure.
Seedy Individual—I would like to get measured for a suit.
Fashionable Tailor (suspiciously)—At about what price, sir?
Seedy Individual—That makes no difference.
Fashionable Tailor (as before)—We generally require a deposit from unknown parties.
Seedy Individual (calmly)—I do not wish you to make the suit. It has been so long since I enjoyed this experience that I simply wish to get measured.

Widely Appreciated.
"There's one thing I will say about Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins; "he has a lovely disposition even if he doesn't always display it at home."
"How do you know?"
"I heard some of his Wall street friends talking about him. They say he is a perfect lamb."—Washington Star.

Rest.
When a razor refuses to take an edge, the barber stops fussing with it, lays it away, and in a little while, no one knows just how, the edge returns. If we treated our brains and our bodies that way instead of wearing them out on the grindstone, it would be a good deal more sensible.

An Impression.
"Now, I have an impression in my head," said the teacher. "Can any of you tell me what an impression is?"
"Yes'm, I can," replied a little fellow at the foot of the class. "An impression is a dent in a soft spot."

Painfully Honest.
Frustrated—Well, why did you refuse him after you had taken him away from the get by was engaged to?
Frustrated—Oh, I haven't quite reached the point when I will receive stolen goods.

The rack was one of the instruments of torture in the olden time. The music rack is usually used for the same purpose today.

The Du Ponts of Powder Fame.
The Du Ponts own powder mills in all parts of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Among the Du Ponts themselves there is a process of selection for those who are to have to do with the powder works. The youngsters are watched, and when one shows nervousness in the face of danger he is placed somewhere else than in the powder mills. The rule is that a Du Pont in person shall always lead whenever there is imminent danger. A number of Du Ponts first and last—and some of them important ones—have been killed under this rule, and there repeatedly have been heroic escapes from death through this disregard of the fear of it.

The family rule is a despotism, and a very strict one. The family always has a head, and what this head or chief says the other members of the family do. This headship does not necessarily descend from father to son, even when there are sons. Sometimes it goes from uncle to nephew, the main point being to secure a Du Pont thoroughly competent to manage the business affairs of the family.—New York Tribune.

Americans Abroad.
The mere fact of an American citizen taking a trip abroad or residing there for a short period does not deprive a native born citizen of this country of his citizenship, nor does he lose the right to the protection of this government by so doing. If he abandons his residence here, he loses his right to vote just as if he moved to another state, but acquires it again by returning to this country. Nearly all the nations on the globe claim the right of authority over native born citizens of their own countries even after those citizens have acquired citizenship elsewhere—that is, if a native Russian comes here and is naturalized, then returns to Russia for a visit, the Russian government might compel him to do army service despite his American citizenship. This principle was embodied in the famous expression "once an Englishman, always an Englishman," so much quoted during the war of 1812.—Detroit Free Press.

The Coroner and the Bottle.
The following little scene at an inquest upon the body of a murdered man is reported by a correspondent of the Anglo-Russian from Astrakhan: The coroner dictating to his clerk: "On the table was found a bottle—No; stop for a moment. We must ascertain its contents." The coroner, tasting the liquid, dictates: "The bottle contained English gin. Perhaps not; I am not sure; taste it yourself." The clerk, having done so, replies, "I think it is simply strong vodka." The coroner, tossing off another glass: "No, really, it tastes like gin." The clerk, tasting the liquor again, "I still think it is only vodka."
The bottle having gradually become empty, the coroner proceeded to dictate in a decisive tone: "Write: An empty bottle was found on the table, and all measures taken to ascertain what it contained were of no use."

A Ruskin Thought.
To be content in utter darkness and ignorance is indeed unmanly, and therefore we think that to love and find knowledge must be always right. Yet wherever pride has any share in the work even knowledge and light may be ill pursued. Knowledge is good, and light is good, yet man perishes in seeking knowledge, and the moths perish in seeking light, and if we who are crushed before the moth will not accept such mystery as is needful to us we shall perish in like manner. None but the proud will mourn over this, for we may always know more if we choose by working on, but the pleasure is, I think, to humble people, in knowing that the journey is endless, the treasure inexhaustible.—Ruskin.

Lambert's Oaks.
From Lambert's Oaks, formerly an inn, in the parish of Woodmanstoke, England, the famous Oaks stables acquires its name. The house was built by a society called the "Hunter's club," under a lease from the Lambert family. It afterward became the residence of the unfortunate General Burgoyne, from whom it passed to the eleventh Earl of Derby, whose grandson, the twelfth earl, greatly improved it.

Elbows and Knees.
If the elbows of men's coats and the knees of trousers are out of shape, lay a damp cloth on them and fold up for a couple of hours. Lay on the ironing board, smooth and pull gently until they lie flat and take their original lines, then press, under cloth, with a hot iron. Dry thoroughly with the iron. Sponging with borax water will remove the shiny appearance of much worn coats and dress skirts.

If One Could Reach the Rainbow.
Many improbable and impossible things would happen if you could only get in reach of "the rainbow." The little Turk is told that if he would have a silver head, with gold teeth and ruby eyes, he has but to touch the orange stripe. In Greece they say that the person so unfortunate as to stumble over the end of the bow will have his or her sex immediately changed.

Not an Earthquake.
Mrs. Houser (hearing tremendous noise in the kitchen)—Great goodness, Bridget, what was that, an earthquake shock?
Bridget (calmly picking up the pieces of glass)—No, mum; only a little jar.

There is No Right.
"What is the right thing to do when your wife asks you for money and you haven't got it?"
"Under those circumstances anything you do will be wrong."—New York Herald.

Well Placed Generosity.
In 1835 Liszt went on a tour in the French provinces. He arrived at the little town of L— to give a concert, as announced. But the inhabitants appeared to take but little interest in musical matters, for when the musician appeared on the platform he found himself face to face with an audience numbering exactly seven persons. Liszt stepped very calmly to the front and bowed respectfully to the array of empty benches, he delivered himself as follows:
"Ladies and gentlemen, I feel extremely flattered by your presence here this evening, but this room is not at all suitable; the air is literally stifling. Will you be good enough to accompany me to my hotel, where I will have the piano conveyed? We shall be quite comfortable there, and I will go through the whole of my programme."
The offer was unanimously accepted, and Liszt treated his guests not only to a splendid concert, but an excellent supper into the bargain. Next day, when the illustrious virtuoso appeared to give his second concert, the hall was not large enough to contain the crowd which claimed admittance.

Appetite and Hunger.
"Most persons do not discriminate between hunger and appetite," said a doctor of long experience. "Appetite is what makes a man drink or smoke and what makes most men and women eat. Many go through life never knowing what hunger really is. I often fast sixty hours and never feel the worse for it. A friend of mine, a physician in Brooklyn, goes without food sixteen days at a stretch and keeps up his work meanwhile. There isn't an organ that can contract any disease from lack of food. Most of them do become diseased through the effort to take care of too much food. They are all in better tone after a fast. Another thing, hunger is felt only in the mouth and throat. That gone feeling that many complain of is not hunger; that is a form of disease. If persons would eat only when they were hungry and only as much as hunger, not appetite, called for—well, we doctors would have to fast."—New York Press.

The Greatest Men.
It would be a difficult task, if not an impossible one, to persuade any half dozen men casually brought together into unanimity of opinion concerning the greatest man who ever lived. Most of them would agree no doubt with Lord Brougham that Julius Caesar was "the greatest man of ancient times," but how many of the six would accept Professor Gardner's estimate of Cromwell as "the greatest Englishman of all times?" Each of them, we may be reasonably sure, would accept Shakespeare as the greatest poet, yet Lord Lytton once spoke of Milton as "the greatest poet of our country." And where will be found two men out of Scotland to agree with Charles Mackay when he says of Burns that he was "the greatest poet—next perhaps to King David of the Jews—whom any age has produced?"—Leslie's Weekly.

Portsmouth Harbor.
There has existed a harbor at Portsmouth, England, resorted to by fighting ships from the most ancient times in our history. The Romans undoubtedly used it when they had their stronghold at Portchester, and they appear to have named it Portus Magnus, or the Great Port. The footsteps of the Roman provincials and of the Saxons and Normans may be traced, and from these times onward the name of Portsmouth occurs frequently in our history. The place had attained some measure of importance in the reign of Henry I. Richard Coeur de Lion set sail thence when last he left the shores of his kingdom, and in the time of his successor a naval establishment existed at the port.—London Globe.

Practical Inquiry.
The town council of a thriving burg in the west of Scotland recently acquired a piano for their town hall and appointed three of their number to inspect and report on the purchase. The councillors were not musical experts, but one—a joiner—bending down and applying his eye to the several corners of the instrument, remarked, "I'm nae judge of music, but I'll warrant ye a' the boards are plumb."

No Satisfying Her.
"Women are hard to understand."
"Think so?"
"Yes; I told her she carried her age well and she was offended."
"You don't say!"
"Yes; and then I told her she didn't carry it well, and she wouldn't speak."—Philadelphia Record.

Profanity of His Profession.
"Who is that scientific gent in room 15?" asked the scrub lady.
"I dunno," answered the broom gentleman, "but he's a funny one to swear. You ought to hear him. When he saw a lot of mold on top of his ink, he said, 'Be'llus!' just that way."—Chicago Tribune.

His Nickname.
"I hope they don't give my little boy any naughty nicknames in school."
"Yes, ma, they call me 'Cornus.'"
"How dreadful! And why do they call you that?"
"Cause I'm always at the foot of the class."

Thought It Likely.
Mrs. Doodle—And will you love me when I'm old and unlovely?
Doodle—I suppose so. You see, I'll be old and daffy then myself.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Work is the inevitable condition of human life, the true source of human welfare.—Tolstot.

How the President is Paid.
In the apportionment of the salaries of all United States government employees the year is divided into quarters and each quarter subdivided according to the number of days in each month, but the president receives practically the same amount every month. Thus, if a president should die at the end of February, after receiving his salary for that month, his successor would in reality receive less than the full amount due him in March because his predecessor had, in effect, been overpaid the prior month. Inasmuch as the president's salary may not be divided into exactly equal parts, it is necessary to pay the chief magistrate \$4,168.66 on some months and \$4,166.67 on others. On one occasion during the Cleveland administration a mistake was made, and there were sent to the chief executive three successive warrants for \$4,166.66. When the error was discovered, the treasury department hastened to dispatch to the White House a warrant on the United States government for a cent, made out in Mr. Cleveland's favor, though the president never cashed this check.—Argonaut.

The Professor, the Lady and the Cow.
It is told of a certain professor whose absentmindedness about equalled his learning that he was one day, crossing the college campus, absorbed to such a degree in a book of his that had just been published that he was lost to everything else. Suddenly he bumped up against an object, and looking up he saw that he had collided with a cow that had rudely strayed in his way. "Get out of the way, you cow!" he exclaimed irritably, prefixing an impolite adjective to "cow."
The next day as the professor was again crossing the campus, immersed in his reading, he again ran into an object. "Oh, that confounded cow!" he exclaimed. Then, hearing an indignant "Sir!" he looked up hastily to discover that this time he had come up against the wife of a fellow professor. He hardly made matters better to assure her that he had taken her for a cow, and it required the good offices of the entire faculty to restore an era of good feeling.

A Ludicrous Word Twister.
Professor William Archibald Spooner of Oxford university has become famous as a ludicrous word twister. Once at a special service, seeing some women standing at the back of the church waiting to be seated, he rushed down the aisle and addressed the ushers as follows, "Gentlemen, gentlemen, sew these ladies into their sheets." Being asked at dinner what fruit he would have, he promptly replied, "Pigs, fleas." This is the way in which Dr. Spooner proposed to his wife: Being one afternoon at the home of her father, Bishop Harvey Goodwin of Carlisle, Mrs. Goodwin said, "Mr. Spooner, will you please go out into the garden and ask Miss Goodwin if she will come in and make tea?" The professor, on finding the young lady, said, "Miss Goodwin, your mother told me to ask you if you would come in and take me."

A Soft Answer.
Dibbs (rather shortsighted, overtaking total stranger and slapping him on back from behind)—Hello, old fellow! How are you? So glad to see you again. Who'd have thought of meet—
Stranger—Confound you, sir! How dare you strike me in that backguardly manner? You ought to be more careful that you've got the right person.
Dibbs—Really, sir, I must apologize, but I took you for the Earl of —. The likeness is really won—
Stranger (greatly mollified)—Say no more, sir, I entreat I quite see how the mistake occurred. Magnificent weather, isn't it? Good morning to you; good morning.—London Answers.

Took It Calmly.
A Baltimore physician was once called hurriedly to see the sick child of colored parents in the vicinity and perceived at the first glance that the infant had but a few hours to live. Expecting an outburst of anguish, he broke the truth as gently as possible to the child's mother and was met with the sterling rejoinder, "That's all right, doctor; there's plenty of room for him up yonder, but we're dreadful scrouged down here."

She Was Master.
Father (left in charge)—No, you cannot have any more cake. (Very seriously) Do you know what I shall have to do if you go on making that dreadful noise?
Little Girl (sobbing)—Yes.
Father—Well, what is that?
Little Girl—Give me some more cake! And she was quite right.

Hurrah.
"Hurrah!" It used to be "Hurray" and the cry is as old as England. It is the battlecry of the old Norse vikings as they swept down to burn and murder among the peaceful British. "Tur, ale!" was their warcry, which means, "Thor, alid!" an appeal for help to Thor, the god of battles.

Left Helpless.
Mrs. Brown—So your girl has left you? What for, for mercy's sake?
Mrs. Black—Absolutely for nothing.
Mrs. Brown—Oh, that's it. I remember you told me she wouldn't leave you for anything.—Boston Transcript.

Often the Method of Treatment.
An old negro preacher divided his sermon into two parts—first, all de things in the text, and second, all de things not in de text, and, breddren, we'll wrestle wid de second part fust."

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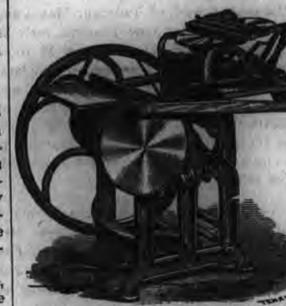
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7:45	7:59	8:17	7:48	8:08	7:30
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The estate of Archbishop Corrigan is declared by the surrogate of New York county to be exempt from the inheritance tax, for the reason that it is all left to the church. The personal property is estimated at a little less than \$9000; there is no statement made of the real estate.

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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. O. 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.

Schools begin Sept. 8.

Henry G. Skinner is out again.

Miss Nellie Adams is at home on a visit.

Mrs. John Crotty has been sick with malaria.

The town house has been painted a dark brown.

Miss Bertha Twitchell has returned from Colechester.

Lewis French has returned from his visit to Hingham.

Rev. Fr. O'Connell visited his parents in Holyoke this week.

There was a slight frost here on the lowlands last week.

Ray Goodell of Brooklyn, N. Y., is here on a two weeks' visit.

Postmaster E. D. Goodell will spend a few days in camp this week.

Joseph and Paul Mulcahy have returned from a visit in Westboro.

Misses Bessie and Hattie Albee returned on Friday from their trip.

Mrs. Cottle and Miss Leta Weston visited in Worcester on Thursday.

Lovett's Boston Stars are to open the Brookfield lecture course this fall.

Miss Nellie Clapp returns next Monday from her visit in Hampton, Ct.

Chas. W. Hastings of Washington, D. C., is here on his annual vacation.

Mrs. W. E. Cook is expected home on Saturday from her stay in Boston.

Rev. Mr. Walsh has recovered from his illness and is able to be out of doors.

Rev. Dr. O. W. Means will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Harold P. Parker of New London, Conn., is visiting Over-the-River friends.

Miss Lizzie Barnes and Mrs. Morehouse of Bristol, Ct., are at Fred Durant's.

John Johnson of Grafton, formerly an old resident, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. T. A. Stone is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Maynard in Nashua, N. H.

William H. Albee is a member of the committee for the Home Day in Charlton, Sept. 1.

B. P. Smith of Main street has left for a few days' visit with relatives in Barre.

William Brown of Spencer is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Brown of Hayden street.

Mrs. J. Beauregard and three children of Marlboro are visiting with Mrs. Eli Monroe.

Miss Jennie Stowell of Tampa, Fla., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. R. Havens, on the Common.

Miss Cora Adams of Worcester is visiting her aunt, Miss Nellie Adams, on Central street.

Rev. C. L. Goodell and family of Brooklyn will occupy Quacumquastis lodge next week.

Gilbert Leete of Worcester, is visiting his father, G. N. Leete and family of River Street.

Charles K. Jones of Potapog will pass the rest of the summer with relatives in Gardiner, Me.

Mrs. Charles Daniels of Bayonne, N. J., is visiting with Mrs. Leonard Lathin on Prospect street.

Mrs. John Mulcahy and Miss Louise left Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Marley in Westboro.

A son was born in Dorchester Aug. 8 to Mr. Edward and Mrs. Myra Howe, formerly of Brookfield.

J. Gardner Randlette of Worcester, is visiting his parents, E. F. Randlette and wife of Main street.

Mrs. H. E. Cottle and Miss Weston visited with Mrs. Walter C. Spinney in Worcester on Thursday.

After a two weeks' vacation John Hobbs returned to his work in a store in Springfield last Monday.

Miss Jennie L. Irwin, teacher of grades 8 and 9, is passing a few days with relatives in Hampden.

Mrs. George Wakefield of Spencer, is passing a few days with James Gloney and wife of Central street.

Robert G. Livermore will soon leave for a trip to the island of Jamaica on a sailing vessel, for his health.

The engagement of George Martin of Chapinville, and Miss Eva Cariveau of East Brookfield, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Estey attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Estey's sister, at New Salem, on Saturday.

C. A. Risley has erected a nice slate-colored marble monument for Horace Barnes and family in our cemetery.

Arthur and Albert Douty left this week for a ten days' vacation with friends in Worcester, Webster, and Oxford.

Mr. Henry Noon has returned from Marlboro, where he has been working. He has been quite sick the last week.

Rev. Mr. Gray invites all the boys in his congregation to the parsonage Saturday evening, for games and refreshments.

Gardner Randlett, in the uniform of a motorman of the Worcester Consolidated road, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Driscoll of Spencer, is passing a few days with her parents, J. H. Brown and wife, of Hayden street.

Mrs. C. M. Elliott is entertaining Misses Alma King, Mary Hastings, Agnes Kingsbury, Bertha Joslin and Evelyn Hastings.

Mrs. C. F. Thompson and the Misses Gadaire went to the field day of the Pomona grange at North Brookfield, on Wednesday.

Rev. O. S. Gray will preach in Trinity M. E. church, Worcester, next Sunday. He is making collections for the church aid fund.

Mrs. Maria Baslington was out calling on friends Wednesday, being wheeled in her chair by her granddaughter, Miss Caroline Baslington.

Miss Clara Reed, a graduate of Smith college, class of 1901, will teach the languages in the high school at Wickford, R. I., the coming year.

Miss Charlotte A. Gidley returned Wednesday from a six weeks' visit with friends in Athens, Burtonsville and Schenectady, New York.

Mrs. N. H. Merrill visited with her brother, Freedom Upham and wife in the Over-the-River district last Friday, the first time for forty years.

Patrick Lucy, at one time the janitor at St. Mary's church, has left for St. Louis, Mo., to work in the Hamilton-Brown shoe manufactory.

Mrs. James Gloney has recovered from the operation for the removal of a tumor by Dr. Newhall and assistants, and is able to be about the house.

Gilbert Leet, a motorman on the Worcester Consolidated, reached his 20th birthday last Friday and was pleasantly remembered by his near friends.

All the ladies are invited to meet at M. E. church Tuesday afternoon to tie comfortable for Mrs. Theodore Eaton, who lost all her household goods by the recent fire.

There will be a meeting of the school committee Saturday. Miss Jennie Doyle of North Brookfield has been elected principal of Over-the-River school.

Andrew Brigham and wife, Mrs. L. F. Clark, Edward Pike and daughter, Mrs. H. L. King, A. H. King and wife attended the Pomona Grange at North Brookfield Wednesday.

Rev. C. W. Delano, formerly pastor of the Methodist church, will occupy his former pulpit Sunday morning, and preach at North Brookfield in the afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Hyde is expecting as guest Mr. Miller and wife of Pawtucket, R. I. Mrs. Hyde knew the latter when a child, but has not seen her for more than 20 years.

Henry LaTona, employed by the Brookfield Paper Box Co., cut his left hand while cutting facings for dress suit cases in the cutting room of the C. H. Moulton factory.

Mrs. George W. Phelps and Miss Judith Phelps of Winsted, Conn., with Mrs. Emmons W. Twitchell, visited in the cemeteries in North Brookfield to gather family records Thursday.

Hereafter in case of fire the bell of the Congregational church will be rung in until such time as the tower of the town hall is completed. The key will be found at the engine house.

The school committee has decided to give the high school building a coat of paint before the opening of the fall term, September 8. William A. Raymore of North Brookfield has the contract for the job.

All must realize the need of a better and more efficient system of fire alarm in this village, since the fire at the Whittemore place. It is a wonder why no church bell was rung. The wind was in the northwest so that the sound of the whistle was heard by more people Over-the-River than in the village.

Miss M. Jennie Doyle of North Brookfield has been elected principal of the Over-the-River school. Miss Doyle is a graduate of the Worcester normal school, and has had a year's training in the schools of that city, and has also taught for a time in the county truant school at Oakdale.

A fire here early Saturday morning, destroyed the large house and barn on the Whittemore place, occupied by Theodore Eaton and family. Mrs. Eaton heard the crackling of fire about 1 a. m., and calling her husband, they opened the door into the ell and found it all ablaze.

Samuel Whittemore, the aged mother, who was in the front part of the house with the daughter Amy, was then hurriedly notified. Beatrice, two years old, was with her mother, George, 8 years old, was asleep in the room near the ell, which when the door was opened, was filled with smoke. He was taken from the room by his mother and was badly burnt on the face, arms and hands.

The mother was also burned on the hands and face. Mr. Eaton rushed to the barn and saved the two horses and two cows, and some of the vehicles. The barn filled with hay was burned. An alarm was given from the C. H. Moulton & Co. Mfy., which was heard only by a few in the village, so that the fire department was slow in responding to the call, and on arriving was too late to save the barn. The building was insured in the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company for \$2000, E. D. Goodell, agent. The adjuster was here on Tuesday, and made a satisfactory settlement.

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"I will pay \$100,000 to any one who will save my life," said the millionaire steel maker, John Henry, as he lay Friday night at the Pan Handle railroad station near Pittsburg, the crushed and torn victim of a locomotive. He might have offered his entire fortune with the same result. The surgeons skillfully worked over him, but nothing could save his life.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who in their kind sympathy assisted and brought beautiful flowers in memory of our beloved niece, Edith May McKinstry. MR. AND MRS. A. L. MCKINSTRY Mrs. M. L. BURLEIGH.

NEW BRAINTREE.

The grange met on Wednesday night. Mrs. Elizabeth P. Moore, who has for several years lived in the family of J. P. Utley, passed away on Sunday at 3 p. m., at the residence of John P. Hunter, where she has been stopping since the last of May. She was buried beside her husband in Amherst. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Church of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. William Fiske of Jamaica Plain, who is spending the summer in North Egremont. Miss Lucy Needham had tenderly cared for Mrs. Moore for many years, and accompanied Mrs. Church, with the body of Mrs. Moore to Amherst.

Miss Cooney, her mother, Mrs. George Cooney and Mrs. Dr. Barnard of Ware, are guests of Mrs. J. T. Webb. Mrs. Sarah Pelree of West Brookfield, is guest of Mrs. Sarah Wetherell. Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson and her children are in Dover for two weeks. William T. Moore, chief engineer at the State Sanatorium in Rutland, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. L. Havens. Miss Etta M. Stone has returned to her home in Worcester. Charles Dyer of Newton is at Geo. H. Thompson's. Warren Dyer has returned to his home. Misses Hannah and Sarah Rang of Worcester, will visit Hon. C. A. Gleason. Miss Agnes Sample of Watertown, and Mrs. S. B. Raymond of Worcester, are guests of Miss C. F. Bush. Mrs. Henry Hays of Southbridge and Miss Anna Crawford of Worcester, have been at their brother's, Luther Crawford's. Misses Ethel and Gertrude Thompson have been at G. H. Thompson's. Fred Pash and wife of Worcester, have been at F. G. Hall's. Dr. R. A. Bush of Worcester is at his old home.

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The Vicious Latin Quarter.

"After two years of life in the Quarter Latin," says Charles Theodore Murray, "where I got my studies of French character for 'Mlle. Fouchette,' I may freely say that it is the worst place in the world to send a young man or woman if you entertain any hope of meeting him or her in heaven.

"I have had much experience in the role of journalist and have investigated the slums of London and Liverpool, know the 'Tenderloin' of New York and the 'attractions' at Berlin, Vienna, and for downright Satanic ingenuity of viciousness and gift edged debauchery you must go to the Quarter Latin, for it is here that immorality is accepted as a virtue, and real virtue has no line of demarcation to distinguish it from immorality.

"No young man or young woman can survive such environment unharmed, and many are ruined for life. That which, like London slums, is repulsive is not dangerous. It is attractive vice, sugar coated immorality, which is dangerous, and that is what young men and women find in the Quarter Latin."

How Coal Was First Named.

Curiously, the word coal was in use long before as well as long after the commencement of the coal trade, with a meaning quite different from that which it now has. The term originally belonged to wood fuel and was applied in particular to wood which had been charred, or what is now called charcoal.

When the trade in mineral coal began, this was usually distinguished by the singular name of sea coal. It would seem that from having been gathered in early times on the sea shore, more especially of Northumberland, along with seaweed and other wreckage cast up by the waves, this peculiar substance was supposed to be of marine origin. From this circumstance and its resemblance to wood coal in color and burning properties it obtained the name of sea coal, by which it was so long and so widely known. Then in the course of time, as the new fuel gained upon and superseded the old, the simple name of coal became universally transferred to it.

Making It Plain.

A writer in the Lancet, says the Chicago Record-Herald, generously sets himself the task of giving out valuable information as to the amount of food one should eat. He proceeds to make the matter plain to the masses by saying:

"If you desire to know how much you ought to eat per diem, you must first determine whether you are temperamentally anabolic or katobolic. Then, taking into account your age, sex, size, the amount of exercise you get and the temperature of the atmosphere, you should calculate the amount of food necessary to maintain the minimum weight of the body consistent with the best health of which you are capable."

Hereafter there should be no excuse whatever for overeating or under-eating.

The Discovery of Florida.

Juan Ponce de Leon, sailing from Porto Rico in search of new land, discovered Florida on March 27, 1513. He landed near St. Augustine, planted the cross and took possession in the name of the Spanish monarch. In 1763 a treaty ceding east and west Florida to Great Britain, in exchange for Havana and the western part of Cuba, was ratified. In 1781 part of Florida was ceded to Spain, and in 1783 Great Britain ceded east and west Florida to Spain. On Feb. 22, 1819, east and west Florida were ceded to the United States by treaty and purchase, Spain receiving \$5,000,000.

The Way He Gloated.

Two buses were traveling down Regent street in close proximity when the conductor of the foremost one took off his badge and dangled it in the air, to the obvious annoyance of the rival driver.

"What did you do that for?" asked a passenger. "Why," said the conductor, pointing a derisive thumb at the infuriated driver, "his father was 'ung.'"—London Tit-Bits.

Origin of Spoons.

Two natural objects seem to have furnished the model for the spoon to primitive man—the river or sea shell and the leaf of plants. In southern China shell spoons are still used that are closely reproduced in the familiar porcelain spoon of that country, while metal spoons are found in India on which are reproduced even the veins of the leaves from which they were copied.

Helping the Heavens.

Aunt (severely)—How dare you take the money from your missionary box? Willie—Didn't you say I was a regular little heathen? "You are far worse." "Well, I was saving the money for the heathen, and first come first served."

A Terrible Threat.

Customer—That tea service costs 50 marks. That is more than I can pay. His Wife (whispering)—If I should have a fainting spell among all this china, it would cost you far more.—Flegende Blatter.

Wisdom consisteth not in knowing many things nor even in knowing them thoroughly, but in choosing and in following what condones the most certainty in our testing happiness and true glory.

B somehow, people never act as you think they should.—Atchison Globe.

A Lucky Meeting.

Some years ago a young London solicitor, in order to win the girl of his choice, carried out a task which all but those of unusual courage would have shrunk. The lady rejected his attentions on the ground that she would only marry the man who undertook to find her brother, who had left home some years previously, and restore him to her mother.

As the runaway had been last heard of in a South American copper mine, the solicitor had no important clues to aid him in his work. Nevertheless, pocketing a photograph, he gave up his business and set out only to return to England in despair when two years were over and he had come to the end of his resources without success. But just as he was leaving a London terminus a man passed him in the street who bore a small resemblance to the photograph, and he inquired his name. Judge of his astonishment when the stranger replied that he was the individual in question, and the reunion of the family was followed shortly afterward by the admittance of the solicitor as a fully qualified member.

Peaks of Language.

A peculiar kind of blundering known as "folk etymology" is responsible for some of the queerest freaks of language. An easy example will make this clear, says Harper's Magazine. Our American word "carryall" for a kind of vehicle is not a compound of "carry" and "all," but a slight distortion of the French "carriole," a diminutive car. The change was made in obedience to the universal tendency to assimilate the unknown to the known, to make words mean something by associating them with others which they resemble in sound. Often there is no etymological relation between the words associated, as when sparrow grass is made out of asparagus. This particular corruption was once in such good colloquial use that Walker, the lexicographer, wrote, "Sparrowgrass is so general that asparagus has an air of stiffness and pedantry."

A Precedent Established.

A Methodist clergyman in the upper portion of the city encountered a Celt one recent rainy Sunday standing close to the wall of the church in an effort to utilize the coping as a shield from the storm.

"Come inside," said the clergyman cheerily. "You'll be out of the wet, and you can have a seat while you're waiting for it to clear."

"No, thank ye," said the Celt emphatically. "O'll not go into th' house uv me imlimes!"

"Well, that's rather harsh," answered the clergyman. "When our Lord was on earth, did he not go among his enemies?"

"'Eis; he did that," assented the Celt with growing warmth, "and ye didn't do a t'ing to him, ayther?"—Philadelphia Times.

A Story of Charles Reade.

Charles Matthews was fond of telling a story of Charles Reade when the curtain fell at the old Queen's theater in London on a pronounced failure called "A White Lie." There was no shadow of a call for the author. The curtain divided the audience from the author, who stood on the stage shaking his fist at the invisible foe, still smiling blandly and in mellifluous accents saying: "Infernal idiots! When shall I teach you to respect Charles Reade?"—London Telegraph.

Very Polite.

"Here's an account of a man," said Mrs. Gadsby, "who hasn't spoken a word to his wife in three years."

"That's rather a rigid adherence to one of the rules of politeness," said Gadsby.

"Rules of politeness?" said Mrs. Gadsby in a scornful tone.

"Yes; never interrupt a lady when she is talking."

The Musk Ox.

In systematic zoology the place accorded to the musk ox is intermediate between those of the sheep (ovis) and the ox (bos), and for its special accommodation a new genus has been created, "ovibos." Most writers notice its resemblance in many ways to the buffalo or bison, and it undoubtedly has much affinity with this species.

Counter Irritant.

"Still bothered by that amateur corner player next door?" "No, I bought a dog." "What had that to do with it?" "Well, this was one of those dogs that howl frightfully every time they hear any sort of music."—Exchange.

Display.

If there were no such thing as display in the world, my private opinion is, and I hope you agree with me, that we might get on a great deal better than we do and might be infinitely more agreeable company than we are.—Charles Dickens.

A Grievance Against His Tailor.

"I wish you wouldn't seal your announcement cards," said young Jones. "Why not?" asked the tailor. "Because my landlady thinks they are bills. It hurts my credit."—Chicago News.

For Others to Enjoy.

Brown—You should do something to contribute to other people's enjoyment. Jones—I do. I'm always making a fool of myself.—New York Press.

Tamper seeds have been known to be dormant for seven years through being planted too deep and after that time to sprout.

A defective memory and a guilty conscience are not synonymous, but closely attached.—St. Louis Star.

Politeness in Mexico.

Gentlemen in Mexico tip hats whenever they see each other, they shake hands whenever they meet and part, they do not consider it bad form to stand in line on the sidewalks and stare at the ladies, they wear their hats in a theater until the curtain rises, and, moreover, they put them on between the acts and stand up to look at the audience, and after a separation they embrace and pat each other on the back if they happen to be intimate friends.

They smoke everywhere, even in some theaters. They never carry bundles in the street, but each is attended by a servant, who carries even the smallest package. They are wonderfully courteous to each other, and two friends will spend a good deal of time in deciding which shall enter a room or carriage first.

Finally, every Mexican gentleman when strolling on a street insists on giving the inside of the walk to his companion as a mark of politeness. This point is quickly decided if there is a difference in station or age, but if there is not, and the two friends go down a street and cross often so that the relative positions are changed, a new discussion as to which shall occupy the inside becomes necessary at every corner.

A Child Bishop.

A curious custom formerly prevailing on St. Nicholas day was the election of a boy to maintain the state and authority of a bishop, for which purpose he was clothed in rich episcopal robes and wore a miter. Dean Colet, in the statutes of St. Paul's school, expressly ordains that "his scholars should every Childermas (Innocent's) day come to Paul's church and bear the childe bishop's sermon, and after be at the hygh masse and each of them offer a penny to the childe bishop." On Nov. 13, 1554, the bishop of London ordered that all the churches in his diocese should elect boy bishops to take part in processions in the streets of the metropolis. This election was suppressed, but the Eton Montem was a continuance under another form. The "boy preacher" was known in England before he came from America.—London Chronicle.

The Quality of Charity.

There probably never was a man or woman who did not occasionally need the charity of those with whom they came in contact, and on hearing a story relating to the silliness or fickleness of some one it is surprising that they do not hope, for the honor of their race, that it is not true, or at least treat it with charitable silence, as they hope to be treated. There never was a great man who paid much attention to gossip; there never was a woman distinguished above her sisters for goodness who was not charitable. You might as well amuse yourself by remarking the ugliness of people as to amuse yourself by remarking their faults and transgressions. We are all ugly enough, heaven knows, and we all have too many faults to warrant us in being surprised at faults in others.—Atchison Globe.

Rapid Army Mobilization.

The finest example of rapid organization of an army was certainly the mobilization of the German army in 1870. On July 17 in that year the famous telegram, the shortest and most momentous ever dispatched, "Krieg, Mobil," went forth from the headquarters at Berlin, and within a fortnight an army of 500,000 men, fully uniformed, equipped and provided with commissariat, was on its way to the French frontier. Of course it must be remembered that all these men had been previously warned and that all had been through their period of military training.—London Answers.

Playful Monkeys.

Apes and gorillas are usually vicious and resentful and less addicted to playful tricks than the common monkey. Indeed the monkey, as we all know, is a trickster both in his wild and domestic state. In their native forests they spend hours in swinging from the branches of trees, suspended by their tails, and chattering and grimacing with evident signs of delight. Humboldt mentions seeing over a hundred so employed in a South American forest.

Golf to Blame For Her Loneliness.

A fisherman noticed a lonely lady sitting on a rock at North Berwick knitting, and remarked to his companion: "That's a lonesome looking wumman. She sits on that rock a' day eye knittin', she never speaks to a livin' soul; an' auld maid, I suppose." "Auld maid?" replied the other. "No; her; I ken her. Her man's a gowder!"—Edinburgh Dispatch.

White Animals Among the Japanese.

A white fox is often mentioned in the Japanese fables, and a white serpent appears in their pictures of Beaten, the goddess of fortune. Among the Japanese, as among the ancient Greeks and Scythians, white horses were dedicated to the gods and are still attached to the larger temples of the country. The milk and butter of white cows were formerly prized as a medicine.

An Interesting Teacher.

The dominie was trying to explain the Darwinian theory to his class when he observed that they were not paying proper attention. "Boys," he said, "when I am trying to explain to you the peculiarities of the monkey I wish you would look right at me."

There is but one art—to omit. I would ask no other knowledge. A man who knew how to omit would make an "Omit" of a daily paper.—R. L. Stevenson.

Lombard Architecture.

The Lombard style of architecture, to which our Norman is allied, placed the support conspicuously in the wall. Of great thickness, with large blank spaces unperforated and prominent, the walls plainly tell their work and their capacity to do it. The ornamentation is subservient to the idea. Shallow recesses and paneling bring the surface of the wall into prominence. Where they are pierced for window or door the bevelling and molding in perspective increase the idea of strength. The arched points to the depth. The circular arch indicates the solidity of the wall above. The circular windows were adapted to emphasize the notion of power.

In the Egyptian the wall is unnotched, in the Greek it receded from view, in the Byzantine it played no part, in the Moresque it is chopped up and scattered, but in the Lombard, without buttress or pilaster, it asserted itself as the main element of support.—London Tablet.

Sacred Nuts of Japan.

Although well known to travelers and collectors of curiosities, the horn nut, or "sacred nut," of Japan was almost wholly unknown prior to 1888, when a New York commission merchant received the first large consignment. They are called "sacred nuts" because used in certain forms of Japanese worship, where they are placed on the altar and ignited. Being very rich in oil, they burn with a hot, bluish flame and give off a peculiar odor, the fumes being supposed to rise as an acceptable incense to the gods. They grow under water and have a leaf like an American lily, the form of the nut itself being an almost exact counterpart of an Astarte buffalo's head, drooping horns and all. In the raw state they are hard and tasteless, but when cooked the flavor resembles that of boiled chestnuts. They are said to retain their edible qualities for upward of twenty years.

The English Crown Ruby.

The ruby of the English crown is famous in popular estimation, but history apart—what does the connoisseur say as to its value? asks the London Chronicle. Is it a ruby or is it only a fine and large spinel? Some people call a spinel a spinel ruby, but a spinel is not a ruby. The stone last named, when it is of more than three and a half carats in weight and flawless all through, is more precious than a perfect diamond of the same size. When it is considerably larger, its value is not to be estimated and may be anything, according to the passion of the collector. But the spinel, a much less hard crystal, even when it reaches the weight of four carats, is valued at half the worth of a four carat diamond. There are famous royal rubies, but that which flames in the royal crown is, according to a common rumor among experts, the lowlier spinel.

Checks For the Communion Table.

The author of "The Sabbath in Puritan New England" mentions a custom which prevailed in several New England churches that made it the duty of the deacons to walk up and down the aisles of the church at the close of each service and deliver to every person who in their judgment was fitted to commune a metal check, which entitled him at the next celebration of the Lord's Supper to join in the sacred ordinance.

On the communion Sabbath it was the deacons' duty to see that every one who presented himself at the Lord's table had this check and to collect it from the communicant before passing to him the bread and wine.

At Both Ends.

In a little town in Nova Scotia are two churches situated in the two divisions of the village locally designated as the "North End" and "South End." At a Sunday morning service the officiating clergyman read the following notice:

"There will be preaching at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning in the church at the North End and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the church at the South End. Infants will be baptized at both ends."

A Model.

"Oh, no," declared the younger one, "my husband never goes to clubs or any other places of amusement unless he can take me with him."

"Dear me! What a splendid man! How long have you been married?" "I'll be seven weeks next Tuesday."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Absentminded.

A professor of one of the universities is famous for his absentmindedness. He recently went into a barber's shop to get his hair cut. Taking a seat in the chair, he remarked:

"As it is quite cool in this room perhaps I had better keep my hat on while you cut my hair."

They Ought to Be.

"A couple were married in St. Louis the other day who couldn't understand each other's language," said Mrs. Gibley.

"And I suppose that they are unspeakably happy," commented Mr. Gibley.—Detroit Free Press.

True Love.

Kitty—D'ye raly love me, Dinny? Dennis—Do Oi love ye? Faith, Kitty, Oi'd do anything to live wid ye the rest av me loife aven if Oi knowed 'twould kill me this minute.—Philadelphia Press.

Sound Argument.

Jones—What did you think of my argument, Foss? Foss—It was sound, very sound. (Jones delighted.) Nothing but sound, in fact.



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Notes About Town.

—Robert Gass is at home on a vacation.
—All the schools are scheduled to open Sept. 8.

—Miss Mary Derrick has gone to Westfield.

—Fred Eldredge is expected here for next Sunday.

—Fred Albee of Whitman is visiting relatives here.

—Donald Cooke is spending the week in Marshfield, Ct.

—Miss Edith Benjamin has gone to Charlotte, Vt.

—Miss Mary Sullivan of Boston, is at Matthew Daley's.

—Miss Edith Walker is a telephone operator in Springfield.

—Mr. E. B. Phetteplace has been away on a few days vacation.

—Miss Nellie Mack will visit for a week with friends in Charlton.

—Miss Nina Mack is home from a six weeks' visit in Worcester.

—Miss Erle Smith will teach school in East Haddam, Ct., this fall.

—Miss Yeaw, of Westerly, R. I., is visiting Miss Reed this week.

—Mrs. Hurlbut of Hudson visited at E. W. Twichell's on Wednesday.

—Rev. Mr. Gray will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale have returned from their summer vacation.

—Oscar Bemis caught a 4 1/2 pound black bass in the lake this week.

—Horace Barnes is adding a dormer window and shingling his house.

—Miss Bessie Healey returns on Saturday from her vacation in Milford.

—Frank E. Chase and wife are taking a week's outing at Plymouth beach.

—Mr. Harry Sibley of Lawrence, Kansas, visited H. E. Capen this week.

—Miss Gertrude Richardson leaves for her home in Brockton next Monday.

—Charles Bemis has returned to his home in South Bend, Ind., this week.

—Misses Abbie and Mollie Shields of Bridgewater, are visiting friends here.

—Frank J. Hamilton of West Town, send visited old friends here this week.

—Miss Eryline Stevens and mother of Northampton, have visited at Glen Farm.

—Notice of the Congregational Sunday School picnic will be given next Sunday.

—Mrs. J. C. Gibbs has returned from her visit to New London, Ct., and vicinity.

—Mrs. Wait and two sons of Brooklyn, N. Y., have visited at Mrs. M. M. Hyde's.

—David Daley has a position as conductor on the elevated railroad in Boston.

—Miss Fauny Smallwood of Franklin, Va., visited Mrs. A. L. Marcy on Saturday.

—Vernon G. Converse of Pittsburg, Pa., was at home for a short visit this week.

—Mrs. Hughes and son John are visiting in Dover and Rochester, N. H., this week.

—Theodore Eaton will soon move his family to the Holden house on East Main street.

—J. M. Bellows is improving the looks of our streets by cutting the weeds on the slides.

—Mrs. Patrick Webster and Mrs. Donahue visited Dr. Webster in Southbridge last Sunday.

—Dr. Snow has returned from his vacation, but Mrs. Snow is with her sister in Plymouth.

—Supt. Henry Clark and wife have moved into the Livermore tenement on Central street.

—Miss Hattie Albee is filling the position of assistant librarian at the Merrick Public Library.

—Miss Ormsby and Miss Irwin resume their duties as teachers in Worcester, next Wednesday.

—William Fenton and E. F. Delaney, were delegates to the A. O. H. state convention this week.

—Mr. Ralph Forbes left for his home in Malden this week, and his sister Helen is now here on a visit.

—Rev. Fr. Quinn of Holy Cross college, Worcester, officiated at St. Mary's church last Sunday morning.

—Mr. Thomas Clark of Philadelphia, a nephew of Dr. Newhall, is visiting in town for a few days.

—Mrs. John Ayres of Somerville, is stopping with Mrs. A. M. Kelley on Lincoln street, this week.

—It is feared that Freedom Upham is injured internally by a fall from his buggy Wednesday afternoon.

—Raymond Henshaw of Worcester, is visiting his grandparents, Lorenzo Henshaw and wife, Central street.

—The American Orchestra plays at a wedding reception in Mechanics hall, Spencer, next Monday evening.

—Mrs. George C. Converse and Miss Adalyne Rice visited Mrs. Livermore at her cottage two days last week.

—Round-trip tickets to the Agricultural Fair in Worcester, Sept. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, (good for three days) for 95 cents.

—Rev. A. J. Rich, now of Dighton, was in town Tuesday. He was a pastor here 25 years ago, for some 10 years.

—G. L. Leete has sold his blacksmith shop on Pleasant St., to William Hayes. Mr. Leete has gone to West Brookfield.

—Rev. Mr. Rich took dinner with Mrs. Butterworth and Mrs. D. G. Tucker and drank tea with Mrs. M. M. Hyde while in town.

—Theodore Davis of Springfield is home on a vacation and leaves the last of the week for a stay of a few days in Marlboro.

—On account of ill health Marshall Smith of East Haddam, Ct., will not return here to school, much to the regret of his friends.

—Mrs. Paul Gadaire and Mrs. W. C. Bemis and a party of young people had a pleasant outing at Lashaway park, Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Jane Irwin, who has been a faithful teacher for 19 years, will continue for another year, Miss Carolyn Irwin will teach in Warren the coming year.

—Mrs. O. O. Ormsby has received the sad news of the death of her son, Arthur Wakefield, in Chicago, Aug. 14. He was struck by an engine and killed.

—A brief notice has been received of the death of the wife of R. W. Beals at Rochester, N. H. Mr. Beals was formerly superintendent of the G. H. Burt Mfg. Co., for two years.

—All women who are in favor of suffrage for women, are requested to send their names to Mrs. Marcia Baslington, Maple street, who will forward them to the state organization in Boston, to offset the work of their opponents.

—Rev. Mr. Walsh has recovered from his recent illness, and returned last Saturday to Onset Bay for his vacation, which has been extended to Sept. 21st, by his parishioners, who hope he will return much improved in health.

—The new bell tower on the town hall has a very pretty bell-shaped top, covered with copper, and will look well when the weather vane is in position. The bell has been hung this week, and it is expected the tower will be completed October 1.

—William Murray, who escaped from Massachusetts epileptic hospital in Monson, August 10, and has been chopping wood for William P. Hays in the Over-the-River district since, was taken in custody Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by constable Edward Franquer of Brookfield, and James McKeever, supervisor in the hospital, took him to Monson. When taken into custody Murray said he was on his way back to the hospital, as he was tired of staying around here.

—Mrs. E. M. Eldredge received an invitation to attend the reunion of the Fairbanks in Dedham on Wednesday, Aug. 27. Her father, Mr. Fairbanks of Hopkinton, was a descendant of Jonathan Fairbanks of that place. The meeting was at the old homestead.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

To Visit Worcester Agricultural Fair Sept. 2nd—Boston & Albany Makes Special Rates.

It is announced that arrangements have been completed for President Roosevelt to visit Worcester Agricultural fair, Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. He will arrive at the fair grounds at 12.45 noon. Racing, fine exhibits, etc., promise to make this occasion the greatest event of the season. The Boston & Albany R. R. has put in a line of reduced rates from all points within the state, and rate from Brookfield including admission to the fair grounds will be only 95c. The fast express train service of the B. & A. provides ample accommodation for all who can take advantage of this occasion. Excursion tickets will be good to return Sept. 3d.

There is much dissatisfaction among the patrons of the Hampshire and Worcester street railway who come from the west to connect with the Brookfield and Spencer line, as that line does not pay any attention to the Hampshire when signals are given that they have through passengers for Worcester or Boston.—REPUBLICAN.

Every evening for two hundred and sixty-two years the bells of the mission San Miguel, New Mexico, have pealed forth the angelus. The mission of San Miguel, established by the Spanish Jesuits in 1640, is the oldest church in the United States. It was built of sun dried bricks, or adobe, and has stood the test of time for nearly three centuries, in the second oldest city in the United States. But old as it is, San Miguel is only a stone's throw away is what is said to be the oldest house in the new world, built in 1583, and a Spanish castle built in 1581, three hundred and twenty-one years ago. The house is still used, and it was in a room of the castle that Gen. Lew Wallace wrote "Ben Hur." He was then in command of Fort Marcy. The castle that witnessed the rule of the Spanish conquistadores is still habitable.

McKeesport, Pa., is to celebrate Labor Day, Sept. 1, by the biggest demonstration ever given in Western Pennsylvania. The reason for their rejoicing is the intended location of a \$10,000,000 steel plant of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

One of Vienna's merchants missed money frequently from his store, and set detectives to watch. In a few nights they caught the proprietor robbing the safe in his sleep and hiding his booty under the carpet in his bedroom.

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will wear as long as Devoo's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoo's weighs 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith. 110

Coal mining is being modernized in Japan by the introduction of new machinery and better methods. The coal, which varies in quality from anthracite to peat, is considered inferior to the American product.

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 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 1000th survivor of the 600 gallant soldiers who charged at Balaklava has just died in Pennsylvania.

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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, druggists.

Oakham Field Day.

"Better than ever" say many of those who attended the celebration at Oakham on Wednesday. Everybody in Oakham prayed for fair weather, and the prayers were answered. Not a cloud obscured the pleasant sights of the day, and there were no breaks in the carefully planned program, which went through a-humming from start to finish. The coach from Rutland was a dream of beauty in yellow and white, elaborately decorated, with a most attractive party on board, and everything in keeping. It easily took first prize. The horribles were all that their name called for, and drew forth the complimentary exclamations of the great crowd that more than filled the streets and sidewalks from early morning until late in the afternoon. Sturdy farmers, happy villagers, lovely maidens in the brightest of costumes, and the public generally were all on hand. Everybody was pleased, delighted, and bound to be agreeable. The drama in the evening and the dance which followed were as successful as everything else through the day. When Oakham people take hold of anything, "if there's go in it they will make it go." All who had anything to do did it whole-heartedly, and this, as much as anything, contributes to success, and we all congratulate them, wishing them "many happy returns of the occasion."

Everyone knows, of course, that Esquimaux like fat foods. Ningiuk would not hesitate long in choosing between a pound of marshmallows and a box of delicious axel grease. It is necessary to feed the tiny people upon eggs, bread and vegetables in our warm climate, however, and Mr. Smith, who brought them from Labrador, has to maintain rigid diet rules. At Buffalo, he was in the habit of giving them bits of tallow candle at bed time, but when he found that they ate them and went to bed in the dark, he provided a nice fat incandescent light for the use of the whole village. His charges seldom get homesick, and their diet keeps them in excellent health. They are of a cheery disposition, and like America.

The mania among our young millionaires for running 60 miles an hour in their automobiles at the imminent risk of life and limb finds its prototype in the craze for reckless driving which prevailed among the young sprigs of English nobility in the early years of the last century, when to drive a four-in-hand at a hard pace down a dangerous hill, as vividly described by Conan Doyle in his "Rodney Stone," was to earn distinction of the highest sort. But even a runaway team is a tame equivalent for a 60-horse-power motor geared up to 70 miles an hour.

A German has just arrived in Vienna, Austria, after walking 14,000 miles pushing a perambulator containing his wife and child. On an average he covered 20 miles a day, and often gave lectures in the evening.

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. 051

Nobody is likely to escape from the evil effects of the long strike in the mining district, Congressman Payne of New York has received a petition from Wayne county apple-growers, in which it is said that the scarcity of coal will render the fruit evaporators useless, which will mean a great loss in apples. The crop this year is one of the largest since the record year of 1896.

The Republican party in Missouri stands pledged to defeat any candidate on either the state or national ticket against whom there is a well grounded charge of being a lobbyist or of being subject to lobby influences. And this pledge has no qualifying clause to it whatever. It strikes at the individual lobbyist, whether he be "professional," amateur or willing tool, state officer or private citizen.

The engineer in the city hall at Dayton, O., took a day off recently and killed 1800 rats in the hall basement. He thinks there are at least 200 more, and will establish the record for cities of the second class at a round 2000.

Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver, or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at E. V. Bouchard's of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed's, North Brookfield.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

Joseph Adams of Lynn was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Upham are in Connecticut.

Henry L. Dempsey left this week for a visit in New York.

Charles Chicower of Boston called on friends in town this week.

Miss Hattie Albee commences her work at the library next week.

Miss Lotie Moreau has returned home from a visit in Brockton.

Harold Parkhurst has secured a position as telegraph operator in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chamberlain will spend Sunday with friends in Boston.

Charles Hood of Brookfield is making repairs on the Hodgkins school building.

Mrs. H. E. Fuller of Cherry Valley was the guest of Miss Mary Rice, Wednesday.

Alphonse Corron has taken a position in an electrical machine shop in Springfield.

There was a cottage prayer meeting at the home of S. D. Cole, Tuesday evening.

John J. Carney has moved his family into the tenement in James Mahan's block.

Mrs. Leon Moreau arrived home Tuesday after a month's visit to her old home in Canada.

Mrs. C. T. Holt and Mrs. Frank A. Putney and children of Springfield are at Richard Stratton's.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thomas attended the coaching parade and field day at Oakham, Wednesday.

The Pan-American Specialty Company has been the attraction at Lashaway Park this week. The company gives a good clean show and is drawing a good crowd.

Rev. F. P. Narber and family will leave next week to spend a month in New York state. During Mr. Narber's absence the pulpit of the Baptist church will be supplied by Rev. S. D. Gammell of North Brookfield.

The Ladies' Benevolent Association will serve a salad supper in the vestry of the Baptist church, Wednesday evening. There will be a musical and literary entertainment by out of town parties. Admission, 5 cents, supper, 15 cents.

The case against Ulric Bassett for creating a disturbance on electric car several weeks ago that was appealed from the District Court was tried in the high court at Fitchburg last Monday. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$25. He was unable to settle and was committed to jail. Wednesday the fine was paid and he arrived here late that night.

Frank Balcom, aged 21 years, died at his home on Main street last Friday. The cause of his death was typhoid fever. He had been confined to the house for five weeks. He leaves a father and mother, one sister, Agnes, and three brothers, Jerry, Felix and Albert. The funeral was held at St. John's church, Monday morning. High mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Murphy and the services were largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes, noticeable among them being one from the employees of the Mann & Stevens Company, Lashaway Park, Wednesday forenoon were chased through the woods by Fleury, whom they claim fired a revolver at them. The children were badly frightened when they reached home and went to officer Tarbell and told him their story. The officer at once started out in search of Fleury and found him in his shanty near the head of Lake Lashaway. Fleury was brought to the village and locked up. He appeared in the District court, Thursday morning charged with disturbing the peace. Fleury admitted chasing the girls, but said that he did not intend to harm them. He said he had a revolver but the shot that was heard was fired by one of the campers and not by him. There was another charge of a similar nature against Fleury that has been on file for a long time. Judge Albert W. Curtis sentenced him to six months in the house of correction.

Nazare Fleury was arrested Wednesday by officer Tarbell. Two little girls Eva Duval 12, and Eva Bassett 9, when returning home from Lashaway Park, Wednesday forenoon were chased through the woods by Fleury, whom they claim fired a revolver at them. The children were badly frightened when they reached home and went to officer Tarbell and told him their story. The officer at once started out in search of Fleury and found him in his shanty near the head of Lake Lashaway. Fleury was brought to the village and locked up. He appeared in the District court, Thursday morning charged with disturbing the peace. Fleury admitted chasing the girls, but said that he did not intend to harm them. He said he had a revolver but the shot that was heard was fired by one of the campers and not by him. There was another charge of a similar nature against Fleury that has been on file for a long time. Judge Albert W. Curtis sentenced him to six months in the house of correction.

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The library will be closed on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Malloy is at Block Island.

Miss Theresa Fitzpatrick is visiting in Worcester.

Dennis and Mary Fitzpatrick are at Revere Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dixon have returned to Orange.

Mrs. H. S. Bond of Hartford, Ct., is at T. N. Parsons'.

Fred Bullard of Lynn is visiting with friends in town.

W. J. Bell has moved his household goods to Charlton.

Miss Marguerita Fales has returned from West Brook beach.

Samuel Irish has moved into the Lincoln house on Central street.

Edward Carruth and Miss Clara Carruth are at Sterling Junction.

Dr. Roy A. Bush of Worcester, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Helma Carlson of Springfield is the guest of Miss Clarinda Barlow.

The members of the W. C. T. U. held a picnic at Lakeside Park, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brigham and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howe are in Roxbury, Vt.

Miss Rose Sullivan of Worcester is visiting at Mrs. Lebarge's on Central street.

Fred Ruggles and daughter, of Gilbertville, have been visiting at B. P. Aiken's.

Henry Langeway has taken a position as newsboy for the New England News Company.

Mrs. George Fales, Mrs. Samuel Wass and Miss Iliane Wass are at Winthrop beach.

Mrs. L. L. Beaman, Miss Lila Beaman and Frances Beaman are at Sterling Junction.

Miss Rose Gould and Miss Jessie Ingraham will leave on Saturday for West Brook beach.

Miss Jessie Ingraham will entertain a party of friends at the home of Dr. C. E. Bill, this evening.

Miss Anna Kelliher and Miss Crossman of Worcester, have been visiting at Frank E. Brown's.

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There will be a union temperance meeting in the Congregational church, Sunday evening, Aug. 31. An address will be given by Rev. E. D. Lupien.

Daniel McReeve of Ragged Hill, stepped on a scythe Monday and cut his foot quite badly. It was necessary to take several stitches to close the wound.

Dr. E. G. Tufts and the Misses Maude and Laura Fisher of New York City, are the guests of Mrs. Hammond Brown.

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Mrs. Almira Gilbert, wife of John Gilbert, died at the city hospital in Worcester, Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. She was 87 years of age and leaves one son, W. G. Mandell of Worcester.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Abbie Beaman Stowell, at Cooleyville. Mrs. Stowell was well known in West Brookfield and for a number of years made her home with the family of John R. Tomblen.

Some of the prominent citizens are negotiating with the officials of the Central Massachusetts Electric Light Company of Palmer to extend their system to West Brookfield and if a satisfactory deal can be made it is likely that the streets and some of the business places, as well as residences, will be lighted by electricity.

Notwithstanding the uncertainty of the weather quite a company gathered at Lakeside park, Thursday, Aug. 21, from the Congregational Sunday School, and held a very enjoyable picnic. It was the annual Sunday School picnic. The accommodations for such a gathering are perfect, and every courtesy was shown the party by the management.

Since the Worcester and Hampshire street railway began running from here to Ware there has been more or less complaining that the cars on the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer road do not wait for the cars from Ware. Supt. Clark when asked about the matter said that it was his aim to give every possible accommodation to the patrons of the Ware line and the general public but it is necessary to keep his cars on schedule to connect with Worcester cars at Spencer and any delay between towns prevents them from doing so.

The West Brookfield patrons of Lakeside Park claim they were not fairly treated Tuesday evening. They attended the show and were obliged to wait an unreasonably long time for a car to take them home. Several cars came to the park but were sent back to Ware and it was an hour before a car was sent to West Brookfield. Some went home in boats, some walked, some waited, but there wasn't a good natured person in the crowd. Supt. Pippin says the long wait was caused by the failure of a messenger to properly convey a message, as he sent orders that a car be run to West Brookfield immediately after the show. He says it was unfortunate that it so happened as he endeavors to give the West Brookfield end as good service as elsewhere.

The Nashville Troubadours.

The Nashville Troubadours will be the stage attraction at Lakeside Park for one solid week commencing Monday afternoon, Sept. 1st. This collection of well known colored comedians, singers, and dancers, are now in their tenth week of the New England Park season, and have left a very favorable impression where they have appeared. Their method of entertaining is to sing and dance exactly as the southern dandy does in North Carolina and Georgia. Northern travellers who have visited that section of our country, readily declare that there is nothing half so laughable. Joseph J. Flynn, under whose able management the company has been for the past three summer seasons, was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. James Gorman, the senior member of the famous three Gorman Brothers, to write and produce the skits for the company. Mr. Gorman's work has been most commendable. He has gotten together some very pretty musical numbers and picturesque dances. It is in the ensemble numbers that the company excels. The voices are powerful and sweet and the musical numbers well chosen and the results perfect. The company will give their entire performance, twice daily, afternoon and evening.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who in their kind sympathy assisted and brought beautiful flowers in memory of our beloved son and brother. MR. AND MRS. GEO. F. BALCOLM AND FAMILY.

NEW BRAINTREE.

DEATH OF MISS NEEDHAM.

Miss Sarah Needham, after years of suffering, passed peacefully away on Saturday, August 23, at 4 p. m., at the home of her sister, Mrs. John P. Hunter, where she had been since the last of May. Previously she had lived with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Utley. She leaves four sisters, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Utley, Miss Lucy Needham, all of New Braintree, and Mrs. Chloe Weeks, wife of Joseph Weeks, superintendent of a hospital in Springfield. Two brothers, James and Monroe, reside in Coldbrook. Miss Needham was born in Southbridge 63 years ago this month, daughter of Alanson and Cynthia Baxter Needham, who moved to New Braintree, where they afterward resided. The funeral of Miss Needham was on Monday at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. H. Boynton officiating. The bearers were her brothers and brothers-in-law. Burial in East cemetery. This is the fourth death in August, in the east part of the town, of people over 60 years of age. Only six days previous Mrs. Elizabeth P. Moore also passed away at the house of Mr. Hunter.

AVERY W. GILBERT DEAD.

Some of our older citizens may remember Mr. Avery W. Gilbert, who died August 18th in Minneapolis, Minn., where he had lived 32 years. He was in his eightieth year. Mr. Gilbert was a native of New Braintree, born on the farm owned now by Patrick Slein, near Winnimisset meadow, which is now under a good state of cultivation, with a new barn erected this year. Mr. Gilbert spent his early life on this farm, being a successful farmer and a most respected citizen. Later he lived in Westboro and Cambridge, finally moving to Minneapolis in 1870. In 1822, the year of his birth, there were an unusual number of boys born in New Braintree, whose names have been familiar and prominent in this locality for many years, and among them are these: James Miller, John Ranger, William Bowdoin, Josiah P. Gleason, John Wilcox, Benjamin Fay, James Nye, Henry A. Pepper, Frederic Whipple and John Woods. Most of these have lived to native manhood, been active in business, highly respected and useful as citizens. Mr. Bowdoin of New Braintree is the only one living. Mr. Gilbert married Eliza Wetherbee of Cambridge. Of this union were three daughters, who lived in Minneapolis, Mary, Lucy and Emily. They never married. A son, George E., is at the head of a leading banking house in Boston.

Mrs. Walter Allen left on Monday for Canton, Ill., where she will attend the wedding of Edwin Tracy, her nephew, and Anna Lee Allen. Mr. Tracy is a son of Rev. M. Tracy, who in earlier days taught in Barre.

Rev. T. A. Curtin of Lynn has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harney.

The Grange will meet September 3. Subject: Poultry. Music in charge of Mrs. Ross.

The Ladies' Aid will meet in Colonial Hall Thursday afternoon, September 4. Supper will be served about 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Herschel Bartlett, with her husband and son Phillip, have been at Mr. Bowdoin's. They reside in St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Bartlett was formerly Emily Nye, daughter of James A. Nye, grand-daughter of John P. Nye, all former residents of New Braintree. Her brother, Nathan T. Nye, is in St. Joseph and has four children.

Frank Taylor of Boston is a guest of the Bowdoins, as also have been Mrs. John Ranger and daughters of North Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Child and Miss Hazel Child, from Wickabog House, West Brookfield, have been in New Braintree. —Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Lovell and child, of Worcester, are at John Fobes'. —Miss Addie Woodcock of Worcester has been at her old home.

Deer have again been seen the past week, on the Henry Hoyt and Henry Bush land.

Fred Marsh and family of Ware have been at Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Thompson's.

Mr. Hopwood of North Brookfield is putting the pulpit, sofa and table in the Congregational church in fine order, and pronounces it the handsomest pulpit he has ever seen. All is of solid mahogany.

Many citizens attended Oakham field day and Farmers' club picnic, West Brookfield, on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Felton and Mrs. Sarah Nichols of West Brookfield were on Tuesday guests of Mrs. Dwight Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley of West Brookfield were at G. F. Cota's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Stafford, Ct., and Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings of Ware have been paying a visit to the family of James E. Barr.

Henry Pollard of Worcester is at H. L. Pollard's, as is Mrs. Mary J. Rixford of Warren.

Mr. Daniel Foster Hunter, with his daughter, Mrs. Ella H. Goodrich, and granddaughters, Misses Edith and Alice Goodrich, all of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Gertrude E. Thompson of Hardwick, were in New Braintree on Wednesday, at George H. Thompson's.

Irving Webb is spending a few days in Natick.

D. C. Wetherell's conveyance took to Oakham field day Mrs. A. A. Barr, Misses Abbie Allen, Alice Allen, Agnes Sample, Frances Tufts, Charles Dyer and others. Mrs. Pingree of Vermont succeeds Miss Sample at the Centre school next Monday, resigned after teaching five years.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Albert F. Froudy, of North Brookfield in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the sixteenth day of September 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 the 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-sixth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. GEORGE H. HARLOW, Register.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 29, 1902.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

Table with columns for train names and times. Includes 'Express Leaves for the East' and 'Express Arrives from the West'.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going West—4.39, 9.15 a.m., 1.33, 4.30, 6.33 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, 11.30 a.m.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office. Mails Due to Arrive. A. M. 7.28—East and West.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE. A. M. 7.28—East and West. 9.34—Springfield Local.

MAILS CLOSE. A. M. 6.10—West. 7.25—East and West. 11.55—East.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

The JOURNAL office will be closed all day Monday, Sept. 1.

Miss Frances T. Lawrence is at Cottage City for a few days.

North Brookfield was well represented at Oakham on Wednesday.

Rev. L. M. Deane will preach at the Memorial church next Sunday.

Whiting & Edgerton will remove next week to the store in Adams block.

Miss Irene Brucker returned home from Providence, R. I., on Tuesday.

The Social Circle will meet with Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Wednesday, Sept. 3d.

Rev. Mr. Gammell is expected to preach at the First church next Sunday.

Roswell N. Clapp and family have returned from North Dana, we are informed.

Mrs. M. Cummings and Miss B. A. Cummings of Worcester, are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludger DeLude have returned from their trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Mrs. John Ober has gone to Fall River to visit her son, an employe of the Herald office.

Miss Helen J. Irwin of Indian Orchard was the guest of Miss Lizzie Kinslevan Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Gray will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday, on "The Imperial Book."

Miss Susie J. Mahoney left Monday for Boston, where she expects to remain about three months.

The Loyal Circle of the King's Daughters will meet in the parlors of the First church, Tuesday, Sept. 2.

The Grand Army boys are anticipating great pleasure in their picnic at Lakeside Park, next Wednesday.

Miss Alice Brucker left on Thursday for Hartford, Conn., where she has a position in a large millinery store.

Mrs. Geo. S. Dickinson and Mrs. Frank Duncan leave for New York today to attend the millinery openings.

Mrs. Cooper and children returned from their vacation this week, but the minister will have another week's respite from care.

Mr. Benj. Banks has received from his sister, Mrs. E. E. Adams, a pound each.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hazel, and Miss Charibel, of Springfield, are visiting one of the most popular young men in town, who lives on Maple street.

Mr. James O'Neill removed to Ware Tuesday, and is now established as a custom tailor in Sullivan's block, near the Mansion house, on South Main street.

Principal McDaniels of the high school, is in town, and is moving into the Weeks' cottage on Maple street.

Whether there has been an injunction put upon the transfer of the Batcheller machinery or not, is an open question, but it is said to be a fact that no more is being shipped at the present time.

Conductor Thomas Manley has rented the pretty cottage home of Mr. Cyril L. Perrault on Elm street, and will occupy the same with his family on their return from the cottage at the lake.

Mrs. T. J. Leonard of Marlboro, and sons Edmund and Raymond, Mrs. Rufus Hurlburt of Hudson, and the Misses Anna and Elizabeth Mooney of Ware have been at Joseph McEvoy's this week.

Miss Clara Rowley, who accepted a position in the Taunton schools, has been released from her engagement there to accept the position of principal of the Thorndike high school in Palmer.

Mrs. A. S. Alken of Springfield, is visiting Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, and attended the meetings of Cypress Rebekah Lodge and Calantha Association, P. S., Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Even eye-witnesses are sometimes deceived, and the party who informed the JOURNAL that Deacon and Mrs. E. N. Tourtelotte were in town last week, admits that she was mistaken, although at the time she was positive she passed them on the road.

The First Congregational church is to choose a new superintendent and assistant superintendent tonight in place of Mr. E. W. Gerry and Mr. Herbert W. Bemis, both of whom have removed from town.

Miss Carrie Brown and her mother are to return to town and occupy the Sibley house, opposite the high school house.

Mr. Herbert W. Bemis has secured a position as engineer in the Corliss engine works at Providence, and left on Monday to commence his new duties.

Mr. Cummings' store will be taken by Mr. McCarthy, whom he succeeded last spring.

C. H. Deyo, the hardware and stove man, is moving into the store on Main street made vacant by the removal of L. S. Woods.

Route agent H. P. Millard of the American Express Company was in town yesterday, and "checked up" the books of Dell F. Amsden, the local agent, finding them in first-class shape.

D. J. Pratt and a friend from Worcester, accompanied by E. W. Reed fished in Lake Lashaway, Thursday afternoon.

Auctioneer Clemence of Worcester, and a representative of the Home Co-operative Bank of that city, were in town Tuesday and sold at auction the Jeremiah Costigan place on North Main street, it being bid in by the Bank, which has a claim upon it, for \$1000.

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Its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

Strong and vigorous at the end of its first quarter century, with a flat bank account, and a good record for the past, Woodbine Lodge of Odd Fellows gathered last Friday evening to celebrate its anniversary.

The families were also invited to the reunion, and the handsome hall was completely filled when the Grand Officers of the jurisdiction of Massachusetts were ushered in in due form.

The following words of introduction were spoken by Noble Grand Fred C. Clapp: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

We have met here this evening to celebrate our 25th anniversary. On Aug. 23, 1877, there was instituted in this room a lodge of Odd Fellows, known and hailed as Woodbine Lodge, No. 180.

It was deemed fitting by the lodge, some time ago, that we celebrate this by inviting our families and friends to meet with us here and enjoy the evening's entertainment and have a social time.

We have the pleasure of having with us this evening the officers of the Grand Lodge of the state of Massachusetts, whom we hope to hear from during the evening.

And now in behalf of Woodbine Lodge, I bid you all a hearty welcome.

He then called upon the venerable Past Grand Samuel Clark, the first Noble Grand of the Lodge, who spoke as follows:

Preliminary to the institution of Woodbine Lodge, No. 180, I. O. O. F., we held a number of meetings called for consultation and advice from Mr. Goodwin and Mr. DeLand, members of long standing in the order, who aided us in taking the necessary steps for the organization of a Lodge of the I. O. O. F. E. M. Tucker was chairman and James B. Mulliken secretary.

After having completed all of the necessary arrangements for the institution of the lodge, the Odd Fellows Association was dissolved and all unfinished business turned over to the Lodge when formed. Woodbine Lodge, No. 180, I. O. O. F., was instituted August 23, 1877, by the grand officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, John U. Perkins, G. M. At that time there was no lodge of Odd Fellows in existence between the two cities of Springfield and Worcester.

In the September following Goodwill Lodge of Spencer was instituted; in the spring of 1878, Arcturus Lodge of Warren sprang into existence, then came Palmer Lodge, followed by Ware Lodge later.

Where was once a barren waste, you will find the grand principles of friendship, love and truth taught and inculcated. Woodbine Lodge claims to be the first golden link in the chain that binds the two cities in the bonds of fraternity.

The industrial conditions which have overtaken the town of North Brookfield have been a cause for the removal of many of our young men, to find employment in the various cities and towns of the state, and many of them are members of Woodbine Lodge, who will be greatly missed by those who have to remain. But we hope that the cloud which now hangs over the situation will soon pass away and the sun of prosperity will shine once more.

We are not despondent for we still claim a fair membership of loyal Odd Fellows. As yet we cannot recall them, the older brothers must again buckle on their armor and be ready to serve the lodge and sustain its name for the sake of the good work it has already accomplished.

The lodge was formed with 89 charter members. Some of them have fallen by the wayside. Number of members admitted by initiation and card 245, members withdrawn 22, members who have died 34, present membership 162, the amount paid out for sick benefits \$6,810.50, amount paid for death benefits \$1370, donations to brothers \$494.25, money deposited in banks \$4013.89.

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Around the County.

Warren is planning for a star lecture course this winter.

Southbridge is to have a Sunday mail by electric cars.

Gilbertville Sunday Schools visited Lakeside park, Saturday.

300 pounds of candy were showered upon the procession at a Clinton christening Saturday.

Marlboro electric car conductors complain of dead beats who borrow their fares, when dead broke. Such fellows are unheard of in the Brookfields.

The Holmes family had a re-union at Charlton, Saturday.

Miss Mary L. Cooke has been chosen teacher of drawing in the public schools of Gardner.

It will cost Spencer lads \$75 for their work of demolishing a bill board as Fourth of July fun.

A Spencer man with a vineyard of grapes expects to realize 7000 quarts of grape juice this fall.

Lecester is in high glee over its new overall manufactory, and is looking for other new industries.

Footpads held up a man directly under an electric light in the heart of the city of Fitchburg.

200 boys and girls from Warren picnicked at Lakeside park Tuesday.

Charlton's annual old home day will be celebrated next Monday. Big time promised.

St. Onge of Marlboro was sentenced this week to nine years in prison for shooting Miss Clarinda Allaire in Worcester last July.

A new brick comb shop in Leominster is nearly ready for occupancy.

The Boston and Worcester electric railway refuse to accept franchise offered by town of Southboro.

President Roosevelt will be in Worcester on Tuesday.

Honest City Government.

Under the head of "Non-Resident Voters," the Boston Herald, in a leading editorial, suggests as an improvement of the present irresponsible and corrupt city government, an enlargement of the suffrage by admitting to a vote in the conduct of city affairs the large number of persons who pay taxes in the city but live outside the city limits.

The Herald says: "As a rule, they are persons of character, intelligence and public spirit,—citizens of the greater Boston, but are without a voice in determining the policy of central Boston."

The suggestion of the Herald is alright but why go outside to call in non-resident property owners as voters when there is a great body of non-voting resident property owners who, if enfranchised, would supply the needed character, intelligence and public spirit?

There are 18,500 women property owners in Boston who paid taxes last year on estates valued at one hundred and fifty million dollars. On the other hand, some 65,000 men, about two-thirds of the present voters, pay no tax whatever, not even the poll taxes for which they are legally liable.

These poll-tax defaulters are about four times as numerous as the women tax-payers. They elect the city government, itself composed in part of tax-defaulters.

What can be expected but corrupt city government under such conditions and what a monstrous injustice and inconsistency it is to tax these 18,500 resident property owners and yet deny them any voice in regard to the amount or expenditure of the taxes they pay, or in the choice of the city officials who spend the money.

The cry comes from every large city in the United States, "What can be done to stop our irresponsible and corrupt city government?" Is it unreasonable to demand, in view of the fact that the men voters have failed in their efforts to secure pure and honest city governments, that the women who constitute but one-tenth of the criminals and two-thirds of the church members be allowed a voice in choosing the city officials? Women possess in a greater degree than men just those qualities lacking in the government of our large cities. At least give them a trial. They can do no harm and may do much good.

ELNORA MONROE BABCOCK.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT WORCESTER SS.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Revane late of New Braintree, 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 George K. Tuttle who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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 on 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 my hand and the Seal of said Court, this nineteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

SWORN TO BY GEORGE H. MARLOW, Register.

Letter to Sumner Holmes.

North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Sir: A banker's business is to know pretty much everything. Here's a part of it, well worth anyone's knowing.

Devoe Lead and zinc is the paint that lasts twice as long as lead and oil. Our agent sells it under this guarantee:

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If you get your house painted with it, and it wears no better than most lead and oil, you will have good cause of complaint; and we must pay damages.

This is the paint that looks as good, and wears twice as long, as lead and oil.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOR & Co. P. S. C. E. Brown, North Brookfield, and William G. Keith, East Brookfield, sell our paint.

DIED.

NEEDHAM—In New Braintree, Aug. 23, Miss Sarah Needham, aged 63 years.

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F. M. AMSDEN, North Brookfield, Aug. 29, 1902.

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E. D. GOODELL, Postmaster.
June 16, 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, 8:30 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.

—Miss Annie E. Delaney is visiting in Natick.
—All the schools begin work on next Monday.
—Samuel Irwin, Sr., visited in Oxford and vicinity this week.
—Miss Edith Walker of Springfield was home last Sunday.
—We are having some warm days that will ripen the harvest.
—Mrs. H. E. Gould of Weymouth is home for a few weeks.
—Miss Ida Brown is spending a week's vacation in Boston and vicinity.
—W. B. Hastings attended the agricultural fair at Worcester Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Shumway attended the Oxford fair this week.
—Mrs. C. A. Nichols of Hardwick visited friends in town last Sunday.
—James M. Grover, Jr., and wife of Boston have been home on a visit.
—The Democratic caucus will be held hall, Wednesday evening, Sept. 10th.
—Frank E. Chase and wife have returned from their vacation in Plymouth.
—Account of stock is being taken at C. H. Moulton & Co.'s factory this week.
—Labor Day was observed here by the closing of the stores and the postoffice.
—Mrs. E. M. Eldridge and Ruth visited with Mrs. E. A. Colburn in Palmer this week.
—Mrs. Arvid Erlando and son, George, left Aug. 26, for their new home in Chicago, Ill.
—The weather vane was put in position on the new tower of the town house Tuesday afternoon.
—Misses Mary and Maggie O'Brien attended the Labor Day celebration in Springfield on Monday.
—Julian Sibley of Spencer will succeed Miss Mary Alice Smith as assistant teacher in our high school.
—Miss Pendleton of Marlboro is in town doing some sketching and stopping with Miss Fanny Shumway.
—Mrs. H. L. Butterworth, and Miss Sylvia Stoddard visited in Boston and vicinity the first of the week.
—Jeffrey Morrison will soon leave for his home in Boston, after visiting a few weeks with the young McCarty.
—A petition is presented probate court for the appointment of Wm. E. Cook as administrator of the estate of the late Edith M. McKinstry.
—There were but few people at the station to see the Presidential train of fine Pennsylvania cars go through Tuesday at 4:20 o'clock.
—Mrs. W. B. Hastings and Miss Margaret Hastings were in Worcester on Thursday to see an oculist for the latter's eyes, which are troubling her.
—We are now having a very dry time and all people should be very careful where they drop their lighted matches, to save their property and that of others.
—There was a game of ball Tuesday afternoon by the "Whites" of Mill street and the "Dudas" of Main street, resulting in a score of 9 to 1 in favor of the "Dudas."

A DISASTROUS FIRE

Destroys Town Hall Building, Express Office and Engine House in Brookfield.

OTHER BUILDINGS SAVED

Total Loss Upward of \$90,000

For the fourth time this year the fire fiend has visited Brookfield, totally destroying the fine brick town hall block, erected in 1867-8 at a cost of \$80,000, the engine house and office of the Express company, two small wooden buildings in the rear. The early discovery of the fire, and the valuable assistance rendered by the departments from neighboring towns saved the long line of wooden buildings between the town house and Prouty street.

It was just after the workmen were putting the finishing touches upon the new tower, had gone to dinner, that flames were seen issuing from the roof near the tower, and in a very few minutes the whole tower was blazing, the southern pine of which it was constructed burning fast and ferociously.

Miss Sadie Eaton, who was alone in Holcomb's store next to the town hall building, instantly telephoned to the Moulton factory and at 12.18 the whistle was blown, calling out the department.

Messrs. Charles Stuart of the North Brookfield fire department, and Harry Fulam of the same town, who were at work on the new Crosby house, saw the flames and rushing to the engine house, laid two lines of hose before the department arrived, although they were on hand very promptly.

The Brookfield engine was placed at the hydrant at the corner of Central and Prouty streets, and quickly got to work. Chief engineer Bellows at once saw the need of assistance, and East Brookfield, North Brookfield and West Brookfield responded promptly, each sending an engine, and West Brookfield also a hook and ladder truck. This department was obliged to come over the hill as the direct route is torn up by the building of the state road.

On their arrival East Brookfield was placed near the Catholic church, North Brookfield on Main near Prouty, and West Brookfield near the Common.

In the basement of the town hall building was the market of Derrick & Delaney and the lockup which has just been fitted up at a large expense on the ground floor stores occupied by H. V. Crosby, dry goods and groceries, and Henry W. Irwin, clothing and gents' furnishings, Hooker's barber shop, and a vacant store used for storage of school supplies. The northwest corner was occupied by the selectmen. In it was a valuable library, which was totally destroyed, but the town books and property, were removed from the vault in the rear, to a place of safety. The vault however, being outside the building escaped unharmed.

On the second floor was the public hall, used for town meetings and public gatherings. On this floor Dr. L. T. Newhall had an office. Above this were the society rooms of Hayden Lodge, F. & A. M., the Royal Arcanum, the G. A. R., and the Brookfield Brass Band.

Mr. Irwin was able to save much of his stock before the walls fell, but Mr. Crosby was less fortunate. Dr. Newhall saved all his instruments and part of his library. The lodges saved nothing. The Masons especially feel their loss, as there were several articles in the lodge room that cannot be replaced. The charter and the records were not in the building, and are safe.

The town house, and contents belonging to the town, was valued at \$80,000, insured for \$30,750, through the agencies of E. D. Goodell and F. F. Frasnager; H. V. Crosby, loss about \$6,000, insured for \$4,000, through the F. A. Smith agency; H. W. Irwin, loss about \$25, fully insured; A. D. Hooker, barber, small loss, no insurance; Derrick & Delaney, loss \$600, insurance \$900; loss on town library \$1000, insurance \$750; Dr. Newhall's loss is thought to be covered by the insurance; Royal Arcanum, loss \$200, no insurance; Hayden Lodge, F. & A. M., loss about \$1000, insured for \$500; engine house and contents, insured for \$6500, building practically destroyed and most of the contents save the engine. The old hand tub was effectually ruined; the small building occupied by the American Express Company was uninsured, and nearly all of its contents were saved.

The town records were all removed to the house of town clerk George Chapin, where the selectmen will hold a meeting this evening. The \$750 insurance on the library is included in the \$30,750 on hall and contents.

Supt. Henry Clark of the W. B. & S. electric railway, had the current shut off during the progress of the fire, fearing danger from the falling walls. This stopped the running of the cars all along the line, but was a very wise and necessary precaution. Traffic was resumed about 3.30 p. m. Engineer Keith received a slight shock from the crossing of a telephone wire with the electric road wire, and two Brookfield firemen were similarly affected.

North Brookfield firemen laid 750 feet of hose.

Chief Bellows of the Brookfield fire department handled the fire well, and the Brookfield boys worked hard and long. They are very grateful to their out-of-town helpers without whose aid the fire would undoubtedly have spread to other buildings.

There had been \$1000 paid to Contractor Bellis on the new tower, and there was a builder's risk of \$3500 upon it. One of his workmen was eating his dinner in the bell deck, with a ten-year-old lad, and when they first saw the fire it was but a small flame. The workman ran for a pail of water, but before he could return it was too late, so rapidly did the fire spread.

In the vacant store in the town house were stored some \$250 worth of school supplies, which are a total loss. Not insured unless covered by the general town policy on building and contents.

All the mail and other property was removed from the post-office, and returned safely after the danger was passed. Nearly all the stores and offices on the north side of Main street also carried out more or less of their stock and personal property, when it appeared as if the whole line of buildings was doomed.

A special town meeting will have to be called to act on the question of building a new town hall, which undoubtedly will be of much smaller proportions than the one just destroyed. The merchants who were burned out will all continue in business, and have sought new locations.

Agent C. E. Deane of the American Express Company will be found at the Mulcahy building on Prouty street.

H. V. Crosby will be temporarily located at his store house on River street.

H. W. Irwin opens up today in the Livermore block on Central street.

A letter mailed by our correspondent before noon of Thursday has failed to reach us, which will account for the short amount of local news this week.

—Remember Franquer when you wish to place fire insurance.

—Mrs. M. C. Pendleton, a Marlboro artist, is sketching for a couple of weeks with Fannie W. Shumway. They were joined by Mrs. John Coombs of Worcester, on Wednesday.

—Dr. Newhall has successfully removed a small tumor from the face of Lorenzo Henshaw. It was just below the right eye and was constantly in sight, so to have it removed was a great relief.

—Rev. Mr. Colton preached at the Congregational church last Sunday, representing the White Educational Society at the south. Mr. Colton wished to raise funds for the establishment of a theological school at Atlanta, Georgia.

—Freedom Upham, who was internally injured, Aug. 27, by being thrown from his buggy on Pond hill, in the Over-the-River District, died Friday morning from his injuries. He was born in Rice Corner, Sept. 29, 1827, and was the oldest of five children. His parents were the late Hiram and Chloe Winter Upham, and the greater part of his life has been spent in Brookfield. He was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted as a recruit in Company K of the 34th regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers and was in several engagements. Funeral services were held Sunday at his home, Rev. J. S. Barrow's officiating. The bearers were members of the G. A. R. The burial was in the Brookfield cemetery. He leaves a widow, one sister, Mrs. N. H. Morrill of Brookfield and a daughter, Mrs. Carpenter of Holliston and a son, Fred Upham. He also leaves several grandchildren. Beautiful floral tributes rested on the casket.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from Asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 9 cents more a quart than sold by G. E. Brown and W. G. Keith.

NEW BRAINTREE.

D. C. Wetherell is in Worcester. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Mendell have been at Athol.

C. W. Ross and family have been on a trip to Mt. Tom.

George H. Thompson and family, who have been in Dover, are at home.

Edward Judkins of Brookline has been in New Braintree.

Charles Dyer of Newton has returned to his home. Mrs. C. S. Dyer is at Mrs. G. H. Thompson's.

D. C. Wetherell's conveyance took a party to witness the old men's ball game in Barre last Saturday.

Dr. R. A. Bush of Worcester and R. A. Woods of Leominster have returned from a visit in New Braintree.

Mrs. Lottie Bacon Wight of Washington and two children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thompson.

William H. Walther and wife of Greenwich and the Misses Spillane of South Boston are guests at Mr. Bowdoin's.

Miss Abby Allen returned to Newton Highlands Thursday. Miss Etta Pollard of Westboro and Golding Pollard have been guests of H. L. Pollard and family.

Mrs. Hunter and daughter, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Edna Thomas, Mrs. Utley and Miss Lucy Needham have been in Coldbrook. Mrs. Thomas and her daughter are now in Boston.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Badlong of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

Letter to Geo. H. Fales.

West Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Sir: Most painters insist that lead and oil is good for three years. It is as much as to say its a good job of paint that lasts three years.

Which is true; and a better that lasts six years. Lead and oil lasts three; Devco lead and zinc lasts six.

When a paint begins to let in water, then it is time to repaint. It may be one year; it may be ten. Lead and oil lasts three, if well put on; lead and zinc lasts six if ground together and well put on. But painters are better acquainted with lead than with zinc. Zinc is newer.

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A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. E. 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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The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver, or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at E. V. Bouchard's of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed's, North Brookfield.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

The fall term of the public schools will begin next Monday.

Miss Augusta Daily is visiting with friends in Quinspoxette.

Henry Dexter has moved his family to North Brookfield.

Chester Hodgkins of Pawtucket, R. I., is at home for a visit.

Mrs. C. W. Linkhart of Zenia, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Cole.

Peter Young has moved his household goods and family to Mechanicsville, Conn.

Harwood W. Hodgkins of Newark, N. J., is visiting at his old home on Main street.

The Warren, Brookfield & Spencer street railway did a big business Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, who has been visiting friends in town returned to her home in Natick, Thursday.

Miss Edna Sleeper and Arthur Sleeper have gone to work for the Isaac Prouty Company of Spencer.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Holt and Mrs. Frank E. Putney, who have been in town for the past few weeks have returned to their home in Springfield.

Rev. Frank P. Narber, pastor of the Baptist church with his family left Monday morning for New York state where they will spend their vacation.

There was a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Charles Langdon on the Plains, Tuesday evening. The meeting was led by Rev. C. T. Holt of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moreau and Miss Fannie Moreau are expected to arrive here Saturday from Portchester, N. Y., for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moreau.

Rev. C. T. Holt conducted the devotional services at the Baptist church, last Sunday, morning and evening. Mr. Holt was pastor of the church for a number of years.

The first entertainment in the lecture course to be held under the auspices of the Brookfield high school will be given by the Lovett's of Boston, Friday evening, Sept. 26.

Quite a crowd gathered at the B. & A. station, Tuesday to see the president's train go by. The train sped passed the station at 4.20 o'clock in the afternoon. President Roosevelt could be seen sitting in his coach reading a newspaper.

The Majestic Specialty Company is the attraction at Lashaway Park this week. This is the last of J. J. Flynn's companies to be at the park this season. Mr. Marchessault will keep the cafe open a few weeks longer and will serve meals and lunches to those who may want them.

The children of John M. Howe with their families and Mr. Howe's nieces and nephews had a re-union at his home on the Podunk road, Sunday. There were 18 present. A bountiful dinner was served and the afternoon was pleasantly spent around the pleasant farm.

Miss Charlotte Moreau has gone to Portchester, N. Y., where she has a position as stenographer and typewriter. Miss Moreau is a graduate of the Brookfield high school and of Becker's Business College. She is a popular young lady and takes with her the best wishes of a host of friends.

There was a good attendance at the entertainment held at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening. An excellent program was served from six to eight o'clock. A fine literary and musical entertainment by Mrs. Cora Wilson, Miss Hattie, Mrs. Lizzie Keith Haynes, Mrs. Water Linley of Spencer, Aunt Jerusha's Photograph Album was given.

The residents of Main street as well as many other people in the village think that the attention of the health authorities should be directed toward a nuisance and menace to the public health that exists near the McDermott place on the corner of Main and Maple streets. On the Maple side of the premises and in side of Main street is a most uninviting looking place. The overflow from the out buildings is lodged in a large pool close by the street and is capable of breeding contagion of any kind. The refuse has been collecting here for a long time and has grown more obnoxious until now at most any time the passerby get a stench strong enough to fell a horse. During the past week the sour fragrance that come from the filthy place have become so strong that the color was noticeable to passengers on the street cars. As there are a great many children in this locality it is a matter of regret that there is no one to take care of it. It is a matter of regret that there is no one to take care of it. It is a matter of regret that there is no one to take care of it.

Your Correspondence

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

The schools commenced Tuesday. C. A. Risley was in Southbridge, Thursday.

Miss Charles A. Blake has returned from Brockton.

Mrs. W. A. Bardwell is visiting at Rev. B. M. Frink's.

H. W. King of Springfield is visiting at C. K. Watson's.

William B. Gibson of Malden has been in town this week.

Miss Edna Green has returned from a visit in Worcester.

Harry Sturdy of Stamford, Conn., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Irene Connor left this week to enter Wellesley college.

Mrs. Loren Trumble is visiting with friends in Springfield.

Miss Harriet Crowell returned home from New York, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Fairbanks have returned from a visit in Boston.

Arthur Humphrey returned home this week from a visit in Togus, Me.

Miss Maria Reed who has been at O. P. Kendrick's has gone to Westboro.

Miss Stella Thompson has returned home from a visit in New Haven, Conn.

Miss Nellie Madden and Miss Emma Mahaney are at Savin Rock, Conn.

William Sprague of Togus, Me., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Reno.

Dr. Ernest Schallenback of Boston is the guest of E. K. Haskins and family.

Mrs. James Ferrier of Springfield is the guest of E. A. Sibley and family.

The Misses Mary Fox and Margaret Mahaney are visiting friends in Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. James Briery of Springfield are at the Lake Wickaboag House.

Miss Florence Gilbert of Boston is the guest of her brother, Myron Gilbert.

Mrs. E. M. Grant of Watertown is visiting at the home of Vernon P. Gilbert.

W. C. Watson, Jr., and wife, of Holyoke, have been at George B. Sanford's.

The democratic caucus will be held in the town hall, Wednesday evening, Sept. 10.

The Misses Hattie and Emeline Baldwin of West Upton are at Rev. L. L. Beaman's.

William Fitch of Watertown is the new machinist at the corset factory to succeed William Goldberg.

Mrs. Sidney Sherman of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. Ella M. Sherman on Cottage street.

Daniel and Miss Annie Cregan of Ware, who have been visiting at John Cregan's have returned to their home.

Among those who went to Worcester to see the President were: Julius Thompson, Mrs. Ella Beaman, Bowman Beaman and Webster Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bennett of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Paige of Shrewsbury have been at O. P. Kendrick's.

Arthur Sampson, Francis Tucker, and the Misses Cora and Annie Tyler, and Grace Prouty went to Mt. Tom, Labor Day.

Mrs. Susan Fullam went to Wilton, N. H., this week to attend the wedding of Charles Whiting of Boston and Miss Isabel Kimball of Davenport, Iowa.

Samuel Wadsworth of Springfield, Walter King and Edwin Lawrence of Boston, Harry Allen, Miss Alice Allen of Weymouth, Charles Corbin of Marlboro and Miss Nellie Snow of Greenwich were in town Labor Day.

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The work of putting in the frogs at the junction of the street railways near the Conway & Wheeler block is well underway. This work finished the Ware cars will run to the terminus on North Main street.

The crowd at Lakeside Park Labor Day was the biggest yet. The attraction was the Nashville Troubadours. Manager Barrill of the park theatre states that nearly 1700 admission tickets to the show were sold Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Bill gave a party for Miss Jessie Ingraham of Manchester, Conn., at her home last Friday evening. Those present were the Misses Florence A. Johnson, Rose M. Gould, Alice Barnes, Helen Shackley, Georgie Belle Fales, Evelyn Middleton, Miss Marion Allen of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Nellie Blodgett of Roxbury.

A lady from the heart of the Commonwealth had quite a difficulty in finding her way to the corset factory a few days ago. Leaving the house on Central street where she was stopping she turned the wrong corner of High street and was on her way toward the milk factory when she was captured by some of her friends, who becoming alarmed at her long absence went out in search of her.

Not Doomed For Life.
"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnelville, O., "for Piles and Fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles, or no pay. 25c at the drug stores of E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

Mice as Pets.
Mice are interesting pets. They are easily tamed and are said even to be affectionate. One thing that can be said in favor of caging them is that they are accustomed to confinement and can be happy in very small quarters. Many prefer white mice, but the ordinary house mice make nice pets. If possible, catch young ones, for they are more easily tamed. A cage may be made of a hardwood box with solid back and sides and a wire front. A small sliding door at one side for the use of his mistress and a back that slides up and down for the purpose of cleanliness will suggest themselves. A few rags in one corner of the cage will serve as a nest, while dry sand or sawdust scattered over the floor will make a suitable carpet. When the mice are young, feed them on bread and milk; after they are grown up they will eat almost anything. Water in a shallow dish must be constantly within their reach. They can be taught to eat out of your hand, run in and out of the cage on command and do many other things, particularly in the acrobatic line, for they are natural gymnasts.

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.

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Little Tom's Way of Looking at It.
Tom had been cautioned against trying to stand on his head because, his mamma said, it would give him a rush of blood to the head.
"Don't thee why," he answered. "I'm 'thandin' on my feets all day, an' my blug doesn't rush into 'em."—Harper's Bazar.

A Song of the Morning.
Oh, I'll not awake to worry
Over what the night may bring
If the sun shines in my window
And I hear the robin sing!
I will rise and start out heavy if the morning's only bright,
And I'll own the joy he's her to who can say "well done" at night;
Joy is in the splendid morning when the birds are on the wing.

Oh, I'll not awake to worry
Over what may come ere night,
If the morning's dark and dismal
And no sunbeams are in sight!
I will bid and sweetest rest breathe,
As I sleep, and dream,
That the price I have dreamed of may be met in the day;
If the moon is dark, I surely hope the day may bring gladness.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

A Way to Get Your Rights.
The following from the Sacramento Bee shows some of the difficulties under which California fruitmen labor:
"The fruit growers are patient and long suffering. But patient endurance of wrong is no virtue. If they combined as the transportation companies do and protected their rights, they would be better treated and would make money. The railroads not only fail to carry fruit with reasonable speed to its destination, though well paid for such a service, but likewise fail to provide refrigeration at moderate cost or even to break up the existing monopoly of refrigerator car service from this state, which is plundering the fruit growers to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly."
This refers to the growers of plums, pears and other deciduous fruits. It is said that orange and lemon shippers get better freight rates to extreme eastern points, though why this should be so is not clear. As a rule the danger of loss is greater and the profits less on deciduous than citrus fruits. The citrus fruit men appear to be more thoroughly organized and thus better able to stand up for their rights. Who can expect to sit down and have his rights picked up and cleaned and set before him by others?—Rural New Yorker.

A Growing Department.
There is a general opinion that the pending bill for a new building for the department of agriculture will be passed at the next session of congress. Plans for such a building have already been drawn and submitted to Secretary Wilson and members of congress for approval. At that time it was believed that the building as shown by the plans would be ample for the needs of the department. Since then, however, after each bureau, division and section had been allotted the space it would occupy in the building in the event that such a structure would be erected, it was found that every foot of floor space would be used, and this not without considerable crowding, says Guy E. Mitchell in American Cultivator.

It is believed by prominent officials of the department of agriculture that a building twice as large as the one for which plans have been submitted would not be too great in extent for the future needs of the department. Congress is beginning to recognize the fact that the department of agriculture is one of the most important in the government service, and there is no reason why an appropriation should not be made not only to fill the present needs, but sufficient for future expansion.

Manure For the Family Garden.
Most of our best grain soils are deficient in potash, and therefore stable manure alone is not sufficient. For the family garden the ashes, where the fuel is wood, as is nearly always the case on farms, are usually sufficient. As much as eight or nine tons may be put on an acre, and even ten tons will not be too much, though the latter amount will contain more potash than any one crop will consume, and much of the surplus may be lost by leaching. But there should really be no loss worth mentioning if the ground is kept busy with one crop succeeding another, as should always be done with gardens. As soon, for instance, as the onions are harvested sow cowpeas or some other beans and harvest the same and plant another crop of onions. The same ground may be made to yield a crop of onions and a crop of peas or beans every year by using freely stable manure and wood ashes. The ashes, however, should be used as a top dressing.—Farm and Ranch.

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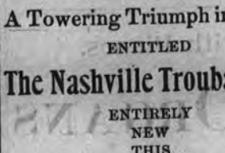
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, PROBATE COURT, WORCESTER, SS.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jane L. Prouty late of North Brookfield, in said county, deceased, intestate.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Albert H. Prouty, of North Brookfield, in said County of Worcester, without giving surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said county of Worcester, on the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1912, 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-sixth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. **GEORGE H. BARLOW, Register.**

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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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Schedules in Effect June 15, 1902.

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

Trains Leave East Brookfield.

Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.48, 3.36, 5.27 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, 8.20, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.

Cars leave East Brookfield daily at 5.40, 6.23, 7.20, 8.05, 8.55, 9.35, 10.25, 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.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE. A. M. 7.25—East and West. 9.34—Springfield Local. 12.27—West.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

James Richards has moved his family to Athol. Martin Burke has moved his family to Brockton. John F. Sullivan of Pittsfield is at home for a visit.

Miss Carolyn Chatten of Springfield is spending her vacation at the home of H. E. Cummings. Miss Ethel Bryant remains with us, having been promoted to the Fourth grade in the brick school house.

Farm Poultry.

In Its Crop Report for August the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture prints an article on "Some Inexpensive Ways of making Farm Poultry more Profitable."

Time Extended on Batcheller Proposition.

At a recent meeting of the Citizens' Committee with Mr. Robert Batcheller, treasurer of E. & A. H. Batcheller Co., the request was made for an extension of time on the option which expired Aug. 30, 1902.

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It is Not a Difficult Matter to Think Yourself to Death.

Thousands of people actually think themselves to death every year by allowing their minds to dwell on morbid subjects.

As a rule, the thought that kills relates to something the individual dreads more than anything else in the world.

The idea that one has some incipient disease in one's system, the thought of financial ruin, that one is getting on in life without improving prospects—any of them or a thousand similar thoughts may carry a healthy man to a premature grave.

The morbid condition of mind produces a morbid condition of body, and if the disease does happen to be in the system it receives every encouragement to develop.

POULTRY POINTERS.

The best eggs are the result of a meat diet.

Weak legs come from forced growth, high feeding and close confinement.

Use no deformed or weak fowls for breeding and do not keep the same cock more than one season.

A molting hen seldom lays. She cannot be supplying eggs while the strain of growing new feathers is upon her.

A very fat hen seldom lays anything but soft shelled eggs. Apoplexy and egg bound are the result of excessive fat.

Leaves and hay chaff make excellent litter for the floors, and by throwing grain among it fowls are often kept busy scratching.

Keep the fowls away from the barns, stables and carriage houses. In such places they are nuisances; besides they are more comfortable in a place by themselves.

Hens must have carbonate and phosphate of lime for their shells, and these will be found in old plastering, broken oyster shells and bones, with some of the meat and gristle attached.

A Persian Dinner. A traveler in Persia thus describes a dinner served in the household of a wealthy Persian.

Fertile Cuba. In Cuba cabbages frequently weigh as much as twenty pounds.

Dampening His Ardor. Desperate Snitor—Sir, I have reached that stage where I can no longer live without your daughter.

Belle—What a lovely bulldog! Name—I think he's horrid looking!

A NEWSPAPER SCOOP

HOW IT WAS OBTAINED WITHOUT ANY DEPARTMENT LEAK.

Sources of Information of Which the Alert and Quick Witted Correspondent is Always Ready to Take Legitimate Advantage.

"Every once in awhile one reads in the newspapers of the determination of some one of the high government officials to discover the source of 'the leak' of a piece of news which it was not desired should be given out at that particular time."

"Some time ago—the precise time is not essential to the story—a very important public matter was up for determination by the president. All of the larger metropolitan dailies were particularly interested, as it did not have to do especially with Washington, and the entire correspondents' world at the capital was on the quiver to 'get it,' including myself.

"I had about given up hope of securing a 'beat' in this particular instance, though I was, of course, as vigilant as ever. The time for the maturing of the project was close at hand, and any day it might by official announcement become public property.

"Then we may as well go back to New York tomorrow," was the answer, and both gentlemen arose and walked toward the cafe, apparently in a very despondent frame of mind.

"I was an involuntary listener to this scrap of conversation, in which it will be observed, not a single word was dropped as to the subject matter thereof. I at once jumped to the conclusion that the government, through the president's action, intended to take the affirmative of the proposition, the news side of which the correspondents had so long and earnestly endeavored to ascertain.

"Women who are the possessors of fine black hair are emotional and of very sensitive nerves. Coarse black hair is said to denote great energy, but an unenviable disposition.

Gentleman (at restaurant)—I say, waiter, your customers are a fearfully noisy lot!

THE ELDER SOTHERN.

A Couple of the Celebrated Comedian's Practical Jokes.

Many stories are told of Sothern's original methods of entertaining his friends at dinner, and possibly the most amusing is that of the belated guest. When, late in the dinner, the most amusing was that of the belated guest.

"I heard from both Mr. Sothern and Mrs. Vincent this account of an outburst of fun at a dinner given by him in his parlor at the Revere House: As the guests, ten in number, were gathered about the open fire before dinner a stout, pompous waiter, afflicted with short breath, added the last touches to his dinner table, already spread.

"Upon the waiter's return all was silence. The expectant look upon Mr. Sothern's face showed only that dinner was awaited. Standing for a moment, bewildered, the waiter, seeing no bread upon the table, hesitatingly turned to the door, then retraced his steps to the table, examined it carefully and hurriedly left the room.

Measles and Ammonia. A Detroit woman who labors among the poor children of the city was telling her experiences.

What was the trouble? I asked. "Oh," another spoke up, 'she had measles and ammonia on the lungs and a lot of things.'

A Useful Rhyme. If poisoned, take mustard or salt, table-spoon.

Disorganizing Germs. "What is this stuff?" asked the testy husband, spitting over a mouthful of the strange dish which he finds on the breakfast table.

Very Close. "I was surprised to hear you speaking against Flynnskyn. You told me some time ago he was your nearest friend."

CUTTING HIMSELF OFF.

The Blunt Way in Which Chaplain Cannon Refused a Fortune.

The Rev. Edward Cannon, a chaplain to King George IV., was a doggedly independent man. On one occasion he refused to compliment his royal master on his singing and for a time fell into disfavor.

"I don't believe it," said Cannon after a pause, in which he eyed her doubtfully. The lady assured him that the document was lying in a desk in the room.

Smiling at his incredulity, she placed the will in his hands. Cannon read it. "Well," he said deliberately, "if I had not seen it in your own hands, I could not have believed you were such an unnatural brute."

ELECTRIFIED HOUSES.

The Simple Explanation of a Very Ordinary Phenomenon.

An instance of nonfamiliarity with simple scientific facts is illustrated by an article that goes the rounds of the press once or twice annually—namely, the story of the electrified house.

It does not dawn on any of the people consulted that the discoverer of the phenomenon is unconsciously performing one of the simplest and oldest of electrostatic experiments, the shuffling of his shoes over the dry carpet raising the potential of his body to several thousand volts, which discharge at every opportunity.

When to Eat Fruit. The question is often asked, At what time of day should fruit be eaten? In tropical countries, where fruit is the chief article of food, the rule appears to be that the earlier in the day it is taken the better and the later the worse.

A Plea For Courtesy. We have lost the old dowery forms of politeness, and now we never waste "Thank you" on a fellow creature who is not of our own immediate circle.

Not to Be Expected. "Fahaw!" exclaimed the professor to the student who was rehearsing his Latin oration, "you are too solemn. There's no life in your speaking at all."

The Way a Woman Begins. "Have you finished that new novel yet?" he asked.

Not Modest. First Yacht—Nancy's not at all modest, you know.

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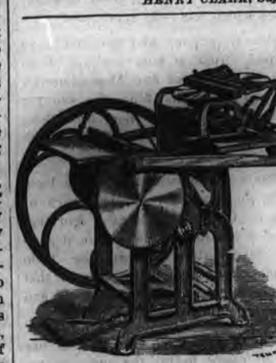
LUREKA HARNESS OIL advertisement with image of a horse and rider.

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

Table with columns: West War'n, West Bkfd., East Bkfd., Sp'n'r. Rows for GOING EAST and GOING WEST.

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Parson's Pills advertisement with circular logo.

JOHNSON'S DROPPED ON SUGAR advertisement with image of a bottle.

Wields A Sharp Ax. Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too.

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June 16, 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.

Notes About Town.

Ida Cheney is at home on a visit. Miss Ada Gay is home for short visit. Mrs. Anna Allen was in Gardner Friday. Charles E. Capen is at work in Spencer. Robert Gass has returned to Springfield. H. E. Cottle has returned from Edgartown. Miss Sadie Eaton is visiting in Bridgewater. Rev. Mr. Blanchard and family are at home again. Rev. Mr. Walsh is quietly resting in Cottage City. Miss Carolyn Basington has returned from Boston. The Unitarian Sunday School will reopen Sept. 21. Miss Josephine Snow is visiting Mrs. William Mack. E. R. Irwin is day watchman at the scene of the fire. The Brookfield Conference meets in Oakham, Sept. 16. Christine Mack will attend school in Boston this winter. Miss Alice May is teaching in West Brookfield this fall. Miss Abby Allen of Worcester is at Lorenzo Henshaw's. The proposed lecture course will be held in the churches. Mrs. Roxanna Winter of Oakham visited here Thursday. Mrs. Henrietta Clute has gone to Boston for two weeks. Miss Faith Reed is attending the high school in Warren. Thomas E. Mullens has gone to New York for a few weeks. Mrs. H. H. Kendall and children have returned to Troy, N. Y. Rev. H. H. Woude of Castine, Maine, was in town on Monday. Hayden Lodge will hold their meetings in Livermore block. Miss Annie Gerald will be an assistant in a school in Upton. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Walker attended the Sterling fair this week. Lecture course tickets go on sale at Chapin's, Sept. 16, 7 p. m. Miss M. A. Walsh is attending the Boston military openings. Theodore Eaton has bought the E. J. Cowles place on Mill street. Mrs. Roy Carpenter of Worcester has been visiting relatives in town. Mrs. J. Louis McCorney of Worcester has been visiting W. G. Smith. Oscar Holcomb and wife were at Southbridge, at the time of the fire. Miss Mary Spencer is attending the training school for girls at Putnam, Ct. The G. A. R. held a special meeting at the Brookfield house, Tuesday evening. Miss Bertha Twishell and Mrs. Eudden leave Sept. 16 for Washington, D. C. A. D. Hooker has opened his barber shop in Gerald block over Delaney's market.

Bishop Vinton will preach in Trinity church, Ware, Sunday, Sept. 14, at 10.30 a. m.

A daughter was born Sept. 6, to Oscar and Alice Tyler Doane of Central street.

Sept. 5th a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gould and grandson of Thos. Vizard.

Dr. Snow attended the session of the grand lodge, F. & A. M., in Boston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Eli Feich fell down stairs at her home in Ayer, on Monday, breaking her left wrist.

Mrs. George Ayer and daughter, Ruth, of Fallville, Conn., is visiting Mrs. P. H. Moon.

L. E. Estey was called to New Salem, Tuesday, by the sickness of his father and mother.

H. V. Crosby has opened for the present in the rooms over M. Donahue, in Crosby block.

Mrs. Col. E. R. Shumway and Leslie, from Worcester, visited Mrs. L. E. Estey, Tuesday.

Miss Alice Gerald of Upton, will board with Mrs. G. H. Miller and attend the high school.

In case of fire an alarm can be given on the bells of the Unitarian and Congregational churches.

Miss Harriet Smith of Worcester will teach drawing in the public schools of Brookfield this year.

Mrs. William T. Knapp, of Dorchester, is visiting her parents, John Brown and wife on Hayden street.

Round trip tickets to Northampton and return, Saturday, Sept. 13, for \$1.30, on account of the Red Men.

Miss Elizabeth Howard of North Brookfield, will teach music in the Brookfield schools the coming year.

Since the fire the steamer is kept in the Sherman street barn lately occupied by E. A. Colburn as a stable.

George H. Deane dislocated his shoulder Wednesday night by a fall through the scuttle in his barn.

A private telegram announces the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Livermore at Port Antonio, Jamaica.

Derrick & Delaney will take for their market the room occupied by George A. Bailey, and Mr. Bailey will leave town.

Mrs. G. W. Hamilton and daughter June, visited Forest Lake, Palmer, Thursday, and Forest park, Springfield, Saturday.

There are 33 scholars in the high school, 28 under Miss Irwin, 35 for Miss Amsden, 45 for Mrs. Kimball, 36 for Miss Clapp.

Miss Jennie M. Whitcomb, formerly of Brookfield, and E. L. Marston of Windsor, Vt., were recently married at that place.

The high school, and the schools at Rice Corner, Potopog and Over-the-River were closed today to allow attendance at the Sturbridge fair.

Annual stockholders meeting of the Boston & Albany R. R. will be held Sept. 24. Free passage to stockholders between Sept. 23 and 27 as usual.

Mrs. J. H. Woude of Castine, Maine, is in town, Sept. 4, Gardner F. Randlett and Charlotte Hillman. They will reside in Worcester, but are now visiting in town.

There are letters at the post office for Mrs. A. Barlow, Mrs. Sarah Kendrick, Mrs. A. B. Woods, care of Martha Davis, Jack Babcock, H. H. Leach.

Mrs. Geo. F. Fuller, former vice-president general and state regent of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, visited at Mr. E. B. Hale's Wednesday.

The letter mailed by our correspondent before noon of Thursday last, and which, according to the postmark left the Brookfield office at 12 m., reached North Brookfield at 7.30 a. m. Saturday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a supper Monday, Sept. 16, followed by a stereopticon lecture by Mr. Fairbanks of Boston. Supper and lecture 20 cents, lecture only, 10 cents.

Levi Sherman is preparing the plans for Martin Donahue's store on Central street, between Crosby's block and Matthews's drug store. It is to be 45 feet long, and 18 feet wide, with 12 foot posts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mack, Miss J. L. Snow, Lowell Twishell, Doty brothers, Ralph Thresher, Jerome Hamilton, T. F. Duggan and Paul Mulcahy, are among those who attended Sturbridge fair.

The body of Osborn Galloupe, who committed suicide in Malden, Wednesday, will be brought to Brookfield, this (Friday) afternoon. He was a member of Co. B, 1st Mass. Volunteers. He formerly worked in the big factory at North Brookfield. He leaves a wife, a sister and two daughters.

The following are attending the high school from the east village. Misses Edna S. Marsh, Bessie E. Cole, Mabel E. Bower, Lillian B. Buchanan, Charles Balcomb, Anthony W. Marsh, Cella Lowry and Clarence I. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gidley have just returned from a two weeks' trip, during which they visited Boston, Salem, Gloucester, Beverly, Danvers, Marblehead, Concord and Lexington in this state, Asbury Park, N. J., Mount Vernon, N. Y., Brooklyn and New York City.

105 persons, young and old, enjoyed the picnic of the Congregational Sunday School at Lakeside park last Friday. The trolley ride, the picnic dinner, and plenty of hot coffee and lemonade were alike pleasing, and all wound up with the concert by the Nashville troubadours.

The insurance adjusters have been in town, and have fixed up everything except the loss on the town hall building, and the carpenters are figuring on that. The insurance on the engine house, \$600, was paid in full, as was the \$150 on the old hand engine, and the \$750 on town hall library. Dexter Post, G. A. R., received \$900, and \$50 will be paid for the damage to old library building.

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A Bit of History.

Previous to the building of the town house block the Methodist church stood on site, and as it needed repairs, in April, 1865, it was raised on timbers, preparatory to having the necessary work done. While it was thus in the air, a gale of wind blew it over, causing much financial loss. Previous to that time, for many years the town had held its meetings in the vestry of the Unitarian church on the Common. This building was sold, removed to Lincoln street, and remodeled for use as the present Catholic church. The town bought the land on Central street, of the Methodist society, and appointed a building committee. It is a noticeable fact that not one of this committee was living at the time of the fire which destroyed the building last week. J. P. Cheney was awarded the contract to build the structure, and it was completed after many delays, by Leander Sylvester of Boston. Dec. 22, 1868, it was dedicated, Geo. W. Johnson being the chairman of the meeting, and Dea. James Montague, of the building committee, making the address. Samuel Hyde, then a resident, but now of West Brookfield, made the brick at his yard in the south part of the town, some 400,000 being required. Many of these brick, it is said, can be used in the construction of a new building, if it is deemed expedient. The cost of the brick at that time was \$9.50 per thousand. Although the hall was considered by many to be an elephant, it was also the pride of the town, being the largest in all the territory, and as such drew many very large political and other gatherings, and some very distinguished speakers, among whom might be named James A. Blaine, Governors Robinson, Ames, Butler, Wolcott and Long, Senator Henry L. Dawes, J. Q. A. Brackett, Theodore C. Bates and Gen. Kilpatrick. The famous Dodworth's band of New York, once furnished music for a ball, which despite the large outlay, paid expenses. Reeves' band of Providence and Brigham's of Marlboro, have played here to large companies of dancers. At least twice have small fires been extinguished in the rear of the building, and it was very fortunate that this fire came as it did, in the daytime.

Card of Thanks

We extend sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our little one; and also for the many beautiful flowers. Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. E. Allen, Brookfield.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Will be sold by public auction in the office of H. E. Bullard, No. 307 State Mutual Building, in Worcester, Mass., on Monday, October 6, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, situated in North Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stone at the northwest corner thereof by land now or formerly of Jeremiah Eshelman; thence running south 80 degrees 30 minutes east by land now or formerly of A. and E. D. Batcheller five rods to a stake and stone; thence south 11 degrees 30 minutes west, still by land of said Batcheller eight (8) rods to said Willow street; thence by the north side of said Willow street westerly to land now or formerly of said Eshelman; thence north 11 degrees 30 minutes east by land of said Eshelman eight (8) rods to the place of beginning, or however otherwise the same may be bounded, measured or described. Containing about one-fourth acre of land. This sale is made by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Richard Sherman to Wm. Power, dated May 11, 1893, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 128, Page 86, which mortgage has been duly assigned to John A. Power, and see the breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage. The premises will be sold subject to any taxes assessed thereon. Terms: Cash, one-half down at time of sale and remainder upon the delivery of the deed. JOHN A. POWER, Assignee of said Mortgage. By his attorney, E. W. POTTER. H. E. BULLARD, Auctioneer. Worcester, Mass., Sept. 6, 1902. 2w37p

NEW BRAINTREE.

Rev. F. H. Boynton is in Florence this week.

Miss Ida Bush is a guest at the Shedd Brothers.

Walter King of Springfield, has been at Hemlock Terrace.

Edward Judkins of Brookline, has been in New Braintree.

Mrs. Rose Sanford is ill at the home of her son, L. B. Sanford.

Dea. H. Moore and E. L. Havens will attend the Sturbridge Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin and the Harney children have returned to Lynn.

Misses Spellane of South Boston, who have been at the Bowdoin's, have returned home.

Mrs. Eliza Tillotson of Northboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sumner Thompson.

Mrs. Walter Allen and family have closed their home and returned to Newton Highlands.

Miss Hattie Shedd attended last week in Warren, a meeting of primary teachers in Sunday School work.

Mrs. Brooks with her niece, Miss Mary Cotter of Boston, and Miss Maggie White are at William Bowdoin's.

Miss Armstrong of Stonington, Ct., is instructress at Centre school, in place of Mrs. Pingree who was unable to come.

J. S. Cooley of Boston, and Supt. of schools, Mr. Goodwin, of West Brookfield, have been in New Braintree.

The families of T. Harney, D. M. Rixford and John Bowen, about 20 in number, recently picnicked at Brooks pond.

Miss Gould of Maine is teaching at Ditch Meadow, Miss Gould of Maine, at Fort Hill, and Miss Wilbur of West Brookfield, at Lily Pond.

Mrs. Mary Morse of Charlestown, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Pepper, has gone to Bethel, Vermont, to visit her brother.

Senator Tufts will preside at the Oaham Conference of churches, Sept. 16, and is one of the delegates. J. T. Shedd is also a delegate.

James E. Barr and sons are doing a heavy business in their mill, are selling outfits for silos and are now filling an order for two silos to be sent to Connecticut.

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.

The Amazon river is wide and deep, but it affords an extremely slow steamboat course, as compared with the Atlantic ocean. The first steamer to start for a river port 3000 miles from the mouth of the Amazon has left New York and about 40 days is the anticipated time to reach a town under the shadow of the Andes mountains.

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 Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. E. W. Bouchard of East Brookfield and E. W. Reed of North Brookfield guarantee satisfaction.

Any woman can cry, but the average woman never learns the proper way to weep.

[Somerville Journal.]

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 13 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from Asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

All of the schools commenced last Monday.

Mrs. Rose Wall is visiting friends in Marlboro.

Harold Parkhurst has gone to Alston to work.

Miss Addie Sleeper of Spencer was in town, Wednesday.

Aidel Trahan has gone to Berthier college, Montreal, Can.

Miss Grace Green of Springfield visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. A. L. Tower of Westfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hayward.

Mrs. Roxana Winters of Oakham is visiting at the home of her brother, Lyman Doane.

Herbert E. Peters has bought the brick house on Main street known as the Claffey place.

Miss Florence Horan of Worcester who has been visiting friends in town returned home Monday.

Landlord John L. Mulcahy is having the grounds around the Crystal House filled in and graded.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moreau and Miss Fannie Moreau of Portchester, N. Y., are at Leon Moreau's.

Miss Annie M. Finn of North Brookfield has been visiting with friends in the Podunk district.

Patrick Maloney of Springfield has been the guest of John L. Mulcahy at the New Crystal this week.

G. A. Peters & Sons of Lashaway Farm have had several men at work this week filling their large silo.

John Houle stuck a rusty nail in his foot Monday. The wound is very painful and he walks with difficulty.

The unexpected frost last week did considerable damage to the corn fields in some of the outlying districts.

Ernest Moreau is acting as agent for the American Express Company during the absence of his brother, Victor.

Sy. Mundell and Timothy O'Brien of Warren were fined \$5.00 each in the district court Monday for drunkenness.

The cribbage players are having some hot contests these times. At present the championship is held by A. A. Putney.

A foot ball eleven has been organized and it is probable that the first game will be played against the Brookfield A. A., Saturday.

Isadore Trahan, the Main street baker is lamenting the loss of his dog, "Dewey." The dog disappeared last Saturday and has not been seen since.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson T. Howe, who have been visiting at the home of John M. Howe on Howe street returned to Philadelphia, Pa., this week.

Many people from here attended the Sturbridge fair this week. One of the exhibits from this town was that of the Lashaway Carriage Company.

The fishermen have been getting some good strings out of Lake Lashaway this week. Monday one man caught 32 white perch and Wednesday another fisherman captured 42 perch and pout.

S. P. Eastman of Lunden, Vt., Mrs. Nellie Porter of Stetford, Vt., and John Eastman and wife of Palmer are at the home of Frank Eastman on Howe street.

The last entertainment by the J. J. Flynn's comedy company was given at Lashaway Park, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Marchessault will keep his safe open for two weeks longer. If a band can be engaged there will be a sacred concert at the park, Sunday.

The house owned by Alphonse Gaudette that stood on the south side Main street for many years has been torn down. Mr. Gaudette will have the building he occupies for a pool room moved onto the site of the old house and build on an addition that he will fit up for a tenement.

Miss Cora Stoddard of Dorchester is at her home in East Brookfield for a three weeks' vacation. Miss Stoddard is private secretary to Mrs. Mary W. Hunt, superintendent of the scientific temperance education of the W. C. T. U. of Massachusetts.

Barney Van Buren met with a painful accident Monday. While repairing the flume at the Mann & Stevens lower mill he caught his thumb in the gear that manipulates the gate crushing it so badly that the thumb could not be saved. The injured member was amputated by Dr. W. F. Hayward.

The question of a new town hall is fast becoming the leading topic. The East Brookfield voters will not decidedly opposed to building a new town hall think that the matter should be well considered and nothing done hastily. Some of the prominent men of the village think the

money received from the insurance on the building will be considerable in excess of the amount that ought to be appropriated for a new town house. In the opinion of many a suitable building can be erected for \$20,000 at the most. There is a desire on the part of some that the matter should rest until the annual town meeting in April. There are those who say that for that time at least the town business could be transacted in a church vestry as it was 40 years ago, or the opera house in East Brookfield could be used. There is a feeling that is growing stronger that the new town hall should be built in East Brookfield. It is claimed that the taxes paid the town by the manufacturers in the East village is much larger than that paid in the Centre village and that the outlook for Brookfield for the future is uncertain, so that within a few years East Brookfield will be the business centre of the town. As the citizens have been obliged to journey to Brookfield all these years they think that it would be no more inconvenient for people to come from Brookfield to attend town meetings. The question is being freely discussed and when the meeting to consider the matter is held the voters from the East may be expected in force and if possible they will have the new town hall in East Brookfield, as well as the District Court.

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. T. E. Allen is visiting in Roxbury.

Mrs. W. W. Hill is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. S. L. Howe is visiting with friends in Amherst.

Carl F. Woods has returned home from New Hampshire.

Dwight Fairbanks took a trip to Mt. Tom, Wednesday.

Frank Fullam of Parlin, N. J., is the guest of his mother.

George A. Hocum has purchased a fine pair of draft horses.

Several from town attended the Sturbridge fair this week.

Dr. Nathaniel Lynde of New York is the guest of his mother.

Timothy Lyman is spending a few days with friends in town.

Ralph Patch of Brattleboro, Vt., is visiting at Leroy Gilbert's.

Frank Dyer and family of Dover, N. H., are at A. F. Dyer's.

Albert Blodgett of Roxbury has been in town the past week.

Mrs. E. M. Sheldon of Lynn has been at George H. Howard's.

Miss Helen Shackley has returned home from a visit in Roxbury.

Mr. Hallister of New York city is visiting at Mrs. S. F. Fullam's.

Miss Alice Barnes has been visiting with friends in North Brookfield.

Frank Southworth of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting at Mrs. Southworth's.

George H. Coolidge enjoyed a trolley trip to Gardner and return last Sunday.

Miss S. L. Hofmayer of Providence, E. I., is visiting at C. W. Goodwin's.

Miss Rose Gould returned home on Thursday from a visit with friends in Worcester.

Mrs. E. M. Robinson of Dover, N. H., is the guest of Dr. C. E. Bill and family.

The Republican caucus will be held in the town hall, Wednesday evening, Sept. 24.

Miss Eleanor Conner of Boston is visiting at the home of her mother on Central street.

Miss Illone W. Reed of Washington, N. Y., is the guest of O. P. Kendrick and family.

Miss Alice Barnes will entertain a number friends at her home on Central street this evening.

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Geo. H. Coolidge is offering balance of ladies' shirtwaists at bargain prices.

Mrs. Daniel Allen is having her buildings repainted. C. F. Hewitt has charge of the work.

Bert Bliss has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has a position as teacher in the Pratt Institute.

Alva Sikes has moved from the Edson house on Cottage street to the Shackley cottage on the same street.

The Rag Time Minstrels will give an entertainment at Lakeside Park, Friday and Saturday evenings, Sept. 13 and 14.

Fullam & Cummings are shipping 700 cords of wood from the B. & A. station to Worcester this week. The wood is being drawn from the Lynde lot.

There will be a grand display of fall and winter millinery at Mrs. M. A. Doyle's millinery parlor in Dillon's block, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 17 and 18. All the latest styles and newest novelties from the New York emporiums.

Landlord George Messenger of the West Brookfield House is having the hotel painted red in memory of the hot 16 to 1 meetings that were held in the house during the late campaigns of W. J. Bryan, and it is reported that for memory's sake also the blinds are to be painted black.

The Ware cars were put out of business Monday for about three hours in the afternoon. Trouble was caused by a falling tree knocking down a portion of the trolley wire. Supt. D. E. Pippin had the power shut off while the tree was being removed and the wire repaired.

The Nashville Troubadours gave the last concert at Lakeside Park, last Saturday evening. A sacred concert by the Spencer Brass Band was advertised for Sunday afternoon, but owing to the threatening weather of the forenoon the engagement with the band was cancelled. Thursday evening there was a dance at the park.

The work of putting in the new cross over of the Hampshire & Worcester street railway on Main street, near the Conway & Wheeler block, where the tracks cross those of Warren, Brookfield & Spencer street railway has been finished and there is yet a little work to be done on the overhead wires before the cars can be run to the North Main street terminus.

A Parson's Noble Act.
"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine all-around cure they exceed anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

A British official report shows that it took an army of 448,000 men to subdue the Boers, and that the British deaths from bullets and disease exceeded 20,000. No need to say "least we forget" to the present generation of Englishmen.

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A machinist in a New Hampshire town has celebrated the 50th anniversary of his beginning at the trade. He has worked all these years at the same bench.

When he took up the first tools in 1852 as a beginner, competent machinists were paid \$1.25 a day in that small town of Lebanon. Now in the same shop they or their successors, no more competent, are paid \$3.00 a day. Augustus Wood, the man who celebrated, began at less when as a boy he went into the shop from a farm. He is paid more than the regular machinists now because he is the foreman in charge. But the fact remains that the price of a machinist's labor has increased from \$1.25 to \$3.00 a day in that town. It is a fair average increase all over the country for men skilled with tools.

Young Wood began when lard oil was burned in the shop to light it, and on cold mornings the oil had to be warmed before it would flame up as a lamp and give light enough for the young man to work when he went early to the shop. Now the machinists do not go to the shop till daylight is clear enough for work, and they leave off at night long before dusk. They are working nine hours instead for a day, and getting \$3.00 instead \$1.25 in the same shop. When they do need light for a bit of extra work at extra pay they turn on the electric light and do not have to bother with lard oil that is chilled. But with all these improved wages and methods, the old machinist says what surprises him most are improvements in machinery and the general outfit of a machine shop, or any other place of industry. And it has not occurred to the old man to complain because this machinery has spoiled his trade, because it has not. He has found that the regular wage is almost three times as high, that the work days are three hours shorter and that improved machinery has not hurt their industry.

Not Doomed For Life.
"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles and Fistula, but when all failed, Buckler's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles, or no pay. 25c at the drug stores of E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

September, the month when schools and colleges re-open, and educational discussion comes prominently to the fore, is observed in the Atlantic Monthly by the publication of three important articles. The leader is an eloquent defense of the Training of Black Men, by one of them, W. E. Burghardt DuBois. Then follows a cogent plea by Herbert W. Horwill for a National Standard in Higher Education to equalize the requirements of bachelors of arts. Finally, Hiller C. Wellman, a recognized authority on the subject, tells informally what the Public Libraries are doing for Children.

A Chicago washerwoman has accumulated \$40,000 by taking in washings. And she has the satisfaction of knowing it is good, clean money, too.

Fortune Favors A Texan.
"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without a penny, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at the drug stores of E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

The mother who caught her small son smoking a cigaret and made him smoke a cigar, has thoroughly grasped the fact that there is nothing like too much of a good thing to make it unavailing.

The government will issue a 13-cent stamp. While the superstitious may regard it with dread, yet there will be plenty of appropriate opportunities for its use. It may be stuck on a wedding present from a discarded swain to the hard-hearted damsel; it may be affixed to packages containing green goods circulars, and it may be used to mail samples of coal when the commodity becomes a staple article of jewelry.

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In making screws, nuts, bolts, studs and other small pieces that must be turned, drilled or threaded for watches, clocks, typewriters, electrical instruments and other mechanisms all the operator has to do is to feed the "stock"—a long, thin rod of steel or brass—to the machine. The feeding mechanism carries the rod slowly forward into the field of action. The turret advances and puts its first tool to work on the end of the rod. When this tool has done its task, the turret withdraws it, turns and advances a second tool into action. Each cutting tool around the turret has its distinct work to perform—one cutting a thread, another shaping a head, another putting on a point, another drilling a hole, still another putting on knurling. The turret automatically brings each of perhaps six tools into action, and when the work is finished the completed screw drops into a pan, while the "stock" is automatically fed forward to begin the complex operation again. A stream of machine oil pours continuously on the work to carry away the heat, and the little metal cuttings collect in a heap under the machine. Hour after hour this wonderful automaton goes through its cycle of operations, the turret clicking every moment as it brings a new tool forward. Small brass pieces, on which but one tool cuts, are dropped at the rate of four a second. Large screws of complicated design upon which a whole turretful of tools must work are cut from a steel rod at the rate of one or two a minute. So perfectly are these screw machines constructed that an unskilled workman can operate a row of them. All he is required to do is to keep them fed with "stock." In some shops girls tend the machines.—Success.

Strike the Line Hard.
Some boy recently wrote President Roosevelt to the effect that some of his friends were quoting the president as saying to a person who had got worried in a struggle and was inclined to complain, "Whatever else you do, don't squeal." The boy wanted to know whether the president really said this. He added that he had submitted the question to his teacher, who had assured him that the quotation could not have been genuine because the president would not have used a word like "squeal."

President Roosevelt could not, of course, contradict the teacher by admitting that he did say "squeal," so he got around it by diverting the boy's attention to another admonition and giving him the advice founded on a game of football, saying in his answer: "Do you play football? If so, here is a motto for you: Don't foul, don't clinch, strike the line hard."—American Mag.



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Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.49, 5.36, 9.47 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, 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. A. M. 7.25—East and West. 8.34—Springfield Local. 12.37—West.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. Charles L. Dickinson of Spencer was in town on Wednesday. Frank Melvin is a student at Hinman's business college in Worcester.

The King's Daughters will meet next Tuesday, Sept. 16, with Mrs. E. P. Haskell on Spring street, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. M. A. Doyle announces a grand display of fall and winter millinery Sept. 19 and 20.

The selectmen will hold their regular meetings for the present twice a month, on the first and third Mondays.

Dr. Julius Garst, a former resident of North Brookfield, is to be put forward as republican candidate for representative in Worcester.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Albany R. R. will be held in Boston, Sept. 24.

Several white frosts are reported from certain sections of the town, affecting pumpkins and fodder corn especially.

Full insurance, to the amount of \$4000 will be paid through the F. A. Smith agency to H. V. Crosby of Brookfield.

Miss Florence L. Stoddard of East Brookfield, who has completed successfully the Chautauqua library course at Chautauqua, N. Y., enters Essex Institute, Salem, Sept. 15.

The JOURNAL is indebted to Dr. Thomas J. Garrigan of Summer street for a fine specimen of the North American Dandelion.

A handsome four horse team driven by Charles A. Bush, and most elaborately and tastefully decorated, will enter the coaching parade at Sturbridge today.

Howard Walker, the grandson of W. Howard Whiting, had the misfortune to break both bones in his right arm while playing at his father's home in Spencer.

The Semi-annual meeting of the Brookfield conference of Congregational churches will be held at Oakham next Tuesday, Sept. 16.

At a meeting of the former employees of the E. & A. H. Batcheller Company, Sunday afternoon, in Grange hall, a paper was presented for signature.

Albert H. Tucker, now employed by the American Express Co. in Worcester, was in town this week.

The news of the death of Mrs. William B. Fay, early this morning, at the home on High street, will come as a great shock to many to whom it will be the first intimation of her serious illness.

The regular meeting of Extra Batcheller corps, No. 154 will be held in G. A. R. hall, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

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At Worchester Theatres.

The vaudeville bill which will be presented at the Park Theatre, Worcester, week of September 15, includes several high priced acts.

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Carlton and Terre will present their refined singing act.

Edward Estus the gymnastic marvel will present a novel specialty and the Deer family of Indians will be seen in "The Indians of the Past."

One of the most popular melodramatic productions on the road is "The Span of Life," which will be seen at Lothrop's Opera House, Worcester, week of Sept. 15.

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Mails close at 6.30 a. m. for the West. " " 7.45 a. m. " East and West. " " 11.45 a. m. " East. " " 4.00 p. m. " West and East. Mails rec'd at 7.00 a. m. from the East & West. " " 8.15 a. m. " West. " " 12.10 p. m. " West & East. " " 2.10 p. m. " East. " " 4.35 p. m. " East & West. E. D. GOODELL, Postmaster. June 16, 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. N. 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 hospitality of the church. All seats free at the evening service.

Notes About Town.

—Richard Flynn is quite sick.
—James Hart is working in Palmer.
—Bishop Beaven is expected here Sept. 28.
—Mrs. James Gloney is quite ill at her home.
—Mrs. Levi Davis is in Springfield for a visit.
—There are 41 scholars in the high school.
—Miss M. Ella Gibson is at home from Boston.
—Miss Kate Gibson left on Tuesday for Boston.
—Mabel Curtain is at home for a week's vacation.
—Miss Mary Fenton has returned from Springfield.
—Mrs. H. E. Cottle has returned from Edgartown.
—The Unitarians are planning a social for next month.
—Business is booming at the C. H. Moulton factory.
—Coal is selling here for \$10 a ton, and is scarce at that.
—Mrs. Wm. Knapp has returned to her home in Dorchester.
—Mrs. A. J. Grant of Watertown was in town on Wednesday.
—Willie Jerome has been quite sick at his home on Main street.
—A. D. Hooker was one of the judges at the late Sturbridge fair.
—Dr. Snow and wife have returned from a visit in Shutesbury.
—Mrs. Jessie C. Fitts and Earle visited on Lincoln street this week.
—Cider barrels for sale. Inquire of C. L. Vizard, Brookfield, Mass.
—Mrs. Anna Allen was in Palmer this week investing in real estate.
—Mrs. John Mellon and Miss Sophia Mellon are visiting in Halifax.
—Dr. O. W. Means and wife are at the White Mountains for a few days.
—Miss Jennie Stovell left on Wednesday for Tampa, Florida, to teach.
—C. H. Moulton and family have returned to their home in Waltham.
—Stockholders' meeting next week. Proxies for sale by Mrs. S. A. Fitts.
—Mrs. Ludden and Miss Twitchell left for Washington, D. C., on Thursday.
—Miss Nellie Mason will soon return to Worcester as a nurse at the insane asylum.
—Miss M. J. Sherman expects to leave next Tuesday for her school in Hampton, Va.
—Merrick Council, R. A., meet in Livermore block, next Monday evening, at 7.30.
—Alvin G. Corey of Meriden, Conn., was the guest of W. B. Hastings' last Sunday.
—Unitarian conference meets in Ware next Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24 and 25.
—W. A. Moody and family, of Waltham have returned home after a summer at the lake.
—The Lovett Boston Stars will give the first lecture in the course next Friday evening.

—Dr. Mary and Mrs. M. J. Sherman visited their cousin, Dr. E. T. Sherman, on Wednesday.

—Miss Emma Phetteplace has returned from Plantsville, Conn., and is attending the high school.

—Daniel Mathewson of Providence, R. I., is visiting his brother, Henry Mathewson, on East Main street.

—Thomas Walker is working in the Mathewson drug store while Lawrence Daley is at Providence, R. I.

—Amos Rice will move from the Mathewson place on East Main street to the Rice place on Sherman avenue.

—Tickets on sale at Brookfield station for State Firemen's Association in Boston, Oct. 14-18, for \$2.05 for round trip.

—Mrs. M. J. Green and mother of Westfield are stopping a few weeks with Mrs. M. S. Burleigh on Green St.

—Born in Brookfield, Sept. 17, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson, and granddaughter to William Eaton of Rice Corner.

—The selectmen have voted to use the room in the east end of the old library building for an office and general headquarters.

—Rev. Mr. Walsh is expected home for the first Sunday in October. The Sunday School will open the 21st. inst. at the usual hour.

—Rev. Mr. Blanchard and Rev. Mr. Gray both preached last Sunday, taking for their theme the life of the late President McKinley.

—E. J. Cowles will sell his household goods at auction on Saturday, the 27th inst and is going west.

—Thomas J. Walker will take the school census in this village, and Mr. Simes that of East village and Podunk.

—Charles Graves is critically ill with typhoid fever at a hospital in Springfield. Mr. Graves was formerly a blacksmith here.

—Miss Jane Wood is obliged to leave school, by advice of an optician, who says she must rest her eyes. She is to be under his care for a year.

—Advertised letters at the post office for Mrs. J. A. Bowen, Miss Abbie Hinckley, Mrs. Crane, W. H. Campton, Harry Corbin, Mr. H. G. Thompson.

—J. R. Harrington, J. H. Walker, A. J. Leach, J. P. Doyle, and P. J. Crowley attended the county convention of the A. O. H. in Worcester on Tuesday.

—Brookfield Republican Caucus at Hibernian hall next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and three children left for their home on Monday.

—Margaret, the infant daughter of Katherine and the late Charles Stone, died at her home Sunday of cholera infantum. Funeral and burial on Tuesday at West Brookfield.

—Geo. K. Tufts has sold his woodlot at Rice Corner to T. D. Stone of Spencer, and C. C. Sanderson of Dedham has sold his 100-acre pine and chestnut lot to Mr. Smith of Barre.

—Mrs. M. A. Walsh has removed to a larger store in Gerald's block. She will welcome all her old customers and as many new ones as wish to see the latest styles as they appear.

—There was a chimney fire at Harry Morse's, on Main street, on Wednesday. The fire was put out by an extinguisher without an alarm. Loss about \$25, insured by F. F. Franquer.

—These mothers had their babies at the show in Spencer, Thursday—Mrs. Claude Ladin Mrs. George Woodard, Mrs. Frank Carey, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. Eugene Gaudaire and Mrs. Joseph Grandaire.

—The supper Monday evening was in charge of Mrs. Bemis, Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Sherman, and Miss Stone. Nearly 100 enjoyed it. \$17 was taken. The illustrated lecture on Alaska and the Klondike region was much enjoyed.

—Levi Sherman will build an addition 5x16, one story high, at H. E. Cottle's house to be used as an office. Mr. Cottle has opened an office in the State Mutual building, Worcester, where he may be found Tuesdays and Fridays, being at home evenings, and the other days of the week. Town treasurer Capen will have his office in the room vacated by Mr. Cottle.

—The following are the delegates to the several democratic conventions: State, John Mulcahy, E. W. Twitchell, W. D. Sime; congressional, T. E. Murphy; Geo. H. Allen, D. J. Hesley; county and councillor, M. J. Donahue, F. F. Franquer, E. V. Boucher; senatorial, T. E. Mulvey, Edward Conway, Leander Morse; representative, E. F. Delaney, Wm. Rosch, Daniel Corcoran, A. J. Leach, Wm. Fenton, Geo. H. Hughes, town committee, Leander Morse, W. D. Simes, F. P. Sleeper, T. E. Mulvey, William Fenton, G. H. Hughes, E. W. Twitchell, Wm. Rosch, J. Mulcahy, D. J. Hesley and E. F. Delaney.

—George L. Upham will sell household goods in Upham's block, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 20.

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The fuel famine, with the cold weather coming rapidly down on the people from the north, now invites to prayer; and there was held the other evening at Schenectady, N. Y., a meeting under the direction of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to petition heaven for the end of the coal strike.

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The color line has been drawn at the Northwestern University against negro women, it having been decided to exclude such from the college dormitories for women.

In one day last week three labor disputes with capital were settled by arbitration, and on other days two more threatened strikes of serious proportions were thus averted. There is usually something to arbitrate in these controversies, and the sooner labor and capital come to concede this the better it will be for them and the public.

Fortune Favors A Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infalible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at the drug stores of E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield. 9

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

WILL be sold by public auction in the office of H. E. Bullard, No. 507 State Mutual Building in Worcester, Mass., on Monday, October 6, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, situated in North Brookfield, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones at the northwest corner thereof by land now or formerly of A. and E. D. Batcheller five rods to a stake and stones; thence south 11 degrees 30 minutes west, still by land of said Batcheller eight (8) rods to said Willow street, thence by the north side of said Willow street westerly to land now or formerly of said Batcheller; thence north 11 degrees 30 minutes east by land of said Batcheller eight (8) rods to the place of beginning, or however otherwise the same may be bounded, measured or described. Containing about one-fourth acre of land. This sale is made by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Michael Sheridan to Wm. Power, dated May 11, 1888, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 158, Page 804, which mortgage has been duly assigned to John J. Power, and for the breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage. The premises will be sold subject to any taxes assessed thereon. Terms cash; \$100 down at time of sale and remainder upon the delivery of the deed. JOHN J. POWER, Mortgagee, by his attorney, E. W. POTTER.

By E. W. POTTER, A Notary Public in and for the County of Worcester, Mass., Sept. 8, 1902. 2w3p

NEW BRAINTREE.

Mrs. Josephine Mansfield is in Upton. Miss Ida Bush of North Brookfield is visiting the Shedd families.

Mrs. Abby A. Barr has been spending a few days in North Brookfield.

C. A. Bush and Mrs. Bush of North Brookfield have been in New Braintree.

Misses Pearl and Acsah Witter of North Brookfield, have been visiting New Braintree friends.

Misses Grace and Bertha Lane have returned from Gloucester. Miss Grace will soon return to Smith college.

Guests at Hemlock Terrace are Miss Nellie Gray of Greenwich, Walter King of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield King of Ware.

There was an adjourned meeting Tuesday night of New Braintree milk producers. It was voted to ask 42 cents a can at Boston. Luther Crawford has been in Boston in the interests of the milk business.

Colonial hall has recently had some old articles loaned by a kind friend, worthy of mention from their age. Fruit dish, snuffer tray, baker used for fire-places, perforated tin lantern, broiler, two weaving reeds once owned by Captain Tidd, bellows, fire shovel, night lamp, tailor's goose, skillet, candle mould, powder horn. Of books there are the following:

The Psalms of David for worship in churches, by Isaac Watts, D. D., 1808, printed by Sewall Goodrich of Sutton, Mass., for Caleb Burbank; The History of Don Francisco De Mirandas' attempt to affect a revolution in South America published by Edward Oliver, No. 70 State street, Boston, 1811; a critical pronouncing dictionary and expositor of the English language by John Walker, published by J. Riley, No. 4 City hotel, New York, 1814; an essay on the Life of George Washington by Aaron Bancroft, A. A. S., pastor of a Congregational church in Worcester, printed by Thomas & Sturtevant, October, 1807, Worcester; a Compendium of the Religious Doctrines, Religious and Moral Precepts, Historical and Descriptive Beauties of the Bible, by Rodolphus Dickenson, Esq., Greenfield, Mass., Roderic M. Colton, printer, 1815; History of United States by Rev. C. A. Goodrich, 1823, published by Barber & Robinson, Hartford, the property of Stephen Wilcox, New Braintree, Jan. 25, 1824; Life of Bonaparte, ancient; treatise on various theological subjects by Rev. Thomas Scott, D. D., published by Clark and Lyman, at the Sign of the Bible, Main street, Middletown, Conn., T. Dunning, printer, 1815; the oldest book is A Vindication of the Government of New England Churches, by John Wise, A. M., pastor to a church in Ipswich, printed and sold by John Boyles in Marlboro St., Boston, 1772. On the fly leaf is written Samuel Haskell, his book, March 26th, 1781. The names of subscribers on several pages is printed at the end of the book, one a New Braintree man, Thomas Hall.

The Great Dismal Swamp.

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With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from Asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

The Esther Mill is shut down for a few days.

John R. Black is seriously ill at his home on the Spencer road.

Mrs. Edwin Marble of Worcester is visiting with friends in town.

The Board of Registrars met in the Engine House last Saturday evening.

Miss Leah Belle Varney is attending the Post Business college at Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Upham spent Sunday with friends in Leicester.

Jas. Mahan is filling in and grading the grounds around his block on Main street.

Mrs. Julia Burroughs of Warren is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Hayward.

Alphonse Gaudette has a gang of men at on the cellar for his new block on Main street.

A party of East Brookfield people enjoyed a trolley ride to Forest lake, Palmer, Sunday.

J. Herbert Conant and Frederick Marble returned home this week from Coventry, R. I.

Miss Mabel Buck of Stafford Springs, Conn., has been visiting at Warren R. Upham's.

There was a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Warren R. Upham, Tuesday evening.

Rev. Cecil R. Sherman of North Brookfield will supply the pulpit at the Baptist church, next Sunday.

The East Brookfield baseball club will go to Charlton, Saturday to play the local baseball club on the home grounds.

The Republican caucus is called for Wednesday evening, Sept. 24, and will be held in A. O. H. hall, Brookfield.

Miss Merriam Converse, who has spent the summer in East Brookfield left Thursday to resume her studies at Vassar college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holden are to move here from Brookfield. They will occupy a tenement in the Putney house on Main street.

Many East Brookfield attended the annual cattle show and fair of the Spencer Farmers & Mechanics Association at Spencer, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moreau and Miss Fannie Moreau of Portchester, N. Y., who have been at the home of Leon Moreau for the past two weeks intend to return to New York, Saturday.

The marriage of George Martin of Chapinville and Miss Eva Caribean will take place at St. John's church, Monday morning. Monday evening there will be a wedding reception in Vizard's opera house.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of David Lebonoff of Oxford and Miss Charlotte Goddard of East Brookfield. The wedding will take place at St. John's church, Monday, Sept. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lunkhart, who have been the guest of S. H. Cole and family on Church street for the past few weeks have left for their home in Xenia, Ohio. Mr. Lunkhart has been the mayor of the city of Xenia for a number of years.

The rubber game between the Leicester and Rochdale baseball clubs will be played at Railroad Park, Spencer, Saturday afternoon. Eugene Mack of this town will play with the Rochdales. There is great rivalry between these clubs and a hot game is expected. A number of the local sports are planning to see the game.

A business man in East Brookfield is authority for the statement that a concern with a business well established and employing about 300 hands is desirous to locate in East Brookfield. He says there has been some communication between certain East Brookfield people and the firm, but that it will be impossible to get the concern as they are looking for a license town where taxes are not more than \$15.00 on \$1,000. He declined to make known what kind of business it is, but there is a strong suspicion that it is an old established brewery.

Connie Mack, Manager of the Philadelphia American League baseball club spent a few days with his family this week. Mr. Mack has had a very successful season with his club and thinks the prospects for the future for the American League are most encouraging. Mr. Mack commended his career as a baseball catcher with the East Brookfield baseball club a number of years ago and for several seasons played with different clubs of the National League in the town of Brookfield.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting with Miss Thelma Foster on Friday evening. The reports to be made out of state and annual county convention were considered. One new member was added to the unit.

The town hall talk is still a warm subject. One man offers a fine brick block built a few years ago to the town free of all incumbrance, if the citizens will vote to have the town hall in East Brookfield. The building is large enough for a town hall, the District court and offices for the town officials. It is said that still another public spirited citizen is willing to donate a site for a town house in the heart of the village. The farmers of the Podunk District are said to be almost to a man in favor of having the new building in the East Village and with this assistance, and the fact that it is said that there will be about 100 less voters in Precinct No. 1, after the list of voters is revised the East Brookfield citizens say that harmony in their ranks is all that is now necessary to capture the coveted prize.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard are visiting in Shelburne.

James Pratt moved his family back here from Ware this week.

Mr. Ducoy of the Baltimore Medical college is the guest of Mrs. O'Day.

Harry J. Smith and family of Amherst have been in town this week.

Mrs. Hall of Cottage street has gone to the hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Charles E. Follansbee has gone to Paola, Colo., to visit his son, Dr. Follansbee.

Miss Mae C. Macdonald, milliner for Mrs. M. A. Doyle has returned from Monson.

New studding and floors are being put in the engine house and the yard is being paved.

Miss Alice Barnes has returned from Leicester where she has been visiting friends.

Fullam & Cummings have shipped 2000 electric railway ties to Worcester this week.

The Standard Fishing Rod Company have closed their factory for the annual inventory.

Miss Georgiana L. Payne of Brookton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Farley.

The Misses Helen Shackley and Miss Irene Connor left this week for Mt. Holyoke college.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sanford have been visiting in Northampton, Holyoke and Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Niles have closed the Lake Wickabog House and gone to Worcester.

J. T. and H. G. Bason, who have been visiting in town have returned to their home in Plainfield.

The Dorcas Society will meet with Mrs. Whit, Oct. 1, instead of next week as previously announced.

C. A. Halsey & Co., set a large Quincy granite monument in the Catholic cemetery at Warren this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Miss Laura Dane are visiting at the old home of Mrs. Patterson in New York.

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BAKING DAY is an easy day when you use a Glenwood. GLENWOOD WITH ASBESTOS-LINED OVEN AND TWO OVEN SHELVES. WEBER BROS., NO. BROOKFIELD, MASS.

Miss Aileen Keller, who has been stopping at the Lake Wickabog House has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn.

Auctioneer George H. Coolidge will sell a lot of personal property at the home of the late Cornelius McKenny in the Ragged Hill District, Friday, Sept. 26.

The remains of Emory Ainsworth, who died at the Athol town farm were brought here for burial, Thursday. He was 91 years old and lived in West Brookfield for a number of years.

The grand display of fall and winter millinery at Mrs. M. A. Doyle's millinery parlor in Dillon's block proved quite an attraction for the ladies, Wednesday and Thursday.

A number of handsome hats were on exhibition, all the latest creations in millinery. Also the latest novelties from the New York market.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 5.45 o'clock, Thursday morning. The fire was in the old discarded railway ties piled in the gravel pits near the B. & A. railroad.

The engine company had a hard forenoon's work, several cords of ties being burned before the fire was extinguished. The fire is thought to be the work of tramps.

Lawrence Mahaney was found near his home, Tuesday afternoon covered with blood that flowed freely from a bad wound on the back of his head.

Dr. C. E. Perkins of Warren was called and found that an artery had been severed. He dressed the wound and the patient is now able to get out again, although he is very weak from loss of blood.

George Phillips, a freight brakeman on the Boston and Albany Division of N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., was seriously injured near the B. & A. station, Monday.

He was on the engine of an east bound train that stopped at the station to take water and as he was getting out of the engine cab he was struck by a west bound express that passed the station at a lightning clip.

The express did not stop, the engine crew being wholly unconscious of the accident. Phillips was picked up by the men of his own train and carried into the station.

Station agent H. J. Stone notified Dr. C. A. Blake by telephone and the physician hurried to the assistance of the injured man.

An examination proved that a leg and an arm had been fractured. Dr. Blake accompanied the patient to the city hospital in Springfield.

Two accidents that might have cost the loss of several lives were only prevented at the station this week by quick work of the trainmen.

The first was Tuesday night. The train from Albany due here at 9.36 pulled into the station and several were on the steps about to leave the train just as a west bound express was sighted rounding the curve at the tank house at top speed.

Someone saw the express and shouted to the men who were in charge of the standing train. The passengers were pushed back on to the car platforms as the express whizzed by and everybody stood breathless fearing that some one had been ground to atoms by the rapidly moving train.

The same thing happened Wednesday noon, only in this instance the express train was stopped as it came alongside the accommodation train that had stopped at the station to unload passengers, but loss of life was prevented by the crew of the accommodation train, who kept the people from leaving until the danger was passed.

A short time ago the same thing happened and there were two or three hair breadth escapes. The matter is being freely discussed and will not happen many more times before the Railroad Commissioners will be notified.

Some Featish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will run away," but it could easily be broken up by the medicinal effect of Bauer's Lungue Quinine Tablets.

The best remedy for colds, headaches and grippe. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cents.

Waldo Emerson Chamberlain.

Waldo Emerson Chamberlain, the youngest son of ex-Gov. Daniel H. Chamberlain died last Friday evening at the Elm Knoll farm, after an illness of three months of rheumatic fever.

He was born in New York 17 years ago where the early part of his life was spent. He had lived in West Brookfield for the past eight years since his father came here to make his home at Elm Knoll, the old homestead of the Chamberlains.

Waldo was very popular among his associates and well thought of by all of his many acquaintances. He was a member of the Warren high school of West Brookfield.

The funeral was held from Elm Knoll, Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Howard Gaylord, pastor of the Congregational church.

The pall bearers were members of the Young Men's Progressive Club and were Masters George Stone, Carroll Clark, Lester Bragg, Louie Houghton, Royal Makepeace and Leon Thompson.

There were many beautiful floral tributes. He leaves besides his father, two brothers, Julian and Paul Chamberlain. Mr. Chamberlain is prostrated with grief and is unable to leave his room.

The burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery, where rest the remains of his mother and four brothers.

In Memoriam

Waldo Emerson Chamberlain.

The death of Waldo E. Chamberlain has taken from us a most loyal and lovable comrade. In all his relations with us he was a true friend.

Whatever he had he was ready to share with others. Many a pleasure do we recall as having come from him. He was unselfish, and his boyish good nature and affectionate spirit made him a prime favorite with all.

In the school-room or on the playground he was ready to do whatever work was assigned to him, and he entered into all our sports with a hearty zest.

In our Young Men's Club he had been an active member from its beginning, and for some time before his death he had been our president.

We cannot but feel our loss and desire to show our appreciation of it in the following resolutions.

WHEREAS, it has pleased God in His good providence to take from us our beloved friend and president, Waldo E. Chamberlain, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Young Men's Club that in his death we have lost a true friend and an honored president, and be it also

RESOLVED, that our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the members of his family whose loss is greater than ours, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes of our Club.

C. F. CLARK, L. S. HOUGHTON, LESTER M. BRAGG, LEON THOMPSON, For the Club.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Graser, McConnelville, O., "for Piles and Fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Itch, or no pay. 25c at the drug stores of E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

\$5.00 is the Rate. Thursday, October 3, is the Date of the last grand excursion on the Boston & Albany.

Through Worcester, Springfield, Pittsfield, the Berkshire Hills, to Albany; the Hudson River boats (either night or day) to New York; the Fall River Line and N. Y. N. H. & H. to Boston for \$5.00. Send for descriptive leaflet.

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WORCESTER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mechanics Hall, Worcester, Mass.

Sept. 29, Oct. 3, 1902

SINGLE TICKETS \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

ON SALE Sept. 22nd - Oct. 3rd, Mechanics Hall Box Office.

THE FAMOUS ANNUAL AUTUMNAL EXCURSION

Oct. 9 | \$5.00 | Oct. 9

A Special Fast Express on the BOSTON & ALBANY R. R.

N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., Lessee.

leaves the South Station Thursday, Oct. 9th, at 8.30 a. m., passing through the most beautiful and prosperous section of Massachusetts to

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Thence, by either day or night boat down the historic and beautiful HUDSON RIVER \$5

Passing the Catskills, West Point and the Fall-sides, arriving in NEW YORK CITY

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Thence by the palatial steamers of the FALL RIVER LINE

to Boston, arriving at 7 a. m. either Saturday or Sunday. Tickets on sale at principal stations. For further particulars address

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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)

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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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Flour and General Merchandise Dealers.

Town House Block, North Brookfield

Remember these three things:—The date of the excursion is Thursday, Oct. 9th. The time the special train leaves South Station is 8.30 a. m. The price for the grand tour, Boston-Albany-New York City-Boston, is only \$5.

For illustrated circulars, descriptive of the route to be traversed, or any other details not furnished in this article, upon which the number may wish to be referred, call on special ticket agent, or address A. S. Hanson, G. P. O. Boston, Mass.

A VACATION TRIP

Through America's Finest Scenery—Boston & Albany Annual Autumnal Excursion Thursday, October 9th, 1902.

From Boston, through the most interesting cities of Massachusetts to Albany, down the historic Hudson river by daylight, with its historic and scenic points of interest, to New York City, returning via Fall River Line steamer. Who would not be tempted to take such a journey, combining as it does the most interesting cities in Massachusetts and New York states; passing through some of the finest scenery in America, and at a time when the weather and all other conditions will be as nearly perfect for travelling as is possible to expect? Such is the annual tour offered by the Boston & Albany Railroad.

The excursion starts Thursday morning, October 9th, and is due to return either Saturday, Oct. 11th or Sunday, October 12. It is one of the highest class excursions given by any railroad in the country, and at a time when it will be most appreciated by those who enjoy travelling. It is exclusive, as the number of tickets issued will be limited. Every arrangement will be perfect. There is nothing cheap about the excursion except the price, which is the nominal sum of \$5, the cost of an ordinary ticket between Boston and New York one way.

The conditions under which this excursion is given are ideal and can but appeal to every lover of travel. The time of the year is most opportune. The weather is settled, and the golden October sunshine will make each day a period of full enjoyment. According to the itinerary the excursion starts from South Station, Boston, at 8.30, Thursday morning, Oct. 9. The journey from Boston to Albany will be on one of the Boston & Albany's luxurious trains, over one of the finest roadbeds in existence, through the heart of the famous Berkshire Hills, where the natural beauty of the scenery is unrivaled, passing finally through the "Albany Gateway" to the City of Albany, where the train is due at 2.35 p. m. To those who wish to remain over in Albany for the day, are many things worth seeing, including the State Capitol, the handsomest and most elaborate capitol building of any state in the Union. In the event of remaining over night in Albany, the excursionist takes the steamer "New York," of the famous Hudson River Day Line, which leaves Albany at 8.30 a. m., on Friday, October, 10th. If the traveler prefers he may continue to New York that same evening by one of the elegant steamers of the People's Evening Line, which leaves Albany at 8 p. m. All the way down the Hudson River the scenery is magnificent and rich in historic associations. West Point, the nursery of patriotism and training school for officers of the United States army; Fort Clinton, Fort Putnam, Constitution Island, and such historic eminences as Storm King, Cro'nest, Taurus and Breakneck, are some of the points that present themselves in rapid succession. Below West Point the steamer passes the famous Trossen Hill, where Major Andre was captured, and the region of Sleepy Hollow, made famous by Irving. Late in the afternoon, the wonderful Palisades of the Hudson come into sight. This is the grandest point of scenery on the whole trip. The Palisades have made the Hudson famous, and have caused to be frequently compared in scenery to the river Rhine.

Upon arrival at New York on Friday afternoon, Oct. 10th, (or if you take the night line from Albany, on Friday morning) the traveller has before him a delightful return journey over the Fall River Line, by one of the beautiful steamers "Palisades" or "Furitan," leaving Pier No. 12, North river, at 5 p. m., and arriving in Boston at 7 a. m., either Saturday or Sunday morning. If the traveller arrives in New York on Friday morning by the night line from Albany, he may have two whole days in the Metropolis and still reach Boston within the limit of his ticket. If, however, this length of time is not sufficient for any one, the time of ticket may be extended by the payment of \$2 to the Fall River Line at Pier No. 12. As the price of an ordinary ticket is \$5 for one way, business men and others who wish to make a longer sojourn in New York, will find it greatly to their advantage to arrange to go upon this excursion. Remember that the price of the entire journey is only \$5; the opportunity is offered only once each year, and the number of tickets is limited. If, therefore, you contemplate taking your vacation, or can by any means arrange to be absent for three days at this season it would be well to make application for tickets as soon as possible. Tickets will be placed on sale only at principal stations and there is no question but that every ticket available will be taken before the date set for the excursion.

This excursion ticket will be accepted on any train out of Boston to Albany, over the Boston & Albany road, during the day of Oct. 9th, with the single exception of trains No. 15, which leaves the South Station at 10.45 a. m. It is not absolutely necessary to take the special train at 8.30 a. m., but those living even at a distance from Boston, can join the main excursion in Albany, by taking a later train.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH.

Schedule in Effect June 15, 1902.

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

Express Time Table.

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W. R. & S. Electric Railway.

Cars leave North Brookfield daily at 6.7, 7.45, 8.20, 8.45, 9.10, 9.35, 10.00, 10.25, 10.50, 11.15, 11.40, 12.05, 12.30, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30 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.

See full time table of main line on another page.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield.

Post Office: 100 Main Street.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE.

A. M. 7.25—East and West. 9.34—Springfield Local. 12.27—West. P. M. 3.12—West and Worcester. 4.45—East. 9.34 and 5.45—East Brookfield.

MAILS CLOSE.

A. M. 6.10—West. 7.35—East and West. 11.35—East. P. M. 3.45—West. 4.45—Worcester only. 6.15—East and West. A. M. 7.25 and 11.35—East Brookfield.

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. 6, 1902.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

—Miss Marion F. Cooke has gone to Tennessee to teach, near Nashville.

—Miss Esther Knight is to attend college in the west.

—Millinery opening of Mrs. M. A. Doyle, Sept. 19 and 20.

—The Social Union will meet in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon at half past two.

—Call and see the new line of outing hats just received from New York at Mrs. Dickinson's.

—Cyril Depatie has returned to St. Cesaire, province of Quebec, to finish his studies in French and English.

—Mrs. Frank N. Duncan is to be milliner this season for Mrs. Dickinson, at her room in the Walker block.

—The Massachusetts, Sunday School Association holds its annual convention in Springfield, Oct. 7-9, 1902.

—Are you going to Washington with the Grand Army in October? Round trip tickets are promised for about \$10.

—Mr. Michael C. Gaffney and wife are being congratulated upon the arrival of a daughter Tuesday morning, Sept. 16.

—Conductor Frank Russell of the W. B. & S. electric railway has resigned his position and gone to work as a carpenter in Worcester.

—Thomas P. Abbott, of Worcester, formerly well known here, is the nominee of the Socialists for senator from the 2d Worcester district.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at Grange hall next Tuesday afternoon. Supper as usual. A large attendance is desired.

—Andrew McCarthy aged 27 years and one month, died of consumption Sunday morning at his home on Bell street. He leaves a brother, James, now at Millis, and a sister, Josie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Gates of Richmond, Vt., are the guests of Mr. Freeman R. Doane. Mr. Gates is a custom house officer at Richmond, and is "off duty" while visiting his numerous cousins in this vicinity.

—The cold, disagreeable weather of yesterday, the first day of the Spencer cattle show, had a marked effect in decreasing the visitors from North Brookfield, especially of the fair sex.

—Mrs. Frances T. Blanchard celebrated her 76th birthday at her home on Elm St., Wednesday. The Misses Adeline and Elizabeth May of Leicester were the guests of Mrs. Blanchard, and her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, on that occasion.

—Deacon William W. Bartlett is nominated as Superintendent of the First Congregational Sunday School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Geo. W. Gerry. The election comes tonight at the regular Friday night services.

—The Ladies Union of the First church are arranging for their next concert, to be given on Thursday evening, Oct. 9, and in the evening will give an informal reception to Rev. Mr. Doane. They desire to make the invitation general, that every one who desires to see the pastor and his wife.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c. to \$1.00 with Detroit's Glass Coatings Paint. It makes the paint last longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Felt.

WILL NOT CONSIDER.

Reply is Received by the Citizens Committee.

Messrs. Robert and Alfred Batcheller on Wednesday replied to the recent communication from the citizens' committee, enclosing their proposition, and also one from the former operatives, concerning the resumption of manufacturing by them.

They positively decline to consider the propositions under any circumstances. The citizens' committee has not taken any definite action.

We learn that in their letter they informed the committee that Mr. Francis Batcheller resigned the presidency of the E. & A. H. Batcheller Corporation in July, before going to Europe, and that Mr. Alfred Batcheller was chosen to fill the vacancy. This information will come as a great surprise to all, as this is the first the public has heard of a change in the officers of the corporation.

—The last ton of Lackawanna coal was sold by Mr. Albert H. Foster, to a Main street business man Thursday; only Franklin and Reading remain in his stock and but small quantities of those—which he retails for \$10 and \$9 respectively. These prices are below what is being asked in the cities, and in many towns the supply of coal is entirely exhausted. Mr. Foster has endeavored as far as possible to accommodate the public, and his course has been fully appreciated by his patrons. There is every indication however that the majority of families are still without their usual supply, and it is unpleasant, to say the least, to think of the prospect ahead when the first real cold snap awakens people to the reality of a coal famine. We understand that the First church has put in some five tons of coke, and the Union church some eight tons. But that commodity is jumping up in price, with apparently no limit. Wood also has advanced in like ratio, and is in great demand. Blessed is the man who can look upon full coal bins in his cellar.

A SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.

Knapp's Bakery Ruined by Fire and Smoke.

Daisy and Mattoon proved a fine combination last Sunday morning, and by their prompt and efficient action saved the insurance men a heavy loss.

Mr. Daisy is the night watchman at the Batcheller factory, and makes a regular tour every hour of the night through the now deserted rooms where once the busy hum of machinery made glad the tollers of days gone by. But the nightly vigil is still kept up.

While making his tour Sunday morning, at about 1.30, through the upper stories of the great west wing, Mr. Daisy saw a bright light reflected on the side of the First church, and a quick look showed him that the flame which caused it was coming from the basement of the Clark block, directly opposite the factory, occupied by F. E. Knapp as a bakery. He hurried down to the alarm box at the gate and breaking the glass sounded the alarm at the engine house, and then running through the shop blew the alarm on the whistle.

Driver John Mattoon sprang from his bed at the first sound of the bell, and had one horse up before the whistle sounded, and the other a minute later, hitching them to the extinguisher. Mr. Cutler, of the Essex house, who was the first to arrive informed him where the fire was, and the machine was whisked over to the front of the block in double quick time, where Leverett Pierce lent a hand, reversing the tank, and a stream was run into the basement, almost in less time than it takes to tell the story. The supply wagon followed quickly, and the streams of water were turned under the floor, to drown out any flame there.

The great value of the extinguisher in the early stages of a fire, when, confined, was never better illustrated, a few minutes delay would have given the fire, such a headway that it would have been hard to handle, and its location was such as to make it a serious menace to other important property in its immediate vicinity.

Mr. Knapp was the only occupant of the block, all the other stores and apartments having been vacated, within the last few months. The last occupants were H. K. Davis, W. C. Bridges, Brogan & O'Leary, on the first floor, Mrs. W. D. Carter, and two other families on the second floor.

Mr. Knapp had about \$1200 insurance, and this has been adjusted through the F. A. Smith agency, for \$1000, the insurance companies taking some of the damaged floor, etc.

Mr. Knapp tells us that late Saturday evening he had accidentally overturned a lamp, the oil running upon a stove, which he had been cooking doughnuts. He extinguished the flame with water, and supposed everything was all right when he left the place shortly before 12. The next he knew was when the alarm sounded.

He has not been to work since the fire, and is now recovering from the effects of the smoke. He has \$6000 insurance on the building. Damage about \$2000.

High School Notes.

The freshman class held its first meeting, September 4. The following officers were elected: Pres., Joseph McCarthy; vice-pres., Paul Webber; treas., Sylvia Howard. Lavender and white were chosen as the class colors.

The N. B. H. S. A. A. held its first meeting for the year, Sept. 9. The Association re-organized and elected the following officers: Pres., Albert Anderson '03; vice-pres., Charles Fullam '05; sec., Willard Titus '06; treas., Myles Gaffney '05. At a second meeting, Sept. 12, the football team was organized with Albert Anderson as manager and William McCarthy as captain. A challenge from the Brookfield H. S. for October 4, has been received.

C. L. Tucker, '02, (Worcester Technology) and A. F. Driscoll, '02, (Brown) visited their Alma Mater recently.

C. N. Perkins of Warren was warmly greeted by his former pupils September 12.

Joseph Caffrey, Superintendent of Schools, of Northampton, visited the North Brookfield schools, September 12.

A Card.

We wish to thank all the friends and relations and also the A. O. H. who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved brother.

JOSEPH MCCARTHY, JAMES MCCARTHY.

—Mr. Francis Batcheller, the late president of the E. & A. H. Batcheller corporation has replied, accepting the offer of the nomination as Republican representative from this district.

Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver, or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at E. V. Bouchard's of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed's, North Brookfield.

Mount Holyoke college opened last week with an enrollment of 711 students, the largest it has ever had. The freshman class numbers 265, and about 12 students have entered with advanced credit. The senior class of 125 members is also the largest in the history of the institution.

Tax Collector's Notice.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, MASS., SEPT. 19, 1902. Mrs. Lydia H. Foster of North Brookfield, Mass., and the public are hereby notified that the taxes assessed to the said Mrs. Lydia H. Foster for the year 1902, as hereinbefore specified, according to the lists committed to me as collector of taxes for the town of North Brookfield, Mass., remaining unpaid, the following described real estate will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the collector, at his residence on School street on Monday, Oct. 6, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the payment of said taxes, with interest and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings hereon, situated on Walnut street, in said North Brookfield, bounded and described as follows:—Westerly by land of heirs-at-law of Patrick Carey, Walnut street, and land of H. M. Brown, Mrs. Olive Bartlett, and John S. Crocker, northerly by land of Mrs. Olive Bartlett and Amasa Stone, easterly by land of Amasa Stone and Mrs. Cora Smith, southerly by land of Mrs. Cora Smith, O. L. Rice and heirs-at-law of Patrick Carey, containing four acres more or less.

Taxed in 1900 to Mrs. Lydia H. Foster for \$114.00.

L. S. WOODS, JR., Collector of taxes for the town of North Brookfield.

A Card.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and at the death of our dear one, and also for the many beautiful flowers.

WILLIAM B. FAY, C. GERTRUDE FAY, MRS. JULIA F. HEWES, JOHN C. HEWES.

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Wood For Sale.

Either Four Foot Long, or Sawn and Split, or sawed only, and in any quantity to suit.

E. D. BATCHELLER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT. WORCESTER, SS.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Revere, late of New Braintree, 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 George K. Tuttle who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof 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 twenty-third day of September, 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 five 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 my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty-third day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

GEORGE H. HARLOW, Register.

To Rent.

A LOWER tenement of three rooms to a small family who would give the owner her meals. Inquire of Mrs. E. B. HOWE, 25 Elm St., North Brookfield.

Wanted.

A COMPETENT reliable general housework in a pleasant situation. Address Post Office Box 12, North Brookfield.

Call for Your Real Estate

ATTENTION is now being called to the fact that the undersigned is now calling on the public for real estate.

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TO LET.

A COTTAGE HOUSE of six rooms on Central street. Rent \$5.00 a month. Key can be found at the drug store of Eugene W. Reed. 3w34

A. N. PATRIDGE.

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FOR SALE—one new express wagon, 3 springs, 1 1/4 axle; one new farm wagon, 1 1/2 axle; also a second hand carriage and wagons on hand. Call and see them. Wood and iron work and painting done.

F. M. AMSDEN, 3514 North Brookfield, Aug. 29, 1902.

J. W. FINCH, MASON and JOBBER.

Why not have your chimney tops repaired before cold weather. They will be more durable and cost less. The best materials used, and an adjustable staging, without nailing to roof. No liability of causing a leak. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed.

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MORTIMER P. HOWARD,

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Patrons have their choice of companies representing \$50,000,000. Losses promptly paid at this office. Office and Residence, Summer Street, North Brookfield, Mass.

DR. G. H. GILLANDER,

Dentist.

Rooms 2 and 3, Dunnean Block, 45th North Brookfield.

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Wanted.

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ON WATCH

"My eyes! It's a stormy night, mates, and I shouldn't wonder if we should be brought up all of a sudden before long as in some of them big rafts of ice that we saw to leeward a few hours ago. Tom Cummings, d'you see, is on the lookout, and there never was a lazier dog than he is."

"Old Bungles will see to him, Jack," answered one of the shipmates. "He's walked forward already no less than half a dozen times in order to see that he's keepin' a sharp eye about him."

"Aye, aye!" cried Jack. "But if Bungles had gone a little closer to him I wouldn't be afraid to wager considerable that he'd find Cummings sittin' on his knees, with his head upon his breast and fast asleep. In fact, I feel so sartin' of this that I shall go forward at once and wake him up."

So saying, he hastened along the lee gangway, and on gaining the knight-heads he discovered that his surmise was correct.

The lookout man was leaning against the bowsprit snoring melodiously.

Jack woke him up with a rough shake, and the startled seaman sprang to his feet.

"You'd better keep your eyes open, lad," said the old tar. "It isn't honorable—'it isn't doin' your duty or actin' right!"

"Aye, aye!" interrupted Tom. "You are right, Jack, and for the life of me I can't imagine how my eyes came to close. I'll keep 'em open the rest of the lookout, I promise you."

"It'll be best for you to do so," answered Jack, "and I hope you'll keep your word."

So saying he started to go aft, when a dark figure suddenly bounded before him and, crouching at his feet, laid his great shaggy head against the palm of the old seaman's outstretched hand.

"Aye, aye; you're a noble dog, Neptune," said Jack as he caressed the animal, "and we've all learned to look upon you in the light of a shipmate."

Neptune shook his tail and uttered an amiable growl of satisfaction.

Then he rose upon his hind feet and pressed his fore paws upon the sailor's breast.

"It's a cold night, Neptune, isn't it?" "Um, up, um!" answered the dog.

"And there's some danger of us running afoul of the icebergs, mate?"

The dog nodded and whined, then sprang to the lee bulwarks and, thrusting his nose over the rail, peered earnestly through the gloom.

"Do you see anything, my lad?"

The animal shook his head in the negative and with a gleeful bark returned to the side of the old tar.

"Neptune," continued Jack in a low voice, at the same time pointing forward, "I'd like to have you jump on the knight-heads and keep a lookout. The man we've got there, d'you see, lad, is liable at any moment to go to sleep."

Neptune barked indignantly; then, jumping upon the knight-heads, he seated himself by the side of Tom Cummings, with his head and ears erect.

"He's a jolly lad, that Newfoundland-er," muttered Jack as he moved toward the quarter deck, "and he'll stay where he is and do his duty like an honest tar, bless his eyes!"

A thick fog bank which for many hours had rested on the western horizon was now spreading over the sea.

The moon, which had occasionally emerged from the clouds that scattered like snowdrifts from the sky, was now obscured, and the darkness closed around the ship like a pall.

"Keep a sharp lookout there forward!" shouted the first mate from the quarter deck.

"Aye, aye!" answered Tom Cummings, but the next moment his head dropped upon his bosom, and he fell into a deep slumber.

The mate continued his walk, pausing occasionally near the binnacle to look at compass or to listen to the yarns of the watch, some of which were very amusing.

"I think ye'll pass the ice floe on this tack," he remarked at length to the man at the wheel. "I thought so in the first place, although the captain was of a different way of thinkin'."

"Aye, aye, sir!" replied the helmsman, who was an old sailor. "I hope you are right, but sometimes a body gets mistaken in these latitudes, where the current runs so strong. When I was in the—"

"Hark!" suddenly interrupted the mate. "I thought I heard the man on the lookout callin' to us."

"It is Neptune!" cried old Jack. "He is barkin' as I never heard him bark before. He's got sharp eyes, that dog, and I wouldn't be afraid to bet that he's sighted somethin'!"

So saying, the old tar hurried forward, but he had scarcely gained the knight-heads when his deep voice was heard mingling with the barking of the dog.

"Up with the helm! A big ice mountain right ahead! Look sharp, there, at the wheel! Look sharp!"

Such, indeed, was the fact.

The lookout man had fallen asleep, but Neptune had kept a faithful watch and on seeing the rugged ice pyramid had given notice of it in the manner described.

The wheel was immediately raised, and the gallant ship went booming past the lofty berg, just grazing its side with her weather yardarm.

Taking No Chances.

Handout Harry—Pardon me, lady, but did you ever go to cooking school?

Mrs. Youngwife—No, I did not.

Handout Harry—Well, then, you can let me have a piece of pie and a cup of coffee.—New York Journal.

Get on Your Feet.

—No, I can't have my wife in fact, I wouldn't marry the best man on earth if I were a man.

—But my dear, that is hardly a reason for refusing to marry me.—Chicago News.

The Last Resort.

A near relation of the late Baron Munchausen on the maternal side, lineally descended from Ananias and Sapphira, was telling a party of friends about treading a bull buffalo in one of the great trees of California.

"That story lacks likelihood," remarked the man who knows everything, like so many other men. "The buffalo belongs to the ruminant family, has four or five stomachs and walks on hoofs. It has no claws at all and could no more climb a tree than a Jersey cow."

"As a general proposition you are right," said the story teller, with perfectly unflinching calm, "but this case was quite exceptional. We were after the buffalo with four of the most vicious dogs that I ever knew. One was a boar hound, one a great dane, one a spowie, or wolfhound, and the other a registered bulldog, with jaws like wrought iron. Well, they brought the buffalo to bay at the foot of the big tree and pressed him so blamed hard that he just had to climb. That was his only salvation."—New York Times.

Where Women May Not Pray.

There is a practically universal prohibition against women praying in Mohammedan countries. They are not admitted beyond the thresholds of the mosques; but, on the other hand, the Koran distinctly encourages women to pray in private. Some Hindoo congregations deny the privilege of prayer to their women altogether. Among the Alnu, a race supposed to be the aborigines of Japan, women are not permitted to pray or offer sacrifice except in rare cases as the deputies of their husbands. The reason for this practice is that the Alnu women are not supposed to possess souls, and therefore their prayers would be quite unavailing. Among the natives of Madagascar women are permitted to pray, but only to the powers of evil, a kind of intercessory prayer. Only men are permitted to address prayers directly to the Supreme Being.

Resisting Power.

Doctors tell us in these days of germ and toxins that the thing that counts most in a case is the "resisting power" of the patient. Some men and women can pass through an epidemic or even be inoculated with its peculiar poison germs and yet shake off infection, unharmed. Others apparently just as healthy succumb to the first contact with disease and sink under it in spite of the best nursing. "Resisting power" is an individual affair, and many surprises come to doctor and nurse as the frail looking patient pulls through and the robust seeming one dies. Medicines can only aid the "resisting power." They can never take its place. It determines in the end life or death in every case.—Scottish American.

What to Do With Old Hats.

If you want to make the best use of any old hats that you may have, you should take them to the Nicobar Islands. There you will be received with enthusiasm, for the people who live in these islands have quite a passion for them. Every one likes them, and every one tries to get as many as he can. On a fine morning the sea roundabout these islands may be seen dotted with canoes in each of which is a savage, with nothing at all on but a strip of cloth round his waist and a tall hat, and the funny part of it is that old hats are very much more sought after than new ones. The Nicobar natives regard new hats with suspicion and dislike.

Character in the Feet.

In the form of the foot the sexes differ as much or even more than in that of the hand. A woman's foot is usually narrower in proportion than a man's, while his will be considerably stronger in the ankle and more powerful in the formation of the toes, especially of the ball of the great toe. When a woman owns a strong, firm, wide foot, many of us experience perhaps no sensation of surprise at finding her "strong minded." When a man trips along upon a delicate little foot, people instinctively believe him to be lacking in power and often put him down as effeminate.—Exchange.

Fooled the Other Fellows.

An old showman says that one summer he traveled with a circus side show. An admission of 10 cents was charged, and all he had was a pig with one ear off. When people came in, he said to them: "Don't say a word. Let us fool the other fellows." The victims went out, saying it was a great show and encouraged others to go in. Americans are always willing to fool each other.—Athens Globe.

A Sally Soother.

Young Wife (poetically)—You always seemed to have plenty of money before we were married.

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Young Wife—And you told me you expected to be rich.

Loving Husband—I am rich, my dear. I've got you.

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Mr. Hornspike—You know it is said that the female mosquito is the one that does the biting. How do you account for that?

Mrs. Hornspike—Some man said it—Exchange.

He Saw Them.

"Did you see any sharks when you crossed the ocean, Mr. Spirkins?" asked Miss Furling.

"Yes," replied Spirkins, sadly; "I played cards with a couple."

Disagreeable Death.

"The doctor says that Mrs. Gadabout is dying from too much sleeping," said Mrs. Toffin.

"How perfectly heavenly!" gushed Mrs. Inuit.—Judge.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

French Embroidery the Rage.

Centerpieces with the accompanying mats for candelabra still hold sway where specially designed and embroidered dinner cloths are out of reach, and, as always, conforms in size and shape to the table on which they are used. The very neatest of these centerpieces and dollies (in which are included the ever fashionable "place" or "plate dollies," so popular for luncheons or high teas) are embroidered in the mercerized cotton in French embroidery, in the most delicate and intricate designs, and, as the materials are within the reach of even the modest purse, they vie with the most gorgeous of the creations, their quiet elegance and apparent simplicity giving that ineffable tone of refinement never attained by anything but simple white.

This French embroidery in the white mercerized cotton seems to be the rage, and dollies, table runners, centerpieces and in fact all table linens lend themselves readily to the graceful conventional designs, while the soft fibers of the cotton mat together into smoothness of surface that facilitates the progress of even a beginner in this old fashioned stitch that was fast becoming a lost art.

Food For Nervous Individuals.

As a rule salt meat is not adapted to the requirements of nervous people, as nutritious juices go into the brine to a great extent. Fish of all kinds is good for them. Raw eggs, contrary to the common opinion, are not as digestible as those that have been well cooked. Good bread, sweet butter and lean meat are the best food for the nerves. People troubled with insomnia and nervous starting from sleep and sensations of falling can often be cured by limiting themselves to a diet of milk alone for a time. An adult should take a pint at a meal and take four meals daily. People with weakened nerves require frequently a larger quantity of water than those whose nerves and brains are strong. It aids the digestion of these and seems to have a direct tonic effect.—Science News.

Chair and Cradle.

Adeloe Nadeau of Fitchburg, Mass., has patented a cradle which can be converted into a rocking chair. An examination of the picture will show how the cradle can be altered to form the chair. The center panel of the front drops back into the bottom of



TWO IN ONE.

the cradle, with the two shorter panels on either side folded over it. Then the rear panels fold around behind the back, leaving the ends of the cradle free to fall outward. The ends of the bed are then lifted to form the arms on either side of the seat, and the panels are locked in place by hooks or bolts.

Pork Salad.

For pork salad one requires left over lean meat from a tender young pig. The meat can scarcely be distinguished from veal or the white meat of chicken. If the pork has been slightly corned, the flavor will be all the finer. Reject every morsel of browned meat, fat or gristle and cut into tiny pieces. Mix with an equal quantity of chopped celery and serve with mayonnaise dressing exactly as if you were making chicken salad. You can impart a pleasant and unique flavor to the salad by using equal quantities of celery and crisp apple slices. Slices of best cut into diamonds or hearts make a pretty garnish for this salad. Before you add a mayonnaise marinate with a French dressing for several hours, setting it in the refrigerator till it is required for serving.

The Piano's Enemies.

Moths and dampness are two enemies of the good health of the piano. The instrument should be dusted regularly, of course, but a good plan is to leave it open for a time, at least while it is played upon, as the dust which rises from the hammers then finds a necessary outlet. The piano (if it must stand against the wall) should be placed so that at least four inches separate it from the partition, and wherever possible the wall near which it is must not be the outer wall of the house.

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The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of Brookfield, in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Brookfield by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no persons offer to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Collector's Office in the Post Office Block in said Brookfield, on Saturday, the 11th day of October 1909, at 12.30 o'clock, p. m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

MRS. LAURENS UPHAM.

A certain parcel of land situated on South Maple street in the center village of said Brookfield, bounded as follows:—Westerly on said street; Northerly on land of Ella R. Parkhurst; Easterly on High street; and Southerly on land of Sarah J. Steele, containing about 3-4 acre.

Tax of 1900, \$29.44.

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A certain parcel of land situated on Lincoln street in the center village of said Brookfield and bounded as follows:—Northerly on said Lincoln street; Easterly on land late of George W. Upham; Southerly on Hayden street; and Westerly on land of W. G. Fay estate, and land of Edward B. Phetteplace, containing about one acre.

Tax of 1900, \$6.44.

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A certain parcel of land situated on Kimball street in the center village of said Brookfield and bounded as follows:—Westerly on said street and land of one Stoddard; Northerly on land late of Catherine Leonard; Easterly on land of E. W. Twichell; and Southerly on land of George K. Tutts and land of said Stoddard, containing about two acres.

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A certain parcel of land situated on Bridge street in the East Village of said Brookfield, bounded as follows:—West on said Bridge street; South on Water street; east on land of the W. G. Fay estate; and North on land of the Boston & Albany R. R. Co., containing about 1-8 acre.

Balance of Tax for 1900, \$11.44.

Tax of 1901, \$16.34.

TIMOTHY MCCARTHY.

A certain parcel of land situated on Main street in the Center Village of said Brookfield and bounded as follows:—North on said street, West on Green street; South on land of Lucy Sherman, containing about 1 3/4 acres.

Tax of 1900, \$34.96.

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A certain parcel of land with a brick block thereon called Stevens' block and situated a little southerly of Main street in the East Village of said Brookfield and bounded as follows:—Northerly on land of W. G. Keith and land of F. C. Banister; Westerly on land of the heirs of one Fay and of the North Brookfield Railroad Co.; Southerly on land of said Railroad Co.; and Easterly on land formerly of Roxanna Forbes, containing about two acres.

Tax of 1901, \$48.00.

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E. D. GOODSELL, Postmaster.
June 16, 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, 2.50 p. m.; Ves-
pers, 7.30 p. m.
Congregational Church—Rev. E. B. Blan-
chard, 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, 6.30
p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evenings 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.

—A. F. Doudy has bought a new team
horse.
—Mrs. G. H. Chapin was in Boston on
Tuesday.
—Miss Ella Bartlett left for Boston on
Tuesday.
—Regular selectmen's meeting next
Monday.
—F. E. and Mrs. Prouty were in Bos-
ton this week.
—John Brown of Hayden street, is very
ill with a cancer.
—Horace Barnes is camping at Guerin's
cottage at the lake.
—Miss Eliza Ward left for Smith col-
lege on Wednesday.
—Miss Sadie Eaton has returned from
her visit in Bridgewater.
—E. A. Colburn and wife of Palmer,
have returned here to live.
—Wight & Fullam are shipping wood
to Boston from here daily.
—H. V. and H. F. Crosby and wives
were in Boston this week.
—E. S. Irwin and wife, of Oxford,
were at home last Sunday.
—Mrs. Henry T. Mathewson and Earl
left on Tuesday for Boston.
—G. W. Hamilton and Miss June Wood
will hold a rummage sale afternoons and
evenings, from Tuesday, Sept. 30th to
Saturday, Oct. 4th, in a room in the
Central House.
—Miss French and Miss Cora Gibley
visited schools on Wednesday.
—Don't forget E. J. Cowie's auction of
household goods, on Saturday.
—Mrs. Dr. Snow has a lot of beautiful
flowers in bloom in her garden.
—Miss Gladys Davenport of Pittsfield,
is visiting at Mrs. S. R. Havens'.
—The steam roller has come and work
has been resumed on the state road.
—Mrs. Eleanor Forbes returned Wed-
nesday from her stay in Cottage City.
—Mrs. Wiggins of Wolfboro, N. H., is
visiting her sister, Mrs. James Turner.
—Miss Bessie Nash of Pittsfield, is
visiting Oscar Bemis, on Central street.
—For Sale—A second hand chain pump.
Enquire of Mrs. S. A. Pitts, Brookfield.
—E. F. Randlett and family leave for
their new home in Palmer today (Friday).
—W. E. Holland, station agent at Trum-
field, was guest of W. P. Klinevan, Tues-
day.
—Mrs. Gibson and her daughter, Miss
Ella, were in Boston and Malden, this
week.
—Mrs. C. I. Walker Rogers will move
into Mrs. Burleigh's tenement on Green
street.
—Mrs. Sarah Joslin has returned to
her home in Oxford after a visit at C. N.
Elliot's on Main street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Parker and
daughter, of Pawtucket, R. I., visited at
George Allen's last week.
—Miss Martha E. Ormsby and Miss
Ethel M. Irwin, teachers in Worcester,
were at home last Sunday.
—Mrs. Carrie Franquer Metcalf of Mil-
ford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred
Healey, on Howard street.
—Mrs. Roger Mulcahy returned Monday
from Hartford, Ct., where she attended
the funeral of her nephew.

—The Congregational C. E. society re-
ceived three new active members and one
associate member, last Sunday evening.

—Rev. Mr. Blanchard was a guest of
Postmaster E. D. Goodell at Quacum-
quasit lodge, a few days the first of the
week.

—Herbert Yeames of Boston, private
secretary to Bishop Lawrence, will spend
next Sunday as the guest of M. B. Eld-
ridge.

—Rev. Wm. M. Crawford of Spencer,
will preach in exchange with Rev. Mr.
Gray, at the M. E. church, next Sunday,
at 10.45 a. m.

—E. A. Colburn will occupy the Griffin
stable on Sherman Avenue, and the Rice
tenement on the same avenue, so as to be
near his work.

—Orders taken at M. A. Walsh & Co.,
Gerald block, for clothes cleaned, pressed
and repaired. Velvet coat collars a
specialty.

—E. J. Cowies visited in Leominster
last Sunday, with his niece, Mrs. Blan-
chard. Mr. Cowies will go to California to
spend the winter.

—J. Leroy Gilbert is attending Amherst
college, and Arthur W. Gilbert Amherst
Agricultural college. Both are graduates
of our high school.

—Miss M. A. Walsh will have her
millinery opening next Wednesday, Thurs-
day and Friday, Oct. 1st, 2nd, and 3d, in
her room in Gerald block.

—After an absence of 12 years, Waldo
Goodell, supt. of the shoe shop connect-
ed with the State prison in Wethersfield,
Ct., is visiting relatives here.

—Cream for sale by pint or quart by
Martin Donahue at his store on Central
street. Mr. Donahue receives his cream
from the North Brookfield Creamery.

—Rev. H. H. Woude preached at the
Unitarian church last Sunday. Mr.
Woude will spend the week here, and
will preach at the usual hour next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bemis and Miss
Minnie Sprague expect to leave Oct. 3d,
for Washington, D. C., and go thence to
Chillicothe, Ohio, to visit Mr. Geo. M.
Bemis.

—There will be a social at the m. e.
vestry Monday evening, Sept. 29th, under
the auspices of the Epworth League. A
C supper will be served from 6.30 to 8
o'clock.

—Mr. George Allen and wife have re-
turned from a trip to Hiram, Maine,
where they attended the funeral of a
brother, Oliver Allen, who died at the age
of 78 years.

—The insurance on the town house
block in E. D. Goodell and F. F. Fran-
quer's agencies, is adjusted satisfactory
as a total loss. The law allows 60 days
for payment.

—Rev. O. S. Gray will read a temper-
ance poem, illustrated by 50 slides, at the
M. E. church, Sunday evening at 7 p. m.
Rev. E. S. Uford will sing "Throw Out
the Life Line."

—The ladies of the Unitarian society
will hold a rummage sale afternoons and
evenings, from Tuesday, Sept. 30th to
Saturday, Oct. 4th, in a room in the
Central House.

—Bishop Beavens of Springfield, will
conduct confirmation services next Sun-
day at 3 o'clock, at St. Mary's church.
Some 100 young people will receive the
rite of confirmation.

—Among the Brookfield people who are
planning to go on the G. A. R. Encamp-
ment excursion to Washington, D. C., are
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moulton and Mr. and
Mrs. Warren Bacon.

—The high school and C. P. Blanchard
school buildings have seven and eight tons
of coal each in bin, with wood enough, it
is thought, for the winter. The coal was
left from last winter.

—Bishop Beavens of Springfield, will
arrive here at 5 o'clock Saturday night,
and conduct confirmation exercises at 3
o'clock, Sunday, in St. Mary's church, to
which the public is invited.

—Mrs. James Gloney is still very sick.
—E. F. Randlett has sold his teaming
and trucking business to E. A. Colburn of
Palmer, in exchange for his bakery there,
and takes possession at once.

—G. L. Leete and family move this
week to West Brookfield, where he has a
blacksmith shop. Mr. Leete has been in
town 12 years, and made a good citizen,
and will be missed in many ways.

—The officers of the B. H. S. Athletic
Association are as follows:—Pres., Abbot
H. Thompson; vice pres., Joseph Mul-
cahy; sec., A. J. Guerin; treas., Ralph
Rice; captain of the foot ball team, J. R.
Sibley; manager, Abbot H. Thompson.

—Letters advertised for Mrs. Zella
McLaren, Mrs. S. D. Miller, Miss Ida
Rice, care of Wm. E. Wright; Mrs. Ellis
S. Young, Mrs. Frank Casette, Micolio
Mastroma, Masteo Reskuss, W. B. Web-
ber and J. E. Whitemore.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parkhurst, Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Mrs. W. E.
Gerald and Mrs. Burkill were chosen dele-
gates to the Unitarian conference held in
Ware this week. Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Kelly,
Mrs. Converse and Miss Alice Blanchard
were also present.

—Mrs. Mary A. Bates and Mr. N. J.
Brewster of Wolfboro, N. H., were
married Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the home of
the bride's sister, Mrs. Wiggins, in that
town. Mr. Brewster is a wealthy farmer
and business man, and the bride was the
widow of Charles E. Bates, of Denver,
Col., and sister of the Hyland Bros., and
Mrs. James Turner, of Brookfield.

—Baby Evelyn E. Burke, daughter of
John J. Burke, won the 2nd prize at the
Spencer Fair last week, Mrs. M. E.
Lakin a prize for brown bread, and other
prizes were awarded to S. H. Reed, B. O.
Gay, Mrs. Jane Snow, Mrs. Mary J.
Douty, and Mrs. Ada Doble. Mrs. S. H.
Reed exhibited a quilt that was 50 years
old, and had 12,012 pieces. She also ex-
hibited a carriage robe embroidered by
her mother, Mrs. H. W. Hamilton.

—One of our townspeople has been
presented with a large box of fireworks
which will be touched off in the Stowell
lot on Howard street, Saturday evening,
Sept. 27. All who care to see the fun are
cordially welcome. No guarantee as to
the quality of the display is given. But
it ought to be a good one as the pieces
come from the shops of the famous Pain
Firework Co., at Manhattan Beach.

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NEW BRAINTREE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross have been in
Upton.

Miss C. F. Bush has returned from
Worcester.

Miss Grace Lane left on Wednesday for
Smith college.

The Pomona Grange will meet at the
new Grange hall Oct. 16.

Miss E. A. Hoyt has returned from a
trip to Lynn and Oxford.

Rev. C. S. Brooks of Wellesley has
been the guest of Mr. Edwin Hoar and
family.

Warren H. Pepper of Bridgeport, Ct.,
has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A.
Pepper.

The Milk Producers met again on Mon-
day night, and voted to stand for 40 cents
per can.

Mr. and Mrs. George Page of Hard-
wick, with friends, have been in New
Braintree.

W. P. Hale, a few days since, picked an
apple blossom and a green apple from
the same tree.

The Ladies Aid society will meet Thurs-
day, Oct. 2, at Colonial hall from 10 a. m.
to 5 p. m., dinner at 12 o'clock.

J. H. Wetherell of Allston was in New
Braintree on Thursday, and attended the
funeral of his uncle, Mr. James Hunter
of Spencer.

The Grange meet Oct. 1, competitive
entertainment, defeated side to furnish
supper for "weight supper"—brothers'
night in charge of E. L. Havens, S. L.
Dickinson, S. Pierce.

New Braintree Republican caucus Wed-
nesday night, chose the following:—H.
Moore, chairman, H. L. Pollard, sec.,
delegates; State, D. M. Rixford; Councillor,
J. T. Webb; Congressional, H. L.
Pollard; County, J. T. Webb; Senatorial,
G. K. Tufts; Representative, H. L. Pol-
lard; town committee, G. K. Tufts, H.
Moore, S. L. Dickinson, J. T. Webb, H.
L. Pollard.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good
doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McCon-
nellville, O., "for Piles and Fistula, but,
when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve
cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns,
Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions,
Salt Rheum, Piles, or no pay. 25c at the
drug stores of E. W. Reed, North Brook-
field, E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield. 9

He died in town this summer. During
his illness, his wife nursed him over the
telephone from Newport; his doctor
treated by telegraph from Bar Harbor,
and a letter, written from the top of the
Alps by his clergyman, was read over him
at the funeral.

Letter to O. P. Kendrick.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

Miss Maude Rhodes is visiting in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Nellie McCarthy has gone to New York for a visit.

W. G. Bond of Charlton is the guest of Ralph Nichols.

George Putney has gone to Canada for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. W. J. Vizard is confined to the house by serious illness.

C. S. Whitney of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Joseph Adams.

Miss Eva Mayo of Whittenville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Moreau.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Howe have gone to Hartford, Conn., to attend a reunion.

Frank Lenck went to Jefferson on Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Ralph Nichols is clerking in A. A. Putney's store during the absence of George Putney.

Miss Mabel Banister was in charge of the library, Wednesday during the absence of Miss Albee.

Several East Brookfield people attended the annual cattle show and fair at Barre, Thursday and Friday.

The Lashaway Carriage Company was awarded the first premium on their exhibit at the Spencer fair last week.

G. J. Carter and wife of Boston are boarding at the Crystal House. Mr. Carter is the new operator at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Boucher's twin girls, Eva and Amelia were awarded first prize at the baby show at the Spencer fair last Friday.

The first number in the Brookfield Lecture Course will be given by The Lovett Stars in the Unitarian church, at Brookfield, Friday evening, Sept. 26th.

Clifford Harper is to vacate his farm on the North Brookfield road and move his household goods to Ware, where he is doing a successful business.

Antonio Mucachi, a laborer employed by the New England Brick Company died at the hospital in Boston, as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Storrs and Miss Mae Girdler, who have been spending the summer at Laura Lodge, Lake Quabog have returned to their home in New York.

Oliver DeLude of Warren was in the District Court, Wednesday. He was arrested by conductor Dillibar for making a disturbance on an electric car. He paid a fine of \$5.00.

Thomas Tiffney of Spencer was before Judge A. W. Curtis in the District Court, Tuesday, charged with assaulting John Forboski of the same town, Tuesday morning. He was found guilty and paid a fine of \$10.

About 200 people attended the reception given for Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Chapinville in Vizard's opera house, Monday evening. Hoone's orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Landlord John Mulcahy of the Crystal House contemplates putting a new heating apparatus in the hotel as soon as he is able to find out whether there is any coal going to be sold in East Brookfield this winter or not.

The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to a large number of people at St. Mary's church, Brookfield, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D. D., Bishop of the Springfield diocese.

George Martin of Chapinville and Miss Eva Carribault were married in St. John's church, Monday morning, at 9.30, by the pastor Rev. M. J. Murphy. Henry Martin, brother of the groom was best man and the bride attended by her sister, Miss Eva Carribault. The newly married couple left Tuesday for their new home in Chapinville.

A man who was seen on the Main street hill on Tuesday night struggling desperately to carry home a big log was later picked up on Gleason Hill by Conductor Peter Dufault of Warren, Brookfield and Spencer street railway. Climbing the hill had so confused him that he mistook the car tracks for his bed and laid down for the night. Conductor Dufault put him on the car and took him to the turn out where he was turned over to an officer.

There is The Comfort of A Ton of Coal In a Good Hot Water Bottle.

Don't let cold weather catch you without one in the house. We ask \$1.50 for one which is positively guaranteed for two years.

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Miss Laura L. Dane is in Central Valley, N. Y.

Miss Ella Ruggles of Gilbertville is at B. P. Aiken's.

Paul Chamberlain has returned to the Yale law school.

C. H. H. & T. Balsam is just as good as ever for coughs.

C. L. Olmstead and C. J. Reid are away on a business trip.

Mrs. M. J. Miller has returned home from a visit in Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark are visiting with friends in Gloucester.

Mrs. E. B. Lynde and Miss Mary Lynde have gone to Medford a visit.

D. W. Livermore has entered one of the Boston medical colleges.

Miss Alice Barnes left this week to resume her studies at Smith college.

Mrs. Louis A. Gilbert and son of Springfield are at Charles K. Watson's.

See the new Lowney chocolate packages at Clark's, 10 cents to \$1.25.

C. A. Risley & Co., shipped a large granite monument to Maine this week.

Miss Marion Bardwell of Springfield is the guest of Miss Carrie Smith.

Dwight B. Howe of Roxbury, Vt., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Brigham.

Mrs. A. T. Reid of Toronto, Can., is visiting at the home of her son, Clarence Reid.

Frank Martin, teamster for C. A. Risley & Co., is in Brattleboro, Vt., for a visit.

William Duoc, who has been visiting friends in town has returned to his home in Lynn.

A number from here took advantage of the B. & A. stockholders ride to Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weeden are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weeden of Jamestown, R. I.

When you want to use a hot water bottle time is valuable. Have it at hand. See the new line at Clark's.

Wilbur Beeman, class of 1902, Warren High School has entered Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn.

Indigestion tablets that have never failed to give relief are the one put up by G. H. Clark's, 15 cents per bottle.

Joseph E. Waite of Lynn, who has been visiting his mother returned this week. Mrs. Waite returned to Lynn with him.

George H. Coolidge will sell the household goods of E. J. Cowles at auction in Brookfield, Saturday afternoon.

Business is rushing at the corset factory. The plant is being worked to its full capacity and there are plenty of orders ahead.

The Epworth League will serve a baked bean supper in the G. A. R. hall, Wednesday, Oct. 1, from 6 to 8 o'clock, p. m.

The annual meeting of the Social and Charitable Society will be held at the Congregational church, Friday, Oct. 3, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. F. W. Cowles has returned home from Hartford, Conn., where he went to attend the funeral of his father, Loren Cowles, who died in that city, Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Miss Georgie Belle Fales gave a party at her home, Monday evening. Those present were the Misses Eleone Reed, Evelyn Middleton, Alice Barnes, Florence Johnson, Rose Gould and Mary Kendrick.

Dr. Reed's Colic 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.

The Pride of Court Warren, Companions of the Forest, held a social dance in the town hall, Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance. The music was furnished by Brunelle & Carberry's orchestra of Ware, and Joseph McEvoy of North Brookfield was prompter.

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Connecticut Valley Highway Association.

The annual field day of the Connecticut Valley Highway Association will be held in Holyoke, Wednesday, October 8, meeting at the city hall at 12 o'clock, dinner being served at Mountain Park at 1 p. m. The 1902 meeting promises to draw together a distinguished company of prominent men and practical road builders. The object of the Association is the promotion of public interest in good roads and good road building, and a spread of knowledge of the best materials and methods.

Among those who have already accepted invitations are Edward A. Bond, State Engineer and Surveyor, Albany, N. Y., Senator H. S. Earle of Michigan, Mayor L. A. Sullivan of Hartford, Ct., Hon. George P. Lawrence, member of Congress, E. L. Powers, publisher of Good Roads Magazine. It is expected that the Massachusetts Highway Commission will be present and others prominent in this work, also the Mayors of several Massachusetts cities.

With such a gathering of prominent citizens and practical road builders much of importance in this work will be brought out and all who attend will be greatly interested and benefited. It is by such gatherings that the public comes to know what is being done and what is needed to bring our roads and our cities and towns up to a standard of excellence which means much for the communities.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets for the dinner costing \$1.00 can be secured of the committee of arrangements on the day of the meeting. Notify Mr. Thomas Stansfield, secretary of the Business Men's Association, Holyoke, Mass., of your intention to attend.

Bauer's Laxative Tablets

The best remedy for colds, headache and grippe. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cents.

Kicking a man when he is down is one of the worst things you can do. It is always safe to do it.

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FOR SALE CHEAP

A lot of Baled Hay, all my Horses, Harnesses, Wagons, and everything saved from the recent fire at my bakery, are offered for sale cheap.

FRED E. KNAPP

Loss by Fire.

One time it was a common practice for farmers to burn over their fields for the purpose of getting rid of dry weeds or other vegetable growths before plowing, says W. F. McSparran. What a sinful thing to do! They not only and some of them do it yet, destroy the very material they should plow down to make humus, but actually destroy or drive off into the atmosphere that already made and coming within the action of the fire. They say they destroy weed seeds and don't know that many seeds grow better for having been well heated, and if they expect to rid their land of weed seeds and insects by burning over it they will find in the days of their financial extremity that they have done the unpardonable.

A Fault Finder.

"You were always a fault finder," growled the wife.

"Yes, dear," responded the husband meekly, "I found you."

Looking Ahead.

Doeleigh—Why do you insist upon the new pastor being a fat man?

Deacon Broadside—Because fat men are generally winded.

The man who is always calling for the fool killer would be the first to hide if he saw him coming.—Chicago News.

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A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Badlong of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

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Over the Boston & Albany, through the most beautiful section of Massachusetts, the Berkshire Hills, down the Hudson River on either day or night boat; the Fall River Line's palace steamers "Puritan" or "Priscilla," Friday or Saturday night, arriving in Boston the next morning, at 7 a. m., all for \$5.00. Address for leaflet to E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

A. S. HANSON, Gen. Pass. Agent, Boston.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 25 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from Asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

Wood For Sale.

Either Four Foot Long, or Sawed and Split, or sawed only, and in any quantity to suit.

E. D. BATCHELLER.

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SINGLE TICKETS FOR SALE:

Tuesday evening, Jethro, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Wednesday afternoon, Symphony Concert and Mr. Martin, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Wednesday evening, Christmas Oratorio and Parsifal, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Thursday afternoon, Symphony Concert, with soloist; Ossip Gabrilowitsch, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Thursday evening, Hora Novissima \$1.50 and \$2.00

Friday afternoon, Symphony Concert and Madame Zimmerman, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Friday evening, Artists' Night, \$2.00

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North Brookfield, Sept. 28, 1902.

Patrick Murphy or heirs at law of Patrick Murphy and the public are hereby notified that the taxes assessed to the said Patrick Murphy or heirs of Patrick Murphy for the year 1902, 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, residence of the collector, North Brookfield, Mass., on Monday, Oct. 13th, 1902, at 11 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 land with buildings thereon, situated in the north-east part of North Brookfield, on the road leading from the farm of W. U. Barnes to the main road from North Brookfield to Oakham, bounded and described as follows:

Know all men that I, Henry Stafford and Kertley by land of Henry Stafford and Horatio Moore; eastern by land of Mrs. Emmeline Cook and land now or formerly of Henry L. Parkman; southern by land of Sanford Ludden and Joel Farmington; westerly by land of W. U. Barnes and Henry Gullford, contain 15 acres, more or less.

Taxes for 1902, to Patrick Murphy, \$23.75.

Collector of taxes for the town of North Brookfield.

THE FAMOUS ANNUAL AUTUMNAL EXCURSION

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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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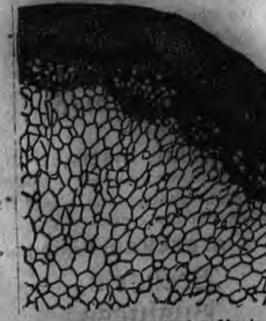
Town House Block, North Brookfield

OUR NATIVE TREES

By THOMAS H. MACBRIDE, Ph. D., Professor of Botany, Iowa State University

I.—What is a Tree?

Trees in our country are fortunately so common as almost to pass without definition. Everybody knows a tree and knows all about it too. At least he thinks he does. He knows that a tree has an erect persistent stem, wide-spreading or deep descending roots, growing, far extending branches and abundant leaves, casting in summer a grateful shade, in autumn falling. He knows that trees, some of them at least, bear flowers and fruits and seed, reproducing the species "after their kind." This much everybody knows, and these indeed are some of the patent, obvious features of a tree. Nevertheless, as may be suspected, this is only an outside or surface view of the subject. When we come to inquire how the tree comes to be what it is, how it does all the things that we see it do, how it pushes the roots through the hard ground where a plow can hardly go, how the leaves elaborate its food, how it builds stem and bark and branch and carries pound after pound, ton after ton, away up into the air, how it endures while living summer's drought and winter's cold, not for a few years, but year after year, for centuries and centuries—when we begin to



Transverse Section of a Maple Twig Highly Magnified. C.—The Cambium Line.

think of trees in this way, it is plain that all our surface knowledge counts but little. We are in the presence of a mechanism of wonderful efficiency, but also of great complexity, whose delicate adjustments may tax the cunning of the wisest.

Now, in a few short chapters which constitute this course a complete answer to the problem of the tree or even a complete statement of it is certainly not to be expected. We may perhaps study the problem in some of its simpler aspects, learn a little of the structure of a tree, of its history, and more of its utility and exceeding value to enlightened men and nations.

Perhaps the most striking peculiarity of the tree is its persistence. Other plants grow, send up stems and leaves and flowers, begin many of the things done by the tree, but these presently perish, survive a few months or years at most and are gone. Only plants of the tree type seem able to accumulate, to carry forward the work of life and make each year-contributory to life's perennial triumph. Fortunately this particular property of the tree, taking things as they are, admits of comparatively simple explanation. We find the explanation in so far as the tree's structure, just as in the case of any mechanism we may study the parts and find out how they work and so understand an even greater number, and it is said that \$60,000 is expended annually by the latter city in the care of them and in the setting out of new ones. Every street of a certain width is entitled to a row of trees on either side and every street of a certain greater width to a double row.

Washington Beautified.
The city of Washington has set a good example to American municipalities in the matter of tree planting. Within its limits there are now no less than 80,000 shade trees, and it is unnecessary to dwell on the added beauty they lend to the place. Paris has an even greater number, and it is said that \$60,000 is expended annually by the latter city in the care of them and in the setting out of new ones. Every street of a certain width is entitled to a row of trees on either side and every street of a certain greater width to a double row.

A Great Corn Crop.
A great corn crop is practically assured now. Though there has been considerable damage by high water, too much rain and too little sunshine in some quarters, the general condition of the crop is good. Some statisticians are figuring on a crop of 2,500,000,000 bushels. It is too soon to figure bushels, but no doubt the yield will eclipse all previous records. And at that corn will not be so cheap as to leave the producer without a profit. It has not been so many years ago since a crop of a billion bushels less overwhelmed the market. Times have changed indeed.—National Stockman and Farmer.

Just a Little Strange.
Some of the agricultural papers are now warning the dairymen that they must color their butter before sending it to market, as if too light colored it will be mistaken for uncolored oleo. Most of the people like to see the golden color of June butter, and the coloring is a very simple matter and small expense, but it seems a little strange, says American Cultivator, that the same ones who opposed having oleo colored to resemble butter should now be advocating coloring butter so that it may not look like oleo.

ready in position; the middle cells of the band simply divide and divide and so keep up a perennial supply of cells of such plastic sort. Here is the secret of the tree's endurance and of its increase in thickness, for we must remember we are studying a cross section of the tree, taken anywhere, and we must therefore conceive these tiny cells to form a living sheath covering the whole tree, lying between bark and wood. In spring we very easily pull the bark from a living tree—a willow, for instance—the separation occurring in the plane of this living but proportionately delicate cell layer. This living, active layer has long been named the cambium. We shall refer to it again.

But let us look at our section again. We may discover still another peculiarity. The border cells arrange themselves in groups, with slight intervals between. The cells of these intervals are continuous with the large cells of the middle, with the pith, or medulla. They may be regarded as at first part of the medulla. They form the medullary rays. They build as they grow vertical plates radiating outwardly from the center of the tree. At first the plates are comparatively few, but as growth proceeds the primary rays are continually re-enforced by others, originating indeed in the persistent cambium and intercalated between those already formed until their number, as may be seen in any bit of wood, as oak, becomes very great. Split a piece of such wood, and the medullary plates appear and shine, called by the artisan "silver grain."

Let us now recapitulate the structures of the stem as we have studied them. In the center of our section lies the medulla, or pith, bounded on the outer side by a ring of forming wood. Next to this outwardly lies the cambium, beyond which, again, is the cortex, the forming structures of the bark. The elements of bark and wood are gathered plainly into groups, and intervening between these several groups, intercepting what would be otherwise a continuous arc, occur the medullary rays.

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Trees as Air Purifiers.
F. Schuyler Mathews in a recently issued work on "Familiar Trees and Their Leaves" says: "The greatest sphere of usefulness which a tree occupies is connected with its life. It is a great air purifier. It absorbs from the atmosphere the carbonic acid gas which is poisonous to us, it holds and slowly dispenses moisture which the parched air needs, it gives out the ozone (or oxygen in an active electro-negative condition) which is particularly conducive to our health and it modifies heat which would otherwise be overpowering. Step into the thick woods from an open space on a very hot day, and immediately relief is experienced from the intense heat. This is not wholly the result of shade furnished by the trees. Much of it proceeds from the modification of the air through the breathing of the tree leaves."
"I have estimated that a certain sugar maple of large proportions which grows near my cottage puts forth in one season about 432,000 leaves. These leaves combined present a surface to sunlight of about 21,800 square feet, or an area equal to pretty nearly half an acre. Every inch of this expanse breathes in life for the tree and out health for man, while it absorbs in the aggregate an enormous amount of heat and sunlight."

Where He Missed It.
"Ah," he said as they were exploring among the rocks back of the hotel, "here is 'Lovers' lane.' Let's go through."
"That deep place there, where it is so dark, with the steep, rocky sides?"
"Yes, come on."
"I'm afraid you would kiss me if we were down there alone together."
"No, honest!"
"Well, then we may as well remain up here."—Chicago Record-Herald.

One Boy's Worth.
When Horace Mann made a famous speech for the dedication of a building that had cost many thousand dollars devoted to the reformation of bad boys, he said, "If all this which has been spent upon this building results in the reformation of one boy, it is money well spent." Somebody said to him, "Mr. Mann, do you think one boy is worth all that money?" He replied, "Yes, if it is my boy or your boy."—Primary Education.

More Than He Could Stand.
"After you have taken this medicine," said the physician, "give yourself a hot water bath and go to bed at once."
"Gosh, doc!" exclaimed the shaggy haired patient. "Can't you make it a mustard plaster or something like that? I always kitch cold when I take a bath!"—Chicago Tribune.

Success.
Success, like a trolley car, is liable to strike us unexpectedly. When it does, we want no lender and guarantee there'll be no suit against the company.—Ida Young CME.

Dexterity in Handling Marionettes
"The ingenuity of some of the handlers of marionettes," said a showman, "is incredible. I know a man who conducts a marionette theater wherein an orchestra of eight pieces plays under marionette leadership while in the boxes a dozen marionette spectators laugh and applaud and on the stage a marionette drama briskly enacts itself. The conductor of all this stands exposed to the waist at the back of the stage, and apparently he is motionless, though really each finger of both hands and the majority of the toes of both feet are working with unexampled rapidity, for each marionette is connected by a string with a toe or a finger of the operator, and this string sometimes has as many as ten or fifteen branches, joined to the marionette's face, body, arms, legs, etc., so that it may dance, smile, wave its arms and do a number of other lifelike things. One of these figures, indeed, is connected by thirty-two strings to the operator. It is bewildering to think of the number of strings there must be altogether, and really it is impossible to conceive of the dexterity and the thought required in the artistic manipulation of a band of marionettes."—Philadelphia Record.

Tricks of Physicians.
"The best thing a physician or surgeon can do is to go off about six months every two or three years and give patients a chance to miss him and then come back and resume practice. They will flock back to him in swarms, provided, of course, he has established a reputation and gained their complete confidence." So says a leading and eminently successful surgeon.

Here is a physician living in a city of 50,000 inhabitants, with a practice of \$20,000 a year, of which he collects \$12,000. "The most successful practitioners in my town," he says, "are two young men who spent a year each in Vienna and Paris, apparently studying the latest methods and cures. All that they know they learned right in New York, but the mere fact of their having taken a course or two in Europe, or having pretended to, has given them a vogue which no one who has never been abroad can appreciate. A foreign reputation is worth \$10,000 a year to a five thousand dollar doctor."—Detroit Free Press.

Russians Take Very Little Exercise
What exercise Russians take is usually more of a gentle promenade than anything else. They will stroll up and down the principal street in the town or in some small public square or garden for hours quite contentedly. Thus, in spite of the unique opportunity for skating which their long winter gives them, it is rare to find any Russian who can skate well. If you do find two or three good skaters, you will probably learn on inquiry that they are Englishmen or Germans. I was, however, surprised to find most of the Englishmen who are in the country on duty (as I was, for the purpose of learning the language) anything but pleased or contented with the life they are obliged to lead.—Cornhill Magazine.

The Worm in the Chestnut.
A physician explains how the worm gets into the chestnut. When the nut is still green, an insect comes along and, hunting a warm place in which to lay its eggs hatched, lights upon the green chestnut and stings it. At the same time it deposits some of its eggs in the opening thus made. The chestnut begins to ripen, and at the same time the eggs are hatching. The insect selects chestnuts as a place for depositing its eggs as being the best adapted place by instinct. The floury matter in the nut turns to sugar, and sugar contains carbon, which produces heat.

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The man who loudly announces before marriage that he is going to be master in the same way after marriage pulls carpet back with his teeth.—Baltimore News.

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Collector's Office.
BROOKFIELD, SEPT. 10, 1902.
The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of Brookfield, in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Brookfield by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no persons offer to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Collector's Office in the Post Office Block in said Brookfield, on Saturday, the 11th day of October 1902, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Mrs. LAURENS UPHAM.
A certain parcel of land situated on South Maple street in the center village of said Brookfield, bounded as follows:—Westerly on said street; Northerly on land of Ella R. Parkhurst; Easterly on High street; and Southerly on land of Sarah J. Steele, containing about 3-4 acres.
Tax of 1900, \$29.44.

Mrs. LAURENS UPHAM.
A certain parcel of land situated on Lincoln street in the center village of said Brookfield and bounded as follows:—Northerly on said Lincoln street; Easterly on land of George W. Upham; Southerly on land of Hayden Street; and Westerly on land of Capen and Mulcahy and land of Edward B. Phipps, containing about one acre.
Tax of 1900, \$6.44.

Mrs. LAURENS UPHAM.
A certain parcel of land situated on Kimball street in the center village of said Brookfield and bounded as follows:—Westerly on said street and land of one Stoddard; Northerly on land of Catherine Leonard; Easterly on land of E. W. Twichell; and Southerly on land of George K. Tuttle and land of said Stoddard, containing about two acres.
Tax of 1900, \$4.60.

JOSEPH BENOIT.
A certain parcel of land situated on Bridge street in the East Village of said Brookfield, bounded as follows:—West on said Bridge street; South on Water street; east on land of the W. G. Fay estate; and North on land of the Boston & Albany R. R. Co., containing about 1-8 acre.
Balance of Tax for 1900, \$11.44.
Tax of 1901, \$16.34.

TIMOTHY MCCARTHY.
A certain parcel of land situated on Main street in the Centre Village of said Brookfield and bounded as follows:—North on said street, West on Green street; South on land of Welcome M. Smith; and East on land of Lucy Sherman, containing about 1-3-4 acres.
Tax of 1900, \$34.96.

E. F. BUNKER.
A certain parcel of land with a brick block thereon called Stevens' block and situated a little southerly of Main street in the East Village of said Brookfield and bounded as follows:—Northerly on land of W. G. Keith and land of F. C. Banister; Westerly on land of the heirs of one Fay and of the North Brookfield Railroad Co.; Southerly on land of said Railroad Co.; and Easterly on land formerly of Roxanna Forbes, containing about two acres.
Tax of 1901, \$43.00.

CHARLES G. LEE AND ELISHA W. COBB.
A certain parcel of land situated in the center village of said Brookfield, bounded as follows:—Southerly on said street; Easterly on land formerly of D. R. Tyler and land of the heirs of Caroline Blanchard; Northerly on land of said heirs and land of John Mulcahy; and Westerly on land late of Sarah J. Gerald and Prouty street, containing about three acres, and having the Big Shop, so called, thereon.
Tax of 1901, \$68.80.

ARTHUR F. BUTTERWORTH.
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Brookfield

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GOING EAST.

West	War'n	West	Brook	East	Sp'n'r
War'n	Brook	field	field	Brook	field
6:30	6:32	6:45	6:10	6:25	6:00
7:00	7:14	7:23	7:48	7:52	7:20
7:45	7:59	8:17	8:38	8:42	8:10
8:30	8:44	9:02	9:18	9:22	9:00
9:15	9:29	9:47	10:08	10:22	10:00
10:00	10:14	10:32	10:48	10:52	10:30
10:45	10:59	11:17	11:38	11:42	11:10
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7:00	7:23	7:48	7:44	7:17	7:40
7:45	8:08	8:37	8:33	8:07	8:30
8:30	8:52	9:22	9:18	8:53	9:15
9:15	9:38	9:57	10:13	10:11	10:45
10:00	10:22	10:43	10:58	11:01	11:35
10:45	11:06	11:37	11:48	11:51	12:25
11:30	11:52	12:19	12:32	12:46	13:20
12:15	12:38	12:57	1:11	1:25	1:59
1:00	1:22	1:43	1:58	2:01	2:35
1:45	2:06	2:27	2:42	2:45	3:19
2:30	2:52	3:13	3:28	3:31	4:05
3:15	3:38	3:57	4:12	4:15	4:49
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HENRY CLARK, Sup't.

The Union Jack.
British newspapers complain that Englishmen often hang the union jack upside down.
To ascertain which is the "top" and which the "bottom" of a union jack look at the diagonal red cross (the cross of St. Patrick), and you will note that the white diagonal "edgings" to it, which are really the diagonal white cross of St. Andrew, upon which it is placed, are much broader on one side than on the other.

The flag is right side up when both these broad white "edgings" are above the red diagonals on the side next to the pole, whereas if you get the two narrow "edgings" of white on the top, on the side next the pole, your flag is upside down.

St. Cuthbert's Comb.
It was formerly the custom to bury comb with the dead, which clearly shows that these articles of the toilet had sacred significance in the eyes of the people of the old world. The comb buried with St. Cuthbert and now preserved at Durham, England, is of ivory and measures 3/4 inches in length and 4 1/2 inches in width. It is ascribed to the eleventh century and has a double row of teeth, divided by a broad, plain band, perforated in the middle with a round hole for the finger.

Familiar Proverbs.
Mr. Churton Collins, in the New Liberal Review, traces the ancestry of some of our most familiar proverbs. "It is a wise child that knows his own father" is from the Odyssey; "Familiarity breeds contempt" is a saying of Plutarch; "Set a thief to catch a thief" is of Cato's coinage; "One swallow doesn't make a summer" is cited by Plato as already proverbial, as was "His bark is worse than his bite" when Quintus Curtius wrote it down.

The Reason.
Wife—I think these new women who affect masculine attire are ridiculous.
Husband—I'm sure there's no danger of your wearing men's clothes.
Wife—Well, I should say not.
Husband—No; men's clothes couldn't possibly be made expensive enough to suit you.—Philadelphia Press.

Invisible.
Maud—I think that it is just too absurd for anything. Here I've been standing over the side of the vessel for half an hour and can't see it.
Ruby—Can't see what, my dear?
Maud—Why, the equator. The captain said we were crossing it.

Unreasonable Question.
"What happened 400 years ago this year?" asked Freddie's teacher.
"Don't know, please, sir," answered Freddie. "I am only seven years old."

The Miser's Story.
"He lived very poorly."
"Yes, but he died rich."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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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, Billoanosis, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield, drug store.

The leaves of the maple trees are beginning to assume their autumnal colorings, and the landscape will soon be at its prettiest.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway
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The editor, publisher and business manager of one Illinois paper is a young lady not yet 20 years old.

A Brookfield Woman Asks
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Mails close at 6.30 a. m. for the West.
" " 7.45 a. m. " East and West.
" " 11.45 a. m. " East.
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" " 4.35 p. m. " East & West.
E. D. GOODELL, Postmaster.
June 16, 1902.

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

Notes About Town.

—Mrs. O. F. Eaton visited Mrs. Chas. Comins at Warren on Monday.
—A son was born to Walter R. Howe and wife on Sunday afternoon.
—Mrs. S. A. Fitts has been enjoying a trip this week to Malden and Boston.
—Harry Lovell of Boston was the guest of Henry T. Mathewson this week.
—Mrs. Eva Irwin who has been confined to the house for two weeks is improving.
—Henry T. Mathewson and Charles Bemis were in Worcester on business on Tuesday.
—Mrs. I. S. Mathewson attended the Worcester Musical Festival at Worcester on Thursday.
—John Shields and John Shields, Jr., of Bridgewater, have been visiting friends in town this week.
—The house owned by J. P. Cheney, and all the land, was sold on Wednesday to Mrs. Rose Ladd of Worcester.
—The members of the O. H. Dramatic Club are rehearsing "Faugh O'Phaugh" to be presented some time this winter.
—Mrs. G. H. Chapin has been the guest of Mrs. W. E. Myrick at Wareham this week. She enjoyed a visit to the Brockton Fair.
—Mrs. I. S. Mathewson will sell a large collection of furniture at the Preston home at West Brookfield, on Saturday, Oct. 11.
—At the morning service at the Methodist church next Sunday, the pastor will take for his subject, "The message of the falling leaves."
—William Knapp and wife of Boston were in town this week. They were here to attend the funeral of John Brown which was held on Sunday.
—Matthew Dalley of Main street, took a brood of buff Wyandottes to the Stafford Springs Fair. He received a blue ribbon for one pair.
—Mrs. G. H. Chapin has been showing a beautiful bouquet of asters at her store this week that were given her by Mrs. Charles Gay of Rice Corner.
—Miss Charlotte Bacon has been spending the week with her friend, Miss Edith Hasty at Brockton. She visited the Brockton fair several days.
—Mrs. Katie Lussard, who has been sick at the hospital in Brockton, is recovering, and will be able to come to her home at Michael Whalen's in two weeks.
—On Sunday night, Oct. 12, Hon. J. W. Fairbanks of Boston, will give one of his illustrated lectures in the Methodist church. His subject will be "The Sign of the Cross."
—Thomas O'Donnell, a former member of the Brookfield high school football eleven, now living in Milford, has been engaged to coach the football eleven of the Milford high school.
—The ladies of the Unitarian church held a successful rummage sale at the rooms in the old Central House. The committee in charge was Miss Alice Blanchard, Mrs. William Mitchell, and Mrs. George Converse.

—Mrs. James Chambers is visiting friends in Worcester.

—Andrew J. Lewis was secretary at the Democratic convention at West Brookfield on Thursday.

—Mrs. Eli Monroe and Arthur Monroe attended the cattle show at Ware on Saturday and also renewed old acquaintances.

—Charles L. Vizard and Thomas McNamara visited their families over Sunday.

—The T. P. C. held a meeting at the home of Miss Edith Breed on Thursday night. Officers were elected.

—The Junior football team will play the Young Athletes at East Brookfield on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Rev. W. L. Walsh has returned home and will be welcomed to his pulpit at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning. He is regaining his health and strength.

—The water at the public drinking fountain has been shut off for two months owing to a break in the pipe which connected it with the main pipe.

—Dora Levasseur, aged 15 years, died at the home of her parents, John Levasseur and wife, on Lewis street, on Thursday morning, at 4 o'clock. The funeral will be held Saturday morning in St. Mary's church, with interment at West Brookfield.

—The building being erected on Central street for M. J. Donahue is nearing completion, and will be done in less than two weeks. After it is done, he is to have a grand dedication. He will have the band and possibly a dance if any of his friends desire it.

—Bishop Beaven confirmed 150 children at St. Mary's church on Sunday afternoon. Bishop Beaven preached a sermon to the children, taking for his text "Receive ye the Holy Ghost." The church was filled with friends and relatives. Ten out of town priests were present.

—Edward Randlette has moved his family to Palmer. He recently purchased the bakery that was until two weeks ago run by E. A. Colburn. Gardner Randlette and wife are with them. Miss Theresa Randlette who teaches in the public schools of Brookfield, is remaining here with friends.

—The Rev. O. S. Gray, acting as a committee to secure a large advance sale of tickets for the "Old Homestead Quartette" has decided to offer a fine New England watch, full jewelled, to the boy or girl who sells the largest number of tickets for this concert, at 25 cents each.

—The Rev. E. S. Ufford gave a lecture at the Methodist church on Monday night for the benefit of the Epworth League of that church. He gave colored pictures to illustrate his lecture. The subject was "Lights and Shadows of London." There was a supper served to a small company before the entertainment.

—William P. Jerome, aged 18 years, 6 months and 19 days, died at the home of his parents, on Monday, of heart disease. He was the only child of Paul Jerome and wife. He has lived in Brookfield, six years, attending the public schools, and working at the C. H. Moulton factory. The violin and bicycle were favorites with him. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, at St. Mary's church and the burial was at the cemetery in Warren.

—The Rev. E. S. Ufford of Natick was at the Methodist church on Sunday night. He had with him his excellent lamp to exhibit transparencies. He gave illustrated songs, "Rock of Ages" and the hymn of his composing, "Throw out the Life Line." He also furnished the slides for the pictures showing the scenes to go with the poem "Almost Wrecked," which was read by the Rev. O. S. Gray, pastor of the church. There was a good company at the evening service. A silver collection was taken to help the church.

—The local branch of the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union held a public installation of officers at its regular meeting place, the A. O. H. hall on Wednesday night. The following officers were installed:—President, William E. Fenton; vice president, John J. Walker; secretary, Thos. E. Mulvey; financial secretary, Andrew J. Leach; treasurer, William Roach; executive committee, John J. Morgan, Daniel Hayes, John A. Richardson, John Tunstall, Alfred Junior, Daniel Corcoran; label committee, Homer Howe, Daniel Corcoran, Daniel Hayes; sentinel, Earl Thresher; auditing committee, J. A. Richardson, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Nellie T. Whalen. After the installation a social time followed. The committee in charge was Andrew J. Leach, J. J. Walker, J. A. Richardson. There was to have been a social dance after the installation and refreshments but this was not held out of respect to the memory of one of the former members, William Jerome who died on Monday morning, and was buried at the cemetery in Warren, on Wednesday morning.

—George Woodard has broken camp at Lake Quabog.

—A large party started this (Friday) morning for popular trip to Washington, D. C. Among them were Miss Minnie Sprague, Oscar Bemis and wife, Edwin J. Moulton and wife, and Miss Edith Breed.

—H. E. Capen and wife celebrated their anniversary of 35 years of married life at their home on Maple street, Tuesday night. There were 75 people present. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Mary C. Lakin. A large birthday cake was presented them, having for decorations a horse shoe, and the figures 1867-1902. A social time followed the presentation of the cake.

—There was a formal meeting at the new selectmen's room on Wednesday night. There were forty gentlemen present from East Brookfield and Brookfield. The Hon. George W. Johnson presided at the meeting. The matter that was talked over was the building of a suitable hall for town purposes, and for the use of others whom might want to use it, and from which the town should derive a profit. It was the opinion of some that a building should be put up three stories high, with a tower. The cost not to exceed the insurance. Others go a step further and want a good building, and if the \$30,000 insurance money is not enough to add \$5,000 more. The insurance money on the building is exactly \$28,800. Others have expressed their opinion that the town debt should be paid and then if money enough is left a suitable building should be erected. This meeting was in anticipation of the town meeting which is to be held on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 4, at the G. H. Burt factory.

The Crop Report.

In its Crop Report for September, just issued, the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, includes the following summary of crop conditions in Massachusetts compiled from a careful study of the reports of about 150 crop correspondents: On the whole Indian corn is one of the poorest crops ever secured. The frosts of the first week in September severely injured the crop on high land in some sections, practically none of the crop ripened at that time, and even with the absence of frost from that time to the time of making returns much still remains to nature. That which has ripened is not well cared and in almost all cases less than an average crop will be secured. The stover is fairly well developed and should be of good nutritive value where not injured by frost. Owing to the late cutting of the crop of hay and the cool weather of September rowen is somewhat below the average crop. The dull weather of the past month has been very unfavorable for securing the crop and much of it still remains in the field. Fall feed is in excellent condition and in most sections pastures and mowings will start next season in good condition. The lateness of haying put all farm work back so much that less than the usual amount of fall seeding has been done for the State as a whole. The dull weather has also had a tendency to delay work in this line. Such seeding as was put in early generally made a good catch and is now in good condition and growing well. The field of potatoes was somewhat shortened by rot, but not as much as was feared a month ago. The quality of the crop was generally excellent where unaffected by rot. Root crops are generally reported as in excellent condition and promising well. Late market garden crops are generally fair, but not extra good, as the cool weather has operated to hold them in check. Apples improved in condition during the month and a good crop will be secured, winter varieties, however, not giving as good results as fall varieties. The fruit is unusually fair and of good quality. Pears are, as previously indicated, a very light crop. Grapes are a heavy crop, but did not ripen well in many cases and are still liable to injury from frost. Cranberries are a light crop in the sections of commercial production, although some bogs will yield very well indeed.

A Rare October Trip.

Over the Boston & Albany R. R. to Albany, the Hudson River Steamer to New York, and the Fall River Line to Boston, Thursday, Oct. 9, \$5.00 buys the whole trip. Send for descriptive leaflet.
A. S. HANSON, Gen. Pass. Agent, Boston.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at the drug stores of E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

Men's League Course.

The Men's League Course of Spencer, offer great attractions this year in their talent. The tickets for the course are \$1.00 for the six entertainments or with reserved seat for all the concerts only \$1.50. The talent consists of the following: Oct. 24, Sammis' Grand Concert Company; Nov. 7, DeWitt Miller, his popular lecture, "The Uses of Ugliness"; Dec. 12, Brooke's Chicago Marine Band Orchestra; Jan. 16, Unity Concert Company; Feb. 13, Robert Stuart McArthur, D. D., L. L. D., in his most interesting lecture, "America's great place among the Nations"; March 13, Philharmonic Sextette Club, all symphony orchestra artists, and Mrs. Viola Waterhouse, soprano, soloist. The entertainments are all Friday evenings. Brooke's Band is considered fully equal to Sousa's, and Mrs. Sammis, who comes in the first concert has been a soloist with Brooke's Band and also sang with Madame Schuman-Heink at the Maine Musical Festival. Quite a party from here will attend. Order season tickets at once of Mrs. Geo. R. Wakefield, Spencer.

At Worcester Theatres.

AT THE PARK THEATRE.
The leading feature at the Park theatre, Worcester, week of October 6, will be Mme. Charmion, the most wonderful little woman in the world created a sensation at Koster and Bial's, New York, two years ago with her dainty trapeze act. Jordan and Crouch, a clean, clever team of eccentric dancers will present a new act. Violet Allen will be seen in imitations of well-known dancers. The famous Melrose troupe of acrobats will be seen in a marvellous act. Cunningham and Grant will present for the first time here an original act "In a Perfect Paradise," introducing their trick dog "Zero." Harry Determe and Genette Ray will be seen in a novelty operatic sketch entitled "Hartz Mountain," Ralph Dean and company in "More than Seven." The usual daily matinees will be given.

LOTHROP'S OPERA HOUSE.

The return of Lewis Morrison's version of "Faust" will be hailed with pleasure by those who have witnessed the craft and subtlety of Satan in the dramatized form of Goethe's exquisite story of Faust and the hapless Marguerite. The scenery and equipments of this season's new "Faust" are the most costly and elaborate ever given to the mounting of this play in its long career. The company has been chosen with the utmost care and in its entirety the production this season surpasses in every way all previous presentations. The vocal music from the invisible choir, Satan's impassioned appeal to the archangel and the exquisite light effects culminate in a display of the heavenly gates, the archangel and his host, make this one of the most effective and gorgeous scenes ever displayed. Lewis Morrison's "Faust" will be the attraction at Lothrop's, Worcester, week of Oct. 6. Bargain matinees will be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

A Bargain in Travel.

Regular rate, Boston to Albany.	\$4.50
Down the Hudson to New York City	1.50
Fall River Line and N. Y., N. H. & H. to Boston	4.00
The above round trip for	\$5.00
Thursday, Oct. 9, on the Boston & Albany R. R. For descriptive leaflet, address	\$10.00

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His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Weifare, Tex., "billiousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them, only 50c at the drug stores of E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

Children may be taken care of in a neatly fitted-up room in the woman's department of the Mechanic's fair. It looks like a real nursery, with cribs, little tables and chairs, and a dainty nursery maid. If mothers must take their babies about with them—and many of them have nobody with whom to leave a child—they will be glad to know ward where an infant under proper really seems a woman's department to note that they are given forenoon sessions of this one, but, after all in cir

FRIDAY, OCT. 3, 1902.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

(S. Y. C. & H. R. E. CO., LESSEES.)

NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH.

Schedule in Effect June 15, 1902.

Table with columns for train numbers and times for various routes.

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Express Time Table.

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W. B. & S. Electric Railway.

Cars leave North Brookfield, daily at 6.7, 7.45, 8.20, 8.45, 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. A. M. 7.23—East and West. 9.34—Springfield Local. 12.27—West. P. M. 2.12—West and Worcester. 4.45—East. 9.34 and 5.45—East Brookfield.

MAILS CLOSE.

A. M. 6.10—West. 7.23—East and West. 11.35—East. P. M. 3.45—West. 4.45—Worcester only. 6.15—East and West. A. M. 7.23 and 11.35—East Brookfield.

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 8 p. m.

HAROLD A. FOSTER, Postmaster. Feb. 6, 1902.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

—Have you seen the new comet? —Regular meeting of the selectmen next Monday evening. —William F. Fullam is advertising for 20 2-horse teams to draw wood. —Mrs. George Dickinson's millinery opening to-day and to-morrow. —Arthur Harding is breaking in as a conductor on the electric railway. —There will be special music at the First church next Sunday evening. —D. P. Smith and family have moved to the R. B. Howe place this week. —Horatio L. Miller and wife have returned to Worcester for the winter. —Mrs. Fannie Boyd, nee Sinclair, of Worcester, is in town visiting friends. —N. H. DeLaune and wife will soon leave for their winter home in Florida. —Social Union will meet in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. —Mrs. Robert Morse and Miss Lizzie Morse started to-day on the Washington excursion. —Mrs. Daniel Hoffman and Mrs. J. J. Spencer have returned to-day to their New York home. —Miss Julia Kelley goes to Marlboro on Monday to work with her sister in the electrical works. —Meridian Lodge, F. & A. M., received the grand officers, Wednesday night. A collation was served. —F. R. Doane, H. S. Doane and Miss Jennie Doane are off for Washington on the G. A. R. excursion. —The assessors' reports can be found at the office of the town clerk, Mr. George R. Hamant, in Adams block. —Miss Laura P. Holland of Chelsea has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frances T. Blanchard, on Elm street. —A Cobcut shoe shop is to receive two car loads of the wooden trucks formerly used at the "Big Shop." —A Worcester morning paper announces that "North Brookfield overall and shoe shops are rushed with orders."

Board of Trade.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, at 7.30 o'clock in the selectmen's room. A full attendance is desired.

Plenty of Wood Reserved for Local Use.

Mr. Herbert E. Cummings is filling large orders for wood from Boston and Worcester parties at good rates, but has secured some 300 cords which he proposes to reserve for home use, and which he will offer at retail to parties in this town for about \$2.00 less than market price. Mr. Foster is taking no orders for coal of any kind, but has some forty names on a waiting list at his office, who will be served in order and for small amounts as rapidly as he can secure the coal.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devoe'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. 10c

Gen. Funston has reported that after investigating the matter closely he finds that the abolition of the cantons has been against the best interests of the army in every respect.

Bauer's Laxative Tablets

The best remedy for colds, headache and grippe. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cents.

The American ship combine has a capitalization of \$120,000,000 and the power to issue \$50,000,000 of 4 1/2 per cent bonds. Only the steamships which were British are to carry the flag of the empire.

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.

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The Batcheller Offer Declined.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Sept. 29, 1902. Mr. Robert Batcheller, Treasurer, E. & A. H. Batcheller Co., North Brookfield, Mass.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to the proposition made by you July 20, 1902, to the citizens of North Brookfield, I am authorized by the Citizens Committee to state as follows:—

That we regret the lack of encouragement thus far found to warrant accepting your proposition. In our judgment based upon the public sentiment, it would be impossible to raise the amount required to purchase the property, unless there was a prospect of disposing of at least a part of it, and at the present time, there is no such opportunity.

We do not question the liberality of your offer and we appreciate the extension of the option, which, as we understand, expires Oct. 1, 1902.

Efforts have been made to interest outside parties to come here and look over the plant, but as yet without success.

Still hoping there yet may be found some way by which business can be resumed in your great plant and the town's prosperity renewed.

I beg to remain Very respectfully yours, ALFRED W. BURRILL, Clerk of the Citizens' Committee.

Excursion to Albany, New York City and Boston, for \$5.00.

Thursday, Oct. 9, is the date of the celebrated Autumnal Excursion to the Boston & Albany R. R., the Hudson River Steamers, the Fall River Line and the N. Y., N. H. & H. back to Boston, arriving Saturday or Sunday, October 11 or 12. Send for descriptive leaflet. A. S. HANSON Gen. Pass. Agent, Boston.

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"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield, guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

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.

No man has a monopoly of patriotism, no matter what he claims.

Old Dog Tray must have been a thoroughbred. At least he "pointed" a moral.

The appetite has as much to do with the excellence of the dinner as the cook.

A man may even be too unreliable to be utilized as a warning example.

Wise is the man who can distinguish between his friends and his enemies.

If you are not satisfied with the world you should hire a balloon and get out of it.

Prof. Andrews wants to eliminate the spinster element in society by forcing bachelors to wed. He has at least reached the root of the evil. It is contemplation of the spinster element that keeps men unmarried.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devoe'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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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Patrick Murphy to the North Brookfield Savings Bank dated July 1st, 1894, and recorded in Worcester County Registry of Deeds, Book 1178, Page 205, and for a breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, October 4th, 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed and thereby conveyed, name to-wit:—A certain parcel of land with a dwelling house and barn thereon situated in the northerly part of said North Brookfield, and bounded and described as follows:—Bounded on the north by a town road, on the east by land of the heirs of John Peeset and Benjamin Parkman, on the south by land of the heirs of John Peeset and on the west by land formerly owned by Isaac Hunter, containing forty-two acres more or less. Also one other parcel of land situated on the northerly side of a town road, bounded on the south by said road, on the west and north by land of Frederick Cooper and on the east by land of Mrs. Cook, containing twelve acres more or less. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

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 Avery Brown, 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 estate of said deceased to Carrie L. Smith of North Brookfield in the County of Worcester, or some other suitable person. You are hereby cited to appear at said Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the twenty-first day of October, 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 on one day at least, and on the said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty-first day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

GEORGE E. HARLOW, Register.

Tax Collector's Notice.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, MASS., SEPT. 16, 1902. Mrs. Lydia H. Foster of North Brookfield, Mass., and the public are hereby notified that the taxes assessed to the said Mrs. Lydia H. Foster for the year 1902, as hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for the town of North Brookfield, Mass., remaining unpaid, the following described real estate will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the collector, residence School street, North Brookfield, Mass., on Monday, Oct. 13th, 1902, at 9 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 land with buildings thereon, situated in the northerly part of North Brookfield, on the road leading from the farm of W. H. Barnes to the main road from North Brookfield to Oakham, and bounded and described as follows:—Northerly by land of Henry Gullford and Horatio Moore; easterly by land of Mrs. Estaline Deek and land now or formerly of Henry J. Parkman; southerly by land of Sanford Ludden and Joel Parmenter; westerly by land of W. U. Barnes and Henry Gullford, containing 24 acres, more or less. Taxes for 1902, to Patrick Murphy, \$27.72. L. S. WOODS, JR., Collector of taxes for the town of North Brookfield.

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Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at the drug stores of E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

When a married man falls down stairs he is sure to blame his wife for the mishap.

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Cutlery Paint Glass and Putty Wall Papers Mouldings Window Shades Baskets

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The subscriber hereby respectfully informs the citizens of North Brookfield and surrounding towns that he has opened an office at his residence, No. 28 Ward St., North Brookfield, Mass., for the transaction of business in the above mentioned lines, representing, as district agent, the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., also the Casualty and Fidelity Insurance Co. of New York, Accident and Health Insurance, including also a General Commission Agency and People's Exchange. If you wish to buy or sell anything from a kitten to an elephant, or garden spot up to a ranch, bring or send in your name, with 25 cts. for registering and advertising, and we will do our best to assist you. Commissions for transactions under \$10.00, 25 cts.; \$10.00 to \$100.00 or upwards, 5 per cent. Soliciting your patronage, I am prepared to serve you faithfully. Respectfully,

J. W. FINCH,

28 Ward St., North Brookfield. Oct. 1, 1902.

MORTIMER P. HOWARD,

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ONE tenement five rooms. One tenement four rooms. Town water, conveniences for fuel, etc., pleasant location, rent low. A. W. BURRILL.

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A Medieval Megaphone.

A curiosity of great antiquity is still to be seen within St. Andrew's church at Willoughton, near Gainsborough, says an English magazine. This is a quaint speaking trumpet with an obscure early history, dating back to the times of the Knights Templars. In shape it resembles a French horn and is more than five feet long, having a bell at the end of the graduated tube. It was formerly six feet in length, but is now telescoped at the joints, where the metal has apparently decayed. Tradition declares it was formerly sounded from the tower to summon aid in case of need, as, when blown at a height, the weird, deep notes the trumpet produced could be heard a great distance away in bygone days. It is believed that this curious instrument has often been used to call together the villagers, thus dispensing with the usual bell, and to give additional power and strength to the choir, being then probably used by the chief singer, as the trumpet intensifies vocal sound to a marked degree.

Headed For a Day.

In the little hamlet of Nordhastedt, near Meldorf, a singular custom is observed annually. According to tradition, it dates back to the thirteenth century. During that era the hamlet was on one occasion attacked by a band of robbers, and the men of the village were soon compelled to beat a retreat. Thereupon the women boldly attacked the robbers and not only vanquished them, but also took the leader and several of the band prisoners. As a token of their gratitude the men have ever since allowed the women to celebrate this great event by holding a festival at stated intervals, and on such occasions they exercise no authority themselves, but submit in all things to the will of the women. The latter greatly enjoy their temporary supremacy and, as a symbol thereof, never fail to fasten a large wooden slipper to every lamp and chandelier in the hamlet.

A Great Stickler For Etiquette.

Dr. Thompson, master of Trinity college, Cambridge, was an exceedingly cold and austere man, never taking much notice of the undergraduates under his care. On one occasion a Trinity man happened to be out walking and was caught in a storm. He ran across a field and took shelter beneath a large tree. When he arrived there, he found, to his horror, that Dr. Thompson was beneath it seeking protection from the rain. For some time both stood silent, watching the clouds, till at last the undergraduate, growing desperate, ventured to remark that he thought it was clearing up a little. "Sir," said the doctor haughtily, frowning upon the wretched youth, "all communications to the master of Trinity must be made through the tutors."—Exchange.

A Story of Henry Clay Dean.

A good story is related of Henry Clay Dean, the famous orator of a generation or so ago. Mr. Dean was generally referred to as "Henry Clay Dean of Iowa" even long after he had established a home in Missouri. He explained his change of habitation in this way: "You see, they passed a nefarious prohibition law in Iowa, and there's your whiskey gone. Then they abolished capital punishment, and there's your hanging gone, and now the whole population seems to be drifting toward Universalism, and there's your hades gone. I can't live in a state that has neither hades, hanging nor whiskey."—Argonaut.

Had Hand Made Him Money.

When Lord Carson was at Oxford, he wrote an abominable hand. One day he penned two letters, one of them to a relative and one to a chum with whom he always discussed the faults of their respective relations, and accidentally put these letters into the wrong envelopes. He was about to write a profound apology to his relative when he received the following note from him: "Can't read a word of your four pages, but guess you want some money, you young rascal." Inclosed was a Bank of England note for a good amount.

Korean Washerywomen.

The laundresses of the world are the Koreans. They have in mind about a dozen dresses for their husbands, and they have plenty to do. The washing is usually done in cold water and often in running streams. The clothes are pounded with paddles until they shine like a shirt fresh from a laundry.

OUR NATIVE TREES

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II.—The Fruits of Trees.

IN our northern woods all growth is conditioned by our alternating seasons. Growth in plants, as we know, begins or is renewed in spring and ceases at the approach of fall or winter. Renewal, apart now from the agency of seeds, comes about in various ways—by tubers, bulbs, by underground roots and stems. In the tree the renewal results, first, from the unfolding of buds formed in the axils of last year's leaves and all ready by expansion to furnish the foliage and twigs of the season, and, second, from the cambium and its associated living tissues, described in the preceding chapter. The buds contain at base and throughout a very great number of undifferentiated cells—like cambium cells, in fact—capable of growing so as to form different structures and organs. These carry forward the growth of the tree in height. The twigs stretch out from buds. All development upward takes origin in buds. In this respect, however, the development of a bud on a tree is different in powise from the unfolding of the bud of the meaneest weed stretching up to form its evanescent stem. In all the higher plants all length increase proceeds from buds. But the second factor in the tree's renewal is, as has been said, the peculiar characteristic of the tree, and to it we must now again give heed.

In spring no sooner the buds begin to swell and grow than the cambium and its kindred tissues likewise resume activity. The cambium in particular takes up its work just where it stopped the fall before, but under very different conditions. In autumn work is suspended, often suddenly, in the full tide of the tree's activity. Ever since June at least the foliage of the tree has been doing fullest duty. The roots have been equally vigorous, furnishing every active cell throughout the tree abundant material with which to build. The result is that the work done by the tree in the later months of summer is its best work. Then it is the cambium is richest, builds more bark and more wood. The wood also is better. The cells are not only much more numerous, but they are smaller, and their walls are very much thicker. Growing, as they do, under a constantly strengthening sheath of cortical tissues, the new wood cells are under ever increasing pressure. They are in most cases closely compacted together. There are no large vessels such as in early spring were especially needful to carry the vast amount of water demanded by myriad forming leaves. And now, when frost, shortening days and other autumnal conditions finally supervene, our tree is really at its best. But the north wind sounds retreat. The leaves fall; the naked buds appear; the ground freezes; the cambium rests. When spring returns, everything has changed. The bark has been checked and loosened by the storms and frosts of winter. The roots are fairly active, it is true, often more or less completely protected from the frost, but there are no leaves to furnish forth supplies of food for any active cells. Resumed activity depends for days entirely upon supplies left over from the year before, stored largely as starch. In the twigs and at their bases and in the medullary rays, to be further on de-

scribed. As a consequence, most trees, not all, show in their structure the result of these changed conditions. One may see it on the smooth cut end of any stick or piece of wood. The paler, whiter lines mark the places of earlier activity. Just outside each paler ring is a darker, denser line, a section of the autumn wood. Note how these succeed each other alternately to the limits of our section. It will be observed that growth seems to cease abruptly. It probably begins again quite vigorously and suddenly as the trees are roused by the warm suns of spring, but the transition from vernal wood to autumnal wood is evidently slow. In Germany in the spruce forests some effort has been made to restrain, if possible, the too early resumption of the work in the trees in spring, with the hope of securing a greater proportion

of autumnal wood. Such experiments so far have proved instructive, but not otherwise of practical value. The radiating lines in our figure show the place and arrangement of the medullary rays mentioned in the previous article. These serve a double purpose. They keep the living elements of the stem, both bark and wood, in direct communication with each other and so make possible the nutrition of all the cells and tissues. Besides, they serve mechanically to bind in one the otherwise easily separable layers of the tree's increase. If the vertical structure of the tree may be esteemed the warp, the medullary rays make up the woof to bind or weave in one the tissues of our plant. This is beautifully shown in Fig. 2, which is, of course, diagrammatic, but is nevertheless entirely truthful in the impression it conveys.

Notice that the bark has its rays as well as the wood and that the rays of the two structures are continuous. We must not forget that the bark is not a protective structure only. It is also nutritive, brings nutrition, especially from the leaves, and, largely by the rays, as just remarked, distributes to

the growing wood its food supply. In the figure it will be observed that the earliest, longest rays connect directly with the medulla. Others as the demand increases are introduced in the succeeding years. The resin which is so characteristic of most coniferous trees, as pines, is found in intercellular spaces and is a kind of waste product in the economy of the tree.

Such a structure as that just described can grow in one direction only—that is, in thickness. No tree stem lengthens. Wood once formed cannot stretch or be extended. A branch once pushed forth remains always at the same level. The reason why trees seem to carry up their branches will be shown later on.

But we are now in a position to discuss the age of trees and may conveniently make this the topic of the next chapter.

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III.—Longevity of Trees.

FROM what has been said in the preceding chapters it might be presumed that there is no end to the growth and development of a tree. By its very structure the tree is a thing of life wound up to run on forever. It winds itself up, the cambium renewing itself year after year. As Wordsworth puts it, a tree is—

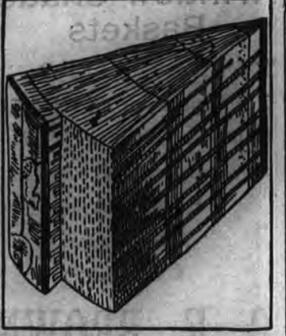


Fig. 2.—Diagrammatic View of Block From a Tree.

A living thing
Produced too slowly ever to decay.
Of form and aspect too magnificent
To be destroyed.

Dr. Holmes touches the subject more lightly, but to the same effect:

In fact, there's nothing that keeps its youth.
As I'm informed, but a tree and truth.
Nevertheless trees are not immortal,
Some of them far enough from it.
They have their limitations, constitutional even, and share ultimately the fate of all terrestrial things.

In the first place, most trees die by violence, by accident of one sort or other. In battle with the wind and storm the tree by its very form is at great mechanical disadvantage. This disadvantage increases with every added inch of height or width. Other things being equal, it is only a question of time, in an exposed position at least, until by the very circumstance of growth the tree gives to the wind a leverage sure to be disastrous. The long branch or even the lengthening top may snap beneath an unusual weight of ice or snow. The loss to the tree is threefold. It loses the part destroyed, which is bad enough. It loses equipoise, the balance which between all its parts the slow progress of the years has brought about, and in so far becomes more certain of destruction in some later storm. But, worse than all, the tree is wounded with a lesion that late or never heals, most likely never. Decay ensues, the tree becomes hollow, and presently the fragile shell, even though living, sinks into ruin.

It is interesting here to note the adaptations in the form and habit of trees, the adaptations by means of which unfavorable meteoric conditions are more successfully resisted. For instance, all trees, especially when developed in "isolation," have broad, far spreading bases. If developed together, the forest itself has an expanded base, and the trees protect each other. The deciduous leaved trees throw down their leaves at the approach of winter, and thus strip for the battle with snow and ice, which would otherwise crush their branches to the earth. The cone bearers, old fashioned trees that they are, hold their foliage, part of it, it is true, but note its peculiar character and the position it assumes. There is nowhere in the world a prettier adaptation than the sparse, fringed needles of the pine, through which the wind and storm may whistle, or the drooping, taper, fingerlike branches of the spruce or fir, shedding the falling snowflakes. In all the trees the branches themselves are specially constructed to meet the onset of the blast. Trees shed not their leaves alone, but their twigs, only a comparatively few surviving to carry forward the limb's extension. Compare the cottonwood, on which the twigs are few; the elm even, or the oak, where their number is very small when contrasted with the number started; the coffee bean tree, on which there is scarcely one. Indeed, we may say in general that if a tree be closely studded its form will accurately proclaim the conditions by which it has all along been surrounded. The whole tree is an adaptation to its environment.

But, in the second place, the longevity of trees seems to a great extent purely a matter of habit. Some trees are short lived by habit, naturally short lived, as we might say. The broad leaved aspen, for instance, lives, at least in many parts of the country, but a few decades, in Iowa hardly thirty years. Such trees seem to reach a certain maturity and then die for no appreciable reason. Some oaks have similar constitutional tendencies. The black oaks are said to be less enduring than the white oaks. Some species of the black oak group die at fifty to seventy years. The oaks of Europe are apparently longer lived than those of North America. The famous oak at Coses, in southern France, is certainly more than 1,000 years old. Caesar may have stood beside it.

We reckon a tree's years by the number of its rings as seen upon its section. Every year, certain as the succession of seedtime and harvest, witness for the tree the increment of vernal and autumnal wood, so that in case of a fallen tree or of a tree any part of whose section can be seen we may count the rings of growth and know with very great exactness the number of its years. The only exceptions are found in the case of very young shoots or trees, where some mass more than one ring is formed

in a single year. So also on older trees after accidental loss of foliage a second feeble ring is sometimes added. But as a rule the rings of a tree are as its years.

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By counting thus the rings on a section and comparing the radius, half the tree's diameter, we easily obtain the thickness of the average annual increase and so may estimate the age of other trees of the same sort whose diameter is known. Thus, in the case of the French oak referred to, a block eighteen inches thick, taken about ten feet from the ground, shows 200 annual rings. As the diameter of the tree at that level is about thirty feet, the tree is evidently about 2,000 years old. The interior of this tree, which was perfectly sound, has been shaped into a dining room, where around a center table twelve hungry travelers may be served at once. As the tree attains such hoary age the rate of growth becomes ever slower. The amount of efficient foliage is generally proportionately smaller, while the surface over which the annual accumulation must be spread is wider year by year. There lies before us the section of an oak which in seventy-five years attained a diameter of one foot. The next inch of the radius, counting outward, cost the labor of twenty-five years, so that the increase in diameter at the last was less than a line a year. Dr. Gray estimates the growth of our southern cypress after the first three or four hundred years to be no more than one-third of a line per annum.

It is easy, therefore, for us to believe that very large trees are very old. Some of the great trees in California have been cut down to make grapevine stakes, and on their stumps the rings have been counted. On one the number rises to 2,200. Nay, more, John Muir tells us that in the King's river forest he counted 4,000 rings on a single stump!

But the oldest tree on the continent is thought to be the Oaxaca cypress. The circumference of the tree is given at 112 feet as the minimum. Putting the annual increment in diameter at a line a year, which is certainly far in excess of the truth, we have 5,124 years as the age of the Oaxaca tree. To appreciate this let any one get down his history of the world and see to what date this number carries him back in historic time.

Perhaps the most curious and wonderful illustration of the longevity of trees is that referred to by Dr. Gray in his essay on this particular subject. A dragon tree stands on the island of Tenerife which has been known and made matter of record since 1402. Its structure is different from that of our common trees and its growth exceedingly slow; in fact, in the 500 years since its discovery it has changed almost not at all. In the year 1819 it was badly wrecked by storm and once again in the year 1869. But it still continues to grow, its surviving branches "still annually crowned, as they have been each returning autumn perhaps for hundreds of centuries, with its beautiful clusters of white lilylike blossoms, emblems of the eternal youth of nature."

"Hundreds of centuries" means a very old tree, no doubt far surpassing in age any other living thing upon the planet. Our California giants are old, but forty-five centuries doubtless transcend the springing of the oldest; the cypresses of Mexico are old, but fifty centuries measure the antiquity of these. The dragon tree alone is perennial, approximating the immortality which the structure of our ordinary trees suggests, but never may secure.

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Famous Trees.

General Brislin has a chapter on famous trees of the world which is full of curious information. The African baobab is known to reach the age of over 5,000 years. At Chapultepec, Mexico, is a large cypress under which Cortes and his troops rested. In the garden of Semiramis, at Babylon, is a willow supposed to have been there when the queen was alive. The Nestor linden was 800 years old when it was wrecked in 1832. England has oaks 3,000 years old. A walnut tree at Balaklava, 1,200 years old, is owned by five families, who gather from it annually about 100,000 nuts. The Wadsworth oak, at Genesee, N. Y., is 500 years old and twenty-seven feet in circumference at the base.

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Get the Wrong Flag.

A retired naval officer took holy orders and became rector of a country church. His parishioners, wishing to give him a surprise, subscribed among themselves and bought a naval flag for the church tower. Directly the old gentleman saw it he flew into a violent rage and ordered it to be taken down at once. One of his parishioners asked him why he did not like it.

"Allow that flag to fly on my church tower? Never! It's an insult! Do you know what that particular flag signifies, sir? It means, 'In distress; want a pilot!'"—London Standard.

A Cross Parent.

"Mother," said a little girl, looking up from her book, "what does 'transatlantic' mean?"
"Oh, across the Atlantic, of course. Don't bother me."
"Does 'trans' always mean across?"
"I suppose it does. If you don't stop bothering me with your questions, you'll go to bed."
"Then does 'transparent' mean a cross parent?"
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"I can never marry you," said the beautiful blond.
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June 16, 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. 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.

—The box shop started up on Monday.
—Mrs. O. F. Eaton is visiting in Fiskdale.
—Martin Donahue's new store is nearing completion.
—Mrs. M. A. Walsh was in Northampton last Sunday.
—Mrs. E. F. Thresher has returned from Providence.
—Mrs. El I Felch is visiting Mrs. Hamilton in Town send.
—Mrs. Manley Ludden is spending a few weeks in Spencer.
—Joseph Lessor of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting relatives here.
—Mrs. L. A. Roberts has returned to her home in Elmira, N. Y.
—James F. Doherty of Worcester is visiting old friends in town.
—Miss M. A. Homer returned to her home in Ashland on Monday.
—George Upham and mother have returned from Waterbury, Conn.
—Mrs. Austin Phelps of Dorchester is visiting Hon. Geo. W. Johnson.
—Rev. Dr. Means preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.
—J. P. Cheney will occupy the house lately vacated by E. F. Randlette.
—Don't forget the Old Homestead Quartette, next Monday evening.
—Rally day at the Congregational church, Oct. 19th instead of the 12th.
—Mr. C. H. Mallett and wife left on Tuesday for their trip to Washington, D. C.
—Rev. C. L. Goodell and family have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.
—Miss Mary Lewis is attending St. Timothy's school at Catonsville, Maryland.
—Mrs. Helen R. Russell of Worcester is visiting with Mrs. A. M. Kelly this week.
—Lois E. Dean will go to Palmer to assist E. F. Randlette in running the bakery.
—Gus Steels and Theodore Eaton took a trolley ride to Westfield on Wednesday.
—Mr. J. W. Lewis and Miss Lewis attended the Episcopal church, in Ware, last Sunday.
—Mrs. Bancroft will soon leave to spend the winter with her daughter in Worcester.
—There will be a total eclipse of the moon next Thursday night, visible in all the Brookfields.
—Miss Mabel Goodell is with her brother, Louis A. Goodell, in Charlton, for a few weeks.
—Mr. A. E. Washburn and Miss Fairbanks of Hopkinton visited E. M. Eldridge this week.
—Robert G. Livermore and wife are expected home the first of the week, from their trip to Jamaica.
—Mrs. Henry Stevens and daughter, Flora of Charlton, visited Mrs. William Mack, the first of the week.
—Abbott Thompson and George Donahue are playing with David Prouty high school orchestra in Spencer.

—John M. Tunstall attended as a delegate the Shoe Workers Union convention in Brockton, on Wednesday.

—The school committee have bought two tons of soft coal, and 25 cords of wood for the use of the schools.

—The rummage sale in charge of Miss Blanchard and Mrs. Converse and others closed Saturday and netted \$26.25.

—Rev. W. I. Shattuck of Easthampton will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

—The selectmen have purchased a new oak desk, table, chairs, and safe for their new room in the old library building.

—The Young America orchestra attended the rehearsal of the David Prouty high school orchestra, Tuesday evening.

—H. V. Crosby is enlarging his store by including the piazza, thus extending the room 5 1-2 feet nearer the sidewalk.

—Orders can be left at M. A. Walsh & Co's., Gerald block, for gents' clothes to be cleaned, pressed and repaired at short notice.

—Mrs. E. F. Elliot of Sayles, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Goodell on Main street. She lived in Brookfield 34 years ago.

—The first and second grammar schools were given Tuesday afternoon to attend the Quabog Historical Society meeting at West Brookfield.

—Theodore Hildreth, financial secretary of the Normal Bible School of Hartford, Conn., was the guest of M. B. Eldridge this week.

—C. L. Vizard and family will soon leave to take charge of the new hotel in Charlton. The Vizard home here will be occupied by Warren Bacon and wife.

J. P. Cheney will sell carriage, etc., carpenters and farming tools, at auction next Tuesday, at 1 p. m., at his home in Over-the-River district. G. H. Coolidge, auctioneer.

—The funeral of Miss Dora Leveseur, who died of consumption, was held in St. Mary's church, Saturday. Requiem mass by Fr. Murphy, and burial at West Brookfield.

—The state convention of the W. C. T. U., meets in Providence, this week, and the national convention in Portland, Me., next week. Lady Henry Somerset is expected to be present.

—A large crowd of ladies from the surrounding towns called to the opening of millinery at M. A. Walsh & Co's., Thursday, to see her display of hats and bonnets, and all went away with the idea that it was an up-to-date millinery, fancy goods and notion store.

—Hon. John Wilder Fairbank of Boston will deliver his lecture, "The Sign of the Cross," in M. E. church, Sunday at 7 p. m. Large number of colored views will be shown. A silver collection will be taken.

—Letters are advertised for Fannie Fairbanks, Miss Abel Wheeler, Mr. P. H. Durkin, Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. A. W. Edson, Mrs. John H. Lee, W. E. Fisher, H. W. Hannon, G. H. Hewitte, Hayward Mills, P. J. Noon, and Elbridge Noon.

—The Ladies' Benevolent society met with Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Wednesday, for their annual meeting. The secretary read an encouraging report of the work of the year, and the treasurer reported a balance of \$30 in their hands. They will hold their first sociable early next month. The following officers were chosen:—

Mrs. G. W. Johnson; vice presidents, Mrs. Grover and Mrs. E. D. Goodell; sec., Miss M. E. Gibson; treas., Mrs. E. J. Moulton; directors, Mrs. C. M. Ormsby, Mrs. Mary J. Wakefield, Mrs. Butler, and Mrs. A. H. King. Mrs. Apson Hardy will have charge of the flower fund. Sixteen ladies were present. Lunch was served.

—Sunday, Oct. 5th was a "red letter day" for the First (Unitarian) church of Brookfield, marking as it did the homecoming of the pastor after his serious illness of the summer. This was made unusually impressive as at the close of the "silent prayer," the organist instead of the usual prelude, played the dear old hymn "Blest be the tie that binds," the congregation rising and joining in the singing, after which the following program was given, Andantino, Lemare, and Buck's "Te Deum" in B-minor. The pastor's subject was Helpfulness, though he said, if he might be allowed, he would call his text "The tie that binds," upon which he spoke earnestly and feelingly. After the sermon the choir sang "A Little While," a beautiful arrangement by Allen, of the hymn, "O for the peace which floweth like a river." With the singing of "God be with you" closed a service, at which all present must have been impressed with the strength of "the tie that binds" the hearts of Pastor and people of the First church in Christian love.

—Granville Fiske of Ashland was in town on Monday, as agent of a firm that wishes to supply the town with 500 feet of hose, which the town, at its meeting Saturday voted to purchase.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

John E. O'Donnell, for six years hostler for Thomas F. Murphy, of the hotel Metropole, was struck by an electric car, near the seven mile bridge in Spencer, about 10 o'clock last night, and died at the hospital at 2.25 this morning. It is believed that the team which he drove from Brookfield was frightened by a big automobile that rushed by, and threw O'Donnell out upon the track, and in such a place that the shadows prevented the motorman, Charles Woodward, from seeing the body in time to stop the car, which passed over the unconscious form. Conductor Frank Conger took the mangled body back to Spencer, and by request of Dr. Norwood, Dr. C. J. Carr accompanied it to the hospital in Worcester. O'Donnell died shortly after reaching there. Nothing is known here about his relatives.

Special Town Meeting.

Brookfield's special town meeting on Saturday, Oct. 4, was held in the west room of the deserted Burt factory.

The warrant contained seven articles. A. F. Butterworth was chosen moderator.

It was voted to leave the work of cleaning up the ruins of the town hall with the Selectmen, who were instructed to hire only town help.

Under Art. 3 an animated discussion was had. The moderator appointed Hon. George W. Johnson, John Mulcahy, E. D. Goodell, W. B. Mellen, W. R. Upham, E. H. Stoddard and J. F. Smith to nominate a committee to secure plans for a new town hall, and Messrs. Johnson, Goodell, Mellen, Upham, Smith and W. E. Tarbell were nominated and elected as that committee. On motion of Rev. W. L. Walsh it was voted that plans be secured for a building that shall not exceed \$25,000 in its cost. It was moved that the building be constructed of brick, with a hall that would seat 600 people; a fire proof vault for town records; a room for town officers, halls for the G. A. R. and lodges, with room in the basement for heating apparatus and a market. A bell and clock tower is to be provided for, and modern sanitary appliances and gas fixtures are to be a part of its furnishings. It was voted inexpedient to provide for storage for the steamer, as the basement would have to be built higher, and beside that the engine should be housed in such a location near the street that twelve men could haul it out when needed.

Under Art. 4 the Selectmen were commended for fixing up the engine house to keep the steamer in this winter.

Under Art. 5 it was voted to have the fire engineers buy 500 feet of hose for Steamer No. 2 at a cost not to exceed \$350, paying for it out of the insurance money. The company have only 1500 feet of hose, which is not sufficient in case of emergencies.

Under Art. 6 John M. Howe, E. E. Chapin, and J. A. Josselyn were appointed a committee to prepare a list of the soldiers in the civil war, to replace the roll destroyed by the fire. As the G. A. R. would prefer a monument to the tablets that were in the hall, these tablets will not be replaced.

Under Art. 7 \$25 was appropriated for the building of a new culvert on the road near Durgin's brook.

Adjournd without date.

There were about 200 present. Hon. Geo. W. Johnson expects to be in Florida this winter, but will help what he can toward securing plans before he leaves. The building will not be begun before spring. The plans, when ready will be brought before the town for their approval.

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NEW BRAINTREE.

Miss Josephine Spellane of Boston is at Mr. Bowdoin's.

D. C. Wetherell has sold his driving horse to parties in Oakham.

The Pomona Grange will meet next Wednesday at new Grange Hall.

Henry Pollard of Worcester, with friends, has been at his old home.

Mrs. C. E. Batchaller attended the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Misses Hattie Shedd and Mary Pollard attended the Sunday School convention in Springfield.

During this week silos have been filled on the farms of F. H. Hair, Geo. E. Hoar, E. L. Havens and M. Mahan.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Tuesday next, Oct. 14, from 10 to 4, at Colonial Hall. Dinner at noon.

Several members of New Braintree branch attended Quabog Historical Society at West Brookfield on Tuesday.

Rev. F. H. Boynton preached last Sunday from Gen. 4:9. "Am I my brother's keeper," a strong sermon on the situation of the strike.

A meeting of the Farmers' Club is called for next Tuesday evening at 7.30, at the vestry, to choose officers and transact any other business.

The centre school on Wednesday came to another stand still, the teacher leaving for Boston, where at an agency she will endeavor to secure a school with better salary.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Woodcock for the wedding, Oct. 16th, of their daughter, Addie Almyra, to Joel Percival Ireland of Worcester.

Hon. and Mrs. C. A. Gleason are spending a few days at their summer home. Mrs. Gleason was taken ill on Tuesday night. Dr. Davis of Hardwick is in attendance.

Arbitration is an unsuccessful attempt to determine upon the half-way line.

The Great Malarial 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 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.

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Housewives are not wholly extinct, but they are beginning to rank among the rare curiosities.

His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "billions" and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at the drug stores of E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

Polishing schools naturally deal with material and manners rather than mentality.

Among the various novelties of the season, that are yet to show up, is the candidate for public office who announces that the modest sum intended for his campaign fund is to be used to buy coal for the poor.

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Annual Meeting of Quabog Historical Society.

A FINE ATTENDANCE, EXCELLENT PROGRAM, AND MUCH ENTHUSIASM MANIFESTED.

Favored by perfect weather, the annual fall meeting of the Quabog Historical Society, which was held at West Brookfield, Tuesday afternoon, October 7, at 2 o'clock, proved a complete success.

An audience of 500 people filled the Congregational church; and old and young followed with the closest attention the interesting program which had been fully arranged by President Daniel H. Chamberlain before his recent severe bereavement and the resulting loss of health forced him to relinquish his duties and to journey south for the winter.

In his greatly regretted absence the meeting was called to order by vice president Robert Batcheller, and the following program was carried out:

EXERCISES.

MUSIC. Organ Voluntary. Miss C. T. FALES
ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BUSINESS. Mrs. CHARLES F. CLARK
MUSIC. Solo, "Angels." Mrs. CHARLES F. CLARK
ORIGINAL POEM. "A Story of Old Brookfield." Mrs. CHARLES F. CLARK
MISS FRANCES BARTLETT OF BOSTON.
MUSIC. Solo, "Beyond the Gates of Paradise." Mrs. CLARK.
ADDRESS. Subject: "The Colonist and the Indian." Mrs. CLARK.
PROF. EDWIN A. GROSVENOR, OF AMHERST COLLEGE.
MUSIC. "America."

The two main features of the program were Miss Bartlett's beautiful poem, and Prof. Grosvenor's excellent address.

Miss Bartlett gave the greatest delight to her auditors, not only by reason of the beauty and feeling of her lines, but also because of the charm and clearness of her delivery of them. Although of Boston, Miss Bartlett is claimed by North Brookfield, and thus in a measure by the entire Quabog district. The charming appreciation of the poem and its author by Rev. Leander T. Chamberlain at the close of the meeting voiced the pleasure and gratification of the audience.

Then followed the masterly address by Prof. Grosvenor. In a broad way he showed that in the three centuries of our history we always observe the spectacle of the white and red races facing each other, the superior and dominant white always pushing back, step by step the inferior and weaker Indian, this movement still continuing to-day in the west and southwest.

He referred to the severity of this unceasing conflict as due, in his opinion, to inevitable and overpowering influences; and he showed that the total loss of life in these three hundred years exceeded that of our four wars with foreign nations; the revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the Mexican war, and the war with Spain in 1898.

He emphasized his belief that the Pilgrims and Puritans of New England in the seventeenth century treated the Indians with as scrupulous honesty and fairness as did William Penn in Delaware and Pennsylvania, or as did the French in Canada.

Coming down to our own time he showed the present generosity of our government in its treatment of the 260,000 remaining Indians by its annual expenditures of over ten millions of dollars, or something like forty dollars apiece.

This liberality is the better appreciated when we reflect, said Prof. Grosvenor, that a similar relative donation to our entire population, white and black, would burden our government with an annual charge of three billion two hundred millions of dollars.

Again, he showed this handful of red men having 120,000 square miles of excellent land set apart for their use, or about one-half a square mile for each and every Indian. If the same amount were to be apportioned to the entire population it would require some 40,000,000 square miles, or more than all the land on the globe.

He struck a responsive chord in the audience in his optimistic reference to the good intentions and fair conduct of our government, in the past and to-day, in its treatment of weaker races.

It was surely a strong and brilliant address and one immensely enjoyed and thoroughly appreciated.

Any account of this successful meeting would be incomplete which omitted reference to the delightful singing of Mrs. Chas. F. Clark and the organ playing of Miss C. T. Fales.

The following resolutions, upon motion of President Batcheller, were unanimously passed, and a copy ordered sent to Genl. Chamberlain in his winter home in Columbia, South Carolina.

RESOLVED, That the hearty thanks of this Society, and its officers be tendered to Ex-Gov. D. H. Chamberlain, for the courtesy and dignity with which he has presided over the Society for the last three years; for his previous effective service as Vice President; for his sustained, tireless, enthusiastic work for the accomplishment of the society's purposes; for the felicitous arrangement of this meeting; for the generous placing at the disposal of the Society of his wide and accurate knowledge of the history of these towns from the earliest times to the present. We tender him our heartfelt sympathy in his great affliction, and we give him our best wishes for his health and well being.

Vice President Emerson H. Stoddard invited the Society to meet the Brookfield Branch at our next meeting, in June, 1903, when East Brookfield will be given her first chance to entertain us, and when they hope to unveil a monument on the site of Old Fort Hill, near the present station of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

The announcement was also made that Mr. C. A. Risley expected soon to deliver to the North Brookfield Branch the stone marker, properly inscribed for the site of Gen. Rufus Putnam's house on the hill overlooking North Pond in that town.

It seems that this flourishing society has today six hundred and twenty odd members, with every prospect of reaching eight hundred in the near future in view of the growing interest in the work it is doing.

The meeting was in every way a great success and it was brought to a close with a bountiful collation in the social rooms of the church.

The West Brookfield Branch certainly did the honors in fine shape and credit is due to directors Carlton D. Richardson and Philander Holmes and their earnest and efficient assistants who made up the following committees:

Entertainment, Mr. J. G. Shackley, Mr. Fairbank Holmes, Mr. Charles Perry, Mr. Charles H. Clark.

Reception, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reed.

The Quabog Historical Society enters upon the ninth year of its existence with high hopes of increasing usefulness and the following board of officers which were elected at this meeting should be a sure guarantee of a successful career.

President, Robert Batcheller, North Brookfield.

Vice Presidents, Hon. Wilson H. Fairbank, Warren; Hon. Daniel H. Chamberlain, West Brookfield; William Bowdoin, New Braintree; Emerson H. Stoddard, East Brookfield.

Directors, Nat. H. Foster, North Brookfield; Carlton D. Richardson, West Brookfield; Philander Holmes, West Brookfield; Hon. George K. Tufts, New Braintree; I. E. Moore, Warren; Daniel G. Hitchcock, Warren; Arthur F. Bottarworth, Brookfield; Rev. William L. Walsh, Brookfield.

Clerk and Treasurer, G. H. Larkum, Spencer.

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Improvement of Pastures.

In his crop report for September the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture publishes an article on "Improvement of Pastures" by Prof. J. W. Sanborn of Gilmanton, N. H. Prof. Sanborn says in part: The older members of a generation of farmers now passing away tell us that New England pastures have greatly deteriorated in their day. At present, on the average pasture, by dint of hard work the stock may make a short growth and on the better class of pastures a low grade of beef. Three or four-fold the area is required that should be to fitly pasture a fattening steer, while the herbage is neither as palatable nor as nutritious as it should be. Weeds and brambles divide the annual supply of plant food and shade the grass. Weeds, bushes and the change in character of the grasses tells of a century's flow of nitrogen, lime and phosphoric acid from the soil, and in their character tell us too that these have not gone in proportionate amounts. This drain of phosphates and change of herbage has left so little of easily available and palatable foods that animals will not eat excess food enough for a growth yielding economic results. Growth has been reduced per season to from 150 to 175 pounds, and on the best pastures 200 pounds. We should be better off without the pastures, as dependence upon them compels the sale of a lower grade of beef than can possibly yield a profit, and compels us to winter stock once or twice too often. In the improvement of pastures the work of restricting them to grass, as against bushes and weeds, must be the initial step. When the soil is handled for grass, and the bushes cut a few times in August and the weeds kept back, grass will gain a hold and retain it. Seeding pastures anew and working in the seed is a temporizing expedient. Seed is not fertility nor can it replace it. Fertility and fertility of the right sort must characterize a good soil. Plant food may be applied in yard manure, and with new and right seed will give in good time a mat of pasture grass, but our New England farmers have not yard manure to be used for this purpose. Grain feeding in pastures, with partial reference to improving them, is a worthy practice, though a slow one for our times and necessities. It betters the condition of pastures and moves in the right direction. The application of chemical fertilizers must be, however, our main reliance for the improving of our New England pastures. The quantity required is not large after the first good growth is secured. The application of 33 pounds of chemicals, costing not more than 55 or 60 cents, would supply the loss to the soil in the elements of plant food carried off in 2,000 pounds of milk. But no practical man would begin their use with 33 pounds of chemicals annually. I named 500 pounds annually in the July report, with an annual reduction thereafter. From 125 to 150 pounds annually would give marked results; would double the grazing value of an acre in a brief period. Tankage supplemented by ashes would also be an advantageous fertilizer. Bone meal is an old tried pasture specific. Chemicals may be better adapted to pasture fertilization than yard manure because any proportion of nitrogen, phosphoric acid, or potash may be used. An eight year rotation, assigning one year for pasture, is my own system, as I am pressing all pasture ground and woodland possible into fields. By its more cows can be kept than by the pasture system under chemical fertilization. Authorities contend that a mixed grass sward in a pasture yields more and better grass than a single grass sward, and the point is well taken yet may be given an exaggerated importance. It costs more to seed mixed grasses, by a heavy margin. I made in Utah a trial of nine varieties of grass and clover, and all of these mixed. Of the nine varieties tried, orchard grass, all oat grass, meadow fescue, timothy and lucerne gave the best results, while a mixture of all combined did better than any, thus justifying the popular views. One sowing down for pastures to remain a few years should not hesitate to use mixtures. Red top and Rhode Island bent grass may be added to the varieties mentioned above, for New England soils, especially if a little moist. In reseeded a rough pasture a spiked tooth or smoothing harrow is usually used to work in the seed, when the soil is moist or in wet times in the early fall. I would clear all pasture ground incapable of tillage of weeds and bushes, sow the ground to mixed varieties of grass seed and to

chemicals, and at least for a time partly barn feed. All land suitable for tillage should be taken into rotation with fields and made very productive. Other less effective systems may be adopted, but it is imperative that some system of improvement that is comparatively quick in action be taken up at once.

A woman's idea of the greatest wrong her husband can do her is for him to hear some scintilla about a neighbor and forget to tell her.—[New York Press.]

Letter to John William Dewing.
North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Sir: Congressman Belden, of Syracuse, painted his Thousand-Islands cottage in '92 with Devco; and painted it again in '99, with the same, of course. Takes 80 gallons.

"What! does it last only seven years?"

Depends on what you paint for. No one can tell how long a job of paint is going to last in any particular case. The paint may last ten years and the color five.

A summer cottage is painted for color, of course; it is also painted to keep out water, to keep it from rotting.

Seven years is a good long time for paint to look fresh—depends on the color though; some colors last longer than others. There is too long for some of the prettiest colors. Nothing pays better, in building a house, than a good job of paint; and nothing pays better, in keeping it up, than repainting as soon as the paint shows signs of impairment. But this is to keep it sound. For the looks, you may paint it whenever the freshness is off. It's a matter of color; not of paint.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devco & Co.
42 William G. Keith, East Brookfield, sells our paint.

The average man who spends \$300 in fixing over his furnace and kitchen range to save \$80 in his coal bill thinks he is a genius.

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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 wonder workers. 25c at E. V. Bouchard, of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed of North Brookfield, drug store.

The receptive candidate for nomination is one who thinks the office seeks the man and not vice versa.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

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.

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OAKHAM.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

WILL be sold by public auction in the office of H. E. Ballard, No. 207 State Mutual Building, in Worcester, Mass., on Monday, October 6, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, situated in North Brookfield, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stone at the northwest corner thereof by land now or formerly of Jeremiah Sheehan; thence running north 89 degrees 30 minutes east by land now or formerly of A. and E. D. Batcheller five rods to a stake and stone; thence south 11 degrees 30 minutes west, still by land of said Batcheller eight (8) rods to said Willow street; thence by the north side of said Willow street westerly to land now or formerly of said Sheehan; thence north 11 degrees 30 minutes east by land of said Sheehan eight (8) rods to the place of beginning, or however otherwise the same may be bounded, measured or described. Containing about one-fourth acre of land.

This sale is made by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Michael Sheehan to Wm. Power, dated May 11, 1898, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 106, Page 504, which mortgage has been duly assigned to John J. Power, and for the breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage.

The premises will be sold subject to any taxes assessed thereon. Terms cash; \$100 down at time of sale and remainder upon the delivery of the deed.

JOHN J. POWER,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
By his attorney, E. W. POTTER.
E. E. SULLIVAN, Auctioneer.
Worcester, Mass., Sept. 8, 1902. 3w7p

The Woodchuck.

Perhaps no wild animal is more familiar to country people than the woodchuck. Every hillside and meadow is dotted with the small piles of earth which mark the doorway to his home. The woodchuck prefers a hillside or a knoll in which to dig his hole, for here he can easily make the end of his den higher than the beginning, thus avoiding the danger of being drowned out. What could be more unlike in general appearance than a woodchuck and a squirrel? Yet they are cousins, both belonging to the same family of mammals. The trim body, sharp claws and agility of the squirrels make it possible for them to lead an arboreal life, jumping recklessly from branch to branch, while the flabby form and short legs of the woodchuck better adapt him for digging than for running or climbing.

The nature of the food of the woodchuck is such that he cannot lay up stores as the chipmunks do, nor is it of such a kind that it can be obtained during the winter. The case of this creature during the winter seems to be, therefore, one of "sleep long and soundly or starve." During the winter's sleep or hibernation life processes go on very slowly. Breathing is reduced, and the heart beats become so slow and feeble that they cannot be felt. They come from their winter's sleep about March 1 in New York.—Country Life in America.

Early Names of Animals.

Among the many names for cattle none is commoner than those which come from the roots mu and bu, "to bellow." Hence we have the Akkadian am, "bull," the Turkic en-ek, "cow," the Egyptian am, "cattle," and the Mongol buku, "bull," but a more distinctive word is tor, which seems to mean probably "horned" and which appears not only as taurus, but as the Semitic thor and the Mongol shor. The bull, whether tamed or wild, was no doubt well known to early man. The names for goats are also suggestive of connection and include the Aryan ais, the Semitic az and probably the Akkadian zu.

For sheep perhaps the oldest word is the Egyptian ba, but there is a word for lamb which seems to be widely distributed, as the Semitic kar, the Greek kar and the Finnic kar, probably from the root kar, to "inclose" or "guard," as meaning a herded flock. From the same root come words for pasture, no doubt allied.—Scottish Review.

The Doctor Didn't Count.

A Celtic cook asked her mistress one Monday for leave of absence the following Sunday to attend her brother's funeral.

"Why," exclaimed the mistress, "this is only Monday? Surely, nobody's going to keep a dead body a whole week!"

"He's not dead yet, mum," explained the cook.

"No? Well, he may die today or he may live a month. No doctor can safely say that a person will die at such a time that a day may be set for the funeral."

"The doctor's nothing to do with it, mum," was the further explanation. "O'm sure Sunday'll be all right, f'r he's shtinted to be hung Friday."

Mitigating Circumstances.

"Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case?" asked a magistrate of a negro convicted of stealing a coat.

"Yes, sah; lots ob 'em. Ef I had time, Jedge, I could talk to you for a week on dat subject."

"If you know of any mitigating circumstance, please state it."

"Yes, sah; I'll tell you ob one right now, sah. How easy would it have been for me to bring my family into disgrace and misery, sah. I jess remained single. I nebbor married, sah. Anudder mitigatin' circumstance am"—

"Officer, remove the prisoner."

Knew Who to Blame.

In a city not subject to earthquakes there lived a family which had one of those domestics of the break everything they touch sort. Recently the town experienced a slight shock. Pictures were thrown down, crockery and furniture rattled about. In the midst of the tumult the mistress went to the head of the stairs and called out in a would be patient tone, "Mary Ann, what are you doing now?"

Back to His Own.

"I tell you," said the bachelor with the crusty way of thinking, "I don't believe in this business of bepecked husbands. I think a married man should exercise his will."

"So do I," agreed the woman with an alimony, "so long as he doesn't interfere with the married woman exercising her won't."—Baltimore News.

The Original Man.

Miss Wayning—To me there is nothing like originality. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to meet an original man.

Mr. Hartless—If you had been born a little sooner, Miss Wayning, you would have experienced that pleasure in the society of Adam.—Richmond Dispatch.

A Little Misunderstanding.

Young Mother—What will you charge for a photograph of our little boy?

Photographer—Three dollars, madam, but it will be considerably cheaper for a dozen.

Young Mother—A dozen! Oh, no, we can't wait so long!—Lippincott's.

A Fanciful Enter.

Chimble—What kinder pie do you like best?

Mag—Oh, I dunno—pumpkin pie, Chimble—Aw, I des'nt like pumpkin. It muses up yer snuff—Smart Set.

Is Told So.

Teacher—Johnny Stokes, how many makes a million?

Johnny—Very few on dis earth, mum.

FRIDAY, OCT. 10, 1902.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

(N. Y. C. & H. R. R. CO., LESSEE.) NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH. Schedule in Effect June 15, 1902.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.48, 8.26, 9.47 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 6.36 a. m., 1.20, 4.15 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., 12.33, 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., 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, 6.55, 7.20, 8.05, 8.20, 9.05, 10.20, 11.05 a. m., 12.20, 1.05, 1.20, 2.05, 2.20, 3.05, 4.20, 5.05, 5.20, 6.05, 6.20, 7.05, 8.20, 9.05, 11.20, 12.05 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.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE. A. M. 7.22—East and West. 9.34—Springfield Local. 12.27—West. P. M. 2.12—West and Worcester. 4.45—East. 9.34 and 5.45—East Brookfield.

MAILS CLOSE. A. M. 6.10—West. 7.25—East and West. 11.35—East. P. M. 3.45—West. 4.45—Worcester only. 6.15—East and West. A. M. 7.25 and 11.35—East Brookfield.

General delivery window open from 6.30 and 8 p. m., except Sundays and holidays and when distributing or putting up mail.

MOSEY ORDER DEPARTMENT open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. HAROLD A. FOSTER, Postmaster. Feb. 6, 1902.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

A co-operative shoe shop is again being talked up.

Pork roasts 13 cents a pound at Buffington's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Goodrich are soon to move to Spencer.

Mrs. John W. Murphy has gone to St. Louis to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Burrill are in Amherst on a visit to their son.

The reception to Rev. and Mrs. Cooper is postponed until Oct. 23.

Mrs. Sarah R. Jenks is visiting Rev. Lyman Whiting at East Charlemont.

Mrs. W. Howard Whiting left Tuesday for a two weeks visit in Prescott.

Dance by the Young Men's Social Club in Grange hall, Saturday evening.

The valuations for 1902 are ready for delivery at the office of George R. Hamant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livermore are expected home from Jamaica next Monday.

Ezra Batcheller W. R. C. are looking forward to inspection next Wednesday evening.

Ralph Bartlett, Jr., and his brother Curry, are visiting their grandparents on Elm street.

Henry E. Tatro, with wife and child, of Boston, are visiting their parents on St. Clair Avenue.

A. B. Tatro returned on Monday from Centerville, R. I., where he attended the funeral of his brother.

It is expected that the Rev. L. W. Snell will attend the Union church prayer meeting this (Friday) evening.

The fireman's relief association will meet this evening in Engine hall, to elect delegates to the state convention.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gillander are to occupy the tenement in the Miller house recently occupied by Dr. E. A. Ludden.

Dr. E. A. Ludden has moved into the Adams house on the corner of Main and School streets, recently occupied by E. S. Chesley.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, Mrs. John P. Ranger and Miss Mary Ranger attended the State Sunday School convention in Springfield this week.

The lady officers of North Brookfield Grange have been invited to go to Sturbridge next Tuesday evening to work the third and fourth degrees.

Miss Jennie Converse left Monday for Plymouth, N. H., where she will spend the winter season as trimmer in Miss Evans millinery parlors.

Mrs. Frank P. Cummings of Diamond Hill, R. I., spent a few days in town the first of the week as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson.

Hon. John Wilder Fairbanks of Boston, will deliver his great lecture "The Sign of the Cross" in M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 4.30, sharp. Over 50 beautiful slides. A silver collection will be taken.

Pomona Grange will meet in New Braintree, Wednesday, Oct. 15. In the morning, Senator Geo. K. Tufts will give an address on Legislative Duties and Experiences. In the afternoon a literary entertainment in charge of the Warren Grange, will be given.

The ordination of Lee M. Deane, acting pastor of the Union Congregational church will be next Thursday afternoon.

Council will meet at 2 o'clock, ordination service at 3.

The ladies of the Social Union will serve a supper, to be followed by a sociable, in the parlors of the Tucker Memorial church, Wednesday evening, Oct. 15, at 6 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

Every member of Hawthorn Encampment is urged to be present at the meeting next Thursday evening, Oct. 16, when the officers of the Grand Encampment will be present. Refreshments will be served, and a good time is promised for all.

Any one desiring to become a member of the Round-About Magazine Club is invited to communicate before Oct. 21, with either Mrs. Albion Doane or Mrs. A. W. Burrill. The yearly fee is \$3.00, and this last year the members had the reading of eight monthlies and two weeklies.

Mr. Thomas Manley will return next Monday, to his work as conductor on the North Brookfield Branch of the B. & A. Division of the New York Central Railroad. Mr. C. S. Howe, who has been filling his place very acceptably, will now take an extended trip in New York and Maine.

Mr. George S. Haskell of Marlboro, with his wife and two daughters, was in town over Sunday and Monday, visiting Dr. Hiram P. Bartlett on Elm street.

The party came on an automobile of very graceful construction, built after the designs of Mr. Haskell and built by the firm of which he is a partner.

Mrs. Gullelma L. Sloane of Tekonsha, Michigan, and her sister, Mrs. Julia Longley, of Lunenburg, Mass., visited their cousin, Mr. H. J. Lawrence, on Elm street, this week. Mrs. Sloane is one of the Michigan delegates to the National Convention of the W. C. T. U. at Portland, Maine, next week.

It is really encouraging to hear the busy hum of machinery at the factories of H. H. Brown & Co. and the Hall Overall Co. At both places there is at the helm a man who looks sharply after every detail of the business, and keeps everything moving like clock work. A dozen such manufacturers would make North Brookfield herself again.

Bush's mountain wagon took H. A. Foster, John S. Cooke, George R. Doane, Ethan Harwood, A. W. Burrill and Daniel Foster to the representative convention at Rutland yesterday. There was an excellent feeling of harmony in the convention, and Mr. Francis Batcheller was unanimously nominated as Republican candidate for representative.

Mr. John Kennedy lost his best horse from colic Thursday morning, and Dick, the well-known bay horse owned by James Downey, has met death at the hands of Dr. O. L. Rice, the veterinary surgeon. He is said to have been 28 years old, and has seen a life of faithful service in front of the Downey delivery wagon.

The annual meeting of the Worcester County branch of the W. B. M. will be held at Piedmont church, Main St., Worcester, Oct. 24th, at 10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. The missionary speakers will be Dr. Julia Bissell of India, and Mrs. Abbie Snell Burnell, who will personate a high caste Hindoo woman. The meeting promises to be interesting, and it is hoped a large number will attend.

A postal card has just been received by the Secretary of the Old Home Week Association dated San Isidro, Nueva Ecija, P. I., Sept. 4. It reads "Regret that military duty in this archipelago prevents attendance this year," and is signed by Roger B. Bryan, Capt. 5th Cavalry, North Brookfield boys are making their mark in every part of the civilized world, and we are always glad to hear from them.

The enforcement of discipline by Principal McDaniels at the high school has brought up another case for action by the school committee. The lad, who is a member of the foot ball team, was suspended last term by Principal Perkins, for an infraction of the rule against cigarette smoking, and this time the trouble is said to have arisen from his determination to keep his feet on a seat in front of him in the recitation room.

Principal McDaniels and Supt. Hoyt had a star chamber session with the lad, but do not care to say anything for publication.

The Appleton Club opened its season very auspiciously, at the home of its President, Col. John S. Cooke, on Wednesday evening, with a large number of the lady members present, but only five of the sterner sex. The evening was very pleasantly spent in reminiscences of the summer, and some twelve new members were voted in; many of the old members having dropped out since last they met, by reason of removal or other causes. The incoming of new members fresh from the higher institutions of learning, filled with enthusiasm, is very encouraging. The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Miss Katherine Gilbert on Summer street, Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, and the program will be announced next week.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by C. E. Brown and W. G. Keith.

A North Brookfield Boy at Head of Connecticut School.

Mr. Albert M. Tibbetts, a graduate of the North Brookfield high school, and of Amherst college, class of '95, has been chosen as the first principal of the newly formed high school at Newtown, Conn.

Mr. Tibbetts has been for three years principal of the high school at Salisbury, since his return from a trip to Europe as a private tutor. The local paper says: "Mr. Tibbetts came to Newtown by appointment and met the committee who were delighted with the man; the lower room in the Academy building will be rented of the trustees, and put in first-class condition. Mr. Tibbetts will have a salary of \$1000, and the school opens with over forty pupils. Mr. Tibbetts is married and will bring his family to town."

Burrill's Locals.

The annual setting up of the stoves is at hand and you may need a new oil cloth, rug or straw board to put underneath. The sizes in our stock are 1 yard, 1 1/4 yards, and 1 1/2 yards square, made in bright attractive colors and patterns of good quality oil cloth. The strawboards we have are also serviceable and neat in appearance.

A rug or two to cover up a worn spot in your carpet, or to protect it before that happens may be needed, or to put in front of the wood stove, while you try to keep warm this winter. Jardinieres in a variety of shadings and designs for selection at very reasonable prices. We still have furniture and carpets to sell, besides matting and window shades and shall be pleased to have you call any time. More iron beds used than ever, all prices and styles.

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AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold at the Bakery of F. E. Knapp on

THURSDAY, OCT. 16,

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Pans, tins and all the tools and utensils saved from the fire in my bakery.

Also one baker's wagon, one top buggy, one covered traverse runner pung, one double-runner pung, one sleigh, one nearly new fur robe, fall and summer robes, several light driving harnesses, two work harnesses, blankets, whips, halters, etc.

FRED E. KNAPP

10 NORTH BROOKFIELD.

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, at his residence on School street, North Brookfield, Mass., on Monday, Oct. 27, 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-bridge road, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at 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 Pliny 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 60 acres more or less.

Taxes in 1899 on real estate to heirs of Dexter Forbes, for \$23.88. L. S. WOOD, JR., collector of taxes for town of North Brookfield. 3w41

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J. W. FINCH,

28 Ward St., North Brookfield. Oct. 1, 1902.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Patrick Murphy to the North Brookfield Savings Bank dated July 2nd, 1894, and recorded in Worcester County Registry of Deeds, Book 1178, Page 288, and for a breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, October 24th, 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed and thereby conveyed, namely:— A certain parcel of land with a dwelling house and barn thereon situated in the northeasterly part of said North Brookfield, and bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by a town road, on the east by land of the heirs of John Peaslee and Phoebe Parkman, on the south by land of the heirs of John Peaslee and on the west by land formerly owned by Isaac Hunter, containing forty-two acres more or less. Also one other parcel of land situated on the northerly side of said road, bounded on the south by said road, on the west and north by land of Frederick Cooper and on the east by land of Mrs. Cook, containing twelve acres more or less. Terms made known at time and place of sale. NORTH BROOKFIELD SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee. By CHARLES E. BAYTERLEER, Treasurer. North Brookfield, Oct. 2nd, 1902.

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Tax Collector's Notice.

North Brookfield, Sept. 28, 1902. Patrick Murphy or heirs at law of Patrick Murphy and the public are hereby notified that the taxes assessed to the said Patrick Murphy or heirs of Patrick Murphy, for the year 1900, 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, residence School street, North Brookfield, Mass., on Monday, Oct. 13th, 1902, at 9 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 land with buildings thereon, situated in the northerly part of North Brookfield, on the road leading from the farm of W. U. Barnes to the main road from North Brookfield to Oakham, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by land of Henry Guilford and Horatio Moore; easterly by land of Mrs. Emeline Cook and land now or formerly of Henry L. Parkman; southerly by land of Sanford Ludden and Joel Farmington; westerly by land of W. U. Barnes and Henry Guilford, containing 54 acres, more or less. Taxes for 1900, to Patrick Murphy, \$21.78. L. S. WOOD, JR., collector of taxes for the town of North Brookfield.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, SS. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Avery Brown, late of North Brookfield, in said county, deceased, in testate: Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Carrie L. Worcester, or 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 twenty-first day of October, 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-eighth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. GEORGE H. HARLOW, Register.

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Tax Collector's Notice.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, MASS., SEPT. 19, 1902. Mrs. Lydia H. Foster of North Brookfield, Mass., and the public are hereby notified that the taxes assessed to the said Mrs. Lydia H. Foster for the year 1900, as hereinafter specified, according to the lists committed to me as collector of taxes for the town of North Brookfield, remaining unpaid,



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Sanford S. Cole received word Wednesday of the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John D. Cole and her infant child at Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Cole was formerly Miss Marion J. Holmes, the only daughter of James Holmes of Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Cole went to Atlanta about a year ago. Mr. Cole came north with the remains.

The weavers employed in the Mann & Stevens mill called upon Mr. Stevens Monday and expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the working hours the company has recently adopted. Mr. Stevens explained to them fully why the hours had been changed and after a short conference they returned to work.

What might have been a serious fire in W. J. Vizard's brick block, in Depot Square, early Sunday morning was discovered none too soon to prevent a bad fire. There had been a fire in the parlor fire-place on the second floor during the day and evening and it was not thought but that everything was all right when the family retired Sunday night. Mr. Vizard was asleep in a room down stairs and awoke suddenly about one o'clock, Sunday morning and discovered a faring light in the ceiling directly over his bed. There was a strong odor of smoke in the room and he immediately started to investigate. He found that a small hole had burned through the ceiling and there was a fire burning between the ceiling and floor above. He aroused Thomas Dailey and going into the parlor they found that fire had caught from the fire-place. Fortunately there was a fire extinguisher in the house and with this the fire was put out. The extent of the damage cannot be determined until the ceiling in the room on the first floor is taken down. In the room above where the fire was discovered Mrs. Vizard was in bed sick with a fever.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

James Lawlor of Brookfield is the new night clerk at the Crystal House.

George Putney returned home, Monday from a two weeks visit in Canada.

Mrs. W. J. Vizard, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever is improving.

James Leno has sold his pair of draft horses to John Sullivan of Brookfield.

Ralph Nichols is working at the B. & A. station during the absence of E. R. Hayward.

Thomas Heaney, who claims to be a lieutenant in the United States Army has been visiting in town.

George Cater, telegraph operator at the station has gone to Boston. E. J. Joyce of Nashua, N. H., is taking his place.

Landlord John Mulcahy is putting in a steam pump, to pump water from the lake into the tank that supplies his hotel.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste Society was held in Red Men's hall, last Sunday afternoon.

E. J. Bunker, president of the Lashaway Carriage Company left this week for a business trip to New York.

Mr. James Burke, a retired Chicago, merchant has been visiting Mrs. William Hewes, whom he has not seen for 40 years.

Veritas Circle, Companions of the Forest of North Brookfield will hold a dance in Vizard's opera house, Thanksgiving eve.

Two new steam pumps have been placed at the river near the Esther Mill. The pumps are being used to supply the washer in the mill with water.

Harry Corbin of this town, who at one time was a conductor on the Boston elevated railway left Tuesday for New York, where he has taken a similar position.

Wight & Fullam expect seven teams from Boylston to load 1500 cords of wood on the freight cars for shipment. The price of first quality wood loaded on the cars is \$8.50.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hayward left Sunday with the G. A. R. Excursion to attend the National Encampment in Washington, D. C. They are expected to return home, next Sunday.

A number from East Brookfield attended the meeting of the Quabog Historical Society at West Brookfield, Tuesday. To accommodate the extra traffic on the W., B. & S. street railway Supt. Clark had special cars run.

Perry, Bond & Wight have bought a 65 acre lot of heavy old growth pine of Philander Holmes of West Brookfield, and another lot from Walter A. Putnam of Warren. Their steam mill is now at work cutting off a lot in Warren.

The New England Brick Co., has raised the price of hard wood to \$8.00 a cord and mixed wood to \$5.00 a cord, an increase in price of \$1.00. C. P. Bennett is selling his wood at the old price, but he will take no orders outside of East Brookfield.

Frank Couch died at his home on the old North Brookfield road, Monday at the age of 91 years, 11 months and 2 days. The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday forenoon, at 11.30 o'clock. The remains were taken to Palmer, where the burial took place.

A large number of voters from this village attended the special town meeting at Brookfield last Saturday. The committee appointed to look up plans for a new town hall is composed of Hon. Geo. W. Johnson, John Mulcahy, W. B. Mellen, E. D. Goodell, John H. Smith, Brookfield and Warren E. Tarbell and Warren E. Upham of East Brookfield. On motion of John Mulcahy it was voted to build a new town hall the cost not to exceed \$25,000. The committee inspected the Ware town hall, Wednesday.

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are now run on-hour time between here and Ware. The cars leave West Brookfield at seven minutes past the hour and connect with cars for Palmer at Ware. The first car leaves here at 6.07 a. m., and the last car leaves at 10.07 p. m.

Vinol in many places has become a synonym for health and strength. It's probably the best lung remedy and tonic ever produced.

Mrs. I. W. Bullings and son, Roy of Chicopee, and Miss Grace Wilbur were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilbur, Sunday.

Teresa O'Day, 10 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Day fell while at play in the yard at her home, Monday breaking her arm in two places.

Dr. C. E. Bill will attend the meeting of the Northwestern Dental Society at Worcester, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week and his office will be closed on those days.

The second annual Trading Post, of the Quabog Tribe of Red Men will be held in the town hall, West Brookfield, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23, 24 and 25.

Auctioneer George H. Coolidge will sell a lot of household goods at the home of Henry Flagg, Saturday, and Tuesday he will sell a variety of personal property for J. P. Cheney at Brookfield.

A portion of the ceiling in the Merrick public library fell down, Wednesday night. The plastering was badly cracked by the explosion that wrecked the Gould residence last February and it is likely that more will fall.

The car that arrived here from Ware at 4.07, Thursday afternoon, was the first car to run to the terminus at the north end of the Common and now every car runs the full length of the line.

The West Brookfield Grange held a harvest supper, Wednesday evening. The third and fourth degrees were worked on a class of the three candidates. There was a good attendance and an excellent supper was served.

A meeting of the social and charitable society is called at the Congregational church, next Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 4 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that all members be present, also any other ladies interested in the social well being of the town. If stormy will be postponed till Wednesday afternoon.

E. A. Day of Warren left a pair of horses standing on the tracks of the Hampshire & Worcester street railway Monday evening while he went into the home of Mrs. S. F. Fullam. The electric car due here from Ware at 7.07 o'clock came up Central street, while the team was on the track; it was quite dark and the motorman did not see the team until the car was within a few feet of it. He applied the air-brakes and reversed the power, but an accident could not be avoided. The car struck the carriage to which the horses were attached badly wrecking it, one horse was knocked down and although bruised somewhat was not seriously injured. The car was in charge of conductor John Gulderson and run by motorman Stephen Ryan. Since the accident the owner of the team has volunteered the statement to Supt. Pippin that the men in charge of the car were not to blame and that he alone is responsible for the accident. The injured horse was cared for at Dillon's stable.

An amusing story is told of the editor of a go-ahead London evening newspaper, who, in the eternal rushing to press to get ahead of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity for condensing all news.

A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth.

"Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the 11.40 from London bridge, you'll be there soon after 2 and can just wire us something for the 37th edition, but hold it down."

And the reporter went.

Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him:

"Terrible explosion. Man-o-war. Boiler empty. Engineers full. Funeral tomorrow. No flowers."—London Times

OUR NATIVE TREES
By THOMAS H. MACBRIDE, Ph. D., Professor of Botany, Iowa State University.

IV.—The Distribution of Trees.
BUT, however interesting the single tree may be, marvelous in its structure and surprisingly wonderful in its consequent longevity, it is after all not as individuals that trees attain for us their highest, most absorbing fascination. An individual man may be interesting, but it is his social relationships and tendencies that make him great. He is the unit of the nation. In something the same way the tree, though individually attractive, charming, yet comes to superlative importance only when we think of it in its wider relationships. The tree is the unit of the forest. Not only so, but it is also true that for the tree, as for the man, complex relation is essential. Lone trees there are, but an isolated tree, a tree set off from all fellowship, from all its congeners, is like a man without a country. Every tree implies a forest. Many transplanted trees, set out alone or in single rows, fail to come to perfection for this very reason—they are "forest trees." In the Mississippi valley or on the plains a lone tree is almost always a cottonwood tree. Who ever saw a lone pine or a lone oak or a lone hickory? Cottonwoods accordingly do well on the prairies, whether planted alone or in rows. Planted in groves, only the outer trees survive. Those inside the plantation die. They cannot endure the crowded forest relations.

The constitution of a forest is always interesting. Men in their social relations are generally peculiarly exclusive, segregated, those of a certain sort set off by themselves. This is sometimes the case with trees, more frequently not. The exclusive habit is the old habit, an old fashioned conservative habit, practiced in our time chiefly by the conifers, the larches, spruces, redwoods, pines. There are forests, for instance, almost exclusively pine, where one may travel for miles and miles and not encounter a tree of any other sort. On the other hand, more modern trees are more social. They constitute a mixed forest, where oak and birch, maple and linden and a hundred others grow side by side. Even here, however, the arrangement is not so generous, not so idyllic, as might possibly be supposed. Such trees stand in fierce rivalry. The location, the nature of the soil, offers to some extent a basis for concord, suggests a modus vivendi, but that is all. Each is keen to displace the other. The elm would make an elm forest if it could, and so the other species.

In general, perhaps the most striking feature of the forests of the earth is their ubiquity. They occupy or have lately occupied the habitable globe. There is even reason to believe that the forests were once, even in recent times, much more extended than at present. Apart from the destruction wrought by civilized man, all the forests of North America are diminishing, were diminishing even before the advent of the Puritan. Nay, if we consider times long gone by we may safely say that forests have at one time or another covered every foot of the land surface of the globe. Forests migrate. They move up and down the meridians, especially with the changing climates, and climate has changed, the geologists tell us, a great many times. Being living things, trees are dependent upon a certain amount of heat and moisture; being active, independent plants, they must have, in addition, abundant light in the active season. A tree is an exceedingly sensitive plant. It has in its foliage an immense expanse of surface, which must be maintained in perfect health. Hence it is that trees do not flourish where the average amount of heat and rainfall would seem sufficient. They often are unable to meet the extremes in these conditions where the average would be entirely satisfactory. The average rainfall in Iowa and other parts of the Mississippi valley is sufficient for a forest, but an occasional drought almost obliterates the groves and woods. In high latitudes the average amount of light is adequate. But the summer, the active season for the tree, is too short. The forest cannot grow.

It is evident, then, that forests occupy only the best parts of our world, the best parts as man esteems them, the best in all climatic conditions and the best in soil. Probably nearly every land occupied by man where he has left for himself a record was at the outset covered with trees. There are some exceptions, but not many. Even part of Egypt and the valley of the Nile was once wooded, say the scholars. Palestine, Asia Minor, all the lands around the middle sea. Americans need not be told that civilization tends to forest removal. The very word forest signifies wilderness. As civilization grows the woods recede. The civilization of the last 2000 years of the Anglo-Saxon type, so called, has

been especially inimical to the forests of the world. The Englishman reads his Bible, "A man was famous according as he had lifted up axes upon the thick trees," and forthwith sets about to make for himself a reputation. But Englishmen are not the only sinners. Almost all parts of the old Roman world, once forest, are now treeless, some of them desert.

Existing forests, then, are in a sense remnants. They are of two sorts—first, indigenous, the wild, unkept, uncared for gifts of nature; second, cultivated woodlands now cared for, artificial to a greater or less extent.

Of the first sort, notwithstanding what has just been said, examples are yet to be found in nearly all the lands of earth. The race has only begun to exhaust the primal resources of the world. Asia probably shows proportionately the smallest amount of wooded area. Yet there are great forests of primeval type still standing in Asia, in Siberia, in some parts of China, and especially to the south in the Malay peninsula, in India. The western ghats of Hindustan support 16,000 square miles of forest of magnificent trees, in many places as dense as any jungle in the world. All Burma and the lower Malay peninsula, Borneo, Java and Sumatra support forests of the most luxurious character. The adjacent islands are likewise forest covered. The Philippines bear beautiful woods of the most valuable trees, now in danger of exploitation at the hands of American adventurers; along the seacoasts, tropical forests in the north, temperate forests to the east and south. Near Melbourne the tallest trees of the world still stand upon the Australian plains.

The dark continent also has its woodlands vast, extending for more than 10 degrees on each side of the equator, almost from ocean to ocean. Other forests occupy the eastern coast and stand untouched about the headwaters of the Nile. Madagascar is largely a forest island.

Turning now to Europe, we find the densest population of the globe and nature accordingly everywhere restricted. Nevertheless in Europe also there are large areas of indigenous woods, though chiefly in the north. Russia has several hundred million acres of native woodland. The forests of Finland and Scandinavia have for centuries been famous and under intelligent management are likely to remain inexhaustible. The mountainous regions of Austria, Switzerland, France, yet retain much of their original cover, but Italy has been nearly denuded, Spain, Turkey, Palestine, practically so. In several of these countries, and especially in England, Germany and other regions of the continent, forests of our second class—that is, those under government or other definite management and control—are happily universal. Thus the king of England has some 125,000 acres of oak forest. Other private holdings bring the forest area of the United Kingdom up to two and one-half million acres. In the German empire nearly one-fourth of the entire area is wooded, but under such perfect management that every tree is known and accounted for.

But the greatest natural woods of the world are on our own continent. No forest of historic time ever equaled either in variety or value the splendid wealth of this new world; no forest of India or Africa is to be compared with the selvas of the Amazons; no trees of Asia or of Europe may be compared with those until lately the unappreciated wealth of the people of the United States. But this may very properly constitute the theme of a new chapter.

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There is not in Europe a more interesting tree for Americans to visit than the venerable locust in the garden of the museum of Paris.

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Little is left of the old tree but the shell of the trunk and a few feeble branches which clothe themselves year after year with leaves and flowers, testifying to the wonderful vitality of the locust tree and to the care which has been bestowed upon this specimen by the authorities of the garden, the most interesting in the world, perhaps, in its historical associations with men famous in the annals of botany.

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The Domestic Novel.

The domestic novel may be said to have begun when the worthy printer of Derby published his "History of Pamela." The way that the idea of writing such a book occurred to him is significant. He had been asked by a bookseller to compile a complete letter writer that might serve the ladies of the middle classes, who were not versed in polite literature, as a model for correspondence. Richardson took a servant girl as the imaginary correspondent, and then, introducing a narrative to enhance the interest of the letters, he produced his Pamela, with the intention of both instructing and interesting his readers, so that they might learn simultaneously the art of letter writing and the art of virtue. The novel began, therefore, in a series of letters, "the most natural as well as the most improbable way of recounting a narrative," according to one of its earliest critics. Richardson avows his object—he writes for the women, and, be it noted, for the women of the bourgeoisie.—Westminster Review.

The Use of the Right Foot.

That the right foot is, like the right hand, ordinarily more mobile and at the same time stronger than the left might be attributed to the more frequent exertion of this side were it not that the peculiarity is said to extend itself even to the constitution, and the left extremities are asserted to be more liable to disease than the right. The more difficult movements in stage dancing are usually executed upon the right foot, and it is generally considered that unless double practice be accorded to the left leg an ungraceful preference for the right will be shown by the dancers in their public performances.

Most people tread more firmly with the right than with the left foot. There seems to be a greater capacity for propelling the body with the right foot. From this the horseman springs, with his left in the stirrup, and unless left handed no boy in his play hops naturally upon the left foot.—Pall Mall Gazette.

One Mischief of Anglo-Indian Life.

Every night at dinner the Anglo-Indian holds a kind of levee. The insects which attend dance gayly round the lamp, and one has to watch one's plate and glass carefully lest some of the insects should dance into them. There is one insect—a little, fat, brown, shining creature—which emits the worst odor in the world. If one of these touches your food, the whole is tainted and rendered inedible. You dare not kill these pests, for if one be squashed the whole room becomes filled with its disgusting smell and is uninhabitable for the next half hour. So these abominable insects fly about with impunity while the poor Anglo-Indian must perform look helplessly on and inwardly sigh "Spero meliora."—London Saturday Review.

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E. D. GOODELL, Postmaster.

June 16, 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. 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.

—5 and 10 gallon kegs for sale at Chapin's.

—Miss Minnie Sprague is visiting in Oxford.

—Mrs. Thomas Vizard is ill with rheumatism.

—Mr. T. F. Mullens is expected here on the 15th.

—Mrs. L. H. R. Geas is visiting her son in Waltham.

—Elmer Churchill of Charlton, was in town last Friday.

—Mrs. S. R. Haven left Thursday for a trip to Chicago.

—Mrs. H. L. Clute has returned from her visit in Boston.

—Mrs. M. E. Johnson of Fitchburg, is visiting friends here.

—Mrs. Austin Phelps left Thursday for her home in Dorchester.

—The members of the high school are to have a basket ball team.

—Wm. C. French and wife of Boston, are visiting at G. H. Chapin's.

—Edward F. Delaney left for Bridge-water on Wednesday, on business.

—Mrs. Lucy Carpenter left on Monday for her home in Bridgeport, Conn.

—Mrs. J. Gardner Randlett of Palmer visited Mrs. H. E. Cottle last week.

—The box shop will shut down at 5 o'clock daily, and Saturday at noon.

—Robert Carpenter of Worcester, was guest at M. B. Eldredge's, last Sunday.

—Remember the 25th is the last chance to register before the November election.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Spinney of Worcester, are expected in town, Sunday.

—Mrs. Henry O. Sprague of Springfield, is visiting at Dr. Grover's this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doble of Worcester, visited A. F. Dooty last Sunday.

—A. J. Josslyn has charge of clearing up the rubbish left by the town house fire.

—The high school scholars have received their new pins,—colors, white and blue.

—John Mulcahy was one of the committee to secure plans for the new town hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Livermore arrived home from Jamaica, Monday night.

—Geo. W. Johnson is seriously ill at his home, but is now reported more comfortable.

—Mrs. Anna Irwin has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Chas. Kimball.

—W. B. Harrington has been appointed railroad telegraph operator at East Cambridge.

—Letters advertised for Mrs. Helen H. Grant, Miss Nina Parsons and Onesima Champoux.

—The debris of the Central street fire is being carted to Mill street, where it will be used.

—Patrick J. Crowley is spending his vacation with his brother, James, in West Derry, N. H.

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

—Oct. 28th is the seventh anniversary of the coming of Rev. Mr. Blanchard as pastor here.

—The houses of Mrs. J. C. Gibbs and H. E. Cottle are being painted by out-of-town parties.

—The Worcester South Agricultural society held its annual meeting in Sturbridge on Thursday.

—Miss Helen Russell attended the Unitarian Sunday School convention in Worcester this week.

—Mrs. G. F. Carpenter and Miss Helen Wilson leave today, (Friday), for their home in New York city.

—Fred Eldridge left on Monday for Springfield where he will resume his work for the Y. M. C. A.

—John Mayhew, a student at Worcester Academy, is an expected guest next Sunday, at H. E. Cottle's.

—Dr. Mary Brown and Miss Minnie Sprague returned last Friday from their trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Morrill of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. Morrill's mother, on Lincoln Avenue.

—Miss Hattie Ormsby attended the New England Christian Endeavor convention in Boston this week.

—Mrs. Levi Sherman and Mrs. E. H. Howland of Spencer, took dinner with Mrs. N. H. Morey, Thursday.

—The large horse chestnut tree in front of Aaron Kimball's has been cut down, having been badly damaged by the wind.

—Rev. Mr. Gammell of North Brookfield will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

—A maple tree in front of Henry Fales' residence on Main street, was badly damaged by the wind Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Robert Farrell and son William of Worcester, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Brown and family on Hayden street.

—Word is received that Charles H. Barnes is very ill at his home in Oxford. His father, Horace Barnes, has been sent for.

—Mrs. William T. Knapp who was here attending the funeral of her father, John H. Brown, has returned to her home in Dorchester.

—Hon. J. Wilder Fairbanks' lecture "The Sign of the Cross," was greeted with a good audience Sunday evening, at the M. E. church.

—Mrs. A. J. Bussell of South Framingham and Mrs. A. L. Noyes of Acton, visited their aunt, Mrs. Marcia Baslington, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. D. T. Hillman of Edgartown, has visited Mrs. H. E. Cottle, and left on Friday for a visit with her aged mother in Woonsocket, R. I.

—Mrs. J. M. Grover attended the meeting of the Oread Collegiate Alumnae, of Worcester, last Saturday. There were 160 graduates present.

—Mrs. Jennie Marston of Windsor, nee Jennie Whitcomb, sends thanks to her former schoolmates for the beautiful wedding present they gave her.

—The reservoir is now nearly full, although no water has been pumped into it for the last two weeks. The recent rain only raised it about three inches.

—Martin Donahue moved into his new store on Tuesday, and is ready to welcome old and new customers. All first-class goods of his kind for sale at reasonable prices.

—Mr. E. C. Pond was chosen as a delegate to the Congregational church, to the council for ordination of Mr. Deane, at the Tucker Memorial church, in North Brookfield, on Thursday.

—A great deal of interest was manifested here in the automobile endurance contest, and the machines attracted much attention, as they rushed through the town to and from Boston.

—The Worcester County Teachers' Association will meet in Mechanics hall, Worcester, Oct. 24. Subject for discussion, Over Pressure in public schools. Parents will watch this discussion with interest.

—The Old Homestead Quartette was very well received Monday evening by a full house, and their excellent program called for repeated encores, to which the quartette responded liberally.

—The Grange, No. 174, held its annual harvest festival on Friday evening, in Grange hall, and was well attended. It was in charge of Pomona, Mrs. Mattie King, and Ceres, Miss Mattie Pike, who with the assistance of others, provided the usual good supper, followed by a program consisting of solos by Miss Agnes Gadaire, Charles Lord and Mildred Mitchell, reading by Mrs. Abbott Richardson, recitation, "Kate Ketchum," by Mrs. L. F. Clark, and a tableaux, "Flower of the Family," Miss Gadaire played the accompaniments. Doyle's orchestra of North Brookfield, furnished music for dancing until 12 o'clock. The stage was prettily decorated with green.

—Rally day at the Congregational church is changed from the 19th to the 26th. Exercises appropriate for the church in the morning, at noon for the Sunday School, and in the evening for the Christian Endeavor society.

—Miss Flora M. Holmes celebrated her 15th birthday at her home on Tuesday, with young friends. A short musical entertainment was given with games. Several useful presents were received. Ice cream, cake and candy were served by the hostess.

—Mr. Dyson, state inspector of public buildings was in town Wednesday, viewing the old library building, owned by the town which was injured by falling brick on Sunday. He declared it safe. It is thought dances and large gatherings will be forbidden in the building by the selectmen.

—The Unitarian ladies held a very successful chicken pie supper Thursday evening, in their vestry, after which a pleasing entertainment was given, consisting of a solo, "A Greeting by Hawley," by Mrs. H. C. Mullett, a farce entitled "Joseph's Coat," in which Miss Williams, Miss Parkhurst, Mrs. Vizard, Harry Twichell, Libbie Parkhurst and Donald Cooke took part, recitation by Miss Elsie Converse of West Brookfield, and a solo by Mrs. M. Mullett, accompanied by Miss Katherine Lewis, closing with games by the young people. \$31.06 was taken.

—The funeral of John B. O'Donnell, who was killed by the electric cars Thursday night, was held from St. Mary's church, Sunday morning, Rev. M. J. Murphy officiated. The bearers were Messrs. John and William Walker, A. J. Leach, David Daley, Patrick Crowley, Joseph Costello. Burial in West Brookfield. Although the deceased had no relatives, he had made many friends here, and his employer, Mr. T. F. Murphy, saw that the last funeral rites were provided, in appreciation of his faithful services. The Metropolitan friends sent a floral wreath and star. The Hampshire House of Ware sent a lyre, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, a casket plaque, and Misses Whalen and Durkin, carnation pinks.

A New Book.

A new book entitled "The Rose and the Sheepskin" is announced among the forthcoming publications of the firm of Young & Co., of New York. Its author, Rev. Joseph G. Daley, is a priest of the Springfield diocese, and well known locally. Last year a work by the same author entitled "The Cassock of the Pines" was published and ran through several editions. The new book is to be one long story, and the principal scenes are laid in New England. Father Daley sailed a week ago for Europe to be gone a few months. He has been in poor health and has been ordered to seek rest and improvement in the Riviera and southern France.

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They think in New Haven that the marked falling off in applications for marriage licenses in September was due to the coal strike. Was there a like falling off in other towns and cities of the East? The answering of that question would sustain or weaken the New Haven theory.

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When Comes The Spring.

MISS FRANCES BARILETT.

Freed at last from White's rule, a little stream is flowing

Through the Brookfield meadows, toward its tryst with the far sea;

Dancing, laughing, singing, to the winds its ice chains throwing—

O thou Quaboag River, I can hear thee call to me!

By the sedgy banks the blossoming willows now are strewing

Grains of golden meal to Pan, in deathless fealty;

In the sheltered nooks a glint of cowslip-gold is glowing—

O thou Quaboag River, I can hear thee call to me!

Here and there, the meadows o'er, a flock of green is showing,

Prophecy of lilies and the royal fleur-de-lis.

From the Southland's whitening orchards soft the wind is blowing—

O thou Quaboag River, I can hear thee call to me!

Through the budding apple trees the bluebirds now are flying,

Spring's first-blown forget-me-nots from her white hands tossed free.

'Neath Apollo's kiss, a flush the maple bough is dying—

O thou Quaboag River, I can hear thee call to me!

Tired am I of city streets, untouched by Spring's soft glamour;

Tired of the east wind that ever sweeps from the gray sea;

Crash of wheels on pavements, the cars never-ceasing clamor—

O thou Quaboag River, I can hear thee call to me!

Just to see the pennons of the meadow grass a-blowing,

While the Spring makes manifest Life's immortality;

Lift the sodden forest leaves and find the Mayflowers growing—

O thou Quaboag River, I can hear thee call to me!

Breathe the breath of Mother Earth, her breast with blossoms teeming;

See the Age of Gold return through the Sun's alchemy.

And the robins, like the red buds upon the quince boughs gleaming—

O thou Quaboag River, I can hear thee call to me!

Has forgotten those old days when 'twixt thy rushes slipping,

Phillip's fleets of bark canoes were paddled noiselessly,

Like the rain of oak leaves from November's wan eyes dripping?

O thou Quaboag River, I can hear thee call to me!

Quiet now the meadows where the war whoop oft was pealing;

Quiet the brave yeoman who bequeathed us liberty.

Thou alone unchanged art still between the low hills stealing—

O thou Quaboag River, I can hear thee call to me!

Art thou never lonely now when the red sunset flashes

Through the oaks on Foster's Hill, that wall unceasingly

O'er a little heap of crumbled bricks and feathery ashes?

O thou Quaboag River, I can hear thee call to me!

With thy voice, across the hills, my vanished youth is creeping,

And her face who told to me, a child, thy history.

Thou dost walk when Springtide calls, but she for aye is sleeping—

O thou Quaboag River, sore I long for her and thee.

Letter to C. C. Gibson.

East Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Sir: There was a time when it paid a painter to paint lead and oil, and fight shy of anything else. That was when the market was full of poor paints, and zinc was unknown.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

W. J. Vizard has closed his drug store. Harry Corbin has gone to work in Worcester.

Charles Van Buren of North Preston is in town.

Mrs. E. G. Gibson is visiting with friends in Monson.

John Cole returned to his home in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday.

Some of the young people are talking of starting a dancing school.

F. E. Shooshan of Worcester has been visiting at E. V. Bouchard's.

Rev. F. P. Narber occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church, last Sunday.

Mrs. William Patrick of Spencer was the guest of Mrs. E. R. Hayward, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Upham will visit friends in Stafford Springs, Conn., next week.

Charles Woodbury of Hope Valley, R. I., has been visiting at Warren R. Upham's this week.

A number of young people will attend the dance in the town hall at Sturbridge, Oct. 17.

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

Mr. Trahan of St. Hyacinthe, Can., is the guest of his son, Isadore Trahan, the Main street baker.

The Lashaway hose company has accepted an invitation to compete in hose race in Warren, Saturday.

Abraham Lesprance of Brockton, who formerly lived in East Brookfield renewed old acquaintance this week.

Mrs. P. S. Doane and Mrs. Elsie M. Bartlett have returned home from a visit with friends in West Warren.

Lassawa Tribe of Red Men will hold a social dance in their hall, Friday evening. Bemis' orchestra will furnish music.

The insurance adjusters have settled with W. J. Vizard for the damage done his block by the fire two weeks ago.

Most of the automobiles that went to Boston last Saturday passed through town again Monday on their way to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hayward returned home last Sunday from Washington, where they attended the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

A number of the Italian laborers, who have been employed in the brick-yards during the summer left town this week for Boston where they will spend the winter.

A large crowd gathered in groups at different places along Main street last Saturday to see the automobile parade pass through town. There were more than 90 machines in the line and although no accidents happened the machines were driven through at a dangerous rate of speed.

The work of brick making at the yards of the Commonwealth Brick Company will cease Saturday. There are yet several large kilns of brick to be burned and it will be well into the winter before this part of the season's work is finished. Supt. Warren E. Tarbell, who has had the general supervision of the business since it came under control of the trust last spring reports a successful season.

The funeral of Mrs. John Cole was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cole on Church street, Friday afternoon, Oct. 17, at three o'clock. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. Howard Gaylord, of West Brookfield, who was assisted by Rev. F. P. Narber of East Brookfield. There was singing by a quartette from Spencer and the members of the class of '99, of the David Prouty High School attended the funeral in a body. There were many beautiful floral tributes, among them being a handsome wreath from Mrs. Cole's classmates. The remains were taken to Spencer and laid at rest in the Pine Grove cemetery.

Howard Harrison Morten, the Apple King of Denver, Col., who has been stopping at the Crystal House for the past three weeks has bought nearly 2000 barrels of apples in and around the Brookfields and has been in Barre and the surrounding towns buying all the first quality apples he could find and has also negotiated for the purchase of 300 barrels in Enfield. After he buys all the apples he can find in this state he will go to New Hampshire.

At the democratic senatorial convention held in Webster last Saturday, Eugene D. Marchessault of Spencer was unanimously chosen as the candidate for senator for the district. Mr. Marchessault is well known here having the past four years been manager of the cafe at the park and during that time he has made many friends. He also well known in many towns of the district and the democrats consider him a strong candidate. He has been twice elected to the General Court and although the district is strongly republican his friends will make a vigorous campaign and many of the leading men of the party think his chances are good for an election.

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. George Messenger is visiting in Providence, R. I.

It is up to you to try the new beverage celery seed cocoa.

Miss Ora Webber of Worcester is visiting friends in town.

George A. Bailey is repairing his building on Central street.

Miss Maude Bradley of Springfield is visiting at Dr. C. E. Bill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Still have returned home from a visit in Amherst.

Miss Hattie Brigham of Watertown is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Howe.

Mrs. L. L. Coffee has moved into the Merriam house on Central street.

George Ware returned home this week from a visit in New Hampshire.

Mrs. E. S. G. Lee of Norwich, Conn., is visiting at H. J. Weed's.

The Young Men's Club have rented rooms in Bailey's block on Central street.

Miss Georgie Belle Fales gave a card party at her home, Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. I. Hawks left this week for New York, where she will spend the winter.

A. E. Edson of Warren has moved into C. O. M. Edson's house on Cottage street.

Mrs. George P. LeLachur of Lynn is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Daley.

Mrs. S. F. Mason of Northampton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dodge on High street.

Miss Jane Browning of Worcester is visiting with the Misses Prouty on Ragged Hill.

The Misses Ruth and Bertha Smith of Worcester have been visiting at C. L. Olmstead's.

The Men's League of the Congregational church held a meeting, Wednesday evening.

Regular meeting of Alanson Hamilton post G. A. R., next Mouday evening, Oct. 21.

The Methodist Sunday School observed Rally Sunday on the 12th with songs and recitations.

Two big consignments of stock for the Standard Fishing Rod Company arrived here this week.

Rev. J. Howard Gaylord officiated at the funeral of Mrs. John D. Cole in East Brookfield last Friday.

Miss Helen Shackley and Miss Irene Connor have been home from Mt Holyoke college this week.

A party of West Brookfield people will attend the A. O. U. W. concert and ball in Warren this evening.

The Methodist Society will hold its annual chicken pie supper and entertainment in G. A. R. hall, Oct. 29.

Roy Haakins is in Petersham, where he has a contract to pick the apples in one of the largest orchards in the town.

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WEBBER BROS., NO. BROOKFIELD, MASS.

Rev. J. Howard Gaylord read a paper at the meeting of the Association of Congregational Ministers at Ware, Tuesday.

Dr. C. E. Bill returned home from Worcester, Thursday, where he has been attending the meetings of the Northwestern Dental Society.

A number of people from this town attended the concert given by the Old Homestead Quartette in the Unitarian church at Brookfield, Monday evening.

Rev. B. M. Frink returned home this week, from Falmouth, where he has been supplying the pulpit of the Congregational church for two weeks past.

At a meeting of the Social and Charitable society held in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, it was voted to have the first supper and entertainment, Oct. 30.

The automobile parade that passed through town last Saturday morning on its way from New York to Boston was viewed with interest, by quite a crowd that gathered on Main street.

Several West Brookfield people will attend the inspection of the fire department at Warren, Saturday. There will be a hose race in which companies from several towns will compete.

The Quabog Tribe of Red Men will open their trading post in the town hall, Thursday evening. There will be a grand street parade in which tribes from the neighboring towns will participate.

Rev. C. K. Gleason and wife of Raynham, who have been visiting with friends in town returned home this week. Mr. Gleason formerly lived in West Brookfield and is now pastor of the Congregational church at Raynham.

Most of the automobiles that went to Boston last Saturday passed through town on the return to New York, Monday. They tore through town at flyaway speed, but no accidents have been reported. The split-horse driven on the U. S. mail coach by Scott Linscott was badly frightened by one of the machines and for a few minutes the air was full of horse. By displaying a few feats of superior horsemanship Linscott succeeded in quieting the animal before any damage was done.

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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.

PHYSICIANS all through the country are asserting that the health of the people is better as a whole than for many years, owing, as they say, to a smaller consumption of meat diet.

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"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at the drug stores of E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

One thing about the pension matter that excites observation is that a large part of the Spanish war veterans receive \$12 a month, while thousands of aged civil war veterans, crippled and broken in health, are receiving only \$6 or \$8 per month, and chiefly because the medical bureau of the pension office requires data, that it is impossible for many of the veterans now to procure.

His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at the drug stores of E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

The New York police captain named Donohue, who died suddenly in his office the other day, is shown to have been a rich man, although no one in New York is surprised at the fact. In his desk were found \$34,000 in bills, jewelry worth \$11,000, certificates of shares in certain well-paying stocks, several savings bank books, a number of uncashed checks for dividends, and the deed for a house worth \$35,000. In the captain's pockets were found \$1000 in bills and more uncashed checks. Altogether, visible property amounting to some \$200,000 was found in the police captain's office. Donohue had been in the force 23 years as patrolman, sergeant and captain, and his total pay in all that time amounted to \$50,400. The executor of the estate says the captain always had a good head for business.

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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 a 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, at his residence on School street, North Brookfield, Mass., on Monday, Oct. 27, 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-bridge road, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at 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 Piny 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 60 acres more or less.

Taxes in 1899 on real estate to heirs of Dexter Forbes, for \$23.88. L. S. WOOD- IS, JR., collector of taxes for town of North Brookfield. 3w41

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NEW BRAINTREE.

Miss May Judkins is at Mrs. J. T. Webb's.

Miss Adams of Ashland, is teaching at the Centre school.

Miss H. C. Monroe of Boston has been the guest of Miss Josephine Ross.

D. C. Wetherell reports string beans and lettuce untouched by the frost, in his garden.

H. L. Pollard was chosen delegate to the ordination of Mr. Deane of North Brookfield.

Mrs. Gove, Mrs. Dr. Bates and Miss Dorothy Bates of Barre, have been in New Braintree.

Mrs. Annie Dickinson and E. E. Happenny were called to Connecticut to see their brother, Geo. Happenny, who was seriously injured by a fall from an apple tree.

O. P. Judkins of Worcester, Charles Thyng of Morton, N. Y., C. A. Bush of North Brookfield, Myron Richardson and Miss Sara Brogden of Gilbertville, have been in New Braintree.

John R. Southworth Jr., has bought out the store of Clifton W. Ross, who leaves the 29th with his family for San Diego, Cal. There will be a reception for the family of Mr. Ross at the new Grange hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 22, to which the public is invited. Cake is solicited.

Pomona Grange met on Wednesday at Grange hall. Senator Tufts gave an address on Legislative Experiences and Duties. In the afternoon, Warren Grange gave the drama, "The Vermont Wool Dealer." About 125 were present. Hon. Merrick Morse of Belchertown and G. H. Larkum of Spencer were present.

The Farmers Club have chosen nearly the same board of officers for the ensuing year and voted to have their annual supper, to be announced later. President, L. Crawford; 1st vice president, J. E. Barr; 2nd vice president, D. C. Wetherell; secretary, Mrs. A. Louise Moore; treasurer, Charles H. Barr; collector, Miss L. E. Bowdoin; program committee, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McManis, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pollard, Mrs. H. R. Gots, Rev. F. H. Boynton; the committee for annual supper are Mr. and Mrs. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rixford, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Havens.

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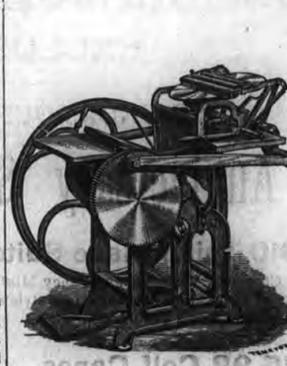
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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

WILL be sold by public auction in the office of H. E. Ballard, No. 507 State Mutual Building, in Worcester, Mass., on Monday, October 6, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, situated in North Brookfield, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to-wit: Beginning at a stake and stones at the northwest corner thereof by land now or formerly of Jeremiah Sheehan; thence running south 88 degrees 30 minutes east by land now or formerly of A. and E. D. Bacheiler five rods to a stake and stones; thence south 11 degrees 30 minutes west, still by land of said Bacheiler eight (8) rods to said Willow street; thence by the north side of said Willow street westerly by land now or formerly of said Sheehan; thence north 11 degrees 30 minutes east by land of said Sheehan eight (8) rods to the place of beginning, or however otherwise the same may be bounded, measured or described. Containing about one-fourth acre of land.

This sale is made by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Michael Sheridan to Wm. Power, dated May 11, 1898, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 129, Page 504, which mortgage has been duly assigned to John J. Power, and for the breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage.

The premises will be sold subject to any taxes assessed thereon. Terms cash; \$100 down at time of sale and remainder upon the delivery of the deed.

JOHN J. POWER, Assignee of said Mortgage. By his attorney, E. W. POTTER, H. E. BALLARD, Auctioneer. Worcester, Mass., Sept. 6, 1902. 3w7p

FRIDAY, OCT. 17, 1902.

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Schedule in Effect June 15, 1902.

Table with columns for train numbers and times for North Brookfield.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6:40, 8:11 a. m., 12:05, 1:48, 5:36, 9:47 p. m.

Express Time Table. Express Leaves for the East at 7:05, 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, 11:30 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. A. M. 7:25—East and West. 9:34—Springfield Local.

MAILS CLOSE. A. M. 6:10—West. 7:25—East and West. 11:53—East. P. M. 3:45—West. 4:45—Worcester only. 6:15—East and West.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD.

—Did you sit up to see the eclipse last night? —Michael Bergen died at the Sandman home on Sunday, aged 59.

—Conductor Manly is back on the road again after a long vacation. —Mr. R. M. Tibbetts and family will remove next week to Spencer.

—Mrs. John B. Dewing has returned from a visit to Providence, R. I. —Miss Mary O'Brien of Mill street, is visiting her brother in Brockton.

—Mr. Samuel E. Ham will soon remove with his family to Hudson. —Mrs. William B. Thompson left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in Boston.

—Mr. Henry A. Newton and family are to move to Oxford where he has secured work. —The Social Union will meet in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

—E. W. Boynton is moving into the tenement in the Prouty house, on Main street. —Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kent have returned from a four weeks' visit in Western Massachusetts.

—Mrs. John Wheeler is soon to remove to a tenement on Arch street from her home in Dist. No. 7. —Miss Kathryn Downey is back again at her teacher's desk in the Grove school house, after a brief illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Batcheller attended the Woodcock wedding at New Braintree Thursday afternoon. —A. P. Damon is arranging to remove about Nov. 1, to a store in Nathan Warren's building at East Brookfield.

—Mrs. Draper and her daughters have moved from Elm street to the house of Mr. Charles Stuart on Gilbert street. —W. F. Fullam wants a man with family to care for horses and cows and to make himself useful about the place.

—Chief Engineer Harry S. Lytle is attending the sessions of the State Firemen's Association in Boston this week. —Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Southworth have been here on a bridal trip, visiting Mr. Southworth's parents on Grant street.

—Delbert F. Amaden is to remove from the Pepper house to the tenement in the Edison house recently vacated by Dr. Dionne. —The Loyal Circle of King's Daughters will meet at the parlors of the First church, next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The officers of the Cypress Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall, at 7 o'clock, next Wednesday evening. —The young people of the Grange had a fine chance to observe the eclipse early this morning as they wended their way homeward.

—The Grange Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Arthur C. Bliss, at her home, Tuesday, Oct. 21. Supper will be served at the usual hour. —Engine 1217 on the Branch has been sent to the Springfield hospital again this week. It would seem to be afflicted with general debility.

—Mr. Charles Tucker of the class of '02, N. B. H. S., who is a student at the Worcester Institute of Technology, was in town on Wednesday.

—F. Burton Potter has bought out the tea route and business of J. R. Southworth, Jr., who removes to New Braintree to go into business.

—Miss Clara E. Anderson and Miss Nellie H. Morrill attended the New England Christian Endeavor convention at Boston, two days this week.

—Dr. E. A. Ludden has removed to the Adams house at the corner of Main and School streets, and Dr. Glander will take the tenement he has vacated.

—Rev. James J. Howard has been assigned to the fine Catholic parish of St. Martin's at Otter River. His many friends will rejoice at this deserved promotion.

—Dr. Austin Rice, the father of Mrs. C. L. Bush of this town, died at his home in Holden this week. Mrs. Bush has been able to be at her home during his last sickness.

—Miss Lillian Leavitt, who will be well remembered by many of our people, was recently married at Bellows Falls to Mr. Calib Bowles, for whom she had for some time been a book-keeper in Springfield.

—Timothy Howard, Esq., and John J. Dunphy represented North Brookfield democrats at the representative convention in Rutland which nominated Mr. Bascom of Holden as candidate for representative.

—Died, in Worcester, Oct. 12, Mrs. Clara B. Harwood, widow of Lewis E. Walker, aged 90 years, 3 mos., and 26 days. The funeral was held at her residence on Wednesday, and the body taken to Greenwich for burial.

—Mrs. Joseph Herard and her two children and Miss Pamela Ledoux have returned from a three weeks' visit to Mapleville, Passaic, Woodsocket and Providence. Mr. Herard has also been visiting his folks in Providence.

—The deal reported in the JOURNAL two weeks ago between Mr. Clarence E. Brown and Mr. Sumner Holmes has been declared off, and as will be seen by his advertisement in these columns Mr. Brown is still doing business at the old stand.

—The fall convention of the Spencer Christian Endeavor Union will be held at New Braintree, Wednesday, Oct. 23. The program as arranged provides for an "open parliament" to be conducted by a North Brookfield man, as one feature.

—The Womans Union will have a ten cent supper next Thursday, and in the evening there will be an informal reception to Rev. and Mrs. Samuel B. Cooper in the parlors of the church. The public is most cordially invited.

—North Brookfield Grange will go to Brookfield, Friday evening, Oct. 24, and give a program for the Good of the Order. It is requested that all who desire conveyance leave their names at the store of Mr. Herbert E. Cummings.

—Mr. Fred Fuller of Summer street was the recipient of a surprise visit Tuesday evening from some twenty-five of his neighbors. Refreshments were served. A presentation of a handsome parlor rocker was a feature of the evening's pleasure.

—The lady officers of the North Brookfield Grange received many handsome compliments for the excellent degree work at Sturbridge, Tuesday night, the state master especially commending it. The ladies reached home in time for an early breakfast Wednesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. DeLane and Mr. Robert W. Walker, are to leave North Brookfield Monday afternoon, Oct. 20, for Eastlake, Fla., where they will spend the winter. They expect to reach Eastlake Saturday afternoon, going by water all the way from New London.

—Rev. Laird Wingate Snell, late pastor of the Union Congregational church has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church in Boxford, Mass. Mr. Snell has been in town for the past week, and offered the ordaining prayer at the ordination of his successor on Thursday afternoon, at the Memorial church.

—New Braintree and Brookfield granges gave an excellent program for the Good of the Order at the meeting of North Brookfield Grange last evening, including a laughable farce. Dancing concluded the entertainment, and the company broke up "in the dark of the moon." Ice cream and cake and coffee were served by North Brookfield Grange.

—Some forty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mason T. Ward paid them a very happy surprise visit Wednesday evening, at their home near Brooks Pond. A most enjoyable evening was passed, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the sum of \$20.55 was presented as a remembrance. Mr. and Mrs. Ward were very much pleased by this expression of the good will of their friends and wish to return hearty thanks.

—The Brookfield Medical Club will celebrate its 20th anniversary at the Mansion House, in Ware, Wednesday, Nov. 19, with a banquet and open meeting. Dr. T. J. Garrigan of North Brookfield, Dr. Blodgett of West Brookfield and Dr. Guild of Springfield, are the committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration. Dr. F. W. Cowles of West Brookfield is the president of the Club.

—The Appleton Club meets next Wednesday evening with Miss Katherine Gilbert on Summer street. The Land of Russia and Primitive Russia will be the themes of two of the papers. Miss Sylvia Stoddard invites the Club to meet with her for the third evening, Wednesday, Nov. 5.

—Ezra Batcheller Corps, No. 154, W. R. C., held its annual inspection at the G. A. R. hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 15. Mrs. Ella D. C. Whitmore of Leicester was the inspector, and she gave the officers high praise for their excellent work. There was a full attendance of the membership. Light refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

—Clifford Harper, who is now in business at Ware, is to sell all his stock and farming tools at auction on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at his farm on the East Brookfield road. There are 17 cows and heifers, one horse, wagons, harness, etc. He is also desirous of selling his farm of 95 acres at private sale as all his interests are now in Ware.

—In the divorce case of Harriet I. McMillan, heard in the probate court, Tuesday, a decree was granted to Mrs. McMillan. Her three children are now scattered, one being in New York, another in Worcester, and the third one with his mother. Mr. William Walley, officer John Stone and Mr. Henry Hatch testified in behalf of Mrs. McMillan.

—The annual meeting of the Worcester County Teachers Association will be held at Mechanics Hall, Worcester, next Friday, Oct. 24. One of the morning themes for discussion will be Over-Pressure in the Public Schools. Principal Edward B. Hale of Brookfield, is chairman of the high school section which meets in Washburn hall at 2 p. m.

—J. R. Southworth, Jr., has bought out the "general store" formerly owned by George K. Tufts at New Braintree, and since he retired by C. F. Ross. Mr. Southworth has been for some time running a successful route for the sale of tea, coffee and spices. The new business will give him an opportunity to increase his experience, and we trust, inflate his pocketbook.

—It is really pitiful to see the beautiful shade trees on our Main street dying one after another. Different causes are assigned—the most reasonable being the solid concrete walk that was built over their roots, by a man who was more of a contractor than a forester. Even now it is said that if a clear circle of loose earth was left around each tree to allow heat and moisture to reach the roots, the remainder might be saved.

—The number of school children as returned by the enumerator is 639, a falling off of a little less than a third of the number as returned last year. This may serve as a pointer for an estimate of the loss in population, which at the last census was 4587; a falling off of one-third would leave it slightly over 3000, but as it is estimated that the number of children in the removed families was larger than in the families that remain, it is believed that the population is still nearly 3500.

Honor Students.

Honor students of the North Brookfield high school for the month of September are as follows:—Seniors, Beatrice H. Almy, Kathryn G. Boland, Susan A. Finn; Juniors, Erford W. Chesley, Helen M. Tucker; Sophomores, E. Mildred Brown, Jennie E. Donnelly, Katharine T. Doyle, Nellie M. Hoone, Mary G. McEvoy, Helena E. O'Brien; Freshmen, Florence E. Benson, Ralph H. Benson, Laura F. Childs, Ruth E. Drake, Dorothy I. Finch, John J. McCarthy, Kathryn E. A. Mahan, Elizabeth H. Rice, Elida R. Thompson.

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Ordination of Lee Maltbie Deane at Memorial Church.

Lee Maltbie Deane, pastor of the Union Congregational church was ordained to the Christian ministry, Thursday afternoon. The council consisted of Rev. S. B. Cooper of the First church, Rev. L. W. Snell, late pastor of the Union church, Rev. J. H. Gaylord of West Brookfield, Rev. E. B. Blanchard of Brookfield, and Rev. A. B. Bassett of Ware. At 3 o'clock the service opened with an organ prelude, "Pilgrims' Chorus," by Mrs. George A. Deane; report of the council; anthem, "Lovely Appar," by the choir; invocation, Rev. S. B. Cooper; scripture reading, Rev. J. H. Gaylord; Aria from Orchestral Suite in D.; hymn; sermon by Prof. E. G. Hincks, D. D., of Andover, whose theme was Witness Bearing; ordaining prayer, Rev. Laird Y. Snell; right hand of fellowship, Rev. A. B. Bassett; soprano solo, by Mrs. E. D. Corbin; prayer, Rev. E. B. Blanchard; benediction by the pastor; closing with an organ postlude, "Toccata and Fugue in D minor."

Rev. Mr. Deane is a graduate of Yale University, and has since taken three years at the University of Pennsylvania, two years at Andover and one year at Union Theological Seminary in the city of New York. He is unmarried. He was tendered a reception at the church Wednesday evening.

—Grand Patriarch Theodore H. Day of Worcester, accompanied by Grand High Priest Frank L. Calderwood of Lawrence, Grand Representative Charles E. Russell of Gloucester, Grand Marshal Herbert D. Belcher of Worcester, and District Deputy Grand Master James H. Hartwell of Worcester, paid an official and fraternal visit to Hawthorn Encampment No. 66, I. O. O. F., last evening. There was a good attendance of the patriarchs, some coming from as far away as Westboro, Rutland, Ludlow and Spencer. At the close of the Encampment session, a fine supper of scalloped oysters and cold meats was served, under the direction of Patriarchs George S. Dickinson, Eugene W. Reed and Daniel Foster. The Encampment has a present membership of about fifty.

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L. S. WOODS, JR., Collector of taxes for the town of North Brookfield.

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To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Avery Brown, 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 estate of said deceased to Carrie L. Smith of North Brookfield in the County of Worcester, or 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 twenty-first day of October, 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 on one day at least, before said Court. Witness: WILLIAM T. FORBES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. GEORGE E. HARLOW, Register.

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OUR NATIVE TREES

By...
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V.—The Forests of North America.

THE wooded areas of North America, essentially those of the United States and Canada, fall naturally into two great regions, occupied by two great forests, named according to the oceans they respectively confront, the Atlantic and Pacific.

These two forests, unique among the forests of the world, are likewise essentially different from each other, in habit, species, genera even, as unlike as though separated by oceans. Different at the outset, different in history, the vast arid plains lying between the Mississippi and the Rocky mountains and between these and the Sierras have sufficed to keep different the woodlands east and west during recent geological ages. The differences are naturally more striking southward. In the north, in high latitudes, a paucity of species blends all our woods in one, where willows, larches, firs, in pygmy fashion, rule an empire of their own, not in North America alone, but in all the subarctic regions all the way round the pole.

From about latitude 25 degrees southward tropical conditions prevail, and the forests of southern Mexico and the Central American states form a class by themselves, generally distinct from anything we know in a temperate zone. However, the tropic woods form a more or less continuous fringe around the gulf of Mexico and so bring some tropical species within the limits of the United States, at least as far east as Florida. On the western coast the Colorado and Mojave deserts reach the sea in more localities than one, so that the Pacific forest is entirely cut off from all wooded regions lying to the south. In our present chapter we may find it convenient to omit the tropical forms altogether, contenting ourselves with a brief study and comparison of the two great forests of our own domain. Of these the eastern is far more varied, especially far richer in deciduous leaved trees. The western shows a greater variety of conifers. The eastern is also more extensive. The peculiar configuration of the continent and the vast expansion of our fresh water lakes in the interior afford a very wide, evenly distributed, constant rainfall over a large part of the eastern United States and Canada. These conditions effected to cover the country long ago with forest from Labrador to Minnesota and south to the gulf of Mexico. There were, to be sure, prairie intervals in the west, but these no doubt were due to the constant fires, probably caused, in part at least, by aboriginal men; but, taken as a whole, the region named was simply one vast primeval woods, the finest, the richest, in every respect that civilized men ever saw or knew.

The Pacific forest, on the other hand, was much more limited, at least much narrower. The mountains of the west are nearer the coast, and even these, such as the prevailing winds, do not receive rainfall at all comparable in distribution to that which waters the Atlantic states.

The Pacific slope has no large lakes, but far to the north the waters of Puget sound serve in part the same munificent purpose. Rainfall is greatest about Mount Hood and Mount Tacoma, and in these regions the forests are richest and densest.

But inequality of extent and rainfall is by no means the only distinction to be noted. The most striking, the most interesting, difference by far is in the trees themselves, and, strangely enough, the diversity in this regard between our two great American forests is often precisely that by which these woods are distinguished from all other forests on earth. For instance, of the Atlantic forest no tree is more characteristic than the hickory, but there are no hickories in California or anywhere else in the world, except one lone species in the highlands of Mexico, and that is simply an outlier from the eastern United States. In Arkansas there are some nine species. The tulip tree is one of the most striking and beautiful as well as one of the most common species of the Atlantic forest. It has been lately reported from northern China. Otherwise it is all our own. In the woods of the Pacific the same peculiarity holds. The most famous trees of California are the redwoods. Who can tell of their splendor as they stand like living monuments over the southern Sierras or form titanic groves in southern California? But there are no redwoods in the eastern United States or elsewhere on the planet. Even those trees which at first sight might be esteemed alike are in the two woods essentially different—different species. Thus California is a land of pines, but not one of the California pines grows in the At-

lantic forest. The white pine of the east is represented by the sugar pine of the west, but they do not, even through the northern woods, join hands across the continent. The white pine indeed does its part, ranging west to Minnesota and Manitoba, but its cousin contents itself with the California mountains and northward does not cross the Columbia. California has its yellow pine, too, but it is not ours. It comes east as far as Nebraska and western Texas, but no farther. The Georgia yellow pine reaches eastern Texas and stops there. There are California cypresses, but they do not include among them our eastern species of that name. There is a California nutmeg tree, and there is a nutmeg tree in Florida, but they are not the same. Of course, not one of these California trees is found elsewhere in the world. Our Kentucky coffee tree is, like the tulip tree, a lone species. It occurs in the eastern United States and nowhere else. The same thing is true with our familiar black locust and of our honey locust. The Pacific coast has no locust of any sort or kind whatsoever, nor has the western coast any beach or chestnut or mulberry or blackberry or basswood or elm. Think of a forest without elms or beeches or lindens!

It is plain from all this that our two forests are by no means closely related to each other. We have hardly space here to consider the relationship existing between American forests and other forests of the northern world. Suffice it to say that the facts just presented have long engaged the interest and attention of students of botany. We know enough to be able to say that the northern forests are distributed on meridians rather than on lines of latitude. The forests of eastern Asia and our Atlantic woods are alike in their rich abundance. For example, Europe has no box elder, no tulip tree, as we have seen; no gum trees, no locusts, no horse chestnuts, no hickories, no walnuts, no magnolias. On the other hand, the near relatives of these common trees, forms closely resembling all these American types, are found in eastern Asia and Japan. There are two species or kinds of box elder. We have one in the United States. The other is in Japan. We have the hickories and the walnuts, but all their relatives are natives of the orient, yielding their fruits to the dark skinned races of Malaysia, China and Japan. The so called English walnut is an importation native to countries very much farther east.

Now, to any one who stops to reflect upon it all these peculiarities of distribution are very strange. They show plainly that the forests of America, of the world, are, after all, not matters of climate only. Our two great forests fail to be alike not wholly because separated by an arid barrier, for, as we have seen, one of them at least resembles in closest fashion forests on the other side of the globe, separated by barriers of yet greater moment.

To understand the situation as it now unfolds we must go much deeper into our problem. We must take into account what we now know of the long past history of the forests of the world. We must summon to our assistance the student of the rocks and let his light shine, if that perchance may prove efficient to make our difficulties disappear.

The fact is that all the later formed rocks of the arctic northern world are filled with leaf impressions, impressions mostly of deciduous leaves, and these represent to a surprising degree the types of our modern forests. Thus the tertiary rocks of Greenland and Spitzbergen, or northern Europe, contain fossil impressions of the leaves of the tulip tree and sprays of the sequoia. We have indeed the complete evidence that there was a time when all the frozen north was not only a land of sun and light, but a land of forest, of forest of wonderful richness and diversity, including all the types now found scattered in all the far sun drenched regions we have been discussing. How that forest came there it is vain for us perhaps now to inquire. It is sufficient for the present that its existence was an undeniable fact. Not only so, but we have similar evidence just as strong to show that when the pole was thus a land of forest tropical species flourished in the north, occupied our temperate zones, even extended themselves beyond their northern limits.

Now, having these facts, all we have to do is to assume that colder conditions gradually came on, and our problem with its difficulties becomes simplicity itself. The forest slowly moved, retreated southward, radiating from the pole, occupying all southern habitable lands.

But the geologists tell us more. They assure us of the incoming of conditions not only of present cold, but of a frigidly much more severe by far, bringing an arctic climate to Iowa, to Ohio, to regions farther south. Nor is this all. We have abundant evidence that summer heat and arctic cold have more than once changed places in our northern hemisphere, chasing the forests up and down, so what we now see is but the resultant of many north and south migrations.

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VI.—Forests and Man.

JUST what the forests of the world stand for, what they signify in the general economy of the lands of earth, has long been a disputed problem. Of course we all know something of the economic value of forest products—we can all at least use wood as fuel—but that the forest plays also its part in the great economies, in the equilibrium of nature's delicate adjustments, we less appreciate. Indeed it is very hard for even the wisest to understand what the equilibrium of nature is. We know not exactly how it has been brought about and too often discover its existence only by the catastrophe which follows close upon some ill advised bit of interference. Nevertheless the problem of the forest is an earth problem second in importance to none other with which as intelligent men we have to deal, more difficult than most because at once physiological and physical. Forests constitute great physical masses on the surface of the earth, and at the same time they are made up of living plants which as such affect the elements about them. There are those who contend that the very climate of the earth is modified by the presence of trees exhaling moisture, conditioning atmospheric heat, the distribution of electric currents, the chemical constitution of the air and soil, but our information in these particulars is less trustworthy, and we shall perhaps for the present keep within the limits of actual knowledge if we assert that trees associated in a forest affect more or less profoundly local conditions of climate and atmospheric change, whatever may be the truth of their wider and more far-reaching influence.

The climate of the locality occupied by the forest or immediately contiguous to it is affected by the organic activity of the trees, but we do not know how or how much. The climatic effect of the forest as a purely physical object, a physical covering of the earth's surface, we can better estimate and understand. For instance, climate is largely a matter of temperature and moisture. Now, the presence of trees certainly greatly retards air currents, but air currents are the usual efficient agents of evaporation and falling temperature. It might seem incredible that forests of trees a hundred feet high or more should avail to check the movements of the great ocean of atmosphere above our heads, but we all know that it is a fact. Men and beasts are wont to take shelter behind a grove. In fact, in the deep woods the air may be perfectly quiet, there may be a great calm, while the storm wind roars and rides high above the treetops. In such case the atmosphere is of heat an almost perfect conductor. Caught amid the trunks and branches of the forest, it is comparable to the air entangled in the meshes of a coat of fur, almost impervious to heat or cold. This is the explanation of the western windbreak. A simple grove of trees makes the prairie habitable. Even the willow and the cottonwood and the despised box elder may bid defiance to the blizzard. On a wider scale groves and forests of greater extent may affect in different ways their immediate surroundings. There are scores of instances where the felling of the forest has changed entirely the climatic conditions of the locality, sometimes to such an extent as to modify the whole industry of the region. Such are the stories of the orange orchards and olive yards of southern France and northern Italy, where the path of the maltrast seems to vary as the forests wax and wane. Many years ago Mr. Lapham published a paper on the "Transactions of the Wisconsin Agricultural Society," in which he showed that the wholesale destruction of the forests of Wisconsin had already modified the climate of many localities in so far as concerned the raising of fruit.

But, whatever may be the effect of the presence of woodland in matters of heat and cold, it is in relation to the second climatic factor, to moisture, that the forest is most positive and far-reaching in influence and efficiency. Forests are great conservators of moisture—this, too, in a purely mechanical way. In summer they greatly retard evaporation, first, by checking the air currents, as we have seen, which would otherwise carry the moisture away, and, second, by their shadows shutting out the solar heat, which would otherwise speedily dry up, dissipate, any moisture that might have fallen. Trees, it is true, in the process of transpiration take from the soil and give off to the surrounding air an immense amount of water, though probably nothing like so much as has been supposed. Nevertheless in a forest the loss of water due to the life processes of the trees does not compare with the results of evaporation in the unprotected open. Every one must have no-

ticed that woodland roads are muddy, very muddy, long after the highway that passes the open field has become perfectly dry. Indeed, road supervisors often make this an excuse for felling shade trees planted by generous landowners along the public way. Trees are cut down to make the road dry. So much for what happens in summer. In winter the same conditions are efficient to retain precipitation in the form of snow. The snow of the woodland is permitted neither to blow away nor to evaporate. The extent to which a coniferous forest, with its dense, persistent foliage, retains the snow is something phenomenal. The snows in the Minnesota pineries used to accumulate all winter and lie unthawed in June; the snows in the Sierras are sometimes fifteen feet in thickness, though perhaps slowly thawing all the time.

But there is still another way in which trees affect the retention of local moisture, and that is by the physical obstacles they oppose to surface drainage. The bodies of the trees, the fallen twigs and foliage with which they strew the ground, and myriad roots and rootlets with which they crowd the soil, all these things hinder the escape of water by process of ordinary drainage, hold it back and suffer a very slow departure, if it escapes at all. The forest sits on the hillside as a giant sponge. The rains and show-ers keep it forever saturated. It yields to the atmosphere moving about it some of its moisture, to be sure, but the greater part, led by gravitation, escapes at length slowly at the bottom of the hill.

The effect of all this upon the steady flow of springs and streams and even rivers has long ago been pointed out. The surplus water of the mountain side filters through roots and rocks and beds of sand or gravel, finally reaches an impervious layer and approaches the surface, there to become an unfailing source of spring or rivulet. The snows of winter linger long in the shadows of the trees, thawing slowly, yielding scarcely anything to drainage on the surface.

It is evident from the present argument that forests tend by their very nature to keep uniform the water supply in the region they affect. It is not always the amount of water a land receives that determines its fertility. It is rather the amount retained and used. So that even if we concede, as some people would have us do, that forests have little to do with the amount of rainfall in any case it is yet evident that a land with its proportion of woodland is likely to be more moist than one without. The moisture it receives is longer retained. The state of Iowa, for instance, enjoys perchance as much precipitation as it ever enjoyed. Nevertheless the state as a whole is much drier than it was thirty or forty years ago simply because ill advised agriculture is rapidly removing from all the streams their forest cover, is draining every lake and pond. The prairie slopes, trodden hard by the hoofs of ten thousand herds, shed rainwater like slated roofs, and much of the rainfall the state receives today is hurried as rapidly as possible to the sea.

But there is another particular in which the presence or absence of forest may profoundly affect the welfare of civilized men. This also is a matter of the purely mechanical or physical sort. Forests not only hold the air, the water, but they likewise hold the soil on which they stand. Where this is loose, sandy, gravelly or rocky the removal of the trees exposes it to an erosion which, as far as all human purposes are concerned, is often simply destruction. The best illustrations of this are seen in the older countries of the world. Thus in Asia Minor, in southern Europe, lands once the happy homes of millions are now desert; the hills are naked rocks, the uncovered framework of the world; the valleys are drifting sands. But Americans need by no means visit the old world to find ruin of this sort. In almost any of our older states the same thing can everywhere be seen. In northern Mississippi thousands of acres of land have been abandoned of the farmer, sold for taxes to the state, because ruined by erosion. Every river valley in the west shows the same disastrous condition in greater or less degree. In eastern Iowa, where the woods have been cleared from steep clay hills, these now exhibit great ravines and gullies, down which with every storm torrents of water carry loads of sand and gravel, at least of inferior soil, to cover the richer fields and meadows spread below.

When a country loses its forest cover, especially from collecting basins, from hills, ridges and mountain sides, the loss is therefore at least threefold—it loses its timber supply; it loses its water supply, at least in regularity; it loses large portions of its tillable soil, swept away or buried by the force of uncontrollable torrents.

The bearing of all this is plain. Especially it is interesting in view of our present effort to reclaim our western arid lands, to utilize the scant supplies of water that reach our interior mountain ridges. Artificial dams encounter their greatest hazard in the flood. Nothing known to man so holds back a deluge as does a forest. It is thought the Johnstown calamity might have been averted by more regard to doctrines such as these, and the effort is now making by planting trees to prevent the recurrence of the disaster. The fact is the forests are actually part and parcel in nature's equilibrium and all they are, as we saw, in a preceding chapter, the result of geologic changes long gone by.

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VII.—Forest Products.

BEFORE an American audience there is one consideration which a speaker may always safely appeal. That consideration is profit. Nothing commands attention or respect until it can be shown to be in some way or other profitable. Thus far we have studied trees largely from the viewpoint of science. We have had regard to their curious structure, their strange longevity, their persistence and their distribution over the lands of the earth, and more particularly the relation of forest areas to the general stability of terrestrial conditions and the welfare of mankind. However, the considerations brought forward in our last chapter really pertain to the well of living creatures generally as well as to that of humanity. Nature changes, it is true, but never with abruptness. At least only the slow, imperceptible changes of the ages are consistent with the general progress and general welfare of the world organic. But let us for awhile consider the simple matter of actual income which civilized men derive from the standing forest. Unfortunately statistics are not always accessible to render possible such a presentation as were desirable, but we may at least institute some comparisons, we hope not without profit.

The earliest use made by man of forest products was probably to make a fire. To this day, as we know, this earliest use, remains the most nearly universal. Notwithstanding our many appliances for the consumption of coal, wood is still in all forest bearing regions of earth the fuel of mankind. Now, it is impossible to sum up in dollars the value of the world's supply of fuel. It is manifestly great. But we may form some conception of the situation if we confine our study to some limited region—to our own country, for instance. Even a prairie state may be made to furnish a basis of estimate. In Iowa there are, say, half a million acres. One-half of these, let us say, is a wood as fuel. This is probably far below the truth. Allow to each family ten cords of wood per annum at \$4 a cord, and we have \$8,000,000 for one single state, and that not the largest, as the firewood bill of a single year. Taking the country over, it is evident from this that the value of wood consumed as fuel in the United States in a single year is probably not much less than \$200,000,000. The department of agriculture in 1895 made it \$450,000,000 per year for fuel and fencing.

But this is confessedly one of the least important of our forest products. So much is waste, so much we throw away, does not ordinarily count at all. Prairie farmers commonly raise their own fuel and do not reckon it on either side of the economic or domestic balance. Let us, therefore, take another view of the subject, estimating the forest products which are generally valued and of which our census regularly gives us some account. Secretary Morton in the report already quoted placed in 1895 the value of mill products in the United States for that year at about \$400,000,000—that is, the gift of the forest to the people of the United States for the year 1895 was in round numbers about one-half the whole of our national debt! But let us make another comparison. The coal output for the same year is quoted at \$150,000,000—that is, the simple mill product of the trees was in value nearly three times as much as that of all the coal mines of Pennsylvania and all the Mississippi valley! The gold and silver for the same year are put at \$99,000,000, \$40,000,000 gold—that is to say, the forests of our country give us in lumber every year four times as much value as all the gold and silver put together, ten times as much value as all the gold of all the valleys and mountains of the west! How we boast of our mineral wealth! It is great. The mines of Alaska and the Yukon command the attention of the world, and yet the broad pine slabs of our nature hoarded trees bring us year by year wealth that the Yukon will not in fifty years attain, and this great nation accepts it simply as a matter of course and never stops once to estimate the commercial value of our native trees.

But we may go further yet. The total product of the iron mines of the country for the year 1895 was only \$50,000,000 more than the product of the sawmill. Or let us take a still wider view. If we add to the product of the mill the estimate for fuel and fencing, the value of manufactured articles in wood or in wood in part, if we credit our American forest with all that is properly its own, we have the surprising total of \$1,951,000,000! Now, take all the gold and all the silver and all the coal and all the other substances exploited from the earth—the coal, oil, mineral waters, gases, rocks

and stones and clays—take them altogether, even in the marvelously productive year 1890, and we have \$700,000,000, a vast sum, and yet the total yield of all the efforts of our people to win the stored up treasures of the earth itself is today less than the income from our native growth of trees!

There is only one more comparison to make. This is with our annual harvests. The one great business of the American people, of all the people, is agriculture. The culture of tillable land is the last and final employment of the great majority of men. Now, the agricultural products of the country for the year 1895 are put at \$2,400,000,000. This is 20 per cent more than the yield of the forest, but bear in mind the forest receives no culture of any kind, harvest and manufacture only. This fact comes out when we consider the amount of capital invested and the relative number of men employed. Agriculture employs 8,000,000 people and \$10,000,000,000 capital. In the forest and the associated industries 850,000 people find employment, with an invested capital of only \$850,000,000. The fruit of the field is a reward of labor; the returns from the forest are a simple gift, a treasure trove.

Of course such a showing is possible only because of our exceptionally fortunate circumstances. The forests of North America are ours without toil. They have formed until now a harvest unreaped, a vast tillage ungarnered. This was just as much a part of our original wealth as is the accumulated organic matter which blackens and makes fertile the soils of our prairies or the placer gold which once gilded the sands by the streams of California. "The lines are fallen to us in pleasant places." Truly we have a goodly heritage. However, it would be easy to show that the forests of other parts of the world are likewise constant sources of unprized wealth. Business men understand this. Already organizations are gathering, stock companies forming, for the exploitation of the forest wealth of the Philippines or to secure control of the mahogany groves of Honduras. The India rubber products of the Brazilian woods exceed the annual gold output of the United States, equal perhaps pure gold and silver put together.

The sad side of all this picture of riches, and there is one, lies in the fact that we have heedlessly garnered our harvest, foolishly ravished our inheritance, as if there were no future and we cared never to see another crop. We are not content with cutting the trees and manufacturing lumber on a scale hitherto unheard of among men, but by our methods and carelessness we lose a very large part of the property we handle, waste vast amounts that might otherwise go to swell our winnings and actually seal up to our successors what might be a fountain of perpetual revenue.

Forest fires, accidental or set out with purpose fell, cost the people of the United States not less than \$25,000,000 every year. A single forest fire in Minnesota is estimated to have destroyed property to the value of \$12,000,000. Every traveler along the great railway lines that traverse the western states and territories has had his soul afflicted by sight of the unceasing evidence of the ruin wrought by fires. Whole mountain sides are destroyed, whole valleys perfectly black. The writer has been in Oregon when for weeks the sky was darkened continuously by the smoke of burning forests. Much of this dreadful destruction comes from our wretched methods of lumbering. Logs are taken in such a way as to render almost certain the absolute destruction of everything that remains. We are killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

Men who write on these subjects are often accused of pessimism, of singing Jeremiahs, of being unable to see any good in the changes going on around them. But is the forest lover after all unreasonable? He seeks to restrain no laudable ambition. He would simply have men handle our timber harvest with the same discernment and discrimination which would be an intelligent owner be exercised in the management of any other crop. He would have the forest used, not extirpated. Of course, in many places the forest has been supplanted by other forms of harvest. We need other things besides timber. Ohio and Indiana owe their agricultural pre-eminence to the industry of the men who sixty years ago cleared the wilderness, drained the swamps, felled the trees and burned the stumps. No true forester desires to withhold from the plow lands adapted to successful agriculture. The world shall support the largest possible population. But we would have men use discretion. Because the clearing of the forest has been fortunate in Ohio we may not conclude that the ashly soils of southern Tennessee may to equal advantage be uncovered. There are millions of acres over our whole country which will produce trees and almost no other crop. In view of the unheard wealth that our people are deriving from the resources of the forest, is he lacking in judgment or patriotism who urges that sources of such magnificent and profitable industry ought not to be idly, irretrievably swept away?

The fact is the forests of any land are a matter of national economics. Interests so vast, property of such immense possibilities in the way of returns and for the industrial employment of the people, may certainly share the attention of statesmen who care for the development, the fostering, of manufactures, the subsidizing of fleets. Notwithstanding the adverse opinion of some people it is nevertheless true that it is possible to use a forest that its productiveness may be perennial, its wealth an investment, yielding dividends large and unceasing as the years.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Patrick Murphy to the North Brookfield Savings Bank dated July 28, 1894, and recorded in Worcester County Registry of Deeds, 1902-1118, Page 889, and for a breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction on the premises, Saturday, November 8th, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed and therein conveyed, namely:—A certain parcel of land with a dwelling house and barn thereon situated in the northerly part of said North Brookfield, and bounded as described as follows:—

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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: 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.

—Mrs. Levi Davis is in Springfield. —5 and 10 gallon kegs for sale at Chapin's. —Apples are plenty, and first-class fruit is selling for \$1.00 a barrel. —It is expected that work on the state road will be completed Nov. 1. —Everett Durant will move into the Hamilton house on Main street. —Cooler weather may be expected after the eclipse of the sun next Thursday. —The ladies of the Unitarian church are to have a supper and social Nov. 4. —Deacon Cheney has moved into the village and will live on Myrick avenue. —Mrs. Bugbee is visiting in Nashua, N. H. —Helen Prouty was home from Wellesley Sunday. —Miss Eliza Hobbs was in Worcester on Tuesday. —Buy your new fall suit and overcoat at H. Meehan's, Gerald building. —The next lecture in the Brookfield course will be at the Methodist church. —Mrs. Henry Irwin has recovered from her attack of rheumatism. —Gents' clothing cleaned, pressed and repaired, coat collars a specialty. Leave order at M. A. Walsh's store. —Excursion to Boston and Mechanics Fair next Thursday, \$2.05 pays for round trip including admission to fair. —There will be an auction of personal property at the residence of C. L. Vizard, Nov. 1, at 12 o'clock. —Ladies, don't go cold when you can keep warm with a long sleeved Jersey corset cover, 25c, at Walsh's. —At the Methodist church next Sunday at 6 o'clock, sermon on The Bible, illustrated by 50 views. —Rev. Fr. Murphy and John Mulcahy went to Boston this week to see and hear the famous Irish leaders. —James M. Grover and wife have gone for a two month's business trip to California. —The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual chicken pie supper Nov. 5. —The third in the Brookfield Course of lectures comes Oct. 31. Place not yet announced. —The Cong'l. Benevolent Society is planning for a chicken supper in the vestry, Nov. 11. —George H. Chapin and Henry Meehan were in Springfield on business on Wednesday. —Mrs. C. R. Blanchard of Lowell visited at the Congregational parsonage last Sunday. —There is a display of pictures at the Library, representing New Zealand and Australia. —Charles Byron will move into the Mallett house on East Main street, just vacated by Mr. Durant.

What Theodore Roosevelt Says.

An article on "The Presidency," by Theodore Roosevelt, to be published in the November 6th issue of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, will be of great public interest. When the article was written Mr. Roosevelt had not been elected to the Vice-Presidency. Nothing was then further from his thought than that he would so soon exercise the great powers which are entrusted to the President of the United States. In view of the circumstances the article possesses an importance more than ordinary, and it will be eagerly looked for. The number of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION containing it, and all the subsequent issues of 1902, will be sent free to new subscribers from the time their subscription of \$1.75 is received for the 1903 volume. The new subscriber will also receive THE COMPANION Calendar for 1903, lithographed in twelve colors and gold. Full illustrated announcement of the new volume and sample copies of The Companion will be sent to any address free. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

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—The Library will be closed Tuesday, Oct. 28, to allow the librarian and assistant to attend the Bay Path Library Club at Palmer.

—Thomas Warner is fixing up a hall in his Pleasant street store, for the use of the Royal Arcanum and the New England Order of Protection.

—There are advertised letters for Joseph Buford, Mrs. L. E. Nichols, Mrs. Alice Pion Miss Mae McDonald, Sam Holden, Frank Spooner.

—Rally day at the Congregational church next Sunday; a sermon appropriate to the day will be given. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor as usual.

—Mrs. Alfred Junior and her son Geo. were injured in an electric car collision at Ware, Saturday evening. Mrs. Junior was badly bruised all over, and the lad injured his stomach and left arm.

—The annual business meeting of the Forthright Club was held at the home of E. B. Hale. The first regular meeting is scheduled for Nov. 3. Dr. Mary H. Sherman was chosen secretary.

—Central street is much improved by the removal of the debris from the ruins of the Central street fire. The brick have been cleaned and stored ready for use, and the wood distributed among those who needed it.

—E. T. Pike has bought Wallace Muddell's place in Lower Rice Corner for \$1250. Mr. Muddell will return to Warren, having bought back his old place from Herbert Underwood, who has lived there eight years.

—The late Otis D. Cooper, who died in July 1896, a member of Co. K. 25 M. V. M., has a nice granite stone erected to his memory in the cemetery here. He was confined several months in the rebel prison at Andersonville.

—The T. P. Club of twenty girls are invited to visit Miss Jessie Gilbert Saturday evening, and will go by trolley to West Brookfield, where they will meet Miss Gilbert and take a "straw ride" to her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Estey observed the 13th anniversary of their marriage, Friday evening, Oct. 17, with a card party to their friends. Messrs. Doyle and Donahoe furnished music. Refreshments were served.

—Hayden lodge, F. and A. M. entertained the district deputy and members of Spencer lodge, Wednesday evening. The Worcester lodges have presented Hayden with regalia and jewels to take the place of those destroyed in the great fire. Refreshments were served by Hayden lodge.

—Business is booming at the C. H. Moulton manufactory. They quit work at 5 p. m. daily, except Saturday at 4 p. m. It is said the Saturday afternoon schedule is appreciated by the merchants, as the help trade more in town when they are employed during that time, than when they are at liberty to go out of town.

Personal Mention.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Rich of Dighton, spent a few days in town. Mr. Rich was for ten years pastor of the Unitarian church.

Mrs. C. H. Barnes of Oxford, visited here last Sunday.

Herman Walton of East Cambridge, was here last Sunday.

Mrs. Jerome Gould of Warren, visited Mrs. Alice Tyler Doane last Sunday.

Albert Howe of Palmer, was here for the Sabbath.

Miss Edith A. Walker of Springfield visited her mother the first of the week.

Daniel Kennedy was here last Sunday. He is now employed in Sessions' undertaking rooms, Worcester.

Geo. H. Chapin has bought two new ballot boxes to take the place of those destroyed by the fire.

Fred Eldredge spent last Sunday in Lynn.

Roy Goodell of Lynn has been the guest of Postmaster Goodell.

Lawrence Miller has been ill this week. Dr. Newhall is in attendance.

Mrs. William Bancroft will spend the winter with her daughter in Worcester.

Mrs. E. L. Cole has returned to Worcester for a short stay.

Miss Annie F. Brown of Spencer, was the guest of Miss Ida Brown, last Lord's day.

Dr. and Mrs. Newhall were in Boston this week.

Mrs. George Woodward is critically ill. Lorenzo Heushaw and wife have been in Worcester for the last six weeks.

Hon. George W. Johnson has so far recovered as to be able to be out once more.

Mrs. Helen K. Russell left on Wednesday for a three weeks' stay in Boston and Walpole.

David Mason of Worcester was home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rice of North Brookfield visited with Mrs. A. L. Marcy last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derosa of Marlboro visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Marley and baby Louise of Westboro are home on a visit.

Mrs. Rose Kromer and baby Phillip are visiting relatives in Millbury.

Mrs. Edwin Holden of Colebrook, N. H. is visiting with Mrs. A. H. Crawford.

Mrs. E. A. Colburn and Mrs. Corbin were in Worcester on Wednesday.

At Worcester Theatres.

AT THE PARK THEATRE.

The vaudeville bill at the Park theatre, Worcester, week of Oct. 27, will be headed by a startling novelty in Kelley's Zouaves which consists of twelve men who go through many difficult movements and formations with the preciseness of a machine. The finale of their performance is the scaling of a wall 12 ft. high, the entire squad clearing the obstacle in 15 seconds; Emmons, Emerson and Emmonds will be seen in their laughable comedy "Only a Joke;" McCart's wonderful trained dogs and monkeys will be a pleasing feature for the ladies and children; Gliotti, the modern Paganini will render classic selections on the violin; the kinetograph will present an entire new list of moving pictures Gorman and Lamson will be seen in a unique act; Sallor and Barette will sing a repertoire of new songs, and Paul Stephens, a clever one legged acrobat will perform new feats. The usual daily matinees will be given.

LOTHROP'S OPERA HOUSE.

The tour of Edgar Selden's new version of his comedy, "The Irish Pawnbrokers," opened successfully at St. Louis, on August 24. His latest play, "Peck and His Mother-in-Law," a dramatization of the famous series of cartoons by F. Opper is said to be one of the funniest plays of the plays of the year. Monroe, Mack and Lawrence, the vaudeville stars, will have the principal roles, aided and abetted by Winnie Henshaw, Georgie Fransoli, Alfred Friend and other fun makers, besides a large chorus of comely show girls. This attraction comes to Lothrop's Opera House, Worcester, week of October 27. Bargain matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

BREAK off some one evil, seek to uproot some one sin, cut off some one self-indulgence, deny thyself some one vanity; do it as an offering to God, for the love of God, in hope once to see God; and some gleam of faith and life and love will stream down upon thy soul from the everlasting fount of love. Follow on, and thou shalt never lose that track of light.—Edward B. Pusey.

W., B. & S. Electric Railway

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GOING EAST.

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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 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
3 15	3 29	3 47	4 03	4 22	4 45
4 00	4 14	4 32	4 48	5 08	5 30
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5 30	5 44	6 02	6 18	6 38	7 00
6 15	6 29	6 47	7 03	7 22	7 45
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Sp'n'e'r	East Bkfd.	West Bkfd.	Brook Bkfd.	War'n	West War'n
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7 30	7 53	8 00	8 22	9 00	9 23
8 15	8 38	8 45	9 07	9 50	10 13
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9 45	10 12	10 19	10 41	11 30	11 53
10 30	10 57	11 04	11 26	12 15	12 38
11 15	11 42	11 49	12 11	1 00	1 23
12 00	12 25	12 32	12 54	1 40	1 63
1 00	1 22	1 29	1 51	2 30	2 53
1 45	2 08	2 15	2 37	3 10	3 33
2 30	2 52	3 02	3 24	3 40	4 03
3 15	3 38	3 47	4 09	4 30	4 53
4 00	4 22	4 32	4 54	5 10	5 33
4 45	5 08	5 17	5 39	6 10	6 33
5 30	5 52	6 02	6 24	7 00	7 23
6 15	6 38	6 47	7 09	7 30	7 53
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† First car Sunday. * Car house only.

HENRY CLARK, Supl.

The late breakfast, the morning paper that did not come, the rainy day, the contradiction, the snub, the slight—these are the terms that cut out our character, the little foxes that spoil the grapes—Babcock.

The reindeer can endure more than any other draft animal except the camel. A reindeer has been known to pull 200 pounds at 10 miles an hour for 12 hours.

Health Officer Doty of New York City has hit upon an inexhaustible source of fuel for the poor of the city,—the most original contribution yet made to their supply. He and his men go out in the harbor and gather driftwood, from small scraps to big logs, and bring it in to the quarantine grounds, where he has placed an electric motor with a swinging frame saw to convert the bigger timber into blocks, which will be given away to all applicants. There are large quantities of driftwood all along on the shores of the Fort Wadsworth reservation, and Col. Miles, the commandant, has given Dr. Doty permission to carry it away.

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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 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.

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comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by W. G. Keith, 10c.

DEER are so numerous around Calais that they crowd the railway tracks and get in the way of trains. The train from Bangor to Calais at 8 p. m., Thursday, ran into a herd of seven deer, one of which was killed. The trainmen gathered up a fine crop of minced venison.

Unless a man can see a slight improvement in himself it's impossible to make him believe that the world is growing better.

Panama is a country of dizzy value. Hats are \$10, and a second hand canal is \$40,000,000.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

George Denham called on friends in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. P. S. Doane is visiting with friends in Worcester.

Edward Welsh of North Dana was at home last Sunday.

Leon Nichols of Boston is visiting at the home of his parents.

"Doc" Nelson of Worcester has been visiting in town this week.

The regular meeting of the Red Men was held Tuesday evening.

Frank Smith of Worcester was the guest of Arthur Loiselle last Sunday.

The Misses Ella and Victoria Tatrault have gone to Oxford to work.

Albert Balcom has sold his honey bees and bee hives to Frank H. Drake.

The ladies of the Baptist church are planning for a sociable to be given next week.

Mrs. A. N. Moreau and daughter, Evelyn, have been visiting in Spencer this week.

Leon Moreau and George Loiselle took a carriage drive to Oxford on Wednesday.

M. J. Murphy, who has been confined to the house by illness is able to be out again.

A large deer has been seen near the Benson place on the Podunk road several times lately.

Mrs. W. J. Vizard, who has been ill for weeks several has been able to ride out this week.

Joseph Benoit of Warren was fined \$10 for drunkenness in the district court, Monday morning.

There was a good attendance at the dance held by the Red Men in their hall last Friday evening.

A large number of people from this town went to Warren last Saturday to attend the firemen's inspection.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Jean Baptist Society was held in Red Men's hall last Sunday afternoon.

The hardest frost so far this season was Wednesday night. Many of the shrubs that had been left out of doors were killed.

A number of the local tribe of Red Men went to West Brookfield, Thursday evening to participate in the Red Men's parade.

There was a large attendance at the social dance, held by the Lashaway hose company in Vizard's opera house, Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Draper, employed in the office of the Mann & Stevens Company is taking a vacation. Henry Harper is taking her place.

The B. & A. railroad is advertising special rates for the benefit of those who may wish to attend the great Mechanics Fair at Boston, Oct. 30.

The Lashaway Hose Company did not compete in the hose race at Warren last Saturday, as their racing carriage was in the repair shop and could not be got out in time.

The Brookfield high school basketball team has hired Vizard's opera house for their games this season. The first practice game will be played Friday evening.

Tuesday evening a cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of F. P. Sleeper and the regular weekly prayer meeting was held in the Baptist church Thursday evening.

The grammar school was closed two days last week on account of the absence of the teacher, Miss Winnie Williams, who was called away to attend the funeral of a relative.

Patrick Mahaney of Brookfield undertook to run a car on the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer street railway, Saturday night. Conductor Walter Nichols objected and a row followed. Mahaney was arrested by conductors John Kelley and William Dillaber and Monday morning he paid a fine of \$10 in the district court for disturbing the peace.

Miss Mary Cole has been elected superintendent of the Sunday School of the Baptist church in place of Dr. W. F. Hayward, who has resigned.

Wilrose Barnard fell off the bridge on the North Brookfield branch of the B. & A. railroad, a distance of 25 feet last Saturday. Beyond a few slight bruises the lad was uninjured.

The members of Hayden Lodge F. & A. M., of Brookfield attended services at the Baptist church in a body Sunday evening. The pastor Rev. F. P. Narber preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

A certain East Brookfield man this week discovered a St. Louis bunco scheme through an advertisement that he answered. The advertisement was a high grade whiskey prepared in tablet form, a trial package of tablets sent any address. Thinking that it would be convenient to carry stimulants in his pocket without any danger from breakage of glass he sent for a sample package. After many trips to the post office he received one tablet and a note informing him that the tablet was not flavored, but was sent to demonstrate color and other details when dissolved in water and telling him that if he would send \$3.00 the package would be forwarded.

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William Cady was in Fairfield, Tuesday.

Frank Martin is confined to the house by illness.

Henry Clark has gone to Barre for an extended visit.

E. Still has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. S. F. Eullam is visiting with friends in Worcester.

Henry Albee of Bradford, Vt., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. William Cady entertained the Dorcas Society last Tuesday.

Miss S. J. Clark of Worcester is visiting at Dr. C. A. Blak's.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thompson have returned home from a visit in Barre.

Roy Haskins will succeed George Ware as clerk in C. H. Clark's drug store.

Miss Mary B. Kendrick and her cousin, Miss Lione Reed are visiting in Boston.

C. L. O'mstead has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is able to be out again.

A number from West Brookfield are planning to attend the Mechanics Fair at Boston, Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Conway of Edgerton, Wis., are visiting at the home of Edmund Mooney.

Frank Foley and Miss Kittie Foley of West Warren furnished the entertainment at the Trading Post.

A great many people from West Brookfield attended the firemen's inspection at Warren last Saturday.

Miss Anna Sykes will succeed Miss George Belle Fales as assistant librarian of the Merriam public library.

The Standard Fishing Rod factory is still closed, but it is rumored that the company will start business in a few weeks.

A number from North Brookfield attended the opening of the Red Men's Trading Post in the town hall, Thursday evening.

E. M. Wight, the East Brookfield Lumber King shipped a carload of railway ties to Newton from the local station this week.

Joseph H. Lombard while picking apples last Monday had a bone in his left wrist cracked by being by a large apple as it was falling from the tree.

The tracks of the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer railway are being raised to comply with the grade of the new state road between here and Brookfield.

Miss Merle Dodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dodge fractured her right arm by falling off an embankment near the home of George B. Sanford last Saturday. The injury was dressed by Dr. F. W. Cowles.

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WEBBER BROS., NO. BROOKFIELD, MASS.

The library will be closed next Tuesday, as the librarian, Miss Florence A. Johnson will attend the meeting of the Bay Path Library Club at Palmer.

George H. Coolidge and J. G. Shackley accompanied D. D. G. H. P., A. F. Butterworth on his official visit to Eureka Chapter, Worcester, Tuesday evening.

Toussaint Bosquet attended the firemen's inspection at Warren last Saturday and had his arm broken by being jostled about in the crowd. He was taken to his home on Main street and was attended by Dr. F. W. Cowles.

The Red Men are rehearsing for a minstrel show to be given in town hall in the near future. For the past two years their minstrel show has proved to be one of the events of the season and this year's committee are confident that the show will be better than ever.

George Ware, who for the past three years has been the clerk in Clark's drug store has resigned and will go to Boston to accept another position. During the time that Mr. Ware has been in town he has made many friends all of whom wish him success wherever he may go.

The Hampshire & Worcester street railway company have already settled a number of the claims of the persons injured in the trolley car accident at Ware last Saturday. So far matters have been adjusted by mutual agreement and to the satisfaction of all the parties interested.

Miss Lillian Welsh and Miss Jennie Welsh, who were injured in the trolley car accident at Ware last Saturday are fast recovering from their injuries. Mrs. Henry Monahan and daughter of West Brookfield, who were also passengers on the ill-fated car received little or no injury.

The Red Men's Trading Post opened in the town hall, Thursday evening with a large attendance. Early in the evening there was a parade. The Warren Cornet Band headed the procession and a drum corps from Ware was also in line. There were Indians present from all the surrounding towns and an abundance of red fire was burned along the march. The Trading Post will be kept open Friday and Saturday evenings.

COMPARED with England's mining industry, the anthracite business of Pennsylvania is a small affair to have made such a tremendous row. Our anthracite mines produce about 50,000,000 tons a year. Last year England exported to Hamburg alone 1,119,000,000 tons of coal.

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The annual report of the Dead Letter Office reveals the fact that more than 9,000,000 pieces of mail matter were received by it last year, containing cash to the amount of \$48,498 and commercial papers to the value of \$1,399,926. Well, we are mighty prosperous and tremendously busy, and, naturally enough, get a little careless now and then.—Newark News.

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NEW BRAINTREE.

Mrs. T. F. Harney has returned to Lynn.

Hon. and Mrs. C. A. Gleason have returned to Springfield.

S. L. Dickinson and Miss Etta Dickinson have been in Hartford.

A. J. Leach of the Boston Humane society, addressed the public schools last week.

Geo. and Chas. Waite of Leicester, have been on a fox hunt in New Braintree.

Michael Conway and his bride, of Edgerton, Wisconsin, are guests of John Bowen and sisters.

A large attendance is expected at the Spencer Union C. E. Convention, afternoon and evening, at the New Braintree Congregational church, Wednesday, Oct. 29. Food is solicited.

Clifton W. Ross will sell all his effects on Oct. 28, from his residence. Conant of Barre will be auctioneer. The following day, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Josephine Mansfield, and Miss Josephine Ross will start for San Diego, Cal.

Alphouse Woodcock was one of the injured in the trolley car accident in Ware on Saturday evening, where he had been with his nephew, C. L. Waite of Leicester, to the golf links. Mr. Woodcock was thrown on to his head from the force of the collision, and injured his knees and stomach.

The Ladies Aid society will give an entertainment in the town hall, Friday evening, Nov. 7, at 7.45 o'clock. Miss Gertrude Dyer, teacher of elocution at Smith college, will appear in several selections. Miss Josephine Spillane, a soprano vocalist of the Boston Handel and Hayden society, will assist. Misses Gertrude and Georgia Thompson and Frances W. Tufts will give selections on the piano. Admission 20 cents, children under 12 years of age, 10 cents. Refreshments will be served. Cake solicited.

The Grange with their friends to the number of 150 gathered in new Grange hall, and tendered a reception to the family of Clifton W. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Josephine Mansfield and Miss Josie Ross were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Southworth, Jr. The party received under a bower of evergreen and bitter sweet. The ushers were C. H. Barr, F. W. Potter, S. Pierce, W. J. Gray and Willis Learned. Refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches and cake were served by Misses Mary and Nellie Pollard, Stella Pepper, Winnifred Gray and Bertha Lane. Games were played, and a social time enjoyed by all.

Ireland-Woodcock.

200 invitations had been issued for the wedding of Miss Addie Almyra Woodcock and Joel Percival Ireland, which was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphouse Woodcock, Oct. 16, at 2 p. m., the ceremony performed by Rev. A. A. Bronsdon of Oakham. Mrs. C. E. Batcheller of North Brookfield, played Lohengrin's wedding march, when the bridal party came down the stairs with the ushers, William Woodcock of Worcester, and Charles L. Waite of Leicester, brother and cousin of the bride. Following them was the flower girl, little Sadie Cummings Parks of Worcester, a niece of the groom, attired in pink satin, carrying a basket of flowers, and wearing a garland of smilax over the shoulder crossed to the waist, and then the bridesmaid, Miss Alice Whitherhead of Worcester, in white, carrying pink roses, followed by the bride on the arm of her father. She was arrayed in white lawn, trimmed with applique and chiffon bertha, carrying bridal roses, and wore a pompon of chiffon and white aigrette in her coiffure. The best man was Charles W. Jones of Worcester. The bride and groom stood under an arch of evergreen and various colored dahlia, and suspended from the arch was a bell of yellow chrysanthemums. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Carrie Butler of Spencer, and Mrs. O. D. Tottigham of Oakham. After the ceremony, the guests were received and refreshments were served. The bride and groom took a carriage drive on their trip amidst a shower of rice. The travelling costume of the bride was brown camel hair skirt and jacket with a white waist and large brown hat. They will reside on Jacques Ave., Worcester. The groom is manager of the fruit department of the Mohican Company in Worcester.

A sister of the groom was one of the guests, Mrs. John E. Parks of Worcester.

Others from Worcester were Mrs. L. F. Walch, Mrs. Geo. Tozier, Miss Lulu Heath, Harry McReil. There were also guests from Leicester, Spencer and Oakham. From Leicester were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waite and Charles L. Waite, relatives of the bride.

Among the presents were a bookcase, writing desk and Morris chair, employees of Mohican Company; oak rocker, employees of Spencer Wire Co.; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tozier; china cake plate, Miss Mabel Yew; sewing machine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodcock and John Smith; money, Alden Batcheller, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Haskell, John P. Day, Jr., T. A. Loring, L. M. Rice, Fred Hill; China berry set, J. Kelley and Miss Miller; silver cake basket, S. E. Anderson; China fruit dish, Arthur E. Newton; meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant; China berry set, Mr. Rideout and Miss Costello; China cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dudley; cut glass bonbon dish, Mr. T. A. Arnold; silver berry spoon, Miss M. Strong; dolly, Miss Alice Gray, linen from Mrs. C. M. Buckland, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunn, Mrs. L. R. Clark and Miss R. Bertha Adams; pillows, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore; blankets, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson; jardiniere, Mr. and Mrs. Ruthford; cream bowl, Sadie H. Saunders; pie knife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean; bread tray, Mrs. M. E. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lane; cream bowl, Miss Witherhead; ice cream plates, Lydia Paulina Carr; bread tray, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bush; individual peppers, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barnes; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hoar; individual cut glass salts and gold spoons, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Waite; fruit bowl, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waite; plate, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ashby; fruit knives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Jones; butter knife, Mrs. J. P. Hunter; olive set, Nellie F. Browning; plate, Henry and Ella McCrell; chafing dish, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waite; cut glass bowl, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Batcheller; pie knife, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pollard; sugar spoon, O. F. Loring; bonbon dish, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hill; forks, Mr. and Mrs. O. Tottigham; meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Utley; ladles, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Pagnin, R. G. Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ayres; teapot, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodcock; butter knife, W. H. Boyd and family; plate, William J. and Winnie Gray; fruit knives, sugar spoon and knife, H. A. Henderson; vase, Charles W. Jones; berry set, Nellie Burt; crayon, Florence Robinson; oak rocker, E. B. Dunn; glass ware, Mrs. Celia Rice; pitcher, Mrs. John Rice; plate, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Havens.

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Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office. MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE. A. M. 7.28—East and West.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

—Mr. Henry A. Newton and family removed this week to Oxford.

—Mr. John Duggan and family have removed to South Framingham.

—Mrs. Nellie Mahar and Miss Katharine F. Heaffey are visiting in Providence, R. I.

—Mr. Emulus Bond of Iowa, is visiting his cousin, Mr. H. B. Bond on Arch street.

—Regular meeting of Social Circle at the home of sister Etta Rich, Wednesday, Oct. 29.

—Miss Lemina Luavy of Willimantic, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ludger DeLude on Forest street.

—A rabbit committed suicide Tuesday night by running in front of a rapidly moving electric car near Grant street.

—The Grange Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Alfred C. Stoddard at Long View farm, Tuesday, Oct. 28. Gentlemen are invited.

—The department was called out Wednesday at 5.30 p. m., for a brush fire on the old East Brookfield road. Damage slight.

—Harmony Lodge, D. of R., of Spencer, came over on a special car, Wednesday evening, to the number of 40, and gave the Good of the order at the regular meeting of Cypress Lodge. A fine collation was served at the close of the session.

—An excursion is advertised for next Thursday, Oct. 30 to Boston and Mechanics' Fair. Tickets for the round trip, including admission to the Fair, will be on sale at \$2.05. These will be good on any regular train that day.

—Some boys who live on Gilbert street and in that neighborhood have been detected piling leaves on the street car tracks for the fun of seeing a fire set by the passing cars. Supt. Clark is determined to put a stop such work and the boys had better be careful.

—An improvement has been made at the Adams' place on the corner of Main and School streets by cutting down two trees. Dr. Ladden, assisted by Optician E. D. Corbin and Fred Letourneau, has secured a good supply of wood from them, and the job bears all the marks of artistic work.

—Mr. H. H. Brown and Mr. Spalding, who with Mr. Maynard, constitute the firm of H. H. Brown & Co., were in town Wednesday, as the guests of Mr. Maynard. They were accompanied by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Spalding.

—At the meeting of Woodbine Lodge, No. 180, I. O. O. F., next Tuesday evening, a very important matter of business is to be brought up for discussion, and it is urgently desired that there be a large attendance of the membership at that time.

—Mrs. Lucy H. French died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank H. Gilbert, Friday night, Oct. 17, aged 59. She leaves also two brothers, Charles Dodge of Baltimore, Md. and Frank, who is in the State of Washington. The funeral was attended on Monday, Rev. Mr. Cooper officiating, and burial was in Walnut Grove cemetery. The singing was by the quartette—Mr. Reed, Mrs. Corbin, Miss Baker and Mr. Pratt.

—Mr. Fred Butler of West Springfield, was in town last Sunday.

—Mrs. S. H. Hellyar and son of Palmer, are in town to-day visiting relatives on Elm street.

—Edgar Burrill, son of A. W. Burrill, has been awarded the Porter prize of \$40 for the best entrance examination at Amherst college.

—Dea. Hervey F. Moore and wife are in town for a few weeks, but will return to Cottage City where Mr. Moore has a good position in a meat market.

—Miss Gertrude Louise Hall of Newton, was married to Henry Sparks Johnson, formerly of Boston, Harvard '96, at the home of the groom's uncle, Mr. J. A. Cunningham, 1237 West Seventh St., Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday, Oct. 22, by the Rev. Warren H. Day, pastor of the First Congregational church. Mr. Johnson is well known here.

—The Appleton Club had a large attendance at its second meeting, at the home of Miss Kate Gilbert, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Albion H. Doane gave a fine description of the Geography and physical characteristics of Russia, and Miss Kate Gilbert, an exhaustive paper on Primitive Russia and its people. The "Current Event" was "Aerial Navigation" by Miss Kate Smith. The next meeting will be held with Miss Sylvia Stoddard, Nov. 5, and the next, Nov. 19, with Mrs. Albion H. Doane.

—There was an unexpectedly large gathering at the excellent salad supper given by the ladies of the First church last evening. The tables, set for 155 persons, were quickly filled as soon as the doors were opened, and plates for over 75 more were set as soon as the first company had been satisfied. It was really encouraging to see so many happy faces together, and as they passed into the parlors for the reception to Rev. and Mrs. Cooper, the company was still further augmented, and the cheery greetings, and animated conversation continued for more than an hour. It was the first social given by the ladies this season.

—William E. Swindell, who was seriously injured in a street railway accident at Ware, Saturday evening, on the Worcester-Hampshire road, is still in a very critical condition at the home of his father-in-law, W. Prescott Adams, on the old West Brookfield road. The accident was caused by leaves upon the track. A Gilbertville car going up the steep hill in Ware slipped back and crashed into the West Brookfield car which was following, injuring some twenty passengers more or less. Mr. Adams and Harry Fulam of North Brookfield, were also passengers and were slightly injured. Mr. Swindell suffered injury to head and body, and is conscious only part of the time. The result can not be told until some nine days after the accident have passed.

A Story of Old Brookfield.

On our last page this week we give in full the poem recited by Miss Frances Bartlett at West Brookfield, which received much praise from those who were privileged to hear it.

High School Notes.

The monthly tests begin next week. The Juniors have completed the series of essays in Tennyson's "Princess" and have begun Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar."

The Cicero class are beginning the Second Oration Against Cataline. The Juniors intend to have class pins before many weeks.

The sophomore English class has begun the study of Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield."

On Sunday, Miss Jennie E. Donnelly, '05, entertained Miss Mary Reynolds, a former resident of North Brookfield.

Mr. Edward W. McEvoy is expected home Thursday.

Mr. William Beadry, formerly of '05, visited town last Sunday.

On Wednesday evening, the teachers of the high school attended the Appleton Club.

Roger French, '02, visited friends in town last week.

Miss Josephine Deyo, '01 substituted for Miss Kathryn Downey, grade 3, Grove school, last week.

Edward F. Quill '98 spent Sunday with his parents on Bradshaw street.

Election Officers.

The selectmen at their semi-monthly meeting, Monday evening, selected the following to serve as election officers at the coming state election in November:—Inspectors, H. S. Lytle, Frederick Mason Ashby; ballot clerks, M. P. Howard, Fred C. Clapp; tellers, Albion H. Doane, Warren T. Bartlett, Henry B. Crooks, M. C. Gaffey.

A correspondent writes to know what he ought to get for "kicking cows." We should say about a year if he does it habitually.—Sacred Heart Review.

The latest fad is generally the most absurd.

There is room for thought in the report of a test in spelling of 368 freshmen of the Northwestern University. Only 118 passed the test successfully, and many of them were lame in some points.

North Brookfield as a Health Resort.

It has been recognized for some time that this town possessed exceptional advantages for summer visitors and as a residential place. We have the testimony now from observations made Thursday that the town is ideal for a health resort, particularly for men and women temporarily run down nervously and tired out by overwork or other causes. Dr. W. Wallace Nutting of Farmington, N. H., together with officers and members of the Board of Trade met yesterday and visited several elevated locations about the town with reference to establishing a health resort. Dr. Nutting has been in several states of the south, in the west, and the New England states. He expressed himself as much pleased with everything he saw, and spoke particularly of the well kept condition of the houses throughout the village. A definite proposition from Dr. Nutting will be sent to the Board of Trade within a few days. It should be clearly understood that this project is not for a hospital, or an institution for the treatment of diseases other than those already stated. It is for the rest and recuperation of people who have ample means and desire just the conditions and surroundings to be found here. Dr. Nutting remarked to the Board of Trade that we had one of the finest locations for this purpose to be found in New England. The officers of the Board of Trade who met Dr. Nutting were very much interested in his plans so far as stated, and favorably impressed with the man, who seems to have a definite purpose, and carefully laid plans. The doctor will be financially interested himself, and has the backing of some of the best men in New England, who are willing to become associated with him in this enterprise. The following places were visited—The S. S. Edmonds property, (which which was much pleased), the Adams place on Walnut street, the Fred Fullam house, the A. C. Stoddard farm, and the Quabog Springs.

Scovill-Platt.

The following clipping from the Waterbury (Conn.) American refers to a young lady who is well known to some of our people, having spent considerable time at the Jenks farm here:—

"The marriage of Miss Medora Hurlbutt Platt to Mr. Edward Ely Scovill was celebrated Wednesday, Oct. 8, in the church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, N. Y., the Rev. Dr. Francis T. Russell, rector of St. Margaret's School, officiating. Miss Platt is a granddaughter of the late Dr. Gideon L. Platt, and formerly a resident of Waterbury, Ct., while Mr. Scovill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Scovill and grandson of the late Edward Scovill of Waterbury. The ceremony took place at high noon, the church being decorated with palms and flowers, and beautifully lighted through the stained glass windows by the sunshine of a perfect October day. The company consisted only of the families and intimate friends, no formal invitations having been given. The bride wore a charming gown of white satin, veiled with white mousseline de sole, trimmed with point applique and ornamented with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley, and was escorted by her stepfather, William Johnson Jenks of Brooklyn, and attended by her sister, Miss Katrina Jenks, as maid of honor, attired in pink, and carrying daybreak carnations. The groom was accompanied by John Elton Wayland, formerly of Waterbury, as best man, and the ushers were Walter Shipman Ely and J. Arthur Mandeville of New York. Mr. Baldwin, organist of Holy Trinity, performed a rich prelude, including Boellmann's "Minuet Gotlique" and "Prayer to the Virgin," Dvorak's largo from "The New World" symphony, Wolstenholme's "The Answer," Harry Rowe Shelley's "A Twilight Picture" and the "Prize Song" from Wagner's "Meistersinger." The processional was the Lohengrin's "Bridal March" and the recessional Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" from "Midsummer Night's Dream." The bride and groom, with their immediate families, were entertained at a wedding breakfast at the Hotel St. George before their departure. They will reside at 214 West Ninety-second street, New York city, and will be at home on Wednesdays in January.

Letter to John G. Shackley.

West Brookfield, Mass.

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Spencer C. E. Union.

The next meeting of the Spencer C. E. Union will be held at New Braintree, next Wednesday, Oct. 29. The following program has just been issued: 3.00 p. m., opening exercises, with an address of welcome by Hon. George K. Tufts, and response; 3.20, business and election of officers; 3.40, reports from the Boston Convention by the Spencer society; 3.50, How can we best grasp the present opportunity for service, Rev. Mr. Deane of North Brookfield; 4.00, How can the pastor secure a volunteer corps of trained personal workers, Dr. A. V. Snow of Brookfield; 4.15, Open Parliament on Practical Plans and Methods, to be conducted by Horace J. Lawrence of North Brookfield, in an endeavor to draw out answers to the following practical queries: "How can we start a campaign for new members? How can we use printed matter in our work? How can officers keep things moving? How can we get committees to work? How can we make the prayer meetings more helpful? How can we co-operate with our pastors? 4.45, How may the quiet hour prepare us for the busy hour? Rev. J. H. Gaylord, West Brookfield; 5.00, twilight service, Miss Thompson; 5.30, supper; 7.09, praise service and business; 7.30, address, "My Bible," Rev. J. A. Seibert, Worcester; the whole closing with the usual consecration service. A large attendance is hoped for, as New Braintree is a delightful place to visit, and the themes of the day are of vital importance. All are urged to come prepared to take an active part in the free discussion at the open parliament, which will be made as informal as possible, in an effort to draw out the best thoughts from all present.

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The mists fold closely the murmuring river,
As it croons in its sleep, of the longed for sea;
The alders rustle—the birches quiver,
The spears of the rushes droop heavily;

To the lips of the lilies the bees are clinging,
The birds flutter by, like to leaves of a tree;
From the tangled grasses, a thrush up-springing,
Floods the drowsy air with her ecstasy.

On river and fields lies a mystical glory;
The day is a-dreaming and loves to be;
And my thoughts drift back to an old time story,
I tell to you, as 'twas told to me.

A tale of the days of "La Grande Alliance,"
When the whole of Europe was leagued 'gainst France;
And Louis, fourteenth of the name grown old,
Felt his conquests slipping from his weak hold.
When "brave little Holland" was lord of the main;
When Philip of Anjou was King of Spain,
And two worlds were blood-drenched to hold his own.
When Queen Anne sat on old England's throne;
And the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene,
Like blazing stars in Fame's sky were seen.

And as, from a stone, in a still pool cast,
The ripples widen,—until at last,
They splash midst the reeds of the farthest shore,—
So this conflict that raged the old world o'er,
Broke with sullen roar on the new world's coast,
Where the painted hordes of the savage host
That roamed her forests of pine, from of old,
Were bought by French muskets, French wines, French gold,
To harass the English towns, that lay
'Twi'x the Hudson and Massachusetts Bay.

On the rough hewn roofs of old Brookfield town,
The rays of the July sun splashed down
Like molten gold; and the maple trees
Scarce stirred 'neath the kiss of the languorous breeze.
The ruddy clover drooped low its head;
From the cheeks of the wild rose, the color sped,
As the fierce sun pushed its petals apart,
And drank the dew from its ravished heart.
So still it was, one could hear the bees,
Lords of the orchards' grassy seas,
Ploughing the feathery surf for the gold;
The cups of the royal lilies hold.

And quiet the meadows that stretched away
From the Quaboag, creeping its seaward way.
Like mimic lightnings, the dragon flies
Flashed o'er the deeps of the azure skies,
In its white breast mirrored. Where, set like stars
Making fairer its beauty, and hiding all scars,
The lilies burned in their sheathes of jade,
By the flag blooms, purpling the alder's shade
On the shore; where the burnished rushes bent,
Like the spears of some fairy armament.

In the Quaboag meadows, that July day,
Six men of the village were making hay;
And they sang; as they mowed, an old world song,—
"Oh the banks are green, the Avon along,
Come forth, my merry men all!
Cease lads, your straying—we go a-maying,
And the lasses await your call.
Oh, the lasses will come at your call!"

And oftimes they stopped their work to tell
The tale of the siege of that citadel,
Built of rough hewn logs, but as bravely held,
As the walls of Leyden, in days of old!

Suddenly—riving the drowsy air,
Like thunder, from clouds creeping unaware
From the sky's south rim—a warwhoop rang!
And forth from their covert of rushes, sprang
A legion of braves. As, ages before,
When Cadmus came from the Punic shore,
Sowed Thebe's poppled fields with the dragon's teeth,
And warriors leapt from the earth's brown sheath.
Fierce was the conflict! For English, they
Who mowed; and they fought in the English way,
When the odds are against them! But who can save
The sands, from a rush of some flood-tide wave?

As oftimes over a tranquil sea,
When the sails of the ships drag heavily,
And like white rose petals, the clouds drift by,
O'er the fathomless depths of the summer sky,
A black squall rushes from out the west,
And lashes to fury, the old unrest
That slept for a little;—then whirls away,
And the sunlight flashes across the bay,
While the wind and the waves fall sound asleep
On the sea's breast, calm as the sky's blue deep;
And Nature laughs, as she did before
Swept the squall from westward; but on the shore,
Lies an o'erturned skiff, and a broken oar,
And a dead face turned to the pitiless sky,
To tell the wrath of the storm passed by,—
So their old time peace to the meadows came,
That slept by the river. And just the same,
The lilies burned in their sheathes of jade;
And the flag blooms purpled the alders' shade,
That dappled the shining stream, as before
The war-cry rang o'er the quiet shore,
And the painted warriors like flames had leapt
From the reeds, 'twixt whose barriers the river crept.
A thrush trilled forth from the fields; and the sky
Looked down with Godlike tranquillity,
In the sightless eyes of five men, who lay
'Midst the trampled swaths of the new mown hay.

One man of the mowers was spared, to bring
To the French, as a welcome offering;
For his kinsmen of Marshfield were men of fame,
And would give much gold, it was thought, to reclaim
Their own. So, bound with a leathern thong,
While the Indians chanted their triumph song,
He was dragged to the lilled riverside,
Where, like brown leaves floating upon the tide,
Lay two bark canoes. An instant's pause,

When the warriors quarrelled for some slight cause;
A quick born purpose—a silent prayer,
Resistless strength, born of grim despair,—
And John White broke from his captors' hands,
And sped o'er the blood-stained meadow lands
Toward old Brookfield town, where his mother kept
Watch o'er his children and hers, who slept
In grave-sown Plymouth. But swifter than he,
Sped the hail of the Indian musketry!
A flame leapt his wounded body through;
The earth and sky black as midnight grew;
The river faded from his dim sight;
And as falls an oak 'neath the lightning's blight,
He fell in the tangled grass. But at length,
From the unknown, creeping again to strength,
Came thought; and with thought, one purpose clear,—
To save the lives, to his lost life dear.

Then he staggered up from his grassy bed,
His heart by a great love comforted.
And although half blind with the blood, that dripped
From his wounded forehead,—he softly slipped
Through the foamy waves of the flowery sea,
Past his comrades sleeping quietly.
Victims of fate and "La Grande Alliance,"
And Louis, fourteenth of the name in France!

A yell of rage, from the river's brim,
As his baffled captors caught sight of him.
The flash and peal of their musketry,
As when lightning flames o'er the sky's black sea,
And forth from the rampart of cloud piled high,
Crashes heaven's artillery.
Once more the hiss of the iron rain;
Once more, the stab of the fiery pain;
Once more, the mingling of earth and sky;—
Then the stricken man fell heavily,
And lay with his torn face closely pressed
'Gainst the lilies, reddening the earth's scarred breast.

Then once more silence. Save for the breeze,
Sweeping the harps of the hemlock trees;
The splash of oars, from the stream near by,
Where two bark canoes sped stealthily;
The drowsy hum of the bees; the song
Of a bluebird, drifting the fields along,
With never a thought for the dead, who slept
In the feathery grass, by its soft wings swept.
Then a stifled moan—a pain born breath,
And back from the opening gates of death,
Where the winged shadows of dreams abide,
And the scent of their popped hair blows wide,
Crept John White's brave soul; and within his brain,
The flame of his purpose leapt forth again.

To his feet he staggered, though sore oppress,
By the pain and languor. Then toward the west,
He set his face like some knight of old,
In quest of the San Grael's chalice of gold.
Dear God—how the sun burned! And five miles lay
'Twi'x his home and the meadows; and who might say
But the hoary forest with warriors teemed!
And surely bright musket barrels gleamed
From the sunlit rushes! On every hand,
Might lurk fresh hordes of the savage band,
That delighted in ambush. And each step passed,
He thought, from his weakness, must be his last.
The deep grass claimed him; and winged bands
Seemed beckoning to him, with shadowy hands.
But he swept the blood from his dimming eyes,
And his feet given strength by his heart's emprise,
Reached the old Bay Path,—which stretched that day,
From Springfield to Massachusetts Bay.

Flooding the sun-drenched aisles of the air,
Like the music of dreams, came a trumpet's blare,
The rattle of drums; the sweet shrill call
Of a fife,—as to warn the Indians all,
That old Brookfield knew of the peril near,
And challenged their legions of chilling fear!
His townsmen were warned. So he turned away,
To the fields, that 'twixt him and his dear ones lay.
And creeping by hedges and pasture walls,—
(For who gauges the spot where the lightning falls?)
He toiled until he came to Wickaboag's shore,
Where dwelt Massasoit, in days of yore.
He was faint and bleeding and almost blind,
And he left a trail of dull red behind,
On the rugged path he had dragged along.
But always there ran in his mind, a song
He had heard in childhood, his mother sing,
When to far off Mashfield, came late the Spring:—
"When the stones are sharp—and the road is long
And skies are chill and gray,—
Keep a brave heart, lad—for to right each wrong
Love will find a way!"

All of you know where Wickaboag lies,
Reflecting the tints of the brooding skies,
Like a bit of the sky itself, set down
'Midst the pines that its shelving headlands crown.
Now flashing with sapphire or opal or steel,
As its deeps the mood of the hour reveal,
It croons to its shingly sands, the tale
Of how little the valors of man avail.
For the seasons come, and the seasons go,
And like tides of the ocean, that ebb and flow,
Man comes with the sunrise, and goes with the sun.
And who knows where the moaning ebb tides run?
Then, when winds and clouds fly wrathfully,—
It laughs—"Like this, leaps the far off sea,
I have n'er beheld, but I long for sore!"
A gull once swept these headlands o'er,
And he told of the sea. Of its rush and roar;
Of the cool sweet breath of its treacherous lips,
That whisper of love to the white winged ships,
Till they follow—follow—follow—no more,
To behold the cliffs of the loved home shore!"
And the sands slip closer the lake, to hear
Of the sea,—their cheeks wet with many a tear.
Yea! E'en when they hear of the joy that leaps,
When the west wind over the ocean sweeps,
And its wrath is calmed; and the good ships fly
Like homing doves o'er an azure sky,
For tears are born not alone of pain.
There are tears like the drops of the summer rain;
That cools the burning cheeks of the sky;
That lifts the flowers drooping wearily;
That kisses the hair of the maple trees;
And breathes health into the feverish breeze.

And as John White knelt by Wickaboag's shore,
They were tears of joy, brimmed his wan eyes o'er,—
That in spite of the length of the unmarked way,
And the pain that was gnawing his life away,
He was near to his journey's end. Fresh strength
Crept into his wounded limbs; and at length,
He reached a pine crowned knoll—from where,
He saw, curling lazily through the air,
The smoke that witnessed the fire, which burned
On the hearth where his heart and torn feet turned,
But a strange weight lay on his strained heart.
He staggered forward,—and then apart
Seemed to fall the walls of his being. Then
Dreams of the past swept his troubled ken,
As he stumbled and fell on the dusty ground,
In the midst of the dream shapes gathering 'round.

He was back in old Marshfield! He heard the tide
Creep over the tawny marshes wide.
The lip of the sea; the east winds cry,
Driving landward the fog's gray cavalry.
And now, he stood in the orchard grass,
Watching the birds to their new homes pass,
And the pallid blooms of the apple trees,
Blown like flakes of snow, by the warm spring breeze.
Now, he crouched by the settle of wood,
That on winter nights, at the fireplace stood,
And with round eyed awe, heard his grandsire tell
Of the tortures of sickness and dearth, befel
Those men who had braved a pitiless sea,
To worship their God in liberty!
And of how that grandsire—a baby lay,
Rocked to sleep by the waves of Provincetown Bay,—
The first of all English children, born
On Columbia's shores. And now, the morn
Crept rosy forth from the gray East's arms,
While old ocean brake into rapturous psalms,
As her warm hair blew o'er his ashen face,
Bringing back youth's color, youth's smile, youth's grace.

And what maid is this, who at dawn of day,
Comes forth on the sands of Plymouth Bay,
To give him greeting? Oh, fair and sweet,
This Mistress Alice—a maiden, meet
For a brave lad's wooing! Half afraid,
Her face love shadowed,—as drifts the shade
Of a quivering aspen across some stream,—
As in life, she came to him now in dream!
He could even see the flush, that crept
To her girlish forehead, whose snows were swept
By tendrils of shining gold. And now,
Like some pale nun taking her convent vow,
He saw her lying with folded hands,
For the first time deaf to his love's demands.
God! They were her children—the lads at play,
In the orchard scarce half a mile away!
And across his heart swept an icy chill,
As he thought of Deerfield and Haverhill.
Fiercely he strove to rise! And at length,
Forcing the last of his sore-trying strength,
He crept on his wounded hands and knees,
Like a lost ship drifting o'er unknown seas,
From the grateful shade of the whispering pines
Through barbed tangles of blackberry vines,
By the stately tansy ranged row on row,
Through thickets of hazel and elderblow,
O'er many a barrier of turf and stone,
Through nets, in whose meshes wild roses shone,
Like the stars that gleam on the sky's soft breast,
When the sun has swept through the gates of the west.
With infinite patience—and infinite pain,
He dragged himself to the head of the lane,
That e'en to this day, slopes gently down
From the road that leads to West Brookfield town.

There framed in a chaplet of glistening leaves,
Lay the little house with its mossy eaves
A-glow with pigeons that dozed and cooed,
In peaceful and happy brotherhood.
The tiger lilies that flanked the door,
Were ablaze with scarlet; and towering o'er
The roof, waved the plumes of a giant elm,
Like those that blew from Achilles' helm.
While beneath the boughs of an apple tree,
The shade of whose leaves flickered dreamily,
On her snowy apron and kerchief and hair,
And face—whose peace seemed a silent prayer,
Sat his mother spinning; and near her played
His motherless boys, in the leafy shade.
He could even hear his mother's song,—
"When the stones are sharp—and the road is long,
And skies are chill and gray,—
Keep a brave heart, lad—for to right each wrong,
Love will find a way!"

Like the stricken eagle, that flies to its nest,
With the life blood staining its wounded breast,
John White sped down through the shady lane,
With a cry of warning. "Gone now, the pain,
The creeping languor—the awful weight
On his heart. God's mercy, in truth was great,
Who had crowned the toil of his brave heart's quest,
And saved the lives that his life had blessed!
He sprang toward the frightened group 'neath the tree—
"The Indians—the Indians! Hasten ye
To the cave that ye wot of, within the wood;—
I will follow!"—Then, through his chilling blood,
Crept a strange sweet warmth. His pulses thrilled;
With a glow of rapture, his worn eyes filled;
As turning—he saw in the open door,
A woman—with yellow curls tossed o'er
Her dimpled cheeks. In her tender eyes,
Sunk his own, with no shadow of surprise,—
He was past all that. On—on—he sped,
Whispering softly—"Why Sweetheart, I thought thee dead!"
A quiver—a stumble—a stifled cry,—
And upon his doorstep tranquilly,
He lay with his head on one outflung arm,
His young face flooded with that strange calm.
They know—who have breasted Life's waters deep,
And to whom—beloved—has God sent sleep.
For though long the road,—and Hope's sky of gray,—
The love in John White's heart had found a way!

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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.

—To-morrow is Nov. 1st.

—Next Tuesday is the fall election.

—Andrew J. Leach is able to be out again.

—Frank Morse has been sick with rheumatism.

—Fred Joyce has moved his family to Warren.

—The first snow squall came Wednesday noon.

—Born—a daughter to Charlie and Lizette Pritzo, Oct. 28.

—Mrs. E. A. Colburn visited in North Brookfield, Tuesday.

—Div. 17, A. O. H., talk of building a hall on Prouty street.

—Heavy Fleece Underwear at H. W. Irwin's. \$1.00 a suit.

—Charles Wiggin of Somerville is visiting at E. J. Moniton's.

—One of Peter Comos' children is sick with spinal meningitis.

—Bargains in Flannel Skirts and Night dresses at Walsh's.

—Heavy Camel's Hair Underwear at H. W. Irwin's. \$1.00 a suit.

—The much needed repairs are being made on Upper River street.

—Mr. H. S. Nichols of Spencer visited at Fred Bowen's last Sunday.

—Over-the-River Whist Club met with W. C. Bemis, Wednesday night.

—H. S. Lytle of North Brookfield is working at C. H. Moniton & Co's.

—Mrs. Hathaway of Boston is a guest of Miss Minnie Sprague this week.

—The Silver Songs Series has been purchased for our Grammar school.

—Fred Eldridge is spending the week with his parents on Central street.

—Wright's Health Underwear Fleece Lined, at H. W. Irwin's. \$2.00 a suit.

—James Murray is moving his family to the Mullett place on East Main street.

—Michael Whalen has moved his family into the Henshaw house on River street.

—Justin Ward is making the booths for election day, to replace those burned.

—The Grange will hold their next meeting in the new Fraternity hall on Pleasant street.

—Miss Caroline Baslington left Wednesday for a visit with her mother near Boston.

—Rev. and Mrs. Charles Delano and daughter visited last Friday at E. B. Hale's.

—Miss Edith Walker of Springfield, spent last Sunday at home here with her mother.

—High mass at St. Mary's church Thursday morning for the late John Brown.

—On account of the heavy rain Tuesday, their was only one session of the schools.

—Farmers in Rice Corner are being troubled with hawks catching their chickens.

—Miss Ellen Hyde of Danielson, Ct., visited with Mrs. E. D. Goodell, the first of the week.

—The Congregational choir will meet with Mrs. E. J. Moniton, Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—All Souls' day-to-day and All Saints' day to-morrow. Special services at St. Mary's church.

—Next Tuesday evening, the Congregational ladies will have a chicken pie supper in their vestry.

—Rev. O. S. Gray delivered an address at the Epworth League Convention in Springfield, Thursday.

—The warrant is posted for town meeting in the usual places, polls open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

—Little Philip Kromer is sick with diphtheria with his mother, who is visiting her sister in Millbury.

—E. B. Gerald and daughter, Miss Hattie Gerald have left for their winter's stay in East Lake, Florida.

—Mrs. Bacon and Miss Wetherbee of Warren were in town Thursday calling on Miss Bacon and Miss Rice.

—Next Tuesday evening the Unitarian ladies will furnish a good supper for the public at a reasonable price.

—H. E. Cottle's office on Howard street is nearly completed so that he will move into it the first of the month.

—Postmaster E. D. Goodell was in Worcester, Wednesday, attending the reunion of the 25th Mass. Reg.

—Gent's clothing cleaned, pressed and repaired, coat collars a specialty. Leave order at M. A. Walsh's store.

—Rev. F. H. Ellis of Worcester will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday and administer the communion.

—Garments, feathers and furs re-dyed by the famous Harmon Dye Works of Springfield. H. Meehan, agent.

—65000 brick have been cleaned and stored from the town house ruins, and this is thought to be about one half.

—Mr. George Allen on his tour of inspection found 628 cows, 368 young cattle, 12 oxen, 42 sheep, and 282 swine.

—The communion service will be observed at the Congregational and M. E. churches next Sunday at the usual hour.

—Misses Annie Hamant of Westminster and Annie Gerald of Upton, were guests of Mrs. E. D. Goodell last Sunday.

—Next Wednesday evening the Methodist ladies will furnish their 14th annual chicken pie supper, and desire your patronage.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livermore left the first of the week for Milford and Wareham, where they will remain several weeks.

—Mrs. Jonas Gullford of Minneapolis, Minn., and Henry Baldwin of Nanticoke, N. Y., have visited at H. E. Capen's on Maple street.

—Born,—at Bellevue, Penn., Oct. 17, a son to Vernon G. and Evelyn Converse, and grandson of the late George C. Converse of Brookfield.

—N. E. Craig and W. E. Proctor were in town Thursday preparing the plan of the water works which is to be reproduced in blue print.

—Rev. Mr. Walsh officiated at the funeral of the late Francis Bullard, at East Brookfield, on Monday. Mr. Bullard died in Worcester, Saturday.

—Letters advertised for Mrs. Della Cook, Mrs. L. E. Nichols, Miss Maria Tarbell, C. T. Bachelor, William Irvington, Rev. Nelson Stetson, Francis Travers.

—Rev. Mr. Blanchard, Jr. and Mrs. A. V. Snow, and Miss Cora Hardy attended the convention of the Spencer C. E. Union at New Braintree on Wednesday.

—Mrs. James Chambers, Miss H. E. Stone, Mrs. Sherman and Miss Evie Carlton have charge of the chicken pie supper at M. E. church next Wednesday evening.

—There will be a concert at the close of the social in the Unitarian vestry next Tuesday evening, in charge of Mrs. W. B. Mellen. Supper from 6.30 until 8 o'clock. Admission to supper and concert 20c. Children half price.

—Rev. Mr. Gray exhibited some fine stereopticon views Sunday night at the M. E. church; they were views of the creation and other scenes and characters described in the old testament, and were instructive as well as entertaining.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dubois have the sympathy of the people in the death of their infant son, Arthur, on Friday, at their home on Pleasant street, of spinal meningitis, at the age of nearly two years. Funeral and burial on Sunday in North Brookfield.

—Harvest Sunday was observed at the Unitarian church, Oct. 26. There was quartette singing, recitations and songs by the young people, a short address by the pastor, and class recitations. The church was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums, and there was a bountiful display of fruit on the platform.

—The Epworth League has chosen these officers for the ensuing term:—President, Miss Evie Carlton; vice president, Alice Braman, Mrs. H. E. Cottle,

Harry Twichell, Emma Steele, Donald Cook, Grace Smith; secretary, Donald Cook; treas., Mrs. Grace Smith. They enjoyed a Halloween party with Miss Carlton, Tuesday evening. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

—A business meeting of the Fortnightly Club was held at Mr. Levi Sherman's, Wednesday evening, Oct. 29, at 8 o'clock. Mr. E. B. Hale was elected president and Mrs. E. D. Goodell vice-president for the ensuing season. A program for the winter's work was arranged, which will be announced later. The first meeting will be in charge of President E. B. Hale, Nov. 17, at 8 o'clock.

The Rally Day.

Last Sunday there was a good attendance at the Rally Day Service of the Congregational church. The choir singing was under the charge of Mrs. E. J. Moulton, with Mrs. C. P. Blanchard as organist. After the responsive reading and Scripture selection, and a selection by the choir, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Blanchard gave a fine sermon from the text—"Also now, behold my witness is in heaven, and my reward is on high." The pastor referred to the successful work of the church during the past year, although under discouragements arising from the removal of many of their membership. The attendance has been smaller, except at the weekly prayer meeting, where the average has been larger. He spoke of the devotion and loyalty of the people, who readily accepted any suggestion that he offered. There is also an excellent spirit pervading the membership of the Y. P. S. C. E.

The Sunday School service at the noon hour was in charge of Supt. Edward B. Hale, and a chorus choir assisted. An able address was given by Rev. Benson M. Friek of West Brookfield, who spoke of Hopefulness in Sunday School Work.

Among those present from out-of-town were Dea. L. A. Gilbert and family, and Dea. G. L. Leete, and his two daughters, Annie and Pearl, all of West Brookfield.

A Railroad Farm.

On the clear waters of Limestone Creek, near Chickie Choochie, in Indian Territory, is the only farm owned and controlled by a railroad. There, on its own land, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. has established an independent source of provender for its passengers.

On 300 acres of land live six German families who do the work. Ten thousand chickens and a great herd of swine are confined to a portion of the land, and the remaining part is confined to gardening. Every pound of pork, every dozen of eggs and every spring chicken used in the eating houses of the Katy system is supplied from this source and distributed daily over the line. Sixty thousand passengers are fed each month in the eleven eating houses conducted by the road. More than 300 people are employed directly in the work, and \$25,000 is expended on this branch of their service. In a year, 720,000 eat in the dining stations, and more than half that many dollars are taken in. The company prefers this to dining-car service. An official says: "You can't get a meal in a dining car for less than \$1.00. We can serve a good meal for 50 cents, and it is good enough for any one. There is little or no profit in the thing, but we don't run the department for money."

What Drink Will Do.

It is said that Peter Evans, who lives in Indiana, holds the record for being arrested more times within a given period than any other man in the state. Recently the State Board of Charities, hearing of the case, instituted an investigation of the court records. It showed that in fifteen years he was arrested 169 times for intoxication, 129 times of which he was placed in jail to sober off, and 40 times he was tried and convicted. During the fifteen years, he spent 420 days in jail. The total cost to the county for the period mentioned was \$651.60. In his younger days he paid innumerable fines, aggregating large amounts, but he has served sentences from 10 to 30 days in jail for the last 20 years at least. By his own request he has recently become an inmate of the county infirmary. At one time Peter Evans was reputed to be worth \$75,000, all of which slipped through his fingers. He is 65 years of age.

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NEW BRAINTREE.

Mrs. S. S. Raymond of Worcester, has been at Miss C. F. Bush's.

B. A. Bush, Mrs. Bush and C. Alfred Bush have been in New Braintree.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs Hodgeman of Milford, N. H., has been the guest of Mrs. F. H. Hair.

Mrs. Josephine Mansfield presented to Colonial hall, a box over 100 years old, inlaid, which once belonged to her grandmother, also a picture of a monument erected in memory of soldiers, who fell at Groveton.

Mrs. J. T. Webb, Miss Grace Webb and Miss May Jenkins are at Sunnyside Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Titus of Bloomfield, Kings Co., New Brunswick, have been guests of Mrs. Titus at Muster Hill stock farm.

The auction of household goods of Clifton W. Ross on Tuesday, had large numbers in attendance from this and adjoining towns. Conant of Barre, was the auctioneer. Mr. Ross and family left for San Diego, Cal., on Wednesday, for their future home.

The Grange expect large numbers Nov. 5, when the North Brookfield grange will come, and so do the Ladies' Aid society at the town hall, expect a crowd on the evening of Nov. 7, when Miss Spillane of Boston, will sing, and Miss Dyer of Smith college, will read. Cake solicited.

The C. E. Convention.

On Wednesday afternoon representative Christian Endeavorers from Leicester, Spencer, Warren, West Brookfield, New Braintree, Brookfield and Oakham gathered in the good old church at New Braintree for the semi-annual meeting of the Spencer Christian Endeavor Union. President Tucker of Warren, called to order, and the opening service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Boynton, who also gave the address of welcome in the absence of Hon. George K. Tafts.

The new officers chosen were—President, Mrs. E. L. Scott of Leicester; vice president, Miss Mary Draper of North Brookfield; secretary, Miss Nettie Pease of Spencer; treasurer, Arthur F. Taylor of Warren.

Rev. Lee Maltbie Deane of North Brookfield gave an excellent paper on How to Grasp the Present Opportunity and was followed by Dr. A. V. Snow and Rev. Mr. Blanchard of Brookfield, who told how a Pastor could Secure a Corps of Trained Personal Workers. The open Parliament conducted by Mr. Lawrence of North Brookfield brought out an expression of opinion on plans and methods of work. Rev. Mr. Gaylord of West Brookfield told how the Quiet Hour should prepare those who observe it for the Busy Hour. The Twilight Service was conducted by Miss Edith W. Chadsey of Warren who read a Scripture selection and told the beautiful story of The Other Wise Man to illustrate the thought that "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Supper was served at 6 o'clock, in the basement of the church, and the warm-hearted hospitality which New Braintree people always show was never more appreciated.

The praise service in the evening was conducted by Dana J. Pratt of Worcester, and the address of the evening was by Rev. Mr. Seibert, also of Worcester, on "My Bible." Rev. Mr. Seibert also led the brief consecration meeting that closed a most profitable convention. Fifty-five visitors were reported by the registration committee.

The coal strike leader, John Mitchell, certainly aims to be both just and generous when he defends J. P. Morgan, by asserting that for weeks before President Roosevelt took a hand in the settlement of the strike, Morgan had been exerting all possible effort to settle it, and if all others concerned had been as fair as Morgan was, the trouble would have soon been over.

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 Byesville, O., but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield and E. W. Read of North Brookfield guarantee satisfaction.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Patrick Murphy to the North Brookfield Savings Bank, dated July 1st, 1884, and recorded in Worcester County Registry of Deeds, Book 118, Page 289, and for a breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction on the premises, Saturday, November 22, 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed and thereby conveyed, name ly:—A certain parcel of land with a dwelling house and barn thereon situated in the northerly part of said North Brookfield, and bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by a town road, on the east by land of the heirs of John Peet and on the west by land formerly owned by Isaac Hunter, containing forty-two acres more or less. Also one other parcel of land situated on the northerly side of aforesaid road, bounded on the south by said road, on the west and north by land of Frederick Cooper and on the east by land of Mrs. Cook, containing twelve acres more or less.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

NORTH BROOKFIELD SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

By CHARLES E. BATES, Treasurer, North Brookfield, Oct. 17, 1902.

YOUR WINTER HAT.

The sharp frosts and threatening approach of winter suggest the immediate need of attending to your winter hat, and we would urge you to place your order at ONCE not so much for our convenience as for your own.

Our Stock is now complete and an early choice gives you an immense variety to choose from. Birds, Wings, Pans, Quills, Ostrich Tips, Ostrich Plumes, Chenille, Braids, Lace Scarfs and all Millinery Novelties.

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Ladies fleeced line hose, full fashioned 25c per pair. Ladies Maco cotton hose, 10, 12 1-2, 19 and 25c per pair. Children's ribbed and plain 12 1-2 to 25c per pair. Infants Cashmere Hose 25c per pair. Red and Black over. Boys Hercules School hose. 19 to 25c per pair; double heels and toes.

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George H. Coolidge was in Boston, Thursday.

Miss Harriet C. Heath is visiting in East Bridgewater.

Miss Laura Dane has returned home from her vacation.

Charles Henshaw is building an addition onto his barn.

Dr. Hess Poultry Panacea is guaranteed to cure hens lay.

A corn cure that certainly gives relief is Clark's Liquid Corn Solvent.

Dr. Fred W. Cowles has moved into his new house on Cottage street.

Mrs. George Messinger has returned home from a visit in Rhode Island.

Charles Follansbee has returned home from a visit to his son in Peonia, Cal.

Miss Bertha Smith of Worcester will open a dancing school here next week.

Cattle Inspector Charles E. Smith finished his work inspecting cattle this week.

Mrs. Minot Wood and son, Donald, of Ware visited friends in town this week.

Snow fell in West Brookfield for the first time this season, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Twitchell of Natick is the guest of Edward K. Haskins and family.

Frank Martin has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

Miss Margarita Fales will give a hallo'een party at her home, this evening.

Miss Ilione Wass will entertain a party of her young friends at her home this evening.

The warrant is posted for the annual state election which will be held next Tuesday.

Large quantities of apples are being shipped to Worcester from the B. & A. freight office.

The Misses Mary Kendrick and Ilione Reed returned home, Monday from a visit in Boston.

A number of the local Red Men went to Ware to take part in the parade, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, and their daughter have returned home from a visit in New York state.

Mrs. Sarah Doane of North Brookfield has been visiting at Ira Southworth's on Cottage street.

A good many from this town will go to Warren this evening to see the drama, "The White Diamond."

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

Summer H. Reed will give an illustrated lecture on Constantinople in the Congregational chapel, Thursday evening, Nov. 6.

If you have neglected to provide yourself with a hot water bottle, do so no longer; C. H. Clark carries the kinds that last.

Vinol the great tonic reconstructor and remedy for all lung troubles, may be had at Clark's drug store. Positively guaranteed.

The claims of nearly all of those injured in the trolley car accident in Ware two weeks ago have been settled by the company.

A number of the young people had a whist party in Grange hall, Monday evening. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. T. Fitz.

The annual chicken pie supper and entertainment of the M. E. church was in the G. A. R. hall, Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance.

Business is increasing every day at the factory of the Standard Fishing Rod Company and it is expected that that the full quota of help will soon be at work.

Miss Josephine Ross of New Braintree called on friends in town, Tuesday and the following day she left with the rest of the Ross family for San Diego, Cal.

The prizes offered at the Red Men's Trading Post were drawn this week. The following won the cash prizes:—\$20 Willie Dane, \$10 Arthur Humphrey, \$5 Herbert Thompson, \$5 Edward Lucius.

New stoves have been put in all the school rooms in the high school building. While a man from Ware was at work putting the stove in the high school a portion of the plastering dropped from the ceiling, cutting a gash on the man's forehead.

Mr. Ansel Amsden, whose farm is at the head of Wickabog pond, was found dead at his home this morning. He was over 80 years, and lived alone, one daughter, Etta, living in Springfield, another Fanny J. is teaching in the Brookfield public schools, and a son, Thomas, is in Ware.

The painter with the red paint pot is still at work around the hotel. He has about everything which has come in contact with painted red and is painting every day. Thursday he painted the hitching posts in front of the tavern, a wheelbarrow and two stray hounds. He has plenty of paint left and will continue to paint things red while it lasts.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Progressive held Wednesday evening the following officers were elected:—President, Carroll Clark; vice president, Ralph Nichols; secretary and treasurer, Lester Bragg; entertainment committee, Sumner H. Reed, Leon Thompson and Louis Houghon; lookout committee, Estin Hall and Lester Bragg.

Miss Georgianna Perry had a hair breadth escape from being run over by an electric car on the Hampshire and Worcester street railway, Monday afternoon. She came out of the post office and stepped directly in front of a moving car. The motorman rung the warning gong, but the girl did not heed the warning. The motorman made a good stop and brought the car to a standstill just as the fender struck Miss Perry and pushed her off the track.

The political workers are doing considerable work in the interest of their favorite candidates. The lively contest seems to be between the Hon. George K. Tufts of New Braintree and Eugene D. Marchessault of Spencer for senator. A pamphlet containing the legislative records of both men have been freely circulated in every town throughout the district. Both sides are confident of the election of their candidate. The democrats concede West Brookfield, but some of them boldly make the claim that they will carry the other towns of the representative district for both senator and representative.

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There is a large amount of practical common-sense in the explanation of the design of "Old Glory," given by a Jewish Rabbi in San Francisco to an audience of immigrants just landed: Do you know why the stars and stripes are on the flag? I will tell you why. They show that America has stars for those who behave themselves, and stripes for those who do not.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Alphonse Beauregard to Sumner Reed, dated January 3rd, 1898, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1570, Page 3, will be sold at public auction upon that tract hereinafter described as having the buildings thereon and at or near said buildings, on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, described therein as follows, viz:—

"Certain real estate situated in West Brookfield aforesaid on 'Ragged Hill,' so called, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—All the land which was conveyed by A. H. Barnes to Charles E. Barnes by deed dated the twenty-seventh day of September A. D., 1899, and recorded with Worcester district deeds, Book 616, Page 302, reference to which deed and the record thereof may be had for a more full description, with the buildings thereon, granting to said grantee all my right to use the water from Edmund Mooney's land. Also another tract of land situated in said West Brookfield, containing three acres, which was conveyed by Dexter Bruce to Charles E. Barnes by deed dated the first day of October A. D., 1893, and recorded with Worcester district deeds, Book 521, Page 92, reference to said deed and the record thereof may be had for a more full description of said land, reserving the privilege to pass with team, or otherwise, for the purpose of carting the hay from said land to the Town road near the Town Bridge crossing 'Mill Brook,' so called, by doing no unnecessary damage. Also another tract of land situated in said West Brookfield, containing about five acres, which was conveyed by Baxter Ellis, executor of the will of Moses Barnes, to Charles E. Barnes by deed dated June 5th, A. D., 1884, and recorded with same Registry, Book 535, to which deed and record thereof reference may be had for a more complete description of said land. Also another tract of land situated in said West Brookfield, lying on the southerly side of a town road and 'Ragged Hill,' so called, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner thereof, by said road and land formerly of A. Makepeace, thence southerly by land formerly of said Makepeace to a chestnut stump, thence westerly by land formerly of said Makepeace to a corner, thence southerly by land formerly of said Makepeace to land formerly owned by Moses Barnes, thence easterly by land formerly of said Barnes, thence northerly and easterly by land formerly of said Miranda Barnes and land formerly owned by Asa Pepper to the aforesaid road, thence westerly by said road to the first mentioned corner, reserving and excepting all land conveyed by Patrick Murphy to Warren Cotton Mills, being the same premises recorded in said Registry, Book 1848, Page 118."

Said above mentioned tracts contain about ninety-six acres, be the same more or less, and are known as the Barnes Farm, and with the exception of the tract of about three acres described in the deed from Dexter Bruce to Charles E. Barnes above mentioned which is situated on the north side of Wickabog Pond in said West Brookfield, are contiguous parcels and all contained in the following substantially accurate descriptions: Said parcels are situated in said West Brookfield on both sides of the old road running from West Brookfield over Ragged Hill to Gilbertville. The parcel on the north side of the road and on which are the buildings and whereon the sale will take place, is bounded as follows: South on said road; west on land of the estate of Royal K. Makepeace; north on land of said estate and land of C. R. Prouty; and east on land of Edmund Mooney.

The parcel on the south side of said road is opposite the above described parcel and bounded as follows: West on land of the estate of said Royal K. Makepeace; south on land of said estate, land of Amory Thompson, land of the estate of Cornelius McKenney and land of William Patterson; east on land of said Patterson; and north on land of said Patterson and said road.

Sale will be subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

HENRY T. MATHEWSON,
Executor of the Will of Sarah C. Allen.
Assignee of said mortgage.
Brookfield, Mass., Oct. 29, 1902.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Joseph Avey has moved his family to Spencer.

Mrs. Elsie Bartlett is visiting with friends in Boston.

John Lynch has resigned his position at the Esther mill.

Roy Bailey of Brookfield called on friends in town, Tuesday.

There was only session in the schools Tuesday on account of the storm.

Joseph Harper of Brockton has been visiting with friends in town this week.

Anthony White has moved with his family from East Brookfield to Auburn.

Edward Spencer of Boston has been visiting at the home of John M. Howe.

Thomas E. O'Donnell of Hopedale was the guest of Miss Eliza Brick last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Albee attended the meeting of the Bay Path Library Club at Palmer, Tuesday.

E. L. Drake, aged 60, died very suddenly on Thursday of apoplexy at the home of A. H. Darke.

The Lashaway Hose Company will hold a social dance in Vizard's opera house, Friday evening, Nov. 7.

John L. Mulchay has purchased a handsome hackney from Leominster parties. He is said to be speedy.

A large flock of wild geese passed over the village, Monday. They were flying high and going directly south.

The remains of Frank Bullard were brought here from Worcester, Tuesday and buried in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walsh of West Warren were the guests of landlord John Mulcahy of the Crystal House, Sunday.

James Leno is fitting up a gypsy wagon with which he intends to start out in the spring and do business like Hicks, the Boston horse trader.

Joseph Raymond went to Fitchburg this week to work for C. A. Jelts as official greaser of the street railway of which Mr. Jelts is superintendent.

A number of people from East Brookfield attended the first entertainment of the Men's Lecture Course at the town hall, Spencer, last Friday evening.

The young people are planning to hold a social dance in Red Men's hall, Thanksgiving eve. It is likely that Bemis' orchestra of Spencer will furnish music.

The posters are out announcing the carnation party to be held in Vizard's opera house, Nov. 26, by Veritas Circle, Companions of the Forest of America of North Brookfield.

The political workers interested in the election of Eugene D. Marchessault are putting in some hard work for their man these days and say that they are meeting with good success.

The Brookfield High School basketball team played a practice game in Vizard's opera house last Friday. The team is fast getting into shape and doing good work under the coaching of Mr. Julius Sibley, the assistant teacher of the high school.

It is expected that the first match game of basket ball will played in the opera house, Friday evening, Nov. 14. B. H. S., vs. Leicester Academy. After the game there will be a dance. Music will be furnished by the Young America orchestra.

The store in Nathan Warren's new block on Main street that is to be occupied by A. P. Damon of North Brookfield is being fitted up and it is expected that Mr. Damon will open his dry goods store about Nov. 1.

The sudden disappearance of the Denver Apple King has been a source of loss to a number of people especially farmers, with whom he had bargained for large quantities of apples. The farmers in most cases have now lost all chance to sell their apples and can not get rid of them at the cider mill.

Henry W. Cole returned home from Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday. He accompanied his brother, John D. Cole to the south a few weeks ago. John D. Cole will resign his position, as manager of the branch office of the National Biscuit Company in Atlanta and is expected to return north in about a month.

The buildings at Oakland Gardens were destroyed by fire, Sunday afternoon. An alarm was rung in Brookfield at 12.30 and East Brookfield shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon. The fire department from here did not go to the fire, as after the alarm was rung, in word was received that the Brookfield department had the fire under control.

George Herrick of Springfield was arrested in Brookfield, Monday night. The police in Springfield sent word that Herrick was wanted in Springfield for stealing a bicycle and he was arrested by officer Edward Conway. As there is no lockup in Brookfield and it is not customary to put criminals up at a hotel Herrick was taken to East Brookfield, where he was kept for the night. Tuesday an officer arrived from Springfield and took

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Herrick back to that city. He is the son of Frank Herrick, who formerly lived in Brookfield.

James Heaney's boot blacking chair still occupies a position on the south side of Main street. Wednesday a cold wave struck East Brookfield and it is reported that one of Jimmy's best customers had his ears nipped by the frost while he was having his shoes shined. Business took a sudden slump and the chair was put under the shelter of an apple tree. The boot black says that if the new location is not warm for his customers he will go out of business, as he don't propose to pay rent until the weather get cold enough to freeze his blacking.

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At Worcester Theatres.

AT THE PARK THEATRE.

An exceptionally strong vaudeville will be presented at the Park Theatre Worcester, week of November 3, headed by the famous comedians and singers, Ward and Curran who will present their laughable comedy "The Terrible Judge." George Gorman and Lillian Lawson who will be seen in their dancing and comedy sketch "Crippens Corners." Lillian Bond and company will present a decided novelty entitled "Echoes from Kathr Land." The Lutz Bros., the famous novelty artists will present a new act during which the armless member of the team will do some sharp shooting. John Healy, the famous black face comedian will be seen in a funny act. The popular Horseshoe Trio will present a funny sketch entitled "His Color Saved Him." Edwina Mercer a dainty singler and dancing comedienne will also appear—and the great Kinetograph will present a new series of moving pictures. The usual daily matinees will be given.

LOPHROP'S OPERA HOUSE.

"Devil's Island" which is announced for presentation at Lohrop's Opera House, Worcester, week of Nov. 3, will prove to be one of the genuine treats of the season, and lovers of all that is good in the dramatic line should be in attendance. The story of the play is based on the famous Dreyfus case, yet fresh in the minds of all good citizens, who marvelled at the injustice done this popular French officer, whose innocence has since been proven. The play is told in five acts and the production is carried complete, not a piece of scenery is used but what is special and carried by the company.

Bargain matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

A man who was making an excavation in the bank of a creek near the southern edge of Putnam county, Ind., a few weeks ago, discovered a walnut log for which \$1500 has recently been refused. He secured possession of the piece of timber for \$75. The timber may have been covered for centuries. The wood is extremely hard and black.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 31, 1902.

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Table with 2 columns: Station and Time. Includes North Brookfield, Ar. E. Brookfield, Lv. E. Brookfield, Ar. N. Brookfield.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6.45, 8.11 a. m., 12.05, 1.48, 5.30, 9.47 p. m. Going West—6.39, 9.15 a. m., 1.33, 4.30, 6.53 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 6.56 a. m., 1.30, 4.15 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. A. M. 7.25—East and West. 9.34—Springfield Local. 12.27—West. P. M. 2.12—West and Worcester. 4.45—East. 9.34 and 6.45—East Brookfield.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

C. L. Perrault has gone to Marlboro to work. Miss Mary Finn has gone to Marlboro to work. Mr. Frank Reed of Springfield, was in town last Sunday. Miss Hulda Mathewson of Warren, is at home for a week's rest.

Dea. Hervey F. Moore has lost one of a pair of driving gloves between the factory and the depot. As he still has one on hand he would like to recover the other.

Mrs. Fred Butler of Springfield, who has been visiting her parents on Walnut street, will return to her home to-morrow accompanied by her sister, Miss Ethel E. Amnden.

Hon. Theodore C. Bates was in town for a few hours yesterday, but was too much occupied with business at the Quabog Springs that he did not discuss other matters.

One winter's experience without street lights it is prophetic will make everyone wish them back again. Private lighting is good as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far.

Miss Lizzie Kinnevan of the Western Union Telegraph office is enjoying a vacation this week. During her absence the office will be in charge of her sister, Miss Maude Kinnevan.

Mrs. Sedgwick P. Wilder is expected in town to-morrow to spend the Sabbath with Mrs. Martha B. Bishop on Summer street. Mrs. Wilder is always a welcome visitor to our town.

George Whiting is working his cider mill to its fullest capacity, and cannot beget to keep up with the orders he is receiving. Cider is evidently to be plenty and cheap this winter.

It would be a matter of congratulation if Daniel J. Splaine could be induced to re-open the Batcheller house to the public, and it is understood an effort is being made to bring this about.

Rev. S. B. Cooper, Rev. Lee Mattie Deane, Misses Annie Thompson, Katy Smith, Nellie Morrill, Edna Duncan and Mr. H. J. Lawrence attended the New Braintree convention on Wednesday.

The business men's bowling team invited their wives up to see them Thursday evening, and it is said were so "rattled" by the presence of the unusual visitors that they made a terrible poor showing.

Some of those who say they have made a careful canvass say that the prospect is good of rolling up a good majority for Mr. Francis Batcheller, republican candidate for representative in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Fifield started on Wednesday for a winter's sojourn in California. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ross of New Braintree, who are going out to make their home in that more favorable climate.

Rev. Fr. Berger performed the ceremony Monday morning that made Albert S. Gilbert and Alda Gilbert man and wife. Philip Graveline and Emma Gilbert were best man and bridesmaid. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home on Forest street.

Rev. Mr. Deane was at Boxford on Thursday to attend the installation of Rev. Laird Wingate Spell. Rev. John L. Sewall of St. Albans, Vt., gave the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Harris G. Hale preached the sermon.

Mr. Francis Batcheller is expected to land in New York to-morrow, reach Boston Sunday, and North Brookfield either on Monday, or in time to vote on Tuesday. He is reported as being very much improved in health by his trip and recreation abroad.

The new grocery firm of Whiting & Edgerton has been dissolved by mutual consent, as Mr. Edgerton wished to withdraw on account of his health. He would very much like to go South, but has not yet decided to do so. Mr. Whiting will continue the business.

"Morton, the apple king" is at home in a Lowell lock-up, pending trial for alleged horse stealing and hotel beating. He is not reported as anxious to see his Brookfield apple-sellers or to explain why he contracted for 3000 barrels of apples and then skipped out without a word of explanation.

Mr. S. E. Ham and family removed today to Hudson, where Mr. Ham is now employed. Mr. Ham is secretary of Meridian Sun Lodge, F. & A. M., and Mrs. Ham is a most efficient and active worker in the church and Sunday School, so that they will be greatly missed in the town where nearly all their married life has been spent.

By a fire in the Batterson building at Hartford, Oct. 23d, Enos O. Springer, formerly of North Brookfield, sustained a loss of \$2000. He manufactures overalls, under the name of the Gold Star Manufacturing Co., and employs 48 hands. Business was to have been resumed the following Monday morning. Mr. Springer was out of town at the time of the fire, on a business trip.

The selectmen in their warrant for the election next Tuesday announce the opening of the polls at 7.30 a. m. The election officers have already been given. The total registration for this year is given as 814, a falling off of 221. It is expected that the total vote this year will be between 450 and 500, as so many of those whose names are still retained on the lists are out of town.

The work of casing up and shipping the machinery at the Batcheller factory continues. A rumor is in circulation that the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis is unable to secure help enough in its factory and contemplates opening up here, that they may keep up with their orders. This information started from hints in private letters re-

ceived from workmen who have gone there, but we can find no confirmation of the story at this end of the line.

Mr. Albert H. Foster is expecting a car load of Lackawanna stove coal here either to-morrow or early next week, which he expects to be able to sell at only a slight advance on the price at this time, which would make it about \$7.50 a ton. He will be obliged however to distribute this in small lots, so that all may have an opportunity to get enough for present needs. Since writing the above Mr. Foster informs us that Franklin coal will sell for \$9.00, Lackawanna stove, chestnut and egg for \$7.50, but that the stove size is the only one to be looked for at present.

Two sisters were playing, and the younger one Ethel said to her sister, "I do wish I knew just how God went to work to make me," and her sister Bertha said, "Why, I know and I will tell you all about it, first he gets some wood and chops and saws till he gets the bones the way he wants them, then he grinds up paper fine for flesh, and takes some red paper that the color comes out easy, and soaks it up in water in his wash dish, and pours that in for blood. Then he takes some colored glass for eyes makes the teeth out of white stones, and then before you know it you are done."

The "Apple King" Captured.

The Lowell police have in custody the man who has victimized so many of the farmers of this vicinity by falling to carry out his contract for the purchase of several thousand barrels of apples at \$1.25 a barrel. Not satisfied with this, "Morton," as he called himself when here, has proved himself apparently an adept at victimizing hotel keepers and livery stable men. When he left here with a team of C. A. Bush's, he forgot to pay his hotel bill at the Essex house, and also borrowed Mr. Cutler's overcoat and forgot to return it, at Spencer he forgot to pay the "keeps" of Mr. Bush's team, and leaving the team there went on to Flakdale where he played a similar game, it is said, with a rig from John Hubbard's stable. At Paxton he hired a team of J. F. Daniels, and drove on to Lowell, where he was arrested, it is said, while trying to dispose of the Daniels' team. It is hoped that the mystery as to who "Morton" really is, and what object he had in contracting for apples, as he did, at good prices, to the extent of several thousand barrels, and then not completing the deal, will come out at the trial. The action of "Morton," (who called himself Fred Harris in Lowell) has caused a serious loss to our farmers, who are now left with a large quantity of apples on their hands, and virtually no market for them, at the present time.

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A remarkable family passed through Kansas the other day, en route from Iowa to Oklahoma. It was composed of Michael Sireckendorfer, with sixteen sons, two daughters, and grandchildren enough to almost fill a car.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Co partnership recently formed under the name of Whiting & Edgerton, Grocers, Adams Block, North Brookfield, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills contracted by them and all bills due to them can be settled by W. H. Whiting who will continue the business.

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OUR NATIVE TREES

By
THOMAS H. MACBRIDE, Ph. D.,
Professor of Botany, Iowa State University.

VIII.—Forestry and Reforestation.

THE value of the forest in itself and in its relation to the welfare of humanity in general has doubtless long attracted the attention of thoughtful men. Records of the fact are not wanting even in the ancient classics. It is even claimed for the old time Jews that they had forest regulations. In western Europe, however, for a long time men and trees seem to have stood in the position of natural rivals. In times of peace as the population waxed the forest retreated. When by declination and continuous war the people perished, the forests resumed their earlier sway and covered the abandoned fields and homes of men. Indeed, as affording opportunity for the chase forests were by the rulers of the earth sometimes more highly esteemed than peoples and towns. All earlier government regulations preserved or established forests simply as a covert for the wild beasts. For whatever of native forests exists in England and western Europe generally we are doubtless indebted to the hunting instinct strongly developed in the hearts of the old time kings and princes. The Norman kings of England, as every schoolboy knows, were notorious for activity in this sport. Sherwood forest is probably part of the prehistoric woods of Britain preserved for purposes of the chase through all the centuries. New forest was new by order of William the Norman. A cultivated country became a royal hunting ground and, in fact, remained so down to the year 1857. The very royalty of the woods, however, operated at length to their disadvantage. They shared the fortunes of monarchy and flourished or decayed with the strength or feebleness of succeeding kings. A powerful monarch protected his property; a weaker sovereign lost it. Thus the celebrated ordinance of 1680, elaborated by Colbert and Louis XIV., was expected to correct abuses that during the supremacy of weaker sovereigns had almost ruined the royal domain. Of course, the overthrow of monarchy under these conditions jeopardized the very existence of the forest. Accordingly we are not surprised that the Parisian revolution in England left a greatly reduced wooded area in that country, and across the channel the notorious French revolution vented its rage especially on the royal forests, on groves, on parks of castles, chateaux, wherever a privileged class had up to that time been the conservators of large estates and widespread wooded regions.

However, all this is happily no long past. All men are wiser. Not only are forests now preserved and cared for in nearly all the principal countries of Europe, but their value is rightly esteemed by everybody. Whether the property of king or people, no one nowadays would think of their destruction or obliteration.

Forests in Europe, as of yore, are largely the property of the government, republic, kingdom or empire, but they are no longer regarded as instruments of oppression. France has now one of the most complete systems of forest management in the world and has in later years accomplished wonders in restoring her provinces to the fortunate condition of earlier times. Since the establishment at Naples of a school of forestry in 1837 the application of genuine scientific treatment in the whole forest problem has been in France more varied and extensive than anything else in the world. Germany, as we shall see, has a much larger organization, but the problem in the fatherland was much less complex. In general we may say that in France the whole forest question is in review. For instance, France has undertaken the reforestation of her mountains. The movement began in 1862 by the passage of laws making large appropriations for this purpose. In the accomplishment of the work something like \$10,000,000 has since been expended, and the task is only about half completed. Eight million acres of tillable land were threatened with destruction, and to avert the impending calamity it was necessary to plant with trees more than 800,000 acres of mountain side. In Gascony a hundred years ago the whole region between the Gironde and the Adore was swept by the west wind coming in from the Atlantic. Vast sand dunes extended for miles and miles along the western coast of France and were slowly burying the tillable and habitable land, moving inward at about the rate of sixteen feet per year. Those dunes have been covered with a forest of pines and are today the seat of an industry, a forest industry, giving employment to thousands of people. One cannot but admire the energy with which such adverse conditions are overcome. The Frenchman is staggered by no difficulty. Nothing is impracticable with him. If by the blunders of the past the mountains are coming down upon him, he forthwith sets out to rehabilitate the mountains and bind the sources of the river; if the sands tossed up by the waves threaten him with entombment, he plants the dunes with

appropriate vegetation and makes of them not a windbreak only of interior fields, but a breakwater to the encroachments of the ocean. Does the mistral plague his southern provinces, vex his orchards and blight his olive yards, he plants forests across the path of the north wind and so restores the old time conditions of moisture and climate. If in all these matters men of the next century are wiser and more fortunate than we, it will in a large measure be owing to the far-reaching experiments now in progress on the mountains and in the river valleys of France.

In Germany systematic investigation of some of these problems began a little earlier than in France, and to Germany, as it seems, belongs the credit of establishing the first schools of arboriculture in the world. Several such schools were set up in the Harz mountains in 1772. Today a chair of forestry is found in almost every university in the German empire, and more than 4,500 men are engaged in the administration of the German forests. There were a few years since twenty German periodicals devoted to forestry interests only. In addition to all this, there are separate schools for forestry where nothing else is attempted but the preparation of candidates for administrative work among the woods and trees. About ten years of such preparatory service are required, five in study, five in practice work.

German foresters of course have their own problems. Some are of great moment, but the author knows of none at present as far-reaching as are some of those cited in France. The Germans had more to start with. Today it is the chief duty of the German forest administration to maintain the forests as they now stand. Nevertheless it is the ultimate policy of the German government to bring under other forms of culture all lands susceptible of such treatment, not reducing the wooded area indeed, but gradually shifting it so that eventually only such lands will be occupied with trees as are practically valuable for no other crop. And yet the extent of the forest is not to be diminished. Of course in such management there will always be respect to climatic and erosional possibilities. Every forest in Germany is accurately mapped. In the working plans of those in charge of any wood every tree is noted and recorded. Think of 7,000,000 acres of woodland cared for with exactitude such as that! Small wonder that the forests of Germany are a source of constant and considerable revenue to the imperial government. In 1895 the cost of administration in the German forest is stated at \$1,32 per acre, the income at \$2.63. On 7,000,000 acres this will be quite a considerable item in the Kaiser's budget.

No American who has not witnessed it can form any conception of what it is to see a forest in order. To walk in the shadow of great trees by self appointed paths, to see beeches and oaks and firs and pines luxuriating at their best and yet all perfect, each supporting but none destroying the other, none fallen, none distorted or dying and, best of all, none consumed with fire, is an experience like to that of an artist in a splendid painted hall. The writer once saw an oak two or three feet in diameter felled in the forest by the Rhine. The tree was taken down piecemeal. Not a sapling was injured in its fall. There was no stump. The sawyers cut a little below the surface of the ground. From the scene of action a temporary iron tramway was laid to the regular avenue of exit, and so the logs were safely and quickly moved out of sight. When all was done, there was left on the ground not a chip, not so much as a twig. The stump itself, if such it may be called, was buried in the soil and so left to decay.

The German method of treatment is different from that practiced in some other countries—England, for instance. In England the natural forest is all cut at once, the grounds then reset or replanted with seed. In Germany the object seems to be to keep the forest as such always in practically the same condition. The removal and constant renewal of native trees are scarcely at all noticeable.

The woods are mixed in character, and replanting goes on all the time, chiefly from nurseries. In Austria the forestry methods are largely those of Germany; in Switzerland they are those of France. Forest denudation has already in many places almost ruined the Swiss mountains and has covered the fertile valleys with glacial debris. The French method of experiment is exactly in line with the Swiss necessity. Italy is attempting something of the same sort. Her mountains and streams everywhere show the results of thousands of years of mismanagement. Her forestry school is at Milton's Vallombrosa, a locality in Italy fortunately still worthy of the poet's praise. But the progress of economic reform in Italy is still discouragingly slow.

The illustrations we have cited have brought to us some conception of modern forestry, may even enable us perchance to frame a definition of the word. Forestry is really a branch of agriculture, field culture in the broader acceptance of the term. Yet forestry is something more than a single crop of arborescent plants. Forestry, as we understand it, is a science which concerns itself with world culture, an art which teaches the proper use of the earth as an abode for civilized and enlightened men. The forester is something more than woodman, and forestry is something more than the care of the woods. Forestry is applied knowledge. It is the practical application of all that we know of botany, geology, meteorology. Besides this, it is a branch of economics and concerns what we call social science. It includes all those things. No greater problem today exists in either philanthropy or science. [Copyright, 1922, by Lewis D. Sampson.]

Weeping at a Wedding.

A Chinese marriage is all ceremony—no talk, no levity and much crying. The solemnity of a funeral prevails. After the exchange of presents the bride is dressed with much care in a red gown, brocade or silk, if she can get it; her eyelashes are painted a deep black, and she wears a heavy red veil attached to a scarlet headdress, from which imitation pearls are pendent over the forehead. A feast is spread upon a table, to which the blushing bride is led by five of her best female friends. They are seated at the table, but no one eats. The utmost silence prevails, when, finally, the mother leads off in a cry, the maids follow and the bride echoes in the chorus. Then all the bridesmaids leave the table and the disconsolate mother takes a seat beside the chair of state where the bride sits. The bridegroom now enters, with four of his best men. The men pick up the throne on which the bride sits, and preceded by the bridegroom, form in procession and walk around the room or into an adjoining parlor, signifying that he is carrying her away to his own home. The guests then throw rice at the happy couple, a custom we have borrowed from the heathen.

Professional Pride.

Newspaper men, from great editors down to rural correspondents, are proud of their profession, although not all sit as secure as John Black, for many years the chief of the London Chronicle.

Black supported the Melbourne administration in his paper, yet he never asked a favor of any of the ministers. On one occasion Lord Melbourne said to him:

"You are the only man in England who forgets that I am prime minister."

"How so, my lord?" inquired Black, supposing that he had been inadvertently disrespectful.

"Because," replied Melbourne, "you are the only man I know who never asks a favor of me."

"I have no favor to ask," said Black quietly. "I have no favor to ask any one in the world! You are prime minister of England, but I am editor of the Morning Chronicle, and I would not change places with the proudest man in England—not even, my lord, with you."

A Pitch Lake.

Trinidad, an island in the south Atlantic opposite the mouth of the Orinoco, is famous for its pitch. There are districts where there is pitch everywhere. The beach is pitch, and so are the "rocks," some of which have been carried off to supply Paris and New York with tar pavements. At La Brea pineapples grow to perfection in a brown soil which is half pitch. But the wonder of the island is the pitch lake a mile and a half in circumference. As it lies glittering in the sun it looks like a vast bed of monstrous mushrooms, all black and of all kinds of shape and size, some measuring as much as fifty feet across. The space between these unlovely objects is filled with oily water. In parts of the lake the pitch is quite liquid, and the ground all round is full of pitch and coaly stuff to a depth of hundreds of feet.

The Geisha.

The professional girl entertainer of Japan, is by no means to be confounded with "geisha," says Japan and America. The word geisha really means actor, "gei" meaning a play or entertainment of any sort, and "sha" means a person. For instance, i-sha means physician, and so on. The word really means what "actor" does in English, but it has come to mean only those girls in Japan who are trained to entertain by dancing and singing to the shamisen and koto, the usual musical instruments for light entertainments, and they also are trained to converse agreeably on topics of the day. "Geisha," on the other hand, while it really means the same thing as geisha, has now come to be applied to artists, in a higher sense.

The Merry Was.

Butkins—I don't know that you ever met my wife?
Wishin—Can't say that I ever met her, but I have seen her many times. By the way, saw her kissing a man on your back stoop 'tother evening.
Butkins—Saw my wife kissing a man? What do you mean by such a story as that?
Wishin—Just what I say, that's all.
Butkins—You actually mean it? If I only knew who the rascal was, I'd—
Wishin—Don't get excited. It was you, of course. Supposed you'd know that at once.—Boston Transcript.

What He Sold.

One of the witnesses in a case in a Dublin court was asked, "Did you sell Major Studdert a horse?" "No, sor."
"Did your father sell Major Studdert a horse?" "No, sor."
"Did your grandfather sell him a horse?" "No, sor."
"Well, then, did any member of your family sell Major Studdert anything?" "Yes, sor."
"Who did, then?" "I did, sor."
"And what did you sell Major Studdert?" "I sold him a mare, sor."
The counsel sat down, and the court roared.

Felicitous.

Barber—How's the razor, sir?
Customer—Didn't know I was being shaved.
Barber (flattered)—Very glad, I'm sure, sir.
Customer—I thought I was being sandpapered.—London Pick-Me-Up.

Charged From Her Former State.

"She's not as pensive as she was before you married her."
"No; she's expensive now."—Indianapolis News.

With the exception of the British parliament the Swedish riksdag is the oldest of the existing legislative bodies.

Humor of Boys and Girls.

From twelve on an increasing percentage of the children relinquish the idea that self is necessary in the joke and give more impersonal accounts. Girls more frequently than boys quote the humor of their own timidity. This is probably due to the different home training a girl receives. She is continually drilled "to be a lady," which in most cases means to imitate the adults and to imitate the adults in personal experiences often describe occasions of their own timidity. This is probably due to the different home training a girl receives. She is continually drilled "to be a lady," which in most cases means to imitate the adults and to imitate the adults in personal experiences often describe occasions of their own timidity. This is probably due to the different home training a girl receives. She is continually drilled "to be a lady," which in most cases means to imitate the adults and to imitate the adults in personal experiences often describe occasions of their own timidity.

A Score.

Twenty is called a score because it represents the whole man, ten fingers and ten toes. Etymologically it means a cut or mark. In very early times, when men could not count beyond twenty, or "one man," it was usual to cut a notch in a stick and begin again, and so it went on, one man, two men, and so on. This is why sheep are still counted by the score. Now, a tally (French *taille*, cut or nicked) means an account kept by means of a notched stick, and until the end of the eighteenth century such sticks were given as exchequer receipts, accompanied by a written document. This was also the usual way of keeping accounts in the inns of the middle ages. The number of drinks or meals a customer had were scored against him on what was called a tally stick, and when it reached twenty, or a "whole man," he was expected to pay. In some English country inns scores are still kept on a slate, four chalk marks and one across—five—and four of these make twenty, or a score.

For His Sovereign's Sake.

The shah of Persia when in France suffered from a toothache, and so a dentist was summoned to remove the offending tooth. But, like less exalted mortals, the shah, when he found himself face to face with the dentist, discovered that his toothache had disappeared, and so absolutely refused to be operated on. However, his majesty declared that he did not wish the dentist to lose his time, and so commanded that a tooth should be extracted from each of his suit. He said this with his eyes fixed on the ground, and then, suddenly looking up, found, to his intense amusement, that all his ministers and staff had quietly slipped away except the grand vizier, whom he complimented upon being the only one faithful enough to undergo a little discomfort for his sovereign's sake. Then he dismissed the dentist with a present.

Followed Instructions Too Far.

Three women were having an experience meeting. The first told how her maid had locked her in the bathroom and fled from the house. The second told of a green cook who had boiled a watermelon. The third said: "Well, my latest treasure has just landed and did not know how to wash windows, so I proceeded to explain matters to her. We live on the fifth story of an apartment house, and I showed her how to wash the outside by sitting on the sill and letting her feet hang into the room. Imagine my amazement when I went back a few minutes later and found her washing the glass on the inside and sitting with her feet hanging out into the street."—New York Times.

Casting Sleighbells.

A question frequently asked is in regard to the method of producing sleighbells containing iron balls larger than the opening in the bells. Previous to making a cast the maker of sleighbells puts an iron ball inside a sand core, just the shape of the inside of the bell. This sand core, with the flinglet inside, is placed in the mold of the outside and the melted metal poured in, which fills up the space between the core and mold. The hot metal burns the core so that it can be shaken out, leaving the ball within the shell. Ball valves, swivel joints and many other articles are cast in the same manner.

Siam's Royal Palace.

One of the most remarkable buildings in the world is the palace of the king of Siam. It is inclosed in dazzling white walls over a mile in circumference. Within these walls are temples, public offices, seraglios, stable for the sacred elephant, accommodation for 1,000 troops, cavalry, war elephants and an arsenal. There is also a very fine theater, where English, French and German companies frequently perform before the royal household. The king himself is extremely fond of theatricals.

Hardly.

Bilks—Yes; my wife and I have agreed that whenever I make a mistake I am to acknowledge the fault at once.
Jilks—But when she is in error you will call her attention to the fact?
Bilks—Well, hardly. That would simply be another one for me to acknowledge.

Her Engagement Ring.

Kitty—Constance is wearing a diamond ring on her engagement finger. I'll bet she's only trying to fool folks.
Maude—Oh, it's an engagement all right; she told me about it. The engagement is with her dentist, who she might forget.—Boston Transcript.

How Rockets Are Made.

Skyrockets are made for two purposes, for signaling and for decorations or celebrations. For signals the charge consists of 12 parts of nitre, 2 of sulphur and 3 of charcoal. The decorative rocket is the one we see used on the Fourth of July. It is composed of 122 parts of finely pulverized powder, 80 of nitre, 40 of sulphur and 40 of cast iron filings.

The main part of the rocket is a case, made by rolling stout paper, covered on one side with paste, around a wooden form, at the same time applying considerable pressure. The end is then "choked" or brought tightly together with twine.

His Name Obliterated.

In some country districts in Ireland it is not unusual to see the owners' names simply chalked on carts and other vehicles, in order to comply with legal regulations. Unfortunately, this custom lends itself to the playing of pranks on the part of "bhoys" maliciously inclined, who sometimes rub off the lettering and thereby gets the cart owner into trouble with the police. A case of this kind having occurred, a constabulary sergeant accosted a countryman whose name had been thus wiped out unknown to him: "Is this cart yours, my good man?" "Af coorse it is," was the reply; "do you see anything the matter wid it?" "I observe," said the pompous policeman, "that your name is o-bli-ter-ated." "Then ye'r wrong," quoth the countryman, who had never come across the long dictionary word before, "for me name's O'Reilly, an' I don't care who knows it!"—Liverpool Post.

Peeling a Pearl.

The lapidary was skinning a pearl, according to the Philadelphia Record. He had on gloves of a very delicate sort of kid and the glasses that he wore had lenses of such great magnifying power that his eyes through them looked as big as saucers. "I wear gloves," he said, "because the hands perspire freely in this work, and perspiration has often been known to discolor pearls. This stone was injured by the accidental dropping on it of some acid. The disaster discolored it, you see. With this very delicate little tool I am removing the outer skin, and if I find that the acid has filtered through and discolored the inner skin also I may remove that as well. A pearl, you see, is composed of concentric layers or skins, and you can, if you are a clever workman, peel it down and down until it disappears."

Knives and Tomahawks.

John Chalmers, the missionary friend of Robert Louis Stevenson, and every inch a man, once telegraphed to England: "Getting in trim for next season. Ask Jones send one gross tomahawks; one gross butchers' knives. Going east; try make friends between tribes." London was convulsed over the missionary's peculiar way of promoting friendship with the New Guinea cannibals, says a writer in the Rochester Post-Express. Chalmers had learned that no other two articles were so likely to do this. The knife and the tomahawk were popular for purposes of barter among people who would have had no use for copies of the "Encyclopedia Britannica" or cuts from a fashion magazine. The telegram was incongruous only to the ignorant.

Insurance Against Accident.

The usual odds laid by an accident company are £1,000 to £4 that you do not die from an accident in a year. (Supposing that the whole population of the country were insured against accidents in one office, each person paying £4 and being guaranteed £1,000 in case of death by mishap, the premiums would reach the figure of £140,746,988, and the sum to be paid for deaths would amount to £14,008,000, leaving, after the deduction of a few millions for working expenses, the very respectable profit of £130,000,000.—London Tit-Bits.)

Told the Truth.

Excited Fisherman (to country hotel keeper)—There isn't a bit of fishing about here! Every brook has a sign warning people off. What do you mean by luring anglers here with the promise of fine fishing?
Hotel Keeper—I didn't say anything about fine fishing. If you read my advertisement carefully, you will see that what I said was, "Fishing unapproachable."

Theory and Practice.

A chemist, expatiating on chemical science, observed that snow had been found to possess a considerable degree of heat.
A man present at this remark observed that truly chemistry was a valuable science, but he would like to know what number of snowballs would be sufficient to boil a teakettle.

Papa Was Seen.

She—You will ask papa, will you not?
Or must I?
He—Oh, I have seen him. Fact is, he made the suggestion that it was about time for me to propose.

The superiority of some men is merely local; they are great because their associates are little.

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Bounded on the north by a town road, on the east by land of the heirs of John Peiset and Ebenezer Parkman on the south by land of the heirs of John Peiset and on the west by land formerly owned by Isaac Sumner, containing forty-two acres more or less. Also a side piece of land situated on the northern side of a street road, bounded on the south by said road, on the west and north by land of Frederick Cooper and on the east by land of Mrs. Cook, containing twelve acres more or less.

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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 7.00 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.

—Levi Sherman is making repairs on the old library building.

—Get your Winter Suit and Overcoat at H. Meehan's, Gerald building.

—\$1.00 buys a seven ruffled black mercerized skirt at M. Walsh's.

—Rev. Thomas Kernan, of Passaic, N. J., will be at St. Mary's church next Sunday.

—Keep your children warm with a fleece lined union night gown, for 50c. at Walsh's.

—Ladies and Gentlemen's garments cleaned and pressed and repaired, by H. Meehan.

—A. D. Hooker has put up a new barber's sign in front of his room at the Gerald block.

—Chicken pie supper, with musical entertainment, at the Congregational vestry, next Thursday evening.

—There will be an entertainment and supper at the Union Chapel, Fodunk, Thursday evening, Nov. 13.

—Soiled Garments, ladies and gents', re-dyed to look like new, by Harmon of Springfield. H. Meehan, agt.

—The next number in the Brookfield Course will be a concert by "The Laurences," Tuesday evening, Nov. 18.

—William Hyland, of Springfield, who was here on a hunting trip last Saturday, shot 12 partridges and four quail.

—Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the M. E. church, Sunday eve., Nov. 23; sermon by Rev. Mr. Walsh.

—James Dillon, of West Brookfield, is opening a store in Tyler's block, for sale of clothing and furnishing goods.

—Mrs. L. T. Newhall has returned from Boston. She will sing in the church of Our Father at Spencer next Sunday.

—Remember the chicken pie supper at the Congregational vestry Tuesday evening Nov. 11. A short entertainment will be given in charge of Mrs. E. J. Moulton.

—The Methodist church in Brookfield will be closed the next two Sundays, as the pastor left on Thursday for a Thanksgiving visit to his home in Vermont.

—Last Saturday, E. B. Phetteplace, the popular coal dealer, received a car load of 16 tons which he is delivering to his customers in half ton lots at the rate of \$7.50.

—Letters advertised for Miss M. A. Lambert, Mrs. A. F. Leonard, Mr. J. J. Bowman, Mr. Perley Lakin, Mr. Triffie Lareau, Mr. J. R. Southworth, Jr., Mr. Thomas Smith.

—The committee in charge of the excellent chicken pie supper at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, were Miss H. E. Stone, Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. James Chambers.

—Mrs. E. H. Stoddard invites all interested to come to the Epistlet vestry, next Wednesday evening, to hear her report of the great W. C. T. U. convention at Portland, Maine.

—Wm. D. Mullett, in his 82d year, was ploughing a piece of land on Wednesday, preparatory for next year's planting. Mr. Mullett is remarkable smart for one of his years, and has always been a hard working man.

—There were 15 present at the Ladies' Benevolent society meeting at Mrs. Irving Bred's on Tuesday. They are making useful articles to send to the "Cotton Valley" Colored school in Alabama.

—Our store-keepers justly complain that outside parties are allowed to come here with "bankrupt stocks, etc." and compete for trade with those who have to bear all the burden of taxation the year around.

—Mrs. H. T. Mathewson had a pleasant visit, in the nature of a house-warming, from a few friends on Monday evening, having moved into her new home on East Main street. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

—The committee on securing plans for the proposed new town hall, are doing business behind closed doors; people are waiting patiently for their report; some want two or three rooms in it for first class stores and other object, especially those people having stores to rent.

—The fall exhibition of pictures (marine views and water colors) by Harriet F. Smith and Grace E. Hackett, (the present and former superintendents of drawing in the Brookfield public schools) is being conducted from Nov. 4 to Nov. 12, at Boutelle's exhibition rooms, 256 Main street, Worcester.

—I will make your overcoat look like new with a silk velvet collar, H. Meehan.

—The Methodist ladies aid society have chosen Mrs. H. E. Stone, president; Mrs. Levi Sherman, vice president; Miss Eyle Carlton, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, Mrs. John Carlton, Mrs. Geo. Wright, Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Jerome Hamilton and Mrs. Bemis. They will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Bemis to sew.

Personal Mention.

We were glad to see Wm. S. Gidley out on Tuesday, after his illness, as he was threatened with fever.

Miss Mabel Curtin and brother Edward of Worcester, spent last Sunday at home.

Rev. E. B. Blanchard taught the second grammar school this week, as a substitute for Miss Fanny Amnden, who was called home on Friday on account of the death of her father in West Brookfield.

Mrs. Alonzo Smith of North Cambridge visited with Mrs. C. D. Smith last Friday.

Rev. Dr. Doggett, principal of the "Springfield Training School for Christian Workers," was in town calling on Fred Eldridge, who has been quite sick.

Oscar Bemis and wife returned Oct. 30 from their trip to Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Hood is visiting friends in Ashburnham.

Roy Goodell of Worcester, spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Elmer Knowlton of Spencer visited with Mrs. Henry Clark on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. and Mrs. A. F. Butterworth were in Worcester on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. R. Hayes is expected home from her visit in Chicago, the last of the week.

C. L. Vizard, Thomas McNamara, Thomas Hyland, Daniel Kennedy and David Daley were home on Tuesday to vote.

The first ballot in precinct No. 1 was cast by William E. Cook.

Frank Walker has resigned his place on the Newcomb farm to work in as conductor on the W. B. & S. railway to go to New Britain, Conn.

Mark Pickles has resigned his position as conductor on the W. B. & S. railway to go to New Britain, Conn.

Mrs. William Wilder and Miss Heredean have visited Mrs. Bugbee on High St.

Mrs. M. E. Lakin was in Worcester on Wednesday.

Mrs. Moulton and daughters are visiting her old home in Nashville, Tenn.

Lewis Hobbs has work in Warren in the machine shop.

Miss Parker, book-keeper in the School Christian Workers, in Springfield, was in town Friday, calling on Mrs. M. B. Eldridge.

Frank H. Thresher of Worcester was home last Sunday.

Mrs. Dearbon and two children of Philadelphia, visited her cousin, Mrs. Laura Bugbee.

Miss Signee Elfving left Wednesday for a visit with friends in East Douglas.

Henry Heredean of Charlton visited friends in town last Sunday.

Miss Alice Gleason, formerly a teacher here, now a teacher in Mexico, will spend her Thanksgiving with Miss Bertha Twichell, in Washington, D. C.

Fred Eldridge is sick with typhoid fever and under care of Dr. Snow.

Mrs. E. H. Leland of Pittsfield is visiting Oscar Bemis.

Hiram Gallope is sick with congestion of the liver.

The Vote of Tuesday.

The total number of voters on list in precinct 1 was 452, in No. 2 193, total 645. The vote in precinct 1, 287, precinct 2, 107, total 394.

The election officers in precinct 1 were Warden, A. P. Goodell; deputy warden, A. H. Bellows; clerk, George H. Chapin; inspectors, C. H. Lakin, L. H. R. Gass, J. L. Mulcahy, L. H. Butterworth; police, E. Franquer, Wm. Fenton; tellers, W. B. Hastings, J. W. Bowler, J. A. Josselyn, E. F. Delaney.

GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates, rep.	155	34
Michael T. Berry, soc. labor	1	0
John C. Chase, socialist,	2	1
William A. Gaston, dem.	122	51
William H. Partridge, pro.	2	0

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams, socialist,	8	1
Thomas F. Brennan, soc. labor,	1	1
Oliver W. Cobb, pro.	4	1
Curtis Gullid, Jr., rep.	158	35
Herbert C. Joyner, dem.	106	52

SECRETARY.

Edward A. Buckland, socialist,	4	0
Herbert B. Griffin, pro.	3	2
Jeremiah O'Fihelly, soc. labor,	2	0
William M. Olin, rep.	150	36
Willmore B. Stone, dem.	107	44

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

Edward S. Bradford, rep.	151	35
Joseph L. Chalfoux, dem.	115	44
Frederick A. Nagler, soc. labor,	1	1
Daniel Parlin, pro.	3	1
David Taylor, socialist,	4	1

AUDITOR.

David Morrison, pro.	3	0
S. Fremont Packard, socialist,	4	2
Charles Stoeber, soc. labor,	1	0
Thomas C. Thacher, dem.	105	44
Henry C. Turner, rep.	145	35

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin, pro.	3	0
Charles E. Fenner, socialist,	5	2
John J. Flaherty, dem.	100	40
John A. Henley, soc. labor,	1	0
Herbert Parker, rep.	153	42

CONGRESSMEN.

Frederick H. Gillett, rep.	156	36
Arthur F. Nutting, dem.	106	50
Lucius E. Parsons, pro.	3	0
Geo. H. Wrenn, socialist,	4	0

COUNCILOR.

Charles M. Bowers, pro.	2	3
Charles M. Day, dem.	103	44
John J. Kelley, socialist,	6	2
Arthur H. Lowe, rep.	148	32

SENATOR.

Daniel G. Hitchcock, socialist,	6	1
Eugene D. Marchesseault, dem.	152	79
George K. Tufts, rep.	120	25

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Patrick W. Canfield, socialist,	6	2
George S. Ladd, rep.	145	54
William Whittemore, dem.	122	56

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Thomas Laney, socialist,	5	2
James C. Lobey, dem.	107	47
Charles A. Parmenter, pro.	5	2
Henry G. Taft, rep.	150	37

—Mr. Geo. M. Ladd died of pneumonia at the Worcester hospital Monday night. Mrs. Ladd recently bought the Cheney place in Over-the-River district. Mr. Ladd was buried from the Trinity M. E. church, Worcester, of which he and his wife and son are members. B. F. Rice and wife attended the funeral here on Wednesday. Mrs. Rice was aunt of Mr. Ladd.

—Wm. Whalen, who drives the Metropole carriage to the station daily, and brings the papers to G. H. Chapin's news room, met with an accident Tuesday morning. He had just delivered the morning papers and turned his team in front of the 7.45 a. m. electric car; he was thrown out and his left wrist was badly sprained. The horse broke loose and ran for home, not being injured.

—The Unitarian ladies held their second social of the season, Tuesday evening, in their vestry. A fine supper was served, followed by a concert in the audience room of the church. There were solos by Miss Charlotte Bacon and H. S. Lytle. Miss Bouchard of East Brookfield was the organist. Rev. Mr. Walsh gave reports of the election returns and read an amusing story of "Mrs. Wiggs and family going to the theatre," and a poem. The committee in charge were Mrs. W. B. Mellen, Mrs. Sarah Chambers, Mrs. W. C. Bemis and Mrs. Annie Hyde. \$25 was cleared.

The up-to-date young man will keep tabs on the meals he eats at his adored one's house. Out in Pennsylvania a gay Lothario has just received a bill of \$187 for farm produce consumed during his courting.

A company recently formed in New Hampshire will devote itself to raising goats. What the goats will devote themselves to raising need not be mentioned.

NEW BRAINTREE.

George Boyden is stopping at D. C. Wetherell's.

Mrs. J. Weston Allen has been ill with appendicitis, and is in a hospital.

James P. Utley has been drawn jurymen to Worcester court, Nov. 10.

D. C. Perkins and wife of North Brookfield are to carry on the farm of J. T. Webb.

Herbert Rixford is about to make Lynn his residence, having secured a position in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford of Springfield, have a son, Donald Luther, who arrived November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes attended on Tuesday, the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Frank Smith of Barre.

Miss Frances W. Tufts, who is in the Worcester English high school, has been chosen secretary of the class of 1905.

The Grange met on Wednesday evening and was entertained by the North Brookfield grange. An oyster supper was served.

The centre school teacher, Miss Adams, on election day, voted with her scholars in her school. 17 voted Republican ticket and 5 Democratic.

Mr. Walter Allen of Newton, associate editor of the Boston Herald, has resigned his position on account of ill health, and with his wife has gone south.

The townspeople are glad of the honor to their town in the re-election of Senator George K. Tufts, who proved himself an able member of the senate last season.

Recent comers are Hon. C. A. Gleason, J. W. Weeks and John Loftus, all of Springfield, Mrs. Bertha Grayes and Franklin H. Chapin of North Brookfield, and Mr. Field of South Ware.

The entertainment in the town hall Friday evening, Nov. 7, of the Ladies' Aid society promises well with Miss Dyer of Smith college, reader, and Miss Spillane of Boston, singer.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, at the town hall, there will be an exhibition of Edison's life motion pictures, etc., by E. H. Newcomb of Lee. They are owned by Rev. Arthur Newcomb.

The last meeting of the Ladies' Aid society in Colonial hall for the winter, will be held on Thursday, Nov. 13, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., when it is hoped there will be a good attendance to furnish needed work. Dinner will be served at noon.

At Worcester Theatres.

LOTHROP'S OPERA HOUSE.

An absorbing and thrilling story of love and life in New England is unfolded in "A Ragged Hero," which will be played at Lothrop's Opera House, Worcester, Nov. 10. As the title indicates, it is a drama that tends to prove that heroes are not confined to the highly born and wealthy, and that brave deeds may be done unselfishly by the lowly. The play is replete with stirring situations that are appropriately framed in realistic scenery. The plot is most fascinating. "A Ragged Hero" has been produced with the greatest success all over the country. The heroic deeds of the outcast "ragged hero" forms an important part in the unfolding of a thrilling and interesting story of love and adventure. The drama contains a number of effects which are claimed to be entirely new. One of these is a race between a bob-sled, upon which the heroine is seen dashing down hill, and a railroad train which crosses at the foot of the slope. The usual bargain matinees will be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

AT THE PARK THEATRE.

Lawrence and Harrington, one of the most popular vaudeville teams playing the circuits, head the list of stars at the Park Theatre, Worcester, week of Nov. 10. The female drummer quartette for clever colored performers will sing the latest selections; Belmont and Belmont a team of refined singing comedienne; Miss Belmont formerly played one of the principal parts in the original production of "Florodora"; Paulinette and Pique, a team of exceptionally clever comedy acrobats will be seen in a novel act a new one act playlet "A Modern Carmen" will be presented by a complete company and the great kinetograph will present a new series of moving pictures. The usual daily matinees will be given.

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WEST BROOKFIELD

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G. T. Richards was in Boston last Saturday.

Leonard Prouty of Boston was at home this week.

Byron Cady of Springfield was in town, Thursday.

Harry S. Lamb is confined to the house by illness.

James Dillon is to open a clothing store in Brookfield.

Charles F. Woods of Worcester was in town, Thursday.

Walter Allen of Lynn is visiting with friends in town.

Dr. Nathaniel Lynde of New York is visiting his mother.

Mr. Day of Warren is repairing his buildings on High street.

Mrs. Edwin Foster spent Sunday with her son in Worcester.

Guy Merrill is here from the west and is visiting Walter Perry.

Rev. H. S. Noon of Boston has been visiting in West Brookfield.

Miss Mae Macdonald has been in Springfield and Hartford, Conn., this week.

Ella Gleason and Lillian Cady of Brockton are visiting at William Cady's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert N. Kent have returned home from a trip through New York state.

Mr. Sarah W. Pierce has gone to Chicago, Ill., to visit with Col. A. S. Tower and family.

Miss Daisy Bruce left this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert Comstock in New Haven, Conn.

C. W. Goodwin has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the Merriam public library.

Sumner H. Reed gave his lecture on Constantinople, at the Congregational church, Thursday evening.

E. M. Wight of East Brookfield is shipping several carloads of lumber from here to Worcester this week.

A number from this town will go to Ware, Saturday evening to see the basket ball game, Ware vs. Webster.

The Ladies of the Congregational church are making extensive plans for a fair to be held the week before Christmas.

Alonzo Gilbert, local coal dealer received a carload of hard coal Thursday. He is dividing it among his customers in small lots.

Mrs. Susan Fullam entertained a number of people interested in missionary work at her home on Central street, Wednesday.

Auctioneer L. S. Woods will sell James Dillon's livery stock at auction, next Wednesday. The large barn on Central street will also be sold.

George Kendrick is suffering from paralysis having had a shock last Sunday. Mr. Kendrick has been a resident of West Brookfield for many years.

Ex-Gov. D. H. Chamberlain offers for sale his fine country seat, Elm Knoll. This offer consists of the farm, stock, horses, hay, grain and farming implements.

The West Brookfield Farmers' Club will hold their first meeting this season in G. A. R. hall, next Wednesday. The subject will be Angora Goats for a Profit. The speaker will be Dr. W. R. Smith of West Brookfield.

Lyman H. Chamberlain.

Mr. Lyman H. Chamberlain, an old and respected citizen died at noon on Tuesday in the Homeopathic hospital at Springfield, where he went a few weeks ago for treatment. He was 79 years of age. Mr. Chamberlain was born in West Brookfield, at the farm on the Ware road now owned by Charles H. Fairbanks. In 1864 the family moved to the Elm Knoll farm, which place has for years been known as the Chamberlain homestead. He was educated in the public schools of West Brookfield and was married to Miss Jane Warren of Westboro in 1850, she had in poor years and died last February. Mr. Chamberlain was one of the men who organized the West Brookfield Farmers' Club in 1873, and for 29 consecutive years he has been the secretary of the society. He was one time the landlord of the Wickabog Hotel and for years was a progressive farmer, until failing health compelled him to retire from active labor. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. George B. Canterbury, three brothers, ex-Gov. Daniel H. Chamberlain, who is at present in the south, Rev. Leander Chamberlain of New York and Lucius Chamberlain of Storrs, Conn., and three sisters, Mrs. Harriet White of West Brookfield, Mrs. Osborne Sampson of Beloit, Wis., and Mrs. J. C. Clark of Denver, Col. The funeral was held from the Congregational church, Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Benson M. Frink, assisted by Rev. J. Howard Gaylord.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at the drug stores of E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, and E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

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Oct 1, 1902.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Alphonse Bearegard to Sumner Reed, dated January 3rd, 1898, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1570, Page 9, will be sold at public auction upon that tract hereinafter described as having the buildings thereon and at or near said buildings, on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, described therein as follows, viz:— "Certain real estate situated in West Brookfield aforesaid on 'Ragged Hill,' so called, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—All the land which was conveyed by A. H. Barnes to Charles E. Barnes by deed dated the twenty-seventh day of September A. D., 1859, and recorded with Worcester district deeds, Book 616, Page 302, reference to which deed and the record thereof may be had for a more full description, with land to the north and east of said buildings, containing three acres, which was conveyed by Dexter Bruce to Charles E. Barnes by deed dated the first day of October A. D., 1853, and recorded with Worcester district deeds, Book 521, Page 92, reference to said deed and the record thereof may be had for a more full description of said land, reserving the privilege to pass with team, or otherwise, for the purpose of carting the hay from said land to the Town road near the Town Bridge crossing 'Mill Brook,' so called, by doing no unnecessary damage. Also another tract of land situated in said West Brookfield, containing about five acres, which was conveyed by Baxter Ellis, executor of the will of Moses Barnes, to Charles E. Barnes by deed dated June 5th, A. D., 1854, and recorded with same Registry, Book 535, to which deed and record thereof reference may be had for a more complete description of said land. Also another tract of land situate in said West Brookfield, lying on the southerly side of a town road and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner thereof, by said road and land formerly of A. Makepeace, thence southerly by land formerly of said Makepeace to a chestnut stump, thence westerly by land formerly of said Makepeace to a corner, thence southerly by land formerly of said Makepeace to land formerly owned by Moses Barnes, thence easterly by land formerly of said Barnes to land formerly owned by Miranda Barnes, thence northerly and easterly by land formerly of said Miranda Barnes and land formerly owned by Asa Pepper to the aforesaid road, thence westerly by said road to the first mentioned corner, reserving and excepting all land conveyed by Patrick Murphy to Warren Cotton Mills, being the same premises recorded in said Registry, Book 1848, Page 115."

Said above mentioned tracts contain about ninety-six acres, be the same more or less, and are known as the Barnes Farm, and, with the exception of the tract of about three acres described in the deed from Dexter Bruce to Charles E. Barnes above mentioned which is situated to the north side of the road and on which are the buildings and whereon the sale will take place, is bounded as follows: South on said road; west on land of the estate of Royal K. Makepeace; north on land of said estate and land of C. R. Frouty; and east on land of Edmund Mooney.

The parcel on the south side of said road is opposite the above described parcel and bounded as follows: West on land of the estate of said Royal K. Makepeace; south on land of said estate, land of Amory Thompson, land of the estate of Cornelius McKenney and land of William Patterson; east on land of said Patterson; and north on land of said Patterson and said road.

Sale will be subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Joseph Moreau has gone to work in Worcester.

Mrs. John R. Bell of Spencer visited friend in town this week.

There was a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Dr. W. F. Hayward.

Services appropriate to all-souls day were held in St. John's church, Monday.

Mrs. William Buchanan and Miss Lillian Buchanan have gone to Worcester.

Election day passed off quietly and nearly the total vote of the precinct was polled.

The Misses Mary and Jennie Sumner of Spencer called on friends in town, Monday.

Mrs. Warren R. Upham returned Wednesday from a visit in Stafford Springs, Conn.

J. Herbert Conant is serving on the jury at the criminal session of the Superior court at Worcester.

Leon Moreau has moved his family from the Tarbell house on Mechanic street to his house on Main street.

The Ladies Benevolent Society held a sociable at the home of Mrs. Leonard Warren, Wednesday afternoon.

President Bruce and the other officials of the W., B. & S. street railway company were in town, Wednesday.

Miss Celia Lowry and Miss Lillian Buchanan, both members of the senior class of the Brookfield high school have left school.

Rev. Mr. Eaton of Boston, secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Association spoke at the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Arthur N. Moreau has taken the position of night superintendent of the counter moulding factory of the Graton & Knights Co., of Worcester.

Charles Moreau is breaking in as a motorman on W., B. & S. railway. For a number of years Mr. Moreau has been employed by W. G. Keith.

Mrs. W. Howard Whiting of North Brookfield, Mrs. Frank Walker of Spencer and Miss Rice of East Brookfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hayward one day this week.

The report from the terrific explosion that wrecked a portion of the Spencer gas house, Wednesday night was plainly heard in East Brookfield. The reflection from the sheet of flame that preceded the explosion could also be seen.

Frank Stone of Brookfield was arrested Wednesday by officer Edward Franquet and brought here and locked up. Thursday morning he appeared in the District court he pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness.

There was a basket ball game in the opera house, Thursday evening between the Brookfield High School and Leicester academy teams. After the game there was dancing. The music for dancing was furnished by the All-America orchestra of Brookfield.

There are advertised letters in the post office for Mrs. Helen Brooks, Mrs. Frank Cassette, East Brookfield Store, Mrs. J. L. Henshaw, George E. Newell, Walter H. Maynard, Miss Myra J. Perry, Ernest L. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storrs, Joseph Stone, F. M. Thurbour, W. W. Wight, R. F. Wight and F. Flagg.

The local Red Men will hold a Trading Post in Vizard's opera house, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 13, 14 and 15. Thursday evening there will be a grand street parade and it is expected that the Tribes from Ware, Warren and West Brookfield will take part in the parade. There will be dancing each evening and Hoone's orchestra will furnish music.

At a public meeting in the Baptist vestry, Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, at 7.30 o'clock, an account will be given by Mrs. E. H. Stoddard of the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union recently held in Portland, Maine. Attractive musical selections will be given, and a general invitation is extended to be present. Nickel collection will be taken for the local W. C. T. U.

Frank Bouchard, who claimed that his home was in Worcester was arrested in Spencer last Sunday for being drunk. Monday he appeared in the District court Monday and was sentenced to four months in the House of Correction in Worcester. While the clerk of the court was making out the commitment papers Bouchard dashed out of the court room. He was chased by officers Edward Hogan of Spencer and John Collins of West Warren. Bouchard was brought back to the court room after he was captured on the Podunk road and had an additional four months attached to his sentence.

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.

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In beautiful West Brookfield, Worcester County, Mass., the famous country seat owned by ex-Gov. D. H. Chamberlain.

The owners' ill health induces him to sell. The location is singularly fine, overlooking the picturesque Wickabog Lake and the village, with commanding views in all directions. The R. R. station—main line Boston & Albany road—is only one mile distant. The estate includes forty-five acres of extraordinarily fertile hill land, with a bountiful supply of apples, peaches, pears, plums; a spacious stone mansion of eighteen rooms, with broad piazzas, heated by steam and amply furnished; a noble barn nearly two hundred feet long, with the most improved appointments, viz.: five capacious silos, roomy stables, running water throughout, steam power for separating milk and cutting ensilage, and stored with abundant fodder for the year's supply. The farm implements are of the latest make. The stock consists of thirty-five selected Jersey cows and fifteen young Jerseys, fine horses, sixteen high-grade brood sows. The ice-house holds a full year's supply. Price \$20,000 for the entire property. An unusual bargain. Particulars and photographs at office of

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FRIDAY, NOV. 7, 1902.

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Schedule in Effect June 15, 1902. Table with columns for AM, PM, and various train numbers and times.

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.05, 1.49, 5.26, 9.47 p. m. Going West—6.39, 9.15 a. m., 1.33, 4.30, 6.53 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, 11.30 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. A. M. 7.28—East and West. 9.34—Springfield Local.

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John S. C. Smith has bought a tenement block in Worcester, and will remove there to look after the property.

Election day passed off very quietly, and the total vote was only 463, although every effort was made to bring out voters.

Leon Doane left this morning for Dartmouth College, where he expects to spend a week as guest of George Mullett.

Mr. D. C. Perkins and family will soon move to New Braintree, on the J. T. Webb farm. Mr. Perkins will act as overseer.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sibley have returned from Revere, and are at the home of their son, Clarence V., on Prospect street.

The next meeting of the Appleton Club will be held with Mrs. Albion H. Doane on Elm street, Wednesday evening, Nov. 19.

Mr. John A. Rice of Marlboro, and Miss Brown of Hudson, were the guests of Mr. Rice's parents on Spring street, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Victor Moreau of East Brookfield acted as agent of the American Express Company at North Brookfield, for a few hours on Monday.

Mr. Fred M. Amsden and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert F. Amsden attended the funeral of Mr. Ansel Amsden at West Brookfield on Monday.

Herbert E. Cummings has been drawn as a jurymen for the November term of court. We trust he may enjoy it as a vacation from his business cares.

Mr. Geo. S. Dickinson has been confined to the house the past two weeks by illness, but is now improving, although not able to be at her millinery rooms.

Meriden Sun Lodge, F. & A. M., has chosen E. D. Corbin, W. M.; W. O. Edwards, S. W.; H. T. Maynard, J. W.; Geo. A. Jenks, treas.; Sumner Holmes, secy.

This (Friday) evening comes the second entertainment in the Men's League course at the town hall, Spencer. It will be by DeWitt Miller on The Uses of Ugliness.

Until further notice the Friday night meetings of the Methodist church will be held at private houses—to-night's gathering to be at the home of Wesley F. Ross on South Main street.

Jack McCarthy, who has been working as machinist at the Portsmouth, (N. H.) navy yard, is at home, on account of lack of work, which has temporarily laid off 150 men at the yard.

Thirty-six members of North Brookfield Grange visited New Braintree Grange, Wednesday evening, and furnished the Good of the Order; they arrived home at 1 a. m., Thursday.

Over one hundred machines have been shipped from the Batcheller factory this week, consigned to the United Shoe Company of Boston, being mostly royalty machines. The last of this lot goes to-day.

The officers are on the track of the rowdyish boys who have been intimidating people in District No. 7. The boys will be given a salutary lesson in respect to the rights of citizens if their actions continue.

Mrs. Phebe W. DeLand had the misfortune to fall down the back stairs at her home on Elm street, Wednesday afternoon, receiving serious and painful injuries which will confine her to the house for some time.

The Roundabout Club has started on its third year of magazine reading, with Mrs. A. W. Burrill as its president and Mrs. A. H. Doane as secretary. The periodicals on their list include a wide range of reading.

Selectman Alfred C. Stoddard and his right hand man, Albert Page, are going on their annual deer hunting expedition down in Maine, and the Grange already have visions of another venison feast when these men return, for both have reputations as successful hunters.

Mr. Francis Batcheller arrived in town Tuesday morning, looking remarkably well, and evidently feeling happy. In the afternoon he left town as representative-elect to the great and general court, and apparently well pleased with the handsome compliment paid him by our townspeople.

Several of his victims from this town went to Worcester last Saturday to see Morton, the so-called "Apple King," when he was brought up for examination before the district court. He is reported as being very jolly, although with a jail sentence apparently before him. He says it was fun to fool the farmers.

The N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Company are running a new loop wire this week to connect Richardson & Granger at the Creamery with the North Brookfield telephone exchange. These young men are hustlers, and must have everything up to date. We understand that they are doing finely in the business which they took up a few months since.

Henry Fanenff, foreman at the stable of C. A. Bush, was kicked in the face by a horse, Monday afternoon, about 3.30 o'clock. He was found unconscious on the stable floor by Mr. Bush and John McCarthy. The side of his nose was out and there was a gash under his left eye, laying the flesh open to the bone. The wounds were dressed by Dr. A. H. Prouty. It is thought that he accidentally picked the horse with a pitch-fork while he was bedding him, as the animal is a quiet one and was never known to kick any one before.

Mrs. Lydia A. Smith will go to Worcester next week where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Ezra D. Batcheller hook and ladder company will hold its meetings on Saturday evenings, instead of Monday.

Earl C. DeLand and another reporter on the Gazette, have leased the Spencer Sun and took possession this week.

The body of Mrs. Charles Dodge of Worcester was brought here on Tuesday for burial in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Miss Anetta Parker, of Salem, a sister of Mrs. Joseph Freeman, has returned after a visit to a number of friends here.

Inspection of Ezra Batcheller Post, No. 51, G. A. R., next Thursday evening, Nov. 13. A full attendance is requested.

A. O. Boyd, D. D. S., expects to move to Worcester very soon where he will continue his profession as a veterinarian.

Mayers & Coughlin have this week finished closing out their stock of goods in the Duncan block, and will close the store. Mr. Mayers has for some time been brakeman on the North Brookfield Branch.

A slab of granite is to mark the site of the house owned and occupied by Gen. Rufus Putnam, 1761-1781. It will be placed in the wall near the house of Willard U. Barnes, by the local branch of the Quabog Historical Society.

North Brookfield Grange was enjoyably entertained last evening by members who furnished the drama, "There are none so deaf as those who won't hear." The cast included Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perkins, George P. Buck and Clara A. Anderson.

This week's issue of the Worcester West Chronicle, published at Athol, Mass., announces that "Mr. George French has sold the stock and business of his art, stationery and book store in Pequoig block to D. Crandall, formerly publisher of the Orange Enterprise, who has taken possession."

Members of the North Brookfield W. C. T. U., and any others who may desire, are cordially invited by the East Brookfield Union, to attend a public meeting in the Baptist church vestry, Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, at 7.30, to hear the report by Mrs. E. H. Stoddard, of the National Convention held in Portland, Me., Oct. 17-22. Take 7 o'clock car.

Farmers who live in the neighborhood of the town farm, and other places along the electric car line, should keep a watch on their cattle when they are turned loose. The cows get on the car tracks and have troubled the motormen in this way a great deal of late. There have been several narrow escapes from running into cattle and if people who own the stock don't take care of them, then the railway company is not responsible for accidents that are liable to happen to cattle wandering around loose.

The local vote cast was as follows: GOVERNOR. John L. Bates, rep. 239 Wm. A. Gaston, dem. 191 All others 16 Blanks 17

LIEUT. GOVERNOR. Curtis Guild, Jr., rep. 216 C. J. Joyner, dem. 175 All others 40 Blanks 32

SECRETARY. William M. Olin, rep. 220 William B. Stone, dem. 172 All others 21 Blanks 50

TREASURER. E. S. Bradford, rep. 222 Jos. L. Chalfoux, dem. 168 All others 19 Blanks 54

CONGRESSMAN. F. H. Gillet, rep. 231 A. F. Nutting, dem. 165 All others 23 Blanks 44

AUDITOR. Thomas Thacher, dem. 157 Henry C. Turner, rep. 221 Blanks 60

ATTORNEY GENERAL. J. J. Flaherty, dem. 159 Herbert Parker, rep. 233 Blanks 51

COUNCILLOR. Chas. M. Day, dem. 161 Arthur H. Lowe, rep. 225 All others 22 Blanks 55

SENATOR. D. G. Hitchcock, socialist 9 E. D. Marchessault, dem. 221 Geo. K. Tufts, rep. 207

REPRESENTATIVE. A. D. Bascom, dem. 142 Francis Batcheller, rep. 301 Blanks 20

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Charles E. Batcheller, ind. 1 Thomas Lancy, socialist 14 James C. Luby, dem. 162 Chas. A. Parmenter, pro. 5 Henry G. Taft, rep. 228 Blanks 53

For Representative from the Fourth Worcester District the candidates were Artemus D. Bascom of Holden, dem; Francis Batcheller, rep.

Bascom 129 Batcheller 128 New Braintree 25 39 North Brookfield 142 301 Oakham 32 24 Princeton 6 78 Rutland 5 81

Totals 884 651 Majority for Batcheller 267.

A Card. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who in any way assisted during the sickness and in our late bereavement, also to the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. C. K. Green, Frank E. Green.

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A special town meeting is called for next Monday afternoon to consider the claim of the E. & A. H. Batcheller Corporation for damages to their property by the overflow of water under their factory. The company also demand that the drain be enlarged, and \$160 paid for damage already done.

At the meeting of the Appleton Club, Wednesday evening, Miss Lucy Gilbert read a fine paper on The Two Ivans, and Mrs. Kate Mason on The Slavic Race. Mrs. Martha B. Bishop on The Cuban Question covered the current topic well. The next meeting will have a paper on Serfdom: Its Beginning and End, by Ward A. Smith; and will be entertained by Mrs. Albion H. Doane, on Elm street. The meeting of Dec. 3 will be with Dr. Garrigan, and there will be papers on Peter the Great, by Miss Mary E. Tower; The Two Capitals, Moscow and St. Petersburg, by Miss Florence Rogers; What shall we do with Our Colonies, Rev. C. R. Sherman.

Two young men who were quietly talking in front of a residence on one of our most fashionable streets about 10 o'clock, Wednesday evening, were treated to a little excitement. A young lady, unattended by an escort, who passed them on the sidewalk, only a few steps distant, took sudden fright, and fled into a residence on the opposite side of the street, giving a most ear-piercing scream, that has not yet ceased ringing in their ears. One of the young men immediately followed to her place of refuge, and assured her that there was absolutely nothing to fear; but he has a high opinion of the power of her lungs to give vent to her emotions.

Honor Students. Honor students of the North Brookfield high school for the month of October are as follows:—Freshmen, Florence Benson, Ralph Benson, Laura Childs, Addie Crawford, Ruth Drake, Kathryn Mahan, Elda Thompson; sophomores, E. Mildred Brown, Teresa V. Conroy, Jennie E. Donnelly, Katharine T. Doyle, Nellie M. Hoone, Mary G. McEvoy, Helena E. O'Brien; Juniors, Erford W. Chesley, Annie C. DeLand, Margaret I. Downey, Helen M. Tucker; seniors, Beatrice H. Almy, Susan A. Finn.

Death of Charles K. Green. Charles K. Green, who died at his home on South Main street, early Tuesday morning, after an illness of nearly three years, during the last months of which he suffered intense pain. Mr. Green was born in Oakham, 60 years ago, and received his education in the Oakham schools. He came to North Brookfield and entered the employ of Messrs. E. & A. H. Batcheller, leaving them some eight years ago, since which time he has run a lunch room in Adams block, until he was obliged by sickness to give up its active management to others, although retaining ownership. Jan. 16, 1878, he married Miss Harriet Earle, who survives him. He leaves one son, Frank E. Green, now employed in Worcester, also five sisters and two brothers—Mrs. E. A. Todd, Mrs. Geo. Winters and Miss Emma A. Green of Worcester, Mrs. Oscar Arnold of Providence and Mrs. George Stearns of North Brookfield; George E. Green of Monument, N. H., and Henry Green of Sherborn. Mr. Green was a charter member of Concordia Lodge, K. of P., which furnished bearers for his funeral on Thursday. At the funeral Rev. C. R. Sherman officiated, and the singing was by D. C. Perkins and wife, Mrs. Corbin and E. W. Reed. There were very many and beautiful floral offerings.

A Still Alarm. Ralph Chesley, night operator at the telephone exchange has been successfully playing the part of detective this week. Wednesday evening, just about 6 o'clock, while going through the hall on the second floor of the Duncan block he smelled smoke, and an investigation proved that the trouble was in the office of Ernest D. Corbin, optician, on the north side of the block, the glass panel in the door being warm. Mr. Corbin was hunted up, and a still alarm was sent in by Mr. Ober, to which the Extinguisher and Hook and Ladder companies responded. When the firemen gained an entrance to the room it was found that draperies had caught fire from an overheated stove, and a couple of pails of water extinguished the remaining blaze which was then near the window; just as the window was opened to let in the extinguisher stream an explosion occurred in the farther corner, a wide sheet of flame shooting up to the ceiling, but this was instantly smothered, and the danger was past.

Mr. Corbin estimates his loss at \$200, and the damage to the building may be some \$75 more.

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Dissolution of Partnership. The Co partnership recently formed under the name of Whiting & Edgerton, Grocers, Adams Block, North Brookfield, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills contracted by them and all bills due to them can be settled by W. H. Whiting who will continue the business. W. H. WHITING.

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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, a s herelinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for the town of North Brookfield, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no persons offer to take an undivided part thereof will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the collector, at his residence on School street, North Brookfield, Mass., on Monday, Nov. 17, 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-bridge road, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at 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 Pilly 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 60 acres more or less.

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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.

—John Mulcahy has been confined to his home this week.

—Mrs. Edith A. Walker was at home this week on a visit.

—Mrs. E. A. Colburn visited in North Brookfield on Monday.

—Ladies don't be cold. Get a flannelette skirt. 50c at Walsh's.

—Mrs. J. C. Gibbs returned on Monday from East Haddam, Ct.

—John Bacon of Upton has visited his brother Warren, of this place.

—Mrs. Levi Davis left on Friday for Marlboro, for a few weeks' stay.

—Leave your order for a suit of clothes with H. Meehan, Gerald block.

—Miss Sarah Carney of Brockton is visiting with Miss Sadie Murphy.

—Mrs. Rose Kromer and Baby Phillip have returned their visit to Milbury.

—Mrs. Walter C. Spinney of Worcester, was at home for a visit this week.

—Born, Nov. 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bushnell of Sturbridge.

—Miss Bertha Wood of Woodville, called at M. B. Eldridge on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Carrie Franquer Metcalf of Milford has been in town on a short visit.

—Mrs. Holbrooke and son of Sutton, visited with Mrs. A. M. Kelley, last week.

—N. L. Scott of Boston was in town Wednesday, visiting friends on Howard street.

—The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. C. L. Vizard, Thursday afternoon for work.

—Henry Slayton of Charlton was in town to attend the funeral of Joseph Peocot.

—Mrs. E. R. Carpenter of Ashland visited at W. H. Albee's the first of the week.

—Dr. and Mrs. O. Howe of Princeton, are visiting with Mrs. Savage on Main street.

—Have a new velvet collar put on your overcoat and make it look like new, by H. Meehan.

—Rev. Thomas Kernan of Passaic, N. J., officiated at mass at St. Mary's church last Sunday.

—Senator Tufts lost one vote and Mr. Marchessault gained it by the recount in this town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livermore are expected home next week from their trip to the Cape.

—The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mr. E. B. Hale next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—Mrs. E. F. Randlette, with J. Gardner Randlette and wife, were in town Tuesday evening.

—Ladies and gentlemen can have their clothing cleaned and repaired at a little cost. H. Meehan.

—Have a seven ruffled black mercerized skirt, looks and wears better than silk. Price \$1.00 at Walsh's.

—Letters advertised:—Carrie Donahue, John Chamber, Charles M. Donahue, Mr. M. A. Dolbe and W. G. Sate.

—Mr. Thomas Vizard, Sr., has a handsome crystalline in blossom, that is pleased to show his friends.

—H. V. Crosby has re-opened his store on Central street with all new goods, to replace those destroyed by fire.

—Regular meeting of Hayden Lodge, F. and A. M., next Wednesday evening, in the High school building on the common.

—Word is received here of the death of A. J. Stellan, in Worcester, Nov. 8th, after a long illness. Mr. Stellan resided here for a time.

—The committee informs that there are four architects preparing plans for the new town hall block from which the people can choose.

—No need to go to the city for your clothing when you can get style and fit guaranteed by H. Meehan. M. J. Madden of Spencer does this work.

—The town house safe was opened this week, and its contents found to be in poor condition, owing to the water which had got into it, since the big fire.

—H. V. Crosby and son are nearly settled in their new quarters in Crosby block, which has been enlarged and improved, making a very desirable place for their business.

—The M. E. Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Oscar Bemis on Thursday afternoon. They are getting ready for a sale which they expect to hold before Christmas.

—The next lecture in the course will be the concert by the Laurence's; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Laurence who come well recommended Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, at the M. E. church.

—As Rev. Mr. Blanchard was away last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Gammell of North Brookfield, preached for him, taking for his subject, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee."

—William Spooner of Over-the-River district, is building an addition to T. F. Murphy's stable on Pleasant street. Four new stalls are being built to accommodate the new horses he will purchase.

—The 750 feet of new hose purchased for the steamer company has arrived and been tested. Part was bought of the Rhode Island Woven Hose Company and the rest of the H. R. Bates Hose Company.

—Dr. Seelye of Springfield called on Eged Eldridge last Saturday; on Tuesday, Theodore Hildreth, financial secretary of the Bible Normal school of Hartford, also called to see Mr. Eldridge, who is recovering from fever.

—Miss Hattie Ormsby gave a report of the State C. E. Convention held in Boston, which she attended, and Dr. Snow gave a report of the Spencer Union Convention in New Braintree, before the Congregational C. E. society at their recent meeting.

—Merrick Council, R. A., received an official visit from district deputy grand regent, Dr. E. A. Murdock of Spencer, on Monday evening, in new Fraternity hall, 16 were present out of a membership of 51. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and fruit were served.

—Martin Donahue's gum machine was torn from its place in front of his store Sunday night, but was not robbed; this is the second time it has been disturbed. Mr. Donahue offers a reward of \$10 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty ones.

—One of the horses belonging to Mr. Phetteplace's coal team, was frightened Monday morning by the electric car, while standing in front of Chapin's news room and ran to the common where they were stopped; one of the horses fell while turning, and received slight bruises.

—Arthur Moulton, now working in Springfield, jumped from his grocery delivery wagon last week Thursday night, and his foot catching in the reins, he was thrown against the curbstone, breaking his collar bone and cutting a gash over one eye. He will be laid up for at least a week.

—Regular grange meeting in Fraternity hall to-night. Subject: What can make our homes more attractive, comfortable and convenient? Mrs. Abbie Thompson, What is the advantage of a home on the farm, over one elsewhere? Mrs. Abbie Prouty, Song by Mrs. Lucy Mellen, readings by Charles Woodward and Miss Ellen Goddard.

—Charles Moreau is learning to be a motorman on the W. B. & S. electric road. Charles Woodward, who has filled the position of motorman so acceptably, has resigned, on account of the shock he received at the death of the late John McDonald, who was run over while lying on the track; no blame was attached to the motorman or railroad company.

—The Congregational Ladies held their first social of the season on Tuesday evening, which was largely attended, 150 being present to enjoy the chicken pie supper. Fourteen chicken pies containing 35 chickens were eaten. After supper came a short musical in charge of Mrs.

E. J. Moulton, with a violin and flute solo by Abbot Thompson and Guy Moulton, Mrs. C. S. Thompson, pianist, solo by Miss Charlotte Bacon, and accompaniment by Miss Nellie Clapp, all of whom were encored. Mrs. C. S. Thompson read an amusing story from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." The young people tarried to sing college songs, etc. Nearly \$40 was taken.

—The first meeting of the Fortnightly Club for the season will be held at the home of President Edward B. Hale, on River street, Monday evening, Nov. 17, at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Architecture." Miss H. B. Smith of Worcester, supervisor of drawing in the Brookfield public schools, will read a paper on Egyptian Architecture, J. R. Sibley, of Spencer, assistant teacher in the Brookfield high school, will have a paper on Grecian architecture, and Dr. Mary Sherman on Gothic architecture. Mrs. Robert G. Livermore will tell of St. Mark's cathedral in Venice, and Miss Katharine Lewis will speak of St. Peter's cathedral in Rome. Edwin J. Moulton will tell of the Washington public library, and Rev. W. L. Walsh, of the Boston public library. The program for the year will be ready by the end of the week. A cordial invitation is given to all interested in the subject to attend the meeting.

—See the children's night gowns with feet attached. All one garment. 50c at Walsh's.

—In the death of Joseph Peocot, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Gadairé on Monday, there passed away another veteran of the Civil War, who is deserving of more than passing notice. Mr. Peocot was born in Canada, coming to the states in early life where he learned the shoemakers trade. In the time of war he enlisted as a recruit in Co. F, 15th Mass. Reg., and was in several engagements:—Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Antietam, Seven Pines and Gaines Mills. He was wounded four times, in one instance he was being carried off the field in an ambulance, when he was told the army was retreating he got out of the ambulance and returned to the field for more fighting, and was again wounded; he was frequently complimented by his officers for his bravery. He had been in falling health for the last few years and was kindly cared for by his daughter. He was a member of Dexter Post 85, G. A. R., who attended the funeral Wednesday afternoon, acting as escort and bearers. Rev. L. Walsh officiated. Three daughters, Mrs. Gadairé, Mrs. W. C. Bemis of this place, and Mrs. Annie Barnes of Warren, and two sons Alexander Peocot of North Brookfield, and Joseph Peocot of New York, with grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive.

—The family of C. W. Ross wrote from Ogden, Utah, Nov. 1, they were enjoying the fine scenery; from the car windows could be seen the coke ovens in full blast, and the cow boys racing with the train.

Brutality of Football.

Casualties on the football field for the season of 1902 are piling up in a manner which bids fair to inspire some concerted action on the part of those who have the public safety and the best interests of the community at heart.

A short list of the more serious of these accidents will give the reader some idea of the awful brutality of this so-called sport:

Killed Felix Oldboy
Fractured leg Giuseppe Sartoli
Fractured collar bone Michael Finn
Suffering from shock and contusions

Sam Li
Felix Oldboy, 67 years old, died on Oct. 15 while eating breakfast at his home in this city. When a young man Mr. Oldboy took a great interest in football, and once took part in a contest. Since that day he has gradually been growing older and older. His death, the family believe, was caused by this old age, the indirect result of football.

The case of Giuseppe Sartoli, who had his leg fractured during a game at Rosedale Centre the other day, is almost as deplorable as that of Mr. Oldboy. Sartoli was driving his fruit wagon to the football contest when the horse suddenly took fright at an automobile and plunged into a stone wall. Sartoli was thrown from his seat and had his leg pinned under him. This accident has aroused great feeling against football in Rosedale Centre and it will probably be a long time before another contest is played in that village.

A letter just received from a citizen of Rosedale Centre says that there was no football game played there on the day that Sartoli's leg was broken. This does not alter things, however. Sartoli's fondness for football is a matter of public knowledge throughout the community, and there is no doubt that if there had been a contest he would have been driving to it.

As an example of the downright brutality of football, nothing, perhaps, equals the case of Michael Finn, who had his collarbone broken. While watching the score of the Princeton-Cornell game on a general newscaster yesterday, his foot slipped and he fell heavily against the corner of a table standing close at hand. It is said by those who saw him that it is so wonder that his collar bone was broken.

Sam Li, a well-known resident of Fall street, who works in a Brooklyn laundry, is suffering from shock and severe contusions caused by broken glass. The police say that some boys who had been playing football in the street, threw rocks through the window. Mr. Li will be out of the game for some time, and may not be able to wash again this season.

Minor injuries this season have been so numerous that it would be useless to try to announce them.—[Exchange]

NEW BRAINTREE.

Remember the turkey supper, entertainment and dance by the Farmer's Club, next Thursday evening, Nov. 20. It will be the event of the season, surely. The entertainment will be furnished by the Worcester Minstrel Troupe.

Died in New Braintree, Nov. 11, L. B. Sanford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sanford, aged 8 months 11 days. He was sick half an hour and passed away before the doctor arrived, who pronounced it spinal meningitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and daughter of Thorndike, have been guests at Hemlock Terrace.

Mrs. Clara Lawton of Boston gave Colonial Hall an old portrait of a lady painted by her brother N. Brooks 1828. An old friend has recently sent pictures to Colonial hall which were highly appreciated. Mrs. Josephine Mansfield gave an old ledger of 1828 and a book of Elliot's sermons, 20 in number of year 1774, printed and sold by John Boyle in Marlboro.

Henry H. Bush attended the reunion of Survivors of Southern Prisoners in Worcester, Nov. 10. 3 WALSH ST.

Mrs. Rose Sanford is in a hospital in Springfield.



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WEST BROOKFIELD.

If you want to be strong take Vinol. The roof of the town house has been newly slated this week. William Chamberlain of Storrs, Conn., was in town last week. Mrs. Henry J. Weeden has returned home from a visit in Holyoke. The public schools close for the Thanksgiving vacation, Nov. 21. Mrs. E. Still returned home this week from a visit in Northampton. The roof of the Conway & Wheeler block has been repaired and painted. Cummings & Fullam shipped a carload of poles to Housatonic this week. The interior of C. H. Clark's drug store is to be repainted and renovated. The recount in the senatorial vote in West Brookfield resulted in no change. The new hot chocolate and coffee at Clark's fountain are pronounced delicious. Peptonic Indigestive Tablets have never failed in a single instance to relieve indigestion. The Young People's Society of the Congregational church met at the church, Monday evening. Mrs. W. C. Watson of Holyoke is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sanford. Miss Essie Smith of Springfield, who has been visiting with friends in town returned home this week. Miss Agnes Shaw of Corinda, Me., is the guest of her sister, Miss C. Mabel Shaw at Elm Knoll Farm. Don't be discouraged. Cold weather will surely come and then you'll need a hot water bottle. Warranted ones at Clark's.

The next number of the Warren lecture course will be given Nov. 18. Russell W. Conwell will give his lecture, "An Acre of Diamonds."

Paul Chamberlain was home from New Haven, Conn., last Friday to attend the funeral of his uncle. He returned, Saturday.

Rev. J. Gaylord, pastor of the Congregational church is giving a series of lectures at the church this week. The lectures have been well attended.

Miss Whittemore, a Worcester dancing teacher has a class of Brookfield pupils and gives lessons in G. A. R. hall, Monday and Friday evenings.

A number of the local Red Men went to East Brookfield, Thursday evening to take part in the parade, the opening of the second annual Trading Post of Lassawa Tribe.

Clarence Reid died at his home on Mechanic street this morning at three o'clock, the result of an operation for appendicitis. He was ill but a few days. He was born in Belleville, Ontario and has lived here about three years. Mr. Reid was a member of the Olmstead Quabong Corset Company. He has made many friends during the time he has lived here. The remains will be taken to Toronto, the family home. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Red Men will give their minstrel show in the town hall, next Tuesday evening. A fine program has been arranged and it is promised that the entertainment this year will be better than any ever given by the Red Men.

Geo. H. Coolidge is offering a nice line of wool tam caps at 39, 50 and 83 cents, all good values. Ladies' black fleeced lined hose 15 cents, two pairs for 25 cents. Also a good assortment of ladies' and Misses golf gloves.

Ping Pong, the Egyptian terrier pup that was sold at James Dillon's auction, Wednesday was bought by Lester Bragg for 75 cents. Mr. Bragg has quite a reputation as a dog trainer and thinks he can realize considerable on this remarkable pup later.

Mr. Varney of Montague has taken a position with the Standard Fishing Rod Company and has moved his family into Dr. C. E. Bill's house on Cottage street. Mr. Varney is an expert fish rod maker and is the inventor of the Varney Fishing Rod which has gained considerable fame.

Alonzo Gilbert's famous watch dog, Rover was killed by an express train on the B. & A. railroad, Tuesday. Mr. Gilbert feels the loss of his pet keenly, as he would not have taken \$100 for the dog. Wednesday, Geo. A. Hocum's old rabbit dog, "Jack" committed suicide by crossing the railroad track in front of an express train.

A very enjoyable song service was held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. The church choir was present and rendered two special selections. The hymns sung were all written by Charles Wesley. A brief but very interesting address upon the beginning of Methodism and the Life of John and Charles Wesley was given by the pastor, Rev. J. Howard Gaylord.

Owing to the bad weather, Wednesday the attendance at the auction sale of James Dillon's livery stock was not as large as was anticipated. Several horses, wagons and sleighs with a lot of other stuff was sold. Auctioneer L. S. Woodis kept the crowd in good humor and everything considered the sale was very successful. The large barn was put under the hammer but was not sold.

The pupils of the high grammar school surprised Miss Alice Messinger, at the West Brookfield House, Tuesday evening. Those present were Nettie Richards, Nettie Gerry, Mary Brown, Mary Dalton, Cora Mundell, Annie Barrett, Nellie Hyland, John Fox, Paul and Ralph Allen, Herbert Thompson and Almon Gardner. The evening was pleasantly spent. Supper was served and games were played.

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The authorities of British Columbia have established travelling libraries for the benefit of the numerous lumber and mining camps in that western Canadian province.

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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, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no persons offer to take an undivided part thereof will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the collector, at his residence on School street, North Brookfield, Mass., on Monday, Nov. 17, 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-bridge road, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at 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 Pily 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 60 acres more or less.

Taxes in 1899 on real estate to heirs of Dexter Forbes, for \$23.88.

L. S. WOODIS, JR., collector of taxes for town of North Brookfield.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Alphonse Beauregard to Sumner Reed, dated January 3rd, 1898, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1570, Page 9, will be sold at public auction upon that tract hereinafter described as having the buildings thereon and at or near said buildings, on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, described therein as follows: "Certain real estate situated in West Brookfield aforesaid on 'Ragged Hill,' so called, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—All the land which was conveyed by A. H. Barnes to Charles E. Barnes by deed dated the twenty-seventh day of September A. D., 1859, and recorded with Worcester district deeds, Book 616, Page 302, reference to which deed and the record thereof may be had for a more full description, with the buildings thereon, granting to said grantee all my right to use the water for doing no unnecessary damage. Also another tract of land situated in said West Brookfield, containing three acres, which was conveyed by Dexter Bruce to Charles E. Barnes by deed dated the first day of October A. D., 1853, and recorded with Worcester district deeds, Book 521, Page 92, reference to said deed and the record thereof may be had for a more full description of said land, reserving the privilege to pass with team, or otherwise, for the purpose of carrying the hay from said land to the Town Brook, so called, by doing no unnecessary damage. Also another tract of land situated in said West Brookfield, containing about five acres, which was conveyed by Dexter Bruce to Charles E. Barnes by deed dated June 5th, A. D., 1854, and recorded with same Registry, Book 535, to which deed and record thereof reference may be had for a more complete description of said land. Also another tract of land situated in said West Brookfield, lying on the southerly side of a town road and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner thereof, by said road and land formerly of A. Makepeace, thence southerly by land formerly of said Makepeace to a chestnut stump, thence westerly by land formerly of said Makepeace to a corner, thence southerly by land formerly of said Makepeace to land formerly owned by Moses Barnes, thence easterly by land formerly of said Barnes to land formerly owned by Miranda Barnes, thence northerly and easterly by land formerly of said Miranda Barnes and land formerly owned by Asa Pepper by said road to the first mentioned corner, reserving and excepting all land conveyed by Patrick Murphy to Warren Cotton Mills, being the same premises recorded in said Registry, Book 1848, Page 115."

Said above mentioned tracts contain about ninety-six acres, be the same more or less, and are known as the Barnes Farm, and with the exception of the tract of about three acres described in the deed from Dexter Bruce to Charles E. Barnes above mentioned which is situated on the north side of Wickabog Pond in said West Brookfield, are contiguous parcels and all contained in the following substantially accurate descriptions: Said parcels are situated in said West Brookfield on both sides of the old road running from West Brookfield over Ragged Hill to Gilbertville. The parcel on the north side of the road and on which are the buildings and whereon the sale will take place, is bounded as follows: South on said road; west on land of the estate of Royal K. Makepeace; north on land of said estate and land of C. R. Prouty; and east on land of Edmund Mooney.

The parcel on the south side of said road is opposite the above described parcel and bounded as follows: West on land of the estate of said Royal K. Makepeace; south on land of said estate, land of Amory Thompson, land of the estate of Cornelius McKenney and land of William Patterson; east on land of said Patterson; and north on land of said Patterson and said road.

Sale will be subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms made known at time and place of sale.
HENRY T. MATHEWSON,
Executor of the Will of Sarah C. Allen.
Assignee of said mortgage.
Brookfield, Mass., Oct. 23, 1902.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Eugene Gaudette is confined to his home by serious illness.
H. L. Aiken of Boston has been visiting at the New Crystal this week.
J. Herbert Conant finished his duties as jurymen in Worcester, Monday.

Frank Tatroault, who lived on the Podunk road has moved his household goods and family to Oxford this week.

A number from this town attended the annual November chicken pie supper at the Union Chapel, Podunk, Thursday evening.

Several people from East Brookfield attended the auction sale of James Dillon's livery stock at West Brookfield, Wednesday.

James Mahan, who was quite badly injured last week in West Brookfield by being dragged several feet by a trolley car is able to be out again.

Ernest Moreau, a member of the senior class of the Brookfield High School has taken a position as shipping clerk in the office of the Mann & Stevens Company.

The extractor that was sent to Hartford, Conn., for repairs about two weeks ago arrived here this week and experts from that city are now at the Esther mill putting the machine together.

Alphonse Gaudette's new house on Main street is rapidly nearing completion. S. G. Warren of Leicester is the contractor and the work has been pushed along rapidly since it was commenced.

A dramatic club has been formed among the young people of the village. Rehearsals for a drama will be commenced at once and the play will be presented at Vizard's opera house during the winter.

A large pine woodlot owned by G. Henry Allen, near the B. & A. railroad was burned over Monday. It is thought the fire was set by sparks from a passing locomotive. The fire burned for several hours.

Miss Myrtle Vinton, who for the past two years has been the stenographer for the Lashaway Carriage Company of East Brookfield has resigned her position and will accept a similar one in Worcester.

John L. Mulcahy, the landlord of the New Crystal has sold his pair of fine driving horses to William Stiger of Holyoke. Tuesday Mr. Mulcahy drove the horses the Holyoke and delivered them to their new owner.

The annual meeting of the Spencer Farmers' and Mechanics Association was held in Caucus hall, Spencer, Thursday, Nov. 13. Several East Brookfield people who are members of the Association attended the meeting.

The shafting in the lower mill of the Mann & Stevens Company that broke one day last week and had to be sent to Worcester to be repaired caused suspension of business at the mill was returned from Worcester and set up, Tuesday. The mill was started again, Wednesday morning.

The second annual Trading Post of the Lassawa Tribe of Red Men was opened in the Red Men's hall, Thursday evening. There was a street parade. The column was headed by the Lashaway Drum Corps and Red Men from Ware, Warren and West Brookfield were in line. The procession marched through the principal streets and red fire was burned at many places along the line of march. In the hall were prettily arranged wigwams and other attractions. There was a large attendance and after a short entertainment the party enjoyed a social dance. The Trading Post will be kept open, Friday and Saturday evenings and there will be an entertainment and dance each evening. Electric cars on the W., B. & S. street railway for all points after the dance.

Again the question of an electric railway from East Brookfield to Charlton is being talked and some of the promoters of the scheme think that the chances for putting the proposed road in operation are better than ever. The plan as outlined is to have the terminus in East Brookfield at the Depot, or opposite the Crystal House, in order to easily connect with the cars of the W., B. & S. street railway. It is intended to have the proposed new road connect with the road now running between Charlton and Southbridge, the object being to connect with the proposed new Hartford and Worcester street railway, which seems now to be an assured thing, at some advantageous point. Such a road would not only give the people of this vicinity a direct line of communication to Southbridge and more of the southern towns of the state as well as several towns in Connecticut, but would also furnish an additional route to Worcester, Boston and New York.

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STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR.

On the W., B. & S. Railway, Wednesday Evening.

William Murphy, of North Brookfield, was struck by car No. 21 of the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer Street Railway, Wednesday night, and was fatally injured. The accident happened on the main line between East Brookfield and Brookfield, near the power house, shortly before seven o'clock. The car was a special run by motorman Everet Nutter, with Frank Walker in charge. The car left North Brookfield at 6.15, after leaving its load of working people, and was on its way to the car barn. As the car was nearing the power house the motorman saw a man walking towards the car. The night was bright and when the man was first seen he was walking in the middle of the road. As the car came up Murphy stumbled directly on to the track in front of the car. Motorman Nutter applied the reverse, but it was impossible to avoid an accident although the car was moving slowly. Murphy was struck by the fender and knocked down on the hard macadam road. He was picked up unconscious by the car crew and taken on the car to the church corner in Brookfield, where he was attended by Dr. Mary Sherman. Supt. Clark sent for Dr. P. W. Cowles of West Brookfield, the company's physician, and he arrived in a short time.

The family of the injured man in North Brookfield were notified by telephone, and his son, William Murphy, was with his father a half an hour later, driving over in a team. The physicians found that the man was suffering from a fractured skull which it was feared would prove fatal and it was decided to take him to his home. Rev. M. J. Murphy, pastor of St. Mary's church, was called, and did what he could for the injured man. Murphy was brought to North Brookfield on a special car in charge of Supt. Clark, and accompanied by Dr. Cowles. Burt A. Bush met the car at the terminus with a team in which the injured man was taken to his home on Bell street, accompanied by Dr. Cowles and Supt. Clark.

Dr. T. J. Garrigan, of North Brookfield, was called, and also Rev. H. J. Wren, pastor of St. Joseph's church.

The men in charge of the car were in no way to blame for the accident and Supt. Clark did everything possible for the comfort of the unfortunate man.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD BRANCH.

Schedule in Effect June 15, 1902.

Table with columns for station names (L.V. Brookfield, Ar. E. Brookfield, etc.) and times for various train services.

Trains Leave East Brookfield.

Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.48, 5.26, 9.37 p. m.

Going West—6.59, 9.15 a. m., 1.33, 4.20, 6.53 p. m.

Express trains in bold face figures.

A. S. HANSON, G. P. A., Boston.

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 6.58 a. m., 1.20, 4.13 p. m.

Express Arrives from the East at 7.22 a. m., 3.07, 4.56 p. m.

Express Arrives from the West at 8.29 a. m., 12.22, 8.40 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 5.40, 6.25, 7.10, 8.05, 8.50, 9.35, 10.20, 11.05 a. m., 12.35, 1.20, 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.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE.

A. M. 7.25—East and West. 9.34—Springfield Local. 12.27—West.

P. M. 2.12—West and Worcester. 4.45—East.

9.34 and 5.45—East Brookfield.

MAILS CLOSE.

A. M. 6.10—West. 7.25—East and West. 11.58—East.

P. M. 3.45—West. 4.45—Worcester only. 5.15—East and West.

A. M. 7.25 and 11.35—East Brookfield.

General delivery window open from 6.30 and 8 p. m., except Sundays and holidays and when distributed or put up for mail.

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HAROLD A. FOSTER, Postmaster. Feb. 6, 1902.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

Miss Ethel Page is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Sarah R. Jenks is visiting friends at Rockport, Mass.

The high school teachers are to take to-day for visiting day.

Miss Emily Edson of South Hadley was in town this week.

Mr. Fred Butler of West Springfield visited in town Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Hart of New Britain, Ct., visited in town this week.

Miss Etta F. Carr of Spencer, visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Kent left Monday for a visit with friends in feeding hills.

Mrs. William L. Haskell of Chicopee made a short visit in town last Friday and Saturday.

The North Brookfield Creamery can now be called by telephone—their number being 17-6.

Mrs. Downe, of Somerville, was in town this week, visiting her daughter, Miss Elvie Downe.

Miss Lizzie Turner of Worcester, was the guest of Miss Sadie Briggs last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Rice expect to start in a few days for a visit with relatives in Lime, N. H.

Miss Ethel Bryant was in Boston last Friday, and visited two of the excellent schools on the Back Bay.

Only twelve days to Thanksgiving. Begin to count up the mercies you have cause to be thankful for.

The Grange Auxiliary were finely entertained by the "young people" at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Herbert E. Cummings was serving this week on the Superior Court jury in the Torno murder case.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats at cost Saturday and Monday, Nov. 15 and 17, at Mrs. George S. Dickinson's.

Miss Carrie L. Bullard and her mother will move from Cushing street, into the Isaac May tenement soon.

Clarence Lincoln Smith of North Brookfield passed the examination as a coal passer, at the naval recruiting office, and was enlisted. He will be sent to the Wabash in Boston harbor.

Miss Ellen Fox, of Wolfboro, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Fred Crooks and her sister, Miss Bertha Chapman, on Spring street.

Dr. L. A. Smith who went from North Brookfield to Hopkinton, has sold his practice to Dr. Thompson of Hopdale.

F. D. Buffington advertises a choice line of fresh killed young turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade. Send in your order early.

Mr. W. H. Newton, who is now traveling for a New York firm, with headquarters in Boston, was at home Wednesday evening.

E. M. DeLand has moved this week from the winter house on Elm street to the lower tenement in the house owned by C. A. Bush on Central street.

Arthur Harding and family have removed to Brookfield, to make matters more convenient for Mr. Harding, who is employed on the street railway.

Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler and daughter Mary, of Worcester, are visiting on South Main street.

"Tingo," a valuable dog owned by Mortimer J. Howard, was so severely injured by an electric car, Wednesday, that it was found necessary to kill him.

Albert H. Foster, Josiah C. Converse and Charles H. Bartlett attended the funeral of their former comrade, Joseph Pecot, at Brookfield, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. Perkins is visiting her sister in Bethel, Vt., for a few days, before going to her new home in New Braintree.

Fred C. Clapp of the board of fire engineers, has been confined to his home several days this week with a gripe cold.

The next meeting of the Grange Auxiliary will be held at the home of Henry W. Ayres on the West Brookfield road, Tuesday, Nov. 25.

The Grange will have a literary entertainment at their next meeting, Nov. 20, the conferring of degrees being postponed until the following meeting.

Nearly a hundred and fifty persons were served with baked beans, etc., at the gymnasium of the Tucker Memorial church yesterday noon, by the ladies.

Ezra Batcheller post, G. A. R. was inspected last evening by Asst. Inspector Geo. H. Allen of West Brookfield. Refreshments were served after the ceremony.

The fire loss sustained by Ernest D. Corbin was satisfactorily adjusted and promptly paid. The insurance was placed through M. P. Howard, agency, Summer street.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Gammell Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 18. Let all come and hear the reports of the delegates who attended the annual meetings in Boston.

Mr. Ira M. Blanchard lies very low at his home on St. Clair avenue, and is not expected to recover. He is nearly 80 years old, and has always been an extremely hard worker.

A prominent member of the Board of Trade made the assertion in open town meeting Monday that he was confident there would be business at the Batcheller plant "before Spring."

Alfred C. Stoddard, of the board of selectmen, and his right hand man, Albert Paige, left on Tuesday for the wilds of Maine, to hunt big game. They will be gone some two weeks.

More than fifty grangers enjoyed themselves at the Grange Auxiliary Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Witt, Mrs. Goddard and Mrs. Boynton were in charge. A fine literary program was given.

It is believed in well-informed quarters that there is to be a general attack of the United States on Turkey on or about Nov. 27, but from present indications the mortality will be pretty much all one side.

Cypress Rebekah Lodge will visit Alpha Lodge of Warren, Monday, Nov. 24. All members wishing to go will please leave their names with Mrs. E. L. Tucker, Spring street, as soon as possible so that arrangement may be made for transportation.

About 30 people attended a husking bee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Briggs on the old West Brookfield road last Saturday evening. There were red ears in abundance, and everybody had a good time. Refreshments were served, and the company then enjoyed a dance.

Herbert H. Leach of North Brookfield was re-elected a vice president of the Spencer Farmers and Mechanics Club at its annual meeting in Spencer yesterday. The society voted to mortgage its property to raise funds to meet the deficit caused by the bad weather at the time of its last fair.

Mr. Francis Batcheller was in town on Tuesday accompanied by a stranger. They inspected the factory buildings and other property of the E. & A. Batcheller company, but nothing further is known as to who the man was, or what he was after.

Eugene Marchessault gained two votes in the recount ordered of the vote for Senator, in this town, but errors were discovered on both sides. Throughout the district they say that Tufts' majority stands unchanged at 35.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Mary Moynihan at her home in Fiskdale. Mrs. Moynihan was the mother of Mrs. James Daniels of North Brookfield. The funeral will be in Fiskdale, Saturday morning.

Rev. Mr. Cooper attended the meeting of the Worcester Central Ministers association at Worcester, Tuesday, and enjoyed a turkey dinner, and the fellowship of his former associates. A splay discussion on the question of excluding reporters was carried in their favor, by a vote of 3 to 2.

The New Braintree farmers club invite you all to a turkey supper, entertainment and dance at their town hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 20. The supper will be one of the very best, and the entertainment is to be by the Worcester Minstrel Troupe. Dance, 50 cents. Supper and entertainment 50 cents.

The Press bowling team was put of business for good on Monday night, in the second match game with the clerk's team. The feature of the game was the bowling of C. W. Eggleston and Fred Brucker. The former's name now adorns the honor list on the south wall of the Grove street alley.

A new club has been formed by the young ladies of the Union church, to be known by the mysterious initials W. B. G. G. Miss Pearl Witter is the first president; Miss Kate Smith, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Rice, secretary and treasurer. The club will give its first social event next Thursday evening, Nov. 20.

William Harrison Fullam will be united in marriage, Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, to Miss Nellie H. Goodwin, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey F. Moore, on Gilbert street, where she has long resided. Mr. Fullam is the son of Mr. William F. Fullam, and both of the young people are well-known in town.

Marion DeLand, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DeLand, was knocked down in front of the house of Mr. Lawrence, on Saturday, by a market wagon driven by Eugene Harding. He stopped quickly and the team did not pass over the prostrate child, who was only bruised somewhat, but badly frightened. No blame attaches to the driver of the team.

Oysters were the drawing card at Grange hall last night, when Capt. John Piny Ranger and his gallant bowling team entertained their more successful rivals at supper. It was a notable company that sat down in a very informal manner, and made merry at the expense of their hosts. Those present were Capt. John P. Ranger, Capt. Samuel A. Clark, Clarence E. Brown, M. A. Longley, L. S. Woods, Thomas Hall, H. S. Lytle, Frank W. Foster, Frederick Mason Ashby, Chas. H. Edgerton, Charles E. Batcheller, William B. Gleason, Edward A. Batcheller, Harold A. Foster and Frank P. Green.

An all stove in the apartments of Selectman Herbert T. Maynard on Gilbert street caused considerable damage Wednesday night. The stove was used that evening, and the flame was supposed to have been extinguished, but the next morning all the rooms on that side of the hall were filled with smoke, and in the room where the stove was doing business the curtains were destroyed, the plastering damaged, the paint blistered and the furniture covered with soot. The sleeping room was on the other side of the hall. It was evidently a narrow escape from a more serious result as a little air might have fanned the smouldering fire into a blaze. The house is owned by the Misses Gilbert, and their damage has been settled for \$75.00, through the agency of Frank A. Smith & Son.

The special town meeting on Monday had a lively discussion of the question of relaying the drain under the Batcheller factory to take care of the water that comes down through the 18-inch pipe from above. It was contended, and generally conceded, that the Messrs. Batcheller had no legal claim on the town to enlarge the drain, but the majority favored appropriating \$500 to lay a new pipe under the building in the old channel of the brook, on condition that the Messrs. Batcheller waive all claim to any remuneration for damages already done, and give a written agreement to hold the town free from any claim in the future. This the Messrs. Batcheller say they will do when the work is done to the satisfaction of Engineer Craig. The sentiment of the meeting was that the drain should be relaid as far as the street, below which it is claimed there is fall and outlet enough, to take care of all the water that comes. It is barely possible that some repairs may be necessary on the land of Mrs. Cooke, but this is not included in the estimated expense or in the vote of the town, which does not propose to go farther than the street. L. Emerson Barnes was moderator of the meeting.

Another Big Sale.

Posters are out announcing a big sale of horses, carriages, etc., by John P. Carey, at his Main street stables, Thursday, Nov. 20, at 10 a. m. Some fine horses, including Lochiel and Night Hawk, will be offered for sale.

Death of Mrs. Whiting.

Nancy B. (Hersey) Whiting died at Waukon, Iowa, Thursday, Nov. 6, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Mrs. Whiting was born at Auburn, Maine, May 30, 1822, and married Mr. Osborne Whiting, Dec. 24, 1840. She leaves one son, Elder Augustine A. Whiting, of Kansas City, Mo. She was buried in the lot of her brother, Lewis Hersey, at Waukon. She will be very well remembered here.

Quabog Pomona Grange.

The Quabog Pomona Grange will hold its next meeting in Warren, Wednesday, Nov. 19; the fifth degree will be conferred in the morning. In the afternoon the state grange lecturer, C. H. Rice of Leominster, will give his popular lecture on the Cape Dwellers of the Pre-historic age, compared with the ideal farmer of 1902, showing the best methods in training and educating our domestic animals.

LOST.

BETWEEN the village and District No. 7, a lady's shopping bag, containing a small sum of money. Please return to W. E. ANDERSON, or to the store of Frank P. Stoddard.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE GROWTH OF THE HAIR, AND TO PREVENT IT FROM FALLING OUT.

Prepared by J. C. Parker, Lowell, Mass.

OUTBREAK OF DIPHTHERIA.

Several Cases Reported to the Board of Health This Week.

A serious epidemic of diphtheria has started in town, and at least six cases have been reported to the Board of Health.

The first victim was Addie Hambury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Hambury of Elm street. She is attended by Dr. E. A. Ludden, and has been in a very critical condition.

Jeanette Trudeau, living in District No. 4, was the second case reported. She is under the care of Dr. Albert H. Prouty. It is now feared that an older and a younger sister are coming down with the disease.

Stanley Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lincoln Smith, is another sufferer. Dr. Ludden is in attendance.

Anna, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Doyle, on Main street, is still another victim, and is under the care of Dr. Thomas J. Garrigan, chairman of the Board of Health.

Elsie, Beth and Robert Moreau, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Moreau, in the East part of the town, are all down with scarlet fever, and are under the care of Dr. Prouty.

This morning Dr. Garrigan reports another case, that of Russell Spaine, son of Daniel Spaine on North Main street.

Another suspected case is reported, but it has not yet developed far enough for the attending physician to pronounce it diphtheria.

A gentleman who has a daughter in 5th grade, visited the high school building this morning, and found a bad state of affairs in the rear of the schoolhouse, he says demands immediate attention. He reported his findings to the only member of the school board that could be found, who assured him that the matter should be attended to, although he said the janitor takes his orders from the secretary of the board, who has the care of the high school property. It certainly seems that every possible precaution should be taken at the present time to keep things as sweet and clean as possible. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and if the present epidemic arises from the foulness of the closets, as is claimed by many, no expense should be spared to remedy the evil. Several parents have already taken their children from the schools as a precautionary measure.

A fresh supply of culture tubes and antitoxine have been obtained by the physicians.

As we go to press Addie Hambury is reported as more comfortable, and if nothing new develops, it is believed she will come out all right.

The room of Grade V, taught by Miss Kate Downey, will be fumigated to-morrow by order of the Board of Health.

In conversation with Drs. Garrigan and Witter, of the Board of Health, since the above was written we find that they are fully alive to the gravity of the situation. They say that one great difficulty they have to contend with is the neglect of parents to inform the Board of any suspicious cases, and wish us to call attention to the fact that there is a fine of fifty dollars for each failure to report a case of contagious disease, and they propose to look sharply after any who shall violate the provisions of this statute.

They say that if there is any trouble at the high school building it arises from the condition of the boys' side of the closets in the rear of the building, and not from the drain as has been stated in another paper. They have the assurance of one member of the school committee that this shall be attended to at once. They also propose to visit the schools for one hour a day, commencing next Monday, and carefully examine the throats of any suspicious cases.

Two little Jandreau children, who have had diphtheria, recovered last Saturday, and Dr. Witter fumigated the house, but to-day Dr. Garrigan, while at the schoolhouse, discovered that an older child of the same family showed marked symptoms, and he was sent home with orders to stay there until his physician gave him permission to return.

The public will feel easier to know that the authorities mean to take all possible measures to prevent a spread of this dread disease.

All the cases are reported as doing well.

High School Notes.

Miss Helen McCartyh, 1901, visited school on Monday; Miss McCarthy is spending a brief vacation with her parents.

A Band of Mercy was formed in the High School this week by Mr. Leach, the representative of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The officers are president, Charles F. Fullam; vice president, E. Mildred Brown; secretary, Florence Benson; recording secretary, Margaret F. Quill; treasurer, Fred Witter. Mr. Leach forms similar organizations throughout the schools of the state.

The Athletic Association of the N. B. H. S. held a meeting Tuesday, Nov. 11, to make arrangements for the formation of a basket ball team.

The average age of pupils in North Brookfield high school is as follows: Post graduate, 18 years 5 months; Seniors, 18 years, 1.9 months; Juniors, 16 years, 9.2 months; Sophomores, 15 years, 11.5 months; Freshmen, 15 years, 5 months.

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Supt. Clapp of the Spencer public schools visited the North Brookfield schools Wednesday afternoon.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Co partnership recently formed under the name of Whiting & Edgerton, Grocers, Adams Block, North Brookfield, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills contracted by them and all bills due to them can be settled by W. H. Whiting who will continue the business.

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OUR NATIVE TREES

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X.—Trees For Ornamental Purposes.

THUS far we have discussed trees chiefly in their broader economic aspects. We have thought of them as aggregated in forests either indigenous or artificial and as affecting the larger problems of human living and human happiness. Let us now consider the more simple relations which trees in smaller numbers bear to our enjoyment or comfort. Although as a people we destroy forests in a fashion for which history offers no precedent, we are nevertheless almost without exception tree planters. In our northern states at least a treeless yard or homestead is an exception so unusual as to be a matter of general comment. So strong is the tendency to plant trees about the house that the traveler may often find abundant attempts in this direction far out on the plains, where on account of continued dryness a tree cannot possibly grow. The pioneer in such a region will sometimes haul water for miles to pour around some transplanted cottonwood, watch it grow green for a season, only at length to see it perish in a day when the hot wind sweeps up across the desert. Our zeal is not according to knowledge, or, to put it the other way, our knowledge by no means equals our zeal.

To be reasonably successful tree planters there are several matters to which we must give heed. We must consider first of all the locality and its climatic conditions; second, the habit and history of the various species of trees from which selection must in any case be made, and, third, we must attend to the special purpose we have in view in making the particular plantations. This is all apart from the mere matter of setting the tree in the ground, pruning it, mulching it, etc., concerning which we may have something to say in the next chapter. Let us now study in the order named these several prerequisites to success. In the first place, it is evident that in tree planting much depends on having due regard to climatic and other local conditions. We must select species adapted to these conditions or our labor is in vain. In making such selection the flora of the locality or of the region round about is the absolute criterion. People in Iowa, for instance, need not put themselves to the trouble, as they have often done, to plant tulip trees in long rows about their holdings. Tulip trees were never an element of the Iowa forest or of any part of it. Neither do people of Ohio, though favored with the tulip trees, wisely attempt the several magnolias or the bald cypress, though these may find place in Kentucky or farther south. We must have respect to the natural distribution of these things or suffer the consequences. Beneficent nature has worked all this out for us, and, while for variety's sake we may introduce some novelties in the original scheme, we shall find ourselves everywhere, in the main, largely restricted to the results in her husbandry. As we go west in this latitude the number of species rapidly diminishes, as we have already stated, although by no means all of them have disappeared. The species of trees and shrubs in the Iowa forest, for example, are limited to the boundary of the state. Further west the number of species diminishes. The high grounds are too dry to support trees at all. The few forms listed are limited to the water courses, diminished, dwarfed in size, until at last we begin to find the coniferous outliers of the Rocky mountain forests.

Over all this region, then, in general, trees native to the region may be successfully planted. But the second consideration mentioned, above all, now calls for remark. We must not only have regard to original distribution, but we must also study the habit, the habit, of our different sorts of trees. This means simply a more exact examination of the particular case. Our native trees affect different situations, different soils, habitats we say, and, while many of them will grow almost anywhere if sufficient moisture is at hand, yet after all each does best in natural soil and surroundings. Thus willows grow by the water courses only. One common species is found generally on the driest hillside. The black walnut rises to splendid perfection in rich alluvial soil; the beech and pine will flourish on a soil of sand and gravel; the white oak affects the less capped ridge; the basswood and the hard maple, in the west at least, love the cool limestone ridge, the rocky bank; knee deep in the swamp stands the tamarack of the north, the cypress of the south; the live oak lives in the sand, on sunny slopes, on dry, thin soils on the prairie, braving the prairie fire, even invading the desert in stunted, dwarfish growth. In the south the live oak grows in the line of the Atlantic forest. There are only a few species of trees which are only introduced from other lands. These are the special favorites, introduced within their natural limits almost all trees flourish well in good, rich soil—not all. The expert forester knows his tree and

knows exactly where it may be placed to best advantage. In general, as rainfall is less we need better soil and better cultivation.

In the third place, in selecting trees to plant the planter must have respect to his own ultimate purpose. If a prairie farmer desires to secure quick results, early protection, he will plant cottonwoods, white maples, box elders, almost surely these because of their hardiness, ease of cultivation and rapidity of growth. Among them he will plant the larch, the Austrian pine, various evergreens, and if sufficiently far-sighted he will intersperse seeds or seedlings of better varieties for the establishment of a permanent wood lot. If our tree planter is an eastern landholder desiring to restore a forest cover to the denuded farm, he will consult the species formerly occupants of the soil and be guided by the ordinary rules of reforestation, too extended to be here discussed.

But probably the greater number of those who read these columns are interested in tree planting chiefly as art contributes to the adornment of street and park and lawn, to the decoration of the homestead, and precisely along these lines there seems to be everywhere room for improvement. In how many towns, not to say cities, in the United States have the trees been properly selected and regularly planted? In how many towns is the matter considered and systematically controlled? We have planted trees, but is it not true that each individual has obeyed his own individual impulse and as a result we have individualism run wild? In order to build a home for himself a man has been known to grub out or destroy a fine colony of young oaks or hickories, grade the surface from his lot and then in front of his premises plant a row of white maples or equally unsuitable species, having no regard to similar plantings on the part of his neighbors, but consulting some fancied convenience of his own, and that alone. Of course, the remedy for this is municipal control. The man who succeeds at last in surrounding his home with vistas of beauty effects it by carefully studying the situation as a whole, taking advantage of all that nature contributes, allowing art to supplement nature only where modification or addition is positively necessary. In the same way, if the city is to be properly planted and adorned, the entire property of the public must be treated as a unit, managed and planted as a single holding. A plan rapidly growing in popularity is to put all the tree planting of the town under control of a competent commission. When this is wisely done, we get system and may reasonably expect the very highest results.

In the city of Minneapolis every tree is under control of a committee having almost absolute power. The city plants and cares for all the trees within the municipality. A similar rule holds in Boston, Passaic, N. J., and several other American cities, to say nothing of the capitals of the old world.

It is said that such a commission is impracticable in our thousand smaller towns and villages. The reply is obvious that in such situation the problem is of proportionate simplicity, and it can be brought about by the people themselves if only they can be organized and in serious earnest. A village improvement society or simply a village committee is all we need. For instance, there is no better street tree in all the world than our American elm, fortunately the most common tree throughout the northern states, most easily transplanted, most certain to afford a symmetrical growth if simply left alone. Now, it ought to be possible even in the small village to plant the principal street with elms, a row on each side, all appropriately spaced and all in one straight line. We admit that if we were to judge by what is shown today such a thing would seem an impossibility, but it is possible all the same. In any village let such trees be today so planted, and in thirty years they will be the pride of the town, in a century its glory. The famous elms of Yale are the American elms, so nearly universal as to be practically free to the poorest corner from Connecticut to the Dakotas. In all our towns the white or soft maple has been too often made to do duty in lieu of the elm. It grows perhaps more rapidly, but nevertheless less advantage. Soft maples have their use, but not along the streets, the peculiar branching giving the tree as it grows older a top more and more open. The principal branches lengthen rather stiffly and become presently easy victims of the storm. The hard maple is also objectionable along the streets, not that it is not an exceedingly beautiful tree, equally attractive by the dense shade of its summer green and by the richness of its autumn glory, but it lacks endurance in isolated situations.

But it is said that the elms are monotonous; we must have variety. Let it be so. Ample variety is easily within our reach. There are many other natives of our forests waiting our disposal. The linden is a beautiful tree and will make, where properly cared for, a most handsome row, its foliage rich and ambrageous, its flowers odoriferous and honey laden, a gift to the bees. The honey locust is by no means to be despised. The thornless variety is a lovely tree, perfectly healthy and hardy, the wood heavy and strong, the foliage feathery and graceful, the rather abundant fruit the only objection. The gycamore in some places makes beautiful rows, but seems not to thrive very well far from its favorite alluvial habitat. The horse chestnut is an exceedingly ornamental tree, generally hardy, unrivalled in the pyramids of lined bloom. Nor should the catalpa, our native species, be forgotten. The catalpa makes a rounded head of red, pale flowers, a clean, straight, elegant stem, and may well on cross streets supplant its more vigorous cousin, the elm.

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The Gambling Instinct.

So far as we know, the gambling instinct is as old as humanity; it is certainly as old as history. There were bookmakers of a sort in Nineveh and Babylon, and Homer in his "Iliad" distinctly alludes to betting on sports. Tacitus tells us that both the ancient Germans and our own ancestors, the Britons, when they had lost everything else, would stake their own liberty and that of their wives and children on the hazard of the game.

The laws of ancient Rome strictly forbade all betting and gambling, yet Anthony and Cleopatra made bets on their luck in fishing, and Horace complains more than once of the effeminacy of the gilded youth of Rome because they forsook manly sports and warlike exercises for the attraction of the gaming tables. As is too much the case with ourselves in the present day, the youth of Rome left off playing games to watch them played and to bet on them. The most flagrant example of this was to be found in connection with the gladiatorial games in the arena. Roman nobles and plutocrats kept their fighting champions, just as our own keep their race horses. It was no uncommon thing for fortunes and even estates to be gambled away on the issue of a single combat.

Paying a Debt in Japan.

A Japanese provincial journal has the following story of a debt: A peasant had borrowed the sum of 15 yen (\$7.50) on the security of a small house owned by him. The term for the repayment of the loan having come and gone, and the usurer seeing no immediate probability of getting his money back, the creditor was dunned to the verge of distraction. He alleged that he was unable properly to feed his family owing to the hard times and that it would not be until summer that his scanty acres would yield enough to pay the loan and interest. Nothing would satisfy the creditor but that the peasant should give up the house. "The house is mine," declared the usurer, "and if you do not turn out I am at liberty to burn it over your heads." This drove the peasant to desperation. Next day he appeared before the door of his oppressor with a cart containing seven large bags of ashes. He had taken the liberty, he said, to burn the house down himself, as it appeared immaterial to his creditor whether it was burned or not; here were the ashes; he hoped the usurer would be satisfied.

The Chinese Quarter.

A student of the Chinese in New York city notes the fact that when a Chinese sees an American he must perforce take the case into the regular civil courts, but that when one Chinese sees another the general public hears nothing of the litigation. It is settled by Chinatown's own mayor, who, although he has no legal means of enforcing his judgments, is so backed up by Chinese public sentiment that any man who fails to abide by his decision is ostracized. This seems an odd situation in an American city, but it is, after all, but an application of the doctrine of "extraterritoriality" by which Americans or other foreigners in China may settle their disputes before their own consular courts.—Youth's Companion.

A Missing Point.

A good instance of the importance of punctuation was afforded in the case of a contemporary, according to the London Chronicle, which once announced the death of the bishop of Brisbane. This was promptly contradicted. The explanation followed that the cable received was: "Bishop of Brisbane found dead sea serpent fifty feet long." Reading this as two items of news, the news editor chose the piece of information most suited to his columns, and the cable announced, "The bishop of Brisbane has been found dead."

An Indian Superstition.

Among the superstitions of the Seneca Indians was a most beautiful one. When a young maiden died, they imprisoned a young bird until it first began to try its powers of song, and then, loading it with carresses and messages, they loosed its bonds over her grave in the belief that it would not fold its wing nor close its eye until it had flown to the spirit land and delivered its precious burden of affection to the loved and lost one.

Not Broke.

Harduppe—I say, old fellow, lend me a hundred, will you?
Riggs—A hundred what?
Harduppe—A hundred dollars. I—Riggs—Oh, stop your joking.
Harduppe (earnestly)—Joking? I was never more serious in my life. I'm broke.
Riggs—My dear man, you're not broke. You're cracked!

Fully Informed.

Naggaby—Do you know the Golds-bys?
Waggaby—Do I know them! Didn't our hired girl work for them a year just before coming to our house?—Los Angeles Herald.

Well Off.

Tody—Jennie tells me young Wood proposed to her last night.
Viola—I don't think I know him. Is he well off?
Tody—He certainly is. She refused him.

Is a Brown Study.

Architect—Have you any suggestions for the study, Mr. Quickrich?
Quickrich—Only that it must be brown. Great thinkers, I understand, are generally found in a brown study.

Just a Y.

A "Y" will work wonders if properly applied. It makes tough, tough, tough here to there, makes one out of one and transforms the phrase "allow his own" into "allow this town."

The Seven Golden Cities.

The "Seven Golden Cities," one of the most popular legends of the latter part of the dark ages, were said to be situated on an island west of the African coast. The island is represented as abounding in gold, with magnificent houses and temples, "the high towers of which shown at a great distance." The legend also relates that at the time of the conquest of Spain and Portugal by the Moors, when the inhabitants fled in every direction to escape slavery, seven bishops, followed by a great number of people, took to ships and put boldly out on the high seas. After tossing about for some time they landed on an unknown island, the famous spot which in after years became the seat of the "Seven Golden Cities."

"This island," Heylyn says, "was exactly in midocean." After all had landed safely the wise old bishops burned the ships to prevent their followers from deserting and founded the cities which have become so famous in song and story. This mysterious island was often sought by the early navigators. Those who went in search of it and never returned were popularly believed to have been detained by its inhabitants.

Spontinal's Decorations.

Casparo Spontinal, the composer, regarded himself in the light of a demigod, and when inspirations crowded upon him he donned a wide, togalike gown of white silk with a border of gold and a fez of white silk embroidered in gold, from which a heavy tasse hung down. With great dignity he sat down before his desk, and if a grain of dust was visible on the paper on which he penned his music he rang the bell impatiently for his servant to remove the obstacle. Spontinal owned so many medals and decorations that they could no longer be accommodated on his breast. At a grand musical reunion at Halle an old musician remarked to a comrade, "See how many decorations Spontinal has, while Mozart has not one." Spontinal, who overheard it, replied quickly, "Mozart, my dear friend, does not need them."

His Unkind Fling.

"I saw him holding your hand," said her small brother, whereat all the other members of the family looked up. "Yes," she replied calmly; "he has been studying palmistry."
"Oh!" said the small brother. "He was reading the story of my life," she persisted defiantly. For a moment it looked as if she had subdued the small brother. Then he remarked, "You must be pretty old, sis."
"What do you mean?" she demanded. "It was a long story."
"Don't be absurd, Tommy."
"And a continued story."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Faith Rewarded.

Bobbie had been forbidden to play with the water in the bathroom, but one day the temptation proved too strong, and he turned on the faucet. Nurse, coming to the door a little later, beheld a rapidly filling tub beside which knelt a small boy, who, with clasped hands and a terrified voice, was saying: "Oh, Lord, if you know how, please turn off this water, but if you can't please send some one who can."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Happy Thought.

"Your majesty," advises the head physician to the cannibal king, "had best abandon your meat diet for a few weeks."
"What shall I do?" muses the king, a hungry look spreading over his countenance.
"Ah," he smiles as a happy thought strikes him, "those last missionaries who came to the island said they were vegetarians."—Baltimore American.

Of London Fog.

A Frenchman was paying his first visit to London and was walking through Hyde park on one of the many foggy metropolitan mornings with an English friend.
"Fog! Ha, ha, mon fren," ejaculated the Frenchman, "now I understand you you mean you say so on nevalre set on your dominion. Ma foi, it does not rise."

A Connoisseur.

"Papa," said the boy, "when you say in your advertisements that your goods are acknowledged by connoisseurs to be the best what do you mean by connoisseurs?"
"A connoisseur, my boy," answered the great manufacturer, "is an eminent authority—an authority, in short, who admits that our goods are the best."

The Mouse's Side.

First Mouse—You don't mean to say you are afraid of women?
Second Mouse—No, I'm not afraid of them, but they have such a way of screaming, you know. Really it just upsets me completely.—Boston Transcript.

A Feminist Unmasked.

"Er! Jimson he say he done tired of de holiness of dis yer sinful way."
"I nebber heered him say nuffin of dat kind until ole Squar Hickory done put dem spring guns round his chicken coop."—New York World.

Why She Quit.

"Why was it that they couldn't get along together?"
"Oh, he stuttered so badly that she never had time to wait around and get in the best word."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Rich and Poor.

"A woman, I believe, always lowers her voice to ask a favor."
"Yes, and raises her voice if she doesn't get it."

Postage Stamps Are Very Modern.

The man who has the mania for collecting postage stamps is known technically as a philatelist. Philately was much ridiculed in its early days and is still by those not acquainted with its value.

Postage stamps, as but few are aware, are of recent invention, and it is only since 1840 that letters have been stamped. With the advent of the postage stamp rates were greatly lowered. Before that in England the charge for sending a letter the shortest distance was sixpence, but with the introduction of the stamp it fell to a penny. The introduction of the postal system as it at present exists in nearly every country on the globe is credited to Great Britain, which in 1840 issued covers and envelopes to prepay letters all over the kingdom. This plan was adopted through the exertions of James Chalmers, although the honor has long been given to Sir Rowland Hill.

The first country to follow England was Brazil. In 1842 a set of three stamps was issued, consisting simply of large numerals denoting the value printed in black. Then came the cantons of Switzerland and Finland with envelopes which today are very rare; next came Russia, United States, France, Belgium, Spain, Bavaria, and other countries followed in the train.

Church of England Clergymen.

In England a clergyman of the Church of England may not ride to hounds, resort to any tavern or lodge or board therein, play dice or cards or "tables," meet his colleagues in a private house to discuss grievances or decide on a joint course of action, farm more than eighty acres of land, engage in or carry on any trade or dealing for gain or profit, reside outside the bounds of his own parish, give or offer to any patron of an ecclesiastical benefice money or money's worth as an inducement for his presentation thereto.

Furthermore he may not seek election as a member of parliament, and should he by concealing the fact that he is a clerk in holy orders succeed in becoming elected he is forbidden to take his seat or to vote under a penalty of £500 a day, to be forfeited, together with all costs of action, to any one who cares to sue him for the same. Neither may he aspire to the offices of town councillor, alderman or mayor, although by a curious anomaly of ecclesiastical law he may be a county, parish or district alderman or councillor.—Pearson's.

Streets of Old Egypt.

Some very interesting papyri were unearthed at Fayum, in Egypt, and among them was a directory showing the location of the streets in the ancient city of Arsinoe. In many respects this directory is very similar to a modern one.

Here, for example, are the names of the principal streets in Arsinoe: School street, Lower street, South street, West street, Cloth street, Arabian street, Thracian street, Cicilian street, Demetrius street, Therapsia street, Church street, King street and Emperor's square.

Some of these names may seem strange to us, yet if we analyze them we shall find very little difference between them and the names of the streets in modern cities. In New York city there is no Thracian street or Demetrius street, but are there not a Little Italy and a Madison square?—New York Herald.

Merely the Wrong Man.

Rivers was angry. The little water color painting which he prized highly and had sent out to have properly framed was returned to him cheaply and wretchedly mounted and with finger marks on the margin of the painting itself.

He strode into the picture framing establishment in a towering rage. "What do you mean, you blacksmith," he said to the proprietor, "by sending me a job like that? Did you think you were putting a tire on a wagon wheel?"
"Mine friend," explained the proprietor, "I didn't know dot vos such a delicate chob. I would haf put my delicate man on it."—Chicago Tribune.

Bright's Sermon.

Once in the course of a speech which was punctuated by interruptions in parliament John Bright was saying, "Personally I do not feel disposed to wage war against these Philistines," when an unruly member of his audience shouted, "Hee-haw!" "Hi, however," Mr. Bright continued without pause, "my friend at the back of the hall will lend me one of his jaws I shall be encouraged to reconsider my attitude, in view of the historic success of Samson when provided with a similar weapon."

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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. 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.

—Miss Mattie Ormsby is at home sick. —A full line of gloves at H. W. Irwin's. —See what Mulcahy and Holcomb have to say. —Next Monday is regular selectmen's meeting. —Mrs. A. H. Crawford visited in Palmer this week. —Mrs. A. A. Bond is with her sister in Somers, Ct. —Adelbert Howe of Palmer is expected on Thursday. —Don't fail to read the ad. of two good horses for sale. —Miss Sarah Carney of Boston, has been at home on a visit. —Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livermore have returned from their trip. —Winter caps for men and boys at H. W. Irwin's. —Samuel Irwin of Bridgewater, is in town visiting friends. —Mrs. H. A. Skinner spent Thursday as guest of Miss Rice. —J. H. Rogers is sick with the grip and is confined to the house. —H. C. Grover of Boston, is expected home for Thanksgiving. —Albert S. McKinstry of Natick, has been in town on business. —Geo. W. Hamilton and family visited in New Braintree, Sunday. —Etta Allen found a violet in bloom last Monday near her home. —We have had many pleasant days this month and beautiful sunsets. —Rev. Mr. Frink preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. —Louis A. Goodell and family of Charlton, have been home on a visit. —The best 50c underwear made at H. W. Irwin's. —Mr. Amos Upham was in town Wednesday, calling on old friends. —Stanley Gass and wife of Waltham, are expected home next week. —Miss Cora Hardy goes to Ayer for Thanksgiving at her uncle's home. —Miss June Wood found a dandelion in full bloom, Saturday, in Brimfield. —Mrs. A. L. Marcy expects to spend Thanksgiving in North Brookfield. —W. E. Gerald, wife and son will dine at L. E. Thresher's on Thanksgiving day. —Mrs. Thomas Ashe of Nashua, N. H., has been visiting her parents on Kimball street. —Mrs. Keyes of Worcester, was the guest of her brother, G. H. Miller, last Sunday. —Have your winter suit or overcoat made at H. W. Irwin's. —Amos Upham and wife will visit their son Charles Upham, in Worcester, next week. —Mrs. C. M. Buckland of Spencer, visited with Mrs. Henry Clark on Wednesday. —Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day and we have many blessings to be thankful for. —The schools close next Wednesday night for a short vacation, and will reopen on Monday.

—Miss Callahan of Worcester is visiting with Mrs. E. O. Butler on Green street, this week.

—The next lecture in the course will be Dec. 8th, by Peter MacQueen, M. A., subject "Martinique."

—E. B. Phetteplace has a carload of 25 tons of coal that he is selling in half ton lots at \$7.50 a ton.

—Miss Lizzie Junior of North Brookfield is visiting with Mrs. Arthur Junior on Pleasant street.

—Miss Edith Breed is working in the straw shop in West Upton, and will be at home for Thanksgiving.

—Ephraim Adams, Miss Nellie Adams and Mrs. Jacobs of Worcester, were in town a few days this week.

—William D. Mullett and wife will eat turkey with their son, Charles Mullett and family, Thanksgiving day.

—A. F. Douty and family expect to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dobie, in Worcester.

—The M. E. Ladies will hold their annual Christmas sale Wednesday, Dec. 17th, to which the public is invited.

—Orrin Walker and wife will spend Thanksgiving with their son, Winnie Walker, in the Over-the-River district.

—A daughter, Rachel, was born to Frank and Alice Mason Carey, Nov. 14; weight seven and a quarter pounds.

—Union Thanksgiving services next Sunday evening at the M. E. church. The sermon will be by Rev. W. L. Walsh.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant of North Brookfield are expected as guests of Ernest A. Colburn and wife, for Thanksgiving.

—Mrs. Mary Wakefield has returned from her visit in Southbridge, and is invited to spend Thanksgiving with friends in Spencer.

—Estes Carpenter of Ashland visited with W. H. Albee, and went hunting last Saturday, and bagged 19 grey squirrels and one quail.

—Mrs. Henry Irwin was guest of Mrs. O. F. Eaton, Tuesday, it being Mrs. Irwin's birthday.

—Robert Carpenter of Worcester and Miss Pratt of Springfield, have been in town calling on Fred Eldridge, who is recovering from typhoid fever.

—There is to be a change in the time table on the B. and A. railroad, beginning Nov. 23. The train that reaches here at 6.45 a. m. will arrive at 7 a. m.

—It is expected that the plans for the new town hall will be completed about the middle of December, when a town meeting will be called to consider them.

—W. B. Mellen will entertain as guests on Thanksgiving, J. W. Livermore and family, Frank Mellen of Worcester, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris Howland of Spencer.

—It is expected that the state road will be completed this week. The sum of \$7150 has been spent in making the new road and building the bridge at the willows.

—Letters waiting at the post office for Mrs. Egbert Shears, Mrs. Stella W. Smith, W. Bosworth, E. Mullaney, Clark Peck & Co., Theodore Reynolds, A. R. Young.

—Dr. and Mrs. Newhall, Dr. and Mrs. Snow and Dr. M. H. Sherman attended the medical meeting in Ware, on Wednesday. Mrs. Newhall sang a duet with Mr. H. S. Lytle.

—There will be a family gathering at L. C. Weston's, Howard street, Thursday. Among those expected will be Wallace C. Spinney and wife of Worcester, and Nelson Weston of Randolph.

—A number from here attended the Russell Conwell lecture "Acre of Diamonds" in Warren, Tuesday night. The same lecture was given here 23 years ago by Mr. Conwell.

—The Ladies' Benevolent society met with Mrs. Taylor Clough on Tuesday, and adjourned to meet Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at the vestry to the comforters, and pack the box for Cotton Valley school in Alabama.

—Joseph Mulcahy, son of John Mulcahy, Sr., is sick with appendicitis and attended by Dr. Dionne, of Ware. At this writing he is more comfortable and it is hoped an operation will not be necessary.

—It is expected that services will be resumed at the M. E. church next Sunday, at the usual hours. Rev. Mr. Gray is expected to occupy the pulpit. Carl Smith of North Brookfield, will be the organist in place of Mrs. William Croft, Jr., who has resigned.

—The repairs on the old library building have been completed and much improved in looks. The building is still useful for small audiences but not for a large crowd. The selectmen have the east room, Holcomb's store in the west, and the A. O. H. hall above, where the grange will meet.

—Miss Nellie L. Mason of Brookfield and Mr. Eldridge L. Campbell of Boston were married in Worcester, at 8.30 Saturday night, and arrived in Brookfield, Monday morning, and were the guests of Mrs. H. C. Mason. A turkey dinner was served at the home of the bride. There were many rich bridal gifts.

—The clearing up after the fire of Sept. 4th, is nearing completion. The bell was found last Friday in the southwest corner of the cellar. It was found to be in a fair condition and with a little repairing will do for the new bell. It is estimated that there will be nearly \$3000 worth of material for the new building saved from the clearing, but it will cost nearly that to pay for the work done to clear it up.

—The following musical program will be given at the First Congregational (Unitarian) church, Brookfield, Nov. 23, at 10.45 a. m. Prelude, Offertory in D Saloni Quartette, "Honor the Lord with thy Stainer Quartette, "Harvest Hymn." Hanscom Solo, Miss Charlotte M. Bacon. Selected Quiltes, "O Leadeth Me." N. H. Allen N. H. Allen West The choir will have the assistance of Miss Charlotte M. Bacon and Warren T. Bartlett of North Brookfield.

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The Fortnightly Club.

The first regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club was held Monday evening, at the home of Mr. E. B. Hale, sixty one members being present. The following officers were elected for the season: Pres. E. B. Hale; vice pres., Mrs. E. D. Goodell; secretary, Dr. M. H. Sherman. The first on the program was a very pleasing flute solo by Master Guy Moulton, accompanied by Miss Hattie Albee. The subject of the evening, Architecture, was then considered in a series of papers which traced its development from the early Egyptian, characterized by strength and permanence, as shown in the low buildings, where horizontal lines predominated. The Grecian, characterized by beauty, first simple and due to grace of outline as in the early Doric, and later adding beauty of adornment, and the Gothic derived from all pre-existing forms in the middle ages and characterized by the pointed arch, clustered pillar and buttresses. The adaptability to climate and people of the country in which each style developed was shown. The papers were by Miss Harriet Smith, instructor in drawing, Mr. Sibley, and Dr. Sherman. Miss Lewis gave a description of St. Peter's, Rome, the most imposing and vast building devoted to Christian worship. Mrs. Robert Livermore described St. Mark's, Venice, as showing with its wealth of beautiful decorations, a type developed by the city at its time of greatest prosperity. Mr. E. J. Moulton gave an excellent description of one of the noblest of American buildings, the Congressional Library at Washington which he had recently visited. Rev. W. L. Walsh gave a most interesting talk on the Boston Public Library describing its impressive exterior and beautiful interior decorations.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Wilbur E. Goodwin to L. Emerson Barnes, dated thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 167, Page 457, for a breach of condition thereof and for the purpose of reclosing said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the hereinafter described real estate on the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed to wit:— A certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Henslow street in said North Brookfield bounded as follows: Northerly by said street, Easterly, Southerly and Westerly by Edward C. Smith's land. There is a two-story brick house and good barn on the premises. Terms cash. L. EMERSON BARNES, Mortgagee. 84-85

On December 2, 3 and 4, next the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture will hold its 40th public winter meeting for lectures and discussions at North Adams, Mass. These meetings have been a feature of the work of the Commonwealth for agriculture since 1863, our Board of Agriculture being the first in the country to establish such a meeting as a regular fixture in the work of the department. The lectures delivered at these meetings have done much to popularize the report of the State Board and to make it one of the most sought for documents issued by any department of this or any other state. The Board has provided a programme for this meeting fully up to the high standard previously established and is desirous that as many as possible of the farmers of the state should avail themselves of the opportunity offered for securing information at first hand by attending the meeting and taking part in the discussions to follow the lectures. On the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 2, Prof. J. W. Sanborn of Gilmanton, N. H., will follow up his article which attracted such widespread attention to the July crop report of the Board by an exhaustive lecture on "Beef Production in New England." Prof. F. A. Waugh, will speak at the afternoon session, on "Horticulture and General Farming," has recently been elected to the chair of horticulture at the Mass. Agricultural college. His writings on horticulture have, however, made him well-known to those especially interested in that subject. In the evening E. H. Forbush of Wareham, Ornithologist to the Board, will give a lecture on "Two Years with the Birds on the Farm," illustrated by stereopticon, in which he will set forth the results of recent experiments with birds at his Wareham home. Nature lovers can be assured of a treat in this lecture, made the more enjoyable by the lantern slides, and those more particularly interested in the economic features of the subject can be assured that this phase will not be neglected. On the morning of the second day the dairy interests will receive their share of attention in the shape of a lecture by Geo. H. Ellis on "The Need and Economic Value of Improvement in Dairy Stock." In the afternoon Hon. J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C., will speak on the "Work of the United States Department of Agriculture." On Thursday there will be but one lecture, the meeting closing at noon; M. F. Dickinson, Esq., of Boston, will speak on "Laws and Rights Pertaining to Highways." A reception tendered to the Board of Agriculture and others attending the meeting by the citizens of North Adams on Wednesday evening will mark the social side of the occasion. The public sessions of the Board will be held at Odd Fellows hall and the headquarters will be at "The Wellington." The meetings are open to all and all are invited to engage in the discussions to follow the lectures. The various agricultural organizations which send delegates to attend the meetings will find every courtesy tendered their representatives. Programmes of the meeting may be had on application to Hon. J. W. Stockwell, secretary of state board of agriculture, State House, Boston, Mass.

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Fred Shaw has returned from Lynn.

Charles Lamb of Montague was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Reid returned from Canada, Thursday.

Mrs. Lillian Johnson is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Illione W. Reed visited in Worcester this week.

Lester Bragg sold his pet dog to a man from Ware for 40 cents.

Miss Mae C. Macdonald spent Sunday at her home in Monson.

George Messinger is making extensive repairs on the hotel barn.

C. A. Risley has been in Rhode Island this week buying granite.

Miss Mabel E. Ryther visited with friends in Bondsville, Sunday.

A list of new books has been purchased for the Merriam Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapin have returned home from an extended visit in Boston.

Lung Protectors at Clark's 35 cents to \$250. Don't take any risks this cold weather.

Harrison S. Lamb, who has been ill for the past two weeks is reported to be improving.

Edward Richards will attend the Harvard-Yale football game at New Haven, Saturday.

The regular meeting of the West Brookfield Grange will be held next Wednesday evening.

You can safely eat a pound of that turkey, if you will take a Peptonic Indigestion Tablet afterwards.

Ladies of the Grange Auxiliary will hold a social dance in the G. A. R. hall, Thanksgiving night.

Skirts, wrappers, jersey underwear, hosiery, gloves and aprons. Good assortment at Geo. H. Coolidge's.

C. H. Clark has a new violet soap at 10 cents per cake that equals in quality and fragrance any 25 cent soap on the market.

George H. Coolidge and John A. Conway, accompanied D. D. G. H. P., A. F. Butterworth on his official visit to Worcester Chapter last Friday evening.

About 20 from here attended the meeting of the Quabog Pomona Grange at Warren, Wednesday. At this meeting the fifth degree was worked.

As Mrs. W. H. Brown was driving home from Ware, Thursday afternoon, her team was run into by a team loaded with wood. Her carriage was considerable damaged.

Auctioneer George H. Coolidge will sell at auction on Monday, Nov. 24, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Reed place, so-called, in the Ragged Hill district.

There will be a Sunday School social, Monday, Nov. 24. An admission will be charged. The proceeds will be sent to Boston to help increase the fund for the Thanksgiving dinner for the poor children of Boston. All are welcome.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting in the Congregational church parlor, Friday, Nov. 14. Mrs. S. A. Watson of Leicester was present and gave a very interesting report of the convention held at Portland, Me., in October. The meeting was well attended.

The second annual minstrel show given in the town hall, Tuesday evening was a grand success. There was a large attendance and the show was enjoyed by all present. The entertainment was under the auspices of the local Red Men and the company was strengthened by talent from out of town.

Funeral Services in Canada.

Mrs. Clarence Reid accompanied by her mother-in-law left Saturday morning for Toronto, Can., with the body of Mr. Clarence Reid, who died early Friday morning, Nov. 14. They arrived at their destination Monday, but

owing to a mistake in the transferring at Albany, N. Y., it was several hours later when the remains arrived in Toronto. The members of the Masonic lodge of which Mr. Reid was a member were at the station and took charge of the body. There were at the station a number of the former friends and associates of the deceased. The next morning the remains were taken to Belleville, the birth place of the deceased, where the funeral services were held. The teachers and students from the college, where Mr. Reid was at one time a student attended the services in a body and the services were conducted by the teacher of a Bible class of which the deceased was formerly a member. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot. There were many beautiful floral tributes, many of which made the long journey from West Brookfield. Mr. Reid came to West Brookfield to accept a position as book keeper in the office of the Olmstead Quabog Corset Company. He soon proved himself a valuable man for the firm. Mr. Olmstead, the head of the concern became interested in the young man and his promotion was rapid. In a short time he was sent out as a salesman for the firm and made a number of trips through Canada and the southern states and when the company was re-organized last September he was made a member of the new company. He was a man much respected by all who knew him and his friends extend the most profound sympathy for those who are left to mourn his loss. During the time Mrs. Reid has been in Canada her two children have been tenderly cared for at the home of Mr. Olmstead.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, and E. W. Reed of No. Brookfield, druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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The biological stations of the New England coast have solved the problem of lobster culture. Several thousand of the young fry are put into a cylindrical scrim bag about three feet in diameter and four feet deep, and the water in the submerged bag is constantly agitated by a dasher driven by a gasoline engine. This prevents the fry from smothering or devouring one another, at the same time keeping their food of soft-cleaned fragments within reach. In nine to sixteen days from the eggs the creatures are able to take care of themselves, this stage being reached by 16 to more than 40 per cent of the fry, although no previous experiment had even one per cent of survivors.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Alphonse Beaugard to Sumner Reed, dated January 3rd, 1898, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1570, Page 9, will be sold at public auction upon that tract hereinafter described as being the buildings thereon and at or near said buildings, on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, described therein as follows, viz:—
"Certain real estate situated in West Brookfield aforesaid on 'Ragged Hill,' so called, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—All the land which was conveyed by A. H. Barnes to Charles E. Barnes by deed dated the twenty-seventh day of September A. D., 1859, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 616, Page 302, reference to which deed and the record thereof may be had for a more full description, with the buildings thereon, granting to said grantee all my right to use the water from Edmund Mooney's land. Also another tract of land situated in said West Brookfield, containing three acres, which was conveyed by Dexter Bruce to Charles E. Barnes by deed dated the first day of October A. D., 1853, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 521, Page 92, reference to said deed and the record thereof may be had for a more full description of said land, reserving the privilege to pass with team, or otherwise, for the purpose of carrying the hay from said land to the Town road near the Town Bridge crossing 'Mill Brook,' so called, by doing no unnecessary damage. Also another tract of land situated in said West Brookfield, containing about five acres, which was conveyed by Baxter Ellis, executor of the will of Moses Barnes, to Charles E. Barnes by deed dated June 6th, A. D., 1854, and recorded with same Registry, Book 535, to which deed and record thereof reference may be had for a more complete description of said land. Also another tract of land situated in said West Brookfield, lying on the southerly side of a town road and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner thereof, by said road and land formerly of A. Makepeace, thence southerly by land formerly of said Makepeace to a chestnut stump, thence westerly by land formerly of said Makepeace to a corner, thence southerly by land formerly owned by Moses Barnes, thence easterly by land formerly of said Barnes to land formerly owned by Miranda Barnes, thence northerly and easterly by land formerly of said Miranda Barnes and land formerly owned by Asa Pepper and the aforesaid road, thence westerly by said road to the first mentioned corner, reserving and excepting all land conveyed by Patrick Murphy to Warren Cotton Mills, being the same premises recorded in said Registry, Book 1848, Page 115."

Said above mentioned tracts contain about ninety-six acres, be the same more or less, and are known as the Barnes Farm, and, with the exception of the tract of about three acres described in the deed from Dexter Bruce to Charles E. Barnes above mentioned which is situated on the north side of Wickabog Pond in said West Brookfield, are contiguous parcels and all contained in the following substantially accurate description: Said parcels are situated in said West Brookfield on both sides of the old road running from West Brookfield over Ragged Hill to Gilbertville. The parcel on the north side of the road and on which are the buildings and whereon the sale will take place, is bounded as follows: South on said road; west on land of the estate of Royal K. Makepeace; north on land of said estate and land of C. B. Prouty; and east on land of Edmund Mooney.

The parcel on the south side of said road is opposite the above described parcel and bounded as follows: West on land of the estate of said Royal K. Makepeace; south on land of said estate, land of Amory Thompson, land of the estate of Cornelius McKenney and land of William Patterson; east on land of said Patterson; and north on land of said Patterson and said road.

Sale will be subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Leon Moreau spent last Sunday with friends in Oxford.

Mrs. Phillips and daughter of Connecticut are visiting at S. H. Cole's.

Some of the young people are talking of forming a dancing school.

Miss Sadie Donahue of Worcester has been visiting with Miss Bessie Cole.

Miss Bertha Doubleday will spend Thanksgiving at her old home in North Dana.

John Carney, Jr., was the guest of Arthur Loistelle in North Grafton last Sunday.

V. B. Morse, station agent at the B. & A. station will visit with friends in Thomson, Conn.

A number from here attended John P. Carey's horse auction at North Brookfield, Thursday.

The Brookfield high school basketball team held their regular weekly practice in Vizard's opera house last Friday evening.

Miss Delia Morrisette has been awarded the prize for selling the most tickets for the Red Men's Trading Post.

Mrs. Robert P. Grant and daughter, Miss Ridabel, will spend Thanksgiving at the home of R. P. Grant, Jr., in Glastonbury, Conn.

Henry Neish is planning for an old fashioned New England Husking Bee at his home on the Podunk road some night next week.

Mrs. F. P. Narber, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past few weeks is considerably improved.

A number of the Baptists went to Spencer, Wednesday evening to attend the evangelistic meetings in the Baptist church there.

The regular weekly cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Miss Jane Bowen, Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance.

The Red Men's Trading Post closed last Saturday evening and was a success. There was a good attendance every evening and a good profit was realized.

There seems to be an unusually large crop of muskrats in Lashaway this season. At most any time one or more can be seen swimming around in water.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., Tuesday afternoon it was voted to hold a Christmas sale, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 10.

Robert Hayward went to Agawam last Friday to attend the funeral of his brother, William Hayward, who with two other men was burned to death in the house in which they lived.

W. J. Vizard is contemplating putting a bowling alley in the opera house building. There are no alleys any nearer than North Brookfield and it seems that such a place in East Brookfield would be well patronized.

Everett L. Cole, who was found in a demented condition wandering about in the woods near Elkton, Md., Monday is well known in East Brookfield and at one time was connected with the Greyhound Manufacturing Company. His brother, Dr. W. E. Cole of Worcester has gone to Maryland and hopes to be able to bring him home.

Daniel B. Corbin and Miss Myrtle J. Vinton have brought suit through their counsel J. E. Kane of Spencer, against the Lashaway Carriage Company for \$300 each. Miss Vinton was employed by the company as stenographer and Mr. Corbin also worked for them. The suit is to recover money that is due them for wages and the writ is returnable in the District court.

The appearance of diphtheria and scarlet fever in some of the surrounding towns has a tendency to cause anxiety on the part of those who have children. As yet no cases of any contagious disease has been reported, but an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure and the health officials should get after some places about the village that are not very healthy looking and from the odor that sometimes issues from some of these filthy centers it is safe to say that they are sources of contagion. In some places drains are exposed to the public view and are allowed to empty in improper places. In another case the overflow from a sink drain and offal from an out-building are allowed to accumulate in plain sight and but a few feet from a public street. The place is unsightly as well as dangerous to public health and the sooner the owner of the property is compelled to permanently remedy the evil by digging a cesspool and building a vault, or other means, the sooner the neighborhood will be well rid of a long standing menace.

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LOPHROP'S OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. Theodore Kremer has devoted more time to the writing of this play than he has given to any three of his other plays. In fact, he wrote "Beyond Pardon" at off times, and only when he felt just in humor. He wrote, and rewrote it many times and had fully decided to produce it himself. He considers it his best effort and is confident that it will meet with greater success and praise than any play he has yet written. Mr. Rose secured it only upon the assurance that it would be given a first-class presentation. Mr. Rose is keeping his word. This attraction comes to Lothrop's Opera House, week of Nov. 24. Seats are now on sale for Thanksgiving matinee and evening. The usual matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 21, 1902.

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Schedule in Effect June 15, 1902.

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

Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.49, 5.26, 9.47 p. m. Going West—6.39, 9.15 a. m., 1.03, 4.20, 6.33 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 6.36 a. m., 1.20, 4.15 p. m. Express Arrives from the East at 7.22 a. m., 3.07, 4.56 p. m.

Express Arrives from the West at 8.29 a. m., 12.23, 3.40 p. m. Express must be delivered at office at least one-half hour before advertised time.

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, 6.25, 7.22, 8.08, 8.52, 9.38, 10.23, 11.08, 11.52 a. m., 12.35, 1.20, 2.05, 2.50, 3.35, 4.20, 5.05, 5.50, 6.35, 7.20, 8.05, 8.52, 9.38, 10.23, 11.08 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 on the hour and half hour.

See full time table of main line on another page.

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield. Post Office. MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE.

A. M. 7.25—East and West. 9.34—Springfield Local. 11.27—West. P. M. 3.12—West and Worcester. 4.45—East. 9.34 and 5.45—East Brookfield.

MAILS CLOSE. A. M. 6.10—West. 7.25—East and West. 11.35—East. P. M. 3.45—West. 4.45—Worcester only. 6.16—East and West.

A. M. 7.35 and 11.35—East Brookfield. 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. 5, 1902.

NORTH BROOKFIELD. —John Kennedy has a new driving horse, purchased from Charles Hirbourn.

—Work was begun this morning on the new drain under the Batcheller factory.

—Pure leaf sage for Thanksgiving for sale at Reed's.

—Order your ice cream for Thanksgiving dinner of W. B. Gleason.

—The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisterhood will be omitted next week.

—Misses Frances and Nellie Ryan of Worcester, visited in town last Sunday.

—Frank Trainor is a new clerk at the furniture ware-rooms of Alfred W. Burrill.

—Mrs. Wilbur C. Bridges and daughter are to move back to North Brookfield shortly.

—A set of pictures on Australia and New Zealand is now on exhibition at the library.

—Selectmen Stoddard and Mr. Page are having a glorious time hunting down in Maine.

—Two more of the Moreau family are down with scarlet fever at their home on the Spencer road.

—The household goods of John S. C. Smith were removed to Worcester, Thursday, by Mr. Charles A. Bush.

—Miss Olie Smith has returned from a three weeks' visit in Westfield and North Dana.

—The grange auxiliary will be entertained at the home of Henry W. Ayres next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

—The three Trudeau children—George, Alice and Antino—who were stricken with diphtheria, are all doing well.

—The losses by the fire last week at the Gilbert house on Summer street, have been satisfactorily adjusted.

—Thomas P. Abbott, formerly of North Brookfield, has been nominated as candidate for Mayor of Worcester.

—Mrs. W. S. O'Brien and son, of Brockton, are visiting at Mrs. Maurice O'Brien's.

—Rev. Mr. Bronson of Oakham will preach at the First church next Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Cooper.

—Snag felt boots at C. L. Bush's. Men's two buckle, rolled edge \$3.00, one buckle \$2.50 and \$2.00, boys' one buckle \$2.00.

—It is reported that Mr. Francis Batcheller, representative elect, is to be restored to his former position as president of the E. & A. H. Batcheller Co.

—Parties wishing ice cream for their Thanksgiving dinner will please leave their orders with W. B. Gleason by Tuesday night.

—John Scully, a marine in the United States navy, was home for a day this week. He is now stationed at the Charlestown navy yard.

—Dorothy Cooney, 14 months old daughter of Thomas Cooney, of New Braintree, was buried in St. Joseph's cemetery, Saturday.

—The 48th annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Nov. 28, and at Boston University, Nov. 29. A very interesting program is to be presented.

—Charles Hirbourn is now driving his handsome chestnut colts—Bessie and Baby. He is justly proud of the pair.

—John Mattoon, D. F. Ober and R. N. Clapp, attended the big ball of the Worcester Fire Department last Friday night.

—The JOURNAL office will be closed next Thursday; correspondents and advertisers must send in their matter one day earlier.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Thompson of Walnut street are being congratulated on the birth of a bouncing baby boy last Sunday morning.

—Everett C. Hatch has bought, and taken possession of the lunch rooms recently owned by Mr. Green in the basement of the Adams' block.

—The members of Cypress Rebekah Lodge, who are planning to go to Warren next Monday evening, Nov. 24, will leave here at 6.15, by electric car.

—Union Thanksgiving services will be held Thursday morning, at the usual hour, 10.45, at the First Congregational church, with a sermon by Rev. Samuel B. Cooper.

—A new time-table goes into effect on the B. & A. R. R., Monday. Only slight changes are expected. The only change on the Branch will be with the first train which will hereafter leave at 6.36 a. m.

—Mrs. Arthur C. Bliss was called to New York city Wednesday, by the serious illness of her son, Edward C. Bliss, with scarlet rash. He has been quarantined by the health authorities.

—E. N. Snow, who has been employed as a photographer at Cottage City through the summer was in town this week, but does not expect to remain here, as he has several offers for his services elsewhere.

—Mr. John Kennedy is to take the barn in the rear of the Adams block, Dec. 1, for his lively and hacking business, leaving his present location in the rear of the JOURNAL block if repairs are made.

—G. H. Larkum, formerly of North Brookfield starts to-day for a 5000 mile trip, to Texas, where he goes to inspect the big plantations of the Angelina Orchard Co., for whom he is traveling salesman.

—The ladies of the Social Union will hold their annual sale of fancy articles in the parlors of the Memorial church, Monday evening, Dec. 15. The sale will be followed by an entertainment by the young people.

—At the close of a most impressive sermon last Sunday evening on the theme Can a man get rid of his sins, Rev. Mr. Cooper, at the First church, sang as a solo, the famous "Ninety and Nine," with wonderful effectiveness.

—A reception will be given to President Roosevelt, his wife and daughter at the Tucker Memorial church, Tuesday evening, November 25, 1902, at 7.30 p. m. A musicale will be given and light refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Addison C. Foster are to have their family all together for a Thanksgiving dinner at the home on Foster hill. Shortly after they will pack up and remove to Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. James D. Foster will remain in town, with her mother, through the winter.

—Mr. Allen Batcheller is putting up a lumber shed, 20x150 feet, on the site of the old box shop on Walnut street, which he recently purchased of the E. & A. H. Batcheller corporation. This is for the purpose of storing wood and lumber.

—Mr. Charles W. Eggleston picked two daisies growing in the open air, on the 18th of November, one a bud, the other a flower in full bloom; and today, Nov. 21, Mrs. Marion E. Simonds plucked a couple of dandelion blossoms in the open field. Dr. Thomas J. Garrigan picked blue violets in his garden yesterday. Who would leave home when we have such weather in November?

—The body of John S. Bigelow, who died in Worcester, last Friday night, was brought to North Brookfield for burial in Walnut Grove cemetery. His age was 85 years, 4 mos., and 12 days. He has lived for many years in Worcester, and of late with his son, John W. Bigelow, 152 West street. He leaves one other son, Bert E. Bigelow of Worcester, and two daughters, Miss Lucy B. Bigelow of Worcester, and Mrs. Melissa Weeks of Marlboro. Silas H. Bigelow of North Brookfield is a brother.

—The funeral of William Murphy was held at St. Joseph's church, Saturday morning, with requiem high mass by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Wren. The bearers were Daniel Mahoney, James Collins, Michael Sullivan, Jerry Sweeney, Edward Dowling and Timothy Murphy. Among the relatives from out of town were F. J. McKenna and wife, D. M. Heffernan and wife, H. E. Begley and wife, of Spencer; Misses Alice and Sarah Murphy, T. E. Crowley and Miss Nellie Crowley of Holyoke; Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Misses Sarah, Kate and Eleanor Murphy, and Henry Murphy of Worcester; Mrs. B. Murphy of South Framingham. The interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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The Appleton Club.

The fourth meeting of the Appleton Club was held at the home of Mrs. Albion H. Doane on Elm street, Wednesday evening. A most interesting paper on The beginning and end of Russian Serfdom was read by Mr. Ward A. Smith.

The president, Col. John S. Cooke, read an article from the Atlantic, giving a much pleasanter view of the Russian character, from that generally known in this country through travellers and writers.

The discussion which followed was most animated and profitable. Rev. L. M. Dean gave a fine piano solo. The next meeting will be held Dec. 3 at the home of Dr. Thomas J. Garrigan on Summer street.

The program for the next meeting includes a paper on Peter the Great by Miss Mary E. Tower; the two Capitals, Moscow and St. Petersburg, by Miss Florence Rogers; What shall we do with our Colonies, Rev. Cecil R. Sherman; and an entertainment by Mr. A. W. Burrill.

Twentieth Anniversary of the Brookfield Medical Club at Ware. It was a red letter day for the members of the Brookfield Medical Club when they met at Ware, on Wednesday, to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the formation of a club which should bring together the physicians of this vicinity for social intercourse and the interchange of experiences in their work.

The first formal meeting was held with Dr. John Yale, the first president, at his home in Ware, and Dr. D. W. Hodgkins was the reader of the first paper. Meetings have since been held regularly and have proved of great benefit. Of the original members only two survive—Dr. Blodgett, now of Ware, and Dr. Thomas J. Garrigan of North Brookfield.

These two gentlemen, with Dr. Sanborn of Spencer, were the committee in charge of the present celebration.

The following were present: From North Brookfield, Dr. Garrigan, wife and Miss Agnes Rondeau, Dr. Prouty and wife, Dr. Ludden and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lytle; Spencer, Dr. Norwood and wife, Dr. Sanborn and wife, Dr. Austin; East Brookfield, Dr. Hayward and wife; Brookfield, Dr. Snow and wife, Dr. Newhall and wife, Dr. Mary Sherman; West Brookfield, Dr. Cowles, Dr. Blake and wife; Warren, Dr. Phelps and wife; Springfield, Dr. E. A. Guild, a former member; Ware, Dr. Pearson and wife, Dr. Blodgett and wife, Dr. Miner and sister, Dr. Ryan and wife. In all forty-two persons were gathered, and it was a most thoroughly enjoyable time throughout.

In the parlors of the Mansion House the following musical and literary program was most acceptably given:—Song by P. J. Mulvaney of Ware; song by Miss Agnes Rondeau of North Brookfield; duet by Mrs. Newhall of Brookfield and Mr. H. S. Lytle of North Brookfield; reading by Mr. Howard of Ware; historical paper by Dr. A. G. Blodgett of Ware; song by Mr. Lytle; song by Miss Rondeau; song by Mr. Mulvaney; reading by Mr. Howard. They adjourned to the dining room at 4 o'clock. The following menu was served by Landlord Gilmore of the Mansion house: Tomato soup, fried smelts, tartar sauce, grilled potatoes, chicken croquettes, peas, celery salad, roast turkey, mashed potatoes, mashed turnip, vanilla ice cream, assorted cake, toasted crackers, neufchatel cheese, coffee, cider, Mum's extra dry.

The Mansion house in Ware is an excellent place for such a re-union with its pleasant parlors, attractive dining room, and excellent service. The doctors were "off duty" and gave themselves up wholly to the enjoyment of the hours. After dinner more music and social intercourse until the car left at 7.06 for home.

Burrill's Locals.

Last week we called attention to an extensive growing kitchen department, although but a few of its features were named. You may find that you need some more tumblers. We have a new stock of several latest shapes and designs costing only from 35c to \$1.50 a dozen; also large glass water pitchers and water bottles, glass cake and fruit stands, and a variety of other similar ware including salts and peppers, and an extra size salt for cooking purposes. Some new things in wire goods, pan greasers, large round combination dish, knife, fork and spoon drainer, vegetable fork, tea and coffee pot stands, lamp heaters, etc. In the matter of dinner sets, you can decide after seeing them whether they are what you want. We think the prices are right.

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DIPHTHERIA DISAPPEARING.

Only One New Case and All Old Ones Doing Well.

One more case of diphtheria has developed since our last issue, the little son of Albert Woods, who lives in the north part of the town.

Janet Trudeau, aged six, the first victim to come down with the disease, died early Saturday morning from uraemic poisoning, the result of the disease, although she seemed to be getting along finely.

The physicians tells us this morning that all their patients are doing well, and that no further cases are expected.

On Saturday the closet and catch basin at the high school were thoroughly cleaned out under the direction of Mr. F. R. Doane, and the rooms of the grades taught by Miss Downey and Miss Learned thoroughly fumigated by the Board of Health.

Engineer George I. Merrill, who complained to the School Committee last week of the condition of affairs at the rear of the school house, is only partially satisfied however, as he claims there is still more that ought to be done. He says that the floors of the closet are so saturated that the present out-building should be entirely removed and a new one erected farther away from the school building. This, he has found, can be done for \$100, and he feels that the health of the pupils demand it.

Grade V has been closed this week as only 18 of the 41 enrolled pupils responded Monday morning. It will re-open the Monday after Thanksgiving. By that time all cases exposed to the contagion will have had time to develop, and those who are sick will have recovered.

The following communication is from Dr. Thomas J. Garrigan, chairman of the Board of Health:—

EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL:— In this morning's Worcester Telegram there appears a rather rank statement in relation to diphtheria in North Brookfield. But then it is nothing new for us to have chronic kickers, both great and small, men whose only glory seems to be in holding up their town to ridicule. In regard to the closets at the high school building no one disputes that one of them is in bad condition, yet I would ask this kicker to visit some of the neighboring towns, and see how much better and cleaner they are than we are. I would like to ask if that closet is responsible for our diphtheria why is it that no diphtheria developed in the rooms close to the closet, but all were in one of the rooms in the building farthest away from the closet. The fact is that our diphtheria cases are the result of infection and nothing more.

To quote medical authorities there can be no true diphtheria without the presence of the bacillus diphtheria and in some manner this must be transmitted from some previous case.

Bishop, one of the best medical authorities in the country says: Diphtheria is not a sporadic disease, since it cannot arise in a body independently of any extraneous cause. It can reproduce, but cannot produce, itself.

The specific micro-organism known as the diphtheria bacillus gains lodgement on the mucous membrane or denuded skin. There it grows and multiplies, and during this development of cultures of the germ a poison is produced that is chemically analogous to the venom of serpents, and the analogy may be extended to include its virulence. An exposure of a susceptible person to the specific microbe for only an instant may be sufficient to insure its reception upon a favorable soil. Then so rapid is the process of propagation of toxæmia that for a few hours or days at most witness the development of this plague of nations.

The Board of Health wish it understood that in co-operation with the school committee everything possible is being done to stay the spread of this dread disease. We resent the imputations of carelessness or indifference. Other towns and cities have diphtheria, as well as North Brookfield, and the conditions here are no worse than in many other places.

The present outbreak was from infection from outside and NOT from any local condition.

THOMAS J. GARRIGAN, M. D. Chairman Board of Health.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well-known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by C. H. Clark, West Brookfield; H. T. Mathewson, Brookfield; E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield; E. W. Reed, North Brookfield. 47-48

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Dissolution of Partnership. The Co partnership recently formed under the name of Whiting & Edgerton, Grocers, Adams Block, North Brookfield, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills contracted by them and all bills due to them can be settled by W. H. Whiting who will continue the business. W. H. WHITING.

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OUR NATIVE TREES

By THOMAS H. MACBRIDE, Ph. D., Professor of Botany, Iowa State University.

XI.—Planting Trees.

To a great many people the starting of trees seems to be a matter of no little mystery. Such folks cannot quite make out how the tree is reproduced. In fact, in case of many of our trees the inflorescence is inconspicuous, the flowers so small that they are with difficulty seen at all. Besides, as we know, sterile and fertile flowers on different trees characterize certain species, so that it is really a fact that some individual trees never show fruit or seed at all. Accordingly, although everybody in the world knows that the seed of the oak is the acorn, there are people not a few who think that oaks sometimes appear without regard to any such germinal antecedent. For such people the earth brings forth of herself vegetation after its kind. Trees are a sort of natural efflorescence of the soil. Different soils produce different kinds of trees. A sandy soil in the north will push up a crop of willows, thousands upon thousands of them; an abandoned sandfield in the south will put up a peculiar species of pine, the "old field pine," in fact. In Pennsylvania a rocky hillside will spring up thick with chestnuts; in Iowa a loess ridge produces white oaks. Everywhere where a forest of pine has been cut away forthwith appears a new forest of deciduous leaved trees.

Let us see what all this means. In the first place, we may note that the seeds of some trees are extremely small. They are adapted to transportation by wind or water. Every spring, for instance, along our northern streams the air is filled with flying seeds of poplars and of willows. The seeds of the pine, the maple, the birch, the elm, are likewise so distributed. In time of storm the winds will often carry such seeds to distances almost unlimited. On the other hand, the seeds of some common species are carried by the birds and dropped to come up in unexpected places. Such are the seeds of the barberry, red cedar and even of the oak, surprising to relate. A blue-jay has been known to carry the acorns of a bur oak to a distance of three miles, dropping the nuts all the way along at various intervals. It is therefore not difficult to see that even the most surprising cases of the upspringing of forests may yet be explained by reference to the ordinary sequence of seed and shoot. If one who passes through a pine forest will observe carefully, he will often find small areas already given to other sorts of trees, and if he will look still more closely he will find often among the pines themselves hundreds of little trees, not pines, temporarily overshadowed and suppressed, which wait only the removal of the existing forest to spring up rapidly and so to produce in a few years the remarkable transformation so often noted. After a terrible sweep of a fire in the mountains of the west the whole mountain side is often blackened with a ruin so complete that it would seem as if no living thing could ever appear in that locality again. But beneficent nature sends relief. On the wings of the wind the seeds of the mountain aspen float, and in a year or two the ruin may be almost effaced, at least by aspen saplings, standing so thick sometimes as to be utterly impenetrable. These form a nursing cover for young forms of other species, confers among the rest, and after long years the original forest may possibly resume its sway. But every tree has sprung from adventitious seeds.

The processes of nature thus briefly noticed are for our example. If we would plant trees, we cannot do better than to observe how the thing is done in nature and then do with precision that which in the natural world is always correct in principle, but often quite haphazard in execution. We discover first of all that we shall have trees, fine ones, and precisely in the places where we wish them. If we simply plant the seed and let time do the rest. In the case of several sorts of trees this is the very best possible procedure. All trees having a vertical or tap root are so much harmed and set back by the necessary pruning in transplanting that a seed in the place where the tree is wanted will usually far outstrip in a few years the transplanted specimen. The writer has on his premises two oaks planted sixteen years ago, one as an acorn, the other a nursery grown specimen. The former is thirty-four feet high and six inches thick at the ground, the latter twelve feet high and three inches thick. A white oak set out thirty years ago is only forty feet high and about seven inches thick. For walnuts, oaks, hickories, chestnuts, the only fortunate method, or at least the surest method, is to plant the seeds where you wish the trees. Would you learn how nature plants such seeds? Visit the forests in early autumn, and you may easily discover. She throws her walnuts to the ground with the falling leaves. These cover the seeds, but by no means deeply. The soft husks rot away, and the fruits of winter trees the hard nuts through and through, spreading but not loosening a seam that fast binds the two valves together. The drawing of spring completes the work, sets free

the halves of the otherwise unpleasable shell and permits the emergence of the imprisoned shoot. The husk probably still holds enough to keep everything yet together until possibly a spring freshet dashing by over the alluvial bed where the parent walnut stands bears the germinating nut away to leave it buried farther down in some bank of drifted sand. Here the young tree makes a start in life, sends up a slender stem, sends down a long stout root to stay waiting the demands from the upper world when these shall come, as come at length they will, from spreading branch and leaf. Perchance there is no fresher to carry the nut down the stream. Possibly a hungry squirrel carries it in the opposite direction, only to leave it forgotten at the last in some hollow stump or by some rotting log. No matter. The process is just the same. So nature plants a walnut.

The wise farmer who wishes a grove of these or similar trees proceeds in similar fashion. He gathers in early autumn a bushel or two of the nuts. He buries them in the open in loose sand or mulch, not omitting to provide for freezing. When spring returns and the earth is now warm and moist, he plants in thoroughly loosened soil the now germinating seeds; buries them, but not too deep; plants them in rows with other cheaper trees needed for timely shelter, later to be removed. The farmer cultivates his trees as so much corn and finds his reward in a growth that is simply phenomenal. Unusually favorable conditions here will give unusually fine and large results—results hardly to be seen in nature where there is no plowing. But every tree has a time of planting. As a matter of fact, trees may be moved at any time, but it is safer and much more convenient to handle them when the leaves are off. In fall or early spring the bark adheres more tightly and is therefore not so liable to injury. The tree is resting. Here, however, is an elm transplanted in August growing well, but undoubtedly retarded by the change. Probably, all things considered, the spring is the best season for the planting of a tree.

But, secondly, the more important matter is the manner of the planting. It is pretty certain that most transplanted trees that fall die of drought. They die of drought in transit. The roots are allowed to become dry. Some trees will endure bad treatment in this respect much better than others, but the great majority of the species we use for ornamental or economic planting must be watched if we wish to obtain the best possible results. Many trees also perish because improperly set out. The laborer gives the already mutilated roots too little room. They are all imprisoned in unfriendly soil or by impenetrable walls of clay. Trees may even drown because the spring rains fill up the hard walled hole in which the roots are set and the water finds no exit. This not infrequently happens in clay soil. A tree planter of experience suggests the following rules:

1. Plant small trees. They will soon outgrow those planted larger.
2. Trim smoothly with a sharp knife all bruised and broken roots.
3. Keep the roots moist all the time.
4. Make the hole for the reception of the tree much too large and too deep. Then fill it, as need requires, with good, rich, sandy soil.
5. Keep the tree mulched and moist, at least for the first summer.
6. Prune early to determine the future shape of your tree.

The pruning of trees in this country seems to be nearly everywhere a matter of purest impulse. There is certainly no intelligence about it. Our trees on lawns, by the highway, in the parks and cemeteries, are everywhere subject to most barbarous usage. For all sorts of trees pruning is deferred until the tree is old, when the owner or street commissioner or the telephone company suddenly awakens to the fact that the tree needs pruning, when forthwith a man with ladder and ax appears and proceeds to hew off the already far developed limbs. No illustration is needed here to bring before readers vividly the results of such amputation. In every town, along every highway, one may see examples of such amputation. All winter long the mutilated trunks of our trees stand like decapitated criminals. In spring all generous nature attempts to cover up the deformity. New shoots appear in numbers around the severed trunk or branch, and in time we may have once more a somewhat umbrageous top. But the tree is ruined. In the first place, its symmetry is destroyed. It can never again exhibit the graceful proportions characteristic of the species it represents. In the second place, the exposed wood, whether the lopping was done by ax or saw, soon rots. Decay, like swift disease, invades the center of the trunk and in a few years leaves naught but a wretched shell.

The remedy for the situation is plainly twofold. In the first place, for vandalism, which despoils our streets, our parks, our avenues, the remedy lies in the direction of proper civic administration. Local government is at fault, and recourse must lie in awakened public sentiment. When the mischief is on private property, the owner must learn that mutilation is destruction. He had better far remove the tree, whose shape he could correct, and plant a new one, so pruned at the outset and early in its growth as to obviate the necessity of such heroic treatment later on.

If, however, it becomes necessary to prune a full grown tree by cutting some of its larger branches, the evil effect may in part be obviated by care in conducting the operation. If a limb be cut off smoothly, cut twice, first at some distance from the trunk and then close up, so as to leave the wound perfectly smooth, and if the exposed surface be then well painted, as with hot coal tar, the wound will heal. In fact, the bark will grow over the painted surface from every side, so decay will enter, and the tree escape disease.

Some one should invent a powder to take when you feel that yearning to tell a secret confided to you.—*Atchison Globe.*

The History of Inoculation.
Inoculation is no new thing. The Chinese were the earliest to practice it. They dipped a plug of cotton or rag in the virus from a pustule and placed it in the nostril. Two ancient English physicians, Gilbertus Angelicus and John of Gadderden, both speak of smallpox as commonly known, but the Chinese remedy was unknown to them.

The first book on smallpox was written by a priest and physician who lived at Alexandria and wrote thirty books on physic in A. D. 683. He also knew nothing of vaccination, but advised swimming, drinking ice water in large quantities, saffron and warming medicine.

The real discovery of vaccination, we are told, was made before Jenner conducted his experiments. In the year 1774 it occurred to Benjamin Jesty, a Dorsetshire farmer, having the old notion about cowpox being an antidote for smallpox, that it would serve as well to be "cut" for cowpox, so accordingly he himself did actually "cut" his wife and children for that disease. But Jesty is unknown to fame. Jenner's name is blessed—and banned—by millions.

Sly Fishermen.

In nearly all streams where the current is swift you will find the nets of the caddice worms tucked down between two rocks or fastened to a flat stone on the brink of a waterfall. These little nets catch stray water bugs and sometimes entangle small fish. They are made of a silken fabric which the worm spins with its mouth and are shaped like a funnel, the larger end being pointed up stream so that the water, rushing past, spreads them out in position. The nets are very strong and quite similar in construction to a spider's web. Close by his net the little fisherman builds his home. Lift up the nearby rocks, and under them you will find a little bunch of pebbles bound together by silk threads. In among these is a small silk tube, in which the worm lives. Were it not for the pebbles attached to it the caddice worm's home would go sailing down the stream. As an extra precaution he oftentimes fastens one end of the silk thread to a large stone.

Kindred Minds.

General Thebault says that at one time when Napoleon was carrying out an operation which could only be accomplished with absolute secrecy he rode one day to the head of a column, where he heard a soldier say: "Faith, if I were general in chief I know what I should do."

"Well," called Napoleon, "what would you do?"

The soldier unfolded his plan. It was the very one which Napoleon himself had evolved.

"Rascal!" cried the general. "Will you hold your tongue?"

After the battle which had proved the wisdom of the project he sought about for the soldier whose mind had mirrored his. The man was dead.

Profit in Ancient History.

A gentleman who was visiting one of the public schools in a Scotch town asked a bright looking boy:

"What profit is there in the study of ancient history?"

"About 18 pence, I suppose," was the reply.

"What?"

"Well, the teacher makes us buy the books from him, and we have to pay 3 shillings. I think he gets them for 18 pence apiece, so he has a clear profit of 18 pence, according to my calculation."

—*London Standard.*

Rattled.

He—I trust you have forgiven me for not recalling your name the other evening, although I remembered your face perfectly.

She—Oh, yes; but my name is such a plain one I should think you would have remembered it quite as readily.

He—Not at all. Your name isn't half as plain as—er—your name; your face is much more aristocratic than your—I mean to say that your name is harder than—

What She Was Meant For.

A lady of great beauty and attractiveness who was an ardent admirer of Ireland once crowned her praise of it at a party by saying:

"I think I was meant for an Irishwoman."

"Madam," rejoined a witty son of Erin who happened to be present, "thousands would back me in saying that you were meant for an Irishman."

The Knot Tells.

An Irish couple whose married bliss was not without a few "squalls" received a homely lecture from the spiritual adviser regarding their disgraceful quarrels.

His reverence said, "That dog and cat you have agree better than you."

The reply somewhat upset him: "If yer rivrence 'ill tote thim tightier, ye'll soon change yer mind!"

Love is Not Blind.

"Love is blind," murmured Mr. Meekton regretfully.

"That's nonsense," replied his wife. "When a girl falls in love with a man, she sees magnificent qualities in him which none of her family can make out and which become wholly obscure even to her in the course of a year or so."

Hopeless.

A fat French lady despairingly says, "I am so fat that I pray for a disappointment to make me thin, but no sooner does the disappointment come than the joy at the prospect of getting thin makes me fatter than ever."

Sleep the Best Brain Stimulant.

The best possible thing for a man to do when he feels too weak to carry anything through is to go to bed and sleep as long as he can. This is the only recuperation of brain power, the only actual recuperation of brain force, because during sleep the brain is in a state of rest, in a condition to receive and appropriate particles of nutriment from the blood which take the place of those which have been consumed by previous labor, since the very act of thinking burns up solid particles, as every turn of the wheel or screw of the steamer is the result of consumption by fire of the fuel in the furnace.

The supply of consumed brain substance can only be had from the nutritive particles in the blood which were obtained from the food eaten previously, and the brain is so constituted that it can best receive and appropriate to itself those nutritive particles during a state of rest, of quiet and stillness of sleep. Mere stimulants supply nothing in themselves. They goad the brain and force it to greater consumption of its substance until it is so exhausted that there is not power enough left to receive a supply.—*Exchange.*

No Offense Intended.

A regular customer of a certain coal company dropped into the office of the firm one morning to make a complaint. "That coal you sold me for my furnace a few weeks ago," he said, "is the worst I have had in ten years. There's a great quantity of slate in it, and what isn't slate runs to clinkers."

"Sorry to hear it, Mr. Williams," said the man inside the railing. "I'll make a memorandum of it. Perhaps the company will give you a rebate on it."

Taking a slip of paper, he wrote a few words on it and hung it on a hook. The customer, happening to glance at the slip of paper, saw this: "G. G. Williams, Bad egg."

"So I'm a bad egg, am I?" he asked, reddening with indignation.

"Oh, not at all, Mr. Williams," hastily explained the clerk. "That means that the egg coal we sold you turns out to be bad."

And the customer reddened again, but not from indignation.

Have You Mysophobia?

Mysophobia is the scientific name for a complaint the symptoms of which are familiar to every one. "Morbid fastidiousness" would be a roundabout way of expressing the same failing. "A person suffering from mysophobia," says a medical journal, "on taking his seat at table begins by scrutinizing closely every article placed there for his use. He holds his tumbler up to the light to see if it is free from finger marks, he scans his napkin to make sure that it is immaculate, and one by one each object is critically passed in review. In advanced cases the sufferer mechanically wipes the various articles, using the napkin for the purpose." But there is compensation in everything, and what may be an annoying idiosyncrasy in a guest becomes an undeniable virtue in a domestic servant.—*Chicago News.*

"Presence of Mind" Smith.

The dean of Christchurch in the thirties was known as "Presence of Mind" Smith. A well known tradition explained the name. Going down to Nuneham with a friend in his undergraduate days, he returned alone. "Where is T.?" "Well, we had an accident. The boat leaked, and while we were bailing it T. fell over into the water. He caught hold of the skiff and pulled it down to the water's edge. Neither of us could swim, and if I had not, with great presence of mind, hit him on the head with the boathook both would have been drowned."

Leprosy, Fish and Arsenic.

A lecturer at the London polytechnic declared at a recent meeting that the progress of leprosy could be arrested if sufferers would abstain wholly from eating fish. He cited several cases in his own experience. One was that of a man who was blind from leprosy and who had had muscular atrophy for fifteen years. After eighteen months' abstinence, taking at the same time small doses of arsenic, all traces of patches had disappeared from his hands and feet.

For Amateur Photographers.

Users of films will find that after development and fixing they may be washed with ease and certainty by pinning the strips to a piece of board and floating the same, film down, in the bath. In this way they may be left indefinitely without attention, and as the chemicals to be eliminated from the film are heavier than the water the process is simple and thorough.

The Last Request.

An amateur sportsman had mistaken a calf for a deer, and the calf was breathing its last.

"T-tell mother," gasped the dying martyr, addressing the sympathetic sheep that stood near by—"t-tell mother t-that I died game!"

Another struggle, and the agony was over.—*Chicago News.*

He Stays at Home.

Mrs. Gaussup—I suppose you're careful to make your husband tell you everything that happens to him.

Mrs. Strongmud—Better than that. I'm careful to see that nothing happens to him.—*Philadelphia Press.*

She Took Him.

He—Am I good enough for you, darling?
She—No, George; but you are too good for any other girl.

It is a well known fact that oxen and sheep fatten better in company than when kept alone.

It is easy finding reasons why other folks should be patient.

"77 Out."

A certain congressman was from a rural district, and as it was his first time in Washington—and, indeed, his first visit to any city of considerable size—the experiences of himself and wife were often unique. At home a guest had been something of a rarity, but had only meant an extra piece from the pumpkin pie, a few more doughnuts and perhaps a deeper inroad into the dish of cabbage or beans. It was slow dawning on them that a congressman at Washington is a host at large.

Soon after they had become settled in their new home a friend called on them from the rural district and began to express astonishment at the size of the city and the number of its people, winding up with:

"An' so you keep a girl now, Sairy, an' put your washin' out? Well, well, the luck of 'some people! An' I s'pose you have callers most every day?"

"Callers!" gasped the congressman's wife, throwing up her hands in direful recollection. "I should say so, an' eaters. Mary Ann, Hiram an' me's been et out twice in a week!"—*Exchange.*

An Unintentional Fun.

The difficulties of learning and using a new language are many, and the unfortunate Norwegian in this story from the Frankfort (Kan.) Review must have felt that his own efforts were particularly unsuccessful.

A druggist was obliged to be absent from his store one day, and his wife took his place. A large Norwegian, who spoke English with difficulty, entered and said:

"Hi owe de firm 50 cents."

"Very well," replied the druggist's wife; "just pay it to me, and it will be all right."

"Hi owe de firm 50 cents."

"Yes; I understand. If you are afraid, I will give you a receipt for it."

The man looked at her in astonishment and walked out without a word. Pretty soon he returned with a fellow countryman whose command of English was a little better and who interpreted his friend's remark by explaining, "He wants 50 cents' worth of iodiform."

The Jellyfish.

The bay of Naples abounds in medusae, or jellyfish, often growing as large as two feet in diameter and weighing fifty and sixty pounds. Some of them shine at night with a greenish light and are known as "noctiluca" (night lanterns) by the natives. The jellyfish sometimes make migrations in great groups, sometimes so large and so thick as to impede the navigation of vessels, like the floating plants in the sargasso sea of the tropics. These shoals of medusae, as they are called, may be so dense that a piece of timber plunged in among them will be held upright as if stuck in the mud, and ordinary rowboats cannot force their way through them. Their migrations have never been explained. They are irregular and occur at no particular season of the year and under no particular influences.

Smart.

The successful merchant nowadays knows how to turn even misfortune into advertising.

A team of coach horses dashed into an immense plate glass window in front of a big furniture store and made a great smash up of everything in sight.

The proprietor, instead of shutting up shop even temporarily, sat down and with a paint brush elaborated the following on a big white board and installed it in the window where the plate glass was:

"A coach smashed this window. You see even the horses know where to find good furniture. This is a hint for you."

A Wonderful Balance.

The grand balance, or scale, used in the Bank of England is probably the most wonderful piece of mechanism to be seen anywhere. It stands about seven feet high and weighs probably two tons. This scale is so perfectly adjusted that it can weigh a grain of dust or 400 pounds of gold. A postage stamp placed on one of the two weighing portions will move the index six inches. If the weight placed upon the scale is beyond its capacity, an electric bell is set ringing, the machine declining to execute a task of which it is incapable.

"No."

On the cornerstone of that fabric which we entitle manhood is engraved the monosyllable "No." He who early learns the use of that invaluable word has already learned the way to peace and comfort and safety. An easy compliance frustrates everything. Respect for others need not degenerate into servitude, but respect for oneself. That is the very alpha and omega of all inward command.

Flattery.

Some people like to flatter and some like to receive it. Saying things we do not mean, uttering meaningless nothings, is insincerity, and what is insincerity but untruthfulness? Be not deceived by the lips of the flatterer. The honeyed words may be only a concealed arrow intended to blind the eyes.—*Catholic Home Companion.*

Expensive.

Suitor—I want to marry your daughter, sir, not because of her social position, but because she's a pearl, sir—a pearl!

Father (dryly)—Yes; she is a pearl, and you can apply again when you are in a position to pay for the setting.

He who unintelligently attempts what is beyond his power must leave undone his own proper work, and thus his time is wasted, he be ever so closely occupied.

In every town and village may be had, the



Mica Axle Grease

that makes your horses glad.

Made in Standard Oil Co.

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

GOING EAST.

West War'n	War'n	West Brkd.	Brkd.	East Brkd.	Sp'n'r
6 20	6 32	6 48	6 10	6 22	6 40
7 00	7 14	7 32	7 48	8 08	8 30
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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
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2 30	2 44	3 02	3 18	3 38	4 00
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GOING WEST.

Sp'n'r	East Brkd.	Brkd.	West Brkd.	War'n	West War'n
6 00	6 28	6 35	6 51	6 07	6 29
6 45	7 12	7 19	7 35	6 42	7 04
7 30	7 58	8 05	8 21	7 27	7 49
8 15	8 43	8 50	9 06	8 12	8 34
9 00	9 28	9 35	9 51	9 07	9 29
9 45	10 13	10 20	10 36	9 52	10 14
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ALBANY, N. Y. . . . **RICHARD HEALEY** WORCESTER, MASS. . . .

GREAT OFFERINGS —OF THE— MONSTROUS MERCHANTS' WEEK SALE.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
December 1 to 6

Do not fail to come here when in Worcester during the MERCHANTS' WEEK. We show the most exclusive of Ladies' Misses and Children's Jackets, Tailor-made Suits, Capes, Skirts, Waists and Fur Garments, Scarfs and Muffs. For the entire week we are offering marvelous inducements in the prices of garments in addition to the general offer of return fare to your home and ticket to Polo games if desired. We pay the car fare of any purchaser of goods to the amount of \$1.00 or more from Worcester to their home. Our styles attract Customers; the faultless finish and excellent materials of our garments satisfy every customer. Our reputation for twenty years is a recommendation and guarantee. You will purchase here always if you want the best, the most stylish garments at moderate prices.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

100 Fine Suits, in black and all colors, in Venetian, Pebble Chevjots and Broadcloth; made in blouse, reefer and tight-fitting styles, with stunning skirts, made handsomely throughout; best of linings and finish. Worth from \$20.00 to \$25.00. Merchant's Week Sale Price **\$15.00**

50 stunning Walking Suits, in Norfolk or Blouse style, or slot seam Reefer style; made from fine plain materials and from the swellest plaids, checks and mixtures. Every detail of style and finish is perfect. Worth from \$15.00 to \$17.50. Merchant's Week Sale Price **\$10.00**

FUR SCARFS AND MUFFS.

Electric Seal, Opossum, and Imitation Stone Marten Scarfs, worth \$5.00. Merchant's Week Sale Price **\$2.98**

Fine Black Marten and Sable Fox Boas and Scarfs, of selected skins; worth \$10.00. Merchant's Week Sale Price **\$6.98**

Very choice Sable and Russian Fox Boas, and Black Marten or Mink Scarfs with fine tails; worth \$15.00 **\$9.75**

Furs in every fashionable style of selected skins: Alaska Sable, Stone Marten, Black and Blue Lynx, Blue Fox, Sable and Isabella Fox, Squirrel, Ermine, Eastern Mink and Chinchilla. Muffs and Scarfs to match at Merchant's Week Sale Price.

CHILDREN'S GARMENTS.

100 Children's Coats, in Kersey, Chevlot and Knockabout Cloths, in tans, costars, blues, greens, browns and red. Effectively trimmed. The Short Cape Coat, the Three-Quarter Box Coat and the Full Length; worth \$7.50 to \$10.00. Merchant's Week Sale Price **\$5.00**

WAISTS.

25 dozen Flannel Waists of new style, in all colors and sizes; tucked, stitched and embroidered; worth \$2.00 to \$3.00. Merchant's Week Sale Price **\$1.50**

Immense assortment Chevlot, Pique, Corded and Fleece Lined Waists, in handsome shades and beautiful styles; worth \$3.00 to \$5.00. Merchant's Week Sale Price **\$2.50**

Silk Waists in great variety, for dress occasions, at Merchant's Week Sale prices.

JACKETS AND COATS.

500 Kersey, Chevlot and Plush Coats, black, tan, castors, reds, blue and green; Monte Carlo style; inverted pleat, latest sleeves, double capes, plain and fancy strapped and trimmed; worth \$15.00. Merchant's Week Sale Price **9.98**

1000 high grade Coats of fashionable cut, in Chevlot, English Kersey and Velours; the finest materials, best linings throughout; made in the short, smart jackets; the Monte Carlo and those shape, or the Three-Quarter and Full Length Coats; worth \$20.00 to \$25.00. Merchant's Week Sale Price **15.00**

FUR COATS.

Near Seal Coat, the highest grade workmanship, guaranteed to wear; handsome flare collar and new sleeves, latest style, worth \$35.00. Merchants Week Sale Price **25.00**

Persian Lamb Coats, finest Lelspaig dye, selected skins; a style shown only by us; worth \$100. Merchants Week Sale Price **69.00**

Seal and Persian Coats, with revers and collars of Chinchilla, Ermine, Bann Marten and Mink, at special Merchant's Week Sale prices.

Alaska Seal Coats, select skins, Broadtail and Baby Lamb Coats, now marked for Merchant's Week Sale.

RAIN COATS.

50 smart and swagger Rain and Traveling Coats, loose back and surtout styles; detachable capes and new sleeve, worth \$15.00. Merchant's Week Sale Price **9.98**

50 exclusive style Coats of Cravenette and English goods, in tans, green and mixed materials; handsome and catchy garments; worth \$20.00 to \$25.00. Merchants Week Sale Price **15.00**

SHORT SKIRTS.

100 fine Walking Skirts, in blacks and colors and the stylish mixtures; stunningly made, in slot skirts, bounce and yoke hip effect; finest of finish; worth \$7.50. Merchant's Week Sale Price **3.98**

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" " 7.45 a. m. " East and West.
" " 11.45 a. m. " East.
" " 4.00 p. m. " West and East.
Mails rec'd at 7.00 a. m. from the East & West.
" " 8.15 a. m. " West.
" " 12.10 p. m. " West & East.
" " 2.10 p. m. " East.
" " 4.25 p. m. " East & West.
E. L. GODDELL, Postmaster.
June 16, 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 hospitality of this church. All seats free at the evening service.

Notes About Town.

—Mrs. S. R. Haven has returned from her visit to Chicago, Ill.

—Next Monday, Dec. 1, all the schools will commence their winter term.

—Woodard and Braman are shingling Mrs. J. C. Gibbs' house on Howard St.

—To-night is masters and past masters at the Brookfield Grange in A. O. H. hall.

—Miss M. A. Walsh was in Boston Tuesday, buying holiday goods.

—Miss Zela Merritt will move into Mrs. G. C. Converse's house on Lincoln street, the first of the month.

—Mrs. William Mack and daughters, Nellie and Nina, were in Worcester last Saturday.

—E. J. Cowles has left for Brattleboro, Vt., where he will spend the winter with his nephew.

—Beautiful sofa pillows back and front, 25 and 60 cents, at M. A. Walsh's.

—E. B. Phetteplace received a car load of 25 tons of furnace coal on Monday, which he is selling for \$7.50 per ton.

—Postmaster E. D. Goodell, wife and daughter, and their niece, Miss Clapp, visited friends in Spencer last Sunday.

—Next Tuesday the Ladies Benevolent Society will meet at the Congregational vestry, to tie a comforter and pack a box.

—The next lecture in the People's Course is on Martineque, by Rev. Peter MacAneen, Friday, Dec. 5.

—Rev. Mr. Blanchard will preach next Sunday at the Memorial church, North Brookfield, in exchange with Rev. Lee Maltbie Dean.

—Jersey underwear for ladies, fleece lined, 25 and 50 cents each, at M. A. Walsh & Co's.

—The morning mail now closes at 6.55 a. m. for the west, and the early mail from the east and west arrives at 7.20 a. m.

—William Harrington has resigned his position as telegraph operator at East Cambridge, and has accepted a position with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Braintree.

—Arthur Moulton, who was recently injured in Springfield, by being thrown down in jumping from a wagon, has so far recovered as to visit his home here accompanied by his wife, and daughter Marion.

—Last Saturday there were two fine football games, one between Harvard and Yale at New Haven the other between Spencer and Brookfield. A little girl, not too young to appreciate what loyalty to her town meant, when asked Sunday morning as to the football score, replied—Spencer 11, Harvard 5; Brookfield 11, Yale 0.

—Edward Kennedy, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever is now convalescing. He had been working in Warren, and it is thought he contracted the disease there. This is the second case in town this fall, and both cases were of parties living elsewhere but came here to be cared for. Thus far the health of Brookfield has been exceptionally good this year.

—The ladies of the Unitarian church, Brookfield, will have a supper and concert Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. The concert will be under the supervision of the Unitarian quartette, directed by Mrs. E. S. Chesley. They will be assisted by outside talent, and Miss Bertha Smith of Spencer, will be the reader of the evening. Look for the programme of the entire entertainment in next week's issue.

—Next Saturday afternoon, Nov. 29, there will be some fine home-made candy for sale at E. D. Goodell's shoe store. It will be sold by Charles Moulton and Roger Reed, two members of the Primary Class of the Evangelical Congregational Sunday School. The class have voted to light the church the coming year, and the money from the candy sale is to be added to their penny collections for that purpose.

—On the 21st inst. Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Gerald were pleasantly surprised by fifty of their friends, on the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. A handsome dinner set was presented, Rev. Mr. Walsh making the presentation speech, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald responding. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served. Whist and other games were played, and there was both vocal and instrumental music. Friends were present from Boston, Worcester, North and West Brookfield.

—The union Thanksgiving services held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening were well attended. They opened with singing by the choir in charge of W. B. Hastings "Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow." Scripture, Ps. 107 by Mr. Gray and prayer was offered by Rev. E. B. Blanchard. The sermon was by Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor of the Unitarian church. His text was Heb. 8: 10. "Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing has been prepared; for this day is holy unto our Lord; neither be ye sorry for of the Lord is your strength." At the close of the meeting America was sung and the services closed benediction by Rev. Mr. Walsh.

—The most potential figure in American music is the way a prominent newspaper recently designated John Philip Sousa, who is at present engaged upon a regular winter concert tour with his famous band, his twenty-first semi-annual pilgrimage of the kind with his own organization. The success of Sousa has no parallel in musical history in this country, having been achieved by his own indomitable energy and unaided efforts. Sousa is American born, of American education, uninfused by foreign schools, and he typifies in his person and career the highest standards of American achievement in his own field of endeavor. This holds upon public favor and affection is perhaps due largely to the fact that Sousa is honest with his public and ever gracious in his relations with them. Certain it is that the "march king" was never held in such high esteem as at the present, and the financial and popular success of his great band now eclipses all its former records. Sousa will bring his band for two concerts in Mechanics hall, Worcester, on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 6.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to throw up the phlegm quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by C. H. Clark, West Brookfield; H. T. Mathewson, Brookfield; E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield; E. W. Reed, North Brookfield. 47-48

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.

Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver, or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at E. V. Bouchard's of East Brookfield, E. W. Reed's, North Brookfield.

A Few of Brookfield's Thanksgiving Visitors.

Otis Travers and wife in Natick.

Miss M. A. Walsh at Northampton.

Miss L. C. Clough home from Boston.

Adelbert Howe was home from Palmer.

Paul Mulcahy was with his sister in Westboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowler and daughter in Spencer.

Mrs. Dr. Snow was at her home in Shutesbury.

Miss Edith A. Walker was at home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. C. Gibbs spent the day with her niece in Revere.

J. Gardner Randlette and wife of Palmer were the guests of H. E. Cottle.

A. H. Crawford and wife at North Brookfield.

George Lewis of New York at J. W. Lewis'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rice with Mrs. Bridges of Warren.

Walter Dubois and family were guests of Abbott Richardson, River street.

Mrs. J. M. Chambers with her daughter, Mrs. Goddard, in Worcester.

Mrs. A. M. Kelley dined at B. S. Damon on Thursday.

Hon. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson were in Boston; Mrs. C. S. Thompson at Mrs. S. R. Haven's.

Thomas E. Mullens of New York entertained friends here on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. George Allen of Glen Farm spent Thanksgiving with her sister in Northampton.

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Misses Lillian and Maude Deane of Providence with E. H. Thatcher, Central street.

Mrs. L. S. Pierce dined at Mrs. M. M. Hyde; and Miss Ella Bartlett dined with Mrs. F. E. Frount on Thursday.

Miss M. A. Homer and Mrs. J. C. Pitts and Earl were at Mrs. S. A. Pitts on Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Livermore has spent the week at Overlook farm, in Over-the-river district.

At Samuel Moulton's were W. H. and Randolph Moulton of Newport, N. H., Arthur Moulton and family of Springfield.

At Harry Mason's there were George Earle and wife of Charlestown, Elbridge Campbell and wife, and David Mason of Worcester.

Oscar Bemis entertained Dr. Mary Bower of Providence, Mrs. Foster of Hinsdale, Mrs. Leland of North Adams, and Mrs. E. S. Irwin of Oxford.

There was a family gathering yesterday at the home of Sumner H. Reed. Among those present were W. H. Hamilton and son, Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton of West Brookfield.

At Fred Healey's there gathered Mrs. Kernis and daughter of Providence, Edward Franquer, Fred and Charles Franquer, Edward Franquer of South Framingham, Benjamin Franquer of Whitman, Mrs. George Dalrymple and Miss Leah Dalrymple of Palmer.

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O. Holcomb's Staple and Fancy Groceries are always The Best.

King Arthur Flour

Chas & Sanborn's TEAS AND COFFEES.

JUST RECEIVED,

New Yellow & Glazed Ware.

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Figs, Dates, Nuts.

Boston Chocolates,

Best in the Market.

29 Cts. a pound.

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Brookfield, Mass., Nov. 28, 1902.

Worcester "Merchants' Week."

Business and Pleasure Combined for All. A Fine Opportunity.

Our readers will notice on another page a large and attractive advertisement of "Worcester's Merchants' Week" to take place December 1st to 6th, inclusive.

This great "trade movement" was inaugurated and is under the auspices of the Worcester Board of Trade and promises to be a most successful innovation for this year's holiday shopping.

Perhaps the principal advantage to non-residents of Worcester, is the fact of the greater comfort to be gained by doing one's shopping earlier in the busy month of December when stocks of Christmas goods are complete as well as the seasonable lines of dry goods, cloaks and suits, shoes, etc. In addition to the advantages thus derived all out of town patrons visiting Worcester by electric lines will receive coupons each time a fare is paid which are exchangeable for return fare free of charge on the purchase at Worcester stores of one dollar's worth or more of goods; this also entitling every customer, so securing return fare, to a free ticket good for admission and seat in Mechanics Hall for a grand band concert commencing at seven and lasting until eight o'clock followed by a roller polo game from eight to nine o'clock thus allowing out-of-town patrons ample time to return in good season.

The concerts and polo games will be given four evenings, Monday, December 1st., Tuesday, December 2nd., Thursday, December 4th., and Friday, December 5th. The concert will be given by the well known Battery B Band of Worcester and the roller polo games are American League championship games between Worcester and out of town teams. Everyone will be especially welcome to Worcester during this week and many unusual attractions will be offered by Worcester merchants.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's cough remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by C. H. Clark, West Brookfield; H. T. Mathewson, Brookfield; E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield; E. W. Reed, North Brookfield. 47-48

A Fellowship Meeting.

Under the charge of a committee appointed by the Congregational Club, the Congregational churches of Worcester and vicinity will hold a meeting at the Old South church, Worcester, on Tuesday, Dec. 2, for Christian fellowship and mutual helpfulness, and especially for the quickening and strengthening of the life of the churches. The services will commence at 10 a. m., 1.45 and 7.30 p. m. There will be addresses by Revs. Van Horn, Jordan, Hawkins, Babb, Hitchcock, Thurston, Scott, Crane, Phillips and Mix. Each church may send five delegates and the public are cordially invited.

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. Hand'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. 47-48

The Present Deep and Widespread Interest in President Roosevelt's Arbitration of the Coal Strike.

Attaches peculiar importance to two papers in the November Atlantic. Mr. Ambrose P. Winston, the well-known authority, writes upon "A Quarter Century of Labor Strikes," pointing out the cause and results of all considerable strikes during that period. Henry D. Lloyd, the author of "Wealth versus Commonwealth" and other successful books, discusses "Australasian Cures for Coal Wars," showing with force and timeliness the efficient and conclusive operation in that country of compulsory arbitration.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Rochester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfield, and E. W. Reed of North Brookfield, druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

EAST BROOKFIELD.
 Arthur Moreau and family spent Thanksgiving in Spencer.
 Leon Moran spent Thanksgiving with friends in Oxford.
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Upham spent Thanksgiving in Worcester.
 E. V. Bouchard and family went to Worcester to spend Thanksgiving.
 George Putney was the guest of friends in Southbridge, Thursday.
 Frank Kingsbury and family spent Thursday with friends in Worcester.
 Numerous repairs are being made at the Baptist parsonage.
 Peter Lawlor of North Brookfield is the new engineer at the Esther mill.
 Charles Moreau has moved into W. G. Keith's house on Main street.
 Mrs. Leon Moreau has gone to, Brockton to visit her daughter.
 W. J. Vizard is making repairs on the interior of the opera house.
 William Mulcahy spent Thanksgiving at his home in Brookfield.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Grant left on Wednesday for Glastonbury, Ct., to spend Thanksgiving.
 Miss Bertha Doubleday went to North Dana to spend Thanksgiving.
 Mrs. Elton Howe of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. E. R. Hayward this week.
 The regular weekly prayer meeting at the Baptist church, was held Wednesday evening as usual.
 No coal has yet been received by the local coal dealer, and first quality wood is selling at a premium.
 The ice storm of Wednesday interfered with travel slightly on the electric road. Supt. Clark had the sand at work early and the patrons of the road were not put to much inconvenience.
 Miss Emma M. Bouchard has taken a position as organist in St. Anthony's church in Worcester. Miss Bouchard is an accomplished musician and is well known in the Brookfields.
 There was a large attendance at the carnation party held by the Lady Foresters of North Brookfield, in the opera house, Wednesday evening.
 W. J. Vizard's drug store is now open part of the time, and just as soon as an inventory can be completed, the stock will be sold at greatly reduced prices.
 Fire was discovered Saturday afternoon in the house on Mechanic street, owned by W. G. Keith and occupied by George LeValley. An alarm was rung in but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. The property was insured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Conant spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Leicester.
 Mrs. B. A. Webber spent Thanksgiving at the home of her brother in Worcester.
 Mrs. P. S. Doane and daughter, Mrs. E. M. Bartlett spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Doane's son, Walter S. Doane in Worcester.
 Emerson H. Stoddard and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Horatio Miller in Worcester.
 William D. Allen of East Brookfield and Miss Ella Belle Hood of Brookfield were married in Worcester, Tuesday.
 This is the first Thanksgiving for a number of years that like Lashaway has not been coated with ice for Thanksgiving. Years ago it was thought unusual if there was not skating on the ice that day.
 The prizes offered at the Trading Post recently held by the Red Men, were awarded after the regular meeting Tuesday evening. The following were the winners: \$15.00, Peter Hubert, East Brookfield; \$5.00, Harry K. Davis, Springfield; \$3.00, T. N. Guertin, Spencer; \$2.00, E. G. Gibson, East Brookfield.
 Alexander Oakes was tried and convicted in the District Court, Monday, on a charge of incest. The complaint was made by his niece, Mary Oakes, of Warren, who was in court with her infant daughter, Bertha. The girl is only 15 years old. Judge Curtis bound Oakes over for the grand jury, and the poor girl and her infant were turned over to the care of the State Board of lunacy and charity. Agent C. K. Morton was present at the trial. Oakes was arrested in Marlboro, but is well-known in the Brookfields, having lived in and around this vicinity for a number of years.
NEW BRAINTREE.
 The Farmers Club will hold the first winter meeting on Thursday, Dec 4, instead of Tuesday, Dec 2, and will be entertained by Mr. William Bowdoin and daughter, at the Bowdoin homestead, from 10 to 4 o'clock. Hon. G. K. Tufts will make the address. The question to be discussed is—Resolved, That apples are the most profitable crop for this region, and is it advisable to put apples in cold storage? Affirmative, William Bowdoin, Negative, F. H. Hair. Essayist, Mrs. Charles E. Batcheller.—Luther Crawford, at Winnimisset farm, will auction surplus live stock on Tuesday, Dec. 2.—The Grange meet for election of officers, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dickinson and E. E. Happenny have again been called to Hartford hospital, as their brother, George Happenny, lies in a very low condition.—Mrs. Calvin G. Bliss, of North Brookfield, has been a recent guest

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of the Bowdoin. Clifton W. Ross, who sold his business to John R. Southworth Jr., has bought out a grocery business in San Diego, California.—Miss Orizina Lovell, of Oakham, has been a guest of the Shedd family.—Miss Annie Lang, of South Lee, New Hampshire, at Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Moores.—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Havens and Deacon and Mrs. Moore attended the wedding of Miss Nellie Goodwin and Harry Fullam, at North Brookfield, on Wednesday.—Hon. G. K. Tufts and family and Miss Carrie Bush spent Thanksgiving day in Westboro, as guests of Mr. C. B. Frost and daughter, Miss Lizzie Frost.—J. P. Utley and wife dined with C. E. Batcheller and wife in North Brookfield.—Harry Pollard, wife and son, with her sister in Auburn, Mass.—William Bowdoin and Miss Lizzie Bowdoin, at Mrs. Kate Rangers in North Brookfield.—Mrs. Abby A. Barr, at her brothers Geo. Woods, in North Brookfield.—Russel Rixford, of Worcester, Will Rixford and wife, of Warren, Herbert and Albert Rixford with David M. Rixford and wife.—J. H. Wetherell and wife of Allston, have been spending a few days, including Thanksgiving, with Mrs. Sarah Wetherell and D. C. Wetherell.—Miss Ruth Lane, of Worcester, and Miss Grace Lane, of Smith College, were at their home.—Henry Pollard, of Worcester, at H. L. Follards.—Miss Florence Cota, at Mrs. H. R. Cota.—William Moore, of Rutland, and the family of E. L. Havens, at Deacon Horatio Moore.—Dr. R. A. Bush, of Worcester, at his old

home.—Mr. Hervey, of New Hampshire with James E. Barr and wife.—Walter King, of Springfield, and Nelly Gray, of Greenwich, at Hemlock Terrace.—The Shedd families dined together.—Rev. F. H. Boynton spent the week in Florence.—Fred Lane and Will Loftus have been in Baldwinville.—Mrs. J. T. Webb and family, had as guest, while at Sunnyside Farm, Mrs. Dr. Barnard, of Ware.—Dr. R. A. Bush read in Worcester on Monday night, before the Central District of the Massachusetts Dental Society, a paper entitled, "Some practical hints for a busy dentist," the same paper he read some two weeks previous before a dental society in Worcester.—Rev. F. H. Boynton preached on Sunday a Thanksgiving sermon from Gen. 35:3: "And let us arise and go up to Bethel."—Frank W. Potter is drawn jurymen to criminal court in Worcester, Dec. 10.
 George Happenny, whose serious illness is mentioned above, died at the Hartford hospital on Wednesday and his body was brought to New Braintree. The funeral will be attended from St. Joseph's church, North Brookfield, Saturday morning.

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Every visitor coming to Worcester by electric cars during this week will receive, for each fare paid, a coupon exchangeable at Worcester stores upon the purchase of goods to the amount of one dollar or more for a return ticket of equal value, and also a free ticket for a Grand American League Championship Roller Polo Game and Band Concert at the great Mechanics Hall, on each of the following evenings: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. **BE SURE** you receive a coupon each time you pay the conductor. All stores giving these return electric car tickets, and Mechanics Hall Polo and Concert tickets, will display large green window cards stating this fact.

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Trains Leave East Brookfield. Going East—6.40, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 1.48, 5.36, 9.47 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, 11.30 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.

Mails due to arrive from various locations including Springfield and Worcester.

Mails close at various times for different destinations.

General delivery window open from 8.30 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Sundays and holidays.

Harold A. Foster, Postmaster, Feb. 8, 1902.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

Herbert W. Bemis is working for the Mohican Store Company on Main street, Worcester.

Miss Martha Bridges, who has been confined to the house by illness is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt A. Bush are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Bush's aunt of Kingston, N. H.

The Social Union will meet in the parlors of the Memorial church, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Dr. George R. Spooner is in town this week. He is about to open an office on Columbus avenue, in Boston.

Rev. Mr. Deane exchanges next Sunday morning with Rev. Mr. Blanchard of the Brookfield Congregational church.

A large party from North Brookfield attended the dance given by Veritas Circle at East Brookfield, Wednesday night.

The Social Circle will meet with Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 2.30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

The church committee of the First church are to recommend tonight that the annual meeting be held on New Year's day, 1903.

By the new time table an express train leaving Springfield at 1.50 p. m., now stops at East Brookfield instead of Brookfield.

The store in the Duncan block, lately occupied by Meyers & Coughlin is being renovated, and will be re-opened by the Finch boys.

Mrs. Charles H. Rice is very ill with pneumonia, and her son Gordon with membranous croup. Much anxiety is felt for Mrs. Rice especially.

The Grange Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Anderson, Wednesday, Dec. 3, for work only. All those having pieces of work out, please bring them or leave them at the millinery rooms of Mrs. Geo. S. Dickinson.

The exchange which was expected last Sunday between the pastors of the Oakham church and the Rev. Mr. Cooper, failed to materialize, as Rev. Mr. Bronson is away from home for two Sundays. It may now be expected later.

With all the attractions in Worcester next week the fine store and stock of Richard Healey should not be overlooked. As an advertiser he is well known to the JOURNAL's readers, and his double column announcement on our first page this week makes special offerings for Merchants' Week that should interest the ladies who are looking for the best in Silks, Furs and Garments at the lowest prices consistent with full value.

At the time the macadam street was being built in front of the Adams block, and its grade lowered, so as to necessitate the "two-story sidewalk," there was a report current that Mrs. Antoinette Clapp, who has charge of the property, would demand damages from the town, if the project was carried out, but the work was completed, and nothing more heard about the demand, until this week, when J. Emerson Barnes, as her attorney, sent to the selectmen a demand for \$100 for alleged damages. We regard the complaint as the improvement has made the stores in the block less desirable for business.

Mr. William B. Fay was at home from Waltham.

Miss Bertha Collins was in Boston on Tuesday, on a business trip.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Charles Bush on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2.

Emma Chesley has been confined to the house this week with a light attack of scarlet fever.

Rev. Mr. Blanchard, of Brookfield, will preach at the Tucker Memorial church next Sunday.

George O. Rollins has had the good fortune to be drawn as a juror for the December term of court in Worcester.

The Appleton Club meets next Wednesday evening with Dr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Garrigan on Summer street.

The foot and mouth disease is seriously affecting the Barre cattle, but our inspectors have discovered no signs of it here.

Dwight Prouty has sold a piece of woodland to Barre parties, who are cutting off the wood. Tuesday, while attempting to set the saw, the big engine connected with it was overturned.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will have a social next Wednesday evening, with homemade candies for sale. Admission 5 cents. At Chapel of the First Church.

Fullam-Goodwin.

William Harrison Fullam and Miss Nellie E. Goodwin were married standing beneath an arch of evergreen at the home of the bride on Gilbert street, Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Samuel B. Cooper.

The bride was attired in a rich gown of blue peau de soie trimmed with liberty silk finch, fastened with pearl pins and trimmed with silk applique. She carried a bouquet of white bride roses.

Miss Mildred Moore acted as flower girl and carried a basket of pink and white roses. To the strains of Meidelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Edna L. Duncan, the bridal party formed in a semi-circle under the arch of evergreen and chrysanthemums in the front parlor, where the ceremony took place. The couple received many handsome and costly presents.

Among those present were Mrs. Chas. Goodwin of Gardner, Miss Nettie Goodwin of Worcester, Miss Beatrice Goodwin of Gardner, mother and sisters of the bride; William E. Fullam and wife, parents of the groom; Mrs. Geo. Bigelow of Worcester, Horatio Moore and wife and Edward L. Havens and wife of New Braintree, Frederick L. Fullam and wife, Mrs. Louise M. Kingsbury, G. Russell Kingsbury, Frederick Arthur Russell, Mrs. E. A. Duncan, Miss Edna Duncan, Mrs. M. Wellington, Rev. S. B. Cooper and wife, Edwin M. Tucker and wife. Refreshments were served by Edward L. Havens and wife, and Edwin M. Tucker and wife.

The Thanksgiving sermon. Rev. Mr. Cooper's text for the Thanksgiving sermon at the First church, was taken from Psalms 97: 1, "The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice." He said in substance, "We need this truth today to steady us. The conditions and changes in politics, the strained relations between labor and capital, and between the rich and the poor, need not disturb us while we hold on to this truth. God reigns for ever and ever, and gives us all good things. All that concerns and touches our lives is under the control of the reigning Father."

His message for abundance is easy; his promise for moderate supply is just as consistent in his plan and as applicable to God. Seed time and harvest are promised for every year and the harvest is always good somewhere. Universal famine has never been known. There may be distress in Canaan, but there is corn in Egypt, so we may be grateful for world harvests.

Everywhere the goodness and wisdom of God are manifest, as He opens his hand and satisfies the desires of every living thing. Harvests are not accidents. All the food of the future is locked up in the little delicate seeds. This may appear hazardous, but the reigning God is back of the seed, and He has hung His bow on the face of the sky which assures us that, "while the earth remaineth" seed time and harvest shall not fail.

There is no place where the riches and wealth of harvest, and variety of the great autumnal ingatherings are so expressive of the Divine goodness and special favor as here in this broad land. The European and Asiatic look to this country as to a land of promise.

This wealthy land must be made in fact what it is already in name, a Christian land. It must be kept Christian and under God lead the nations of the world in Christian civilization.

Nature once triumphant, is now subdued. No longer do large forests grow to maturity and return to the dust unused; our people have been blessed with such physical strength, intellectual skill, perseverance and adaptation of suitable means to their ends, that the great God has made it fruitful in being obeyed and the hard knuckled farmer, the diligent mechanic, the enterprising merchant, the successful capitalist, and the industrious laborer, have all found a place in the plan of God.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

Thanksgiving Visitors.

Miss Nina Eaton spent Thanksgiving in Newton.

Carl D. Lytle was at home from Brown University.

Miss Kate and Jennie Gaffney were here from Mills.

Mrs. Frank A. Smith paid a visit to Waverly, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas D. Forbush at her sister's in Hubbardston.

J. Wesley Bryant and family at Mrs. E. A. Colburn's Brookfield.

C. Leon Bush and wife at Mrs. Bush's sister's in Pepperell.

Miss Lucy P. Bartlett was home from Springfield for the Thanksgiving feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Alling of Tallmadge, Ohio, have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Gammell.

Miss Eliza Converse from Springfield, and Miss Alice Converse from Paxton were at Mr. J. C. Converse's, Thursday.

Mr. Addison C. Foster, Mr. James D. Foster and Mr. A. L. Foster of Schenectady, N. Y., were at the old home on Foster hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hawkins of Worcester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Amnden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Prouty and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickinson of Spencer, took Thanksgiving breakfast at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thompson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Cummings at Diamond Hill, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and son Howard, of Spencer, ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Whiting.

H. H. Atherton of New York was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson over Sunday.

Fred Stoddard Thompson of Boston, is home for Thanksgiving week.

Miss Lena Briggs was home from her West Brookfield school for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Hamant entertained Mrs. Hawkins, of Providence, R. I.

Of the worthy instructors of our youth Miss Perry was at Milford, Miss Swan at Boston, Miss Tower at Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Batcheller entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Batcheller and Mr. and Mrs. James Utley, at their Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. George Johnson, and daughters, Esther and Bertha, from Malden, were at Mr. Frank N. Simonds's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Foster entertained Miss Nellie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Foster and Mr. Frank W. Foster of Spencer.

Miss Mary Sewall of Mount Holyoke college was in town.

Selectman Herbert H. Maynard and wife were in Somerville yesterday.

Mrs. Mattha B. Bishop and Mrs. Graves enjoyed the day with the Kinsleys in Worcester.

Burt A. Bush and family, and Miss Martha Hatch of Exeter, N. H., were at C. A. Bush's.

Miss Helen Cooke of East Orange, N. J., was at her home on Tower Hill.

Ralph Haskell was home from Chicopee.

Alfred Burrill from Harvard college and Edgar Burrill from Amherst were at A. W. Burrill's.

Charles Stuart and wife entertained his mother and sister's family from West Brookfield.

Engene and Miss Minnie McCarthy at their home in New Braintree.

John Noonan was home from Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Lombard and son of Spencer, and Mrs. A. L. Chaffee were guests of Mrs. O. L. Haskell and daughter, yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Damon and Mrs. Abbie Whiting dined at W. E. Wright's.

Miss Abbie Hinckley at her mother's in Barre.

Misses May Cotter and Alice, Quinn dined with Mrs. Charles Togas.

Walter E. Downey of Amherst, James Downey of Worcester and Elizabeth Downey of Leominster were at James Downey's.

F. D. Buffington was at Ware, yesterday.

F. W. Batcheller and wife were with Mr. and Mrs. Roswell N. Clapp.

Frank Hill and his mother were at George H. Coolidge's at West Brookfield.

Mr. Frank S. Blanchard and family from Worcester, and Miss Frances T. Lawrence from Smith college, Northampton, were at Mr. Horace J. Lawrence's on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Corbin, Mrs. C. R. Amidon, Mr. and Mrs. William Amidon, and John R. Southworth and wife dined with John R. Southworth, Jr., in New Braintree.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lane and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Barnes of North Brookfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith, and Miss Carrie Smith of West Brookfield, spent Thanksgiving day at Dr. Henry H. Southworth's, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lane.

Frank W. Chadourne entertained his father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kent were at Engene W. Reed's.

John Rice and lady of Marlboro, were at Mr. Rice's father's Spring street.

Mr. Ward Augustus Smith was at Bristol, Conn., for the day.

Henry Simonds of Schenectady, N. Y., was at his father's on Spring street.

The Hatch family had a reunion Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prue of Millbury, Frank Hatch and wife of Brookfield, Roland Hatch and wife, and Henry Hatch and family, Arthur Reed of Southbridge, and Henry J. Maxwell; there were 21 in all.

McManus-O'Brien.

Nuptial high mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church on Thanksgiving morning, when Lawrence J. McManus, of Worcester, and Miss Margaret Theresa O'Brien were married, by Rev. Father Humphrey J. Wren. The bride's dress was of blue trimmed with white, and a hat to match; she carried a pearl prayer book. The bridesmaid, Elizabeth O'Brien wore a dress of the same material, with a black Gainsborough hat trimmed with velvet. The best man was John McGrath of Fitchburg. The ushers were H. M. Shaughnessy and Dennis O'Hearn, of Worcester, Arthur Driscoll, of Brown University, and D. F. O'Brien, Esq., brother of the bride. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Charles F. O'Brien, father of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. McManus left North Brookfield tonight for a short tour. On their return they will live at 3 Ingalls st., Worcester. They will be at home after Sunday, Dec. 23.

The groom is assistant at the undertaking rooms of Edward Athy, in Worcester, and the bride is employed at Richard Healey cloak store in that city.

The Mercury Falling.

The following pathetic stanza has floated into our sanctum just at the Thanksgiving season, and is given as a sad warning to inquisitive children, by one who has had quite a local reputation as a public speaker:—

Little Willie took the mirror And looked the back all off, Thinking in his childish fancy It would cure his whooping cough. On the morning of the funeral The neighbors said to Mrs. Brown It was a cold day for little Willie When the Mercury went down.

The Foot Ball Game.

The following is the line-up and score of the foot ball game at Barre last Saturday:—

YOUNG CHAMPIONS. BARRE H. S. Ryan, B. I. e. Bates, H. r. e. Burke, L. I. e. Brown, F. t. Sullivan, J. I. g. Tappin, R. r. g. Quinn, R. c. Bates, A. c. Maher, J. r. g. Bowman, I. g. McCarthy, R. r. t. Tappin, W. I. t. McCarthy, J. r. e. Burham, I. g. Smith, J. g. b. Richards, G. b. Gendrow, H. I. b. Smith, R. h. b. Barnes, Ed. r. h. b. Granger, I. h. b. Barnes, B. I. b. Morton, I. b. Pothdown, Morton, J. Goals, Barre 5, North Brookfield 0. Referee, Edward Murphy. Umpire, Weeks. Time 35 minutes, attendance 100.

A Fine Bowling Score.

The Fire Department bowling team was easily defeated by the five leading members of the Business Men's Club, at the Grove Street alleys, Thanksgiving day. The features of the match were the records established by the Business Men's Club. The members of this club averaged 90.15 pins per man for the entire match and in the second string their average was 92.80 pins both of which are records. M. A. Longley rolled a total of 309 pins in the three games breaking all records and setting beyond doubt that he is the champion bowler in this vicinity. The score was:—

Table with columns for Business Men and Firemen, listing names and scores.

Stopped Against a Hot Stove. A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well-known resident of Keller, Va. Pain Balm is an anti-septic liniment and especially valuable for burns, sprains, bruises and sprains. For sale by C. H. Clark, West Brookfield; H. T. Mathewson, Brookfield; E. Y. Dobbins, East Brookfield; B. W. Reed, North Brookfield.

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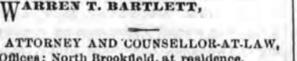
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Shoe Repairing. I am ready to do shoe repairing at my home, corner of Ward and Main streets. Orders may be sent to the store of James Downey. JAMES TAYLOR.

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