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James McKenney of Worcester came home to spend Thanksgiving.

Dr. C. E. Bill and family went to Vernon, Conn,, to spend Thanksgiving. Miss Mabel E. Ryther spent Thanksgiving at her home in Bondsville.

Miss Alice Barnes came home from Smith college to spent Thanksgiving. Paul Chamberlain of the Yale law

school is at Elm Knoll. Frank Stone and Miss Annie Brown are

visiting in Cambridge. Miss Evelyn Middleton is visiting in Springfield.

The schools closed last Friday for one week's vacation.

Henry Buxton has moved to West-

Vinol, the very best of all remedies and tonics at Clark's. There was family reunion at the home

of Mrs. Susan Dodge, Thursday. The Mason family had a gathering at their home on Long Hill, Thanksgiving

Day. Some people from here attended the private masquerade at Warren, Tuesday

Some of the young people attended the firemen's ball at Ware, Wednesday even

Bert Bliss of New York and Ernest Bliss of Worcester came home Thanks-

Lewis Vaile of Yale college spent Thanksgiving at the home of A. C.

F. W. Blair and daughter, Miss Marret, of Brookline are the guests of Mrs.

A number from West Brookfield attend ed the dance in Warren, Wednesday even-

Peptonic tablets will digest any kind of

L. S. Thurston of North Brookfield and Miss Maria Barlow of Ware the guests of Miss Harriet Crowell, Thanksgiving.

Miss Mae C. Macdonald attended the nun-Cavan wedding at Springfield, on

Louis Messinger caught a large mini

ero was a good attendance and a time at the dancing party held in G. half, Thursday evening.

Train 37, leaving Boston at 8 p. m., will hereafter stop at West Brookfield at 2.45 to accommodate Ware people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson of Holyoke were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sanford, Thursday.

The Misses Helen Shackley and Irens Connor are at home from Mt. Holyoke

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Sanford spent Thanksgiving at the home of William

The household goods of the late Clar ence Reid were sold at auction by Auctioneer George H. Coolidge, Wednesday

Miss Florence A. Johnson is visiting is Boston. During her absence the as-sistant librarian, Miss Anna Sikes is in charge of the library.

Mrs. H. C. Mullett of Brookfield was the soloist at the Congregational church, last Sunday and next Sunday Miss Bemis of Warren will sing at the church.

Rev. J. Howard Gaylord preached his Thanksgiving sermon last Sunday even-ing and the regular weekly prayer meet-ing will be a Thanksgiving service.

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bert Watson and wife of Worce H. W. King of East Lougmesdow and Lewis A. Gifbert and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Charles K. Watson on Foster Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Chambers, Charles Michell, Mice Matti Mitchell, Elmor Mitchell, Miss Mattie Pike of Brockfield and Mrs. Lucy A. Cowles of Wobern spent Thunkogiving at the house of Dr. F. W. Cowles.

At the special town meeting held on federator, George H. Coolidge was acted medicantor and it was voted that

the town treasurer under the direction of the selectmen be authorized to borrow sum of money not to exceed \$8000.

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Have You Seen

the Congregational Sunday school held a social at the church, Monday evening which was well attended and much enjoyed. The admission fee was any article of food which could be packed and sent to Boston for distribution among the poor of Boston. Such a generous supply of vegetables and other good things were brought that two barrels were filled. There was a brief entertainment constiting of two solos by George Stone, song by Grace and Mary Olmstead, respresentation of book titles by five young ladies and magic lantern pictures, thrown and described by George Stone and Carroll Clark.

New Time Table.

By the new time table on the Hampshire and Worcester electric railway cars will leave Ware for West, Brookfield at Worcester.

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little town of L- to give a concert, as announced. But the inhabitants appeared to take but little interest in nusical 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, bowing respectfully to the array Dempty benches, he delivered himself

*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

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 doctor of long experience. 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. often fast sixty hours and never feel the worse for it. A friend of mine, a physician in Brooklyn, goes withou 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 doc-tors would have to fast."—New York

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 Cæsar was "the greatest man of ancient times," but how many of the six would accept Professor Gardiner's estimate of Crom well as "the greatest Englishman of all Each of them, we may be times?" Each of them, we may be reasonably sure, would accept Shake speare 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 Speakers at the corner with Charles Market. Scotland to agree with Charles Mackey 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.

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 Cœur de Llon set sall thence when last he left the shores of his kingdom, and in the the shores of his kingdom, and in the time of his successor a naval estab-lishment existed at the port.—London

Practical Inquiry.

The town council of a thriving burg in the west of Scotland recently acquired a plane for their town hall and appointed three of their number to inspect and report on the number to inspect on the number to inspect on the number of the numbe spect and report on the purchase. The councilors 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.

"Who is that scientific gent in room 157" 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, "B'cilius!" just that way."—Chicago Tribune. Profanity of His Profession.

"I hope they don't give my little boy any naughty nicknames in school."
"Yes, ma, they call me 'Corns."
"How dreadful! And why do they call you that?"
"'Cause I'm always at the foot of the class."

Thought it Likely.

Mrs. Dozzie-And will you love me when I'm old and unlovely?

Dozzie-I suppose so. You see, I'll be eld and daffy then myself.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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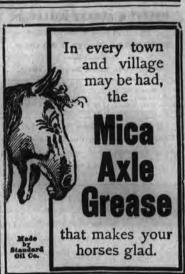
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Notes About Town.

-Martin Allen has gone home to Ver

-Charles Haynes, of Hudson, has been,

-Arthur Moulton and family have returned to Springfield.

-Mrs. Frank Woodard is very low and her life is despaired of. -Winnie Doane, of Springfield, has

been here on a short visit. -Mrs. George C. Converse has gone to

Pittsburg, Pa., for the winter.

-Miss Helen Prouty has returned to her studies at Wellesley college.

-William Croft, Jr. has spent a lays at his home on Main street.

-Glad to see Rev. Fr. Daley, of Ox-

ford, in town, after his trip abroad.

-The total abstinence society initiated seven new members Monday evening.

-Michael Shields, of Bridgewater, has een a visitor in Brookfield this week.

-Mrs. Mary A. Burleigh of Blandford visited Mrs. M. S. Burleigh last week.

-163,000 brick have been cleaned and -Miss Martha E. Ornesby was able to esume her school duties in Worcester on

-Mrs. S. R. Haven expects to leave to-morrow for her winter home in Clear-

-Dr. George Webster, a Brookfield boy, now living in Southbridge, has been

home on a visit. -Mrs. Jane Gould and her daughter, Miss Nina Gould, of Warren, visited Mrs. Oscar Doane, last week.

-The Times to Jan. 1st will be sent free to all new subscribers who pay one dollar for the coming year.

-John Davis and wife, who have charge of the town farm in Charlton,

are the guests of A. H. King.

-Miss Mary Spencer, who is attending a parochial school in Connecticut, has been at Rev. Fr. Murphy's for a few days.

-James Dillon, who has been selling gents' furnishings, in Tyler block, has packed up his goods and removed to

came Sunday night, Nov. 30. Thirtythree storms are predicted for this coming

-Dr. Mary Brown and Miss Sprague eft on Monday for Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Foster left on Tuesday for Hinsdale. All have been guests at Oscar Bemis's.

-Bear in mind the supper and entertainment at the Unitarian church, Tues day evening, Dec. 9, and also the Methodist ladies' Christmas sale at their vestry Wednesday, Dec. 17.

-P. H. Noon cut a long and severe gash in his right hand, Tuesday morning, while working a tacking maching in C. H. Moniton's manufactory. Dr. Newhall ook three stitches to close the wound,

—Mrs. Henry T. Matthewson sang in the First church, North Brookheld, Mrs. Harry C. Mullett in the Methodist church there, and Mrs., L. T. Newhall in the

-Mrs. Mary J. Wakefield is visiting in

-Mrs. John Clancy is visiting with friends in Bridgeport, Ct.

-James Lawler is acting as hostler at Hotel Metropole stable.

-A. D. Abbott and wife of Monson

visited Supt. Clark last Sunday. -Mrs. Fred Bowen spent Friday as the

guest of Mrs. E. B. Blanchard. -Rey. Chas. Smith and wife are visiting Dr. Snow. They are from Plymouth,

-Miss Julia Walsh and Mrs. S. R. Haven leave on Saturday for Clearwater,

-Miss Edith Breed returned on Saturday to her work in West Upton straw shop.

-Miss Charlotte Thompson was a guest of her brother in East Brookfield last week Thursday.

-Walter R. Howe has been out of town the past week on a vacation, going to Fall River and vicinity.

-Mrs. Daniel Splaine, of North Brookfield, visited her sister, Mrs. John Mul-

cahy, on Tuesday. -Mrs. Theodore Eaton fell on her icy doorstep Monday morning, breaking a

bone in her lelt wrist. -E. W. Twichell attended the meeting of the Mass. Highway Commission in

Worcester, Wednesday. -An accident to the engine of a passanger train caused the delay of several

trains here Monday evening. -Fred Hamilton, of Fitchburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W.

Hamilton a part of this week. -John D. Cole has been appointed administrator of the estate of his late wife, Marion S. Cole of Atlanta, Ga.

-Regular meeting of Hayden Lodge, next Wednesday, with installation of officers, at Masonic hall, Warren.

-A. H. Drake, E. W. Twichell and Oscar Bemis appraised the estate of the law Edward L. Drake, on Wednesday.

-Myric Bellowes slipped on the icv sidewalk in front of C. L. Vizard's, Monday morning, spraining his back severely. -Mrs. Jerome Hamilton entertained

Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. Anson Hardy and Mrs. John Durant, at tea Wednesday. -T. F. Mullens entertained at his home here last week Major T. F. Doherty and

Atty. James T. Baker of New York city. -Arthur F. Monroe has been appointed treasurer of the high school athletic

association, in place of Ralph E. Rice, resigned. -Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hamilton and daughter June, spent Thanksgiving

day with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hamilton, of Main street. -The work of clearing up after the fire of Sept. 4th, is completed, and a rail-

ing put up around and in front of the ruins to insure the public safety. -Rev. E. B. Blanchard, of the

Evangelical church, has under consideration a call received from the Evangelical Congregational church in Acton. -Mrs. Emma Frances, widow of th

late Lyman Vaughan, formerly of East Brookfield, died in Worcester on Tuesday, of pneumonia, aged 55 years. Funeral to-day and burial in Worcester.

-Insurance agent, F. F. Franquer has paid treasurer E. E. Chapin \$5000, policy for the Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, N. Y., which was held by the town on the town hall block.

-Why do not our merchants advertise their wares as industriously as so many of the out-of-town merchants da. Advertising now-a-days is as necessary as breathing, to sustain business life.

-Mrs. B. F. Rice attended the funeral of her sister-in-law (Mrs. James Ladd of Garland, Me.) on Tuesday. Mrs. Ladd died in Worcester, and the remains were taken on Wednesday to Maine for burial

-The T. P. C. gave a reception to their college friends in Grange Hall, West Brookfield, Saturday evening. Fifty were present; games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. E. J. Moulton and Miss Elia Bartlett were chap-

-The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold a sale in their vestry, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. Admission, with light refreshments, 10 cents. Sale will consist of aprons, fancy bags, handkerchiefs toys, books, dolls, home-made candies and sweets. A plessing feature also will be the domestic table.

The ladies of the Unitarian church in Brookfield will serve an oyster supper in their vestry from 6.00 to 8 p. m., Tnes-day evening, Dec. 9, to be followed by a concert in the auditorium, in charge of Mrs. E. S. Chesley and the Unitarian

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 Nov. 26 1902. Figures placed after a name indicate the number of consecutive times this honor has been gained.

Grades VIII and IX. Nellie A. Clancy 11, Lizzie A. Costello, Josephine Holcomb, Harry Mason, George McNamara, Charles F. Vizard 5.

JENNIE L. IRWIN, teacher. Grades VII and VIII. Catharine E. Curtin 2, John Kennedy, Willie Mulcahy

FRANCES J. AMSDEN, teacher. Potopoag. C. Earl Allen 6, Ralph P. Allen 6, Geo. N. Freeman 2, Mary R. Freeman 2.

MARY A. LAWLOR, teacher. Rice Corner. Henry Nelson. ALICE M. SMITH, teacher.

Over-the-River. Ruth C. Bemis 2. M. JENNIE DOYLE, principal, CHARLOTTE GIDLEY, assistant. C. P. Blanchard School.

Grades V and VI. Annie Clancy 8, Annie Delaney 2, Elsie Giffin, James Derrick, Philip Hynes, Mildred Smith 4, Willie Vizard 2.

MARY J. KIMBALL, teacher. Grade III and IV. Merrill H. Austin. Henry Clancy 11, Frances H. Delaney 2, John J. Derrick 2, Mary E. Derrick 5, Lena Hughes, Mary S. Maxfield.

· NELLIE F. CLAPP, teacher. Grades II and III. Sidney Albee, Sarah B. Allen 2, Margaret Byron 2, John Clancy 7, George Derrick 3, Helen M. Gidley, Megda Hall, Ernest Smith.

CORA GIDLEY, teacher. Grade I. Raymond Clancy, Thomas Derrick 2, Edward Delaney 2, Doris Gidley, Agatha Loungway.

CARRIE R. FRENCH, teacher. Grammar. Mabel Sawler, Belle Sleeper 2. Elsie Stratton 2.

WINNIE M. WILLIAMS, teacher. 2d Intermediate. Clara Beltrand 3, Wilfred Boutin, Albert Gaudette 2, Alfred Gaudette 2, Leonard W. Grant, Ora

MYRA A. HOBBS, teacher. 2d Primary. Charles Cheighe, Charles Fletcher, Nella Guerin 2, Lena Richards, Lygia Thibeault.

THIRSA D. RANDLETT, teacher. 1st Intermediate. Odelisk Courville, Ambrose Murphy 2, Joseph Messier, Lora Messier, Henry Perron.

MABEL E. BANISTER, teacher. 1st Primary. Dora Boucher, Raymond Cheighe, Mary Couchon, Leah Ethier, Elwood Jepson 2, Edna Normandin 2, Angeliua Perron, Clarence Trask, NINA L. GLEASON, teacher.

W. A. HOYT, Supt.

Ryan-Finnegan

Miss Bessie Finnegan and Matthew Ryan were united in marriage last Saturday evening, by Rev. Fr. O'Connell. Luke Ryan of North Brookfield, was best man and Miss Mary E. Burke of Spencer, bridesmaid. After the wedding the comfinely prepared wedding supper. Among those present were Mr. James Gioney, Mrs. Mary H. Hoone, Mrs. P. J. Hurley and Mrs. Junior of North Brookfield, Mrs. L. N. LeClair of Boston Mrs. L. M. Holt of Worcester, and Mrs. E. J. Sullivan. The wedded couple will reside on Central street, Brookfield.

-A party of friends were entertained by Mrs. Geo, W. Hamilton, at her home on River street, Wednesday evening, Edison's phonograph being used as a part of the evening's entertainment.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of red fiannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a linement for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains.

For sale by E. W. Reed, North Brook field, C. H. Clark, West Brookfield, H. T. Mathewson, Brookfield, E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

Upon the weather only depends whether New York will be visited by the greatest coal famine in its history. Men who are interested in the various brancher of the

BROOKFIELD.

The Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly Club met at the home of Hon. G. W. Johnson, Monday evening, Dec. 1st at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Thompson had charge of the neeting which was on "Scotland," and read the introductory paper, giving a short sketch of its history, touching especially on its two heroes, Wallace, the patriotic leader who was so cruelly slain by the English for attempting to assert the national independence and Robert Bruce who finally defeated the English at-Bannockburn with 40,000 men against 199,000, and describing the scenery which is so accuately depicted by Sir Walter Scott. Mr. Theobald, of Spencer, then gave a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Miles, which was heartily encored. Mrs. Johnson gave the life of John Knox, the stern prophet of the Reformation, whose strong, fearless and truthful nature was at constant warfare with the court of Queen Mary, whom he viewed with little charity. Miss Miles then gave a piano solo which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Goodell presented a sketch of Sir Walter Scott, who descended from a long line of warlike chiefs like those in which his stories abound. His love of nature and historic association, his love of dogs and horses, his pride in the estate of Abbotsford which he beautified, and his keen

sense of bonor were clearly portrayed. Miss Lewis gave the enigmatic life of Mary, Queen of Scots, whose beauty and misfortune have excited the admiration and pity of all to whom her sad story has been familiar. Her guilt was never proven but her years of suffering and persecution at the hands of Elizabeth might have explated any mistake of her

Mrs. Moulton introduced the great lyric poet, Robert Burns, and told of his ilfelong struggle with poverty until his death at the early age of 37. His poems were full of manifness, tenderness and passion. "For a' That" was read as an example of his best style and thought.

Wherefore?

MARY BAKER G. EDDY.

Faithful laborers in the field of Science have been told that "Mrs. Eddy advises, until the public thought becomes better acquainted with Christian Science, that Christian Scientists decline to doctor in-

fectious or contagious diseases." The great Master said, "For which of these works do ye stone me?" He said this to satisfy himself whereof he spake as God's representative—as one who never weakened in his own personal sense of righteousness because of another's wickedness, or the minifying of his own goodness. Charity is quite as rare as wisdom, but when it does appear it is known by its patience and endurance.

When, under the protection of State or United States laws, good citizens are arrested for manslaughter because one out of three of their patients, having the same disease and in the same family, dies while the others recover, we naturally turn to Divine justice for support, and wait on God. Christian Scientists should be influenced by their own judgment in pany retired to the new Crystal House in the taking of a case of malignant disease, East Brookfield, where they enjoyed a they should consider well as to their ability to cope with the case-and not overlook the fact that there are those lying in wait to catch them in their sayings; neither should they forget that, in their practice, whether successful or not, THEY ARE NOT SPECIALLY PROTECTED BY LAW. The above quotation stands for this: Inherent justice, constitutional individual rights, self-preservation, and the gospel injunction, "Cast not your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under foot and turn again and rend you."

And it stands side by side with Christ's command, "Whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also." It is known that the young student Mr. Lathrop, after he was prosecuted for practising Christian Science, finished healing the cases of diphtheris that he had on hand. Statistics show that this Science cures a larger per cent of malignant diseases than does MATERIA MEDICA

I call disease by its name, and have cured it thus; so there is nothing new on this score. So-called disease is a sensation of mind, not matter. Evil minds signally blunder in Divine Metaphysics: hence I am always saying the unexpected to them. I fall to know how one can be a Christian, and yet depart from Christ's

A Costly Mistake

Blunders are sometimes very expensive coasionally life itself is the price of a ke, but you will never be wrong if yapepsis, dizziness, headache, liver or owel troubles. They are gentle yet acrough. 25c, at the drug stores of E. 7. Reed of North Brookfield, and E. V.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

Hubert Coran has gone to New Boston,

The Esther Mill has started up after a brief suspension of business.

Miss Bertha Doubleday visited friends in North Brookfield last Saturday.

The first snowstorm of any account this season struck town, Sunday night. There was a family re-union at the home

of Frank P. Sleeper, Thanksgiving Day. The regular meeting of the steamer company was held last Monday even-

Chester Hodgkins of Pawtucket, R. I., has been the gnest of his mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Balcom returned home this week from a visit with friends Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hayward celebrated

the fourth anniversary of their marriage last Monday. Felix Balcom of Newburyport has been

visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Balcom. The Brookfield High School Basket

Ball team had a practice game in Vizard's opera house, Tuesday evening. C. P. Bennett received a consignmen

of soft coal this week, but no anthracite coal has showed up in town as yet. The regular monthly meeting of the St Jean Baptiste Society will be held in Red

Men's hall next Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dennison and Miss Edna Dennison of Maynard are visiting at the home

of Robert P. Grant on Gleason Hill. Mrs. Irene Duclos of Central Fall, R. I., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Normandia on the North Brookfield

road. The ladies of the Baptist church serv ed a baked bean supper at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Narber, Wednesday

evening. W. H. Quigley of North Brookfield opened a dancing class in Red Men's hall, Monday evening. There was a large attendance present.

James Leno has his gypsy wagon fitted up and will start out April 1. He intends to make a tour through Connecicut and Rhode Island. He has an idea that he can E. W. Reed of North Brookfield. Price realized a good profit trading horses and will set out with a string of 20.

Ferdinand Boucher, who owns the brick yard on the North Brookfield road has tested a sample of the peat dug from his bog, as fuel, with good results. The sod of dried peat was placed in the fire box of a boller and gave a steady heat for several

Matthew Ryan of North Brookfield and Miss Finnegan, who were married at Brookfield, Saturday, gave a reception to about 20 of their friends at the New Crystal, Satuday evening. An excellent turkey supper was served by landlord J. L. Mulcahy. The reception ended at 10 o'clock, when the couple left the hotel for their honeymoon amidst showers of rice and the good wishes of their friends.

A sale will be held at the Red Men's hall beginning at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 10, by the W. C. T. U. Sales of food, hot chocolate with or without the cup in which it is served. A variety of Christmas goods, home-made candles, also useful and ornamental articles. Gifts for the tables from all interested should be sent Real Estate, to the hall at one o'clock.

James F. Hill of Warren was arraigned Life and Eccident in the District court, Wednesday morning before Judge A. W. Curtis. Hill was ar-rested a few days ago on a warrant charging him with the crime of defauding insur-ance companies. State Detective Peleg Murray and Pire Marshala Shaw and Molt were present at the hearing. Hill entered a plea of not guilty. He was represented

him in thinking that the road would pay

A petition is being circulated and freely signed that is to be sent to the railroad commissioners asking that body to require the Warren, Brookfield & Spen treet Rallway Company to put a greater that the cars be of more modern make than those now in use. Owing to the insufficient number of box cars in use travel on the road is make difficult. The patrons the road is make difficult. The patrons of the road wish in no way to condemn Supt. Clark, whom all agree gives them the best possible services under the circumstances by which he is surrounded. There is available at present but one extra car. Cars set out of working green the them there is an end to the inconvenient that it causes people who are



Some of the clothing and other articles of wearing apparel that were taken from the opera house Thanksgiving eve., have been ecovered.

About 25 young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Neish on the Podunk road Thursday night and enjoyed an old-fashioned New England Bee. After the husking was finished the party adjourned to the house where they were royally entertained. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing whist and other games. Supper was served at midnight and the huskers returned to East Brookfield a short time ahead of the blizzard Friday morning. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hay-

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and fonr bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by E. V, Bouchard of East Brookfield and 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

The navy maneuvers in the West Indie which are about to begin, will consume coal by the ship load, and every pound of it is needed by the people at home, who sands of mothers and has never been cannot get coal enough into their cellars to last out a week's blizzard.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never falls to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems bene particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction.

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by J. R. Kane, Esq., of Spencer. Judge Curtis bound him over to the grand jury that sits the third week in January. Ball wasfixed at \$4000.

The proposed electric railway from East Brookfield to Charlton has awakened quite an interest among the residents of the village, as well as among those in the Podunk District along the line of the proposed road. Now that the railroad commissioners have expressed themselves as satisfied with the plans of the Hartford and Worcester railway, it is likely that considerable will be heard about the new road in the hext few months. A party much interested in the scheme has intervelwed some of the prominent Brookfield men regarding the matter and says that all those with whom he has talked agree with him in thinking that the road would pay

J. W. FINCH,

28 Ward St., North Brookfield. Oct 1, 1902.



THE "foot and mouth disease" which is now seriously affecting cattle in various parts of New England is develoying more dangerous features through the effect of the milk from the diseased animals upon human beings. Several men in Concord, Mass., where the disease is prevalent have been made sick by drinking milk that came from the infected animals. At first the effects are like an aggrevated case of canker in the throat, in a day or two blisters of an ulcerous nature form in the mouth gradually spreading to the throat and part way down. These blisters are very sore and soon break, leaving ragged sores in the mouth, depriying the victin of ability to eat, and of course producing loss of sleep and general weakness. Every effort is being made by state and national authorities to prevent the spread of this most dangerous epidemic. transportation companies are refusing to take live stock, and a sharp quarantine is established wherever there is the slightest

How to Prevent Croup.

danger.

It will be good news to the mothers o small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thouknown to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take.

For sale by E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, C. H. Clark, West Brookfield, H. T. Mathewson, Brookfield, E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

The price of rice at Mantla has be proken, and the native operators have insured the supply of this food stuff at reanable rates. This due to the action of the Philippine commission. When a rice famine was threatened early in November, they appropriated \$2,000,000 Mexican and quietly bought upward of 20,000 tons of rice in India and on Asiatic coast to be sold to the sufferers at a cash price which would gover the cost.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishe her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-edy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first inpleasant to take-both adults and childen like it. Buy it and you will get the hest. It always cures.

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On Skates in Holland.

The average Dutchman of the south of Holland, though he can skate very well, looks rather foolish on the ice. His short legs and wide breeches are admirable adjuncts to his nose, his thin cocked beard and the lumpishness of his averaged in the sure. This of his expression. To be sure, this breadth makes him look important, but if he were less muscular it would be a sad hindrance to him in battling with the wind, which in winter in apt to nake skating in one direction some

thing of a trial.

The Frieslander, however, is taller, better proportioned and in all respects a handsome fellow. The yellow beard he sometimes wears seems to put him at once on a footing of affinity with the other members of that respectable Angle-Saxon family to which we ourselves belong, duite as much as his provincial speech and his blue eyes. He is a most masterful creature when once he has put on those quaint old fashloned states of his, and thinks nothing of making a score of miles from one village to another before you and I are out of bed. As fer the sold what cares he for it? He knews he must ray on that lusty circulation of

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

George H. Coolidge was in Boston on Tuesday.

Elmer Chapin has returned to work in . Putnam's stable. Rev. Leander T. Chamberlain is in

New York this week. The re-opened Monday after the

Thanksgiving vacation. Miss Florence A. Johnson returned home from Boston this week.

Mrs. J. C. Gibbs of Providence, R. I., is visiting at A. H. Warfield's. Miss Alice Barnes returned to her stud-

es at Smith college last Friday. A. A. Snow of Greenwich Village is the guest of A. J. Thompson and family. You will be sure to find something for Cristmas presents at Geo. H. Coolidge's. James Dillon has closed his clothing

store in Brookfield and has opened one in Mrs. Still has taken a position in the winding room of the Fishing Rod

factory. Mrs. Thomas Kenefick of Palmer was the guest of Miss Mae Macdonald, on Thursday.

The Misses Helen Shackley and Irene Connor returned to Mt. Holyoke college

George Ware has ceased his labors at C. H. Clark's drug store and is succeeded by Roy Haskins.

George Messinger and son, Lucien, returned home this week from a visit in Pawtucket, R. I.

William A. Edson is daming up a pond in the field east of his residence on the road to Brookfield. The corset factory is now running 10

hours a day again and business is ported to be good. C. H. Clark has a nice lot of holiday goods neatly displayed in the show win-

dow of his drug store. Mrs. Ella Hills gave a card party and nusicale at the home of John R. Tom-

blen, Monday evening. Mrs. Anna Reid and her two children left this week for Quebec, Can., where they will make their home.

Miss Whittemore is to have an afteroon dancing class for children in G. A. R. hall every Friday afternoon.

Miss Nettle Messinger, who has been in Rhode Island for several months past returned to her home in West Brookfield,

At the regular Grange meeting next Wednesday evening the election of offi-cers will take place. A full attendance is

C. O'M. Edson returned home from the sounth last Saturday and stopped to visit friends in West Brookfield on his way to his home in Roston.

H. L. Lamson is getting his store ready lication of the cold appears. There is for the holiday trade. He has the largest no danger in giving it to children for it variety of goods to be found in this viontains no harmful substance. It is cinity with qualities and prices to suit everybody.

Samuel Wass, who for the past two or three years has been in charge of the plating department of the Standard Fishing Rod Company is to take a position

Secretary Shaw's estimate of the money needed to run the United States government in the fiscal year 1904 is about \$590, 000,000. And that is a decrease of about \$20,000,000, as compared with the present

year's expenses. The Social and Charitable Society held supper and entertainment at the Congregational church, Thursday evening. The entertainment consisted of piano selections by Miss Marguerita Fales and

vocal solos by Miss Sutcliffe of Monson. Four new ice boats that are to be used on lake Wickabosg this winter are now being constructed and will be ready in a short time. The Howling Ike is the property of Lester Bragg and Louie Houghton. The Hurricane belongs to Carroll Clark and Bernie Conway and another large one is being built by Royal

Makepeace and George Stone. Harry J. Stone took a few days vacat on and since the town has been full of mors. He is authority himself for th



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MORAL -- COME EARLY, TODAY.

The Farmers' Club.

West Brookfield farmers club met in Grand Army hall, being entertained by Edward Brown and Ora S. Parker of Brimfield. A vocal solo by Mrs. F. L. Bardwell of Boston, opened the morning session, followed with an essay, "Modes of living in the past and present time," by Mrs. Everett E. Williams of Warren. Sumner H. Reed of West Brookfield was chosen secretary in place of the veterar Mr. Chamberlain, deceased. Dinner was served from 12 to 1. The afternoon session consisted of a vocal duet by Mrs. L. T. Newhall of Brookfield and Frank Gendron of Warren. "Hewers of wood and drawers of water," was read by Dr. Chas. A. Blake, followed by a discussion. The club voted to invite the Spencer Farmers' them in a farmers' institute in Wes Brookfield this winter. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 16. The subject vill be "Is it for the farmer's interest to alse his own farm snimals? Do cows require outdoor exercise in winter?" Willlam E. Patrick of Warren, speaker, and

New Time Table. By the new time table on the Hamp-

Mrs. Philander Holmes, essayist.

shire and Worcester electric railway cars will leave Ware for West Brookfield at 6, 6.55, 8, 9, 10.07, 11, 12,12.55, 2, 3, 4.07, 5, 6, 7.07, 8, 8.55, 10, and an hour later Fridays and Saturdays: first car Sundays Leave West Brookfield 6, 6.55, 8, 9, 10.13, 11, 12, 12.55, 2, 3, 4.13, 5, 5.45, 7.13, 8, 8,55, 10.13, and an bour later Fridays and Saturdays. Saturdays car leavee 11.45 a. m., instead of 12. First car Sundays 8. Leave Ware for Gilbertville 6.
6.55, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12.55, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
7.13, 8, 8.55, 10, and one hour later Fridays and Saturdays; first cars Sunday 8.
Leave Gilbertville 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30,
10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30,
5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30. Saturdays a car leaves at 12 m., in addition
to regular time. First car Sundays
8.30. days 8. Leave Ware for Gilbertville 6.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street ther accidents, are every day occurrences t behooves everybody to have a reliable alve bandy, and there is none as good as ucklen's Arnica Salve. Birns, cuts, pres, eczema, and piles disappear quicklen's soothing effect. See, at the rug stores of E. W. Reed of North rookdaid, and E. V. Bouchard of East collect.

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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,

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.

9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 p. m.

Cars leave East Brockfield daily at 5.40, 6.23, 7.22, 8.05, 8.25, 2.35, 10.22, 11.08, 11.32 a. m., 12.38, 1.32, 2.08, 8.52, 9.38, 10.22, 10.08 p. m.

Cars leaving North Brockfield 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.

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

Maii Arrangements at North Brookfield

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE. A. M. 7.28—East and West, 9.84—Springfield Local, 19.37—West, P. M. 2.13—West and Worcester, 4.45—East, 9.34 and 5.45—East Brockfield.

MAIL? CLOSE.

A. M. 6.20—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.

A. M. 7.25 and 11.35—East Brookned.
Registered Mails close at 7.15 a. m., 11.20 a.
m., and 3.30 p. m. sharp.
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gp. m., except Sundays and holidays and
when distributing or putting up mail.
MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT open from 5.30 a. m. until 7.45 p. m. HAROLD A. FOSTER, Postmaster. Feb. 6, 1902.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

-W, H. Quigley has removed to Brook

-Violet soap, 3 cakes for 25 cents at

-R. B. Finch and sons expect to open their fruit and cigar store in Duncan block tomorrow. -New line of doylies, Richardson silks

and Badenburg for the Christmas trade. Mrs. M. A. Doyle, Summer street. -Daniel Splaine, the undertaker, is

still on crutches, as the result of a kick from a horse a few weeks since. -It is reported that Hon. Theodore C

Bates has disposed of his interest in the vast scheme that he has been building up n Kansas City. -Alice Doyle, six years old daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Doyle, died on Monday, and the funeral was attended the next day at St. Joseph's church. Why not do your Christmas shopping right at home as far as possible; at any rate see what our merchanis have to offer first, before looking elsewhere.

—Secure your Standard diaries early at E. W. Reed's, also the old Farmers' Al-

The Social Union will meet in the parlors of the Memorial church, Thesday afternoon at half past two. Those hav-ing work finished please bring it in at

-There will be a special musical ser vice at the Tucker Memorial church at 6 o'clock, next Sunday evening. Mrs. Geo. A. Deane, of Epringfield, will preside at

-There will be a venison supper at Grange hall Saturday evening, Dec. 6th at 7.30 p. m. All members of the Grange, with their wives and husbands, are invited to be present.

-Don't forget the sale of the Social Union, Monday evening Dec. 15. It will be a good place to buy useful and fancy articles for Christmas gifts. Also cake and home-made candles.

-Mr. Carl F. Smith has been secured as organist at the Tucker Memorial church, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mrs. George A. Deane to as a man of generous and kindly nature, Springfield. Mr. Smith has been playing honest in all his dealings with his fellowin Brookfield for the last two Sabbaths.

the boys who rang the bell of the First His tuneral will probably be on Sunday. church about 10 p. m., of Wednesday. simply as "a joke." Many took the ringing for an alarm of fire. The lads are known, and measures will be taken to prevent a repetition of the offence,

—A beautiful line of fancy calendars at
E. W. Reed's.

-Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien died at the home of her son, Maurice O'Brien, near the depot, Thursday morning, about 10 o'clock. Her are was 57 years, and she has hardly left har ned on the past three years. She leaves two sons, John, who is living in Worcester, and Maurice of North Brookfield, with whom she has made her home for the greater part of the last 25 parts. Her hubband, Mr. William O'Brien, died some forty-five years ago. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Joseph's church:

-The Kings Daughters will have a dinner and sale at the chapel of the First church, Dec. 16. Will all members who have unfinished work out, and any one who wishes to contribute articles for the fancy table leave them with Mrs. G. T. Webber.

-Owing to the demand for money or ders, Postmaster Foster has changed the hours of the Money Order Department so that orders can now be obtained from 6.30 a. m., to 7.45 p. m., a change that will be appreciated by the patrons of the post office.

-Books for old and young at E. W. Reed's, now ready.

facture felt top rubber goods. His sam- J. Witt. ples were yery attractive and he claimed 4.15 p. m.

Express Arrives from the East at 7.22 a. m.,
2.07, 4.56 p. m.

Express Arrives from the West at 9.29 a. m.,
Express Arrives from the West at 9.29 a. m.,
Express must be delivered at office at least one-half hour before advertised time of leaving.

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of Trade. necessary for making the felt tops, but machinery. He was referred to the Board

-William A. Harwood of Marlboro and Miss Vinnie Lawler were married at the parochial residence, Friday evening, by Rev. Fr. Wrenn. Mr. Harwood is a reporter on a Mariboro paper, and the young couple will reside in that city. The acquaintance was made while both the contracting parties were employed in Palmer, one as a reporter, the other in the telephone office.

-A full line of holiday goods at E. W Reed's. Call and see them early.

-Hot wood ashes placed in a barrel, with a cover upon it, narrowly escaped causing what might have been a serious fire, Wednesday night. The vigorous barking of two watch dogs attracted the attention of the watchman, who discovered that the barrel, which was close to a wooden building, was blazing flercely. The timely warning permitted him to extinguish the flame with a hand hose.

-The clerk of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Herbert T. Maynard, was present at the meeting of the Massachusetts Highway Commission in Worcester on Wednesday. He strongly urged the claims of distribution of the appropriation for state highways in 1903. Although no promises were made the impression seemed to be road next year.

Big Coal Shipment.

Mr. Albert H. Foster has this week received four car-loads of coal—two of egg of the cars brought 44 tons of chestnut young driver, who is able to keep any one coal, which is selling for \$8.00 a ton, only a dollar more than was the price at this time a year ago. The same coal is selling in Worcester for \$9.00.

Special Cattle Inspection.

Mr. Oliver Loren Rice, official cattle inspector for this town, has received orders to at once make a thorough inspection of all cattle, sheep and swine, within the limits of the town, in search of any possible indications of the presence of the dreaded foot and month disease, and to keep a vigilant watch over all cloven-footed animals, until the present danger is

Sues for \$5000.

Miss Maude Kinneven, se vell-known here, has sued Mr. H. W. Eddy of Wor-cester, for \$5000 damages. Miss Kinnevan, it will be remembered, was her in by the flames at a fire in the boarding as usual. house owned by the defendant, and soffered great nervous shock as well as burns, while standing upon a window ledge awaiting the arrival of the fire depart ment ladders. Her suit is based upon the alleged negligence of the defendant in not having knotted ropes or other suitable fire escapes in the rooms, as required by

Death of Ira M. Blanchard.

Ira M. Blanchard, one of our oldest citizens, and one of the old time shoeworkers, died at his home in St. Clair avenue, at 10.30 o'clock, this (Friday) morning, aged 76 years. Mr. Blanchard was always a hard, industrious worker and for very many years was employed in the Batcheller factory, as a bottomer, being one of those who made russet shoes before the war. He has lived in as a man of generous and kindly nature, men. His wife survives him, and seven -Public opinion condemns the action of brothers, but all of them are far away.

Three More Cases.

by no means eradicated, and three new C., Eugene W. Reed; treas., Geo. A. cases have been reported to the Board of Health since last Friday. The first was that of Mr. Henry Lamb, who is boarding with his wife at Mrs. Burbank's on Spring street. This is said to be a mild Ernst S, Bothwe II. se. Mr. Lamb is employed in the fac ory of H. H. Brown & Co. The seco fillard F. Johnson, the four-year of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer P. John

High School Roll of Honor.

The honor students for the month of November, in the high school, are as follows:

Seniors: Beatrice H. Almy, Ellen M. Barry and Kathryn G. Boland. Juniors: Lila M. Bliss, Margaret I.

Downey, Annie C. DeLand, Alice V. Fitzgerald, Myles E. Gaffney and Helen M. Tucker. Sophomores: E. Mildred Brown, Ter-

sa N. Conroy, Katharine T. Doyle, Jennie E. Donnelly, Mary G. McEvoy, Helen V. Lovell and Helena E. O'Brien.

F Childs, Adeline I. Crawford, Ruth E. -A gentleman named Chute called at Drake, Dorothy I. Finch, John J. Mc-

The Bowling Record.

last evening:			A
NAMES.	GAMES.	PINFALL.	
M. A. Longley	27	2406	89.11
J. P. Ranger	27	2228	82 52
H. A. Foster	27	2221	82.26
S. A. Clark	27	2218	82.15
H. S. Lytle	27	2206	81.70
C. E. Brown	27	2193	81.22
F. W. Foster	27	2185	80.98
E. A. Batcheller	27	2172	80.44
L. S. Woodis	27	2165	80.19
F. P. Green	27	2160	80.00
C. E. Batcheller	24	1905	80.00
W. B. Gleason	27	2151	79.67
H. T. Maynard	24	1905	79.38
T. E. Hall	24	1893	78.88
F. M. Ashby	27	2091	77.44
C. H. Edgerton	18	1352	75.11

Red Ears Plenty.

One of the jolliest little parties that has gone out of town lately drove to Oakham Saturday evening for a genuine husking you can of what you can find that suits. bee at the home of Morton and Florine Lincoln. Those included in the party were Miss Elvie Downey, Miss Helen Tucker, Albert Anderson, Miss Augusta Anderson, Erford Chesley, Miss Mildred North Brookfield to consideration in the Brown and Charles F. Fullam. We are assured that there were no lack of red ears, and no bashfulness in claiming the time-honored reward for their discovery that we stand in line for a piece of state It is said the party reached home just a trifle past the midnight hour, but one of the brightest of the party is accused of napping on the way home, despite the lively company she was in. We are very nuch inclined to disbelieve this for it is said she rode on the front seat, with the

The Fraternal Societies.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

These officers were elected by North Brookfield Grange, P. of H., Thursday evening :- Master, Frances A. Cummings Overseer, Hattle M. Perkins; Lecturer, J. Georgia Stoddard; Steward, Phœbe Rice; Assistant steward, Minnie McCarthy; Chaplain, Emma Bliss; Treasurer, Abbie Fred Mason Ashby, Dr. Garrigan and Hinckley; Gate-Keeper, Marion Hill: Rev. Mr. Sherman. Rev. Fr. Wren was Flora, Abbie Witt; Ceres, Jennie Doane; admitted as a member. Lady Ass't. Steward, Ida E. Boynton Planist, Carrie Bullard; Chorister, Lizzle

There will be a special meeting of North Brookfield Grange Thursday, Dec. 13, to confer the first and second degrees on a class of ten candidates,

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Grange will m et next Tuesday at the nam,

THE ODD FALLOWS. " Every member of Hawthorn Encamp ment is specially urged to be present at the next meeting, Dec. 24, when specially

important business is to come up. WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The following officers have been chose by the W. R. C :- President, Mrs. Evelyh Deyo; S. V. P., Mrs. Agnes Damon; J. V. P., Mrs. Julia Ober; Treas., Mrs. Geo. Spooner; Chap., Mrs. Etta Thayer; Cond. Mrs. Augusta Woods; G., Lillian Dane; Delegate, Mrs. A. Wood; Alternate, Mrs. G. Spooner.

POST 51, G. A. R.

The Grand Army have chosen as Com. Sumner Holmes; S. V. C., C. H. Deyo; J. V. C., Wilder E. Deane; Q. M., Geo. Woods; Adjt., Lowell A. Beckwith; O. D., C. H. Bartlett; O. G., A. H. Foster; Chap., Rev. S. D. Gammell; Delegates to the Department Encampment at Boston in February, Geo. Woods and C. H.

MERIDIAN SUN LODGE ..

Harry S. Lytle, P. M., assisted by Clarence E. Brown, P. M., installed these officers of Meridian Sun lodge, A. F. & A. Although the greatest excitement over W. M., Ernest D. Corbin; S. W., William

> There is deep mourning in Mulberry bend, New York, because of the death of the Italian banker, Raphel Boye. Ho came to America in 1871. His ship sank at Sandy Hook and he lost his savings, but, starting as a laborer, he appared, a fortune in the Italian quarters, estimated

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BURRILL'S LOCALS.

Seasonable Hints for Christmas.

Additions have just been made to our large stock of Perry Pictures, many new subjects and the finish improved. The prices for them. sets of 25 pictures in portfolios, comprising collections of Madonnas, Authors and Poets, pictures of interest to children, famous men, dogs, kittens and horses. landscapes, Life of Christ and the "Boston Editon,' finished in brown, costing only 25 cents a set, make a pretty present only 25 cents a set, make a pretty present for anyone. The folio of ten pictures of broadeld, Mass. for anyone. The folio of ten pictures of Freshmen: Florence E. Benson, Laura the "New York Edition" 7x9 in the brown tint for 25 cents is the latest feature of that for 25 cents is the latest leature of these famous Perry Pictures. The large size 10x12 due for 25 cents are still more size 10x12 due for 25 cents are still more considered from the famous properties of GEORGE W. HAMILTON. Repostfield, Mass., River Street, near the R. & the Journal office on Tuesday who is Carthy, Kathryn E. A. Mahan, Elizabeth size 10x12 five for 25 cents are still more looking for a place where he can manu- H. Rice, E ida R. Thompson and Fredreric satisfactory as they can be framed and room.

A great deal of interest has been growing in the reproduction of Oriental The following is the score in the Busi- faces and costumes, this has now reached ness Men's bowling series which ended the descendants of the North American aborigines. We have just opened a collection of 40 different Indian portraits in colors 7x9 inches, which have been copied from life pictures of famous chiefs from about all the known tribes, showing exactly how they dressed in peace and war. These pictures possess an educational 1.22 value besides being unique in their striking appearance. They cost five cents 30.44 apiece.

A new lot of supplies for mounting 30.00 the Perry Pictures are now ready consisting of paste, mounts, passepartout binding, gummed hangers, brass rings, and passepartout outfits, containing binding, cloth and brass suspension hooks and rings, and paste for mounting ordinary pictures sells for 25 cents a set.

Just a word now and more later about our varied Christmas stock now arriving and which will be ready in a short time. We have tried to remember all, and we want you to come and see it and buy what We shall try to make the exhibition as attractive, if not more so as last year.

The Appleton Club.

On one of the darkest evenings of the week more than thirty Appletonians, including a number of invited guests, met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrigan on Summer street. The first paper of the evening was by Miss Tower, on Peter the Great, one of the most striking characters of Russian history, and the essayist handled her subject well. A lively discussion followed. Miss Florence Rogers gave a very interesting description of the two great cities, Moscow and St. Petersburg. Miss Cora Gertrude Fay gave two yocal solos, accompanied on the plane by Rev. Lee Maltble Deane. Presidert Cooke read a letter from a prominent gentleman, now in Russia, giving a much pleasanter view of Russian life, and especially of their conduct of prisons, than is generally reported by travellers. The next two meetings, Dec. 17 and Jan. 14, will be held, by invitation, at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Smith, on Summer street. The essayists at the next meeting will be

At the Worcester Theatres.

PARK THEATRE.

A grand sacred concert will be given at the Park Theatre, Sanday evening. Dec. 7th, by Helen May Butler and her ladies military band of twenty-five pleces. Shepley, the child wonder clarinet soloist and Virginia Elliott, cornet soloist, and Lillian Graves, trombone soloist. A crowded house greeted the band at the Empire Theatre, Providence, last Sunday and as there will be no advance in prices the result will undoubtly be the same

"Lost, Strayed or Stolen," a musical comedy by J. Chelver Goodwin and the late Woolson Morse will be the attraction at the Park Theatre, Worcester, week of Dec. 8, with the usual daily matinees. The company which will present the plece here includes several notable players including Mabel Martin, Victoria Blumee, Villa Knox, Bessiel Fairbairn, Carolyn Bickford, Eva Belle, Lillian Wood, Harry Daines, John J. Raffell, Frank Blair, Dan Young, Bowman Ralston, George Callahan Francis Gallard, Tom Martin, Fred Perkins, and Jas. Tiernan, besides a large and attractive chorus of pretty girls The plot is said to be very funny and gives ample opportunity for the rendition of catchy music.

LOTHROP'S OPERA HOUSE.

The old saying that "Good wines need no bush" is especially applicable to W. B. Hurst's powerful comedy drama, "Because I love you." Wherever it has been M., in Masonic hall at 8 o'clock last night: presented its reception has been enthusiastic. The main story is intensely interthe diphtheria cases is over the disease is O. Edwards; J. W., Herbert T. Maynard; esting and vigorously told. The concluding scene of the play is one of the most thrilling ever witnessed on the stage and it literally holds the addience until the 3 lbs. Sugar curtain falls. There is plenty of comedy in the play, too, and it is real comedy, the kind that is received with shouts of laughter. Tears also are present, the tears that come from the heart, and altogether "Because I love you" is generally promounced one of the best counsister are before the public. It will appear at Lothrop's Opera House at Work cester, week of Dec. 8. Bargain matiness will be given on Pageday. nees will be given on Tuesday, Thurs with a piece for t man, palent ed ma to the sound of the best palent of the best palent of the p

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EW table linens are always use ful, and the good housewife welcomes additions to her store with such enthusiasm that any one who tries the experiment of making a gift of this kind is tempted to repeat the experiment not once, but many times.

Tablecloths never come amiss. The handsomer they are the better, but even a plain one of modest dimensions has its uses. If a woman has time, she can make a handsome one for pres tion to a relative or intimate friend. Cream colored linen should be the foundation fabric. The linen should be inset with a band of Irish lace insertion and edged with a wider piece. The lace shown in the sketch of the tablecloth is simple. The heavy flowers in the patterns are crocheted separately, and then they are all strung to-gether with chain stitch. Along the outside of the edging a border of cro-



LACE TRIMMED TABLECLOTH.

cheted scallops is added. To make the trimming ecru linen thread, the very finest obtainable, is needed. Nothing coarser than 100 should be accepted. Two inches is a good width for the insertion, and the edging should be three or four inches wide. For a tablecloth two and one-half yards square are needed eight and three-quarter yards of insertion and ten yards of lace edging. An embroidered monogram should be worked in one corner

Next to tablecloths dollies are the most acceptable linen gifts. The pretty dolly design shown in the sketch is a linen and point lace affair. So many amateurs are skilled point lace makers amateurs are skilled point lace makers that no directions for fashioning the trimming are required. The braid is twisted to form the flowers and leaves, and the figures are joined by chain stitch. Possibly the irregularity of the pattern is its chief charm, for it is really not elaborate. A rose is made the floral centerpiece, all the rest of the design radiating from that. The two plain, winglike parts at each side of the rose are linen.

Fancy centerpieces also make nice holiday gifts. Almost any sort of muslin may be used to form a centerpiece if a colored slip be placed beneath. Spotted muslin may be em-

Spotted muslin may be embroidered to represent daisy blossoms by using the spot as the flower center and working petals round it in outline. This work is worth the trouble, as it looks very effective at trifling cost. A couple of skeins of slik will suffice for quite a large piece of muslin, and any color may be selected, the underslip being of the same tint or a little deeper. Finish off the center with a frill of the slik covered with one of the muslin or else with a full frill of imitation valenciennes lace.

Net darned with filoselle in a running design, with stars at intervals, may be substituted for muslin, and the result

design, with stars at intervals, may be substituted for muslin, and the result will be equally pleasing. The special make of muslin now sold at fancy workshops is adapted for embroidery with narrow ribbon or with ordinary silks, and as it is moderate in cost it is possible to use it for table centers



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which are within the reach of every
me. Such work looks best with an untersilp of color, edged with a full frill
of valenciennes or fine lace over a
blaced out frill of colored slik to match
the foundation.

TURNOVER COLLAR CASES.

Ve-- Dainty Receptacles For Lace

A natty and useful contrivance for a young lady's Christmas present is a sachet case for the reception of the small linen and muslin collars now so much in vogue. Two pieces of cardboard about 15 inches long and 6 wide are covered with any fancy silk or brocade, bands of ribbon being arranged on the inside to keep the collars in place. The charming sachet of pretty colored silk, with a movable square of embroidered muslin, edged with lace, is intended for handkerchiefs.

Another collar case is composed of Berlin wool and canvas, white and fine. Cut this in-



sign, such as COLLAB CASE. those seen on old samplers, and if you wish to elaborate the case you can put a worked border all around. A very pretty and effective design is that of shamrocks embroidered in different shades of green. They are not difficult and are very effective, but the ordinary lily and rose do not lend themselves to this form of work.

The case is now lined with thin silk of some pretty shade, either to match or contrast with the embroidered design, and the whole envelope bound round with narrow silk ribbon, neatly sewed on. The back of the case car be either embroidered or left plain.

A FINE LACE COLLAR.

A Handsome Piece of Fancy Work Suitable For a Young Girl. Irish lace is all the fashion, and fortunately it can be readily imitated by the amateur lacemaker. The handsome collar here illustrated is made from very fine linen thread. The flowers and scrolls are crocheted separately with a fine steel needle and are then fastened together with chain stitch. A firm edge is then given to the collar with double crochet, and afterward the small loops are added. The separate pieces may be pinned in position over a paper collar cut in the shape desired. They may then be the more easily connected by chain stitch. This collar will make a handsome

present for a young girl.

Begin a lace gift early, so that it may be ready in ample time for Christ-



mas. It is better to prepare som simple than to hurry. A tiny tie end or the little two inch collars contain many stitches. A large design as the first attempt is more apt to be laid away in disgust. A bolero inchest properly made, takes two or three months of infinite care, whereas such a design as the collar pictured here may be finished after a week or two of work and is something dainty and pretty.

Point lace collars are very handsome, and there are many attractive designs for this work. The skill of amateur lacemakers is in many cases really re-markable, and holiday gifts of this kind are really in better taste than the tawdry trifles which are usually given.

For the busy housewife any useful article will be welcome. If possible, select something that will lighten her labors. Sink drainers are capital things to put in the sink when washings to put in the sink washings to put in ing to put in the sink when washing up. They are quite easy to make at home. Measure the sink and cut four pieces of inch wide wood one inch less than the exact length and four pieces one inch less than the width. Get a piece of fine wire netting half an inch smaller all round than the

Now lay four of the pieces of wood together so that they form a square, or whatever it may be, of the same size as the sink. Lay the wire netting on the square and lay the other pieces of wood over so that the places where the wood joins do not come one over the other.

Nail firmly together, and the draine is ready for presentation.

A Prefty Raser Case.

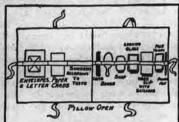
A new case for a razor, which will not be despised by a stay at home man who likes pretty things about his room, can be quickly made out of two narrow strips of wash leather joined together at the base and sides. Another piece of leather must be cut to form a fringe and stitched to the bottom of the bas.

TRAVELING PILLOW.

Covered With Linen and Padded With Feathers.

A nice Christmas gift for a girl who likes to look fresh and neat and is not rich enough to own a leather covered dressing bag is a dainty traveling pillow, which can be easily made at home. It is not cumbersome, and the owner may easily strap it on to the rug and umbrella bundle.

The first purchase of the maker should be some vegetable down, feathers or flock in quantity sufficient to stuff a small sofa cushion. The cushion should be made in two halves, with each half stuffed to a comfortable depth. These halves are neatly and strongly covered with dark colored linen, and, if feathers are used, an inner covering, well waxed, should hold the feathers. Next take two pieces of millboard the exact size of the insides of the halves. Cover



PILLOW FOR TRAVELING.

with any material fancied and across the middle sew a neat band of broad satin ribbon divided into spaces of various sizes. As shown in the diagram, one side will hold a comb, brush, soapbox, pocket glass, reticule, small face towel and fountain pen. The other side has spaces for writing paper, telegraph forms, letter cards and anything else soft and unbreakable. The hard articles are all kept on one side.

Of course the cardboard is in its turn sewed on to the halves, which should now be joined down the middle and ribbon ties attached to the top and sides.

A NURSERY CLOCK.

A Very Handsome Homemade Christ-mas Present For the Children.

To make an amusing nursery clock the first purchase should be some strong millboard, prepared for oil painting. This millboard should cover the face of an ordinary open clock and project about an inch all round. On the top of the square should be cut the figure of a black cat. The cat and square are in one piece.

The cat should be painted in black oil color, with yellow or green eyes, and the whole clock face painted bright leaf green with a vermilion outline. When this is dry, describe a circle from the hole where the hands pass and carefully draw twelve mice similar to those in the illustration. Be careful that a point marked on the center of each mouse comes exactly over each of the twelve divisions of the circle. The stretch of the compass in drawing the circle is one-sixth of the measurement of the circle; refore if this distance is halved it

will naturally give one-twelfth.

If preferred, the mice can be cut out of white paper and gummed on the face of the clock.

Clear red figures on the body of the mouse mark the hours. The millboard face is now varnished and tacked over the existing wooden face with four gilt tacks. Before tacking on, however, get some one to paint, in black artistic and plain lettering, the old rhyme of "Dickery, dickery dock." The clock hands should also be black-

The weights are painted vermilion and varnished, and you should buy.



CLOCK FOR THE NURSERY. two paperweight mice, fixing them on near the top of each weight with

The cat pendulum may be drawn on The cat pendulum may be drawn on the lid of an old tin biscuit box, cut out, painted black and placed over the existing pendulum. If tin, it should be soldered on, but if cut out in card-board fine wire will suffice to attach it to the pendulum.

Ivy Needlebook.

A needlebook may be fashioned after a semblance of an ivy leaf in green oth or any colored scrap at hand, the ining being lightly portrayed in file-lie slik of the same abade. Flannel at out on similar lines is inserted because the two leaves.

A NEW KNITTED MUFF.

Something Especially sice For a Child at Christmas Time,

rials required to make one are one quarter pound of double Berlin wool, a ends. Bone knitting needles, size No. 6, are best for this work. Cast on se needles 60 stitches, knit 10 rows in ribs of 2 plain, 2 purl. Eleventh row-knit 1, put the wool round the needle twice, knit 2 together twice, re peat to end of row. This forms the holes for running in the elastic and decreases the number of stitches 12, leav ing 48. Twelfth row-purl. Thirteenth ow-plain, fourteenth purl, fifteenth plain, sixteenth purl, seventeenth plain, left hand with each stitch to form the rows of loops. Twenty-eighth rowplain. Twenty-ninth row-purl. Thirpeat to end of row. Thirty-first row purl. Thirty-second row—plain. Thirty-third row—purl. Thirty-fourth row—plain, with loops. Thirty-fifth row—plain; repeat these 2 rows 3 times. For-



KNITTED MUFF.

ty-second row-plain, forty-third purl, forty-fourth plain, forty-fifth purl. Forty-sixth row—plain, forty-seventh purl, forty-eighth plain, forty-ninth purl. Fiftieth row—wool round the needle twice, knit 3; repeat to end of row. This forms the second row of holes for elastic and brings the number of stitches back to 60 again. Fifty-first row-purl next 10 rows of ribs, 2 plain, 2 purl and cast off.

To make up the muff procure a double piece of wadding and cover with the sateen to fit the inside. Sew neatly to each end, just within the holes for elastic; run the yard of ribbon into the center holes and tie into a bow; run about a quarter of a yard of elastic in the holes at each end and join. Work with double wool a chain of crochet sufficiently long to alip through the must, go round the neck and tie into bows. Make a full tassel for each end, and this completes the work.

XMAS PINCUSHIONS.

Ornaments For the Dressing Table That May Be Easily Fashioned.

A charming Christmas remembrance enting a robin redbreast merrily perched on a snow covered wig. Fash-ion the bird's body from brown cloth, adding a pair of real wings if the are easily obtainable; otherwise the feathers may be worked with wool. Paint his breast a vivid red or, as before mentioned, work in the color with bright red wool



Real feathers may be added to the tail. Two pieces of stort wire will form a pair of sturdy legs. The bird's beak may made of painted wood, while the eyes can be fash-ioned of two

beads. Affix the model to a piece of tree branch, neatly varnished and cov-ered with wool to obtain a snow effect, and the pincushion is completed.

A pincushion that will serve as a

et box in addition to its chief use may be made as follows: Select a deep square cardboard box about five inches deep and eight and a half inches long. This line with thin silk, putting a wadded covered silk pad at the bottom and attaching the lid (from which all edges have been removed) to it by two little gummed straps of china ribbon. Pad the top of the box to a nice depth and cover with satin, with which also cover the outside of the box. Place a deep frill of satin'all round the edge of the lid, on which a spray of flowers can be painted or embroidered, and your pin-

Novel Slipper Bag.

A novel idea for a slipper bag is to get a piece of black or red baize and work the word "Slippers" in crochet cotton on one side. It looks pretty, if the letters are made big enough, to have a few silver sequins sewed here and there on them. Round the bottom of the bag and up the sides, if liked, boot buttons can be sewed as a decoration.

A dainty Christmas present for a little girl is a knitted must. The mateyard of ribbon, one-quarter yard of silk or sateen for lining, one-half yard of wadding and elastic to draw in the eighteenth purl, nineteenth plain. Twentieth row — plain, winding the wool twice round the two first fingers of the loop knitting. Twenty-first row-plain; repeat these 2 rows 3 times, forming tieth row-knit 1, put the wool round the needle twice, knit 2 together, re-



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Church Directory.

Unitarian Church :-Rev. W. L. Walsh, astor. Sunday services: 10.45 a. m.; Sunday Mary's Catholic Church. Sunday ses: Low Mass, 8.00 a. m.; High Mass and on, 10.00; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Ves-

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 Alfettizens and strangers are welcome to the sewvices and the hosynthalties of this church. 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. Eliza Hall left on Tuesday for Warren

-Miss M. A. Homer left on Monday for Ashland.

-Louis Simpson is mail carrier for C. H. Moulton & Co. -Mrs. Fanny Sherman has been home

for a short visit. -Dexter Post No. 38 have re-elected their old officers.

-All the schools close Friday, Dec. 19 for the Christmas vacation. -Letters advertised for Mrs. Edward

Green and Mr. Frank Swindell. -Roy Goode'l of Worcester spent last Sunday with relatives here.

-Remember the sale at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening. -Robert Carpenter of Spencer was a

guest of M. B. Eldridge's last Sunday. -Charles K. Lord, wife and son, Harold, have visited friends in New York

-Mrs. (har'es Johnson of Easthamp ton has been the guest of Mrs. L. F. Clark.

-The cutters were out a few days this week, as their work was ahead of other departments.

-Mrs. N. H. Morrill is to leave soon to spend the winter with her neice, Mrs. -The Methodist Christmas sale opens

n their vestry, Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

30, is the next number in the Brookfield entertainment course. -"Les Miserables" will be the subject for the Fortnightly Club at its next meet-

ing, with a paper by Rev. W. L. Walsh. -Miss Doyle's school has closed for the term on account of the illness of Miss Margaret Doyle, her neice.

-Postmaster E. D. Goodell urges people to send their Christmas presents by mail as early as possible "to avoid the rush" of the later days.

-The Methodist ladies met at Mr. H. E. Cottles's Tuesday afternoon working for their sale. The hostess served tea and cake for refreshments.

-22 degrees below zero at Martin Donahoe's Tuesday morning, and five degrees above Wednesday morning-a difference of twenty-seven degrees.

Christ's Kingdom—that last Sunday being upon The Foundation. Next Sunday he will speak upon its growth in America.

-The C. T. A. society received three new members at their last meeting. They will soon give a play, in charge of the following committee; Wm. E. Falvey, Rev. Fr. O'Connell, John J. Walker, Arthur Langolis and J. F. Fenton.

architecture in the Mass. Institute of Technology, will meet the town house committee at the selectmen's room this

-Geo. W. Upham of Worcester was in

-All the schools close Dec. 19 for the Christmas vacation.

-Mrs. Cottle and Mrs. C. I. Walker visited in Palmer on Thursday.

moved to the house on Green street. -Mrs. James Oliver of Swampscott has been the guest of Levi'Sherman.

-Mrs. E. B. Blanchard and Lucille have gone for a week's vacation in Nashua, N. II.

been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noon, on River street. -Mrs. T. Goldburg, a fashionable dress and suit maker has taken rooms in day, Thursday and Saturday.

Turner's block. -Rev. Dr. Means preached at the Ply month Congregational church in Worces-

ter, last Sunday. -The big engine at the power house of

the W., & S. street railway is being repaired at Warren.

-Joseph Mulcahy has recovered from his illness, and is visiting his brothers at the New Crystal honse, East Brookfield. -Mrs. Jane Snow, mother of A. P.

Douty, broke her left hip by a fall last Saturday. She is in her 80th year. Drs. Newhall and Ludden attended her. -Peter MacQueen, M. A., gave his interesting lecture on Martinique in the M. he seldom hears other people's real opin-E. church, last Friday night, which was ion of himself. not largely attended on account of the

-Mr. George Allen, cattle inspector pitchers. for this town, has received notice to be on the lookout for sick and diseased cattle and swine. Any one knowing of any be ing sick should notify Mr. Allen, and are

liable to a heavy penalty for failure to re-

port. -The A. O. H. Div. 17, have chosen the following officers: Pres. Wm. E. Fenton; Vice Pres., John R. Harrington; R. S., Martin Donahue; F. S., Wm. J Walker; Treas., Edward F. Delaney. Standing committee: John F. Gunstill, Namara, Daniel Kennedy, P. J. Kennedy and Martin Donahue. Auditing Commit-Patrick Doyle. Entertainment committee: Brookfield. J. C. Costello, J. Fsnton, P. J. Cranley J. J. Walker and Frank Byron. Sergeant at-arms, Edward Maxfield; Sentinal, J. F. Derrick; Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Fr. Murphy.

Will Not Accept. After careful considering the matter, and advising with his people in Brookfield, Rev. Mr. Blanchard has decided not to accept the call he recently received to the pastorate of the church in Acton. Interest on loans

First Church Notes. Those who braved the cold of Tuesday evening to attend the monthly sociable at the First church were amply repaid. With an excellent supper, and a fine program the evening was very pleasantly passed The entertainment was held in the auditorium of the church, and was rendered by Mrs. Reed, coming from Webster, Miss Baker from North Brookfield, Mr. -The Arion musical club, Friday, Jan. | Hiscock from East Brookfield, (all of the regular church quartette,) - and Mr Venables, taking the place of Mr. Lytle, coming from Worcester. Every one re gretted the absence of Mrs. Chesley, who was kept away by quarantine on account of scarlet fever. But Miss Bouchard presided at the organ and plano most acceptably, as she always does. Miss Smith of Leicester, proved herself one of the most entertaining readers heard in Brookfield for some time. All the num bers were enthusiastically encored. At the close of the program, by special request, the four singers sang as a quartette, and although never having sung together before, nor together with the organist, not even knowing what they were to sing until after the request was made, the result was the crowning number of the program. It was unfortunate, that owing to the severity of the weather ference of twenty-seven degrees.

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Snowplows, heaters, registers

4,901 27 2,729 55 Power station and equipment Buildings 21,035 76 12,323 91 6,002 04 Bills receivable Bills receivable
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muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by E. W. Reed, North Brook-

EAST BROOKFIELD.

Lassawa Tribe of Red Men held their regular meeting in their hall, Tuesday evening.

There are advertised letters in the post office for Clifford Trask and Mr. J. E. Weston.

The dancing class are arranging for a mid-course social to be held in Red Men's hall next month.

The funeral of Louis Newton, who died Monday was held Wednesday. Mr. Newton was 83 of age and a resident of the town for many years,

Mrs. E. M. Bartlett was called by telegram to attend the funeral, Thanksgiving day, of her late husband's mother, Mrs. Jackson Bartlett, at Hillsdale, N. Y.

At the next regular meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste Society the officers to serve for the coming year will be nominated and the society's election will take place at the January meeting.

Traffic on the Boston and Albany Division of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad was considerably hindered Monday and Tuesday and a number of the trains were very late arriving in East Brookfield.

The Ladies Benevolent Association will hold a sociable at the home of C. P. Bennett, on Main street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. Mrs. W. G. Keith will have charge of the entertainment. Ice cream and cake on sale. A cordial invitation extended to all.

The next entertainment in the Men's League Course will be given in the town hall, Spencer this evening by "The Popular Music King Brooke" and his famous Chicago Marine Band. A number from East Brookfield are planning to attend

Peter Costello was arrested Tuesday afternoon by officer Pierre Loiselle for Wednesday he was before Judge A. W. Curtis in the District Court and was fined \$5.00. The case was turned over to Probation Officer John P. Ranger and Costello was given 30 days in which to pay the fine.

Tuesday the thermometer registered the lowest point that it has reached for 20 years or more. At W. G. Kelth's store the mercury fell to 20 degrees below zero the mercury fell to 20 degrees below zero lard; Steward, J. Arthur Barr: Ass't and in numerous places the thermometers indicted from 15 to 18 degrees. The temperature until late in the evening varied from eight to 10 degrees below.

The W. C. T. U. held a food Christmas sale in the Red Men's hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening. The sale was well attended. A good supply of articles were disposed of and quite a sum was netted by the society. They will hold another sale in their room at Mrs. Warren Upham's, Sat., Dec. 13, at 2.30 p.

Last Friday all day the whitecaped waves on lake Lashaway could be seen rolling that it was safe for a man to walk across.

The conductors and motormen of the W., B. and S. Street Railway Company of Mrs. Field, officiating. Burial in are planning for a grand concert and ball to be held in Vizard's opera house in ball to be held in Vizard's opera house in the latter part of January or early in the latter part of January or early in and S. L. Dickinson. February. It is intended to make this, the third annual dance held by the emthan either of the former ones. It is expected that there will be a large attend- and the club was entertained by Mr. Wm. ance. It is the intention of those who Bowdoin and Miss Lizzie Bowdoin, at in the system. In almost every instance are the most active in the affair to engage a first class orchestra and give their friends a good time.

of the Brookfield high school, who live in East Brookfield walked home from Brookfield. They all arrived home safely, but one young man who was in the party has walked it a number of times but never thought the distance so great as on this occasion. Some people walked home

towns that the road was not in operation

serious one every day. Aside from one carload of soft coal that arrived in town a few weeks ago there has been no cost ed by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thompson



that is on the way to East Brookfield. At present about the only fuel that can be purchased is pine slabs and limbwood of an inferior quality and scrub wood of all kinds is being worked up, and in some places fences have disappeared within the past few days. As soon as the anxiously looked for carload of coal arrives in East Brookfield it will be distributed to the people in small quantities.

NEW BRAINTREE.

Frank W. Potter and his bride returne week ago from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Kate Ranger, of North Brookfield. has been a guest of the Bowdoins' the past few days.

An opportunity is given for any who desire to place their portraits or those of their ancestors, in the published Proceedings of the Doings of the 150th celebration of the town, which occurred June 19, 1901. A full page portrait in the book will cost \$8, and a page containing four portraits will cost \$3 each. Any one desirous to avail themselves of this offer may communicate with Hon. G. K. Tufts, of New Braintree.

The following are the officers of New Braintree Grange for the year 1903:-Master, Edwin L. Havens; Overseer, lard; Steward, J. Arthur Barr; Ass't Steward, J. L. Dunn; Chaplain, Horatio Moore; Treasurer, Charles H. Barr; Secretary, Ida M. Havens; Gate Keeper, D. Brookfield. C. Wetherell; Pomona, Mrs. Stella Dunn; Flora, Nellie V. Pollard; Ceres, Mrs. Nellie Dean; Lady Ass't Steward, Alice M. Gray; Organist, Mrs. Sarah Pollard

Isaac Field died on Friday, Dec. 5, at a. m., after eight months illness of cerebral congestion, at his home on the road eading to Gilbertville, aged 75 years, 2 months and 17 doys. He is survived by s wife, and a sister, Cordelia, living in several feet into the air as they made Woonsocket, three brothers, Martin, of their way to the south shore of the lake. Greenwich, Henry, in Rhode Island, and People who have known the lake for John, of Providence, R. I. Mr. Field years say that they never remember the was born in Smithville, R. I., and married lake being more furious. At noon there Miss Louisa Tourtelotte, June 2, 1865, was no trace of ice anywhere upon the daughter of Merrick and Harriet Tourtelsheet of water, but in 48 hours the whole lotte, and the mother is still living. Mr. lake was frozen over solidly enough so and Mrs. Field have resided in their present home about 13 years. The funeral was held on Sunday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Henry Tourtelotte, of Webster, a brother

The first meeting of the winter session of the Farmers' Club was held Dec. 4, at hand and given as soon as the cold is their residence. After dinner Vice-President James E. Barr presided, owing to this remedy freely as soon as the first inthe absence of President Crawford, whose wife lay very ill. Mrs. A. L. Moore, sec., read the report. Hon. G. K. Tufta gave the address given here before Quabaug Pomona Grange, entitled, Legislative Experiences and Duties, in which he spoke of many subjects pertaining to the doings of the legislature, some of which were textile schools, metropolitan water, spec-latties of normal schools, blennial sessions this occasion. Some people walked home from Spencer and about seven o'clock in the evening three men and two young ladies left here to walk to North Brookfield, when about two miles out the village the girls became exhausted and were mable to continue the journey. The party spent the night at a farm house.

The drifting snow of Monday made it impossible to keep the electric railway maning during the day. Trips were the integral of the road made a hard fight to keep it open to travel. All day the plows and gauge of shovelers were at work keeping the tracks clear. Late in the afternoon the wind increased and the cars were stalled at different points along the line. Word was sent to the different towns that the road was not in operation and the work of vertices. Springfield, sent an acceptable sub and the work of getting the cars out of the drifts was continued all night and the early trips the next morning were made on time.

Springheld, sent an acceptance statistically Mrs. Martha B. Bishop, who read a paper entitled "A Cuban Republic," which she had read before the Appleton Club in North Brookfield. Mrs. Mary Barlow, of Ware, read an original poem entitled "New Braintree Farmers Club." The few weeks ago there has been no coal of sale in town since last summer. In a summer and Mrs. Abby A. Barr, at their home. Address by Summer H. Reed. Subject that been a hard prosposition for some cople to keep their homes warin. A few essartes of life. Discussion opended by to keep their homes warm. A few essartes of life." Discussion opended by go C. P. Bennett, the local dealer, ed the bill of a carload of hard coal Mary F. Holmes.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

Margaret Ferguson.

Mrs. Margaret Ferguson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Humphrey, on North Main street, Tuesday morning, Dec. 9. She had been in poor health for a number of weeks. Her age was 74. Rev. Joseph Coughlin, of Chicago, is a brother of the deceased and she also leaves three sisters. Her only son is Peter Ferguson, of Worcester. The funeral took place Thursday morning, with burial in the Catholic cemetery at

Forty Hours Devotion.

A forty hours devotion opened at St. Joseph's church, Sunday morning, with high mass at 10.30 o'clock, and ended at 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning. Monday there were special services in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, and masses were celebrated at 5.00 and 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Wren. Tuesday morning, mass was celebrated by Rev. J.O. Comtois, of Leominster, at 5.00 and at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. A. O'Connell, of Brookfield. The visiting priests were Rev. J. J. Howard, of Otter River; Rev. A. Dwyer, Fisherville; Rev. J. P. Hackett, Winchendon; Rev. J. J. Fallon and Rev. Jeremiah Reardon of Ware; Rev. William Grace, Gilbertville; Rev. J. F Leonard, Warren, Rev. J. C. Comtols, Leominster, and Rev. J. A. O'Connell

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be and Purchasing Agent, D. C. Wetherell. prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the at tack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as child becomes hoarse, or eve after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoid-ed. This remedy is used by many thou-sands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only

remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by E. W. Reed, North Brookleld, C. H. Clark, West Brookfield, H. T. Mathewson, Brookfield, E. V. Bouchard,

A Timely Suggestion.

East Brookfield.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the prompt and satisfactory when it is ken contracted and before it has become settled a severe cold may be warded off by taking dication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take-both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the

best. It always cures. For sale by E. W. Reed, North Brookfield, C. H. Clark, West Brookfield, H. T. Mathewson, Brookfield, E. V. Bouchard, East Brookfield.

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

Gent's, ladies and childrens' handkerchiefs at Geo. H. Coolidge's.

Miss Tammie Foster has returned from Springfield.

Old Farmers' Almanac's for 1903 a Clark's. Don't get left.

Vinol, the king of tonics and lung reme dies, goes right to the seat of the trouble. George Ware left last week for his home in Malden.

Fred Lebarge has resigned his position as clerk at the West Brookfield House. George Stone is clerking at H. L. Lam. on's store during the holiday rush.

Frank St. Peter of Ware visited friends n town, Wednesday.

Edmund Mooney is confined to the house by illness.

The schools will close Friday, Dec. 19, for the annual Christmas vacation. Hayden Lodge A. F. & A. M., will hold

ts regular meetings in G. A. R. hall, West Brookfield for the present. At Geo. H. Coolidge's, you can find a

good variety of goods suitable for Christmas gifts. Landlord George Messinger, who has been confined to the house for a week

past was able to be out Thursday.

What's the matter with a nice hot water ottle for a Christmas present? They are ertainly an acceptable article the present

P. M. Geo. H. Coolidge and suite in stalled the officers of Hayden Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in Masonic hall, Warren, Wednesday evening.

Monday night the drifting snow interferred greatly with travel on the elecric cars and for a time communication with the surrounding towns was broken. A number of young people from West Brookfield will go to Ware to-morrow evening to see the basket ball game.

Chicopee vs. Ware. H. L. Lamson is showing the most complete and varied assortment of Christmas goods to be found in this vicinity and winter is over, and results are much more invites the public to call and inspect his

> Mrs. M. A. Doyle is closing out her entire stock of millinery at cost, offering un-usual bargains. The store will be closed Dec. 27, and will open again March 10, 1903, for the spring and summer season. The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed at the Sacred Heart held in the morning at eight o'clock and were conducted by the pastor Rev. M. J.

> Murphy. About 100 tickets were sold in West Brookfield for the concert to be given by Brooke, the 20th Century Novelty, and his famous Chicago Marine Band at Warren this afternoon. This evening the com

pany will give a concert in Spencer. Tuesday was a record breaker for a cold day and people found it hard to keep warm. At the residence of Mrs. Sherman on Cottage street the thermometer regis ed 20 degrees below zero and at the 8 & A. station the mercury fell to 18 degrees below and a similar point was reached at different places about town.

A fair will be held in the town hall, West Brookfield, Dec. 15 and 16, where will be found fancy and useful articles of every discription candy, ice cream, chocoate and mystery booths, fish pond, etc. Monday evening a fine entertainment will be furnished by artists from Worcester, Milton, North Brookfield, Warren and West Brookfield, consisting of beautiful illustrated songs, male and mixed quar-tette, readings, and spectacular chorus. Mias Laura Jondrey and Miss May Col-

Come, look and be conits the readers come highly recommended from Worcester. Admission to fair and entertainment 25 cents. Toesday the fair opens at 2 octock in the afternoon with free admission to all. Trussday evening a chicken pie supper will be served and a pleasing three set drams readered by local talent. Supper and entertainment 25 cents. Proceeds go to the Congregational church.



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Complete assortment, better service, more comfort, and none of the troubles inseparable from a crowded store.

MORAL-COME EARLY, TODAY.

CLARK-SAWYER

Mrs. W. W. Hill has been confined to the house by illness this week.

ousehold goods to Worcester. Christmas greetings, at Clark's?

On account of the storm last Monday he schools were not in session.

Roy Haskins and Bernie Conway visited friends in North Brookfield, Tuesday

Rhine violets, a new violet perfune of exquisite fragrance, 50 cents per ounce, at

Rev. Joseph E. Daley, who has recenty returned from Europe visited friends in town this week.

A big consignment of Calcutta poles for the Standard Fishing Rod Company was received here this week.

Mrs. A. E. White and Miss Evelyn Middleton returned home, 1 a two weeks' visit in Springfield.

Lake Wicksboag is frozen over and as soon as the weather settles the several ceboats will be put into commission. Waterman's fountain pens in great

variety at Clark's. We guarantee every pen to work right. The Pomona Grange will meet here

next Wednesday. At this meeting the election of officers will take place and a full attendance is desired. Tuesday was a busy day at the B. & A

station. The trains were all late and most of the time the freight yard was full of belated trains. West Brookfield is feeling the great

ant of coal as well as other places Alonzo Gilbert the local coal dealer re-tetved a carload of coal last week that he divided among his customers in 500 pounds lots. This week there has been some difficulty getting wood and Thurs-day two young ladles who were trying to buy wood drove to South Warren before they succeeded in making a purchase.

At the regular meeting of the West Brookfield Grange held last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected:—Master, Fred L. Woodard; Overseer, A. C. White; Lecturer, Mary Clark; Steward, William Smith; assistant Steward, Eddie Carruth; Chaplain, Grace Woodard; Treasurer, John Webb; Secretary, Dr. W. H. Smith; Gate-keeper, Arthur Webb; Pomona, Elnora Com-stock; Ceres, Mrs. H. W. Bemis; Flora, Florence Dane; Lady Assistant Steward Cora Tyler; Executive Committee, Ed ward K. Haskins, William Bruce and Mrs E. Webb; Literary Committee, Mrs. E. K. Haskins, Mary F. Holmes, Maude Comstock and Mrs. Arthur Cutler; Musical Committee, Dr. Smith, Carrle Smith and Mary Watson; Relief Committee, Edward K. Haskins, Mary Conway, Mary F. Holmes, Whilam Bruce and John H. Webb. THE

A. S. Prouty has moved his family and ATLANTIC Seen those fancy postal cards for MONTHLY 1 9 0 3

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Trains Leave East Brookfield. ing East-6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 2.48, 5.26. .49 p. m. Going West-7.06, 9.15 a. m., 1.33, 4.20, 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 6.36 a.m., 1.20, Express Leaves for the West as 4.15 p. m.,
Express Arrives from the East at 7.22 a. m.,
2.07, 4.56 p. m.
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Cars leave East Brookfield daily at 5.40, 6.23, 7.22, 8.08, 5.32, 9.33, 10.22, 11.08, 11.22 a. m., 12.33, 1.22, 2.08, 2.29, 3.38, 4.22, 5.08, 5.22, 6.38, 7.22, 8.08, 5.52, 9.33, 11.23, 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.

**Free fee full time table of main line on another page.

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 6.45—East Brookfield.

MAILS CLOSE. A. M. 8.20—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.

A. M. 7.25 and 11.35—East Brookfield.
Registered Mails close at 7.15 a. m., 11.26 a.
m., and 3.30 p. m. 5harp.
General delivery widow open from 6.30 and
8 p. m., except Sundays and holidays and
when distributing or putting up mail.
MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT OPEN from
6.30 a. m. unat 7.45 p. m.
Feb. 6, 1902.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

-Books and bibles at Reed's.

-"Coal, coal, who has the coal ?" -"Wouldn't you like to be the coa

he cold has strengthened consider able since the last issue of the Journal. -A number from North Brookfield take in the entertainment at Spencer this even-

of Christmas goods. Have you seen them.

-Paul Adams and Elizabeth DeLand were quietly married in Worcester last North Brookfield. Saturday.

-Miss Swan leaves to-night to spend her Christmas vacation in New Sharon, Me., and Miss Tower goes to her home in

-Appleton club meets next Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Frank A. Smith on Summer street.

King & Tucker.

-Sleds, skates and snow shovels to be closed out at or below cost at E. D. Batcheller's.

Quite a number from this town were delighted with the Sousa concerts at Worcester last Saturday afternoon and even-

-Amsden's wayfarers' home has closed for the season. The last case was too much for the generous Dell, and it will perience for them all. take him until Spring to recover from the

-Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Batcheller have returned from a week's rest in front of a on rings. By specially furtunate circumroaring fire at Oakham, where they burn glant logs in the great fire-place, and pity the poor mortals who have to warm up

Mr. and Mrs. Burt M. Rich, of News ton, have been making a short visit to their old home here. Prince was with him, of course. Mr. Rich is very much pleased with his present position, Mr. George W. Bush, of Newton.

—A. B. Tatro wishes the public

warned against making a thoroughfare of his land in going from one street to another. He says that it is very annoying to him to have no notice taken of his re-peated verbal warnings, and his patience is nearly exhausted.

-Commencing Dec. 10th the 15 cent rate on small packages was abolished by the American Express Company, and hereafter no packages will be taken for a less rate than twenty-five cents. This will doubtless have a tendency to increase for a time at least, the number of small packages sent by mail.

—On the coldest day of the year, with the frost nearly a foot and a half deep, Mr. Freeman R. Done set a force of men at work on Tuesday, digging across School street for a trench for the new drain pipe which is to carry off the surplus water brought down from above the Batcheller factory. It was no fault of Mr. Doane's that caused this unseasonable work, but the delay was on account of the non-arrival of the big drain pipe un-

-Fine perfumes at Reed's.

-Grange fair, Wednesday, Dec. 17.

-Pullets for sale by W. W. Merrill. -A beautiful line of fancy calendars, only 10 cents, at Reed's. -Mr. Frank M. Bemis is very low and

great sufferer at his home on Summer street.

vacation. -The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S.

Chesley, that has been quarantined on account of scarlet fever, was fumigated by removed.

-There has been a great demand for coal this week and Mr. Foster is still selling it in half ton lots, and delivering it as rapidly as possible.

-Standard dialers, in all styles, at Reed's.

-Mr. H. E.Cummings came home sick from Worcester and we learn that the doctor advises him to relinquish all business cares, so far as possible, for some time to come.

-Remember the Grange fair, Wednes day, Dec. 17. All the usual attractions. -A large assortment of fine box

stationery, prices to suit at Reed's. -The owners of fast horses had better steer clear of C. A. Bush's pacer when she is uncovered on the snow path as she has been fed on corn fodder for the past few months.

-Miss Elizabeth Coughlin of New Bedford, has been visiting at her home in North Brookfield a few days this week. and left on Thursday evening for New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Naughton.

-R. B. Finch & Son respectfully notify the public that they have opened a stock of fine confectionery and fruits, also a Miss Carrie Bullard; the thrilling hunters lunch counter in the store formerly occupied by Mayers & Coughlin, Duncan C. Stoddard and Fred Hill, with piano acblock, North Brookfield.

-Christmas cards and booklets at Reed's.

-The King's Daughters will have a sale of fancy and useful goods that will make desirable Christmas presents. Sale from 2 to 4:30 p. m., to be followed by a business meeting.

-The Holly Club entertained a party of friends at a private dance in Castle hall, were in attendance on the meetings of Tuesday evening. The invitations were the State Grange in Worcester this week. issued by a committee consisting of Mrs. Cummings was honored by appoint Misses Sadie Early, Margaret Burke and ment on the committee on Education, Minnie I. Kernan. The date was set for whose report was admitted to be one of Monday evening, but owing to the special the most important of the convention. -E. W. Reed is making a good display holy day services at St. Joseph's church, affair was postponed to Tuesday evening. The party was in the nature of a farewell to Miss Kernan, who is soon to leave

will be held in the parlors of the Memorial church, Monday evening, Dec. 15, at public is asked for in securing the best seven o'clock. Hand made articles suit- results from the extension of the system able for Christmas gifts, home made of supervision. An improvement in the candy, cake and bread will be offered for quality of teachers in the country schools sale. The young ladles of the W. B. G. is asked for, and the suggestion is made G. club will present the play "Six cups of -William Murphy is making his mark Chocolate." Admission to sale, 5 cents, dating the small schools of a town so in inside work at the grocery store of to entertainment 5 cents. Sale opens at that fewer teachers may be paid higher 7, entertainment at 8.

ladies who left Worcester about 6.80 the grammar grades, irrespective of their about eggs, you should see the egg Monday evening, reached Spencer by troller about 12 o'clock, after vexatious delegant the grammar grades, trespective of that about 12 o'clock, after vexatious delegant the grammar grades, trespective of that about 12 o'clock, after vexatious delegant the grammar grades, trespective of that about 12 o'clock, after vexatious delegant the grammar grades, trespective of that about 12 o'clock, after vexatious delegant the grammar grades, trespective of that about 12 o'clock, after vexatious delegant the grammar grades, trespective of that about 12 o'clock, after vexatious delegant the grammar grades, trespective of the grammar grades and lays, and as the Warren line was not play-grounds are recommended, and it is running, were obliged to take teams to this place, arriving here about 1 o'clock, a. m., after a bitterly cold drive, with the thermometer away below zero, and a raw wind blowing. It was a pretty harsh ex-

-Mr. William E. Hobbs has an un usually good line of Holiday Jewelry to show this year, being especially "long" stances he secured a large consignment from a prominent wholesaler, and invites you to call and make a choice. It is an opportunity we seldom have in a town of this size, even in prosperous times. Besines this he has a good many handsome gifts in his regular lines to show you.

Just Remember.

Just remember when you are sending away your Christmas packages to put on full and correct address, plainly and clearby mail or express. And also put on the name and address of the sender. When both mail and express are loaded with merchandise attention to those little matters will ensure prompter delivery, and lessen the danger of loss or miscarriage.

Bowling Teams.

The following new teams will try their luck in a bowling contest commencing on Monday eveneng, Dec. 15, the team having the largest score in a series of three games carrying off the honors:—Capt. Twiss, Rothwell, Fullam, Mahoney, Ches ley, Brucker, Dewing; Capt. Ober, Morin, Carr, Raymore, Amsden, Eggleston, Van Buren. The majority of the above to rolled Monday night, and proved that they thoroughly understood the game. The ore as it stood could be be Charlie, whom you will find always ready and willing to tell all the "whys and wherefores," and to explain the intricate points of the game.

Big Business Boom.

Yes, a big business boom in North Brookfield is most earnestly desired, and we sincerely believe there are those work, ing for it that have both the enterprise and the ability to bring it about. If they choose to take only a portion of the public into their confidence, until their plans -All the schools below the Eighth are better perfected, well and good. The grade, (except grade V, taught by Miss JOURNAL, acting for its readers, can afford Downey) close today for their Christmas to keep its ear to the ground, and its "mouth shut" until such time, and will aid promptly and heartily in the development of any proposition, from whatever source, that may promise good results. the health officers Tuesday, and the card We are among those who believe that the present president of the Board of Trade, Hon. Theo. C. Bates, is now in a position to aid the town, and that he is working in that direction, as the recent meetings at his house would indicate. Those present at these conferences were pledged to "keep their mouths shut," and the JOURNAL has not endeavored to pry them open. When there is anything definite to publish the JOURNAL will doubtless have it as soon as any one.

The Venison Supper.

Setectman Alfred C. Stoddard is as good a host as he is a hunter, and was very ably seconded by his wife, last Saturday evening in entertaining their Grange associates, and a few invited guests at Grange hall with a fine venison suppercooked on the spot and served red-hot. Mr. Stoddard, was of course the central feature, and bore his honors with becoming modesty. Souvenir cards of real birch bark were given, and Mrs. Stoddard Relations of Russia with France and served spruce gum to the guests, so that after supper those who did not speak or sing could at least exercise their jaws. Mr. Stoddard briefly described the eyents of his hunting trip, there was an instrumental duet by Mrs. Cora Smith and song was sung by E. Allen Harwood, A. companied by Mrs. Hill. Mr. Hill also sang a solo with a hunter's chorus. Rev. Samuel B. Cooper was called on to add dignity to the occasion and Mr. Emerson H. Stoddard of East Brookfield told of Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16. There will his wonderful experiences as a hunter be a sale of food and candy, and a table "out west." Carl and Roy Smith sang a vocal duet with a piano accompaniment.

At the State Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Cummings being given to what are called the five spelling and geography. More consider-

The report stands for more attention essentials, reading, writing, arithmetic, ation should be given to those who are -The annual sale of the Social Union to end their education in the public schools, it says. The co-operation of the that publis be kept in the schools until exactly when an egg is boiled soft, medium —A quartette of North Brookfield that publis be kept in the schools until exactly when an eagle they are able to pass the examinations of well done or hard boiled. Speaking age be raised from 14 to 15 ye suggested that more attention be given to the environment of the pupils. Parents are recommended to do their part in the education of their children by showing an interest in the public schools.

The Fraternal Orders.

St. Jean Baptiste Society at its meeting Dec. 7. elected the following officers to serve for a term of six months :- Pres., Israel Lamoreux: vice-pres., Alexander Parmenter; R. S., Joseph Herard; F. S., Homer E. Perrault; A. F. S., P. N. Gagne; Treas., Y. Rondeau, Sr.; A. G. A., Emory Martin, Sr.; Cor., Joseph Page; V. S., E. Martin, H. Jandreau, Jr., Francis Archambault; C. A., Ludger De Lude, Thadee Ribardy, Auguste Alane. THE ODD FELLOWS.

The Social Circle will meet with Mrs. Judith Dickinson, Wednesday, Dec. 17: The Rebekah Degree. Lodge nominated officers Wednesday evening and will elect them Wednesday evening, Dec. 24.

Hawthorne Encampment desires a full attendance at its meeting next Thursday evening, Dec. 18. Business of import-

Worthy Master Ernest D. Corbin re-presented Meridian Sun Lodge, F. & A. M. at the sessions of the Grand Lodge in Boston this week.

The P. S. Circle will meet with Mrs. Chas. S. Stuart next week Friday afternoon. All members of the Sisterhood are urged to be present as business of importance is to be discussed.

As another has well said, no self-especting tree will thrive in land made up of old tin cans and coal ashes because the required fertility is lacking.

APPLETON CLUB PROGRAM.

Season of 1902-3.

December 17, 1902.

MISS ETHEL BRYANT. Catherine 2d. The Russian Church. MR. W. A. HOYT. Problems of Municipal Government. MR. F. M. AAHBY

Underground Transportation. DR. T. J. GARRIGAN.

January 14, 1903.

The Reign of Alexander First :-Internal Affairs. MRS. S. B. COOPER. Foreign Affairs. MISS E. F. ROGERS. Unification of Russia. Rev. L. M. DEAN. MR. H. J. LAWRENCE. January 23, 1903.

The Invasion of Russia by Napoleon, 1812. MRS. C. R. SHERMAN. Russian Literature.

MISS MYRA J. PERRY. Seismic Disturbances.

MRS. ISABEL DEXTER February 4, 1903.

Siberia and the Exile System. MISS ELLA H. STONE

Education in Russia. MR. G. H. McDANIELS

Nihilism and the present unrest in Russia. REV. S. B. COOPER February 18, 1903.

The Crimean War. MISS SYLVIA W. STODDARD Present Social Life in Russia.

MRS. A. H. FOSTER Trans-Siberian Railway. MRS. A. W. BURRILL.

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MISS EMMA WHITING. China. Russia with the United Relations of MRS. F. P. GREEN States. The Present Czar and Czarina.

MISS MARTHA SWAN MRS. T. J. GARRIGAN.

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The Eastern Question and the Turko Russian War of 1877. Mrs. J. S. COOKE. The Russian Penal Code.

MR. L. E. BARNES The Isthmian Canal. Mrs. F. A. SMITH. April 1, 1903. The Natural Resources of Russia.

MRS. H. G. KING The Industries of Russia.

MRS. L. J. STOCKBRIGH What Shall we do with Our Colonies. REV. C. R. SHERMAN.

Burrill's Christmas Hints.

Entertainment.

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The egg timer is another practical article for a gift and home use, tells If you do, come and look over our comprehensive line from the small but very dainty creamers to those holding two and three quarts. Crockery and glassware will get broken but we have a reliable cement attractively put up for mending them. We also carry for cleaning silver, or any metal ware, a first-class preparation. New additions have been made to our rug department, new patterns and handsom colorings, and also a few small tapestry fringed mats, to put in front of a door, under a potted plant or used otherwise, they are inexpensive but worth what they cost. You will find further more a very good collection of framed pictures, we also frame pictures to order. Bring them

early please The dear children, bring them with you mothers, and let them see the pretty things, -all we have just referred to, but specially the chairs made for them, rocking-horses, dolly go-carts, carriages, bread and milk sets, alphabet mugs, morris chairs, and real couches made for dolly, strong enough to hold a child. Why my kind reader we've tried to remember all ages and sizes of your family and about all their wants that we should sturally be expected to supply. Come early and come often and see and judge for yourself. Please remember this, too, that for every dollar of cash you pay for goods when bought, you get back ten That has been our rule for several years, and if you come from out of town it helps to pay your car fare.

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WILLIAM F. PULLAM.

FANCY PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES THAT MAY BE MADE AT HOME.

Their Beauty Depends Upon Their sign-How Holly Berries May Be Utilised In a Quaint Frame.

DAINTY Christmas souvenir is a linen, silk or satin photograph frame shaped over a circular foundation and em-broidered with pink orchids. The circular frames of cardboard may be either purchased from a fancy dealer or made at home. If they are prepared by the amateur, they should be outlined with compasses. The inner circle must be drawn to suit either a cabinet photograph or a carte de visite. The outer circle, representing the edge of the frame, should be sufficiently distant from the inner circle to leave plenty of surface for the embroidery.

The linen should have groups of orchids scattered over its surface, the space between the flowers being lined with tendrils and scrolls. Two shades of pink and three shades of green for stems and foliage will be sufficient embroidery silk. The pattern may be applied to the cloth with a soft crayon pencil or traced with carbon paper.

Of course any kind of flowers may be substituted for the orchids. Small blossoms look best on a piece of fancy work of this kind.

A music case is a simple gift to make and is just what will be appreciated



EMBROIDERED PHOTOGRAPH FRAME,

by a singer or planist. To make the bag take a piece of cloth or art serge and a piece of cheap silk or satin for lining and cut them the same size, 14 inches by 20 inches, with one of the narrower sides rounded evenly. Fasten the two pieces of material together and bind the edges with narrow satin ribbon to match the cloth. In the center of the rounded side, in shades of silk to contrast with the cloth and to match the shade of the lining silk, work the monogram of the recipient or the word "Music." Then the edge opposite the rounded side must be folded over about two inches and firmly secured at the sides. This forms a kind of compartment to hold the music together before rolling it up. When rolled, the worked monogram has a good effect in the cen-ter, and on either side of it must be stitched bands of ribbon to tle round the roll and finish off with smart bows.

If you wish to give the daughter of

a family a useful holiday present, make a hat case. Procure at any grocer's a small barrel standing about inches high and a fairly ample Paper the inside. Get some cretonne and nail it neatly round the spaces between the bands which encircle the barrel. Gild, silver or enamel these bands. Cut some pieces of very stout millboard to the inside size of the barrel, make a hole middle of each, through which insert loops of tape, gumming the ends flat to the underside. Insert large down the sides of the barrel to form rests for the cardboard divisions. By this arrangement the hats are given plenty of room, and the bottom of each plenty of room, and the bottom of each piece of cardboard forms a substitute for a separate hatbox. The height of each division can be regulated at will, the loops obviating all trouble in lifting. Should the barrel be minus a wooden top cover a piece of cardboard with cretoane as a substitute.

A photo frame is a neeful Christmas

A photo frame is a useful Christmas resent, and the one illustrated does not tax the resources to any great de-gree. Procure a couple of pieces of stout card, which must be cut into a

out care, was oval. Sow agether at the dean leaving

side in a

delicate shade of FRAME WITH HOLLY green. When BERRY DECORATION. dry, the glass might be inserted, while, to give a finish, a bevel gold edge might be added where shown. Procure a handful of holly berries, which should receive a careful coating of glue or varnish to preserve their freshness and color. When they are dry, glue them firmly around the frame, as shown, to form a neat border. The addition of a bow of pretty ribbon-red, for preference—completes this dainty trifle, which only waits for a photo to which only waits for a photo to

fatts Opera Glass Beg.
A prefty opera glass bag is made of alternation and an effective ornamentation a handsome guipure applique, the titern of which is outlined and thore with gold

THE DOMAIN OF DESPAIR.

That Awful Great Basin Between the

There are various kinds and degrees of deserts in this country, but the most utterly hopeless are found in the so called Great basin between the Rock-Their Beauty Depends Upon Their les and the Sierras. This is a vast re-Decoration—The Pink Orchid De- gion of deserts, with here and there an area where nature in prankish mood seems actually to have made an effort to produce spectacular effects of horror. From the Wasatch mountains to the Sierra Nevada extends a ghastly stretch of territory which is intersected by a series of high mountain ranges running parallel north and south, with valleys between.

A birdseye view of the landscape shows three principal ranges, two of which are known as the Amargosa and Panamint, and between these is Death valley, so called because it is the very shade of death.

Imagine a narrow strip of arid plain shut in between two mighty mountain walls, the peaks stretching up 10,000 feet into a burning sky. The surface of this plain, which is 175 feet below sea level, is a mere crust of salt and alkali, through which a ridden horse breaks up to his knees into a horrid paste than eats both hair and hide.

A gray haze that never lifts makes everything indistinct and puzzling to the view. No vegetation is to be seen save a very scanty sagebrush, with leaves that are not green, but gray, and here and there a sort of cactus that grows to five or six feet in height, with extended branches. It is called the "dead man" because in the night each stalk looks like a corpse by the way-

But the supreme horror of the place is the heat, which is unspeakable. There is a breeze, but it is so scorching hot as to blister your face. Streams flow from springs down toward the valley, but never reach it, because the heat dries them up on the way.-Saturday Evening Post.

IMPROVED ON NATURE.

Point That Won a Lawsuit For William McKinley.

A year or two after William McKinley had begun the practice of the law at Canton, O., he distinguished himself in a humorous fashion in one of his first successful cases. As often happens in court, the humor was not merely for the sake of the joke, but for serious purpose. Mr. Edward T. Roe in "The Life Work of William McKinley" tells the story.

The case was a suit against a sur-geon, whom the plaintiff charged with having set his leg so badly that it was bowed. McKinley defended the surgeon and found himself pitted against John McSweeney, one of the most brilliant lawyers of the Ohio bar.

McSweeney brought his client into court and had him expose the injured limb to the jury. It was very crooked, and the case looked bad for the surgeon. But McKinley had both his eyes open, as usual, and fixed them keenly on the other man's leg.

As soon as the plaintiff was turned over to him he asked that the other leg should also be bared. The plaintiff and McSweeney objected vigorously, but the judge ordered it done. Then it ap-peared that his second leg was still more crooked than that which the sur

geon had set.
"My client seems to have done better
by this man than nature itself did," said McKinley, "and I move that the suit be dismissed, with a recommendation to the plaintiff that he have the other leg broken and then set by the surgeon who set the first one."

Heedlessness.

Heedlessness may not be one of the seven deadly sins, but could the perpetrator oftener witness the result of his act a whole list of casualties would become obsolete. A little Italian boy, lightly clad, was recently helping to sort out bottles from a city dump heap. In trying to remove a stopper from a condensed milk jar he accidentally broke the glass, and a powerful acid poured down his side. The child fell screaming to the ground, terribly burn-ed. He will be crippled for life. The person who, after finishing some experiment or process, corked the cupful of innocent looking acid in the bottle and threw it into the ash barrel "didn't think."-Youth's Companion

The Only Exception.
"She's unusually conscientious, you

"Yes, indeed; even in the smallest de-tails of life."

"Able to resist any sort of a tempta-tion?"
"Unquestionably."
"Has she ever been to Europe?"
The champion of woman looked star-tied.

"Oh, well," he said, "of course, if she had a chance to smuggle a few gowns into the country, why—why—that's a different matter."—Chicago Post.

The Eyes and the Temper.

There are experts on the eyes who hold stoutly to the theory that troubles in vision often cause serious lapses from a well ordered life among children and that disobedience, ill temper, crueity, wanton destructiveness and hysterics are frequently due among youngsters to aberrations and to allments which affect the sense of sight. Such a theory may appear to be care Such a theory may appear to be car-ried so far as to be almost a fad, yet there may be something in it.

"Sailors are awful forgetful, ain't they?" asked little Elsle.
"Why, what makes you think that?" inquired her papa.
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and Green. A dainty nightdress case, with silk poplin for the outer cover, is an article which one woman can make for another. An embroidered design of pink and green on the cover is the most difficult part of the work to be done The case should be large enough to hold the folded nightgown without wrinkling, and the back must be supplied with a ribbon, by means of which it may be hung.

conventionalized flower pattern on the cover should be worked in delicate greens, with the flowers in a



CASE FOR NIGHTDRESS.

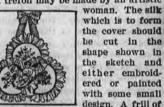
shade of pink darker than the case. The underpiece of the cover is not embroidered at all. The lining may be of pale pink sateen, buckram or crinoline being inserted between the cover and lining to give it shape. Back and front are stitched together around three edges, the upper border being left open to admit the garment. Torchon lace frames the poplin, and a bow and twist of satin ribbon complete its

adornment. Pockets on the lining intended to accommodate sachets are a pretty addition to the case. Sachets in the shape of pansies can be made to hang over the nightdress case. From a length of satin ribbon one and a quarter inches wide take two lengths of two and a half inches, rounding the ends. Draw them up in the middle, making four pansy leaves, and add a fifth of the same size as the others in such a way as to form the flower. Make these all of yellow, all of purple or part of each color. Paint them with water colors to simulate pansy leaves or give the same effect by a few em-broidery stitches. Behind the lowest leaf fasten a bag made of ribbon filled according to individual taste.

STICKPIN HOLDER.

Silk Covered Trefoil Painted or Embroidered With Flowers.

The tiny ornamental stickpins for fastening laces or bodice draperies are often of sufficient value to receive special attention as gifts. They are so easily lost that a special cushion is a much better receptacle for them than a box. A dainty holder in the shape of a trefoil may be made by an artistic woman. The silk



design. A frill of STICKPIN HOLDER. narrow gauze ribbon is stitched in between the edges of the silk, and the fancy work is then distended with sachet powder poured into it through the unstitched border left open for that purpose. Then the edges are all snugly secured, and a bow of ribbon is attached as a The cushion may then be tacked to the wall.

The outside of the mounts of old fans make very pretty and novel cush-ions. The inner bars of the fan should be removed, a piece of silk fixed by mucilage up each side, then when dry it should be stuffed with sawdust or bran and the top covered with silk.

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-Pocket Books at Chapin's. -The library will be closed all of

Christmas day. -A line of mens' fancy shirts at H. W -Miss Carolyn Irwin will spend Christ-

> mas in Albany. -Rev. Dr. Means and wife are in Maine for a week.

-Christmas stationery at Chapin's. -Paul Ormsby and mother are expected here to spend Christmas.

-Rev. Mr. Gray has returned from visit to a very sick sister in Vermont. Go to H. W. Irwin for your fancy

suspenders. -Christmas concert at the Congregational church at 6 p. m., next Sunday. -The choir of St. Mary's church is rehearsing Bateman's mass for the Christmas service.

-Mrs. Helen K. Russell has returned and is stopping with Mrs. A. M. Kelley on Lincoln street.

-Mrs. James Chambers has gone to spend the holidays with her son. Herbert J., in New York.

-E. A. Felch, the butter dealer, is confined to his room and unable to attend to his customers.

-Fruit and nuts at Chapin's.

-Mrs. Joseph B. Dobie is expected here next Monday to care for her aged grandmother, Mrs. Jane Snow.

-H. L. Dempsey is the delegate from Dexter post to the department convention, with Jerome Hamilton, alternate.

-It is expected the special town meeting for the consideration of the plans of the new town hall, will be held Dec. 27, the place to be announced later.

The new College Muffler at H. W. Irwin's.

Miss Charlater Ralmes, a teacher in the public schools of Somerville will pass the holidays in Washington as guest of Mrs. E. S. Ludden and Miss Bertha Twichell. Miss Holmes was formerly a teacher in North Brookfield.

-Rev. Mr. Gray left on Saturday to lecture in Vermont. Rev. Mr. Delano of Worcester, expected to preach for him but owing to the storm was unable to come and there was no service at the M. E. church last Sunday, excepting Sunday School at noon.

-Kibbe's broken candy at Chapin's. -A letter has been received from Mrs. John Anderson, who formerly lived here, but who is now in Monument, Col., saying that Mr. Anderson has been sick for the last six years, as the result of a shock of paralysis, and is not expected to survive much longer.

-The Congregational Sunday School have chosen the following committees for their Christmas festivities; Entertain-ment, Mrs. E. J. Moulton, Mrs. C. S. Thompson and Mrs. C. M. Elliott; Christmas tree, Abbott Thompson; deco rating church and vestry, Rev. Mr. Blanchard's class of boys, assisted by Mrs. Thompson and Miss Ethel M. Irwin's classes of girls.

-The blizzard of last Saturday after noon was followed by a most beautiful Sabbath. The snow, which had drifted badly, was promptly attacked by the high way men, and good paths were made for the church-goers. The attendance was small, however, and possibly many had to stay at home, to shovel out paths of their own. The rain of Tuesday rapidly dissipated the snow drifts, but left the travelling even worse, if possible, than before.

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fashioned winter.

E. church at 5 p. m., next Sunday. -The Unitarian church held their ser-

-Clears for Xmas trade at Chapin's.

for her winter's stay in Florida.

-Schools close today to re-open Jan.

-Miss Fanny Smallwood has left for

-Miss Mabel Curtin of Worcester will

vices in the vestry last Sunday. -A. P. Goodell and wife will spend Christmas with their son in Charlton.

-Pipes and smokers articles at Chapin's -Miss Jennie Irwin will spend her Christmas vacation in Albany, N. Y. -A line of fancy armlets at H. W.

Irwin's -First class groceries at Holcomb's. The very best of granite ware also.

-Mrs. C. S. Thompson was the organist at the Congregational church last Sunday. -Born. Wednesday, Dec. 17, a daugh-

ter, Josephine Celia, to Camille and Odena St. Germain. -Stanley Gass and wife of Waltham and Robert Gass of Springfield are ex-

pected home for Christmas. -Fred Eldridge, confined to the house fever, is able to be out again.

-Large assortment pocket knives Chapin's

-Rev. Mr. Blanchard's sermon next Sunday will be on the theme, "The King of the Kingdom." --Christmas trees may be expected in

all the Protestant churches next Wednesday evening.

-Bakers' Chocolate in Xmas packages at Chapin's. -Mr. and Mrs. Fort of Hudson, will

spend Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conley on River street. -L. E. Thresher will entertain W. E. Gerald, wife and son, and their son, Frank Thresher of Worcester, for Christ-

Dencon A. Frank Woods died ageam Miss Ada Gay of Palmer, has been home to see her mother, Mrs. Charles Gay, who has been sick for the last six weeks at

The following were installed fficers of Hayden Lodge, F. & A. M.: W. M., John G. Shackley; S. W., C. L. Eills; J. W., E. B. Hale; Treas., E. E. Chapin; Sec., R. S. Livermore; Chap., Rev. W. L. Walsh; M., C. H. Clark; S. D., John A. Baley; J. D., Will C. Bemis, S. S., C. M. Ellotti, J. S., C. E., Bill; T.,

William Allen me and Lacadio bon ,178 -Cora Frances, wife of Frank Woodard died at her home in Over-the River district of consumption. Monday hight She was born in Southwick, but has lived in Brookfield more than twenty years, and has made many friends. She has been ill for nearly two years. Funeral was at con. She leaves a mother, Mrs. France Adkins, a husband, a daughter, Bertha two sons, Geo. and Charles, and thre grandchildren.

The Christmas sale held on Wednes day by the Ladies' society of the M. E. church was a most gratifying success not withstanding unfavorable weather con-ditions. The vestry was made attractive with Christmas presents and the display of holiday goods upon the different table proved very inviting. The sale received strenuous patronage during both afteroon and evening, and \$33 were cleared by the society. The ladies of the church are to be heartily congratulated on having added another to their number of most attractive and successful sales.

-At the M. E. cnurch there will be a Christmas concert next Sunday at 10.45 a, m., in charge of Supt. E. B. Eldridge assisted by Mrs. Wm. Croft, Jr., and W. B. Hastings. Wednesday evening there will be a Christmas tree for the Sunday School. The following committees were chosen; Presents, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Cottle; decorations, Miss H: B. Stone's class of boys and girls; refre Miss Leta Weston has charge of the tree There will be a supper and entertain in charge of Miss Charlotte Gidley Miss Evie Carlton.

-Timothy Fiske of Boston is at home Organ prelude, offertory for Christ-Barrett Hymn No. 5

-Go to H. W. Irwin's for your Christ-Responsive reading, p. 81, Solo, "Star of Bethlehem," -It begins to look like a genuine old-MISS GRACE A. BAKER.

-Great variety of presents for young Hymn 347 Short sermon Solo, "Bending o'er a cradle low," -Miss Emma Holden will soon leave MR. H. S. LYTLE.

Hymn 344 Benediction, "God be with you," Tomer Postlude, Festal March, Vespers, 4.50 P. M.

Organ prelude, Pastorale ("Messlah,") Handel Quartette, "The Heralds of the King," J. C. Bartlett Responsive reading, p. 82, Solo, 'Twas Night in Old Judea. Davison MR. L. P. HISCOCK.

Scripture, Prayer, Response, Quartette, A oradle song, Quartette, "It came upon the mid-Barnby night clear," Offertory, Shepherd's Song, Hymn 350, Short story sermon,

Benediction, "God be with you," Tomer Postlude, Christmas Chimes. Vincent The usual Christmas tree exercises will

Les Miserables.

The Fortnightly Club met in the vestry of the Unitarian church, Monday evening, Dec. 15. The meeting was in charge of Rev. W. L. Walsh and Mr. H. C. Mullett for the last seven weeks with typhold gave the three musical numbers of the program, at the beginning, intermission and at the end of the program, which were

> Mr. Walsh took for his subject Les Miserables, and read a paper which he had prepared after repeated readings and careful study of the work. The end to be gained by the paper was to interest the hearers in the book. Mr. Walsh places it third on his list of books next to the

out the story.

The good Bishop, the most saintly character in all literature, whose entire life and doctrine was "Love each other,"

Fantine, whose inheritance was shame, and whose destiny was misery, never knew kindness until M. Madeleine made her happy in her dying hours. Her child, little Cosette, was rescued, loyed and cherished by M. Madeleine until she grew into a pure womanhood. Gavoche, the child of the street, will ever be the perfect type of the gamin of Paris.

Marius is supposed to be a picture of Hogo's own youth and his idealism was an appeal to the young men of France to make their lives clean and become the strength of their country. To him and to Cosette, whom he marries, all the later life of M. Madeleine is sacrificed.
Jayert is the sleuth bound of the law, a oucrete example of justice without mercy. Acan Valjean's life is a noble plea for the unfortunate, serving years in the galthe unfortunate, serving years in the gal-leys for a petty sheft, regenerated by his meeting with the good bishop, as M. Madeleine acquiring wealth and an honored position which he sacrificed to saye a wretched old man from punish-ment for, one of his own early crimes. His closing years were a continual sacrifice to Cosette and Marius, understand his goodness only at end. The kindness of the good bishop released the man, divine, from its im-prisonment and the beast developed into

First Cong. (Unitarian) Church -Harold Parker is at work in Spencer

Christmas Sunday.

Morning Service, 10.45 A. M.

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Stephen Adams

Prayer, Response, Quartette, "Once again,-Barnby Offertory, Pastorale (Fantasie) Ashmall Quartette, "Angels from the realms

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Solo, "The New Born King," L'Espoir MRS. F. E. REED. Hymn 339,

be held in the vestry, Christmas eye, to which all are invited.

greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Bible and dictionary. Victor Hugo began his career as an author by publishing a book of poems at 20 years of age, and Les Miserables, published in 1862, was the fruit of 40 years of political and literary activity which prepared him by sympathy and experience to write the "Gospel of the People." The author's purpose was not simply to create a work of great literary merit although it ranks among the highest in that respect, the description of the battle of Waterloo being considered the finest in literature, but to plead the cause of the people. The principal characters are carried through-

bought Jean Valjean's soul from evil and gave it to God.

the saint. Les Miserables is a gift to the whole world.

A Frightened Horse,

EAST BROOKFIELD.

There are new eight inches of ice on lake Lashaway.

Arthur Loiselle is assisting in the work at the B. & A. station.

Mrs. Arthur N. Moreau and daughter are visiting in Spencer.

Joseph Avey and family have gone to Ware to spend the holidays at the home of Clifford Harper.

The usual morning services were [held at the Baptist and Catholic churches last Sunday morning.

Paul Mulcahy of Brookfield is visiting his brothers John and Paul Mulcahy at the Crystal House.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Baptist Sunday School will be in the vestry of the church next Wednesday evening.

Connie Mack, the manager of the Philadelphia American League baseball club arrived home from Philadelphia to visit his family, Wednesday.

A carload of hard coal was received on Monday by the local dealer C. P. Bennett. It has all been sold and delivered and he has orders for twice as much more.

The basket ball game that was advertised between the Red Men's team and the Brookfield High School team to be played at the opera house, Saturday evening has been cancelled.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., held continance of the sale of fancy articles at the home of Mrs. W. R. Upham last Saturday, but owing to the severe storm of that day there was not a very successful

John Scott of Spencer was before Judge A. W. Curtis in the District Court, Tuesday morning charged with drunken-He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months in the House of Correction.

Dexter Blette, who taught dancing to a large class last winter is to open a dancing school the first week in January. He has not decided whether he will have his school in Red Men's hall or Vizard's opera house.

The interest in bowling seems to be increasing. The bowling club now meets every Wednesday evening at the Grove street alley's in North Brookfield. A number of new members have joined the ably passed. club and others are expected to join

V. P. Morse, who for the past six months has been agent at the B. & A. station here has been transferred to the station at Indian Orchard. E. R. Hayward, who for the past six years has been the telegraph operator at the station succeeds Mr. Morse as station agent. The appointment of Mr. Hayward is very satisfactory to his many friends.

Many East Brookfield people do not believe that the man held as a Paul Mueller suspect is the man who murdered the Newton family in Brookfield. The man was arrested a few days ago in Regina, Mont., for stealing. The authorities there thinking that he closely answered the description of the much wanted Mueller notified the Brookfield

The people who attend services at St. John's church complain strenuously because the street upon which that church is located was the last place in town to receive any attention from the road breakers last Sunday morning. The snow orning and plowed out all the other side walk but this particular one which wasn't plowed until nearly noon. A number of the members of the church say that if the same thing happens again a complaint will made to the selectmen.

Louis Harper, a well known busine man, had a narrow escape from being killed Wednesday morning. He went to town. He came to West Brookfield in the B. & A. freight office, where he had 1871, and entered the employ of C. H. there was a freight train standing in the did not notice an approaching express boag Corset Company started busin and was pulled off of the track by one of the brakemen of the freight just as the express sped by. Had the coming train not been seen by the brakeman, in another instant Harper would undoubtedly have been ground to atoms, as the train was

For a few hours last Saturday while a furious blizzard from the northeast howled its wildest it seemed as if the town would be cut of from com tion with the outside world. At noon the snow had attained an unusual depth and traffic of all kinds began to be seriously ted. No pedestrians were to be seen se who were absolutely obliged to leave their homes. Early in the day snowplows were put to work on the W., Cay afternoon, Rev. J. Howard Gaylord B. & S. street rallway and the road was kept open until about 4.30 in the afternoon. The 500 horse power engine was out of commission and this lack of power grew to be a serious obstacle as night ame. Supt. Clark realizing that it would be impossible to keep the road open pulled in the cars and sent word along the line that no cars were running. By using all the power to operate the plows the road was kept in good shape all night. The trains on the Boston & Albany Divison of the New Central & Hudson River re running tregular and at diread were running irregular and at the laterals during the day express trains bottles entirely cared her. Guararily loaded with belated passengers by E. V. Bouchard of East Brookfisher passed the station hours behind their running time or were backed upon 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.



siding to give a more important train the right of way. The breaking of a locomotive on one of the express trains at Palmer added to the general mixup and the freight service was completely blocked. Sunday morning the elecric plow arrived here in charge of Charles Herman and the road was opened to Spencer. Next North Brookfield branch was opened. At 10 o'clock Sunday morning a car carrying passengers left here for Spencer. At Spencer passengers were taken for points as far as the road was open only and before noon the cars were running on time from Spencer to West Warren, thus beating out the Spencer and Worcester division of the Consolidiated road nearly 24 hours, as the cars on later road did not arrived in Spencer until Monday forenoon.

There were some 70 people who braved the slippery walking to attend the sociable at C. P. Bennett's, Wednesday evening. After the devotional exercises the literary part was taken up:-Recitation, Ruth Bennett; violin solo, Earl Mack; tableau, Christmas Carols; reading, Mrs. W. G. Keith; tableau, The Oncanience of Single Life, and "Needles and Pins, when a Man Marries His Troubles Begin;" The Mystery Pudding afforded a great deal of amusement for all, old and young. The ice cream and cake table was liberally patronized. All pronounced the evening as being very socially and enjoy-

At Worcester Theatres.

"Not Guilty" which is a product of that resourceful dramatist, Joseph LeBrandt, comes to Lothrop's Opera house, Worcester, week of December 22nd. This drama gained a numerous following in the popular-price bouses last season, when it played to big houses wherever presented. It contains a strong and well-developed plot; the climaxes are all striking and cleverly arranged and the scenic investiture is unusually elaborate. The characters composing the drama require acting of a high order, and the company is a more than ordinarily capable one. The usual matinees will be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Death of A. Frank Woods,

Deacon A. Frank Woods died at his ome on Central street, Tuesday evening shortly after six o'clock. Mr. Woods had just came home from work and died F. W. Cowles pronounced death to heart disease, a complaint from which the deceased had long been a sufferer. Mr. Woods was born in Hardwick, Feb. 28, 1840, and was the son of James H. and Charlotte Woods. When a boy he moved to New Braintree with his parents When he left the office Jackson who was then manufacturing

and for 30 years was a resident of that corsets here. He later was employed by Mr. Harper walked to the rear the Bay State Corset Company here and nd of the train to cross the tracks. He in Springfield. When the Olmstead Qua here Mr. Woods took a position in their factory and has worked for the company ever since. June 18, 1881, he marrie Miss Charlotte Woods of New Braintree who died in 1885. Two children wer born to them, Grace, who died about two years ago and Carl F., who is a student at Dartmouth college. Mr. Yoods became a member of the Congregational church in 1877. He was elected deacon in 1886 and held the office until 1892, when he resign-School for 20 years and has held the office lent. Two sisters, Mrs. Charles M. Rich of North Brookfield and Miss Emily Woods, who lived with him survive. The funeral was held Fri-

Fight Will Be Bitter.

officiating.

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WEST BROOKFIELD. Seen those fancy postal cards for

Christmas greetings, at Clark's ? Lewis Vaile of Yale college is visiting at A. C. White's.

Robert McKenney of Worcester is a home to spend the holidays. E. Martin Tripp has returned home

from a visit in New Hampshire. Old Farmers' Almanac's for 1903 at Clark's. Don't get left. Carl F. Woods arrived home from

Dartmouth college, Wednesday evening. Edward Hatten of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Humphrey.

Rhine violets, a new violet perfune of exquisite fragrance, 50 cents per ounce, at

Geo. H. Coolidge's store will be open every evening until Christmas. They are showing a good variety of holiday goods. Geo. H. Coolidge offers five dozens of

Misses wool Jersey vests, white and grey, regular 29 cent value for 19 cents, to Mrs. Albert Bliss is seriously ill and

Wednesday Dr. Homer Gage of Worcester was here in consultation with the attending physician. Miss Ilione W. Reed, who has been

visiting O. P. Kendrick and family since Sept. 1, left Wednesday for her home in Washingtonville, N. Y. E. A. Felch, the well known butter

dealer, is confined to his room from the results of his injuries received last winter by being thrown from his buggy, and is unable to attend to his customers.

Three radiators in the Congregational church last Sunday and there was no Sunday School or evening services. The damage has since been repaired and the paual services will be held Sunday.

William Bassen, formerly of West Brookfield and who recently completed a term in the U.S. Marine Corps was married in San Francisco, Cal., on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The severe snowstorm of last Saturday put both the electric roads out of business and delayed the trains. The street railways were in operation again Sunday.

Miss A. J. Whittemore's dancing class will give a mid-way social at the town hall, this evening. Music]will be furnished by a singing orchestra from Wor.

Miss Clarinda Barlow is visiting friends in Gardner.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon, ec. 12, with Mrs. E. M. Sherman. There was a large attendance. Three ne members have recently been added to the society. Plans for Christmas work were made and a committee appointed.

Dr. Windsor R. Smith and Joseph Bug ee collided near the Congregation church. Tuesday evening. They were driving in opposite directions and the horse driven by Bugbee's boys was some what injured.

Ernest F. Hanson leaves Dec. 23, for Manila, P. I., where he is sent by the U. S. Government, as an expert on automatic printing machinery. His wife and son will accompany him. They will travel overland to San Francisco, then by one of the Government steamers to Manila.

John Crompton has moved his family

The scarcity of coal at the power station has compelled the company to discontinue the service one car from Ware to West dairy farm. He placed the cost of rais-Brookfield on the Hampshire and Wor cester street railway. This leaves but one car running between the two towns and it is said that if some coal is not secured soon the road may be obliged to suspend

The fair held for the benefit of the Con gregational church, Monday and Tuesday evenings was a success and would have been even a greater one, but for the unpleasant weather of Tuesday evening Monday evening there was a varied enter ainment, consisting of illustrated songs, and readings. Tuesday evening drama "Maldens Forlorn" was presen with the following cast:-Aunt Louisa a spinster, Mrs. Henry Comstock; Maud, Clara Carruth; Bertha, Ray Daley; Elizabeth, Mary Watson; Mrs. Maloney, Carrie Smith; Dr. Jocelyn Denby, Miss Florence A. Johnson. The profits of the fair nounted to \$190.

Webster L. Kendrick was in Hartford,

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The Pomona Grange,

The Quaboag Pomona Grange held a meeting in Grange hall, Wednesday. The meeting opened at 10.45 a. m., and the morning was devoted to election of officers with the following result:-Master, A. B. Patrick, Warren; Overseer, J. P. Ranger, North Brookfield; Lecturer, A. C. Stoddard, North Brookfield; Steward, Cheney Newton, Brookfield; asst. Steward, J. W. Williams, Warren; Chaplain, W. E. Patrick, Warren; Treasurer, Charles E. Smith, West Brookfield; Secretary, Mrs. A. Louise Moore, New Braintree; Lady Assistant Steward, Bertha Smith, Spencer; Ceres, Jennie M. Wiliams, Warren; Flora, Florence Williams, Warren; Pom ona, Alice Sherman, Brimfield; Gate keeper, Bernard Conway, West Brook field; Executive Committee, John P. Ranger, North Brookfield; Purchasing Agent, J. H. Lane, North Brookfield. Dinner was provided for about 50 by a committee consisting of P. Holmes, chairman, assisted by Mrs. M. A. Webb, Mrs. Theo. Tyler, and Mrs. Grace Woodard. The afternoon session opened with the installation of officers by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richardson. State Lecturer C. H. Rice of Leominster was present and spoke on the Mammouth Cave in an exceedingly picturesque style being told from recollections of an extended trip through it a few years ago.

West Brookfield Farmers' Club.

At the meeting of the West Brookfield nearly one hundred persons were enter tained by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Allen. Mr. Sumner H. Reed assumed the posttion of secretary, so long filled by the late Lyman Chamberlain.

Mrs. Philander Holmes read a very interesting paper on the Mormon situation Miss Bertha Lycett, of Warren, sang solo, and after the dinner there was plano solo by Mrs. Frank W. Kimball, and a vocal solo by Miss Susie Dexter, both

of Warren. The afternoon subject for discussion was: "Is it for the farmer's interest to raise his own farm animals?" "Do cows require outdoor exercise in winter?" were treated by William E. Patrick, of Warren. Mr. Patrick told the number and worth of cattle in the United States, and Massachusetts, saying that auything raised must be worth on the average \$82 a cow. He laid stress on proper selection for ing a calf from \$25 to \$30, which one cannot buy as good as can be raised, at owners of good stock will not sell them. Farmers should test the animals in their herds. Experiments in some herds found single cow has made \$34, while others lost \$34. The speaker condemned crossbreading of Jersey cows. It weakens the stock and fosters tuberculosis. Raisin good stock elevates the farmer's entire business. Cows require some excercise every day; turning out to water a short time is no detriment to the production of milk.

Alfred C. White believeing that it did not pay to raise cows, nor colts, that they ould be bought more cheaply. Fred G. mith favored the first speaker, from a argo experience.

Alfred A. Warriner, Marcus A. Burronghs, Haschael H. Uunderwood, of Warren, Dea. J. P. Chensy, of Brookfield, Myron Richardson and Windsor Smith added stock raising experiences which seewed it the most profitable way to get a good dairy herd or a reliable borse.

A farmers' institute will be held in West Brookfield in January.



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Going East—6.49, 8.11 a. m., 12.08, 2.48, 5.26. 9.40 p. m. Going West—7.06, 9.15 a. m., 1.33, 4.20, Express trains in **bold face** figures.

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Express Time Table.

Express Leaves for the East at 7.55, 11.53 a.m. 5.10 p. m. p. m. Leaves for the West at 6.36 a.m., 1.20, A.15 p. m.

Express Arrives from the East at 7.22 a. m.,
2.07, 4.56 p. m.

Express Arrives from the West at 9.29 a. m.,
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1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.00, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30,

9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 p. m.

Cars leave East Brookfield daily at 5.40, 6.23,

7.92, 8.08, 8.03, 9.33, 10.22, 11.08, 11.02 a. m., 12.28,

1.92, 2.08, 2.02, 3.38, 4.22, 5.03, 5.02, 6.38, 7.23, 8.08,

8.52, 9.33, 11.22, 10.03 p. m.

Cars leaving North Brookfield at a quarter before and a quarter past the hour make close connection at Spaneer 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. 7.28—East and West. 9.84—Springfield Local. 12.27—West. P. M. 2.12—West and Worcester. 4.45—East. 9.34 and 5.45—East Brockfield.

MAILS CLOSE.

A. M. 5.20—West.
7.25—East and West.
11.35—East.
F. M. 3.45—West.
4.45—Worcester only.
6.15—East and West.
A. M. 7.25 and 11.35—East Brookfield. A. M. 7.25 and 11.35—East Brookfield.
Registered Mails close at 7.15 a. m., 11.20 a.
m., and 3.30 p. m. sharp.
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Feb. 6, 1902.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

-Holly for sale at E. W. Reed's. -Pullets for sale by W. W. Merrill.

-Miss Jennie R. Converse has returned home from Plymouth, N. H.

-Reserve the 26th for the dance in

-Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shumway have removed to Springfield.

-Mrs. George Dickinson offers a spec ial sale of ribbons for the holidays. -Lovely china and bric-a-brac at W. B. Gleason's.

-Mrs. W. Howard Whiting visited her daughter, Mrs. Walker, in Spencer, on -Sleds, skates and snow shovels to be

closed out at or below cost at E. D. Batcheller's. -Mr. John A. Krussell sailed Saturday,

Dec. 15, for a six weeks' visit to his old home in Sweden.

-Christmas cards and calendars, price to suit all at Reed's. _A. D. Paige, who runs the steam saw

mill that is operating near Dwight Prouty's, wants to hire a marker, roller

-Turkeys at 20 cents a pound. Order them early at Buffington's for the Christmas dinner.

-Dr. Albert H. Prouty read an essay before the Brookfield Medical Club at Warren on Wednesday.

-Don't buy your Christmas goods until you visit W. B. Gleason's store.

-Mr. and Mrs. Loren Boyer, of East Florenceville, N. B., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Banks this week.

-It is earnestly desired that there be a large attendance at Cypress Lodge, Dec. 24, when the election of officers will take place for the ensuing year.

-The Methodist Sunday School has chosen W. F. Ross as superintendent, Mrs. Ethel Goodrich, secretary and treasurer, and Carrie Wheeler, librarian. -Very nice oranges, nuts, grapes, lemons, dates, pop corn and confectionery of all kinds at Gleason's.

-Members of Woodbine Lodge of Odd

_R. B. Finch & Son respectfully notify the public that they have opened a stock of fine confectionery and fruits, also a lunch counter in the store formerly occupied by Mayers & Coughlin, Duncan block, North Brookfield.

-Hawthorn Encampment has chosen these officers:—C. P., Horace J. Law-rence; H. P., Oliver Loren Rice; S. W., Fred D. Buffington; Scribe, Fred W. Duncan; J. W., F. R. Berry, Installation may be expected Jan. 15.

-There will be a Christmas tree at the First Congregational church, Christmas eye, Dec. 24. Friends are invited to bring their presents and have them placed upon the tree for distribution by Santa Claus. The committee entrusted with the work of hanging the presents will be at the church at 3 o'clock, and remain in charge until the arrival of St. Nicholas A brief entertainment will be given com mencing at 6.30 p. m.

-Standard diaries; Reed has them. -For Christmas footwear, shoes, rubbers, and rubber boots, call on C. L. Bush.

-The Ladies Auxiliary of the Grange will meet at Grange ball, Saturday after-

-Have you seen the fine line of stationery at Gleason's.

-The Grange auxiliary will meet at range hall, Saturday, Dec. 20, to hear reports of committees for the year, and elect officers. A full attendance is destred.

-Send your Christmas gifts as early as Address the package plainly, possible. and tie it securely. Thus you will make Rothwell the expressmen and postmen happy, as well as the recipients.

-There will be special Christmas music at the Memorial church, Sunday morning,

Reed's.

-W. E. Hobbs is having a good call for his holiday gifts, and all express themselves pleased with the unusually fine stock that he has to offer. There are only a few more days left before Christmasimprove them.

-A few nice Christmas trees at F. D. Buffington's.

-Mrs. W. H. Montague has received word this week of the death in California husband of her sister Laura. He has for they still lead by 7 plns. Mrs. Herbert T. of Summer street, was accepted for Wedyears been subject to heart trouble, but Maynard was high roller, scoring 240 pins the end came suddenly at the last.

-All kinds of toys, go-carts, dolls, doll carriages, doll beds, doll houses at Gleason's.

-Mr. Edward N. Snow sailed yester day on the Kansas City, of the Savannah Mrs. W. B. Gleason line, for Miami, Florida, where he is to Miss Ellen Stoddard be manager of a photograph studio for Mrs. H. S. Lytle Mr. Chamberlain, by whom he has been Mrs. H. A. Foster employed the past summer at Cottage Mrs. G. A. Graves City.

-Mrs. Frances A. Cummings was elected last Friday evening, as superintendent of the First Congregational Sun- Mrs. M. A. Longley day School, with Mr. Albion H. Doane as Mrs. C. E. Batcheller assistant. Mr. Doane however states Mrs. G. O. Rollius that he will be unable to serve in that po- Mrs. E. A. Ludden sition.

-Dr. Thomas J. Garrigan, assisted by Drs. W. f. Witter and A. H. Prouty, performed a delicate surgical operation upon Mrs. Frances Lynch, Thursday morning. The operation was successful and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

-Large assortment of games, pingong and etc. at Gleason's.

-Remember that you have but a few lays more to decide what you will do about your selection for Christmas presents. W. E. Hobbs says that he will take U. S. currency, or old gold or silver in exchange for goods, in large or small quantities.

-There will be a dance in Castle Hall, Friday eve, Dec. 26th, for the pleasure of those returning for the holidays. All are very cordially invited. Andrew Doyle's orchestra will furnish music. Tickets 50 cents. Dancing 8 to 11. Committee of arrangements, Goddard and Twiss.

-The North Brookfield Fire Department has decided on Thursday, Feb. 5, as the date for their annual ball. They will engage the Worcester Light Infantry Band and W. G. Ryan as prompter. This is always the best of the winter season, and this year will doubtless have fewer

-The committee of citizens is still holding frequent conferences and the members seem to feel confident that the outcome will be new business for New Brookfield before many months. The pledge of secrecy is still placed on the committee and they are not talking much for publication. Mr. Bates and others are not idle however, and something definite is expected for the public before long.

Death of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Mary E. Brown, widow of the late Avery Brown, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Smith, early Tuesday morning, aged 59 years and six months. The body was taken to Westfield this morning, where the burial ser vice will be held at 1.00 p. m., at Parks Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Mr. Lockwood. She leaves one daughter, Fellows are urgently requested to attend one son, Robert E. Royce, of Grand as business of importance demands at Rapids, Mich.; the mother, Mrs. H. C. Joyner, and a sister, Mrs. E. M. Hunt, both of Westfield.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only

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On the Bowling Alley.

RECORD OF THE CLERKS.

The first of a series of three games was olled at the Grove street Bowling Alley, last Monday evening, and ended by Capt. D. G. Twiss' team defeating Capt. D. F. Ober's team by 16 pins. Morin scored the highest string, scoring 250 pins, mak-

ing an average of 83 1-3. The score: TWISS' TEAM. 65 - 20869 74 Dewing 78 71 Brucker 89-229 66 74 Mahoney 79 - 24877 92 68 63 79 90

Chesley Twiss 453 - 1349438 458 Totals OBER'S TEAM. 82- 250 84 84 Morin 66 - 215Eggleston 68 73 - 211Carr 78 78 - 22771 Van Buren 84 63-219 Raymore 71 70 70 - 211Ober 433 468 432 - 1333

Warm Contest Between the Ladies.

Totals

Miss Alice Ashby's team defeated Mrs. and rolling an average of 80. The team will postpone its match next week until Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock.

MISS ASHBY'S TEAM. 77 75 81 - 233 Miss A. G. Ashby 60 78 78- 216 77 72 67- 216 70 65 73- 208 64 69 66- 199 75 77 71- 223 423 436 436 1295

MRS. LONGLEY'S TEAM. 67 71 68- 206 77 81 73- 231 47 66 74- 187 67 70 73- 210 Mrs. L. S. Woodis 61. 74 64- 199 Mrs. H. T. Maynard 92 71 77- 240 411 433 429-1273

Rangers in the Lead.

Capt. John P. Ranger's team won its second match of candlepins over Capt. S. A. Clark's team Thursday night by 48 pins. This gives Ranger's team a lead of presentation. 133 pins in the present series. M. A. Longley was high roller, with 281 pins, average 93.66.

RANG	ER'S	TEAM.	
Jones	85	78	82- 245
Ashby	79	86	73- 238
Brown	78	79	72- 229
E. A. Batcheller	88	72	100- 260
Longley	106	85	90- 268
Green	86	74	87- 247
Woodis .	80	79	87- 246
Ranger	88	77	70— 230
Totals	685	630	661—1976
CLA	RK'S T	EAM.	0 - 0 -
Lytle	77	79	90- 244
Maynard	79	79	79— 287
Gleason	79	87	86- 252
D. W. Foster	76	91	74- 241
C. E. Batcheller	.75	73	82- 230
Edgerton	81	75	71- 227
Clark	80	78	82- 285
H. A. Foster	85	91	86— 262
Totals	632	646	650-1928

Christmas Week Program. Monday evening the Clerks will bow

a little practice and increase of score they will be entitled to challenge the ladies. Tuesday evening the Business Men's club will have the alley, changing their

date on account of Christmas. Christmas the alley will be open all day A prize will be offered for the largest string scored that day.

Friday night the East Brookfield team will have the alley.

The Christmas Fairs.

The first of the Christmas fairs wa that of the King's Daughters held on Tuesday, one of the worst days of the season. There was a very fair attendance, however, and about \$30 were taken. Many beautiful fancy articles were unsold, however, and these can be seen and purchased at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Webber, on Gilbert street.

The fair of the North Brookfield Grange was very successful, and with fair weather the attendance was large. The hall was prettlly decorated, and the tables were well patronized. The committees in charge were as follows;—Fancy table, Mrs. Wilfred Hill and Miss Abble Hinckley; apron table, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Arthur Bliss; mystery table, Mrs. Andrew Benson and Mrs. C. L. Bush; candy table, Mrs. C. S. Stuart, Mrs. Dudley C. Perkins, Mrs. Alfred C. Stoddard and Mrs. Herbert E. Cummings, ice cream, Miss Jennie Doane and Mrs. Wilfred Hill. There were excellent readings by Miss Bertha Smith of Leicester and singing by Miss Edith Hill. Over 850 was cleard.

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Death of Frank M. Bemis:

After five years of intense suffering Frank M. Bemis, of Summer street, passed away early Tuesday morning, quietly sinking into the deep slumber of death.

Mr. Bemis was born Jan. 3, 1856, the only son of Hiram M. and Angeline Bemis. May 1, 1873, he married Wealthy A. Richards of West Brookfield, who bore him one daughter, Edna, who with the widow, survives him. There are two M ARKER, Roller and Fireman for stean the widow, survives him. sisters, Mrs. F. E. Conger of North Brookfield, and Miss Ella E. Bemis of 69 - 213 Boston.

For some years he conducted a restaurant on Summer St., and since then has worked in the factories of E. & A. H. Batcheller and H. H. Brown & Co., until two years since. During these two years he has been confined to his bed a greater part of the time.

The funeral was attended from the home yesterday, and the body was taken to West Brookfield for burial.

The Appleton Club.

With four live topics for consideration the Appleton Club had "something doing" for every minute of their session of two hours and a half, Wednesday evening, at M. A. Longley's team at the Grove street the home of Mrs. Frank A. Smith. Presialleys, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ashby's dent Cooke gave notice that the Club team won this match by 22 pins. Mrs. would hold its next meeting at the same Longley's team won the first match of place, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, and on Monday, of Mr. E. F. Kingman, the this series by 29 pins, a week ago, and an invitation from Mrs. Albert H. Foster, nesday evening, Jan. 21.

> The first paper of the evening was descriptive of the life and character of Catharine II of Russia, by Miss Ethel Bryant, and was full of interest. Mr. William A. Hoyt, superintendent of schools, read an excellent paper on the Russian church, its origin, growth, practices, creed and influence. It was an exhaustive treatise on the subject, and was supplemented by a statement from Rev. Fr. Wrenn as to the difference be tween the Greek and Roman Catholic

After a brief intermission for social intercourse, Mr. Frederick Mason Ashby spoke on the Problems of Municipal Government, dividing his theme into the sub-topics, location, organization, sustentation, sanitation, transportation, liquidation and alleviation.

The last paper was the story of the evolution of underground transportation told by Dr. Thomas J. Garrigan. Very little time was left for the discussion of the papers, and very little was needed, as the papers were all exhaustive in their

At the next meeting, Jan. 14, there will be papers by Miss Emma Rogers, Mrs. S. B. Cooper, Rev. Lee Maltble Deane, and Mr. Horace J. Lawrence.

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NEW BRAINTREE.

Miss Fish, of Boston, is teaching at Ditch Meadow and boards at Mrs. L. B. Sanfords.

The New Braintree Thief Detecting Society will have its annual supper on the evening of Jan. 7, 1903,

Miss Georgina Begg, of Pittsfield, who has been at Mrs. Dailey's, is now visiting Mrs. Knights, of South Barre.

Mr. Frank Wood, who died suddenly in West Brookfield, was a native of New Braintree, his childhood home being now the home of W. W. Gray.

The Grange met Wednesday night. Review of the years' work and sugfestions for the work of the coming year took up

Mrs. Horace Knights and Julius Knights have removed to South Barre, where they will accomodate 40 to 60 boarders in the employ of the new woolen mill.

Mrs. James E. Barr found, on entering her parior recently, a mink which she could hardly think how to dispose of, but called her dog to the rescue, who dispatched the animal.

The Farmers' Club were entertained on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson, and Mrs. Abby A. Barr. The meeting though small in numbers, owing to the storm, was enjoyable, and not devoid of spice in arguing the question which was: "What can be done to prevent an artificial scarcity of the neccessaries of life?" Rev. F. H. Boynton opened the discussion, confining his remarks to the coal question. Others speaking were Jamess E. Barr, William Bowdoin and E. L. Havens. The address by Sumner H. Reee was read by Miss Lizzie Bow doin, as Mr. Reed was unable to be present. The address Mr. Reed had written for the Hampden Harvest club at Spring field. The subject was, "The best crop for Massachusetts farmers to raise, considering Southern and Western competition." There was no essay, Mrs. Mary F. Holmes not being in attendance. Miss Georgia Thompson played piano selec Vice-president D. C. Wetherell presided. The next meeting will be at the town hall, Jan. 13, Ladies' Day.

Pointed Paragraphs.

The firmness of the mule wins him neither friends nor admirers.

A good many office holders would fee more at home if they were ambidextrous. The critic seldom, if ever, thinks it worth while to suggest the remedy to be applied.

A man may conceal his faults during their infancy, but they soon outgrow

About the hardest undertaking in modern times is to induce the people to worship a broken idol.

Ancient dueling has given way to mod-ern betting. Instead of taking a man's life you bet a sure thing and take his

There are many ways prepared for re forming the world. But the only safe and sure one is for everybody to attend to his own business and scrupulously respect

the rights of his fellows. Bacon can be cured by smoking, bu

The man who wins a half-mile dash starts out afoot and comes in ahead.

If a rooster was as big as his crow whole family could dine on one for two

weeks. Tool mained al Every time a great man does anything along comes some little man who daim to have advised him.

Nations, like men, are prolific in ex-

cuses for wrongdoing even amile at the pawnbroker.

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life can easily find it, provided he is ing to work for an honest living. A love romance that ends in mar

The man who seeks for the stre

is by no means as beautiful as one that begins with it and continues through life.

This is the season of the year when the er supply of Chamberlain's Cough Re t is pertain to be needed befor in the system. In almost every instan cold may be marked on by taking nedy freely as soon as the first in-of the cold, appears. There is Hoy It and son will get th

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Rates of Taxation.

Although the scale of valuation varies in the different counties and towns in the commonwealth the study of the tax rate per \$1000, for 1902, is an instructive entertainment, and we append a review giving the highest and lowest figures: By counties the highest figures appear in Franklin and the lowest in Nantucket

ties is as follows: Barnstable, Dennis 819.80 Falmonth Berkshire, Clarksburg \$23-Alford \$10. Bristol, No. Attleboro \$22-Somerset

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BOME RATHER CURIOUS METHODS OF POPPING THE QUESTION.

Writing an Order of Marriage With a Shotgun-Inditing a Love Letter With a Waterfall-Fireworks and

Miss Annie Oakley, the champion rifle shot, was practicing in a London shooting gallery one day, firing at the regulation cardboard target, when a stranger happened along and, picking up a spare rifle, fired 109 shots thereat, the whole spelling out the following

surprised; but, not to be outdone, she

This is probably unique as an offer of marriage, but it is a fact that a young matron living in a south London suburb has in her possession at this present moment several rifle written

an attendant at a shooting gallery in a certain popular place of amusement (soon, alas, to be closed forever) which is "down Westminster way," and her sweetheart that was and husband that is used to drop in of an evening to practice. He became so expert after awhile that he could place the shots where he liked to within a fraction of an inch, and he frequently used his skill when no inconvenient onlookers were around in the manner indicated. Needless to say that as soon as he had finished the little perforated squares of cartridge paper were carefully removed and preserved by her for whom alone the messages so curiously writ-

ten thereon were intended, The most farfamed feature of the beautiful Yosemite valley, in Califor-nia, is the Bridal Veil fall. It descends from the plateau, nearly 3,000 feet above, in a single ribbon of silvery water limned luminously against the

her far eastern home the young lady to vals, as the case might be, he caused the cascade to tell her in spurts and actly approved of this blazoning abroad whom a love letter has been indited by

a harnessed waterfall.

Love letters spelled out in fireworks are of course common. One such writ-ten aloft in particolored globes of flame and addressed by a Magyar noble to his affianced bride at Herrmannstadt is said to have cost £800.

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"I am a traveling preacher's wife,"
ald the stranger.
And they made her the president of
the meeting.—Chicago Tribune.

Vegetables Pressed Into Service.

message: "Will you marry me?"

The lady was naturally somewhat promptly replied after similar fashion with her own match rifle, "Certainly

love letters.

The lady in question was formerly

dark vertical face of the precipice.

Perhaps it was its romantic name which suggested to Charles Evelyn, a young and wealthy San Franciscan, to utilize the falling streamlet in an altogether novel fashion. Anyhow he spent several thousand dollars in constructing at the summit of the cliff, just where the water gathers itself together for its final terrific leap into the abyss below, a sort of vertically sliding sluice door which worked so smoothly and so perfectly that it could be lowered and raised several times in the

course of a single minute. Then when his preparations were complete he brought to the valley from whom he was engaged, and by alternately raising and lowering the sluice gates above for longer or shorter interjets, corresponding to the dots and dashes of the Morse alphabet, of the love he bore her. Whether the lady exof what should have been a message sacred to her eyes alone is not recorded, but she has, at all events, the supreme satisfaction of reflecting that she is the only woman in the world to

In a Sussex garden a lovelorn but bashful swain sowed in mustard and cress a marriage proposal to the daughter of his next door neighbor, and the fair one, not to be outdone, answered,

fair one, not to be outdone, answered, "Yes," in radishes. They were married without delay, and both the proposal and the answer were served and eaten at the wedding breakfast.

After all, however, it is doubtful whether the modern lover has, on the whole, progressed very far in the matter of inventing novelties, either in marriage proposals or love letters. Nearly 4,000 years ago a proposal for the hand of an Egyptian princess was inscribed elaborately on a block of solid stone and can be seen to this day by any one curious in such mat-

ters in the British museum. Machares, an old time king of Colchis, wooed his wife by sending her presents of young and beautiful child alayes, each of whom had some tender and loying message rattooed on the skin of the bear, while, coming down to more recent times, it is recorded of the Prince de Conti that he sent to a certain great lady a proposal indited on a golden plaque, exquisitely engraved, the letters of the words of the epistle being formed of diamonds, rubles and emeralds set in the metal.

The lady's answer was, however, in the negative, whereupon the prince requested that she would at least do him the honor of accepting a ring containing a miniature of himself. To this she assented, but stipulated that the ring should be destitute of jewels. The tiny portrait was accordingly set in a simple rim of gold, but to cover the painting a large diamond, cut very thin, served as a glass. The lady promptly returned the jewel, whereupon the prince had it ground to powder, which he used to dry the lak, of the soit he words to dry the lak, of the soit he words by filest.



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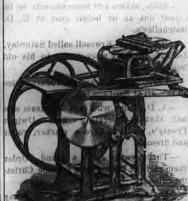
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L. D. GOODELL, Postmaster.

June 16, 1902. June 16, 1902.

Church Directory.

Unitarian Church i—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 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.

-Edward Kennedy is nearly convales-

-Fred Eldridge has been sick with the

-The schools begin Monday, Jan. 5, 1903.

-Next Thursday will begin the new year, 1903. -Miss Rose Audette is working in W.

A Forrest's store in Spencer. -Miss Margaret Miller will remain in

town until after Christmas time. -Abbott Richardson and wife will spend Christmas week in Brockton.

-Mrs. Henrietta Sibley of Spencer was in town Friday calling on old friends. -Mrs. Albee of Milford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benson on Maple street.

—Mrs. Thomas Ash, Nashua, N. H., is at Mr, Richard Flynn's on Kimball street. -Mrs. Thomas Simpson and son, Charles, visited friends in Ayer this

-Mr. and Mrs. Goddard of Worcester have been the guests of Otis Traverse this week.

-Miss Clara Tucker of Brockton, fornerly of this town, was calling on friend here Tuesday.

daughter, of North Brookfield, were in town last Friday. -There were family gatherings on

Thursday at E. B. Hale's and Mrs. H. L. Butterworth's. -Mrs. Helen R. Russell was one of the guests at the Stone family reunion in

Grafton last Thursday. -Little Miss Ruth Estey and her dollies had a Christmas tree Thursday evening,

at her home on the Common. -The Brookfield Boot and Shoe Union will hold their annual ball in Vizard's opera house, East Brookfield.

-Mrs. James Montague expects visit, later in the season, her daughter, Mrs. Brown in Portland, Me.

-Died, Dec. 28, Sarah, widow of the late Metcalf Richardson, aged 81 years, 7 months and 4 days. Funeral today.

_E. J. Moulton is sick with pneumonia 10c. and is attended by Dr. Newhall and C. M. Eliot is ill with typhoid fever he is attended by Dr. Snow. Both are quite sick.

-The Rice Corner School held its Christmas tree and entertainment in the school room, Monday evening; Miss Alice Smith, the teacher, leading in the sport.

-There are advertised letters in the post office for W. N. Belcher, J. W. Blakebreugh, H. W. Foster, Mrs. A. G. Stone Miss Elsie Welden and Miss Mary

-Mr. and Mrs. William Benson are to be congratulated upon the arrival at their home. Thursday night of a pair of twin daughters. The bables weighed twelve unds and all are doing well.

... The school committee have wisely ar anged a "no school signal system" with Julius A. Parkhurst, who will ring the bell of the Unitarian church at 7.30 o'clock, and if the weather changes so there can be a session in the afternoon the bell will be rung at 11 o'clock.

-Miss Theresa Daley of Northfield, is visiting friends here.

-Miss Mary Sargent was a Christmas guest at G. H. Miller's.

-C. E. Capen and family spent Christmas in North Brookfield. -Roy Goodell of Worcester spent

Christmas at E. D. Goodell's. -Miss Cora Hardy left on Wednesday

for Ayer to spend Christmas. -Miss Clara Reed of Wickford, R. I.

is home for a two weeks' vacation. -There was a Christmas tree at the nome of George E. Allen on Thursday.

-E. R. Irwin is taking care of C. M. Elliott, who is sick with typhoid fever. -The high school begins next Monday and the other schools on Monday, Jan. 5. -Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knapp, of Dorches-

ter, spent Christmastide with Mrs. John Brown.

Sikes, of West Brookfield, in town on B. Eldridge, assisted by Mrs. Levi Sher-Tuesday.

-Mr. Edward Franquer and son Charles, were guests of Fred Healey's on voluntary, Mrs. Wm. Croft, Jr.; Singing, Thursday.

W. Johnson. -Everett Parkhurst and son, Vernon,

of Lewiston, Me., are here for the Christnas holidays.

shut down this week, but expected to

open next Monday. -Conductor William Dillaber and wife announce the arrival of a little daughter, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

-Miss Helen Prouty is at home from Wellesley and Miss Eliza Ward is home from Smith college. -Dr. and Mrs. Grover spent Christmas

S. Grover, in Roseindale. -Hon. George W. Johnson and wife they will spend the winter.

as the guest of their son and family, Ezra

-Mrs. Jesse Hobbs, of Dorchester, formerly of this place, spent last Sunday as a guest at the Brookfield house. -Thus far, George Allen, cattle inspec

sick cattle or swine to report to headquarters. -Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Blanchard will preach a Christmas sermon. Subject, "The Birth of the King of

God's Kingdom." -There was a family gathering with a Christmas tree, at Joseph Hylands, on act thereon. Thursday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, of this place and Miss Mary A. Bates, of Wolfboro,

-The faithful coach dog, Spry, owned by Miss M. A. Walsh, met with a sad accident lsst Sunday, as he was accomn in his delivery of paning G. H. Che papers near the station. He was chasing -Mrs. Annie Godaire Gaffaey and little sparrows across the track and was struck by a passing freight train, and so badly injured that he had to be killed. Spry was a great favorite with everybody. The dog was about three years old, and took the second prize at Westminster Ken-

nel Club exhibit at Albany two years ago. -The Grange have chosen the following officers for the coming year. Master, Mrs. M. E. Lakin; Overseer, Elbert Bemis; Lecturer, Mrs. Elbert Bemis; Steward, George Jaffrey; Assistant Stew-ard, Robert Hyde; Chaplain, Mrs. Abble Thompson; Secretary, Mrs. Annie Hyde; Treasurer, C. F. Thompson; Lady Assist ant Steward, Mrs. Flora Mitchell; Ceres, Mrs. May Richardson; Pomona, Core Boynton; Flora, Lulu Boynton, Gate Keeper, Amos Upham; Delegate to State Grange, Mrs. M. E. Lakin. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

-With this issue we bid adieu to 1902. During the year work has been fairly good in Brookfield, the churches have been well sustained, and the schools well attended. The town has suffered severely by fire, the following being the list of property either wholly or partially destroyed by fire. Early in January the Matheson barn was partly destroyed; Jan. 28, Mulcahy's bakery and Derrick & Delaney's market were destroyed, and our department was aided by heip from neighboring towns; Aug. 16, the Whittem house and barn on the East Brookfield road were totally destroyed; Sept. 4, a most disastrous fire destroyed the town house block, and inflicted the most severe loss. Nearly all of the property was fairly well covered by insurance. The burglary of the post office June 26, was a deeds of crime of special note. The E. Society and other friends presented public health has been good, with no epi-demics to look after. Otherwise the re-as a Christmas present. cord of the year has been devoid of hap-penings of special interest.

Christmas in the Churches.

The Unitarian vestry was prettily decorated Wednesday evening for the Christmas tree, and Santa Claus brought presents to all. Ralph and Nina Mack personated Santa Claus and wife.

At the Unitarian church, the program printed in last issue was carried out on Sunday, and a good number were present at the services, despite the bad weather. The church was very prettily decorated

with evergreen and cut flowers. The services at the Congregational church were postponed on account of sick ness. Mrs. Moulton had charge of the singing, and her husband was sick threatened with pneumonia, and she was unable to take charge. The Christmas concert

is postponed until next Sunday eve. At the Methodist church, the Sunday -Glad to see the familiar form of Alvin school, under the direction of Supt. E. man, held their concert at 10.45 a. m., with the following program: Organ "All hail the King," by the choir, W. B. Hastings, leader; Prayer, by A. P. Good-Christmas at the home of Hon. George ell, in absence of the pastor; Scripture reading, by Supt. Eldridge; Song by the

Choir, "Bells of Christmas Tide"; Exercise, Christmas, by the Primary class, led by Mrs. Sherman, the following pupils taking part: Ernest Smith, Will Allen, -The C. H. Moulton & Co. Mfy., is Will Cottle, Sadie Allen, Megda Hall, Dorothy Harris, Minnie Walcott, Sydney Albee and John Adams. Recitations, by Edith Allen, Dorothy Harris, Minnie Wilcott, Will Cottle and Ernest Smith; Singing by Choir, "Notes of Joy;" Recitation, Mildred Weld, Herbert Hines and Etta Allen; Song by Choir, "Glory in the Highest;" Recitation, Mildred Smith, Philip Hines, Catherine Harris and Ethel Cottle; Song by Choir, "O hear the Merry Bells;" Recitation, Elsie Giffin and Maud Weld; Exercise, Mrs. Cottle's class of young ladies; Recitation, Miss Charlotte expect to leave Jan. 7, for Florida, where Gidley; Remarks, O. R. Session; Sodg by Choir, "The Lord Appointed King." The church was very prettily decorated in

Special Town Meeting.

Special town meeting to-morrow, Sattor of this town, has found no signs of any urday, Dec. 27, will be at the Unitarian Vestry. There will be 8 articles to act

upon:-

1. To choose a moderator. 2. To see if the town will choose a committee and appropriate money to erect a suitable memorial for the soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion, and

3. To designate what fund the money shall be taken from to pay the expense of

clearing up after the fire of Sept. 4. 4. To hear the report of the town

6. To see if the town will accept

treasurer, and act thereon. 5. To hear selectmen's report of last meeting, and act thereon.

sketch of plans presente mittee for the new town hall, and act. thereon. 7. To appropriate money for the new-

town hall and for the expenses already incurred for It. 8. To see if the town will appropriate additional money for clearing the side-

walks and highways, and act thereon.

A Card. We wish to extend our thanks to all friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses in our recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful flowers so kindly sent. GEO. F. WOODARD and FAMILY,

MR. and MRS. GEO. C. WOODARD. Brookfield, Dec. 25, 1902.

-Sarah Converse, widow of Metcalf Richardson, died at her home Monday night, aged 81 years. Mrs. Richardson had een in failing health for some time. She eaves one son, Metcalf Richardson, two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

-There was a fine supper at the Congregational church Christmas eve., on which was a three story Christmas cake, and a Little Jack Horner pie for the little folk, each of whom received a gift. One of the surprises was the presentation of 810 by the Primary department to pay for lights for the church. The members of the choir, Guy, Roy and Charles H. Moulton, Lowell Twitchell, Roger Reed and Lawrence Miller, were each presented with a one dollar silver certificate, by Hon. George W. Johnson; and the same amount was given to Miss Lilian Bemis. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. C. P. Blanchard for her services as organist, and to Mrs. C. S. Thompson and Mrs. E. J. Moulton for work and interest in the boy choir; Mrs. Moulton there have been no other burglaries, nor Deacon Fred Brown in behalf of the C.

as a Christmas present.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Hot water bottles that last at Clark's. Fred Dillon returned home from Barre this week.

Mrs Sarah Blackmer is visiting friends in Worcester.

C. A. Risley was in Worcester on business Tuesday.

The merchants in general report a very good Christmas trade. Mrs. Charles K. Watson is visiting her

daughter in Springfield. Rev. Leander T. Chamberlain has been

in New York this week. Miss Mabel E. Ryther spent Christmas

at her home in Bondsville.

There has been good skating on lake Wickaboag the past week.

C. H. H. & T. Balsam will loosen up the most obstinate Cough. Miss Annie Cregan of Ware is the guest

of Mr. and Mrs. John Cregan. Miss Alice Barnes is at home from Smith college for the holidays.

Mrs. Albert Bliss whose serious illness

was noted last week is improving. Mrs. LeBarge and family spent Christ-

mas at the home of John Teehan. The Comstock family had a reunion at the home of H. R. Comstock, Thursday. No comfort in a sore corn. Try Clark's Liquid Corn Solvent.

Mrs. M. A. Doyle's millinery parlor in Dillon's block will be open until further

Ernest Hanson, with his wife and son

Christmas at the home of her mother on Central street.

and Irene Connor are at home from Mt. Holyoke college.

the place is appointed. Miss Isabel P. Morey was the guest of

Miss Alice Messinger at the West Brookfield House, Christmas Day. Miss Mae Maconald left Wednesday for

her home in Monson, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Just arrived a new stock of Dr. Hess Poultry Panacea at Clark's.

Denney W. Livermore, formerly of West Brookfield, but now of Boston, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. Thrasher the engineer at the Standard Fishing Rod factory has resigned. The resignation is to take effect January

At the regular meeting of the West Brookfield Grange held on Wednesday evening the reports of officers and committees were read.

Some one broke into the hotel barn, Tuesday night. A tool chest the property of William Boxford was forced open and about \$30 worth of tools stolen. It is suspected who the thief may be.

There were special services at the Sacred Heart church, Thursday morning. lasses were celebrated at 8.30 and 9.00 o'clock. There was special Christmas music and Fr. Murphy's sermon was appropriate to the occasion.

The warrant calling a special town meeting was posted at the town house, rsday moring. There are two articles in the warrant, the most important is article No. 2, and is to see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the apof money not to exceed \$10,000, the same not to be paid out of the taxes of the curent year.

The Congregational Sunday School held a Christmas party in the chapel on Wednesday evening. The room wa tastefully decorated with hemlock and will filled Christmas tree. Each gues The room ented with a sprig of holly cordially welcomed by the pastor, Mr. Gaylord and the Sunday School Supt. Miss Hattle Crowell. Light refreshments were served after which the children entertainment in which Eleanor ton, Albert Richardson, and Ruth Warfield were little children watching an ing for Santa Claus; while Susan Bill and Oscar Robinson assured the that Santa Claus is a humbug. Frank Daley appeared as Prince Charming, and Mary Olmsteatles Fairy Queen with My ne, Frank Angell and Arthur Brig nam as Brownies. Harold Risley was ing by all the primary departnt. The parts were well taken and stumes exceedingly pretty. tion of gifts from the tree closed

Station Agent Resigns.

Harry L Stone, who for the past 16 are has been the agent at the Boston & bany railroad station has resigned his sition and will close his labors at the tion, Saturday Previous to coming the station Mr. Stone was the Ill leave here Monday for Milford. He to purchased a one third interest in the will incorporated Milford Quarry Com-

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In answer to the resignation sent to the office of the assistant superintendent he has received the following reply.

My Dear Mr. Stone:

I have received your resignation dated the 21st and regret that you are to leave East Brookfield and it arrived here in us, I shall try to get a successor at once, but under present system of transferring accounts I do not think it is possible to relieve you in less than a week's notice-

Yours truly, J. L. SNELLING. Mr. Stone's many friends wish him success in his new venture. His family will remain in West Brookfield for the present at least.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most heartfelt hanks to those who offered us their sincere sympathy and who have shown so much kindness during our recedt bereave MISS EMILY WOODS, CARL F. WOODS.

West Brookfield, Dec. 24, 1902.

Bridgeport people threatened to mob a oal dealer, because he charged \$10 a ton for anthracite. And he only asked \$10.

Here we are laying a cable across the Pacific and Marcoui is spanning the Atantic without any cable. Was the money thrown away or is Marconi's system only a plaything ?

It may be that the discoveries of cer-Lorenzo and Marconi they look a bit pale

So far this season every experiment in the thawing out of dynamite has been successful. The trouble with most of them is that they have succeeded only too well, and have left nothing worth men foning of the experimenter. On the whole, frozen dynamite is a good thing o leave alone.

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The oyster is boycotted and there is grief in Billingsgate Market because the Christmas trade is spoiled. Typhold spidemics followed the annual Mayoral quets and many distinguished people are ill. The fever is traced to the oysters

in Lord Invesgh's house in Dablin has a delightful "springiness." It is still the stom in the country, when any springess is noticed in the dance hall floor, to eave by the nearest window. No doubt the noble lord has provided suitable es-

Those who will persist in closing their on of Dr. King's New Discovery for T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: Last fall my wife had every symptom of sumption. She took Dr. King's New

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EAST BROOKFIELD.

There was a large attendance Wednes day evening at the annual Christmas, tree and entertainment at the Baptist church The tree was well ladened with presents and the evening was enjoyed by all present both young and old.

There were special Christmas services at St. John's church, Thursday morning. Masses were celebrated at 9.30 and 10.30 by the assistant pastor, Rev. John A. O'Connell. The church was prettily decorated and the choir rendered a special musical program.

Fidelum Manion, 12 years old, son of Abraham Manion, who lives near the bridge over the Seven Mile River in the east part of the village was found beside the tracks of the B. & A. railroad last Saturday by his brother with one leg badly crushed. The boy showed good grit notwithstanding the injury was a matter of grave concern. He said that he had been run over by a train, but it is not known postively just how the accident happened. He was taken to his home and Dr. W. G. Hayward was called. He immediately sent for Drs. Norwood and Wheeler of Spencer. The physicians decided to get the boy to the hospital as soon as possible. Word was sent to A. E. Kingsley to send the ambulance to a short time. The boy's condition was considered serious and Rev. John A. O'Connell of Brookfield was called. Father O'Connell rode in the ambulance with the boy as far as Spencer. At Spencer Dr. Hayward took the place of the priest in the ambulance and accompanled the boy to St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, where the leg was amputated. Until Wednesday it was thought that he would recover, but a change for the worse came and he died Thursday morn

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The sound judgment and friendly office of President Roosevelt are in great deand Not only are Venezuela and the Powers looking to him to arbitrate their bles, but the conference of landlords nd tenants in Ireland is sending its secctary to this country to get his views on the questions long pending octween

BROOKFIELD.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE. Miss Mary Spencer is home for two weeks from Putnam, Conn.

-There will be no meeting of the Fortnightly Club next Monday evening. -The Epworth League sent out baskets of fruit, candy and holly to the sick and

shut in ones, Thursday morning. -Ruth Henshaw, aged 85 years, died at the town farm this morning. Funeral at the Methodist church Saturday after

Evangelical Congregational church will hold its annual meeting and roll call in the vestry, Thursday evening, Jan. 1. All present and past members This weekare invited.

At the Methodist church there was s Christmas tree and entertainment with recitations by Ethel Cottle, Mildred Smith and Mrs. Cottle. The Famous Baby Show was given by Elsie Giffin, Ethel Cottle, Dorothy Harris, Mildred Smith, Catherine Harris, and Harry Twitchell Recitations, Marguerita Hastings, and Caterine Harris. Selections from the graphophone by Mr. Gray. A large Books Christmas tree in the corner had presents for the members.

Celebrates 25th Anniversary.

On Monday Rev. Fr. James P. Tuite ommemorated the 25th anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood, the serthe parish who assembled in great numbers. Another celebration, for the older people, is booked for Jan. 14, which will mark the advent of the present rector of St. Anne's church, to mission work in Worcester. Father Tuite was in North Brookfield for foorteen years, during which time he was most eminently successful in building up the church here, in starting the parochial school, buying a new cemetery, building a parochial residence, making repairs on the church, and raising some \$13,000 toward a fund for building a new one. Several from this town called to congratulate him on Monday. He has done royal work since returning to Worcester, and is now laying the foundations for a fine new parochial school building. Father Tuite is one of the most energetic workers that it has been our pleasure to meet, and not only works himself but inspires others with cester and John Dailey of Lexington his enthusiasm.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A man with a lot of money should be satisfied with his lot.

Some people experience but little difficulty in making fools of themselves.

able to shut up when he has said enough. The average man doesn't care what you think of him as long as you don't say it. When the heroine drops her eyes the

novelist always forgets to have her pick them up. Ask the devil to dine with you once and you can count on him as a regular boarder.

Woman may never get into Congress, out she will continue to be speaker of the use just the same. Some women grow weary trying to

ook young, but they do not tire themselves half as much as they tire others. Girls are weak creatures at best, ye the weakest of them is capable of throw

ing a strong man over with the greatest of ease. The average man is generous to a fault If it happens to be one of his own; and he treats it so well it stays with him.

Money has wings before Christmas. When designers contest for a prize the esult is always a draw.

Chicago News.

Two good listeners may be friends, but wo good talkers -never.

Railway companies frequently hypnotize coliticians by making passes. The mirror isn't a wise-looking piece of

furniture, yet it does a lot of reflecting. It is easy to turn over a new leaf, but it is often difficult to make it stay turned. A brass band and fireworks are neowary in order to attract some men

Blunders are sometimes very expensive Occasionally life itself is the price of a you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsis, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at the drug stores of E. W. Reed of North Brookfield, and E. V. Rouchard of East Brookfield.

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NEW BRAINTREE.

The public schools are having a vaca- A T L A N T I C tion this week.

Warren for a few days.

The familles of C. H. Barnes and Frank Barnes had Christmas trees at their home. There was a Christmas tree at M. C. calley's. Miss Julia Dalley of Wor-Dailey's.

spent Christmas at home.

The New Braintree Basketball team played the Wheelwright's at the town hall, Dec. 19. There was dancing with music by McEoy's orchestra.

Colonial hall has a gift from a former resident of a shoe buckle of ancient style, and a pair of genuine India rubbers, which are in perfect condit covered with filigree work.

The engagement is announced of Miss Peal Lawton of Palmer and Mr. D. Rus-sell Rixford, an architect in Worcester, formerly of New Braintree, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rixford.

There will be an entertainment in charge of the Grange on the evening Dec. 31, at the town hall. Edward C. Chapman of Ludlow will appear as vocallst and Bertha Smith, reader. Tickets, 25 cents, and 25 cents addition for dancing, which will follow the entertainment,

There was a Christmas tree at the Conregational church vestry, Christmas eve The literary exercises of readings and re-citations by the children was in charge of Mrs. A. Louise Moore and Mrs. Mary shedd. The supper was in charge of Mrs. S. A. Pollard, Mrs. E. L. Havens Miss Mary Pollard, Mrs. C. P. McClanathan. Candy, Miss C. F. Bush and Miss Georgia Thompson. E. L. Havens furn-

Some of the visitors in New Braintre Christmas were Florence Cots of Worcester at Mrs. H. R. Cota's, Fred Pepper of Springfield at Henry Peppea's Goldy Pollard of Westboro and Harry Pollard and family at H. 'L. Pollard's. Ranger family of North Brookfield at William Bowdoin's, John R. Southworth and wife of North Brookfield at the home of John R. Southworth, Jr., Edwin Good will and wife of Worcester at Phineas

Better Than a Plaster.

field, C. H. Clark, West Brookfield, H. T. Mathewson, Brookfield, E. V. Bouchard

The family of David Rixford are in MONTHLY 1 9 0 3

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ratiod as the School, the Church, and the select Exchange professions as in spart as the Law and that of the Trained Nurse, will be exhausted with a view to noting their effect into the current experience and the character of the American of today. ARK ANTHONY DEWOLFE HOWE, and MARK ANTHONY DEWOLFE HOW! Ithor of "American Beptk," etc., will ribute a short series of papers recovered and personages of Boston life, and the nineteed the extury. Commercial, and intellectual interest will be touched to merely for their local but for their market of the papers contined Episodes of Boston Commercia.

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Express Time Table.

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5.10 p. m.
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Express Leaves for the West at 6.36 a.m., 1.20,
4.15 p. m.

5.press Arrives from the East at 7.22 a.m.,
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Cars leave East Brookfield daily at 5,40, 6,23, 729, 8,09, 8,32, 9,38, 10,22, 11,02 a. m., 12,33, 1,23, 2,03, 2,52, 3,38, 4,22, 5,08, 5,52, 6,38, 7,22, 8,08, 8,52, 9,38, 11,23, 1,000 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.

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

Mail Arrangements at North Brookfield Post Office.

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A. M. 7.28—East and West, 9.34—Springfield Local, 12.27—West, P. M. 2.12—West and Worcester, 4.45—East. 9.84 and 5.45—East Brookfield.

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11.35—East.
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HAROLD A. FOSTER, Postmaster.
Feb. 6, 1902.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

-R. Brooks Maxwell is at home from

-Roger French of Athol is visiting friends in town.

-Walter F. Downey is home from Amherst college for the holidays.

-John M. Noonan of Springfield is visiting his parents on Prospect street.

-Harrington Barlow is here for the Holidays coming from Harvard college.

-Miss Katherine Coughlin, of New Bedford, came home to spend Christmas.

-Miss Matenah Porter was in town from Haverhill, for a few days this week. -Miss Alice McCarthy is at home for a

two weeks' vacation from Smith college. -Leverett Pierce and family of Lynn are the guests of Mrs. Lamson on Central street.

-Miss Frances T. Lawrence is home from Smith college for a two weeks' va-

-Mrs. Fred Ross and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent Christmas with friends in Southbridge.

-William Finnucan of Palmer, is spend-

-John P. Carey is assisting American Express Agent, D. F. Amsden during the holiday rush.

-Mrs. M. Rusk Splaine and sons, Rus sell and Frank, visited with friends in-Worcester, this week.

-Dr. and Mrs. J. Homer Miller of Palmer, were the guests of E.S. Chesley and family on Thursday. -The Misses Mary and Katherine Finn

of Mariboro, spent Christmas at their home in Quabang Village.

—We wish all a "Happy New Year"

and may you all live to sea North Brookfield squarely on its feet again.

-Miss Eliza Converse, of Springfield, and Miss Alice Converse, of Paxton, are at home for the holidays.

—Miss Lizzle Kinnevan, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company spent Christmas at her home in Palmer.

-John J. Downey of New York has

ended the special Christmas services at

the Congregational Unitarian church in Brookfield, last Sunday morning. -Masses were celebrated at St. Joseph's church, Christmas morning at 9 o'clock and 10.30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Wrenn. A special musical program was rendered by the choir. There was a

arge attendance at both services. -Henry H. Ivers, formerly of this

of the brain, but later reports are more favorable and the doctors think there is here he has lived for many years.

-James Cuddy is home from Baltimore

-Miss Augusta Anderson is at home for her vacation. -Frank B. Prue of Maynard was at

nome Thursday. -Miss Esther Knight is home from he west for the holidays.

-Miss Addie Whittemore is home from Brimfield for the holiday season. -- alrs. Phebe W. DeLand is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Reed, in Wor-

cester. -Mr. and Mrs. John Hennessey of Worcester, spent Christmas with friends

-The ladies of the W. R. C. are requested to furnish cake for the installa-

tion of officers. -The G. A. R., W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans will hold a joint installation of

officers Jan. 1, 1903. -The high school basketball team of

this place defeated the New Braintree team by a score of 14 to 3. -Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Whiting spent Christmas with their daughter,

Mrs. Rosa Walker, in Spencer. -The officers of the W. R. C. are reuested to meet at G. A. R. hall, Monday

fternoon, at 3.30, for rehearsal. -The next meeting of the Appleton Club will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 14,

at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Smith. -Mrs. Orilla Letourneau and Miss Georgie Letourneau have gone to St. Monique, Canada, to spend the winter.

-James E. Miller and family were at the Christmas gathering at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents on Spring Street.

-The Social Circle will meet Wednes day afternoon, Dec. 31, at Mrs. Judith H. P. Dickinson's for the closing meeting of the year.

-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler of Springfield, and Mr. Fred Amsden of Schenectady, were at home on Walnut street, Thursday. -Dr. Thomas J. Garrigan and wife en-

tertained the Rondeau family at dinner on Christmas day, with a Christmas tree in -The City Hotel in Marlboro, now run

by Clarence E. Clough, was in close proximity to the city hall, which was burned this morning.

-State Lecturer, Charles H. Rice and of the North Brookfield Grange, Thursday evening, Jan. 1.

former will be here over the Sabbath, and is business don't you know " the latter is to enjoy the longer vacation

-The School street drain from the factory was ready for service just in time to relieve the old drain under the factory of part of the flood occasioned by the down pour of rain on Sunday evening.

-Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Nye and son, of Boston, Mr. William Bowdoin and Miss Lizzie Bowdoin of New Braintree, Jackson of Boston, acting as organizer. and Miss Martha B. Bishop dined at Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ranger's on Christmas

-Edward Moreau, who has been running as motorman on the North Brookfield branch of the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer electric railway, has resigned to go to Norfolk, Va., to work. His successor is Eugene Thatcher.

-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Dickinson, ing a few days at his home on North Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Prouty, and daughter, of Spencer, Mrs. Judith H. P. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson, of this town, dined with Dr. A. H. Prouty md wife, on Main street.

-Charles Hirbour has a new horse "Peanut." The animal has ears more than a foot in length and weighs 1200 pounds. Charlie says he is threatene with speed and as soon as there is racing on the "new-line" he will be out among

-Geo. O. Rollins is enjoying life in Worcester as a juryman. He has had only one case thus far, and that not a yery trying one so far as he was concerned. He is looking finely, and will probably come out of the pleasant ordeal in exterm" and there are those in town who

envy George in his good fortune. -Maurice A. Lengley is to remove his dry goods business next month to the store now occupied by Bertha A. Collins & Co. in Adams block, next door to the been in town this week and intends to leave for his trip through Chio next week.

—The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ancrew J. Doyle was held last possible after Jan. 1, and Mr. Longley will probably be ready for business in the new location by Feb. 1. Mr. Longley has been in his present location ever since to town.

-Frank B. Mahaney has gone into a new business. Monday he purchased four ducks that were raised in the crystal pools of the Common, for the purpose of establishing a "duck farm." When he a bag into the back yard at his home on Winter street, there was consternation in the neighborhood. For the rest of the day the ducks made the street anything day the ducks made the etreet anything town, met with an accident at the City but quiet, and the proprietor of the new-hotel in Webster, on Sunday by falling down a flight of stairs. It was first thought that he had suffered concussion their misbehavior on the first day in their new quarters, two of the ducks have suffered the penalty of the chopping block, ome hope for him. Mr. Ivers is very and two have been sold to a man whose well known here in North Brookfield, identity has not been revealed. Frank identity has not been revealed. Frank has gone out of the duck business.

-The music rendered at the Christmas day service of the Memorial church, will be repeated at the church next Sunday.

-A goodly number of invitations have been sent out for the holiday dance this evening, and a very pleasant evening is

Fidelity and Casualty Company, with of 241 pins. The score:which his brother John is connected.

-- There was a happy gathering at the Morin Chapel Wednesday evening, when the Eggleston little folk enjoyed their Christmas tree, Carr with Frank Melvin as Santa Claus, singing Van Buren by the young people's quartettes and an Raymore address by Rev. Mr. Cooper. On Thurs- Ober day evening the young people of the Amsden Memorial church were similarly favored with a tree, and jolly good time, despite the inclemency of the weather.

-Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock some of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wright discovered fire bursting from the chimney, and for some three or four hours Mr. Wright and his grandson, Robert Kelley, fought the fire, and conquered it without giving an alarm. Mr. Wright has been burning wood of late, and had just started a rousing fire. Damage slight, but considerable excitement was caused in the quiet neighbor-

-A chance remark of Dr. Garrigan D. F. Amsden sent the wide-awake reeporter of the W. T. rushing posthaste, behind one of F. B. Mahaney Bush's swiftest horses, to the quiet ham- R. Rothwell let of Oakham, on Wednesday, to get the D. F. Ober exclusive news of "five cases of small pox " Will took along a young student C. W. Eggleston from Philadelphia to aid him ferreting Fred Brucker out the information, in case the Board J. F. Carr of Health proved uncommunicative. The trip was quickly made, and a good deacon cornered by the news gatherers, while the news of the arrival spread like wild-fire through the village. The most searching investigation, aided by the utmost courtesy on the part of the citizens, failed to disclose any trace of contagious disease, and the scribes, looking upon the rugged faces around them, in the full flush of abounding health, wondered how such an absurd story ever started,-and drove rapidly homeward. It is even hinted that they forgot to set up the cigars for the crowd. Will says "the team cost wife of Leominster will instal the officers \$1.50, and is paid for." This is only one little incident in the life of an up-to-date reporter, but it shows what expensive -Misses Clara and Marion Crawford risks have to be taken to be sure of getare at their home on School street. The ting s "scoop on the other fellow." "Busi.

Boot and Shoe Workers Union Organized.

The employees of the H. H. Brown & Co. factory have formed into a branch of American Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, the actual organization taking place at Castle hall, Monday evening, William J. The first officers are-President, Joseph Short; vice president, Fred W. Fuller; recording secretary, Arthur P. Morin; financial secretary, Edward Dunphy, treasurer, Patrick Mahar; sentinel, known as North Brookfield Branch No. The next meeting will be Jan. 5, and monthly thereafter. There are 140 charter members. The union label will now appear on the goods manufactured on account of it.

FIRES OF 1902.

North Brookfield has an enviable fire record for the past year. There have been no large fires, and for the majority only still alarms were given. The following is the record :-

Jan. 23, small blaze at the William Ryan ouse on Bell street. Still alarm. Jan. 26. Chimney fire at the tannery building on willow street. Still alarm. Feb. 3. Chimney fire. Still alarm. Feb. 5. Small blaze at Kempton place.

Still alarm.

Mar. 19. Chimney fire at Roland Donne's; loss small, still alarm. Apr. 20. House of Dennis Donovan.

Loss small. June 30. House and barn on Bergen place, belonging to J. S. C. Smith, destroyed. Loss about \$1200.

July 16. House of Mrs. Dennis Conroy slightly damaged. Sept. 14. Fire at Clark block, School street; the bakery being damaged. A

asge conflagration averted by prompt ac-Nov. 5. Small fire in rooms of E. D Corbin, Duncan block. No slarm. Nov. 10. In tenement of H. T. Maynard, Summer street. No alarm. Dam-

age about \$200. Nov. 26. At C. E. Batcheller's residence. No alarm. Loss slight.

It is a matter of pride for our town to note the percentage of fire loss for the year to the value at risk, of our town as compared with our neighboring towns In Spencer it was 31 per cent; in Brook per cent; and in North Brookfield only 5 per cent. Considering the condition of Mairs in North Brookfield the past year this is a spleudid showing. Our fire department deserves all the praise it recelyes. It has been of great service in our neighboring town during the past

On the Bowling Alley.

RECORD OF THE CLERKS.

Capt. D. F. Ober's team lead their opponents a merry chase last Monday eve, at the bowling alley, defeating them by -Mr. James E. Downey has resigned 69 pins. This was the second game of his position as instructor in the Wor- this series and gives Capt. Ober's team cester high school and gone to New York the lead by 53 pins. Capt. Twiss carried to accept a salaried position with the off the honors of high roller by a score

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On account of a business meeting last Tuesday evening the Business Men's club postponed their match until Thursday night, Jan 1, 1903.

The 81 prize offered for the highest single string bowled on Christmas day was won by W. B. Gleason rolling a string of 102.

Tonight the East Brookfield clubs will have the alley.

A Thriving Industry.

Miss Bertha A. Collins has built up quite a thriving business in the manufacture of children's creepers, cutting out the garments, and sending them out to be made up, by women and girls in private familles throughout the town, some 60 or 65 persons being thus engaged at the present time, and more will be set at work as the demand grows for the goods. They are sold in quantities to wholesale houses throughout the country, both south and west, as well as in New England. The creepers are made of plain gingham, and retail at 25 and 85 cents a pair, two qualities being manufactured. The creepers are in reality "overalls" to go over the clothing of small children as they creep about the floor. Their cheapness and adaptability make them very popular with Frank Wine. The association will be the trade. Miss Collins has a patent on their manufacture. She is now considering expanding her business by the addition of a larger garment of the same by the company, and it is expected that remove shortly to the now vacant store there will be an increased demand for in the Clark block, opposite the Batcheller in the Clark block, opposite the Batcheller factory, where she will continue her dry goods business, and also push this new industry, already so well established.

How It Happened.

Considerable talk has been made on the street over the lease of the store in Adams block by Mr. M. A. Longley. The plain facts in the case, as given by Mr. Long ley, in an interview this morning, are as follows :- "When Mr. Atherton advertised closing out sale last Spring, and it was known that he was to leave town, Mr. Longley made application for a lease of the store, with the understanding that whoever took Mr. Atherton's stock, (if any one did) should have the first opportunity—and offering a bonus of \$150 for a five years lease. There were two other applicants to Mrs. Clapp for the store at that time. After Miss Collins took the management Mr. Atherton, it is said, still claimed to own the stock and to pay the rent. In November Mr. Longley in order to settle the matter doubled his offer of bonus, with the understanding that the proposition should be submitted to whoever owned the stock in the Atherton store, and they be allowed the first chance at the same figures. This was done, and Mr. Longley was notified by Mrs. Clapp that the present occupants had written her that they did not wish to stay longer than Jan. 1. Mr. Longley immediately signed a five years' lease, and paid the \$300 bonus, closing the bargain, and securing the new location.

A Nearly Fatal Bunaway

Started a horrible pleer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defled doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve ared him. Just as good for bolls, 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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XII.—The Geographical Story

of Trees. HE carliest terrestrial plants were doubtless very lowly creeping things, some of them probably not unlike the insignificant liverworts that adorn the damp and shady corners of our northern world today. We have doubtless all observed these beautiful though less appreciated little things, creeping, ribbonlike structures, covering the ground in woods or spread over the whole moist surface of a perpendicularly rocky wall hard by some spring or stream. The earliest terrestrial plants, so far as can be guessed, were not unlike some of these. We may imagine them covering all the ground in those faroff days, struggling constantly among themselves for room. For plants, as for some other things, there is but one direction in which room increases as we go. That direction is upward. And so our terrestrial plants no doubt soon learned to push their branches upward, the better to secure the light and air. But the relief is only temporary. Once the upward habit is indulged forthwith ensues new rivalry. Crowding becomes as intolerable as before. Every rising plant tries hard to overtop its fellows. At first the stems lean one upon another and so remain erect. Anon the stiffer plants derive advantage, and those with forming woody tissues able to stand alone far outreach and overshadow all the rest. These changes, of course, no one has seen, but in some such way we may assume the plants of ancient times attained at length arboreal habit. For such accomplishments there was no lack of time, as the geological record shows. For ages the earth was filled with vegetation before ever a tree or

a treelike plant appeared. In order to appreciate properly what geology has to tell about the history of trees on the planet, it will be neces sary for us to understand the manner in which students of the earth's history divide past terrestrial time. The recorded history of the earth, recorded by the succession of stratified rocks, names several definite ages or periods of past time, each represented by a distinct system of the stony strata. If we call these time divisions each by the name of its rock system, we may have, beginning with the oldest, the archean, laurentian, cambrian, silurian, devonian, carboniferous, triassic, jurassic, cretaceous, tertiary and recent. Let this be for us simply a time card to which we may refer what is known of the history of trees. It must be borne in mind, however, that these describe periods by no means of equal length. The first three or four ent perhaps greater length of time than all the rest put together, the duration of these geologic periods was vast beyond all human computa-tion. Now, the oldest arboreal plants come to us from the devonian. Very curious looking trees they must have been, having little resemblance to any of our modern forms save in the fac that they had woody tissues and stood erect. Some of them were fifty or a hundred feet high and had a diameter of one to three feet at the ground. But they were nevertheless untreelike. They had no twigs, no leafy branches, no flowers, no seeds. They were in-stead covered all over with leaves, scalelike leaves. There were branch not many, and these were covered, too with leaves. The Chili pine, for all its scales, its green leafy cone as well, bears seeds. Our earliest tree, this devonian forerunner of all the foresta, had no seeds. It was reproduced by spores, and these in development were conditioned as described, depended upon water for the mating of the cells. In fact, the oldest trees of earth were not unlike overgrown Brobdingnag types of the little ground pine or club moss which carpets the woodlands of Canada and spreads beneath our mod-ern trees over all the eastern states. igine in the case of our eastern forest all the trees of present es, and if we could then fancy these towering like leaf col-umns with yellow spikes of spores far above our heads, we might so form ption of the earliest tree that has left of itself a record on the earth. There was, however, after all,

By no means all alike were those old rest trees. The number of types then tent was not great indeed, but every petercatrial took on aboreal formines or joint rashes seem to have typed the role of trees, and so with many of the ferm. The very first formines a spore bearing forest. The were hig enough and plentyingly, but a lumberman might think on a little value after all. They ceither hollow or else had enurses with, so that the amount of wood

even in the largest specimen was com. A MOTHER OF COURAGE. Nevertheless these paratively small. lived on to cover the earth in the subse quent carboniferous time, in the age of coal, and no doubt contributed their beds of fuel that, as we know, make possible the wealth and convenience of sity, too-her Cornell.

us, even if these did assume the size nym for excellence. From rocks of they knew, different parts of the northern hem- She smil isphere, rocks belonging to the middle and pines. All the trees referred to, man fell across the line for a touch-the spore bearing trees, seem to have down. been confined to marshes and the damp shores of lakes or lagoons. But the struggle for existence, and especially, as we suppose, the disadvantage of terrestrial fertilization, at length drove some of these arboreous forms to higher ground and different habits. The for mere fortuitous union, but in the fruit itself upon the trees the mating of the cells took place, and we have suddenly a real forest of coniferous trees. To be sure, these earlier conifers were not the same as those now living, but they were in a measure like them. Any one familiar with the structure of modern trees can recognize them. Once started they have been prominent in earth's vegetation ever since. Signifi-cant, though, these oldest conifers also had abundant pith, one-third the total diameter of the stem or more. It is curious, too, that the earliest of the type did not after all have cones. The fruit was more like that of the ginko, the maidenhair tree of Japan, planted now commonly in parks. Not until after the close of the carboniferous do true cones appear, perhaps not until

the jurassic following. But perchance the reader by this But perchance the reader by this time asks how we can tell about these things so long gone by, what kinds of trees they were and how they grew and where. The answer is twofold first, we know past ages only by the petrified remnants that lie buried in the rocks, like other fossils—shells, for instance-of which we hear so much and, second, we understand such fossils only by comparison with existing flora. For example, existing conifers show a microscopic structure in their wood, a structure absolutely definite. specimens of petrified wood come before us, especially if silicified, the structure is perfectly preserved, and if coniferous we know it as well as if we saw it grow. Now, fossil wood is comparatively abundant, from the devonian, and especially the carboniferous, on down through all overlying formations. Fossil fruits and flowers there also are, all too rare, but now and then a few are found, occa-sionally even the fruit still hanging to

the branch on which it grew, so that the identity is sure. But the finest witnesses we have of ancient forests are those which mark the advent of deciduous trees. The broad, flat leaf lends itself perfectly to fossilization. Its imprint, once it falls in favorable position, is stereotyped, graven upon the rocks forever. the whole series of cretaceous rocks is filled with leaf impressions, beginning only a few in the lowest stratum. The upper layers are sometimes packed as if the wind strewn foliage had conditioned in some sort the whole rocky deposition. The leaf of course has van-Any one of them, however, is far ished, but its impress still remains, its enough away from us in time, for margin, its every vein and veinlet, the very glands sometimes that lent their odors to the air in days so long gone by. Needless to say, many of these forest leaves are strange, unlike any now driven by the autumn winds, and yet some of them are remarkably familiar in appearance. Here are hazel leaves and wainut leaves and poplar leaves. You would have said that they had but fallen from their twigs last year. You recognize them. They are no doubt walnuts, hazels, poplars. Yet they are not quite the leaves of our modern trees. The botanist would write their different species. Some-times the fossils indicate genera no longer extant on the continent where the fossils lie. Thus our North American rocks afford us cinnamon leaves in rich abundance, but there are no cin-namona growing now on all this side of the world. Our nearest representa-tives are the laurels and the sassafras. of the world. Our nearest representatives are the laurels and the sassafras. We have already in these chapters referred to the tulip tree, a glorious tree, but the only lone species of the genus now on earth. But in cretaceous times tulip trees flourished all over the northern world, many species in this country and in Europe, ranging south as far as Italy and north as far as Greenland. In fact, everything seems to indicate that for our northern weld at least the forests of cretaceous times were richer, more varied, more extended and in every way finer than those we know today. These trees were the immediate ancestors of those we know, the same, yet not quite the same. Conditions on the earth have changed since forests were at their prime, the glory of the world. Vegetation entered first upon life's scene and culminated first, culminated in the deciduous forests that cast their leaves through countless generations along the shores of the cretaceous seas. With the close of the cretaceous a race of terrestrial animals first appears, competitors of the forest, a new factor in environment, changing from that time on the entire trend of biologic differentiation. These were the mammals, the culmination of earth's fanns in the progress of the age, until at the last, in these most recent times, the destinates of the forest and of the animal world as well rest in the hands of a single creature, the highest mammal, the god of this lower world. His name is man! [Copyright, 1902, by Lewis D. Sampson,]

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old trees did have value. These forests The Old Lady's First Football Game

She sat in the grand stand waiting for her first football game to begin. share of organic material, of leaves and Her boy had played it ever since she bark and spores and wood, to form vast could remember, and now he had made his varsity team, which was her var-

Two of his fraternity "brothers" sat But the devonian has something bet- on either side as a bodyguard to her ter than club mosses and ferns to show gray hairs and as a bureau of information. They were happier than they of trees. Bigness is not always a syno- would have been with the prettiest girl

She smiled with motherly pride when she picked him out of the squad devonian, we have fossil coniferous of red sweatered "huskles" which at wood, specimens representing the mod- length trotted out on the field. She ern cone bearers-larches, spruces, yews wiped away a tear when a Columbia

Then she surprised her bodyguard by muttering under her breath: "Hold 'em hard, fellows!" "Twist their necks!" "Push! Push!"

She explained her knowledge of these strenuous technical details saying that her boy cried out like that unmated spores no longer fell to earth when playing dream games in his

She did not faint when he tackled too hard and failed to rise, although his white face, with a streak of red blood across the forehead, was staring

up at her. 'You can't hurt my boy," she said, with confidence. "He's just doing that to get wind." So it proved.

He was up and at it harder than ever within the time limit. The Ithacans gained five through tackle and lost as many more yards trying to round the end. Then something happened.

A sturdy youngster shot out of the tangled elevens and dashed down the field toward the goal of the blue and white. He crossed line after line of whitewash and finally was over the last one, the whole pack at his heels. "Touchdown! Touchdown!" cried the

crowd. "My boy did it," said the mother, and then she cried.—New York Tribune.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Planting a few trees every fall or spring, as may be convenient, keeps up the supply of fruit.

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and will not tolerate the presence of rank manure. They are easily grown in any good garden soil. One secret of getting flowers from

potted plants is to let them get pot-When a plant can no longer keep on growing, it turns its energies toward producing flowers.

By yearly attention to pruning and by good feeding a shrub may be renewed from season to season and kept always strong. Old and weak wood should always be removed. Ammonia is a plant stimulant, not s

food. While it is useful to force plants into bloom and growth after the soil is exhausted, a fertilizer must be applied or the plant will use up its own vital-

Antiquity of the Boomerang.

The boomerang, the Australian native's weapon of offense and defense, referred to in all reference works as an instrument unknown until after the discovery of Australia, was doubtless known before the time of Christ. Pliny the elder, a chatemproper of the contract of the c Antiquity of the Boomer the elder, a contemporary of our Sa-History" respecting an instrument made of the wood of the aquifolia: "If a staff made of this wood, when

thrown at an animal, from want of strength in the person throwing falls short of the mark, it will come back toward the thrower of its own accord, so remarkable are the properties of

It is altogether probable that th learned Pliny did not consider the shape of the "staff" and referred its pe-culiarities to the nature of the wood of which it was made.

Perception of Fast.

"What is the way to success?" we ask the great men. They cannot tell us. They know what upheld them in every emergency, but they cannot define it. It was the sense of proportion. It measured, plumbed every circumstance and gauged every condition. It weighed relative values, material and human. It knew character when it found it and sifted the wheat from the chaft. It recognized opportunity, and it likewise made the most of it.—Cosmopolitan.

"Con you give me any evidence in regard to the character of the deceased?" said the judge.

"Yes, my lord," replied the witness.
"He was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all men, pure in all his thoughts and"—

"Where did you learn that?" said the

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