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Brain Tree Department. High School. The graduating exercises of the class of '78 of Brain Tree High School were held in Town Hall, Friday afternoon, Jan. 25.

At Prices Lower than ever before! Fair Quality Tomatoes, large Cans, 9 Cents. Best Quality Tomatoes, large Cans, 10 Cents.

Price of FLOURS REDUCED. 50 Cents per Barrel. PRICE OF SPICES REDUCED. NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.

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For Sale, Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate in Braintree. Town of Weymouth. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

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UP READING ROOMS IN THE CITY AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE.

A ROMANCE OF MARRIAGE.

Thomas Holt was a renowned English farmer; had large estates and great personal wealth...

Earl—My dear nephew, I have sought this interview for an especial object, very near to my heart, and I hope you will consent to my solemn request.

Nephew—Why, my dear uncle, I never knew you so serious. I shall be happy to oblige you if I do not disoblige myself.

Earl—Listen attentively. I am now nearly eighty years of age; have been honored by her gracious Majesty with the revived title of the Earl of Leicester...

Nephew—I marry at present? Certainly not. What would they say at the club?

Earl—I do not command, but I request, may I entreat you to leave dissipation and marry, and become worthy of the great honor and estates that await you upon my death...

Nephew—Well, you need not be so sorrowful. If you are so anxious for this young lady to be married into our family, why don't you marry her yourself?

Earl—Now sit down, both of you. I have resolved to marry; I am eighty years of age, and therefore I have no time to lose.

On the morrow his Lordship was accepted. The marriage was duly solemnized, and, in a few days thereafter, ignorant of the marriage, came the laughing nephew.

To the amazement of all England, before a year expired from the day of the marriage, a son was born from these nuptials, and he is now the Earl of Leicester!

THE MONTHLIES. HARPER'S MAGAZINE for February is a very strong and brilliant Number.

A short story, "Nobody's Business," a beautiful Scotch ballad, "A Return," "The Turkish Wars," from that artist's most remarkable paintings...

THE MIDWINTER SCENERY.—The current number of Scribner's, with its 50,000 copies printed, is called the "Midwinter Number," and is thought by the publishers to exceed in attractiveness the midsummer number.

ST. NICOLAS FOR FEBRUARY breathes a fresh and hearty spirit. It carries us to the reefs of the Bahamas, to the tea-lands of China...

It has been said, and truly, that man is a bundle of habit, and with greater truth, that bad habits are our worst enemies.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS. It is the duty of every person who has used BOEHE'S GERMAN SYRUP to tell its wonderful qualities to his friends.

DON'T NEGLECT A COUGH. Dr. Fraser's Cough Syrup is a household name. It is a pleasant and effective cure for all coughs.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. Dr. Fraser's Cough Syrup is a household name. It is a pleasant and effective cure for all coughs.

Enamelled Kettles. JUST received, a full stock of Enamelled Kettles, in various sizes and styles.

PROSPECTUS OF THE BOSTON JOURNAL OF CHEMISTRY FOR 1878. The Journal of Chemistry is a first-class, reliable scientific and popular journal.

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BAKER & RANDALL. ORGANS AND MELODEONS. The subscriber invites the public generally, and Organists and Builders particularly, to examine his stock of goods.

PICTURE FRAMES. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ORGANS AND MELODEONS. NEW AND SECOND HAND. FOR SALE OR TO LET ON LONG LEASE.

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WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE Mutual Fire Insurance Co. OF WEYMOUTH. Insures Dwellings, and other Buildings, not extra Hazardous.

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HER OWN WORDS. Mr. H. R. STEVENS, BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 13, 1877. Dear Sir:—Since several years I have got a sore and very painful foot.

VEGETINE

THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE. Dr. H. R. STEVENS:—This is to certify that I have used your Hair Restorer.

VEGETINE

WHAT IS NEEDED. Dr. H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:—About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition.

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PRICES OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH. AS MANUFACTURED BY A. G. NYE, WEYMOUTH LANDING.

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Whittlings.

A Providence temperance society invites tipplers and poor people to a breakfast, which is followed by invitations to sign the pledge.

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A Scotch schoolmaster having repeatedly and at last signally demanded of the pupils: "Who signed Magna Charta?"

Whittlings.

Why, Arabella, you have papered this room since I was here in the spring! Beautiful design! Does it represent seaweed, or some pretty little brown blossom?"

Whittlings.

The New York police made 88-230 arrests last year, nearly one-third of them being females.

Whittlings.

Will you name the bones of the head? "I've got 'em all my head, Professor; but I can't give them."

CHURCH PARADE.

Among the questions asked the British soldier on joining the service, there is one that relates to his religious proclivities.

CHURCH PARADE.

The companies are numbered off, the colonel comes on parade, the command is given: "Form fours, right!"

AN OUTCOME OF A STRIKE.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says: "An outcome of the labor movement in this section is a project of a gigantic character which is now on foot."

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Musical Evening at the house of M. C. Dizer, Esq., of East Weymouth, last Monday evening, was one of unusual enjoyment...

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Mr. Solomon Lovell commenced to cut his ice Tuesday. The prospect for a heavy ice crop is pretty slim at present.

The Dramatic Club connected with the Catholic Total Abstinence and Literary Association are practicing the two act dramatic play, 'The Golden Farmer'...

Mr. Charles Smith has wholly recovered from his late sickness and is now able to work again.

East Weymouth Catholic society intend to hold a fair in their church next month. The following are the names of some of the retailers who have generously given presents to the fair...

Mr. John P. Burrell is erecting another dwelling house near the residence of Mr. Wm. Sharples on Cain's Avenue...

The members of the Rocket Engine Co. enjoyed an oyster supper in their hall last Monday evening, furnished gratuitously by Mr. Martin Burrell...

Mr. E. A. Chandler's writing class was disbanded last Thursday evening, there not being a sufficient number of pupils to pay the teacher for his trouble.

Mr. George W. Bates' new building on School St. is nearly completed.

The recent snow storm was the means of furnishing employment for 25 men, and 6 horses last Saturday. It would be well for these men if we had such a storm oftener...

A number of the workmen in M. C. Dizer's tannery were discharged recently.

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## BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

**The Sunny South.**  
A letter received from a former resident of Braintree, now residing in the north, says, "We have the most of our garden plants with potatoes, corn, beans, lettuce, radishes, peas, &c. The peas were planted Jan. 10, and appeared above ground the 25th—rather outdoing old Braintree for this time of year."

**Reunion.**  
The fourth reunion of the Braintree High School was held in the town hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 31. The reunion has not been kept up during the five years past, and several efforts to revive them having been unsuccessful, a new association was formed this winter, with the hope of having such meetings every year. This, their first attempt, was thoroughly successful, some 300 people being present, old members of the school, invited guests, and it was the generally expressed opinion of those who are capable of judging, that so pleasant and congenial a company is rarely gathered in the town hall.

The exercises of the evening commenced with an oration by Geo. W. Kelley, Esq., of Rockland, a graduate of the school. This occupied about one hour, and was well received, and was an able effort, being listened to with the deepest interest by the large and appreciative audience. Miss Ruth W. Holbrook then favored the company with a song, which was charmingly rendered. Mr. Byron W. Groce, a former Principal of the school, made one of his characteristic speeches, full of good humor and pleasant reminiscences, among which was one of a gift made him by one of his pupils while a member of the school, on the occasion of his marriage. The gift was a pair of socks knit by herself and accompanied by a letter so very ingenious and appropriate, that Mr. Groce read it, much to the amusement of the audience. The reminiscences were well as well as a pleasing one, for the lively young lady who was chief actor in the deed soon after. She was an only daughter, beloved by all her mates, and though it was several years ago the address of the occasion was fresh in the minds of many present. Mr. Groce left a most happy impression upon the minds of his audience.

He was followed by Mrs. E. E. Barrett, with one of his best songs, rendered in so happy a manner as to call for an enthusiastic encore, to which he responded with most happy effect. Rev. Fisch Barrett was then called upon for a speech, and though it was entirely impromptu, he having been notified of the intention of the committee to call upon him after his entrance into the hall, he was wide awake and interesting to his audience, who listened attentively to the close. He made some very excellent points about intelligent voters, and took for his text the graduating exercises of the last class of the school, where (as we mentioned last week) there were twenty young ladies and three young gentlemen present.

After his remarks, Miss Holbrook gave another song, which so delighted the audience that she received a most hearty encore. A few pleasant, encouraging remarks from N. L. White, Esq., Chairman of the School Committee, brought the literary exercises to a close. The President of the Association, A. H. Mason, announced supper in the hall below, and invited all to take up a line of march in that direction, which they were nothing loath to do, and the supper tables were soon filled with a merry party. After supper dancing from eleven till one was the order, or social chatting, as it is pronounced for those who do not like to dance. Several parties ordered their carriages at twelve, for it stormed, and it was not advisable to go home by that time, at least; so they gave directions with the utmost complacency and entire confidence in the mildness of this lovely winter. Of course it stormed hard, but how commended to go, like a real old-fashioned snow-storm and gradually softened down to a gentle rain or a mild thaw. So the enjoyment of the evening went on, people were as happy as could be, and "an unusually social party" was the general verdict. At about twelve "Teddy" was "on hand" for a load, and so the most contented party some started for home. When he came back for the rest and informed them of the fury of the storm and the difficulty of the others appearing in getting home through the snow drifts, with the impossibility of obstructing the horses through the obstructions, people began to think of Mark Twain's "New England Weather," and wished they had less confidence in its changeableness, for now it seemed to be firm enough in its disposition to keep them there all night. The prospect looked very dismal for the old folks, who were tired and wanted to go home. However, they listened to the voice of a wise counselor and chose to stay rather than brave such a storm. Some who had private carriages got home with difficulty, and some who stood in the immediate neighborhood managed to wade through the blinding storm. More than a hundred from the North and East parts of the town and from Quincy, remained till daylight. Perhaps you think it was fun. Well, some of the young people found it so, but even they would have been discouraged long before they saw a way out of the emergency, but for the courage of one of the party, who, though seeing the situation in a darker light than any of the rest, the storm increasing every moment, and having no reasonable hope of their getting home even in the morning, kept a cheerful face and used every exertion to keep up the spirits of the party through it all. As soon as they decided to stay all night arrangements were made to keep the music till morning, and dancing was again commenced and continued until about 5, when the music stopped, and then the dullest, darkest hours "just before dawn" were to be gotten through with. It wouldn't have been so stupid then, if one could have gone home when they liked, but to be obliged to stay, with an uncomfortable uncertainty as to what new misadventure was to befalling them, when you think of going home, nothing but fun, when you think of staying, and the fun of the old folks who were sleepy couldn't see the fun. They wanted to go home. Oh how they envied the folks they left at home, snoring so comfortably in bed, while they were trying to get a little comfort and rest out of the hard settler.

However, the young people made a leaping spirit among them who helped them through it all. A number of young men started some songs after the dancing, and immediately this leading spirit took the cue and gathered them about the piano, playing accompaniments to the singing until they were tired, so another hour went away. Then he played the piano for a few who tried to waltz another hour with a little more dancing.

Towards morning a gentleman started out with his carriage, taking three young ladies, and tried to get to the North village, but they were obliged to give up and come back, and were well laughed at for their trouble, for, dim as it was, everything was made the occasion for a laugh, for every one was determined to make the best of it all. Well, the morning wore on; Teddy started to get Mr. Woodsum and his covered carriage got pretty well mashed up in the drifts, and he started on foot, and found Mr. W., told him that a party from the North and East villages were snowed up in town hall and wanted his assistance in getting out of their trouble. Mr. Woodsum very readily responded to the call and soon a four horse team arrived, to the joy of the anxious waiters, and he and the driver, the best he could do. Too much cannot be said to express the gratitude of the party for his kindness, which was wholly benevolent, as he refused to accept any remuneration for his services. He may rest assured he will never be forgotten for that form part, for his part in their release.

One day, however, there was some hope of getting home, but, to the dismay of the tired party, nearly an hour must be spent waiting for a train. Well, they had got used to waiting; that seemed to be their normal condition; anything else would be a novelty; so they waited. Meanwhile a party of play actors, on their way from Boston to Braintree, had to wait for a train to Boston, Rignold being one of the company. They hadn't been snowed up; they probably had had some sleep the night before and a good breakfast that morning. They had had an opportunity to exchange the fiery of the evening for sensible travelling costume, so they enjoyed the storm, and none of them were jelly enough to go out and snowball a little. Imagine the surprise and curiosity with which they scanned the strange looking party in their evening dresses, sitting disconsolately and stupidly in a railroad station at nine o'clock in the forenoon. Amusement was depicted on their faces as they furtively glance at one and another with feathers and flowers in hair and neck, gaily colored bows and knots of ribbon, suggestive of going to a party, and faded flowers, unkempt locks, straggling curls and a general used up air of coming home. And all this in an unreasonable hour for either. Rignold seemed particularly amused at the sight of the party, but while they were in the mood, one of the party, who was chief actor in the deed, soon after. She was an only daughter, beloved by all her mates, and though it was several years ago the address of the occasion was fresh in the minds of many present. Mr. Groce left a most happy impression upon the minds of his audience.

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The Reporter.

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*Brantree, Feb. 6.*  
**Brevities.**  
"Two Roods of Auricular appendage"; isn't this a generous allowance? however, 'tis better so than a yard of Caudal appendage with a Barbed terminal.  
*How true it is,*  
Be never in haste Old Cloote to show,  
Let him alone, and his horns they will grow.  
How many there are who diligent seek  
What they're lacking in head  
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**Monks.**  
Does not "Wamstick" is an Indian name and appears on the original Deed of the territory of Braintree, N. B. This information is given gratuitously.  
What is a coding? If coding is  
What we are still in the dark.  
Does it grow on the tree  
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Conundrum. What is the best evidence  
Of elongated "auricular appendage"?  
Sens. Check  
Scotts Yankee Proverb—  
To slather round and take folks in.  
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Notes from Arizona.

Having spent four or five years in Arizona Territory, more of the time in the southern part, a distance of 450 miles, I recall to mind some of the most important places visited.

Beginning with the Chiricahui mountains and Apache Indians, I will give the readers of the GAZETTE a description of the above. As the readers are familiar with the geographical position of Arizona, I will state that the mountains are situated in south-eastern part of the territory...

Timber grows in the northern part of the range, and gold ore is found in paying quantities. Apache Pass is the most important thoroughfare, as it is the only practicable route to or from New Mexico.

Through this pass, and a U. S. military station has been established there, commanding all approaches to the Pass, which is very narrow and intersected with numerous canyons, and the high hills make it a formidable abode for the red men, as also a formidable stronghold.

The sharp crest of the unerring ridge, the hum of the arrow and hideous warwhoops of the Apache have often resounded through this narrow defile, which has been the scene of much bloodshed by the relentless Indians. In the immediate vicinity of the fort is a trader's store, mail station and quartz mill, the buildings numbering about thirty, being built of adobe, one story high, with flat mud roofs.

The Government has large corrals for horses and cattle, also for storage of grain, the walls being fifteen feet high, also built of adobe. The soldiers at the fort are required to perform escort duties for all trains passing through to Balston, New Mexico, or Tucson, distance 60 and 120 miles, thus ensuring protection to life and property.

At the opening of the pass is Sulphur Spring and San Samon valleys, which are very fertile, with abundance of water for irrigating purposes. The former derives its name from the springs which rise in its valley, and for years the Chiricahui Apaches made this their home, and it will be seen at a glance how the mountains obtained their name.

The quartz mill or mine is not worked, owing to the scarcity of water, which is sufficient for ordinary use, but cannot be used as a force, as the springs and creeks dry up in summer and rise rapidly in the rainy season. The water is chiefly of a lime and mineral nature. All kinds of game is found in the hills: the climate is very dry and healthy; rain falls only in the winter; the average temperature during summer months is 90 degrees, and during the months of July and August 115 deg. is reached, and were it not for the cool nights and refreshing breeze from the mountains during the day, the heat would be very oppressive.

Owing to the lightness of the air the winter average is sixty degrees. In the early spring the hills and valleys are gorgeously decked in nature's plumage of wild flowers of all descriptions, but in summer they become parched, as is the case with every thing that grows. In this peculiar country hay is cured before it is cut. The Pass is one of the most important places in southern Arizona, for through here passes all mails and supplies from other states and territories. Every person in this neighborhood is armed for protection, and the rifle and pistol are indispensable.

The Indians now claim our attention, as the Pass is part of their reservation, consisting of sixty square miles of rich and fertile lands, including parts of both valleys. For eleven years of the tribe resisted the government. Some years ago they were under the leadership of Mangus Colorado, and his successor was Cochise, who waged a long and terrible war upon the emigrant and adventurous pioneer, who were unable to cope with this cruel band. The former chief was hanged at the mouth of the Pass. A large force of California troops succeeded in dislodging and driving the Indians out of the Pass, and they then made the Dragon and surrounding mountains their home. During '70 and '74, through the successful efforts of Gen'l Crook and Howard, the first a determined and successful Indian fighter, the latter a peacemaker, Cochise and his tribe were compelled to submit to the terms of the victors, and a treaty was made and kept for some time. Cochise died a few months after the ratification of the same, dying June '74, in Dragon mountains, twenty-eight miles from the Pass. This tribe had a large area of country to roam at large upon, which accounts for the time occupied in subduing them. Their depredations were committed in Arizona and adjoining Mexican states; many a poor mail driver and emigrant have they murdered and mutilated on the plains of Sulphur Springs and San Samon valleys. The lonely graves, with rudely marked headboards, cause the emigrant to pause and realize the hardships of those sturdy pioneers who sought to develop the country and subdue the relentless foe of the white man. The tribe is now under the leadership of Cochise's son, Tusla, a large and powerful Indian, standing over six feet, well developed, weighing over 200 lbs, and physically a fine specimen of manhood. His face is stern and fierce looking, owing to the paint used in ornamenting the same. Indians are as proud of face painting as some of our young ladies are of their rouge. The warriors are fine looking Indians, very straight and above the average height. All are splendid horsemen; they often ride without saddle or bridle, using only a girth. The squaws are the reverse of the men, and quite small in stature. These Indians are

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THE EXPRESS TRAIN.

About five years ago I had a bad break-down. The doctor talked of diseases of the gray matter of the brain, etc., and prescribed, instead of medicine, absolute rest and change of scene. Well, I obeyed, and soon started on a pedestrian tour through Pennsylvania, studied city stock in Allegheny county, and ate sauerkraut in Berks. Finally I brought up—foot-sore and bored beyond bearing, in old Williamsport. While there, I fell into the habit of lounging about the railway station, studying the construction of the engines, and making friends with the men. The man with whom I always fraternize most readily is the skilled mechanic. He has a degree of common sense—a store of certain facts which your young doctor or politician is apt to lack. Besides, he is absolutely sure of his social standing, which teaches him to respect you. The professional man just started on his career is uneasy, not sure of his position; he tries to climb perpetually. I tell you this to explain my intimacy with many of the officials on the road, especially with an engineer named Blakeley.

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INVENTION OF THE SOE, PA. LA. IN MUSIC.

Two good things are credited to the monastery of Vallombrosa. It is said that the monks were the first to introduce potatoes into Tuscany. That certainly was a blessing. I never read of more doing a better thing. The other invention was the invention of the sol, fa, la, in music. Guido Aretino, a distinguished musical composer, was a member of this order. He first used lines and spaces in writing music, and made what we call "the staff." Deacon Paul, in the 8th century, composed a Latin hymn, which was sung to a particular tune, and as it was often repeated, Aretino observed that the music rose on the first syllable of each half line, regularly, so as to make a gradually ascending scale of six notes; he took those syllables and used them as the sounds for the notes. The lines were

Whistling.

—The latest out: the hired girl. —Every male citizen of Atlanta, Ga., is taxed \$3 for the maintenance of the streets. —The rabbit is timid, but no cook can make it quail. This is a fact in natural history. —American police cars are now to be found the world over. —Electric Belles.—Female telegraph operators. —A proposition is being seriously considered to dam the Arkansas and Platte rivers, and thus turn the waters into the great desert in the western part of Kansas and Nebraska, whence, by tapping the artificial lake, surplus may be secured for irrigating purposes. —Dirty collars.—Tramps. —Judge Westbrook reminded a Utica Grand Jury that church lotteries are as unlawful as any others. —The present time reminds one of Thanksgiving. Turkey is diseased, and everybody wants a piece. —The gas works at Portland, Me., are crowded daily with children and babes, taken there to inhale the gas as a remedy for whooping cough. —"I say, Jim," said one friend to another, on meeting, "I hear our friend A has been in speculation heavily. Has he made anything?" "Yes," said Jim; "he made an assignment." —The Judiciary Committee of the California Assembly have under consideration a bill providing that silver to the extent of fifty dollars may be used in the payment of taxes, gold being now the only legal tender for State and municipal taxes in California. —Josie Fowler, of New Haven, snuffs candles and cores apples with a revolver. The young men are exceedingly respectful in their attentions to her. —A resolution has been introduced into the Virginia House of Delegates to amend the revenue laws so as to impose a tax of one cent on every cigar sold in the State. —The paragraphists have discovered the best method of heating a street-car: "Carry a woman a block further than she wants to go. It will be hot enough." —The deacon of a Washington church, while recently counting over the collection money, found an old faded piece of paper, which proved to be his own newly-outlaid note for \$50, which the hoarder, unable to collect, had turned into the treasury. —"Now go to school and be a good boy. And mind you don't use any rude words." "Rude words? Tell me a few, mummy; and then I shall know, you know." —Facility of communication is having great effect on the people of British India. Those who never went ten miles from their native villages now go all over the country, and their minds become liberalized and freed from caste prejudice. —A correspondent wishes to know if the powder mills have "started up" yet. "Not that we have heard of, but if you should happen in there with a lighted cigar, perhaps they will." —The Department of Agriculture announces that the climate and soil of Florida, Lower California, and portions of Texas are well adapted to the growth of the coffee plant. Great warmth of climate is not essential to its development. It thrives best in regions where extremes of heat and cold are not experienced. —"Is life worth living?" Mr. Mullock has been asking in *The Contemporary Review*. We suspect it is a great measure a question of the liver. —Bridgeport, Conn., is taking great interest in a genteel tramp who strolled onto a music store the other day, in his filthy and ragged habiliments, and performed a number of difficult compositions in very brilliant style. According to his story, he belongs to a titled German family, and was once Wurttemberg Consul at Paris, where he moved in good society. He became dissipated, ran through his property, and fled to America, and after a few weeks of fruitless efforts to obtain employment, took to the road to keep from starving. —The publisher of a paper in Illinois prints in each issue a chapter of the Bible; and, upon being ridiculed for it by his contemporaries, remarks editorially: "We publish nothing but what is news to our readers." —By some unaccountable mistake at a recent wedding at Williamsport, Pa., the bridesmaid was married in place of the intended bride. —Ploughing this week—with ice ploughs. —Dr. Reynolds, the red-ribbon temperance reformer of the West, calls cider "the devil's kindling wood." —"The most joyful thing about Christmas," says the *Christian Mirror* "is the joy." And it might have added that the most buoyant thing about Christmas is the boy. —The Governor of Kentucky sets a free lunch daily while the Legislature is in session. —"Little misfortunes vaccinate big ones," Victor Hugo says. —A little brown jug makes a beautiful "ceramic."

WHAT HE LOST.

A reformed inebriate, being called upon to speak after some one had been telling about the self-denial required in making a good man of himself, expressed himself substantially as follows: "I have been thinking," he said, "since I came into the meeting to-night about the losses I have met with since I signed the total abstinence pledge. I tell you there isn't a man in the society has lost more by stopping drink than what I have. Wait a bit till I tell you what I mean. There was a nice job of work to be done in the shop to-day, and the boss called for me. 'Give it to Law,' says he, 'he's the best hand in the shop.' Well, I told my wife at supper time, and says she, 'Why, Laurie, he used to call you the worst. You've lost your bad name, haven't you?' 'That's a fact, wife,' says I, 'and it ain't all I've lost in the last sixteen months, either. I had poverty and wretchedness, and I've lost them. I had an old ragged coat, and a 'shock-in' hat; but I lost them. I've lost them. I had a red face and a trembling hand and a pair of shabby legs, that gave me an awkward tumble now and then. I had a habit of cursing and swearing, and I have got rid of that. I had an aching head sometimes, and a heavy heart, and worse than all the rest, a guilty conscience. I thank God I've lost them all! Then I told my wife what she had lost. 'You had an old ragged gown, Mary,' says I, 'and you had trouble and sorrow, and a poor, wretched home, and plenty of heartaches, for you had a miserable drunkard for a husband. Mary! Mary! thank the Lord for all you and I have lost since I signed the pledge.'"

THE GIRLS.

There has been a great deal said in regard as to how we should bring up our girls. I think while they are young the best thing to teach them is housework. Don't make them work too hard, but require them to do well what they attempt. After they are old enough to make a choice for themselves let them choose what they think best adapted for them. But that is not all a mother should think of. Health is the most essential thing. Instead of the corset get shoulder-braces and buttons, and never mind if they are thick set. What is that compared with good health. Let them have plenty of out-door exercise. In the winter dress them warm, with good woollen stockings and heavy shoes. Do not let them feel their feet dry. Do not let them be out in the sun. Young girls are pushed ahead too fast. Don't make an old woman of her too soon by putting long dresses on her. Keep them under a mother's watchful eye until they are at least sixteen. After that they will know better how to take care of themselves.

SCOLDS.

In the curious old towns of East and West Loth, Cornwall, England, might have been seen a few years ago cages which within the memory of the oldest inhabitants had been used for the purposes for which they were originally intended—the reception of common (feminine) scolds. On the last occasion they were used, Mesdames White and Niles, conspicuous for linguistic powers, determined on an appeal to Mr. John Chubb, the Mayor. The former lady arrived first at the seat of judgment, and went, hammer and tongs, as her story; but Mrs. Niles soon appeared on the scene, when the controversy assumed a character that the constables, the Mayor called for the constables. Each of the ladies then appeared triumphant, for each thought that tribulation was at hand for the enemy, whereas, to their dismay, the astute dignitary ordered both to be caged until they had settled their dispute. After a brief incarceration, during which they were objects of much public interest, they emerged mild as milk. Penance also had a cage. The custom seems to have been confined to Cornwall.

LIVING IN SPITE OF HYGIENE.

It is certainly a mystery that the inhabitants of the Ottoman Empire did not perish years ago from pulmonary diseases. Their feet are first swathed in a coarse rag, which is then wound round the lower part of the leg, and bound tightly with twine; on the rag is tied a piece of sole leather hammered into a rudely shaped sandal, with sides rising one inch up the sides of the foot; holes are cut in the upper edges of the sandal and strings tied in them, and then fastened over the top of the foot. It is evident that their feet are wet the moment they step into mud or water over an inch in depth. This they are doing constantly in bad weather; consequently, their feet are soaking wet for a week at a stretch, and yet they live and multiply. They violate every known law of hygiene in the ventilation and often the cleanliness of their dwelling, and yet their children are generally sturdy looking, and the adults show fair average physique. They sleep in rows on a mat laid upon the floor of their underground houses. Sometimes the floor is covered with them, and yet they do not appear to suffer for want of oxygen.—London Times.



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The press has killed both oratory and diplomacy, and, though they still lag they are none the less superfluous. The terse, pointed editorial has driven the husings and the forum and the pulp into the background—first, by the greater force, condenseness and accuracy of statement, and second, by making critics pay, not placing them on a level of intelligence with, and frequently upon a plane above, those who assume the role of oracles.

Mr. Stevens at during the speech of Mr. Garfield, moving his emaciated hands nervously. When the time came for him to speak, he, without attempting to arise from the little three-wheeled chair in which he sits, bowed to the speaker, and then propelling his chair to the front of the speaker's stand, faced the house. He was listened to with almost breathless attention, for there was in his historic personality, and the historic occasion, greater than the eloquence of words. As his weak voice struggled to fill the hall of the House of Representatives and reach the ears of the generals, statesmen and politicians whose names are a part of the history of the greatest conflict of this nineteenth—the mind was carried back to the time when the then old, but now still boyish-looking politician, was a power in this hall, and prominent as a probable candidate for the presidency, twenty years ago.

In the Senate, the Silver bill has again occupied the week, and speeches have been read to empty floors and galleries by several senators; but now the bill is ready for debate upon the appropriation bills.

As Lent approaches, social entertainments are reaching their climax of frequency and extreme of late hours. A round of balls at hotels, Germans, official and unofficial receptions, lectures, oratorios and temperance revivals by Murphy, furnish amusement for every variety of taste.

The fresh two months ago, now wait like machines and flit with all the latest improvements.

LE DEPT.

New Schoolhouse at East Weymouth.

On Saturday afternoon last, the dedication of the new schoolhouse took place. Guests and visitors were met at the depot, on the arrival of trains, and conveyed to the new building in fine teams provided by the committee.

The schoolhouse, which makes a fine appearance, is built in the Swiss style of architecture, and is two stories high. The building is 62 feet 8 inches long and 38 feet 6 inches wide, with a front projection 18 feet long and 33 feet 6 inches wide, which contains vestibules and stairways. The first story contains two schoolrooms of equal size, which seat 23 scholars each. On this floor there are closets for teachers and clothes rooms for scholars. The second story contains one large room, which could be used for a high school if desired. This room is 41 feet long by 37 feet 6 inches wide, and is 15 feet high. It will accommodate 90 scholars. On this floor are recitation, library and two large clothes rooms. Two commodious flights of stairs lead to the upper room. All the doors in the building swing outward. Each school-room has two ventilators, communicating directly with the large ventilators in the roof. The rooms are warmed by two large furnaces of Magee make, and these are so constructed that heat can be sent from either furnace to all the rooms when the weather is not cold enough to require both. The cellar extends under the whole building and is 10 feet deep, giving good elevation to the hot air pipes. The cold air is conveyed to the furnaces by brick flues. The seats and desks in the school-rooms were supplied by the School Furniture Co. of Sterling, Illinois, and all of the Peerless style. The plans and specifications were drawn by Mr. S. S. Woodcock of Boston, under whose supervision all the work was done. The contractors for the building were Messrs. Snow & Clapp of Boston. The whole cost of land, grading and building thus far is \$12,500.

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Miss Fannie Wildes again sang, after which addresses were made by Selectmen, members of School Committee, Rev. E. D. Hall, and other gentlemen. Rev. W. C. Wright made one of his witty speeches, which pleased everybody. Gilbert Nash, Esq., of Braintree, contrasted the early school houses of Weymouth with the fine one then being erected, and expressed a hope to see yet further progress. Messrs. A. H. Sterling and J. W. Richards made remarks and J. W. Arnington, Esq., Principal of the Mount Pleasant Grammar School, pointedly declared his hope, as a practical teacher, that the ideas expressed by the Superintendent would not be lost sight of, but be carried into execution.

The chairman of Building Committee and chairman of School Committee did the honors of the occasion, and everything was systematically and satisfactorily arranged.

The audience united in singing a selected hymn to the tune of Hamburg, after which a benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Eldridge.

Monday morning, Feb. 18, two schools began their sessions in the rooms on the lower floor of the new schoolhouse. One was a Third Grammar taught by Miss E. S. Parrott, and the other Three Primary grades taught by Mrs. A. F. Gardner. A new First Intermediate school now occupies the room in the Commercial St. Grammar building, vacated by Miss Parrott's school. The basement in Faulkner's building has been abandoned as a school-house.

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There are three duties incumbent on man: First, the duty he owes to his God; second, the duty he owes to his neighbor, and third, the duty he owes to himself. The lecturer took these three points as the stand-points of his argument, and we can sincerely say that he did them full justice. The lecture lasted about one hour, and at the end a call was made for recruits, and about 150 took the pledge. In conclusion, we would say that Father O'Donnell is one of the ablest theological temperance lecturers of the day, and we heartily wish him success in this great enterprise. The reverend gentleman, in his addresses, tries to impress upon the mind of the drunkard the awful crime and outrage he commits against his God when he condescends to lower himself far below the brute creation; and he further tells us that the greatest sin a man can commit against his God is the sin of intoxication. About 25 members of the Catholic Temperance Society of the Landing were present. We understand they have made arrangements with him to lecture there shortly and we would advise all who can to hear him.

The machinery of the South Boston Ice Co. was put in motion last Saturday noon. The ice being 12 inches thick. It will take 35 acres of ice area to fill the houses. The ice is cut to the depth of six inches, into cakes 44 inches square, then broken off in rafts 50 to 100 cakes and floated down the channel, where it is broken into strips. Mr. O. Cushing has charge of this part of the work. Just before the ice reaches the channel it is broken into cakes, and when taken out of the house the cakes are cut again into pieces 22 inches square. The cakes, which weigh 800 lbs., are deposited at the rate of ten a minute, and when in motion men are stationed along the run to turn the cakes, which come at great speed, into the several departments, where twenty men in each place pack it into its proper place. The ice is cut from the centre of the pond, and is very clear. Some 250 men are employed to do the work, and an hour spent there will give the visitor a good idea of the labor and expense of harvesting ice. The house will probably be filled by Monday.

The Catholic Fair. Continued until Thursday evening. The prizes are to be drawn this evening. The fair has been a great success and will net about \$1000. The guess cake presented by J. B. Howe & Son has created great excitement, and guesses ranged from 3 to 20 lb., one being 6 lbs. of weight. The audiences have been entertained from Rockland, Weymouth, East Weymouth and South Weymouth Dramatic Clubs.

A. C. Hollis has filled their house with ice 12 inches thick, after planning off all the snow, and are making preparations to store 2000 tons more.

Mrs. Norton Pratt, a former resident of this place, died at Braintree on Wednesday last.

There will be a union temperance meeting Saturday evening, at the Reform Club Rooms, and a good time is expected. The ladies will have a good time and a supper next Wednesday evening, at the same place. PERO.

W. C. T. U. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held an entertainment in the vestry of the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, Mr. M. E. Hawes presiding. The exercises consisted of a piano solo by Mr. Arthur M. Raymond, admirably performed; recitation; "The rumrunner's prayer," Master Fred Beare; song by the Temple Quartette; select readings by Miss Georgina Freeman; overture, piano and violin, Messrs. Robert Raymond, A. M. Raymond and D. P. Lincoln; piano solo, Mr. A. M. Raymond; recitation by Miss Jennie Barrett, given in a pathetic and effective manner. Remarks were made in behalf of the Reform Club, by the president, Abial T. Thomas; for Mechanics Temple of Honor, Rev. Bro. E. D. Hall; Star of Promise, Section 5, Cadets of H. & T., Governor Geo. W. Dyer and by Mr. William H. Bartlett, former teacher of the Commercial street Grammar School. The supper tables were well patronized, turkey and farmers supper being provided.

Mr. Geo. W. Whitten has remodelled the interior of his hardware store, accommodations not being large enough to supply his extensive trade.

Pigeons. It has been said that "Variety is the spice of life" and if this rule is applicable to pigeon life, their days must be very spicy, judging from the endless variety of hue and color which was presented to our eye upon entering the extensive pigeon yards of Mr. Charles H. Beare recently. Here in neat comfortable quarters, are domiciled Turbets, Quiblers, Kuffled Tops, Fantail, Magpies, and the common pigeons, with young in every stage of growth, from the newly hatched to those learning to fly. Mr. Beare has been at great expense to procure pure blooded birds for breeders, and takes pride in exhibiting his fine stock.

Good Work. The revival interest at the M. E. Church still continues, and the number of probationers is steadily and rapidly increasing. Mr. Hall is laboring faithfully, and the meetings are of unusual interest.

Notice to Voters. Voters are reminded that it is their duty to see that their names are on the Voting List, as they cannot vote if their names are not placed on the List, previous to the opening of the polls.

Birthday. A company of relatives and friends of Rev. Jonas Perkins' widow assembled at her residence in Braintree last Saturday, to participate in a celebration of her 88th birthday. This family gathering was one of a very agreeable nature, and highly gratifying to the venerable lady who was thus honored by children and grand-children.

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The Board was organized only ten years ago but has already connected with it over seven hundred girls, composed of boys and girls, who annually gather into the treasury of the Board from seven to ten thousand dollars. Three of these circles belong to Weymouth. The first was formed several years ago and is connected with the Union Church, South Weymouth. The second, the Wide-Awake Workers—belongs to the Old North, or First Church. The last—the Pilgrim Girls—is under the care of the Pilgrim Church.

It has been the custom of the Board at its anniversary to have a children's meeting, when the circles, with their banners of various colors and designs, would fill to overflowing one of the largest churches in Boston, presenting one of the most thrilling and beautiful sights ever seen. This year a change in the regulations of the Boston schools caused the children's meeting to be omitted. The Pilgrim Girls, not knowing how matters stood, had arranged to attend the meeting and at the accustomed hour for the children's gathering presented themselves at the church, with their beautiful banner of blue and gold, and to the surprise of the large audience listening to an address from Mrs. S. N. Schneider. They were warmly received by the President, Mrs. Bowker, who called them to seats on the platform where they received an enthusiastic greeting from all present. Before the close of the meeting Mrs. Bowker announced to the happy ten, who represented the circle, by payment of the \$100.00, which was to be paid to the children, that the girls were made life members of the Board and by payment of fifty dollars by Mrs. Bowker and Mrs. Stoddard of Boston the boys were made honorary members. Of course the little folks, as well as the good ladies who accompanied them, were very much pleased and came home in great glee. We are sure the passengers on the train which they returned with will remember the occasion as well as the little folks. The certificates of life membership were nicely framed by the ladies in Boston, and at a meeting of the Board, last week, were presented to the children by Mrs. Chapin of the Board, who gave to each, with the certificate, a few encouraging words of congratulation and exhortation, urging them, by their generous giving, to do their part in hastening the spread of the Gospel in the world. Each member of the circle a certificate of life membership of the Woman's Board.

Obituary. Died in North Weymouth, Feb. 12th, Mrs. Lydia P. Pratt, aged 37 years 4 months. The deceased had been falling in health for a long time, although she was able to attend to her household duties most of the time until within about three weeks of her death. During that short period she failed very fast, until the messenger of death came and called her from time to eternity. The deceased left two sons, one 17 and the other 11 years of age. She was the widow of Benjamin F. Pratt, who when the war broke out enlisted in the 26th Regiment, under Capt. B. F. Pratt. At the expiration of his enlistment he returned home sick and worn out, from fatigue and exposure in the army, and lived only about one year after he came home. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her young family and friends who were left to mourn the loss of him who, fired with patriotism and zeal, sacrificed his health and life fighting for the stars and stripes that to-day wave so proudly over our whole country. The deceased was buried on Thursday afternoon from the Pilgrim church, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Dolson. The order of Good Temples, which she deceased was a worthy member, turned out in a body and took charge of the remains, performing their last sacred rites, according to the usages of the order, which were very solemn and impressive. How thrilling that reflection which dwells in the sorrowful mind, "she is dead; her spirit hath fled, we can meet no more." But resting full confidence in God's unchanging word, we may look forward to her here, in a period of time, rejoicing in the anticipation of a blessed reunion with her who by death is separated from us only for a season, again to meet in that "Better Land," where no voice of mourning shall be heard throughout the vast domains of the blessed, who shall there rest from all their labors and enjoy the full fruition of perfect felicity.

Shipping. Mr. E. Porter Keen, the enterprising shipbuilder, has a contract with parties in New Bedford to build a schooner, of 70 tons, and fifty tons, for fish and whaling. Mr. Keen is a live, enterprising business man, and having a high reputation for building nothing but first class ships, will probably have business brisk in his yard most of the time. He is expecting another contract with other parties for the building of a large vessel, of some twelve hundred tons.

Active Engine Co. occupied some three and a half hours last Saturday evening, in a general meeting, repaired reservoir, but Monday morning a large portion of the water had leaked out.

The Active give a ball in their engine house this evening.

Geo. W. Peniman, Esq. of Quincy, lectured before Mutual Lodge, I. O. O. T., on Wednesday evening of last week, in the vestry of the Pilgrim Church, his subject being "Now," illustrating the benefits of the temperance reform. The lecture was received with much favor by the large audience.

Financial. Several of the solid men of this village meet in the Post Office about mid week every morning, to hear the news and discuss questions of political economy, agriculture, the fine arts, ethics, &c. They have come to the conclusion that the silver bill is a swindle, but the conclusion was not unanimously agreed to. The hard times have caused many of the voters to become interested in the financial question now pending in Congress, and many of our citizens can talk intelligently and fluently upon the money question. Speeches by congressmen have been obtained from Washington, and are circulated around and read by many. The result has been that several have become converted to the Greenback doctrine, and steps are being taken to organize a Greenback Club.

The teachers of the Athene Intermediate and Primary schools, North Weymouth were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a company of girls from the four upper grades. Much credit is due the little folks for the skill with which they managed the affair and the length of time they kept it an entire secret.

CROCKERY. JUST received the largest and most complete assortment of crockery ever offered in this place. This stock comprises a full line of English Granite, C. C. Yellow and Rockingham Ware, Fancy Toilet Sets, &c. For sale by S. W. PRATT, Weymouth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of LYDIA P. PRATT, late of Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk, State of Massachusetts, deceased, and has taken upon himself the duty of administering the same. All persons having demands upon the estate of said decedent are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to said administrator on or before the 1st day of March next. Dated at Weymouth, Feb. 14, 1878. J. H. COBB, Register.

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