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Board of Health.
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.
THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons interested, that on and after this date the following provisions of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, will be strictly enforced:
SEC. 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of.....any .....disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the.....Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100.
SEC. 48. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is inflicted with .....any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the .....Board of Health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50, nor more than $100.
The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.
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Board of Health. 4 tf

MEETINGS OF THE Selectmen & Overseers of Poor.
THE Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town House, every Monday (except the third) during the municipal year, from two to five o'clock P. M.; on the third Monday of each Month they will meet at the Alms-House at 2 o'clock P. M.
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Literary Reading.

The following poem has been sent us, which was written by Mrs. J. M. Jackson, wife of the celebrated sculptor Jackson, and adopted daughter of the late Isaac Remick of South Weymouth. Mrs. Jackson has lived in Florence, Italy, for the past twenty years, and is a writer of considerable excellence, as this poem bears witness.

ONE DAY.

Like a sweet last rose of summer,
At the feet of Winter flung,
Was that day late in October;
And the purple haze that hung
Over the artist's Italy valley
And the shield with azure above,
Was like a benediction
That falls from the lips we love.

The city by the river
Was all aglow in the sun;
Roof-tiles and domes and bell-towers
Were touched by it, every one;
The hurrying river was golden,
For once, 'neath the bridges brown;
And gayly tossed its foam-flecks
At the feet of a smiling town.

Out on the plain the poplars
Were dropping their leaves of gold,
As one by one from the fingers
Fall the rosary beads when told.
The roses aglow in the hedgerows
Were radiant in their bloom,
And the breezes that touched us in passing
Brought us their sweet perfume.

In these grey days of winter
We forget, the scene is so drear,
That the bare twigs are holding
The buds for our blossoms next year;
And we are glad to remember
That day, with its brightness and bloom,
That day, with its gold and purple,
Takes something from this of its gloom.

Florence, Italy. J. M. J.

NARRATIVE FROM SLAVE LIFE.

About thirty-five years ago, it became necessary for the owner of a large estate in western North Carolina, to part with some of his best servants. Among the number was Richard, a young, light-colored, married man. As was common in such cases, he was allowed to choose his future owner. He applied to Mr. A., a prominent lawyer, who at once purchased Richard and his wife and settled them on his home place, in a cottage near his own house.

The duties of Richard were those of overseer, and manager of out-of-door work. This was thrown entirely on his hands, by the professional claims on Mr. A's time. And to record the honorable, devoted faithfulness to trust, observed by this true man, from that day to this, is the object of this paper.

When the gold-fever raged, Richard went to California, brought home gold for Mr. A., and himself, with presents for "our children," as he and his wife call those of the family. They have none of their own. The dark days of war came. True to every interest of those dearest to him, nothing could turn him from his post. Mr. A. was brought home mortally wounded. After other last interviews, he sent for his friend and slave, Richard. To him and his wife, Mr. A. presented their freedom. This, for himself and his wife, Richard firmly refused to accept. Then, to his care, Mr. A. committed his family—his wife, three daughters, and two sons of very tender age. This trust Richard solemnly assumed. And to-day this relation exists unbroken, without change or mar of any kind. His first act was to have a cottage built for himself, nearer the family residence, that he might better protect its inmates. Through the remaining days of the war none could do better to take care of the family and property. When it ended, he had full scope for his fine financial talent, energy, thrift, and executive ability. Success has attended him ever since. No one interferes with his plans nor thwarts him, though all is under the over-sight of Mrs. A.

The legal guardians of the property and its heirs offered him a salary. He did not want it, and would not have it, he said. He had all he wanted; Mrs. A. would give him what money he required; and should he accumulate money, he would leave it all to "our children," anyhow.

The eldest daughter was his especial pride. On the occasion of her marriage, the house was filled with guests, and a large party of other friends were present. When arrayed for the bridal, Miss A. sent for Richard, and told him he must come in to see her married. He demurred; he did not want to "go before so many folks." But the young lady would take no refusal, and when the opened doors gave the fair bridal tableau to the view of the guests, there stood directly behind the bridegroom and bride, the tall, dark forms of Richard and his wife. Many hearts were touched, for almost on the very spot where that solemn promise had been made to the dying father, was given this beautiful recognition of its faithful performance.

The two elder daughters are settled in homes of their own; his "two boys," to whom he gave a thorough business training, are away at college; and only the youngest daughter remains with her mother. To a proposed European trip, planned for this young lady by her friends, last year, Richard objected, on the ground that "Missie" could not bear the sea-sickness. Experience had taught him the perils and discomforts of the ocean, and his dejection and anxiety were evident to his wife, till he heard "Missie" had safely landed in New York again.

WEYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Soldier Dead of Weymouth, 1861-'65.

NO. 1.

[Read at the meeting of the Society, March 2d, 1881,

BY REV. ANSON TITUS JR.

We have in our moments among the families connected, more or less, with our parish, gathered little items, which, though not great or marvelous in themselves, yet will afford material out of which portions of a history of Weymouth in the recent civil war will be written. These notes are of some of the young men who went out from this town as soldiers, to do service for their country. The soldiers in the civil war came from the homes of the common people, and a great majority of these were young men, in the prime and vigor of life. The soldier boys of Weymouth were no exception. These "boys" were soon made men, and by their patriotism and valor became heroes whom the nation must ever delight to honor. They came from the bench, the shop, the field; they may not have been school-men, or gifted in any special direction; they were workingmen, gaining a livelihood by fair remuneration, and doing, collectively, those labors which create thrift and enterprise in the community. And again, many of these young men never had any place to try their strength or manliness. They were just from the care of parents, fresh from our common schools, without skill or training at any trade or business. Hence in our sketches of these men we have little to dwell upon, except the outline of their lives.

CHARLES ALBERT CROCKER

was born on the island of Nantucket March 7, 1844. He was the oldest son of Ezekiel and Caroline Crocker. When young Crocker was only two years old his parents removed to Weymouth, where he resided until he went to the war. After leaving the common school he worked with his father as a boot maker. He enlisted Aug. 6, 1862, in the company of Capt. B. F. Pratt, Co. H., 35th Reg't. He served as a corporal, and was with his regiment in its campaigns and marches until the battle of Weldon Railroad, in August, 1864. He went into this battle and was among the missing. The Soldiers Monument at N. Weymouth inscribes that he died in a rebel prison Sept. 30, 1864, but just where the town authorities got this precise information is unknown to the family. During the terrible suspense of waiting to hear some tidings of their son, Ezekiel Crocker was severely sick, and this suspense hastened his death. The mother resides at Weymouth Landing, and receives a pension.

WILLIAM WIRT SMITH

was born in Weymouth Jan. 26, 1838, and was the son of Darius and Rachel Smith. Wirt, as he was ever called, attended the common schools of our town, and for a brief time a private academy in Braintree. He worked at the boot and shoe business with his father until he enlisted, the 6th of August, 1862, in Co. H, 35th Regiment, Capt. B. F. Pratt. He had been from the State less than three weeks, when, at the battle of Antietam Sept. 17, 1862, he was killed.—He was last seen by his comrades with a bandage tightly bound about his leg, and as he was never known of afterward, it is believed he expired on the field from loss of blood. His age was 24 years, 6 mos. and 21 days. Shortly before his going into the war he married Miss Avis Richards, who resides at Weymouth Landing and receives a pension.

JASON SMITH, JR.,

Was born in Boston 23d December, 1841. He was the son of Jason and Susan B. Smith, who still reside at Weymouth Landing. He was a boot maker and plied his trade at the shop of his uncle, Darius Smith. He enlisted August 1862, Co. H., 35th Regiment. He was with his Regiment through its various wanderings and campaigns. About the middle of June, 1864, he was taken sick with diphtheria, while at the front doing service, and was obliged to go to the Hospital, where after a brief sickness he died, 25th June, 1864, at the age of twenty-two years and six months. He is buried in the National Cemetery at City Point, Virginia. In the Roll of Honor as published in the volumes under the direction of the War Department, Vol. XIII, p. 119, he is recorded as G. Smith, Co. G. 35th Mass., and died June 26, 1864. The readers will notice the discrepances. The number of his death is 940, which we suppose corresponds to the number of his grave. His mother receives a pension.

ALONZO SMITH.

A brother of Jason Smith, Jr., went into the army, though he may not be strictly accounted as going from this town. He was born in Charlestown, 20th Feb. 1837. Just before enlisting he was a resident of Lowell, and was a shoemaker, but for some reason in his anxiety to enter army service he went to Providence, Rhode Island, and enlisted in Co. L. 3d R. I. Battery. He was not of a strong constitution, and should hardly have been accepted as a soldier. He, however, was not able to endure the services of army life, and died in the hospital at Port Royal, South Carolina, 24th August, 1862. In the Roll of Honor, Vol. IX, p. 150, he is recorded as the 740th death (and we suppose number of his grave), and as dying 23d December, 1862, which must be a mistake, as a Port Royal paper issued in August, gives the notice of his death as first stated. He is buried in the National Cemetery at Hilton Head, South Carolina. He left a widow, who has since died. Francis, who resides at Weymouth, a brother of the foregoing, served three years on duty at the arsenal at Watertown.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FOSS

Was born in the town of Limerick, Maine, 28th April, 1829, and was the son of Benjamin and Anna Foss, old residents of that town. In early manhood he removed to Saco, where he could gain employment, and finally came to Weymouth, where he worked in our boot factories. He enlisted and served as a private in Co. F. 11th Mass. Vols. He was for a short time with the Regiment at Fort Warren, thence off to the seat of war, where he arrived just in time to enter the first battle of Bull Run. In this engagement he was killed 21st July, 1861. He married Rosina B. Pratt, of Weymouth, whom he left a widow, with a daughter. Mrs. Foss receives a pension.

Mr. Enoch Crocker of the same Company and Regiment as Mr. Foss, was killed the same day and battle. These two are the first to fall for the cause of the Union from this town.

In two of the above sketches we refer to the Roll of Honor, published under the auspices of the War Department, at Washington. The Roll of Honor comprises some thirty-two volumes, and is a work of great interest and value. These volumes contain the lists of all soldiers who died in the Rebellion, though those who were killed, and buried in the haste of mortal combat, are far from being complete. The lists of those who died in hospitals, and in the southern prisons are more perfect, though in these we find many mistakes. The volumes are in the possession of the Historical Society, and can be consulted at the Tufts Library.

HOW THE COON PRESIDED.

Once upon a time there was a general assemblage of fowls and animals, called together to discuss the question of reform. The Tiger shed tears over the wickedness of the Rabbits, the Hyena wept at the rapacity of the Vultures and the Wild Cat pressed his paws to his aching heart and sighed over the villainies perpetrated by the Rats and Mice. A venerable old Coon was made chairman of the meeting, and after clearing his voice he began:

"My friends, there is great need of reform. We are drifting down to perdition at race-horse speed. Speak, brothers. Speak, and let us have a full and frank expression."

"I am for reform," said the Tiger as he rose up. "I see the Coons out every night, stealing corn and raising old Ned generally, and I hope they may be brought to see the error of their ways."

"It is my opinion," began a veteran old Hyena, "that reform is most needed among the Vultures. They have become so bold that I hardly stand a show nowadays to find a carcass for myself."

"And since men have taken to carrying guns and swords I hesitate to attack them," said a Wolf. "I move you, Mr. Chairman, that it is the sense of this meeting that men no longer go armed."

"Hear what I have to say," pleaded the Wild Cat. "I move that the Panther be censured for eating flesh."

"And my friend the Cow should be forced to let grass alone," observed an Elephant."

"In order to get the sense of the meeting I move that we no longer eat flesh," observed a Deer.

"I move to amend by substituting the word 'grass,'" promptly responded a Wolf.

Amendments and resolutions were coming in like the Pacific Express, when the old Coon in the chair called for order and said:

"My friends, let us begin our reform by routing out the Serpents."

"No! no!" protested a Fox, "I lease my cave to a family of Serpents at excellent cash figures. Let's drive the Worms out of the country."

"But we feed on Worms," chirped a hundred Birds. "Drive them out and we'd starve!"

Thus they continued, each one anxious to preserve whatever was good for himself and sacrifice whatever was good for his neighbor, until the Coon cut the discussion short by saying:

"Order! Order! Now, then, any bird or fowl who is willing to begin this reform campaign by sacrificing personal gains please stand up."

Everything continued to sit.

"Well, then, any one willing to begin the reform at home and under his own hat please stand up."

No one stood up.

"I think we have bitten off more than we can chew," said the Coon as he laid down his gavel. "This is a very wicked world, and there is great need of reform, but when Tigers set out to reform Hyenas, and Wild Cats find fault with the doings of Wolves, its time to dismiss the meeting."

Contemporary Tattlings.

Hingham.

The County Commissioners have granted the Nantasket Beach railroad Co. the right to take the land petitioned for on their line to Windmill Point.

Good tenements are scarcely procurable in Hingham and rents are unusually high.

60 shoemakers leave Hingham every morning to work in the shops at Weymouth.

Old Colony Lodge, F. & A. M., presented Rev. Mr. Jennings, who has gone to Chicago, with an elegant silver salver, ice pitcher and goblets lined with gold, as a testimonial of respect to their chaplain.

Chas. H. Bassett, formerly of H., is the Methodist city missionary of Boise City, Idaho.

The hydrant committee have purchased 21 new hydrants.

Bad weather lessened the attendance at the entertainment given by the Hingham Band, but it was a first class affair.

Several citizens who desire bringing new business into town, are said to be ready and willing to contribute land for building purposes.

Scituate.

A petition to the Selectmen is in circulation, to find out the expense of the beach lawsuit.

Mrs. Mary P. Ellms, wife of Cushing Ellms and daughter of the late Benj. Pratt, died the 11th, aged 69.

Mr. S. J. Hunt died at Greenbush the 21st, aged 50.

Miss Eleanor Vinal died the 20th, aged 78.

Davis Litchfield has purchased the Willow St. property of H. H. Hills.

T. L. Manson has presented the Unitarian Society with a black walnut pulpit.

Howard Litchfield died March 22d, aged 75.

Capt. John Manson, wife and child returned from Europe on the large steamer Parisian.

Building along the shore shows activity.

J. Frank Bailey and wife were surprised by about 40 residents on Friday week, the party being reinforced by 24 from East Weymouth, who arrived in Cushing's four horse team.—The affair was one of a very social and agreeable character.

A neighborhood church convention was held in the Centre Cong'l church the 23d, addresses on different religious topics being made by Revs. Alden, Wood, Wells, Crumrine, Gable Elliot and Yager. Rev. Mr. Wells presented a grand historical chart of the world, on which he traced the course of history before and after the deluge, in an interesting manner.

Quincy.

The remaining articles of the annual warrant not disposed of at the March meeting, were referred to a committee of 15, who reported at the meeting on Monday last.

The "Happy Workers" of Braintree gave a very pleasing entertainment at Faxon hall, last week.

Amos R. Wixon has left his position at the depot and purchased the fish route of the late L. W. Richardson.

The Mt. Wollaston Bank has declared a 4 per ct. dividend, and the Granite 3 per ct.

Warren Stetson, son of D. B. Stetson, resides in Stamford, Ct., and visited his father last week.

The Cong'l Society has paid all its bills and has funds in the treasury.

The J. Q. A. Wild estate is soon to be much improved.

In the District Court James Smith of Quincy, was H. C.'d for 3 mos. for larceny. Richard McKay was do. 4 mos. as a common drunkard. John Kenily, of Quincy, was fined $5 and costs for assault on J. D. Rose, and H. H. Faxon paid his fine. Clifford Laporte, Frank McGann and George Swift Shaw, $1 each for drunk.

Randolph.

The Knights of Honor lodge celebrated its anniversary last evening.

400 persons attended a chowder party at the 1st Baptist church last week.

The Land League was addressed by Thomas Flatley, Esq., of Boston, last week.

Holbrook.

Rev. Herbert A. Loring has accepted the call of the Winthrop church.

The Holbrook Minstrels will soon give an entertainment.

The Holbrook Band furnish music for Post 110, Decoration Day.

The warrant for the town meeting next Monday contains 21 articles.

Postmaster Southworth has discovered that his loss by the late burglary is increased $412, he having placed it in the safe some time previous, for the payment of a bill.

Shrewdness and Ability.

Hop Bitters, so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are surplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitters, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.—*Examiner and Chronicle.*

GRAY HAIRS ARE HONORABLE but their premature appearance is annoying. Parker's Hair Balsam is popular for cleanliness and promptly restoring the youthful color.

Whittlings.

— Chicago drug stores aim to make 400 per cent. profit.

— A crematory is not a dairy.

— In 15 years Louisiana has expended for levees and repairs the sum of about 12,000,000.

— A contemporary seems to be perfect in English slanguage.

— A St. Louis preacher has made himself unpopular by his preaching against second marriages.

— It is only a schoolboy who can enjoy bad health, and even he must have it bad enough to keep him out of school.

— It is said Mr. Parnell's frequent visits to Paris are made not to conspire, but to court. They are transits of Venus, not Mars.

— Two things are wanting to make the New York World's Fair a success. One is a change of site and the other a sight of change.

— America has three telephones to England's one.

— Friday is an unlucky day—for fish.

— Enterprising traders are filling old honeycombs with glucose and shipping them to Europe as honey at a good profit.

— Has great heeling properties—The mule.

— A glass dress is being made for Fanny Davenport in Pittsburg. It will have a long train of woven glass and be elaborately trimmed with glass lace. To make the texture the glass is first spun into fine threads and then woven.

Quick silver—That which passes through a newspaper office.

— After careful and protracted inquiry the Penna. railway authorities have come to the conclusion that soft steel rails wear away less than hard, because the little particles which rise on the surface of a steel rail break off under the wheels when the rail is hard and hammer down when it is soft.

— Resolutions are great sticklers for ceremony. They have to be introduced.

— Lynchburg, Va. is becoming the Pittsburg of the South.

— Why are people who stutter not to be relied upon. Because they are always breaking their word.

— A mechanical contrivance to facilitate horsebreaking has been introduced by a French officer. It is an artificial hand, attached to the animal's lower jaw, combining softness with resistance, and obviates rough treatment.

— P. T. Barnum has recovered all of the flesh he had lost. It pays to advertise.

— The mold is making sad havoc with the grape vines in California.

— The Danish name of farce is "Tak," and when a new farce is brought out the critics don't dare to "sit down" on it.

— There are 72 different laws in force in the United States in regard to bakers.

— Vennor applies a red hot poker to the nose of his cat and then predicts that "the spring will be backward."

— The deposed Khedive of Egypt has entered into secret negotiations with the Albanians and Greeks, to make war, in certain contingencies, upon the Sultan.

— A babe may be called a mother's anchor, as it has to be weighed at the start.

— Thomas Carlyle was not an enthusiastic admirer of Geo. Washington.

— "Yes," said the scholar who had risen from the lowest to the highest position in the class, "I shall have a horseshoe for my symbol, as it denotes having come from the foot."

— A tombstone maker at Madison, Ind., has been convicted of defacing stones in the cemetery.

— When Mrs. Thrasher said she had had three husbands, all of whom had enlisted in the army, a spiteful bach. was mean enough to suggest that it showed what kind of a wife Mrs. Thrasher was.

— A writer says that rest would cure half the ills to which horseflesh is heir to, but people will not do this, generally.

— A debating society has tackled the question, "Is it worse to think you've reached the top when there is one stair more, than to think there is one stair more when you've reached the top, and bring your foot down so hard that it tingles for four hours?"

— A Cincinnati paper says that its Police Commissioners have been paid $2000 a month as blackmail, by gamblers.

— The goat is noted for bunting, but he never flags.

— India rubber has a rival in the milky sap of the "Bully tree" of So. America. It becomes soft, so as to bear being joined piece to piece.

— Somebody asserts that tea drinking is apt to result in lying. It acts on mind and muscle until the person feels an exhilerating recklessness.

The Weymouth Gazette.

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ALL AROUND THE HUB.

[PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR THE GAZETTE.]

OUR SUBURBS.

Several years ago, and before the "late unpleasantness", we had a call from a gentleman whose home was in Macon, Georgia, and who visited Boston in the month of June. At that time harbor excursions were not so much in vogue as they are now.—There was but one boat running to Hingham; Nantasket Beach was a *terra incognita* to ninety-nine one-hundredths of the people of Boston, and Mr. Downer had not yet dreamed of Melville Garden. There were but two theatres—and the Museum, in the city, and all of them were closed for the season. We were anxious to give our friend from the hospitable South some idea of northern hospitality.—As we were not at that time "keeping house," we could not entertain him at our home, and we decided to show him that though Boston might be, and probably was then the crookedest city on this continent, (he had got lost half a dozen times in attempting to find State street, starting from the Revere House), the surroundings of the city are not surpassed by those of any other city in this country.

Our route was through the south end, (which was not built up as it is now, but showed acres of unoccupied land, at present covered with magnificent hotels and elegant private residences,) past the Norfolk House in Roxbury, (the latter now bearing the stupid, meaning name, Boston Highlands, which has, we are pleased to note, never been recognized by the post-office department,) to Forest Hills Cemetery, which, though at that time a comparatively new place, displayed natural beauties, signs of what it was to become, a rival, though in miniature, of Greenwood, in Brooklyn, New York.

From Forest Hills we rode through Jamaica Plain and around that most beautiful, romantic sheet of water, Jamaica Pond, which preceded Lake Cochituate in furnishing a portion at least of Boston with pure water. Our friend requested us to pause on the high ground south of the pond and overlooking the whole of it, while he drank in all of the loveliness of the view spread out before him.

Then we took in the most attractive drives in the beautiful, aristocratic town of Brookline, whose inhabitants are so well satisfied with their present status that time after time they have declined to lose their individuality as one of the spokes, or perhaps more properly as a portion of the rim of the wheel, to become merged, as Roxbury, Charlestown, Dorchester and Brighton have, in the Hub.

On through a portion of what was then Brighton we took our way, (an unpleasant odor which occasionally greeted our nostrils necessitating an explanation that that suburb of Boston furnished the city with a large portion of the beef, veal and mutton its people consumed) and at length brought up at the Cattle Fair Hotel, kept by one George Wilson, the house being noted in the winter season, particularly when there was sleighing, for a beverage called flip. Some of the male readers of the GAZETTE may have been to Wilson's when the beautiful snow was on the ground; we have seen two hundred or more men in line waiting to be served with the steaming hot drink which was flavored with a taste of burned iron by having red hot pokers thrust into it while it was brewing.

But though the Cattle Fair was a general resort in winter, in summer everything about the house was orderly and quiet, and there was no place in the suburbs where a better dinner could be obtained. Having ordered dinner, we concluded to stretch our legs in a short tramp, and went to see the house, located in a beautiful grove about half a mile from the hotel, in which Fanny Fern, then Mrs. Eldredge, once resided, and which we believe she described in one of her books. She was then an "object of interest," her name being known from Maine to California, not only through the books she wrote, but by the "Fern Leaves" which she contributed to a popular weekly.

After enjoying our dinner we rode to Mount Auburn, which, though older, more sombre, we may say more gloomy than Forest Hills, is a beautiful city of the dead, our Macon friend, who had travelled all over the United States, agreeing with us in this opinion.

Through Cambridge we then wended our way, the only attractions there being the college buildings of Old Harvard, Washington's headquarters, —then as now the residence of Henry W. Longfellow, the poet—and the Washington elm. We said these were the only attractions in Cambridge; perhaps that should be somewhat modified, for the classic city contains a very large number of elegant residences surrounded by beautiful grounds.

We arrived at the Revere House before sunset, having had a pretty fair view during our drive of the suburbs of Boston; and what our friend said to us at parting, after thanking us for the pleasure we had afforded him, we commend to the notice of our city fathers:

"Other cities that I have visited have splendid parks laid out and sustained at enormous expense. Your city is more fortunate, for it is surrounded on three sides by one immense park, which the pride of your people will be constantly making even still more attractive."

There are some other matters of more present interest which we desired to note, but have devoted all the place permitted in this issue to literally travelling "all around the Hub."

Aunt Hannah Phipps on PRACTICAL JOKES.

"I can't for the life of me' understand why they call them miserable tricks practical jokes," said Aunt Hannah Phipps, as she laid aside the local paper and took up her knitting. "Hum! practical, are they? why, 'land sake,' I'sh'd call them the most onpractical actions I ever heerd on. Oh Institewshuns!" This latter explosion was Aunt Hannah's favorite way of apostrophizing one thing and another. "Why, Assaricus," said she, addressing her angelic nephew, who was just at that moment inspired with the impracticable desire to make a bug fly after divesting it of wings,—"Why, Assaricus, my dear, that joke which I just read about was simply idiotic; to think of a man——Wall, wall, no matter, child—you might as well argy with them folks as to a yaller dog that is baound to caper around and bark at the steam escaping from an engine; the engine starts, my innocent boy, and the escape of steam ceases, but the dog deceases. Oh Institewshuns!" and Aunt Hannah drew an agonizing breath. "And thet, my child, is the usual consekence of such funning with superyor paowers; generally, my sweet, there is some decease as the result. "I've told ye time and agin not tew play with fire, and now I repeat, don't get too familyer with steem; it's a car'less element; it can't be handled with impurity. Men sometimes try to experiment a little with the uncontrollable and sad results foller; and (oh institewshuns!) then to call such performances "practical jokes" is absurd; why, Sarry, a man who can't look into consekences is the most onpractical critter that breathes.

"Assaricus, don't be guilty of onpractical funning. Sposin' now you should run one of my knittin' needles through the keyhole of that kitchen door, 'and'——. Her nephew looked up from his innocent occupation of persuading a fly to walk tight rope, balanced by a pin stuck through its side—and turned toward his aunt with the very same look on his phiz that comes over the face of the man who hurries into meeting late. "I wouldn't do sich a thing," whimpered the youth, not certain that he was falsely accused. "Oh boys!" groaned his aunt, looking suspiciously at him over her spectacles, "I don't say that ye would." And the boy proved his innocence by deliberately taking the said needle and going through the forbidden manœuvre, while his aunt watched the proceedings with nervous interest. "There, now, yeeve done it—oh boys!—now open the door, you plague, and see who yee've punctured." "Oh, nobody, aunty," exclaimed the boy a little triumphantly, as he saw his aunt's theories exploded; "I knew I shouldn't hurt nobody." "You knew you wouldn't, you rascal," cried Aunt Hannah, now angry. "Thet don't alter the case at all: the wisdom of my idee lies in the application of it. You knew you wouldn't. Oh, *boys!* Now, Assaricus, don't you ever do thet are again; don't you ever do it *again*."

GRAND ARMY FAIR.

Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R., of Weymouth, has but seldom made an appeal to the public for pecuniary assistance, and when it has been considered necessary to do so the appeal has never been made in vain. There are abundant reasons for generous manifestations of public sympathy toward the maimed and enfeebled comrades of the G. A. R., who gave in a large majority of cases the best years of their lives to the service of their country—enlisting in the first flush of manhood, a period when fortune presents her most favorable opportunities for advancement in life—and returning home with energies enfeebled by hardships, wounds and disease. This is a truthful picture of the condition of many of our veteran soldiers, and though in the lapse of time their deeds of valor and service of sacrifice may be but a faded memory in the minds of the multitude, the public duty of honor and gratitude toward those who preserved the liberties of our country in the terrible struggle which threatened their extinction, is none the less imperative. It has been stated by one of the active workers for the benefit of the veterans that over two hundred Massachusetts soldiers are now inmates of almshouses in different parts of the States, and this unpleasant commentary on popular neglect should be sufficient to arouse every thoughtful mind to a renewed consideration of the public duty toward those who endured the innumerable hardships of the camp and the field in defence of the privileges which we today enjoy. We say this in no spirit of sickly sentimentality, but urge the claims of our soldiers upon public sympathy and gratitude because this demand is just and equitable. Service of such a nature as that which was rendered by the soldier should not go unrewarded, even to the fullest possible extent, and therefore we invite especial attention to the announcement made in another column by Post 58, of a grand fair to be held in May, at the Town Hall, at which time the Post will present a programme of entertainment exceedingly interesting and attractive, and the occasion will be honored by the presence of His Excellency the Governor, also his staff and other distinguished men.—It is an especial pleasure to note the fact that Stetson's Weymouth Band have generously volunteered their musical services for the first evening of the fair, and in this connection we would suggest to our readers that a liberal patronage of the Band entertainment announced elsewhere will enable them to procure new uniforms in which they will make a good appearance at the fair. With the aid of such zealous workers as are found in the command of Reynolds Post, there will be no failure in the preparations for the fair, and again we invite the special attention of our readers to this charitable undertaking.

Episcopal Church Service.
Monthly Sunday School Concert next Sunday afternoon, at 2½ o'clock.
Rev. Wm. H. Munroe, of Boston, will preach on Tuesday evening next, at 7½. All are welcome.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Short Locals.

Mr. W. F. Binney has sold the bycicle which he recently purchased.

Mrs. William Cootidge, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

S. W. & E. Nash will have their factory repainted this spring.

At the factory of Mr. E. Atherton Hunt business will be recommenced as soon as trade prospects brighten a little.

A. Prescott Nash will build a silo on his premises; so we are informed.

Mrs. John Bennis is very ill with consumption.

Boot and shoe business is slacking up; manufacturers are getting out samples for the fall trade, which, it is predicted, will have an early start.

The ancient Richards house on Front St., belonging to Nathaniel Richards, is being taken down.

Henry Thayer has bought a new and stylish hack for public accommodation.

Post 58, G. A. R., made good progress at their meeting Tuesday.

It is said that a rubber company has been negotiating for the purchase of the mill site in East Braintree belonging to N. L. White, Esq.

The Weymouth Band have volunteered their services for the first night of the G. A. R. Fair.

Simeon W. Gutterson and Joseph F. Taylor have been drawn as Jurors for the criminal term of the Superior Court, which commences April 11.

The adjourned town meeting occurs next Monday, at 3 P. M.

The Thursday night train over the So. Shore Railroad will be contiued through this month.

Henry Donnovan has closed his grocery store in Williams' building, and removed the stock to the store of Mr. Newman, on Lake St., East Weymouth.

Miss Lizzie Fairbanks leaves town this week, to engage in teaching at Erving.

The Weymouth Historical Society has secured a complete set of town schedules, commencing with 1834.

Miss Etta Gutterson, who has long been an invalid, was recently presented with a sum of money by friends in town.

The Union National Bank of Weymouth will pay a dividend of 3 per cent. April 1.

BEAUTIFUL EASTER CARDS—Picture Cards, Scrap Book Pictures, &c.—New and large lot of 5c. Goods, just received at VAUGHAN'S Weymouth 5c. Store. Card given to buyers of 5c. goods.

Fire Matters.

Last Monday evening the Engineers met at the engine house of Steamer No. 1, and after concluding business they were invited to the hall, where they were hospitably entertained by Engineers Bicknell and Williams. The Selectman of Ward 3, whose cheerful face we are always glad to see, was present.

The Engineers voted that Chief Z. L. Bicknell and the Engineers of Ward 5 be a building committee for the new engine house in South Weymouth, and engineers Bicknell and Williams, together with the Chief, to purchase a new hose carriage for Ward 3.

Birthday Party.

Miss Nancy Nash attained her 61st year of age last Sunday, and on Saturday a party of young people assembled at her house, celebrating the occasion with a variety of sports. The visitors were supplied with refreshments by the hostess.

Mud

On Summer street sidewalk, near the Kingman barn, is a serious trouble to pedestrians, and a sufferer desires to call Surveyor Williams' attention to the slough, which needs a deposit of gravel to make it passable.

Canine Fatality.

Last Friday a small dog belonging to Aaron Nash ran in front of the 4 o'clock express train at the depot, and there was one dog less to be taxed.

Missions.

Rev. Mr. Nordell gave a lecture last Sunday evening in the Baptist church vestry, on the progress of missionary effort throughout the world, presenting a series of diagrams illustrating the areas of population of the world and showing the vast preponderance of heathenism and semi-civilization, compared with which the influence of missions has been very limited. But the work is progressing, and the declaration of the inspired Word that in the good time to come "a nation shall be born in a day," will meet with fulfillment and heathenism vanish from the earth.

The Weymouth Historical Society
Holds its April meeting next Wednesday evening. Members will please be prompt, as there is business of importance to come up. They will also bear in mind that the Society meetings are never postponed. Historical articles of interest are assured, among them the second paper upon the Soldier Dead of Weymouth.

Real Estate Matters.

"F. H. T." informs us that the house lots on the Weymouth side of Walnut Avenue have been sold, excepting one. Workmen are now preparing the foundation and a house is soon to be erected on the lot belonging to Mr. Daniel Donovan. Mr. George A. Cushing is the carpenter.

The building on Summer street, better known as the "Hopkins Store," has reached its new location on Front street, near the residence of P. L. Thayer.—Justin Wright has contracted for the stone and Alex. Sherman the carpenter work.

Mr. W. Fenelon Tirrell will build a two story house on Summer St., for his own occupancy, to be completed in July.

Mink.

While driving from South Weymouth the Agent saw a mink run across the road by the new drain front of David Richards'. The animal had a large rat in his mouth. As minks are worth $5 now, probably 50 to 100 traps will be set in that drain by Sunday night. Mr. Bailey, of Bryant & Bailey, saw one a short time ago on the road to the town house.

Via Lovell's Corner.

There was a masquerade surprise party inflicted on Mr. Sam'l French Wednesday evening. About 40 dressed in horrible attire and made the onslaught. A jolly time was had; some dancing, etc.—It must have been a shock for Mr. F. to open his door on a crowd of masked visitors. Visions of the Klu-Klux must have troubled him.

Monday, while that terrible wind was blowing hurricanes a couple of *girls* were discovered in the woods back of Main St. dwellings, enjoying a bonfire. A blaze that day did not need a great deal of encouragement to become a conflagration.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

The way people here come up to one and talk and question, taking all knowledge for granted, reminds us of the old fellow who rushed up to his neighbor and asked him excitedly, "Can I have it?" The neighbor looked at his friend in astonishment and thought he had gone mad. Well, the facts of the case are these. The man had had a cow fall in a pit and directly ran to the neighbor to borrow a chain to draw her out. On the way he got so worked up that when he met the neighbor he forgot to particularize, and so a misunderstanding arose. Just so it is in East Weymouth this week.

Mr. E. L. Pool is building quite an addition to his home.

Mr. Frank Pearing, who works at M. C. Dizer's, split his thumb with a sharp knife.

Old Landmark Gone.

Capt. Rice has just torn down the old barns, shed and corn-house that belonged to him. The ancient structures formerly belonged to the grandfather of Mr. Elbridge Tirrell, and were built about 1700. Their removal makes the place look desolate and strange.

A barber's shop has been opened under Joy's market, and Mr. Thomas King will there officiate every evening. Quite a nice room has been made there.

Mr. Wm. Looney is suffering from a malady which exhibits strange symptoms. He paid Dr. Blodgett, of Boston, a visit recently. The result of the consultation is not known.

Mr. Geo. H. Cunningham, agent for the Howe Sewing Machine, has remodeled the interior of his house, modernizing it a little.

Willie Newcomb is very sick with the measles.

Mrs. W. E. Cushing and her daughter Daisy had an engagement at South Braintree last evening. They read at the anniversary of the Knights of Honor Lodge, at the Town Hall.

Mr. Henry L. Lovell and Walter Dizer had a go-as-you-please brush in selling tickets for the concert. Lovell went 75 laps and Dizer 70. No bouquets.

Whitman's Pond has swelled so that the surface of the water is almost as high as the level of the road along by T. H. Humphrey's place of residence.

Orphans Hope Lodge of East Weymouth are to receive a visit April 13, from "King David" Lodge of Taunton. A special train will be run for the accommodation of the visitors.

The Rhode Island Legislation having repealed the law against miscegenation, the first party to take advantage of the new order of things was Mrs. Wm. Whittier, daughter of Frank Sylvia, formerly of this place, who has married a colored gentleman at Newport, R. I.

The Emmet Branch of the Land League will give an entertainment and ball in aid of Ireland's sufferers in the Town Hall, Easter Monday night.

A son of Abraham was rather roughly handled at a Lake street residence one day this week, and his stock of tin ware tumbled about promiscuously. Officer Pratt was called upon by the peddler, but as he failed to recognize his assailants no action was taken in the matter.

A Ladies Land League has been formed.

Entertainment.

A first class entertainment will be given this evening in Wilder Memorial, South Hingham, by the Weymouth Orchestra, assisted by Mrs. T. P. Lovell, the accomplished soprano, Mrs. Florence T. Hunt, the favorite reader, Mr. B. F. Clapp, Weymouth's popular cornet soloist, and Mr. W. F. Burrell, accompanist. An excellently arranged programme will be presented and should draw a crowded house.

Contractor Blackwell has commenced operations on the new stable of Isaac Reed, which is to be erected in the rear of his store building.

Mr. L. B. Bates has recovered from his recent attack of illness.

Patrick Smith, who had his skull fractured last week, is slowly improving.

The family of Mr. Peter W. French, who have been spending the season in Boston, will return to their home the last of next week.

The work in the extensive addition to Dizer's factory has been awarded to Contractor Vinal, who has commenced operations.

Miss Hattie Burrows is still very sick, at the residence of Mr. N. T. Harden.

Mr. S. W. Raymond's little girl is improving rapidly.

Attached.

Deputy Sheriff George W. White attached the property of C. F. David last Tuesday afternoon, on an action brought by Benj. Shurtleff to recover $5000 damages for injuries received in the scalding case mentioned last week. A repetition of the circumstances has been received, but we can devote no more space to the matter, as the case will be fully ventilated in the trial, and can only add that the def't in the case "prays the community to suspend their judgment till a true account of the affair is known." The injured boy has the sympathy of the entire community in his sufferings.

Mrs. David Tucker is slowly recovering from her recent attack of pneumonia.

Master Ryder reports a large increase in the number of library books exchanged by him.

The popular drama, "Among the Breakers," by Geo. M. Baker, will be presented at Wilder Memorial, South Hingham, next Monday evening, with fine scenic effect, by a strong cast of characters. Coaches will run from the different villages of Hingham and Weymouth for the convenience of the public, and will without doubt be liberally patronized.

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NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Parish meeting.

The annual parish meeting of the Pilgrim Parish was held in their vestry Monday evening, the 11th inst. F. A. Bickwell was chosen moderator, B. F. Thomas, clerk. The several committees made their reports, after which the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Parish committee, George Reed, G. H. Pratt, G. L. Newton; auditor, John E. Stoddard; treasurer, James H. Torrey; collectors, J. E. Stoddard, Geo. Ruggles.

Voted to raise money for preaching and other charges by subscription, and the same to be collected quarterly. The parish being somewhat in arrears, it was voted to circulate the contribution-box every Sunday before the close of the meeting, and that all monies collected be used to liquidate the Parish debt. The committee chosen some six months ago to purchase land on which to build a parsonage house, and also to contract with some party to build said house, reported that they had attended to their duty according to the best of their ability. The contract was given to Charles Chubbuck and the house has been built according to specification in a faithful and workmanlike manner, and has been accepted by the committee. The whole expense of the building was about $3300. Their report was accepted. All other business was left with the parish committee.—Voted to adjourn.

Rev. Mr. Tyler moved into his new home last week, and the family are much pleased with it. It is one of the finest locations in the village.

G. A. R.

A meeting is called for every member of Post 58, in North Weymouth, at the Active engine hall next Monday evening at 7½ o'clock sharp, to see what action they will take in relation to collecting contributions for the grand fair; also to see what action may be taken in relation to holding an entertainment in aid of the Fair.

Accidental smashup.

One day last week Mr. John Roberts and wife, of the Pine Point Hotel, took a ride to Nantasket on business in relation to leasing a hotel for the season. They were returning home, and when but a short distance from the telegraph-office, a nut came off the forward axle-tree, allowing the wheel to slip off, and precipitating Mr. and Mrs. Roberts to the ground. Mr. R. clung to the reins and was dragged quite a distance, when he let go his hold and the horse ran a mile, turned into a field, brought up against a fence and was found there. Mr. R. and wife received quite severe injuries, but are doing as well as could be expected.

A large party of disgruntled villagers are going to charter a coach Fast night and attend the Concert of the *Hingham* Band in a body. What nonsense.

Business enterprize.

Mr. J. R. Orcutt has made quite an addition to his stock in trade which is now very extensive. He has opened a meat and vegetable market; he intends to keep everything first-class, and at the lowest market prices. We wish him every success in his enterprising efforts to cater for the best interests of the public.

The bark Alice

Which was recently launched from Keen's ship-yard was taken to Boston, and under the superintendence of Mr. Keen has been rigged, and a cargo of ice (1200 tons) put on board. She sailed this week Tuesday for Havana, and after leaving her cargo there, will return to New York and take a cargo for the eastern coast of Africa.

A balmy breeze.

Wednesday night, about six o'clock, Mr. Thayer, proprietor of the North Weymouth & Boston Express, was standing with his team on Torrey's Corner, so called, when a four-horse express from Hingham came along and collided with him. Mr. T. insinuated to the driver that he had imbibed too much "Balm"; this aroused the wrath of the Hinghamite, and, jumping from his wagon, commenced a series of comical tableaux mostly illustrative of pugnacious proclivities, while his horses taking advantage of the performance started for home minus a driver. They got as far as Huntress' Hill where somebody stopped them.

Lost a toe.

A Frenchman who resides near W. T. Shaw's was cutting wood in the woods Tuesday, when he struck his axe across the toes of one foot nearly severing three of them. Dr. Drake judged it necessary to amputate one of them, and the operation was skillfully performed.

The entertainment given by the Universalist Sabbath School, Tuesday evening was a grand success. A piece entitled Cross & Crown was performed by a company of little girls, who were dressed in white and looked prettily. This was followed by singing, recitations and a reading by Rev. Mr. Perry. The vestry was well filled.

An item in a neighboring sheet yesterday relating to the fire engines' is calculated to mislead. Citizens of this village are friendly to the Conqueror and Gen. Bates, and the item was not inspired by anyone in this vicinity. There is no regular correspondent for that paper here, and all news from this village is written by an attache of the paper, who comes down every Thursday morning.

Engineer Geo. L. Newton met with a painful accident while at his work yesterday. While engaged in putting eyelets into shoes, his finger got caught in the machine and an eyelet was forced through that member.

The Universalist Sewing Circle will partake of an excellent clam chowder next Wednesday evening, at the vestry. A pleasant time is anticipated.

The Independent engine company will hold a meeting this evening.

Miss Jennie Gardner of Hingham was visiting her cousin, Miss Lena Cleverly, the first of this week.

Dea. Geo. Reed intends to move, with his family, to South Weymouth soon, where he goes to accept a position in the factory of his brother, Dea. Josiah Reed.

Mr. J. A. Gifford, who started for Chicago not long since, went as far as New York only. Monday last he returned here, his former employer, Augustus Beals, having telegraphed for him. He is now back at his old post.

The easterly storm has stirred up Old Ocean, and a magnificent surf is rolling in upon Nantasket Beach, which will undoubtedly be visited by many for the next few days.

Mr. Jerry Shaw, highway surveyor, is busy at work repairing the sidewalks.

Mr. Dan. McDonald, for several years employed at Bradley's, has been obliged, on account of failing health, to relinquish his situation, and he has gone to South Boston, where he intends opening a grocery store.

Goliah must be pleased to see his old enemy shed *scalding* tears. N.M.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Mr. Wight,

Who has been so successfully teaching the school children of this town to understand music and to sing, has very nearly finished his school at South Weymouth. The writer attended that school and without any wish to manufacture superfluous soap, but only to give credit where credit is due—a few words will be written of Mr. Wight and his work.—His method is after the German idea, and looks to be a modification of the Kindergarten system, being especially ingenious for teaching the young. Of course those who have a previous knowledge of music will get on any way, but it is remarkable how quickly the uninitiated progress. Several have desired Mr. W. to commence an evening school for old and young in South Weymouth; the beginners to come early and learn the rudiments, and those of the present class come late and enjoy an advanced course. This plan has met the approval of many, and the school will be commenced if 50 names can be obtained. Any who wish to get a "bang up" idea of music in a short time and cheaply, can do so if they will hand in their names and those of a friend or two, to the agent of this paper.

Clarence Hunt has moved his business of manufacturing mittens from Rockland to his new factory on Central St.—21 of his shop hands live in Rockland, and are conveyed to and fro every day by Wilbur Loud, for 50c. a week each—4c. each way—cheaper than horse cars.

Mr. Albert Loud died last Wednesday morning. He has been a great sufferer for a few weeks past.

About five weeks ago Moses Blaisdell and family lived in the vicinity of Abner Curtis' place, on Union St., all then in good health. Feb. 28 Mr. Blaisdell fell dead while moving a stove; his wife was taken sick with pneumonia the first of last week and died last Saturday afternoon; the only son became insane and was carried to Taunton last Tuesday. William Blaisdell, a brother of Moses, living near by, lost his wife last Tuesday, after three days sickness, with inflammation.

Lou. Vining is moving into the Thomas place, on Union street.

The wood is being cut off on the turnpike, near the railroad crossing—a grand improvement.

Sam'l N. Dyer, of South Abington, well known among the masons of this town, was thrown from a buggy last week, dislocating his hip. Although confined to the bed, he is doing well.

Michael O'Leary, a young man from this village, who has been to the Eye Infirmary a few days, report says will lose the entire use of his sight.

Frank Vining is making preparations to move into the house formerly owned by I. Doggett, he having purchased the same. He has commenced to slay the gloomy fort of arborvitæ.

The greatest circulation, did you say? That's so.

The entertainment at the Catholic Church vestry last week was very attractive and well patronized. PERO.

The widow of the late John Nolan, who resides with Thomas Purcell, suffered a slight shock Wednesday.

The Bay States think something of taking a tour around the neighboring towns with their incomparable entertainment.

Suicide.

Main St. was astonished and shocked last Saturday morning, when it came out that Mr. Minot Holbrook had committed suicide by hanging. Mr. Holbrook had passed a restless night and by his uneasiness had kept his wife awake. About 4 o'clock he arose and Mrs. Holbrook, at last, tranquil and nothing fearing, went to sleep. He made the fire, as usual.—When she arose she looked around for her husband, as his actions had been queer of late, and the home folks kept a sort of watch over him. Seeing the cellar door unlatched she went below and there found the unfortunate man hanging. His pulse throbbed faintly when he was found; medical aid was summoned, but was of no avail. Mr. Holbrook was a member of Orphans' Hope Lodge, F. & A. M., and had held offices in that order. Though never very sociable, he always had a smile and a kind word for every one; but for several weeks he has seemed depressed, every vexatious happening troubling him greatly, and his family had been much worried for his welfare.

The funeral was held Monday in the 2d Cong'l church, Rev. Geo. F. Stanton attending. The Masonic brethren were present in a body and took part in the obsequies. Many relatives and friends were there, who mourn the loss to the community, but more than that sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family, now overshadowed by such a cloud.

It is a sad coincidence that the father of Mrs. Holbrook hung himself ten or fifteen years ago on the same estate, and thirty years, perhaps, ago a neighbor just across the street died in the same manner.

Surprise Party.

Last Friday afternoon a party of ladies surprised Miss Elizabeth Torrey at her residence—bringing with them a lot of good things for refreshment. Mrs. Gardner's bread was especially praised. But the party was itself surprised, for after they were all seated around the well laden tables their pastor and his wife walked in. Some one had hinted to them that a visit would be very apropos. From the sociability of the gathering one would judge that a good time was enjoyed.

Last Saturday Mr. Wm. Nash took into Boston orders for about thirty hundred of the Bowker Fertilizer, which is advertised in our columns.

Oscar Shaw's billiard rooms were visited by Capt. Thomas last Saturday night, and a pint of whiskey and five or six bottles of lager were seized. The place is now closed.

The dramatic performance last Friday and Saturday evenings attracted a fair audience each night.

There are 65 gentlemen in the Land League Association, and 40 ladies in their division of the same society.

Miss Annie Deane is making arrangements for a benefit concert. May her endeavor meet success.

The ladies of the Catholic Choir extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Otis Cushing for his moving their organ and otherwise assisting them last Thursday evening.

A lady remarked that the 26th of March was a day of horror for 'Fore St.'

The Land League is soon to have a prominent lecturer address them and the citizens at large.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Patrick Mahoney picked up a muff. It was late in the season for muffs, and rather early for the American mephitis; but his coat is in the cold, cold ground, and we won't tell any tales.

Mr. Oliver Simmons had about $15 stolen from his trunk in his house.

Wednesday evening there was a placard posted on a tree on the green in front of the Cushing House, that read thus:

"Auction Sale! Junk Dealers take notice! One tin tunnel, one turkey frame, one-half jar of tongues, one kitty (black.) All purchasers will be used white.

OLD BOSS.

Mr. Albert Tirrell is having an extra amount of work done on his place this spring. About the whole estate is receiving a heavy top-dressing of manure.

Falls.

Saturday morning Mrs. Richard Blanchard fell. She was not hurt so badly as in a former fall.

The same day Mrs. S. P. Hunt, mother of Mrs. Geo. Hayden, while going down cellar, stepped on a round stick, which had been left on the stair by the children, and was precipitated to the ground below. It was at first thought that her spine was injured, but later the doctor decides that only her liver has been severely strained. Mrs. H. is a large lady, and the fall was very unfortunate.

Much sickness. Kind people, don't hurry the season by dressing too thinly.

Miss Annie Deane sang at the fair of the W. C. T. U., in the vestry of the M. E. church, Wednesday evening.

McDevitt "takes the cake" around this region.

There will be to-night in Union Hall an entertainment of select readings given by Mrs. F. A. Flanders, so well known here.

Correction.

A story has been current here that there was a little unpleasantness between the late Minot Holbrook and his employers, Messrs. C. & P. Tirrell, causing some anxiety on the part of Mr. H.—The foreman of the factory desires us to state that it is all a fiction; that in the more than seven years Mr. Holbrook had worked there the best of feeling had existed, and never an unkind word had passed between employer and employee.

Knavery.

This week there has been a couple of rag-pickers canvassing the village, offering 3c. a lb. for rags. They got a large bundle at Mrs. Jas. Reed's, and she having weighed them herself allowed them to carry them to the cart. A small boy brought into her 5 cents, and then scud. The fellows galloped their team away, but Mrs. Reed espied them at a neighbor's not far off, and hurried to catch the rascals. They saw her coming and drove rapidly away. They cheated several. We warned our readers of such tricks last year, when a similar affair occurred.

Monday Sam'l Pratt's buggy collapsed on Pleasant St. and let Mr. P. and a couple others through to the street.—Next.

Shares in the Odd Fellows Hall are put at $25 apiece.

Mr. Alvah Raymond has been engaged to sing at the Old Folks Concert at Rockland Fast Night.

The First National Bank of So. Weymouth will pay a dividend of 3½ per ct. April 1.

Surprise.

Miss Viola Hunt was completely surprised by about 30 or 40 of her young friends last Tuesday evening. She had a number of presents—album, table linen, glass, wooden and tinware—in anticipation of what is coming, as she is expected to marry soon. They played games, had vocal and instrumental music, with a collation, and returned home in the small hours, having enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

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EAST WEYMOUTH—(Continued.)

Grand Concert.

The concert in the Cong'l church, on Monday evening, was favored with a handsome attendance, all parts of the town being represented, with many from abroad. Mr. H. C. Brown, cornet soloist, failed to appear, thus affecting the success of three numbers of the programme, but his place was agreeably filled by James Mullaly, cornet soloist, and Wm. R. Gibbs, flute soloist. It is not certain that the metropolitan artists will care what the suburban press may think of their performance, still a little must be said, with the hope that it will interest somebody.

The concert opened with an overture (Bandit's Frolic, by Suppe,) performed on the large organ by W. F. Burrell, the organist and accompanist of the occasion. This was an airy little composition, and Mr. B., by his combinations and contrasts, as well as manual dexterity, brought out all the superb orchestral effects of which a church organ is capable. The "Spring Song," by the Quartette, Mrs. T. P. Lovell, Mrs. H. C. Paige, Mr. L. M. Packard and Frank Porter—gave the audience a hint of the quality of the talent before them. The selection was pleasing, the voices were balanced well and harmonized perfectly. Mr. Packard, tenor, followed with the "Sailor's Grave," (Sullivan). Now Sullivan's songs are distinctly Sullivanian and require a peculiar treatment; we fear that Mr. Packard thought of this all the time, and so bid a spontaneity of delivery behind some excusable mannerisms. But it is a palliating circumstance that he was suffering from a cold, and his desire to please allowed his enthusiasm to get the better of his self possession. Mr. Mullaly performed the "Russian Fantasia" for his first solo, gaining a recall, when he gave "Swance Ribber." He played very tastily and with indications of much reserve power.

Mrs. Lovell was received with quite an ovation, and was manifestly the *prima donna* of the evening. She sang "Che Gioja," (Mattei,) a selection which displayed all of the beauties of her pure soprano voice,—flexibility, compass, and withal the fine expression of the singer. Her rare performance and unaffected manner brought down the house.—For encore piece the well known "Carina" was given. Mr. Frank Porter was well received, and in his own country seemed to be not without honor. "The Two Grenadiers," (Schumann), was pleasing enough to get a recall, and he gave "Jack's Yarn" in the old time way. Mrs. Paige rendered "O Mio Fernando" in fine style; a trifle indifferently, perhaps, but artistically, and showed off a remarkable voice. On a recall she gave "Absence." "The Skylark," sung by Mrs. Lovell, with flute obligato by Mr. Gibbs, was the gem of the programme. "If aught of oaten stop" can be pleasanter or brazen horn can equal this combination of instrument and voice, then the writer is perplexed—and we guess he is. At any rate, it is strange why the flute and voice are not oftener heard in the concert room. Of course all flutists are not so good as Mr. Gibbs, or all voices as sympathetic as Mrs. Lovell's. It was splendid, and deserved the applause it received. The recall, "I know a little bird that sings," was even better than the first piece—at least to popular taste. Mr. Packard then sang "Good bye, Sweetheart," (Hatton), and responded to the applause with the ballad, "There's no time like the old time," which was nicely rendered. "The Gipsey Maiden" was a vivacious selection by Mrs. Paige, and was loudly applauded. Mr. Mullaly's second solo was "Cleopatra Polka," and then he played "Fair Harvard" to please his admirers. Mr. Porter followed with a couple of classic songs, which were good. Mr. P's taste runs in a new groove nowadays—from the former line of baritone songs which have been associated with him.

The concluding piece, the trio "Quando fia chenere," was an elegant finale.—Mr. Burrell accompanied all the performers with his usual skill. The managers have reason to be congratulated on the character of this entertainment, and thanks are due them for courtesies tendered the press. B. T.

Fair.

The annual Fair of the W. C. T. Union was held Wednesday and Thursday, afternoons and evenings, in the vestry of the M. E. church.—The exercises Wednesday evening were a piano duett by W.F. Burrell and A. M. Raymond; vocal duett, Mrs. B. S. Lovell and Mrs. W.F. Burrell; piano duett, Clara E. Carter and Nellie Brown, her pupil; a violin solo, Edna Hayward of East Bridgewater; song by Nellie Brown, of Braintree; Baker's laughable dialogue, "A Precious Pickle," by members of the J.T. Union, and many other selections which we cannot find room to mention. Every number was well rendered, and the performers received the warmest applause. Thursday evening's consisted of whistling solos by the lady whistler, Ella M. Chamberlain; singing by Annie Deane, Baker's drama, Plague of my Life; singing by the child prodigy, Miss Nellie Brown. Misses Chamberlain and Brown were well received. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather about three hundred were present. The affair, as a whole, has hardly been successful, the extremely bad weather preventing many from attending. Some fancy articles were disposed of. A supper table and ice cream booth were delicious features of the occasion; Tom Boyle furnished the cream.

Mr. I. N. Hatch, of Marshfield, has leased the shop of Dea. Alvah Raymond on High street, for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of cartoons. Mr. J. Sinclair Sprague is connected with the business as foreman. We hope our boot and shoe manufacturers will patronize this home industry liberally.

BRAINTREE.

The thirty-third anniversary of modern Spiritualism was observed with appropriate exercises last evening by the Spiritualist and Liberal Association of Braintree and Weymouth. The exercises were held in Williams' Hall, Weymouth Landing, and consisted of Song, "Shall we meet beyond the river"; introductory remarks by Mrs Carrie F. Loring; song, "Give me the wings of faith"; recitation, "Rest," by Elvira Delano; song, "Little Eva," by Carrie L. Loring; recitation, "The Sewing Machine," by J. L. Delano; song, "Where is my little Kittie," by Ethel Delano, a child about three years old; recitation, "Angel Friends," by Carrie L. Loring; song by Fannie and Ethel Delano; recitation by Miss Jennie Robinson; song, 'Waiting and Watching;' recitation by Sarah A. Delano. Each part was well presented, and the remarks of Mrs. Loring were very appropriate.

But the interest of the evening was centered in the musical seance by Mrs. Cushman, of Melrose. Whilst simply holding with her right hand the instrument, the fingers thereof grasping the keys and the left hand resting upon the table, while the instrument lay in another person's lap sitting by her side, tunes are played, both solemn and lively. Tunes were sung, the accompaniment being played upon the guitar in the position and in sight of the whole audience, so that all could see that no human hands were manipulating it. It made no difference whether the guitar was held by believers or skeptics, gentlemen or ladies. E.

Sunday last Mrs. Celia M. Nickerson conducted the services in Williams' Hall, the subject in the afternoon, given by one of the audience, being "The practical duties of the Spiritualist at the present time," evening, "Life, what it is." Sunday next Mrs. M. S. Townsend Wood, of West Newton, will occupy the platform in this hall. She is one of the best speakers in the field.

The Jenkins Manuf'g Co. are moving one building and making alterations in others, preparatory to their occupation by the rubber company, soon to commence operations here.

Death.

Mr. Horace F. Whittaker died very suddenly Wednesday, having been somewhat out of health for some months. During the prevalence of the measles he was taken down with them and was quite sick, his lungs being affected and he commenced to raise blood. He was thought to be out of danger, and on Wednesday sat up nearly all day, being seated in his chair when he died, a blood vessel being ruptured. He was about 29 years old, and a young man of promise. A.

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Weymouth Finances.

Our town finances having become the subject of unfavorable comment, owing to statements made in the auditors' report and the notice taken of them in several of the Boston dailies, it may not be deemed impertinent in the citizens, who are the persons most nearly interested in the matter, if they make further inquiry into the merits of the case. If there is a deficiency of five thousand dollars they should know it; and if such deficiency is only apparent, caused by a loose system of accounting, or no system, by negligence or inefficiency, they should know it.

The statements contained in the semi-official communication of E. S. Beals, Esq., one of the auditors, published in the GAZETTE of March 11, are undoubtedly correct as far as the facts are concerned. The reasons and explanations may be open to question. It appears from that communication, that the Selectmen report a balance in the treasury larger by more than five thousand dollars than the amount which the auditors find there.

Mr. Beals says that "owing to an irreconcilable descrepancy appearing to exist," the two boards, Selectmen and Auditors, went over their whole account a second time, and found the result as reported. By "irreconcilable" we are to understand merely that the cause *had* not been discovered, and not that it *could* not be.

An examination was afterwards made of the account for 1879, when it was found that the apparent deficit had been decreased during the year by nearly fifty dollars; after which we read the following remarkable statement:—"We stopped there, for the reason that we did not deem it for the interest of the town to pay for further investigation, from which there seemed to be no possible chance of gaining anything to compensate for the trouble and expense." I say "remarkable statement" for the reason that the auditors appointed by the town to discover and rectify any errors that may exist, tell us, very innocently, that they had discovered an error of large magnitude, but did not think it worth while to follow it up. Could it be the old story of the hunter who found the trail altogether too fresh?

Mr. Beals further states that "there does not appear to have been any actual loss suffered by the town, but the difference has probably been caused by small errors during each of the last twenty years, and probably some large errors may have occurred in keeping the very difficult state aid account which has in that time amounted to more than $200,000."

All of the gentlemen composing both boards are active business men. Would one of them conduct his own affairs in this manner? Suppose his account of stock should fall short by fifteen per cent. of the amount his books called for, and this is a parallel case, would he rest satisfied with the simple plea that it is all right—only an error in figures—no loss has been sustained? The question needs no answer.

The statement is made that the difference has been caused by small errors during each of the last twenty years. Why limit the number to twenty? A hundred would be just as proper, and allow much greater latitude. The truth is simply this, that the difference exists, but nothing is known as to the cause or date of its occurrence. Again the statement is made that there is room for a large error in the state aid account which has reached in twenty years a magnitude of about $200,000. Many firms in this town do a business each of that amount annually, some of them have a business several times as large, and not one of them would allow an error of $5000, or even $1000 to remain undiscovered, at least for want of an attempt to discover it. The fact is, there are subterfuges to stave off an investigation, and are unworthy a business man's thought for a moment.

The town owes it to its own fair credit that this matter should be examined to its farthest limit. If there is an error in figures merely, it can be shown. If there is an actual loss the town can bear it, but the fact, whatever it be, should be shown. If an error of $5000 may be overlooked this year, why may not one of $10,000 be treated in the same manner next year, and so on indefinitely, until the reputation of the town becomes a by-word.

The public (the town's creditors) has cognizance of the matter, and if the town refuses to investigate, it will be said, and with reason, that it is because there is too much truth in the reports. Let, therefore, the town demand the fullest investigation, and if a loss is found, let it be borne. If the trouble has arisen from any other cause, let the blame rest where it rightly belongs, but let not the credit of the town suffer. It is intimated that the trouble and expense were a reason why the investigation was not proceeded with. What are a few dollars and a little labor compared with the credit of the town! It may be all very well for the gentlemen to decry the affair—say it is really nothing—there has been no loss a mistake in figures, for which nobody is the worse, and which no one can ever correct—but such is not the custom of the business world. They do not act in this way; and the corporation or firm that conducts its business in such a manner will be closely scrutinized in its credit, and will suffer just in proportion as its affairs are wisely or badly managed. N.

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BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Reuben Bates, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, to Watson Bates, late of Abington, in the County of Plymouth, deceased, and all in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated November 25th, 1867, and recorded in the Registry of deeds for said Norfolk County, Book 361, Page 185, will be sold at Public Auction upon the premises, on FRIDAY, April 29th, A. D. 1881, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the following described premises, viz:

A certain lot of land lying in said Weymouth with the buildings thereon, bounded on the west by Pond Street, on the South by land of Jacob Loud, Esq., on the east by the Old Colony Railroad, and on the north by land of said Loud.

Also, one other piece of Land in said Weymouth, bounded southerly by said Railroad, southerly by land now or formerly of James Curkery, easterly by land now or formerly of Edward Nelligan, land of Barnabas Thayer and land of Edward Halligan, and northerly by land of Edward Halligan and land of said Loud; both lots containing five acres more or less.

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Weymouth, April 1, 1881. 46 50

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Whereas, Anne Caroline Loud and Henry A. Johnson, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Quincy, in said County, on the second Wednesday of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said accountant is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

48 50 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs at Law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of ADORAM CLAPP, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Clarissa B. Clapp, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempted from giving surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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She came to me through the stillness,
The shadows that ring me round,
The dungeon of years and illness
Whereln my spirit is bound.

She came with her eyes love-laden,
Her laughter of lily and rose,
A fragile and flower-like maiden,
In the season of frost and snows.

She smiled, and the shades departed;
She shone, and the snows were rain;
And he who was frozen-hearted
Bloomed up into love again.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

The editor who endeavors to run a "household department" without the aid of a female writer, will soon come to grief. One day the editor of the Retreat was startled by a tornado of raps on his "sanctum" door, on the other side of which he beheld a mob of matrons of the vicinity, each of whom bore an expression of indignant determination on her face, and a dish or pan under her arm.

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"Yes," put in another irate dame, holding up a tattered basque; "and you said that vitriol would take ink stains out of velvet. You disgusting pirate."

"I think it must have been my college assistant, Clipem," stammered the editor. "I don't think I wrote anything for that issue except a leader."

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Plymouth via **Abington**, 8.00 AM; 2.30, 5.30 PM. via **Duxbury**, 7.35 AM; 3.40, PM. Return, via **Abington**, 6.30, 9.15 AM; 3.35 PM; via **Duxbury**, 7.20 AM; 4.25 PM.

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Marshfield and Scituate, 7.35 AM; also 11.00 AM for Scituate; 3.40, 5.30 PM. Return, **Marshfield**, 7.7.56, AM; 4.57 PM. Return, **Scituate**, 7.22, 8.13 AM; 12.37, 5.21 PM.

Cohasset, Hingham, 7.35, 11 AM; 2.30, 3.40, 5.30, 6.25 PM. Return, **Cohasset**, 6.45, 7.40 8.27, 9.50 AM; 12.53, 4.00, 5.39 PM. Return, **Hingham**, 6.58, 7.52, 8.36, 10.03 AM; 1.05, 4.16, 5.55 PM.

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New Bedford, 8.00, 11.20 AM; 4.45, (Express to Taunton) PM; Return, 5.15, 7.30 (Express), 11.05 AM; 3.40, 4.40 PM.

South Braintree, 7.40, 8.45, 9.35, 11.00, 11.50, AM; 12.00, 1.50, 2.20, 3.15, 4.15, 4.48 5.10, 5.32, 6.05, 6.10, 6.25, 7.10, 8.09, 9.45, 11.15 PM. Return, 5.55, 6.40, 7.05, 7.22, 7.50, 7.43, 8.29, 8.55, 9.43, 10.26 AM; 12.44, 1.27, 3.45, 4.45, 5.20, 5.24, 6.52 7.00, 8.52, 10.15 PM.

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East Milton and West Quincy, 8.15, 9.35 AM; 12.45, 2.20, 3.40, 6.25 PM. Return, West Quincy, 6.44, 7.56, 8.55, 11.06 AM; 1.55, 5.07, 6.22 PM. Return, East Milton, 6.49, 8.00, 9.05, 11.11 AM; 1.49, 5.12, 6.27 PM.

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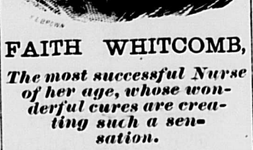

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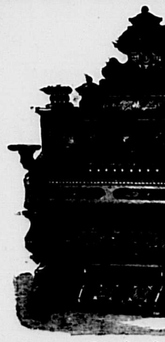

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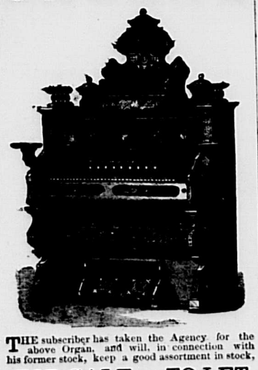

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NATURE AWAKES.

A voice upon the hillsides wakes,
A rill begins to laugh and leap,
And nature starts, and stirs and breaks
The silence of her long white sleep.

The soft, warm coverlet of snow
That veils her lovely limbs and face
She lightly flings aside, and so
Arises in her vast nude grace.

But now her bright new robe of green
Is o'er her gleaming shoulders thrown,
And many a stream of silver sheen
Is girt about her like a zone.

O, she is fair; her cheeks and brow
Are softly bathed in April rain;
And, standing under yon green bough,
She hears the robin flute again.

Old memories kindle in her breast;
Her eyes look forth through floating rain—
Tears not of sorrow; she is blest;
God gives her youth through all the years

God gives her youth with each new spring;
Her long mysterious swound
Is but her life's refashioning—
A healing of time's every wound.

O soul, lift up thy voice and sing;
The seasons utter forth this truth—
Thy winter past, behold the spring
Thou'lt wake clothed in immortal youth.

—*James B. Kenyon.*

John Chinaman.

Ah Sin, so long the object of the nation's curiosity and regard, is no more. He, the sly, the shrewd, the crafty, the juggling,—whom we patronized while he tricked us, as kings laugh at court jesters,—Ah Sin, the welcome guest of an idle hour, is a creature of our memory only. The typical Chinaman of to-day is Wash Lo, the patient and enduring laborer, receiving little and accumulating much,—quite the reverse of the average type of the Californian to whom he is becoming a successful rival.

Therefore the Californian says that he must go. Ask an idle Californian almost any question ranging from the time of day to the health of his wife, and he will be likely to answer, "The Chinese must go." It is written on the fences, it is spoken from the sand-lot, and it is clinched with oaths in the bar-room. And what gives this popular verdict the fair aspect of right is the fact that the worker is almost as earnest in pronouncing it as the loafer, and the family man as the tramp.

"Why must the Chinaman go?" we asked of a hoodlum boy who was leaning against a telegraph-pole in a quiet old town of southern California and invoking the wrath of heaven and elsewhere upon Wash Lo's shaven head.

"Because he works cheap and smells bad," was the argument.

It may be remarked here that our informant smelt worse and worked not at all.

"Just wait till next Sunday afternoon," continued the hoodlum boy, "and if it's a fine day we're going to give the Chinamen the grand bounce."

"How do you go about it to bounce a Chinaman?" we asked, in search of information.

"Just you wait and see. It lays over a circus. We rig up a pole like a well-sweep, and tie his heels to one end of it over a pond, and souse him into the water like he was a cat. Then we pull him up and let him drip, and pelt stones and eggs and things at him. Bring your pockets full of eggs, mister! It's boss fun," he said gloatingly.

"What! do you kill him?"

"No—o—o," doubtingly. "Break an arm or a leg, maybe, but if we kill him we do it accidentally."

We did not stay to see this promised entertainment on the modern ducking-stool, but we did see the Chinamen walking the streets with their customary monchalance, peddling the products of their little farms and carrying linen to and from the laundries. From their composure it would seem that they anticipated no retribution on this side of the judgment-day, and their fearlessness would have been admirable if, so great is the stolidity of their nature, they had not seemed incapable of fear.

The sphere of the Chinaman in America is surely expanding. In the kitchen and the laundry he has long been celebrated, and now, introducing from his native land certain arts of fertilization by which the vilest substances are transmuted into delicious fruits and vegetables, he is reaching out for the premiums in market-gardening.

The average American cannot shovel dirt. He is too ambitious, allowing his mind to aspire to that glorious things achievement, which is quite unwise and he becomes exhausted. Only very deliberate men can follow the profession of hoveling, which involves great strain upon the body, and only very deliberate nations, like the Irish and the Chinese, can furnish steadfast navvies. These look once around the horizon and twice at the sun in the interval between two shovels of earth, and thus allow repair to keep pace with the waste in the muscular system.

In this capacity their patience amounts almost to laziness. "They're a sly crowd," said one of the overseers on the grade, "and they have to be watched and drove, sir. Every time my back is turned they stop and lean on their shovels and scrape them with their hoofs for an excuse. Then, when I wheel around to catch them at it, one of them clicks a kind of signal between his lips, and they nigger into it again. They're a sly lot, sir."

Until one gets accustomed to him, and gets into the lofty habit of considering him an animal and not a man, the persistent curiosity of his fellow is annoying. To a lazy Chinaman, as to philosopher, everything is matter for marvel. His life is wondered away by the hour. He picks up a piece of scrap-iron in the street, and first he wonders for an hour what it has been used for, then he speculates for sixty minutes concerning some possible use to which he may turn it. You step into the post-office to mail a letter, he follows you, wondering what you are going for; you buy a stamp, he counts the change and estimates the cost; you lick it, he is amazed at the process; you slide the letter into the box, he catches a last glimpse of the vignette on the stamp, notices a man's head with attachment of pigtail, and he goes out and sits down on the extreme edge of the sidewalk and stares at nothing while he wonders if that man was Confucius.

Should you stop in the street to exchange a word of courtesy with a lady acquaintance whom you meet, John loafs along with his slovenly slippers flapping at his heels, and suddenly your coat becomes a subject of mighty import to him. So, in his innocent impertinence, he walks around you and stares, studying it as if he were a tailor and an artist. Then, coming nearer to examine the fabric, he does not hesitate to take the skirt in his hands, pressing it to his palm or his cheek—of which he has great quantity—in order to determine the nature of its texture. Now, such hangers-on are not pleasant to have, albeit they are of celestial origin, as they boast; the Chinaman is a very good cook, but he is not handsome enough to play the valet or footman, to hold up one's skirts in the streets.

Once an old and toothless child of the sun entered our camp and inquired "Who bossee here?" It being supposed that he had vegetables to sell, he was referred to the tent of the gentleman in question. This he invaded, sidled up to the occupant, slapped him convivially on the shoulder, and said, "You bossee here? Bully! Shake hand!" And, having paid his respects in this informal manner, he seemed to have no further communication to make, but began an inspection of our camp-furniture, which task promised to occupy him the rest of the day. Thinking to entertain our high-born guest, our musical-man sang him the song begining—and, it is to be hoped, ending also—with the following lines:—

Pretty little Chinawoman cook a little chow-chow,
Live beside a little hill, in a little house;
Take a little pussy-cat and a little bow-wow,
Cook 'em in a little kettle with a little mouse.

"What do you think of that, John?"

"Heap-crazy man!" was the disdainful and laconic rebuke with which the heathen crushed our minstrel.

They seem to be blessed with a liberal allowance of education, after their own methods; else how do these washermen manage to write as fluently and keep accounts as accurately as they do? These men are certainly of the lowest and most ignorant grade at home, and yet there are few laundry workers of other nationalities—Irish, German, or colored—who can handle the pen as easily as they wield the brush. Take your week's linen to one of these houses, and immediately one of the inmates seats himself at a desk, dips the brush into the moistened surface of a cake of ink, and with many a dash and artistic stroke, everyone of whose curves is a line of beauty, he makes out a memorandum of the articles consigned to his care. These washing-lists looking so like the labels on our packages of fire-crackers, are greatly in demand, and are carried away as souvenirs of travel in Chinatown. Absent fathers send them home to their children; humorous students on summer vacation consign them to their old professors, calling them lost manuscripts of great archæological worth; and once there was an injudicious lover who sent one home to his sweetheart.

It was in this way. He was a practical joker, and, having one of these laundry documents in his possession, he thought he would have some fun. So he sprinkled the delicate paper with sweet essences and addressed it to his heart's own. With it he despatched a letter, in which he said that the inclosed was a Chinese madrigal, written at his instigation expressly for her by one of the greatest of China's poets and, further, that it was to be read to slow music from the gentle tom-tom, with an occasional passionate outburst from the gong. The lady, devoured with anxiety to learn the sweet words of this mystical message, forwarded it to a translator, who returned answer, couched in all the cold precision of business, that the writing certified that this gentleman, the practical joker, had deposited with Mr. Wash Lo, washerman, one shirt, two collars, one pair of hose, et al., and that the same were to be duly cleansed, ironed, and ready for return on such a day. It is said that the lady's reply to this practical joker was read without the assistance of a translator, and the tune to which he read it was a dirge over a lost love.

In one of those smoky dens of idols, kittens, and gabbling workmen, the Chinese laundries, we saw Ah Sin for the last time. He was principal in a piece of sharp brokerage and financial ruling which gave evidence of an ample fitness to enter the troubled politics of our times. My companion had dropped in to pay him a bill of four dollars, and gave him a five-dollar gold piece, expecting one dollar in change. The Chinaman returned him, instead, eight silver dimes, and, in response to his customer's look of inquiry, he went on to explain. Taking up one of the dimes between his fingers, he said, "This one bit—you know."

"Yes," admitted my friend.

"Eight bits one dollar, I guess," continued the Chinaman.

"Yes."

"All light. Good-by. Come again.'

"He's cheated you," said number three of our party as we left the house.

"I know he did; but how did he do it? That's what bothers me. His reasoning was logical."

"In this way. A 'bit' is twelve and a half cents, but, since there is no coin of that value, ten cents, or a 'short bit,' is legal tender instead. Not by the quantity, however, since nothing short of a quarter of a dollar will be considered two bits. You buy a glass of soda at the store; everything to drink or smoke in this country costs a bit, and, giving a quarter of a dollar, you receive ten cents in change. That is all right, owing to a certain understanding existing between buyer and seller. The next day you purchase a cigar and give him the dime you find in your pocket, and that is all right also. But if you fill your purse with short bits and never give the seller the advantage of the odd two and a half cents, you will be frowned upon, snubbed, and finally classed with the great army of beats. Such is the peculiarity of the California monetary system; and now you will see the petty magnitude of the swindle this heathen has practiced upon you."

"The Chinese must go!" groaned the victim.

Six days does Wash Lo work, and on the seventh he gambles. He cannot resist the allurements of the gaudy tables which are spread for the transaction of business in faro, monte, chuck-luck, poker, and kindred branches of speculative industry, and hither he comes. But first he goes to the storekeeper and begs to exchange the dollars and half-dollars of his wages into short bits, which, repairing to the gilded saloon of the white man or to the game in the gutter with his kinsmen, he loses one at a time and thus prolongs his amusement. At noon, having but one coin left, he buys with it a bottle with mysterious contents and becomes a leader among his people, who dog his footsteps as he goes. This bottle he dangles by his side, occasionally lifting it to his eye and gazing fondly thereon. At these moments the followers will be seen to nudge adjacent ribs with their elbows, moisten their lips, and wink knowingly each to each; whereupon the man of the bottle affects a superior and distracted air, drops the mysterious vessel into its oscillations as before, and the pursuit continues, persistent and seeming never to end.

At evening behold him again. He stands in the center of the highway, motionless as a statue, with arms folded and left foot in advance. For the last hour he has stood there gazing at the sky, rigid of body and absent of mind. What he is thinking of nobody knows. He may be either contemplating hari-kari or inventing a new trick at cards; for he is a very mysterious fellow, and his thoughts are hard to read.—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

A PATIENT PEOPLE.

The Persia of to-day is a very different land from the Persia of bygone classic days, the Persia of Cyrus and Darius and Xerxes! A poor country, subject to frequent famines, with no railways, few roads worthy of the name, a climate of great extremes of heat and cold, and a government almost, if not quite, as bad as that of Turkey; few that could live anywhere else would live in Persia! The mixture of idle apathy and stately dignity characteristic of the upper classes is well expressed in the attitude of the smoking gentlemen standing around. Their very costume tells that they do not know what activity means.

No progress is made in Persia, because such a thing as public spirit and desire for the general good does not exist. "No backsheesh or bribe, no public work," is a motto throughout the land.

The population is guessed at from five to ten millions; no accurate census is taken. The people are, of course, mostly Mahommedans, but there are Nestorian Christians, Jews, and Parsees among them—tolerated, but often treated with gross injustice. The Persians are, however, a patient race, and knowing nothing better, submit quietly to extortions, injustice, and periodical famines, as to a normal state of things. Indeed, they are of opinion that their "Iran" is a favored land beyond most. Sir John Malcolm tells of a Persian woman who had accompanied an English family to Britain, and was questioned on her return as to the country and state of the people. She had to admit the country was a good one—like a garden; the people rich, free, and happy. Her friends were making sorrowful comparisons, when she consoled them by remarking that there was one thing the people in "Feringhstan" lacked; they had no date trees! Not a single one had she seen in all the country, though she had looked for one for many months! Then her friends were cheered. A country without dates must indeed be miserable!

DOING JURY DUTY.

It is unpleasant for a citizen to be cooped up in a jury-box for perhaps a week, to the neglect of his business and to his great personal discomfort. It is also disagreeable to assume even the partial legal responsibility of depriving a human being of his life or liberty, but it is a duty each good citizen owes the community, and it ought to be performed. The law, with its foolish requirements as to the qualification of a juror, exempts many, but a great many more dodge the issue. When jurymen are to be selected to try an important case, it is surprising how few feel themselves competent. One man, who would make an excellent juryman, is exempted because he is a fireman. Very likely he became a fireman for that very purpose. Another, who has lived a lifetime and amassed a fortune in this country, turns out to be not a citizen of the United States. There is a method in that, too. Another, who has always expressed himself in favor of lynch law if necessary to suppress crime, informs the judge that he is opposed to capital punishment.

But the great open door through which most of them dodge out of the jury is the assertion that they have formed an immutable opinion as to the innocence of the accused. The simple truth is, that the most intelligent citizens are continually guilty of evasions to get out of the way of performing an unpleasant duty, and as long as this is the case it will be difficult to punish the higher order of criminals as they deserve.

PLUCK ALWAYS WINS.

A Peshawur correspondent of the Civil and Military Gazette tells the following anecdote about the late Sir Louis Cavagnari: Many, many years ago, young Cavagnari was a shockingly bad rider; but, in spite of a naturally bad seat, and regardless of constant falls, he would attempt to ride any animal. One evening at mess, having been chaffed about his frequent "pips," he undertook to ride any one there a steeplechase. The challenge was accepted, and the next day the race came off. The conditions were, that whoever got first over the last jump was to be the winner. Young Cavagnari, riding all legs and arms, led nearly the whole way, and on arriving at the last jump put his horse at it. The animal did not quite clear it, and came down, giving his rider a most awful cropper, on the right side, however, of the jump. Cavagnari's cap flew off in one direction, his spectacles in another, and he himself was, to all appearance, badly stunned. He recovered himself, however, in a couple of seconds, and standing up, whip in hand, ashy pale, exclaimed, "I've won, anyhow."

OLD FEUDS.

GREEKS AND TURKS READY FOR WAR

The united efforts of the powers to modify in favor of Turkey, the award of the Berlin conference, in the hope of averting war, give but little promise of peace. The Ottoman delegates, by a confessed sacrifice, have only gone so far as to agree to the cession of the island of Crete and a part of Thessaly, while Greece continues to contend that the Berlin award was a final and irrevocable decision. Really, Turkey offers so very little that it looks as if the Porte were acting under the influence of some of its protested friends who may have a private problem to solve. The scheme of compensating Greece for disappointment on the mainland by the cession of Crete is the veriest make-shift of a halting policy. Crete is in no urgent need of liberation; it is comparatively non-productive, without so much as a river to irrigate its barren coast; and has not even any historical land-marks raised to the memory of Hellenic glory, if we except the intricate art of Dædalus represented in the grotto of Minotaur. Besides this, the substitution of Crete for Epirus and a portion of Thessaly is at variance with the only principle which justifies the transfer of territory.

The determined attitude of Greece and the bold declaration of her premier show very clearly that she has little respect for the concert of the powers, and still less confidence in the result of their machinations. It would seem idle, indeed, to rely on the concert of the powers, when half of them have repudiated their former agreement, and when most of the others vary the interpretation of the award to suit their varying wishes. M. de Freycinet at once magnified the result of the conference to show that France had exhausted her obligation to Greece, though only a few months before he insisted that the naval demonstration should be continued until the claims of Greece were satisfied. Austria and Germany successively drew back.

It looks now as if the Greeks had fully determined to seize the disputed territory by force, and certainly the opportunity could not be more favorable. With the opening of the season for military operations, internal discord threatens to destroy Turkey. In Armenia the Kurds have inaugurated an irregular warfare and the Christians are on the edge of revolution. In Europe the Albanian league, while unfriendly to Greece, is prepared to resist Turkish authority. In Constantinople itself, destitution and misery may be triumphant in unbridled license at any moment. In view of all this, Greece must feel encouraged to assume the aggressive. She does not fear ultimate defeat, and Turkey can scarcely hope for ultimate success. The Greeks, intoxicated with the Iliad of Homer, and rather clouded by the game they played in the late Turkish-Russian war, may think that they can afford to die for a sentiment, knowing that Turkey will get the worst of it at the inquest.

But who can say to what complications the firing of the first shot by Greece may lead? Russia will not remain a silent spectator if Greece is worsted, and exposed to the ravages of the Turks. Besides, a war between Turkey and Greece will probably drag along with it the Danubian principalities, and they will drag the greater part of Europe into the vortex.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENTS.

In 1782 an improvement was made in the mode of conveying the mails, upon a plan which had been for some time under notice. John Palmer, manager of the Bath and Bristol theaters, suggested to Mr Pitt, the then prime minister, that instead of sending the mails by the old method (a boy on horseback), the government should contract with the owners of stage-coaches to carry the letter-bags, along with the guard for their protection from gentlemen of the Dick Turpin profession. Wonderful to relate, this scheme met with strong opposition from some of the oldest and most able officers of the post-office. In July 1783, these worthies furnished the government with three volumes of objections to the proposed innovation, in which they said that it was impracticable, and dangerous to commerce and the revenues of the post-office; nevertheless, it was adopted ultimately with beneficial results, especially as travelers preferred the mail coaches to travel in, they being better horsed, more commodious in themselves, and protected by the guard and the majesty of the law.

The first coach carrying the royal mail was started from London for Bristol, August 2, 1784. Mr. Palmer's reward for his scheme was a solid one; it was two and a half per cent. on the surplus of the net revenue over £240,000, and a salary of £1500 a year as comptroller of the post-office. In 1792 an annuity of £3000 was secured him. An act for the conveyance of mails by railway was passed August 14, 1838.

Thus, easily within the memory of living men, has the postal service grown to be a mighty agent, indispensable in the conduct of all mundane affairs, at least as far as civilized people go.—*London paper.*

An Old Dutch Cradle Song.

In every Dutch family in New York colonial times the grandpa or grandma trotted the little four-year-old to the song of

Trip a trop a tronjes,
De varkens in de boonjes,
De koejes in de klaver,
De paarden in de haver,
De eenjes in de waterplass,
So groot myn kleine—— was.

A free translation of the above is that to climb up to father's or mother's knee was for the child a little throne, upon which he might be as happy as were the little pigs among the beans, the cows among the clover, the horses among the oats, and the ducks splashing in the water. At the last line the singer is supposed to toss the child as high as he could reach, giving the real name in the blank left above in saying, "so great my little —— was."

We find upon inquiry that this little cradle song was everywhere in use in the Dutch settlements from Albany to Long Island.

HOUSEKEEPERS' HELPS.

Old potatoes may be freshened up by plunging them into cold water before cooking them.

Never wash raisins that are to be used in sweet dishes. It will make the pudding heavy. To clean them wipe in a dry towel.

When anything is accidently made too salt it can be counteracted by adding a tea-spoonful of vinegar and a tea-spoonful of sugar.

In boiling dumplings of any kind put them into the water one at a time. If they are put in all together they will mix with each other.

In boiling eggs hard put them in boiling water ten minutes, and then put them in cold water. It will prevent the yelks from coloring black.

Potatoes at any time of the year can be made mealy if boiled in salt water and drained and then covered with a thick towel and left in the back of the range five minutes.

Jelly molds should be greased with cold butter. When you wish to remove the jelly or pudding plunge the mold into hot water, remove quickly, and the contents will come out in perfect form and without any trouble.

French rice pudding: Boil a cupful of rice in milk until it is well swollen; add three eggs well beaten, a quarter of a pound of raisins of the sun (as these do not require stoning), a little sugar and nutmeg, all beaten up together with the rice. Fill a mold, and bake for three-quarters of an hour.

To use up cold chicken: Cut into quarters, beat an egg with a little salt, parsley, nutmeg, and sweet herbs chopped finely, and a little grated bread; dip the pieces of chicken into this butter, and fry them of a pale brown; have some gravy thickened with butter and flour, and a little mushroom ketchup.

Apple cream: Make a good custard pretty thick, put it in a glass dish; take three or four baked apples, rub the pulp through a sieve; add four ounces of sugar sifted to the pulp, the whites of two new-laid eggs, the juice of half a lemon whipped for a full hour. Then put it in spoonsful on the apple as lightly as you can.

Lemon cream. Boil the rind of a lemon pared very thin in half a pint of water till yellow, then strain it off and let it stand till cold; add the juice of two lemons, the yelks of two eggs, and the whites of three; sugar to your taste; stir all together on a slow fire till as thick as cream. Pour it into jelly glasses when cold.

Salt cod a la Francaise: Boil a piece of salt cod and separate it into flakes; brown some butter, dredge in a little flour and a little sugar in powder, and in this fry some slices of onion to a fine brown. Throw in a table-spoonful of vinegar, give a boil up, pour over the fish, and serve garnished with crisped parsley.

To keep ice in a sick-room, cut a circle of muslin large enough to cover the top of a tumbler and extend an inch over its sides, like the paper cover to a preserve-jar. Tie this securely round the tumbler with a bit of cord or string. Lay the ice upon the top of the muslin, even if it is a large lump and stands up quite high. Do not cover it at all; its evaporation will keep it cold.

Warm water and soap are the best articles for cleansing the teeth. A piece of fine, white French castile soap, and a moderately stiff brush are indispensable. Wood and toothpicks are excellent, but metallic pins should never be used. The best thing for the removal of particles of food from between the teeth is untwisted or floss silk; it will go where a pick cannot reach, and no teeth are so closely joined but what it can be readily made to pass between.

Stuffed potatoes: Bake some large potatoes in their skins; when quite done scoop out the inside, and mash them well with a little butter or milk; mix some finely-minced beef or mutton with the mashed potatoes, adding pepper and salt to taste; refill the empty skins with the mixture, and place them in the oven again until thoroughly hot, putting a small lump of butter on the top of each to prevent their becoming too dry. Serve in a cloth. This is always a favorite dish with children.

Saffron tapioca pudding: Soak a breakfast-cupful of tapioca in a pint of milk for several hours. Let a quart of milk come to a boiling-point with two ounces of sugar and a few saffron threads. Cover it, and let it draw for some time; then strain it on the tapioca, and let it all boil gently till quite done. Serve hot in a pudding-dish, or mix with one or two eggs well beaten, pour into a well-buttered pie-dish, put bits of butter on the top, and brown before the fire for some minutes. This pudding will be sufficient for six persons. Rice, corn-flour, and macaroni can be dressed in the same way, and make nice nursery and invalid puddings at this season, the saffron acting as a safe wholesome stimulant in extreme cold.

The Mustang.

The mustang of the American continent has its counterpart in the "brumbie" of Australia, large herds of which exist in the interior parts of Queensland and New South Wales. These animals are so numerous that they have often been destroyed and boiled down for the sake of their tallow and hides; and in some of the newly settled districts they swarm in such numbers that the squatters have to protect themselves and the pasturage against their inroads. Brumbie stalking is a recognized pastime, the destruction of the wild horses being as necessary as the sport of capturing and taming these animals, however, has attracted a good many adventurous spirits, who adopt tactics somewhat similar to those adopted by the inhabitants of Mexico and South America. The hardiness and strength and size of these brumbies are remarkable, and when trained they are of considerable value. Their progeny, when crossed with European horses, possess excellent qualities. It is recorded that in one year no less than 7,000 wild horses have been shot at a single station in New South Wales.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN

EFFECT OF GLASSES.

A meditative rabbit once
Within a brake sat thinking
Why he and all his timid kind
Are always sadly winking.

He told his story to a wren,
There in the fragrant grasses.
The wren replied, "Your eyes are weak,
Pray try a pair of glasses."

The rabbit smiled, and took the hint,
And early in the morning
The wren observed a dainty pair
His pleasant face adorning.

To show the animals the change,
He went into a clearing;
But when they saw the wild effect,
They all set up a jeering.

His reasoning was long and loud
And eloquent. Thereafter
The animals with one accord
Fell down and rolled with laughter.

And now he ever hides from view
Within the woodland pastes,
And winks the more for having tried
To wear a pair of glasses.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A DROP OF WATER.

"I was born in the ocean when the world was made. When the land came up some of my companions were taken into large lakes, but I was not. My parents are two large lakes. One day I was taken up in evaporation; the next day I fell down in snow. I fell on a mountain, and when the snow melted I ran down into a stream, I am used for washing, cooking, drinking, etc. Then I was taken up from the river, and fell into a pond; then the pond was frozen and people skated on me. Then the sun melted me and I ran down to the sea. Then I was taken up in fog to the clouds and came down in rain, and soaked into the ground near a tree, which sucked me up. Then I ran up to the leaves, and an animal ate them. Then I ran out of its skin in perspiration, and went into air and formed mist. Then I went into clouds and fell down in hail, and the sun melted me and I ran into the ditch, and the ditch into the river, and the river into the ocean. I am traveling all the time; I never am still. When I get into the ocean the ship sailed over me, and sometimes the ship sinks. One day there was a hole in the bottom of the ship, and my companions and I ran into it and filled it with water and made it sink. Then everybody got drowned. I have been into the ocean a long while. Every day we see a ship, and sometimes we make it sink.—*A Nine-Years-Old Girl's Composition.*

ABOUT KITES.

In her interesting book on Japan Miss Bird writes as follows about kite-flying: "This afternoon has been fine and windy, and the boys have been flying kites, made of tough paper on a bamboo frame, all of a rectangular shape, some of them five feet square, and nearly all decorated with huge faces of historical heroes. Some of them have a humming arrangement made of whalebone. There was a very interesting contest between two great kites, and it brought out the whole population. The string of each

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ALL AROUND THE HUB.

OUR SCHOOLS.

The school committee are in a quandary, and have been very much exercised lately over the matter of the salaries of the teachers, a majority of the committee favoring a general reduction of five and one-half per cent., though a pretty strong and very intelligent minority is opposed to any reduction. There is no doubt the cost of our schools is outrageously exorbitant, but the evil lies deeper than the amount of wages paid to the teachers, who earn, we think, all they get, when we consider what is expected of them. Our school houses are unnecessarily expensive; we have no need of buildings costing from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars in which to give the children of the city a common school education, and we may add that the loss and damage by fire to our school houses within a few years, caused by criminal carelessness in putting in the heating apparatus, would pay that five and one-half per cent. which it is proposed to take from the teachers, for several years.

While we feel that our teachers are not overpaid for the services required of them, we know that if our schools were what they should be, there would be no need of such expensive teachers. A good common school education is all that the city should furnish—it is all that ninety-nine per cent. of the children need, or can appreciate, or can derive any benefit from. But year after year there are new fangled notions suggested in regard to the management of our schools which make the duties of the teacher more arduous, which prove a severe tax to the parents, and which do not improve the schools in the least. The people understand this, the press frequently urges greater simplicity in the studies in our public schools, but that backward step to the better way of the fathers we fear will never be taken. The cost of educating a child now is many times more than it was thirty years ago. Will any one pretend to say that the children in our Boston schools are in any respect better educated than were the children in the same schools thirty years ago? There is unquestionably more show of learning, and that is all the taxpayers get for the greatly increased expenditure.

CITY CEMETERIES.

The great increase in the number of large cemeteries in what were a few years since the suburbs of Boston, was made necessary by the fact that the city had outgrown the burial grounds within its former limits, and it is a long time since burials in the ground have been permitted at Copp's Hill, King's Chapel, Park street, the graveyard on the Common, or the one on Washington street just above Franklin square. Occasionally an old tomb in one of those burial places may be opened to receive a new tenant, but the number of such burials is exceedingly limited. Interments within the city limits were prohibited also because they were supposed to injure the health of the community, but if that were the case such places as Mount Auburn, Forest Hills, Mount Hope, and other cities of the dead, will have to be abandoned eventually for the same reason. Before that will be found necessary, however, it is possible that the new process of cremation will have become popular—stranger things have happened, and things are every day—and thus, as in every department of life, when humanity finds a new want, something is discovered to supply that want.

A NUISANCE.

That the widening of South street will be, when completed and when all the new buildings shall be finished, a very great improvement, all those who have occasion to pass through the street must see; but the changes while in progress are a nuisance, there being no sidewalk on the easterly side from near the corner of Summer street to East street, and we suppose that most of the buildings on that side from East to Kneeland street will be torn to pieces this coming summer. We would not complain if we could have one side of the street clear, but this last week the sidewalk in front of the store on the corner of Essex street was blockaded, and every one going up or down South street, for two days at least, was compelled to turn out into the mud in the middle of the street—mud made deep by the dirt thrown up in digging for the cellars of new stores, and which as we know by tough experience, equals Spaulding's glue for sticking. The officials having such matters in charge should not grant permits which will close both sides of the street at the same point.

APRIL 1ST.

April Fool's day was not observed this year, so far as we have heard, by any big attempt to bamboozle the public; in fact the day, like St. Valentine's day and Fast day, fails to have the observance it had when we were young. The children amused themselves by placing valuable (?) packages conspicuously on the sidewalks, enjoying hugely the sight when some innocent victims, forgetting that it was the first of April, stopped to pick them up. For several years the proprietors of the Boston Post perpetrated amusing jokes on the public by which hundreds of people were April fooled. One in particular we remember. They published an account of the discovery of a large cave or subterranean apartment near the frog pond on the Common, stating that it was evidently the work of a race of whom there was no record, and that in the cave were found tools and implements unlike any ever seen before. Among other things there was a curious weapon, something like a dagger, and which bore an inscription or at least letters which, as nearly as they could be made out by the savant of Harvard college, were L. O.—O. F.—L. I. R.—P. A. We read the account and we didn't go to see the cave or the dagger, but it was said there were thousands of people on the Common that 1st of April morning more than are usually seen there.

One little incident we remember which proves the truth of the old saying "it's an ill wind that don't do somebody good." A gentleman from a western city visited Boston, bringing with him a large sum of money, which, as his wallet would not hold it, he wrapped up in newspaper, tying the package with a piece of twine. On the way down town he lost the package and did not discover his loss till he went to pay a bill. With no real hope or expectation of finding his money he retraced his steps along the streets through which he had passed, and greatly to his surprise discovered his package on the sidewalk, where a hundred passers at least must have seen it. Wondering why it had not been picked up he seized the package, and the matter was explained to him when a small boy shouted "April fool!" The package contained upwards of twenty thousand dollars, and the merchant was satisfied that he got the best of that joke.

ITALIAN OPERA.

Next week our people are to enjoy Italian opera, presented by Her Majesty's Opera Co. at the finest opera house in America—the Boston Theatre. The readers of the GAZETTE in Weymouth who wish to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy Italian opera will read with interest the following programme for the week, and we will say that in order to secure seats for most Thursday evening, when they will have a late train, or for the performance on Saturday afternoon, application should be made at once.

Monday, April 11th, Martha; Tuesday, 12 Flauto Magico; Wednesday, 13 Trovatore; Thursday, 14 Barbiere di Siviglia; Friday, Lohengrin; Saturday afternoon, Grand Gerster Farewell—programme not announced; and Saturday evening, Ballo in Maschera. The Saturday afternoon opera will commence at two o'clock; the evening operas at eight.

THE MUSEUM.

Manager Field of the Boston Museum follows the successful engagement of Dion Boucicault by presenting the play, written by him, from Walter Scott's novel, The Heart of Midlothian, entitled Jeanie Deans. The play is splendidly represented by the Museum company, and the scenery has been painted expressly for this piece. Readers of the GAZETTE who wish to secure tickets to the Museum for the Wednesday and Saturday afternoon performances, or for Thursday evening, when there is a late train, should bear in mind that they must apply for tickets early, as every seat in the house is engaged several days in advance.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Adjourned Town Meeting.

The adjourned town meeting was held last Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M., Frank A. Lewis, Esq., Moderator, calling the assembly to order. The license and water questions were principal matters of interest left over from the previous meeting, and a good number (over 400) attended the adjourned session to take part in the proceedings.

The remaining portion of the Warrant left over from the March meeting was read by the Town Clerk, and the 29th article, referring to the new road from Station to Commercial St., was reconsidered on motion of Michael Ford. At the previous meeting the report of the Selectmen on laying out this road had been accepted. Mr. Ford, in support of his motion, said that in his estimation the laying out of this road was not required, as it would accommodate but few people. He believed in laying out roads where they were needed, but could not approve of this measure.

Z. L. Bicknell thought the road would be a public convenience, and that he understood the Weymouth Iron Co. would furnish gravel for said road, and that the land damage would be very small. After further discussion of the subject by other speakers, Mr. Bicknell moved that it be laid over to the next annual meeting, and that the Selectmen be instructed to ascertain the cost of constructing this road and report at that time. The motion was carried.

Article 16, "To see if the town will build a new schoolhouse in Ward 3," etc., was next considered. Hon. James Humphrey, who spoke in behalf of the School Committee, thought the Perkins schoolhouse was not sufficiently large to accommodate all, and as the increase of pupils would require the building of a new house another year in Ward 3 and also in Ward 2, he considered it good policy to build one this year in Ward 3, and moved that $10,000 be appropriated for the erection and furnishing of a four-room schoolhouse on the Broad St. lot, and that $1000 of said sum be raised the present year by taxation and the balance by a temporary loan. The motion was discussed by several gentlemen, and being put to vote, it prevailed.

Art. 17 had reference to the sale of the Perkins schoolhouse and lot, and it was moved by Mr. Humphrey that they be disposed of at public auction and a conveyance thereof made by the town treasurer as soon as a new schoolhouse shall be ready for occupancy, and that the proceeds be appropriated to the cost of erection of such new house, in addition to the sum already appropriated.

Noah Vining thought $10,000 was sufficient appropriation without adding the amount realized from the sale of the old schoolhouse. He referred to the trouble the town of Abington had in consequence of large appropriation for a schoolhouse, and hoped this town would not follow their example. The motion of Mr. Humphrey was adopted, and it was voted that two members of the Board of Selectmen and three of the School Committee—to be selected by their respective boards—constitute a committee to carry into effect the votes passed under Articles 16 and 17.

Art. 20 brought up the subject of liquor license to apothecaries, and a motion was made that the town do not instruct the Selectmen to license apothecaries to sell intoxicating liquors. This disposal of the matter would leave the granting of licenses optional with the Board, and a new motion was substituted to the effect that the Selectmen be instructed to grant *no licenses* for the sale of intoxicating liquors, which was carried.

The matter of discontinuing a portion of West St. came up under Article 21, and it was voted to discontinue such portion of the way as in the judgment of the Selectmen is unnecessary for public use.

Art. 22 was to see if the town will ask the Legislature to extend to women the right to hold town offices and vote in town affairs, on same terms as male citizens, and the nay vote was decisive.

Art. 23 concerned the laying out a town way from a point on Front St. to Braintree line, and was discussed at some length.—A. J. Richards read the report of the Selectmen—the survey, etc., and stated that the sum of $500 was awarded Mr. Richard A. Hunt for land damage, while the land to be taken from E. A. Hunt, C. P. Hunt and D. L. Sterling, would be donated, in consideration of benefit to be derived.

Z. L. Bicknell asked if Mr. Hunt was satisfied with the award, and being informed that he was not, hoped that it might be made satisfactory, as in actions at law such cases are most likely to be lost by the town.

Mr. Richards said the Selectmen thought the award sufficient, and at this juncture it was stated by another gentleman that Mr. Hunt had told him that day that he would not accept the award.

D. L. Sterling thought as there were three factories on that lane the widening was really needed, and said that an express wagon could hardly turn around near his factory.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Art. 24 was on the laying out an extension of Station St., in Ward 2. The result of a survey was read by A. J. Richards, who said the expense would be very small. The Selectmen had awarded $6500 to J. Rice, and the other abutters gave their land. The article was voted.

Art. 25, on the widening and straightening of Neck St., was accepted and adopted. The Selectmen reported the awards as follows: Alexis Torrey $100, David Bates $25, Catholic church $1, J. Hardwick $80, Jas. Bates $91, and the land of William Bradley was given. The land taken from Mr. Torrey was very valuable, and the award of $100 was small.

Art. 26, the extension of Vine street to Broad, was next taken up, and the report voted. The awards are to M. Ford, 857 ft., $85; Isaac Binney, 385 ft., 10; Mrs. Binney, 2119 ft., 141; N. L. White, 3586 ft., 210; J. Salisbury, 825 ft., 5. The name of Vine St. was recommended and adopted.

Art. 28, new town way from Broad St. to land of Warren Weston, near Hunt's fireworks factory, was acted upon, and report accepted and adopted. J. Salisbury was awarded $1.00. The name of Clapp's Avenue was recommended for the way.

Art. 30, widening and straightening of Pearl St., gave rise to discussion. Mr. Terry spoke at length in opposition, saying there was little travel there and the straightening of the proposed way would injure the front yards of abutters and take valuable fruit trees. The better way would be to strike a line from David French's and widen alfogether on the north side.

A. J. Richards said the abuttors were anxious to have it done, as proposed by the Selectmen. The report was accepted and adopted. The awards were to E. H. Thomas, 1645 ft., $25; J. French, 1951 ft., 40; Austin Beard, 1042 ft., 25; Q. Manuel, 2739 ft., 10.

Art. 31, report of Selectmen on a widening and straightening of Summer St., accepted and adopted. Awards—S. W. & E. Nash $21, Geo. Nash 5, A. J. Richards 260, Wilds heirs 75, F. Richards 65, Francis Hunt 10, Francis F. Tirrell 20, N. Chandler 71.35, James Hollis 22.50, Rob't V. Barnes 12.50.

Art. 32, authorizing the Selectmen to commence and defend suits on the part of the town, was voted, with the words "commence and" expunged.

On a special motion of A. J. Richards it was voted that the Collector for 1875, '76, '77, '78 '79 and '80, collect all taxes unpaid for those years, on or before July 1st, 1881.

Art. 33 was to raise a committee to ascertain the probable cost of introducing Great Pond water and obtain surveys and estimates. After lengthy remarks by a number of gentlemen, the subject was brought to a point of decision on a motion of A. J. Richards that the Selectmen and three nominees from each Ward be a committee for the above purpose, to report at the next March meeting, not exceeding $300 to be appropriated for the work. The amendment prevailed, and the following nominations were made for the committee:

E. S. Beals, Henry A. Nash, Frank H. Torrey, Ward 1; Z. L. Bicknell, Dr. Fay, D. M. Easton, Ward 2; T. B. Porter, Erastus Nash, J. W. Hart, Ward 3; S. S. Spear, James Moore, A. Raymond Jr., Ward 4; Josiah Reed, Noah Vining, John S. Foss, Ward 5.

The name of E. G. Andrus was then added to the list of field drivers, and Marshall R. Wright to the surveyors of lumber, wood and bark.

Art. 3 was again taken up, on motion, and after considerable discussion of the finance discrepancy alluded to at the previous meeting, it was laid on the table.

On Art. 34 it was voted that a sum not exceeding $100 be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen for the bridge on Pleasant St. Art. 35, to appropriate for repair of Town Hall, was left with the Selectmen, and Art. 36, concerning a division of the town, was laid on the table.

Under Art. 37 a motion was made that $1000 be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and as some thought that unnecessary a motion was substituted that the town instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor through the town, which was carried.

On motion, it was voted under Article 6 that $1000 be added for police the ensuing year.

Under Art. 38 it was voted that a tax on the estate of Esther Torrey be abated.

Art. 44, on adoption of changes in names of schools, as recommended by the School Committee, was carried.

On motion, it was voted that the town hall be let to the Weymouth Band for the cost of heating and lighting.

On motion of T. H. Humphrey it was voted that the sum of $10 be paid the Moderator for services at town meetings, to commence with the present one.

The meeting was then adjourned, after a session of five hours.

Stetson's Weymouth Band Entertainment.

The town hall was well filled Wednesday evening by the friends of Stetson's Weymouth Band, our popular musical corps giving one of their annual entertainments and meeting with a success which indicated that they still hold a large place in public estimation as a meritorious body of musicians. The nearness of publication day prevents our giving a lengthy account of the entertainment of that evening and of Thursday evening, the hall being again filled Fast night, when the Scituate company gave a dramatic performance, "Past Redemption," in very creditable style.

The "Star Minstrels," Nate Wheeler, manager, made a decided hit Wednesday evening, and their grotesque delineations in character songs and other specialties of a humorous nature, with the artistic banjo duet of Shaw and Poe and dancing by Danny Haley, were greeted with applause. The Band never did better, and their selections were of a tasteful character. Ben. Clapp's cornet solo, "Frolics Polka," and H. M. Burrell's "Cavatina for Baritone," were gems of the musical programme, and received the warmest applause from the audience. The numbers presented by the Band included "Selection from Crown Diamonds," "Magnolia Serenade," "Immortellen Waltz," "Moonlight Medley," "Goblins," "Battle of Gettysburg March."

Thursday evening's entertainment commenced with a concert by the Band, the programme being "Selection from I Lombardi", "Songs of Heaven Waltzes," Cornet Solo, "Surf Polka," Mr. Clapp; "Halloo Galop;" Baritone Solo, Mr. Burrell; "Comic Medley"; "2d Reg't Conn. N. G. March"; Song by Nate Wheeler. The drama concluded the entertainment, and the prizes given by the Band were then announced. The chamber set was presented to James Frawley, of South Weymouth, clock to Geo. H. Cudder, of Lovell's Corner, and on the other articles the persons holding tickets were not present.

G. A. R. Fair.

Col. B. S. Lovell informs us that there is an unprecedented interest felt in the coming fair. The tickets are taken in the lump by outsiders and sold here there and every where, in town and out. One gentleman said that they were as good as greenbacks, and another while buying a number remarked that he didnt begrudge the money, for he knew that it would be put to a good use. A large number of choice gifts have been already presented, and Mr. Lovell states that he is ready with open arms to receive as many more as may come. The preparations far exceed anything of the kind that has ever occurred. For entertainment on the several evenings, dramatic companies from various directions, concert troupes and minstrel ditto have generously volunteered.

Indian Relic.

Mr. Hatch, box manufacturer, of Marshfield, while passing along the road near the Weymouth town hall, last Monday, picked up an Indian stone hammer, in perfect condition. The relic has been placed in the archives of the Historical Society.

Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the young folks of the 1st Universalist Society in Lincoln Hall, last Tuesday evening, was a very successful and enjoyable occasion. It comprised piano duet by Emma Clapp and Lewis Tilden, reading by Jennie Robinson, drama of "A Precious Pickle," piano solo by Miss Clapp, acting charade by six young ladies and gentlemen. They were greeted with a full house, and about $35 was realized from the entertainment.

The New Hose Carriage.

Engineers C. E. Bicknell and J. R. H. Williams visited New York last Saturday, and contracted with the Botsford Co. for the building of the new hose carriage for Steamer No. 1, at a cost of $575, delivered in Weymouth. The carriage is to be of the Amoskeag style, to be hauled by horse or hand, with reel for 1000 feet of hose, all to be finished in good style and the carriage to be ready by the middle of May or 1st of June. They made a good trade.

Fast Day Service.

A union meeting of the Evangelical religious societies at the Landing was held in the vestry of the Baptist church, yesterday, at 11 A. M. The exercises were of a devotional character, no sermon being preached, but appropriate remarks were made by the clergy, intermingled with prayer and singing. The vestry was well filled. In the evening a union temperance meeting was held at the Union church, when an address was made by Capt. Cyrus Sturdivant, who spoke at East Weymouth Sunday.

Lectures.

A course of lectures is to be given in the Baptist church, four to be given by Rev. Mr. Nordell, as follows:—April 13, "London"; 20th, "Paris"; 27th, "Berlin"; May 4, "Stockholm"; also one by Mrs. Doctor Tuck, of South Weymouth, May 11, title "Four Drunkards"; concluding with a Grand Concert May 18. Season Tickets to the Course, 50 cents, including reserved seat.

Accident.

Artie Binney, a young man employed at E. S. Hunt's laboratory, was considerably burned last Saturday by an explosion of the compound while he was charging fireworks, the lad having used an iron rammer instead of the wooden one, and the concussion exploding the charge.

Short Notes.

The estate of John McLaughlin was offered at auction last Saturday, but the bid did not cover the mortgage—$1700 being the highest offer.

The Sunday School concert at the Episcopal church took place last Sunday afternoon.

E. L. Lowry is building an addition to his house on Tremont St.

Henry Donovan will run a team to the Landing from East Weymouth.

Bryant & Bailey's horse has not yet recovered from the injuries received in the runaway accident last February.

There are only 150 poll taxes of former assessments remaining unpaid in Ward 3. The unpaid property taxes in the Ward are in the hands of Sheriff White.

Willie A. Nash has commenced a course of instruction in vocal music at the Boston Conservatory.

Mr. Charles Streeter left Weymouth two years ago, and no tidings have since been obtained of him. His return is necessary, we learn, to settle his father's estate.

The roof of Chapin Thayer's house has been covered with a coating of the patent roof paint.

Geo. Fairbanks is erecting a new building on the site of the one recently burned, where he will continue the business of extracting oil from leather skirting.

A man in the employ of Geo. Davis was leading a horse out of the stable when the animal, being young and frisky, got away from him, and elevating his heels as he ran out of the stable, the horse's hoofs came in contact with the man's jaw, injuring it considerably.

The Alpine Club met with Miss Mary Hunt, on Front St., last Friday evening.

Mr. Geo. Harris has bought the Tufts estate on Summer St., belonging to A. J. Richards, Esq., and will occupy part of the time in farming, and the remainder of the week in assisting at the store of Hunt & Co.

Smelts are running, and a battalion of youngsters line the banks of the Smelt Brook daily.

A meeting of the Village Cemetery corporation is to be held April 26.

Mrs. Joseph Gutterson is confined to her bed, with continued illness. Mrs. Darius Smith has been quite ill for a time, but has recovered.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist Society last Monday evening, the officers of last year were reelected. A deficit of $144 was reported, most of which has now been subscribed.

Engineer C. H. Bicknell is a skillful velocipede rider, but in undertaking to ride a bycicle the other day belonging to J. Haviland he pitched over the wheel head first, but escaped unhurt.

Mrs. C. A. David, who has taught music in this vicinity for several years, died of quick consumption at her residence in So. Braintree last Monday.

Mr. Newell Langley, formerly of Braintree, was at the late fire in Randolph, and the excitement of the occasion brought on an attack of apoplexy, as is supposed. He was found lying on the ground, and died soon after being removed home.

We learn that conductor Ed. Olmstead, who has been confined at home with sciatica, was more comfortable this morning, and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Wm. Mitchell, who has spent the winter in Petersburg, Va., has returned to Weymouth.

Mr. John Prince and family, who have resided in Boston during the winter, returned to their Weymouth residence this week.

The theatre train to the city last night was packed solid.

Mr. A. J. Bates has bought Chas. Carpenter's interest in the heel business, and the firm will now be Bates & Lund.

Geo. F. Miller, while riding through Rockland in Frank Nash's team, had a breakdown accident and walked home.

The winter residence of Hon. Caleb Stetson, in Georgia, known as the Robert Toombs place, was burned a few days since. He is now residing at Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Thomas Worcester, formerly of Weymouth, died recently in California, of disease of the heart.

Mr. Fred. Cates' father moved from Boston to this town last week, and occupied a house on Commercial St. He was very feeble with consumption, and his death ensued last Monday.

The horsemen, or rather boys, were out in full force yesterday, on their usual Fast day ride, a troupe of equestrians rushing up Washington St. at a killing gait.

Benefit to Mr. Herbert Miller.

For two reasons it gives the "Gazette" pleasure to state that Mr. Miller's friends have tended him a complimentary benefit, to take place at the Pilgrim Church vestry, Old Spain, April 20,—first because of Mr. Miller's well known ability as an artist and the hearty and generous manner with which he responds to all calls upon him for his services in aid of others; and second, to express our thanks for various courtesies tendered the press as a "scribe" of the first degree of merit. Mr. Miller is to play the leading character in both drama and farce, which are "Doing for the Best," and "Slasher and Crasher," and his reputation as a comedian is too thoroughly established to need special praise from us. Between the two pieces Mr. Nate Wheeler will give one or two of his inimitable songs, assisted by his brother on the piano. Mr. Miller will doubtless receive what he most surely deserves—a rousing house.

Missionary Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Norfolk and Pilgrim Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held in the chapel of the Union church next Thursday (14th). The a. m. session will open at 9½ oclock with a devotional meeting, to be followed by addresses and missionary correspondence. At one o'clock Mrs. Caswell, twelve years a missionary to the Senca Indians, will address the children. Mrs. C. is a great favorite among the boys and girls everywhere. We promise the young folks very much pleasure in hearing her. They will be dismissed in time for school. The remainder of the afternoon will be occupied with addresses and the usual exercises.—Basket collation at noon. Free return tickets. C.

Hint to the Firemen.

While other engine halls in town are decorated with nice ornamental curtains at the windows, that of Steamer No. 1 remains bare and unsightly in this respect. Stir round, boys, and see if the public are not ready to lend a helping hand in this improvement.

Found.

Mr. Francis Richards was engaged last week in tearing down the old Richards house on Front St., when he found under the floor a gold band ring.

Concert.

The grand concert to be given by the East Weymouth Orchestra for the benefit of the East Weymouth Cemetery Association, occurs next Friday evening in Rev. Mr. Malcolm's church, and the public will find particulars of this grandest event of the season on the large posters, which will be up tomorrow.

Arctic Ornaments.

A huge icicle pendant from the south side of M. C. Dizer & Co's factory, last Tuesday morning, attested to the severity of the cold spell. The carpenter work on the large addition to this factory is progressing under the personal supervision of contractor Vinal.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Capt. Cyrus Sturdevant addressed the congregation at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon, relating the circumstances attending the conversion of Francis Murphy, the noted temperance reformer, in Portland. Although the captain is not a cultured speaker, his sympathetic and earnest manner have an irresistible charm which holds the listener's closest attention. Capt. S. spoke in the Cong'l church Sunday and Monday evenings, and in the M. E. vestry Tuesday evening, before a large company.

Mr. W. L. Cummings is having the interior of his house remodeled by contractor Blackwell.

Business is still driving at C. H. Pratt & Son's factory.

G. E. Stimson will occupy the rooms over his store when they are finished.

R. V. Merchant, our popular tailor, is full of business, orders coming in every day. He has in stock all of the latest patterns, and invites all to examine his goods.

C. H. Pratt & Son are having a private office built in their factory.

John Ryan has returned to his old business of painting.

Mr. A. D. Hollis is running J. E. Rice & Son's engine, having given up the shoe business.

Quite a number of the shop hands have gone to work in the nail factories.

The old herring house has been newly shingled, but not enlarged, as has been stated.

Mr. Oliver Kimball, hostler at the stable of M. L. Cushing, has left that employ.

About time to hear the proclamation—"Herrings have come."

Ellis Pratt, of this place, plays the bass drum in the Hingham Band.

Harvey Reed is at home, spending his vacation.

Stephen Cain Jr. was "high line" in the selling of tickets for the Band concert.

Elvin H. Raymond is quite sick at his brother's. Mrs. A. D. Hollis is slowly recovering from a long illness. W. C. Earle is confined to the house by sickness.

Mrs. Wm. F. Merchant, of this place, had her pocket picked in Jordan, Marsh & Co's, last Saturday, her portemonnaie, containing quite a sum, being abstracted.

Gen'l Bates Engine Co. elected the following officers for the ensuing year, at the annual meeting, held Monday evening:—Foreman, S. Cain Jr.; 1st Ass't, Timothy J. Burbank; 2d do., T. Edward Burrell; Clerk, W. J. Dunbar; Treasurer, Eben Pratt; Steward, Wm. T. Rice.

Work on the extension of Hill St. is being rapidly pushed forward to completion.

The Weymouth Orchestra are to give a grand concert next Friday evening, in this village, for the benefit of the Village Cemetery, and have secured the services of the popular whistling soloist, Miss Ella Chamberlain, Mrs. B. S. Lovell, Mrs. W. F. Burrell and other talent. Particulars will be given in next issue.

The W. C. T. Union Fair netted about $50,—a very neat profit, considering the extremely bad weather.

Mr. John Carroll is manufacturing nine pairs of shoes for the Boston Base Ball Club.

Herbert Bates, station agent, has been appointed special police.

Mrs. Stanley Mears, who has been confined to her bed for some weeks past, is improving.

Isaac Reed is building a stable in the rear of his store.

The jovial engineer at one of our factories offered his services last Saturday afternoon to a person connected with the sole leather department, for a tonsorial operation, and had one side of his face smoothly shaven when he was called to wet down some leather, and the engineer consented to await his return, but when called upon to complete his barber-ous operation he was so busily engaged that the half shaved friend was compelled to visit a barber to finish the job. This is much like Barnum's offering to shave a ship's company when at sea, and very coolly dropping his razor overboard when the men were in the predicament of this friend.

Burglary.

The office of Joseph Sherman was broken into Friday night last, and effort made to gain entrance into the safe, which is locked with three bolts. The two lower bolts were blown off, but the thieves were evidently frightened away, as they left the tools behind them. The drawers in the desk were overhauled and the keys to the same abstracted, but were found the next day by Mr. S. S. Marden in his woodshed. A hammer and one or two other tools found in Mr. Sherman's office belonged to Mr. Marden, who missed them the next morning, but supposed some neighbor had borrowed them. The matter was placed in the hands of a detective, but no news has been obtained of the rascals.

Melvin French has closed out his business in this village, and is working on carpet sweepers at Gardner's factory in East Braintree.

We are informed that Jotham Salisbury intends to remove the building on Commercial Square, near the Weymouth House, formerly occupied by M. French Jr., to another location.

The concert given by the Weymouth Orchestra in Wilder Memorial, last Friday evening, was one of the finest entertainments ever given in this vicinity. The selections by the Orchestra were perfectly rendered, and the readings by Mrs. F. T. Hunt were given in her usual fascinating style. The vocal parts were beautifully sustained by the favorite soprano, Mrs. T. P. Lovell, and the cornet solos of Mr. B. F. Clapp and piano performance of Mr. W. F. Burrell, were all that could be desired.

Mrs. J. B. Pratt, for many years connected with the culinary department of the Atlantic House, Nantasket, has again accepted a position there.

The painters are busily engaged in renovating many residences here—among them the house, stable and factory of Joseph Totman, on High St., J. P. Ford's house, by E. W. Shackford, and the house on the Lovell estate, by the veteran painter, Joseph Peakes.

At the annual meeting of the Eureka Hook and Ladder Co., held last Friday evening, at their hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Foreman, Chas. H. Delano; 1st Ass't, Frank B. Eldredge; 2d do., Charles Blackwell; Clerk, John H. Dunbroeder; Steward, H. B. Vogel; Finance Committee, C. H. Delano, C. Blackwell, Wm C. Earl.

The Weymouth Iron Co. are putting in new boiler for their mill.

The annual meeting of the Sewing Circle connected with the M. E. church was held last Wednesday evening.

Crescent Lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F., are making active preparations for celebrating the 60th anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into America. The event will occur Wednesday evening, April 27, at Odd Fellows hall, and will be observed by an entertainment, supper and dancing.

The following officers were elected by the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday afternoon, for the ensuing year: Sup't, Z. L. Bicknell; Ass't Sup't, Chas. H. Pratt; Sec. Bela P. French; Treas., Leavitt Bates; Librarian, Lewis C. Marden.

Mr. Thos. Desmond has moved into his new house.

The annual meeting of the Sewing Circle connected with the M. E. church was held Wednesday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year,—president, Mrs. J. A. Cushing; vice, Mrs. R. B. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Lincoln; managers, Mesdames J. P. Burrell, R. E. Brown, Frank Poole and R. V. Merchant.

James Fitzgerald, employed in the sole leather room at Pratt's factory, caught his hand in a rolling machine Wednesday evening and crushed a finger in a frightful manner.

The W. C. T. Union will meet at the reading room next Tuesday afternoon.—The subject of leasing the building for another year will be considered, and every member is requested to be present.

Fast Day services were held at the Methodist church yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. P. Leavitt, the text being "Righteousness exalteth a Nation."

Mr. J. W. Bates is remodeling the room formerly occupied as a store into sleeping apartments in connection with his dwelling house.

The W. C. T. Union fair of last week netted about $80.

The Union meet this Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jos. Stevens to decide about accepting an invitation to attend the anniversary of the Union at Abington, which occurs April 19th.

Disastrous.

A letter from Mr. Jacob A. Lovell received by his son, J. A. Lovell, conveys the information that his house, barn, out-buildings and stock were totally destroyed by fire March 28th, and as there is no insurance, the blow will be a severe one to Mr. Lovell, who has been struggling with misfortune since his settlement in the west. He has our sympathy in his affliction.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Dr. James Seldon had an order for 700 gallons of his famous preparations come from Vermont. He is a little uncertain whether he can fill it or not.

Last Friday evening a couple of fellows who had been a little "tow" with each other, attempted to settle the feud summarily. The aggressor was the first to cry enough.

Mr. Wight's singing school, to be held in the evening for adults as well as school children, is going to be a success. A respectable number have handed in their names and still they come. As the tuition is only $1.00 for 20 lessons for scholars of the public schools and $1.50 for the public at large, it is surprising that everyone who aspires to know a little of music does not take advantage of this chance to learn.

The rag picker comes down like the wolf on the fold—this spring, and the small boy has received the contagion; he is prowling around back yards with a gaze of curiosity.

About 11 a. m. Monday the dwelling-house back of Jonathan Packard's, belonging to E. S. Foss, caught fire, probably from a spark emitted by the chimney. An alarm was sounded and quickly the Conqueror was on the spot and a large stream of water played upon the roof. The building was unoccupied, and at present is undergoing repairs. The fire was built by the masons who were at work there. The roof was burned through around the chimney, and the green plaster just laid on, was damaged. This was the extent of the harm; except that the people who were to move in right away will have to delay their movements for a while.

Especial commendation is due the companies (the Putnam also arrived in good season) for their quick time, and Mr. Foss here expresses his heartfelt thanks for the same.

At last accounts we learn that Mr. Foss will get a part of the insurance.

Business is slowing down a little; a few are loafing.

There did not seem to be many who went from here to the town meeting.

When the alarm was given Monday, Otis Cushing dispatched three or four horses to the engine house, and mounting one powerful animal, galloped from the yard at great speed. Going around the corner the centrifugal force of the momentum of his running was so great that the horse could not be brought in to the turn, but leaped ahead to the house opposite and so doing, got into the drain opening which crosses the road at that point. By a powerful effort Mr. Cushing kept his horse on his feet, but it was a narrow escape for both horse and rider.

Mr. Gilbert Bates has accepted the position of foreman of the stitching room in Reed & Closson's factory at South Abington.

There was a party, Monday evening, tendered to Mrs. Minot Gardner, by a number of lady friends, and held at Mrs. Fearing's. Mrs. Gardner was invited there and in the course of the evening was presented with a silver cake basket, a silver pie knife, fruit knife and butter knife. Mrs. G. is highly esteemed by her friends, who appreciate her self sacrificing disposition to the fullest extent.

Attention is called to the sale of a valuable house lot on Park Avenue.

Mr. Geo. Hollis is not at present working in the shop, but will devote a large part of his time to his hot house. Persons desirous of stocking up with pot plants should give him a call.

The popular milliner, Mrs. M. G. A. Buck, will be at Miss C. C. Stickney's room.

We are directed to state that the Auction Sale spoken of last week had no reference to the Cushing House.

G. A. R.

The G. A. R. has sent a sum of money to Mr. Winfield Blanchard to defray the expense of returning home. Mr. Blanchard's health has not improved much by the change, and he pines to come home.

Mr. Steve French and Geo. Cudder were turning the Corner when, for the fun of it, the horse ran, tipped the buggy over, turning out the occupants, knocking off the top and smashing it generally. The men were thrown against the fence and were picked up shortly afterward in an unconscious state. The horse was found farther down the street feeding in a field by the side of the road. Fellows, better take the coach.

One would think by the stacks of boards at the mill of Reuben Loud & Sons, that a great number of logs had been sawed there this winter, and that extensive preparations were being made for the manufacture of boxes.

The scholars of Mr. Wight's school gave the janitor of the building a trifling present to show their appreciation of his care in having the fires in good order many uncomfortable days.

Wright is issuing some curious advertising cards.

The concert complimentary to Miss Annie Deane is reported to be given April 13.

The O'Connell (South Weymouth) branch of the Land League have engaged Mr. Thomas Flatley, the Secretary of the National L. L., to address them next Friday evening.

There is to be an auction sale of pews at the Union church Saturday evening.

The other night a couple of enthusiastic checker players became so interested in that game in D. S. Murray's store that the time for closing the store came and they were locked in. Later a gentleman, who lodges there, arrived, and to their astonishment informed the unknowing prisoners of the case. "I should smile."

At the Parish meeting of the 2d Cong'l church S. S. Spear was chosen moderator; Geo. A. Morse, clerk; parish committee, Gilman B. Loud, L. W. Paine, H. A. Thomas; treasurer, F. H. Fearing; solicitor, Wm. Dyer, G. B. Loud, G. C. Torrey, G. O. Paine and G. W. Bates. It was voted to raise funds for all expenses and needed improvements by the subscription system as formerly. If they are successful in this, the church will be painted outside, the organ will be repaired and a few small matters attended to.

There has been a telephone wire stretched from Edward Rosenfeld's dwelling to Dr. Greeley's house opposite. How the English language will travel!

Monday Clarence Hunt's horse ran from the depot to Rockland. No particular damage.

Rev. Geo. N. Marden is in Colorado for a short visit.

Twenty-six Good Templars went to the anniversary of their West Abington neighbors Monday evening.

Some of the conditions on the use of the Conqueror's new flag ought to be lifted; the rag that now waves is too suggestive of war memories.

Wright's "Lightning Express and Giraffe Transport" has arrived.

Newton Thayer is having a new four horse coach built to run to the beach.

At the annual meeting of the Conqueror company the following officers were elected:—Frank Derby, foreman; Geo. Goodnow, 1st Ass't; Addison Belcher, 2d do; N. F. Vining, clerk; Chas. Ewell, steward.

Dr. Seldon's new medicine is called "STIFFINE."

It was rather funny how the alarm was given for the fire Monday morning. A young lady at Mrs. Packard's ran up to a neighbors and the latter rushed out in the street and met a man who is deaf. This gentleman could not be made to understand what the pow-wow was about, and the lady ran on. The next man she met happened to be deafer than the first, but by gesticulations she made him understand, and he "told the sexton, and the sexton tolled the bell."

Mr. O'Connell, a hatter of Boston, is to occupy rooms in the house owned by Mrs. Torrey, just off Independence Sq.

Via Lovell's Corner.

Monday evening Miss Jennie Hersey came home from a short call and found her house filled by a

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Tomatoes,	3 "	10c	Peaches,	3 "	18c
Squash,	3 "	13c	Sweet Corn,	2 "	15c
Lima Beans,	2 "	14c	Fresh Salmon,	1 "	15c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Choicest Evaporated Apples,	11c lb.	Choicest Maple Sugar, small cakes,	14c lb.
" Dried "	7c "	" Buck Wheat Flour,	3c "
" Maple Syrup,	90c gal.	" Leaf Lard,	12c "
" " " less than gal.,	25c qt.	" Salt Pork, home raised,	12c "

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Contemporary Tattings.

Scituate.

Warren Litchfield's house took fire by sparks from the chimney, but a timely discovery saved it.

Merritt & Vallee are building a house for Geo. C. Boniface, of New York, who has purchased land at Scituate.

Sch. "Morning Star" has sailed for fishery at the South.

Mrs. Jos. Hatch died in S. Scituate last week, aged 32. Mrs. Eva C. Otis died the 18th, aged 24.

Bonney's wharf filling sunk a foot by the wash of water in the recent storm, the tide washing through the coal sheds. It was the highest tide for 8 years.

Large lots of land are changing hands at the Neck, and considerable building is going on.

J. Wetherbee's grocery store in Greenbush was burned last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Vickery, who lived in the upper story, had a narrow escape, being unable to save even their clothing.

Jarius Healey has resigned as keeper of the town farm at South Scituate, after 6 years service.

Marshfield.

Died in Marshfield, March 30, Mrs. Sarah M. Sherman, wife of the late Joseph P. Sherman, and daughter of Stephen Gardner, Esq., aged 46 years 1 month 5 days.

The Agricultural Society held an Institute March 24, and O. B. Hadwen, of the State Board, gave an address on "The Dairy," in which he stated that the best animals are found on this continent. Several speakers from that and adjoining towns made interesting and and profitable remarks on the same subject, and a portion of the time was devoted to the poultry question, Mr. Edmund Hersey, of Hingham, considering the keeping of fowl the most profitable part of farming.

A new schoolhouse is to be built in East Marshfield. It is to be two stories, and built with all the modern improvements, at a cost of about $2200.

Benj. Hopkins had his new buggy wrecked while visiting Rockland last week, by his horse running, but nobody was hurt.

Hingham.

Sunday evening service at the Old Church during the summer.

Quincy Bicknell has been appointed Justice Peace.

Grading of the new beach railroad is progressing, Cobb's bank furnishing gravel.

Torrent Engine Co. made their annual parade Fast Day, with the Hingham Band, and gave a squirt on Broad bridge. A collation was served in the Engine hall.

The Hingham Reform Club celebrated its 5th anniversary last week, with many visitors from adjoining towns.

Hull.

At the town meeting last week the bills for constructing the dam across Straits Pond were referred to a board of auditors, with instructions to examine claims and pay such as are valid. $500 was raised for police.

Quincy.

Dr. Joseph Underwood is dead.

Lydia L. Follett, teacher in the Coddington school, will fill a position in a Boston school.

Wash. French is agent for the Mass. S. C. A.

Wm. Newcomb, who was run over town meeting day, has died from his injuries.

Services are held Sundays at the almshouse.

A valuable horse owned by Cyrus Patch fell down a scuttle and was so severely injured that the owner was compelled to kill the animal.

Sylvester Brown has been reelected Sup't of Schools.

Vulture Engine Co. have had their victorious record of last Sept. engraved on the prize pipe.

At the town meeting last Monday the total appropriations were $113,576.24.

Holbrook.

Measles continue to spread.

Geo. B. French was eating oysters, when a piece of shell lodged in his throat, and serious results were feared, but it was removed by Dr. Kingsbury.

The Onward Glee Club give an entertainment this mouth.

Charles H Belcher has reached his new home in Riverside, Cala.

Rev. Mr. Loring was installed as pastor of the Winthrop church Wednesday evening last.

The annual ball of the Holbrook Band was a successful affair so far as committee arrangements were concerned, but the gas machine in the hall failed up at 11 o'clock and ended the festivities.

Randolph.

The Allen block fire involved a loss of $8000. It was in process of rebuilding after the fire which had previously destroyed it, and an effort is being made to ferret out the incendiary.

The Young Men's Catholic Lyceum will give the play "Blow for Blow" in Stetson Hall, soon.

A proposition to appoint a Sup't of Schools for Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook combined, has been discussed, but it is not practicable, as existing laws would interfere with such an arrangement.

A beautiful map of the grounds of the Central Cemetery Association has been presented to the corporation by Wales B. Thayer.

Rockland.

A gymnasium has been fitted up by the "Athletic."

The Sporting Club had a glass ball shoot Fast Day on its Liberty street grounds.

Peter Campbell is President of the Land League.

Geo. Wood, President of the Union Store Co. is dead.

The Old Folks Concert was given at the Cong'l church Fast evening.

The Cong'l church has four new chandeliers.

W. H. Rand has built an addition to his livery stable.

$100 has been sent by the Land League to the national treasurer.

E. T. Wright has purchased the S. B. Shaw shop, to occupy it in June.

Abington.

The National Bank pays 4 per cent. dividend, and the Savings Bank 2½.

The Universalist Sewing Circle had an apron festival and baked bean supper last Wednesday evening.

Donohue's saloon has been raided and 30 gallons of liquor captured.

The deposits in the Savings Bank for six months past were $89,504.26.

Jas. Claflin, a barber of 9 years residence, has removed to Reverly, and Fred Packard has taken his place.

John Kelleher had one of his legs broken in several places, by a boulder which fell on him while he was digging a trench for J. T. Richmond.

The movement for a Public Library building is progressing favorably.

Edward Harding has purchased the livery stable of Wm. Whiting, the latter devoting his attention to the Centennial House, which will probably be remodeled or a new one built.

Rev. Jesse Jones will go to Scroon Lake, N. Y., having had a call to a church there.

A. N. Reed & Co. will enlarge their facilities by building a large shed 160x40, with an elevated track through the centre, and cars will be run on this track and contents dumped on each side, making a saving of handling coal.

Horace M. Brackett, who has been troubled by a wound received in the rebellion, has been to the General Hospital for treatment, but returned home unable to move without help, and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

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SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

As per advertisement, it will be seen that the building on Independence Sq. now occupied by Joseph Dyer and W. & W. Tirrell, will be sold at public auction, Wednesday, April 13th. The building must be removed.

Encore.

We learn that George Lloyd, who is engaged in surveying in Colorado near Deadwood, has had a very narrow escape. He and some companions were caught on a snow-slide and projected down a steep declivity. Mr. Lloyd, after a slight descent, saved himself, but the others were carried 300 feet down. They descended the incline luckily without hurt, and their instruments were dug out of the snow after a search of a few hours.

The annual meeting of the members of the Highland Cemetery Association, and a supper to boot, was enjoyed at Union hall Wednesday evening.

A dance is talked of for next Tuesday night—in Music Hall.

Some person or persons were practicing pistol shooting on premises west of Mr. George Hayden Sr. last week, and a stray bullet entered his front window and embedded itself in the panel of an inside door. Hardly a pleasant intruded!

Mr. Geo. Williams, an Englishman who has been working at Albert Tirrell's this winter, went West—to Denver, Col.— this week to "seek his fortune."

Tuesday evening the freight train loaded with ice was—that is, one car—derailed on the branch track which extends to the ice house.

Archery was the popular amusement "Farce" day.

Mr. Monroe, Tirrell's gardner, has accepted a situation in Oswego, N. Y., and has been succeeded by Mr. Brunar.

Miss Annie Deane has secured the following talent for her concert,— Miss Etta R. Sherman, Miss Nellis T. Nolan, Messrs. Orace Allen, M. S. Orcutt and H. H. Joy; also, a mixed quartette, R. F. Raymond, C. W. Bailey, Mrs. Anna Lovell and Emma F. Lane. Mrs. A. M. Foss, accompanist.

A few Trailing Arbutus buds have been discovered,

The Abington and South Weymouth rifle-teams engaged in a glass-ball shoot Thursday afternoon, the result being a score of 55 to 48, to the advantage of the visitors. In the sweepstake competitions the home team excelled.

The pastorate of Rev. Anson Titus commenced at the Universalist church last Sabbath. The choir of this society is now in splendid trim; some new books give a little zest to their singing perhaps

The younger members of the choirs ought to attend the singing school; it will be opened as soon as Mr. Wight can be notified.

A neighbor's pump was frozen up all day Tuesday; an uncommon occurrence for April 5th.

The paragraphs of late about the Conqueror and Gen. Bates engine companies were written outside the department. The companies know nothing about them, neither do they care; they feel above such trash.

There is a man in this village 80 years of age who never employed a doctor, and never was sick enough to stay in the house all day; never had a head-ache, bad-cold, or any other ache to his knowledge; can cut a cord of wood, and pile it up, in 8 hours: has done it many times this winter.

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NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Personal.

Mr. Samuel Thompson, of this place, left town Wednesday for a visit to his parents who reside in Cumberland, Maine.

G. A. R. Fair.

In addition to the other attractions at the fair to be given in aid of Reynolds Post, already published, a daily paper will be issued on the afternoon of each day. It is hoped that our business men will cheerfully give their advertising patronage to the paper, and that all will assist the managers in making it a success.

Annual Meeting.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Universalist Society held their annual meeting Wednesday, and elected Mrs. E. F. Pratt as President, Mrs. A. J. Wilder Vice President, Mrs. Wilmot Cleverly Sec'y & Treasurer; Board of Managers, Mrs. E. Cleverly, Mrs. M. A. Barker, Mrs. Aug. Beals, Mrs. J. H. Pratt, Mrs. F. H. Torrey. It was our pleasure to be present at the excellent supper provided for the occasion, and we may add that the specialties of nice clam chowder and hot baked beans were "warm" evidences to the cullinary skill of the ladies.

Rev. Mr. Yager, of Cohasset, occupied the pulpit at the Pilgrim church last Sabbath.

The Washing Crystal business is humming at H. T. Bicknell's.

Henry Newton, Esq. is doing an extensive business in butter, maple sugar and syrup, fresh from Vermont.

Mr. James Ford has decided to build an addition to the Monatiquot House of about the size of the present building, and two stories height, while the house will also be made wider and raised up higher from the ground. He has one of the pleasantest places on the river, and is a very popular landlord.

Hen thieves

Entered the heneries of Joseph Poulin and Henry Kennison one night last week, and stole six from one and twelve from the other; some of the fowl were killed and plucked in Mr. Kennison's hen-house before taken away.

The Independent Co. held their annual meeting Monday evening ult. The officers elected were,— foreman, F. H. Torrey; 1st assistant, J. W. Burr; 2d assistant, J. W Cushing; clerk and treasurer, LaFores Lincoln; steward, S. A. Cleverly.

Man bitten.

Thursday forenoon Ezra Beals, brother, and in the employ of Luther Beals, was fooling with their dog which was gnawing a bone. The dog, not liking this, turned on his tormentor and gave him quite a severe bite on his lower lip, taking off a piece of it. The doctor dressed the wound, and the dog was killed at once.

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DIED.

In Quincy, April 1st, Dr. Joseph Underwood, aged 61 years, 4 mos. 6 dys.

In South Braintree, March 28th, of typhoid pneumonia, Ruth E., wife of Henry B. Whitman, aged 40 years, 10 mos.

In Braintree, March 15, Joseph A. Hollis, aged 58 yrs. 1 m. 17 dys.

March 26, Mary M. Dugey, aged 22 yrs. 8 m. 22 d.

In Quincy, March 31, William Newcomb, aged 75 yrs. 2 mos.

In South Weymouth, March 18, Chloe, widow of the late Reuben Bates, aged 92 yrs. 10 mos. 12 dys.

March 21, Ida R., daughter of William and Eliza R. Cutler, aged 1 yr. 21 dys.

March 29, Betsey, wife of Joshua C. Sprague, aged 58 yrs. 6 mos. 28 dys.

March 25, Minot Holbrook, aged 46 yrs. 7 m. 22 d.

March 29, Everard Wm, son of Wendall Shaw, aged 3 yrs. 6 mos. 26 dys.

March 30, Albert B. Loud, aged 62 yrs. 24 dys.

In Weymouth, April 4, James S. Cate, aged 68 yrs. 11 mos. 24 dys.

In East Weymouth, the 7th inst., Edward Lyman, son of Charles and Ruth L. Harrington, aged 1 yr. 10 dys.

In Randolph, March 31, of apoplexy, Mr. Newell Langley, formerly of Braintree, aged 70 yrs. 10 mos. 15 dys.

In South Braintree, April 4, Mrs. C. E. David, aged 43 yrs. 7 mos.

In Hingham Centre, 31st ult., Levi Leavitt, formerly proprietor of Beach House, Hull, aged 79 yrs. 6 mos.

In South Scituate, 26th ult., Henrietta, wife of Joseph H. Hatch, and daughter of Ebed S. Stoddar, of Hingham, aged 34 yrs. 9 mos.

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MEETINGS OF THE

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ELIAS RICHARDS, Secretary.

Weymouth, April 1, 1881. 48 51

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IN this town, are hereby reminded that said Dogs must be REGISTERED in the Town Clerk's office during the present month.

Dogs which were registered in 1880 can retain the same numbers, if their owners make early application.

Parties remitting amount of tax by mail enclosing a 3-cent stamp, and giving description of Dog, will have their License returned to them.

JOHN A. RAYMOND, Town Clerk.

Weymouth, April, 1881.

EXTRACTS FROM THE STATUES OF 1867, CHAPTER 130.

AN ACT CONCERNING DOGS, AND FOR PROTECTION OF SHEEP AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SEC. 1. Every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed, for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the Clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay for such license, for a male dog two dollars, and for a female dog five dollars.

SECTION 2. Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed, on and after the first day of May shall cause said dog to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the first day of the ensuing May, in the manner, and subject to the terms and duties prescribed in this act.

SEC. 3. Any person keeping a dog contrary to the provisions of this act, shall forfeit fifteen dollars, to be recovered by complaint or indictment; and of said fine or forfeiture, five dollars shall be paid to the complainant, and ten dollars shall be paid to the Treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept. A license from the Clerk of any city or town shall be valid in any part of the Commonwealth and may be transferred with the dog licensed: *provided* said license be recorded by the Clerk of the city or town where such dog is kept.

SECTION 6. The assessors of the cities and towns shall annually take a list of all dogs owned or kept in their respective cities or towns, on the first day of May, with the owners' or keepers' names, and return the same to the city or town Clerk, on or before the first day of July. Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall refuse to give just and true answers, or shall answer falsely to the assessors relative to the ownership thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, to be paid into the county treasury.

SECTION 7. Mayors of cities and the chairman of the Selectmen of towns shall annually, within ten days from the first of July, issue a warrant to one or more police officers, or constables, directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill, or cause to be killed all dogs within their respective cities or towns, not licensed and collared according to the provisions of this act, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof, and any person may, and every police officer shall, kill or cause to be killed, all such dogs, whenever and wherever found. 48 51

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THAT the subscribers have been duly appointed Executors of the Will of BETSEY HUMPHREY, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, widow, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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TO all persons interested in the estate of SUSAN FRANCIS LOUD, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Anne Caroline Loud and Henry A. Johnson, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Quincy, in said County, on the second Wednesday of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said accountant is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

48 50 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Reuben Bates, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, to Watson Bates, late of Abington, in the County of Plymouth, deceased, and sold in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated November 25th, 1867, and recorded in the Registry of deeds for said Norfolk County, Book 561, Page 185, will be sold at Public Auction upon the premises, on FRIDAY, April 29th, A. D. 1881, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the following described premises, viz:

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New England News.

Maine.

A New Portland man has in his possession a deer, the like of which has never been seen in Maine. It has ears nine inches long, a tail like a young colt's, and exactly answers to the description of the mule deer of the Rocky mountains.

Swan, the Minot defaulter, is reported as having been seen near the Canadian border. He cannot be extradited for the offense.

F. W. Kinsman of the firm of F. W. Kinsman & Co at Augusta, recently entered their cellar with a lighted candle to shake up some carboys containing ingredients used in the manufacture of a patent medicine. One of the vessels burst as he was moving it, and the gas poured out, ignited from the candle and filled the cellar full of smoke and flame. Damage $3000.

The case of the heirs of the old miser named Leeman, who died in Boston having considerable property, against his widow has been withdrawn, the widow agreeing to distribute $10,500 among them.

It is proposed to raise $100,000, and more if possible, for a cotton mill at Gardiner.

Pittsfield, which has lately been badly scorched, has voted $3000 for a fire department.

New Hampshire.

Rev. Edward Smalley of the Universalist church of Claremont has accepted a call to Putney, Vt.

Rev. C. A. Stone of the Congregational church in Hopkinton has resigned.

Fish Commissioner Powers has received 25,000 salmon eggs from Grand Lake stream, Maine.

Franklin has a haunted house, in which door-knobs turn without the aid of human hands, mysterious noises are heard by day and by night, and the occupants are so scared that they are going to move out.

The four prisoners of the Haverhill jail escaped recently by breaking down a brick partition wall and sawing off the iron bars of their cell windows. They had outside assistance, and Ames Chamberlain, indicted for burglary and discharged on his own recognizance on condition that he would leave the state, is suspected. Chamberlain has served a sentence in Canada for manslaughter. The names of the escaped prisoners and their offenses are: Frank Brown, forgery; George Fletcher, larceny; Joseph Bedor, burglary; Andrew H. Barrows, burglary. There are no traces of the men's whereabouts.

Vermont.

The Theodore Allen farm in Panton, consisting of 1000 acres, has been sold to L. Kent for $4000.

Frederick Billings of Woodstock has purchased a fine winter residence in New York, but will not give up his Woodstock home except for a short time in winter.

Rutland is scandalized because a gambler has been there and succeeded in swindling some of its leading business men out of $3000 by draw poker.

Complaint is made that oleomargarine is brought into the state, sold for the farmers, by them sold to the butter buyers as real butter and shipped by them to Boston as such. St. Albans especially suffers in this way.

A Woodstock druggist has been fined $180 and cost for violating the liquor law in 18 cases.

The New England fire insurance company, with a capital of $100,000 has been organized in Rutland.

The first suit under the civil-damage act, by which sellers of liquor are liable for injuries received by intoxicated buyers, has been brought by the heirs of the late Chauncey Richards against D. P. Moore, hotel proprietor at East Berkshire. Damages are set at $5000. Richards was returning from the hotel one day last fall, when he was thrown from his wagon and killed.

Massachusetts.

The suit by the heirs of Rufus K. Chase of Concord, who was killed by a train on the Boston & Lowell railroad last year, has been settled for $3750 with costs.

The New York and New England railroad began the experiment recently of running fast trains between Boston and Dorchester, the fare to Dorchester and all immediate points being five cents.

The Boston gaslight company has been sued for causing the death of a valuable cat by the escape of gas from the lack of proper precautions on the part of the company. The damages were laid at $85, and the company settled the bill.

A Harvard student, who was recently put out of the Howard athenæum, Boston, for creating a disturbance, has sued the management for $5000 damages.

The Globe company of Boston is going to establish works of its own, fully equipped, to build locomotives.

The town of Woburn has been found guilty of causing the death of Benjamin C. Taylor in 1879 through a defective sidewalk, and fined $1000 and costs, which will be given to the administrator of the deceased.

A large lot of valuable swine owned by Michael Simpson of South Framingham, have been found to be so badly affected with trichinosis that orders have been given to kill them. Five of them were dressed for the Boston market when the discovery was made.

John B. Tolman of Lynn has celebrated his golden wedding by giving $2500 to the Lynn hospital in behalf of the printers of Lynn.

Rhode Island.

The body of Collins Chase of Providence, father of Elsu Chase, who, it is claimed, died from arsenical poisoning, has been disinterred, but the fact that the body was preserved by a solution containing arsenic injected into it, makes it difficult to determine whether arsenic was used as a poison or not.

The repeal of the law forbidding marriages between whites and blacks has already been taken advantage of by a colored man of Newport, who has married a white widow. The people are indignant, but can do nothing.

Attachments to the amount of about 180,000 have been served upon the American mills company's property at East Greenwich, over which there was such a fight recently.

Connecticut.

A. C. Thompson of Norwich has been fatally injured, but just how is not known, and the matter is to be investigated, promising to afford something of a sensation.

The mother of a Bridgeport boy who was killed by the cars last fall has been made insane by the accident, and possessed with the idea that her boy has been foully dealt with, she calls at the police head-quarters every few days to repeat her suspicion and demand an investigation.

The remains of John E. Barber of Norwich, a machinist who disappeared in November, 1877, while suffering from temporary insanity, have been found at Trading cove and identified.

The committee in charge of the fund for a monument to ex-Gov. Seymour have contracted for one of granite, 43 feet high, to be dedicated September 3, the 13th anniversary of the ex-governor's death.

James A. Bill of Lyme will exhibit 25 Angora goats at the next New England fair.

Rev. Ralph B. Hart of St. Paul's Episcopal parish of Norwalk has resigned.

The Groton monument association is not altogether harmonious, and some of the members want its president removed.

A young man of 24 of Warren, recently eloped with a Lakeville girl, 13 years old, and went over the border in New York state, where they were married.

A New London lawyer is going to stock his private pond with 20,000 trout and salmon.

The handsome new church of the Unitarian society in Hartford was dedicated recently. It is exactly like an opera-house, with opera chairs, a gallery, and a platform arranged like a stage, and which can be used for concerts and light theatricals. The cost of the church, site and organ was $28 000, and the society has a fund of $30,000 left over.

National Capital Notes.

Secretary Blaine has decided not to give letters of introduction to Americans going abroad, other than to officers of the government travelling on official business. It has been found that indiscriminate letters of introduction are subject to abuses.

It is claimed in the treasury department that the secretary under existing laws can issue either 4 per cents or 4 1-2 per cents at pleasure to the amount of $104,000,000 in payment of bonds falling due this spring.

The national board of health has advices stating that, at North Adams, Mass., measles and varicella are prevalent. All eruptive fevers are reported unusually severe.

Treasury officials estimate that the reduction of the public debt for March will not be less than $5,000,000.

Senator Mahone has two sons and a daughter old enough to take their places in society. His wife, a very accomplished woman, is the exact contrast to her husband physically, weighing more than 200 pounds. She is the daughter of Mr. Butler, formerly treasurer of Virginia, and is said to have been a beauty in her day.

The President has decided to recall Gen. Longstreet, minister to Turkey, and appoint him United States marshal for Georgia.

The official returns show that the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, from March 2 to 4-50 p. m., on the 4th ult., took to Washington from the north 1384 cars, and from the south 189 cars, holding 70,000 passengers from the north and 9000 from the south.

Lieut. R. M. Berry, United States navy, has been order to command the steamer Mary and Helen on the proposed Arctic expedition in search of the Jeannette.

The hoop-iron and cotton-tie manufacturers petition the secretary of the treasury for a revision of the ruling of the treasury department by which English manufactured cotton-ties are admitted at such low rates that their industry is completely destroyed.

Correspondence has passed between the navy department and Mr. Lines, agent of the Whitehead torpedo, in which the latter intimates that a secret in the manufacture of that torpedo has been surreptitiously obtained by naval or other officers for the benefit of the United States. Commodore Jeffers states that he would not and has not spent a cent of his own or the government's money for that torpedo, and Secretary Hunt has decided that the department is under no obligation to take any action in the matter. The torpedo is now at the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., and the method of its manufacture has been known there for a long time.

Domestic and Foreign.

Earl Spencer, lord president of the British council, stated in the House of Lords that the wharves at which foreign cattle are landed will be divided into sections, so as to facilitate the isolation of cattle which may arrive affected with the foot and mouth disease. He added that Lord Granville had communicated with foreign governments, urging them to prevent the embarkation of diseased cattle.

A page of the czar, who is charged with having secretly served the nihilists' sentence of death upon the late czar, has been arrested at St. Petersburg.

Part of the material for a railroad in the Sandwich islands has been purchased in Philadelphia. The rails are to be made in Germany.

From the mountain districts of Bohemia the emigration of the German portion of the population to America has begun to assume large proportions. The principal cause of the exodus is not so much physical distress as the intolerable political tyranny of the czechs, who form the majority of the people.

Andrew Downing's two children at Aroostook Junction, N. B., saturated a cat with kerosene oil and set her afire. The cat ran under the barn, which was burned, with 500 bushels of grain and a number of sheep, hogs, farming implements, etc.

Thomas Greatorex of New York, a son of the artist, has been shot dead at Durango, Col., while defending a woman from a ruffian on the street. The murderer escaped lynching by flight.

A violent quarrel has broken out in the Russian imperial family, in consequence of which Grand Duke Constantine, who is strongly suspected of nihilism has resigned the high post of grand admiral and minister of the marine.

The epidemic of small-pox among the natives still continues in Honolulu. There is little, if any, among white people. The natives who are taken down are sent to a reef off the shore.

Five hundred negroes have left Huntington, Tenn., since Tuesday for Kansas. About 1000 will emigrate to the same state in May from the same locality.

William Hinsley was making dynamite cartridges at the Heidleberg slope, near Pleasant Valley, Pa., recently, and had a string of them hung around his neck. From some unknown cause the cartridges exploded, literally tearing Hinsley to pieces.

A locomotive attached to a passenger train exploded at Tyrone, Pa., shattering everything near the new depot and breaking windows for two squares distance.

An order for 10 screw steamers for the Cochin China trade has been received at Gloucester from French firms desiring to profit by the bounties law.

Forty of the 43 molder shops at Pittsburg, Pa., have given the 10 per cent. advance demanded. The stove molders also were conceded the advance they asked.

The Porte agrees to rectify the Persian frontier and cede Khotour to Persia, as demanded by England and Russia, in accordance with the treaty of Berlin.

Nearly all the members of Col. Flatter's large party of exploration for the trans-Sahara railway in northern Africa have been massacred. A succor of 400 Arabs under the Kelif of Ouargir has been sent to Polequin.

During a discussion of Prince Bismark's scheme for the compulsory insurance of workmen against accidents in the Reichstag recently Herr Richter vehemently attacked the bill, which he said was merely a set-off against the anti-socialist law. He warned the Reichstag against the dictatorial proceedings of Prince Bismarck, whose prestige he declared was fortunately on the wane. Prince Bismarck replied that his bill was not a socialist measure, but one furthering practical Christianity, and it should be judged on its merits, not with the watchword, "Away with Bismarck."

Vitriol-throwing, from a rare and unusual crime not often seen in France and extremely infrequent elsewhere, has suddenly become, if not common, a matter of weekly occurrence.

The Tennessee Legislature has passed a sound law enacting that any sheriff who allows a prisoner to be taken from his custody and lynched shall forfeit his office and become ever thereafter ineligible to any position of trust under the state.

In a number of villages in Russian Poland the peasants refuse to swear allegiance to the new czar in any but the United Greek churches. They demand to be sworn before uniat priests, and have driven away the Greek priest. The governor of the province declares that they must take the oath in the Russian churches.

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A woman named Galligan, who resides at Castle Grove, was struck by lightning recently. She was engaged in her household duties about the cooking stove. The electric fluid seems to have struck the chimney, tearing and setting on fire the end of the house, demolishing the stove and striking Mrs. Galligan's foot, tore it to pieces and escaped through the floor. The foot was mutilated and shattered as though blown to pieces by dynamite or some terrible explosive. The heel of one of her shoes was driven half through the floor. The most singular feature of the affair is that Mrs. Galligan was not stunned or shocked by the stroke, and with great presence of mind dragged herself to a tub of water, extinguished the flames, and then crawled to the door and summoned her husband.—*Monticello Ia., Special.*

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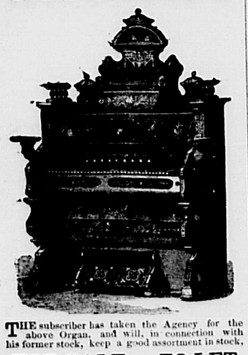

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EASTER.

Draped in the fragrance of a garden's bloom,
Night's dewy tears fell 'neath the rayless gloom,
Where slept the Lord, within the silent tomb.

A glorious day! that burst the bars of night,
And shone resplendent with effulgence bright,
With life and immortality and light.

The Lord is ris n indeed! Above Him streams
The golden light of morn, whose radiant beams
Illume the shining lilies with their gleams.

Glorious the garden where Thy sacred head
Reposed among the lilies, with the dead;
Blessed the grave through which Thy feet have led.

Glad Easter morn, on w hich the Lord arose;
As o'er our dying world thy beauty glows,
Thy mystery of joy to us disclose.

O Thou, who art the Life, the Truth, the Way,
Thou Sun of righteousness! shine forth, we pray
And make our hearts to bloom, on Easter Day.

Best of Help.

I.

There could not be a more agreeable house to visit at than 119 Blank square, the residence of a lawyer's widow, named Conyers, and her two daughters.

Mrs. Conyers was a bright, active little woman, in easy circumstances, and such an excellent manager that her friends declared that she made a dollar go as far as two did with other people. Her house was the quintessence of neatness, regularity, and elegant comfort. Just the sort of place where a sensible man would be apt to look for a wife, on the principle of "like mother, like daughter."

Ethel and Maude were such good tempered, pretty girls, and had so many admirers, it was perhaps only natural their mother should expect them to make as good marriages as their eldest sister had recently done. According to her lights Mrs. Conyers had brought up her family fairly well, but as she believed a young woman's chief end in life was to secure a husband, the education of her daughters was too much conducted with this view. They had a meager smattering of French and German, could sing, ride, and play lawn-tennis, but knew as little about household affairs as if they had been "lilies of the field."

Aunt Nancy, a maiden sister of the deceased barrister, was in the habit of paying an annual visit to his widow, and generally took the opportunity of lecturing her upon what she termed the "uselessness" of her daughters. "I'm sure, Maria," she would say, "it is to me perfectly incomprehensible how your conscience permits you to leave those poor girls in utter ignorance of what every woman, 'gentle or simple,' ought to be acquainted with. Playing the piano is all very well in its own place, and so is painting upon white satin buttons, but can either Ethel or Maude make a pudding or boil a potato?"

"Of course not. Much use such refined attainments would be to Annette, who gives her cook two hundred and forty a year."

"But her sisters may not all happen to pair off with rich antediluvians," returned the spinster, who, forty years before, had r fused the gallant old general recently united to her niece. "Suppose, one of them refers love in a cottage? or never mar—"

"Really, Nancy! your notions grow queerer every day. Handsome, good-looking girls are sure to get well settled sufficiently so, at least, to make it a matter of perfect indifference whether they can tell raw beef from mutton, far less make a pudding—the idea of such a thing!"

"Well, well, you know the old proverb, 'Can do is easily carried about,' even if one has no need to put it in practice. Will you allow the girls to attend the cooking school if I pay for their lessons?"

"Dear me, Nancy! What will you propose next? Just as if I would permit them to ruin their complexions over stewpans and ovens. Why, her fine color was the principal thing for which Gen. Beauford married Annette."

"Old fool! Well, Maria, all I can say is, that I trust the poor things may not live to regret their ignorance. Even if one is so placed that work is unnecessary, one can never be worse for being able to give intelligent orders to one's servants. Look at yourself, for instance. Would this establishment go on in the methodical way it does if you were not such a capital housewife? I'm sure it would not cost you much trouble to initiate your daughters into the duties of which you are so thoroughly mistress."

"Thanks. But even if it were of the slightest use, I'd fifty times rather do a thing myself than be at the pains to teach other people."

II.

Brompton church was crowded the day the two pretty Miss Conyerses were married, and their creamy satin robes, Brussels veils, exquisite flowers, and handsome bridegrooms met with ge er approval.

Ethel's husband's business being in Canada, she of course accompanied him there, but Maude's home was in one of those new neighborhoods, ten or a dozen miles from town, reached by a branch line of railway, but wanting, as yet, in various conveniences found in longer populated localities.

Alfred Seymour, pretty Maude's liege lord, was a government employe, whose combined salary and patrimony produced an income of about—well, it was under five thousand a year. In person he was tall, fair, and short-sighted, thirty-four years of age, and devoted to his charming young bride.

Their residence was a small but handsomely appointed villa, standing in its own bit of ground, and the domestic establishment consisted of three females and a "boy" of tender years. When Mr. Seymour was at home, the life he and his wife led was ideally delightful; but unfortunately he had to leave for his office by the 9 a. m. train, and he did not return till 6 p. m., so although at first the novelty of her position kept up the girl's spirits during her long solitary days, the hours lagged slower and slower by degrees, till they literally appeared leaden-footed.

Not being much of a reader she tried music to pass the time, and painted two rose-buds and a fern-leaf upon a card, but, as the poet says:—

"Songs and stars, and flowers of all dyes,
And moonshine and sunshine, and sweetest eyes—
Be as fond of this sort of thing as you may—
To make up a word, go a very short way."

Just as the erst gayest belle in a great city was fast falling a prey to ennui, who should appear at the little gate one forenoon but Aunt Nancy, followed by a railway porter with her baggage—come to stay a week.

Possibly, had the girl not felt so utterly weary of her own society, the old lady's reception might have been less gushing, for Fred's wife was still sufficiently in love to grudge any interruption of their tete-a-tetes; but, at all events, both host and hostess made Miss Conyers feel they were glad to see her under their roof.

"Now, tell me, my dear," said the spinster next day, as she and her niece sat chatting cosily, "how do you get on with your housekeeping?"

"Well, auntie, to be candid, I'm afraid I don't know much about it. Our cook and up stairs girl were long with Fred's mother, and came here before I did, so they understand what he likes, and I do not require to interfere."

"But, my dear child, do you think it right to be a mere cipher in your own house? By the way, you were so soon married after my last visit in Blank square, that I suppose you never had the cooking lessons about which I spoke to your mother?"

"No, Aunt Nan; but to let you into a secret—when Fred is in town I am sometimes so dismal for want of occupation that I should almost be glad to scour blankets for a variety."

The spinster's visit was a decided success, but before its conclusion she discovered that, even if Maud wished to take any charge of her own house, the late Mrs. Seymour's elderly domestics would resent her interference.

"Yes, auntie," said the young wife, "although I am convinced Fred, dear fellow! considers Watson and Agnes neither more nor less than a couple of white elephants, he would feel it a mark of disrespect to his mother's memory were they to give up their places. Watson really sends up very nice dinners, and though I don't particularly like either her or Agnes, things must just be as they are, I suspect. You are quite right, however, about my uselessness, and it has just struck me that were my husband to lose his appointment or money, his wife would be a drag upon him instead of a blessing."

The result of several such conversations was, that thrice a week for the next two months, Maud went to town with Fred, who left her at the cooking school, whence he fetched her in the afternoon, declaring sometimes that these little excursions and partings and meetings were almost as charming as a second "wooin' o't."

Mrs. Conyers and Mildred, being just then far away, enjoying the hospitality of Gen. Beauford and Annette, remained ignorant how far Aunt Nancy had won over the beauty of the family to her utilitarian views.

Watson and the middle-aged upstairs girl were left undisturbed; but one step leads to another, and their mistress began to surmise that a knowledge of comestibles was not the only thing which had been omitted in her education; so, instead of yawning through her hours of solitude, she occupied them with good literature, which was gladly supplied by the enraptured Fred.

III.

Thanks to plenty of evergreens, even gloomy, bleak November failed to make their home look particularly dreary; while inside it was as snug and cheery an abode as good fires and other comforts could render it.

"Only fancy, Maude, who are in town?" said Mr. Seymour, embracing his wife, as she met him at the door on his return from the city.

"Not the Andersons, surely?"

"No; but my old chums the two Norrises, of whom you have heard me speak and Tom Andrews. We used to be like brothers at Bonn thirteen years ago. Andrew is home from India on leave, and the Norrises have just returned from Australia. It is so strange, all being together once more. They are coming to dine with us on Thursday, and they are pretty anxious to see you, little woman, I can tell you."

"It never rains but it pours," was Mr. Seymour's remark next morning at the breakfast-table, as he ran over a letter from his sister, which had just come by post. "Listen Maude," he said, "to what Jayne says: 'Only imagine, Fred, old Mr. Beatoun, papa's rich cousin—of whom, as children, we used to hear so much—has at length returned to his native land, and is, I verily believe, looking up all his kith and kin to see who will make the fittest heir of his wealth—at least, I'm sure it's what he ought to do. He visited John Seymour's last week, Cousin Bruce on Monday, and dined here yesterday, when, as between ourselves, he seemed a bit of a gourmand. I flatter myself our jugged hare and oyster patties made a favorable impression. I mention this as a hint to Maude, in case he should give you a call. But, joking apart, although slightly eccentric, he appears a kindly old man, and not the least like my idea of a millionaire!"

That very afternoon the said Croesus interviewed Mr. Seymour at his office, and accepted an invitation to dine and sleep at that gentleman's home on the same day the other men were expected. So great preparations were made, and Watson and Agnes signified their intention of "having things uncommon nice" on the occasion.

"Yes, dear," said Fred, as he took leave of his wife on the morning of the party, "we shall all arrive at seven by the train. We are going to take a run to W——, or somewhere during the day, but I'll take care you are not kept waiting."

About half-past eleven Mrs. Seymour was practicing a new song her husband particularly liked, when, hearing the gate open, she glanced out, but was startled on seeing the boy approaching the house with a telegram, which, however, was only for her maid, informing her of her father's serious illness, and bidding her hurry home instantly—which she did.

"Where is Agnes?" asked his mistress of Peters, the boy, when he brought up lunch.

"Please, 'm, her's most dreadful bad with toothache, roarin' awful; and Watson says, please 'm will you give out some more brandy for the puddin' and Aghes's teeth, 'm?"

In dismay Maude flew to the kitchen, where things were in a regular muddle, Agnes rocking to and fro with pain, and Watson was decidedly the worse for drink.

"It is too soon to put that game to the fire, cook!" she cried; "it will be roasted to a cinder!"

"Just you keep up stairs 'm," she stammered, insolently, "and I'll send the dinner up most beautiful!"

Poor Maude's head grew giddy with distress. Even if she telegraphed to Fred to put off his friends he would probably not be at the office; and he was so sensitive about propriety, that it would be dreadful to expose such a state of things in the home of which he talked so lovingly to his old companions. Nearer town assistance might have been procured, but there was not a shop of any kind within half a mile.

An idea struck her. "Run," she cried to Peters, "run for the gardener's wife! I remember she told me she had once been a cook."

Just as she gave this direction, the anything but clear-headed Watson upset a kettle of soup which she had taken off the fire. Not offering to wipe up the floor, Maude, in despair, tied on an apron and proceeded to perform the operation herself.

Watson gazed at her in tipsy amazement.

"You dreadful creature!" cried the poor young wife, indignantly, as she finished her task and looked up at the insolent face above her. Just then the boy returned, followed by Mrs. Adams, a tidy elderly woman, who halted considerably in her gait from a rheumatic affection.

While Maude retired to consult with her, Watson took the opportunity of finishing the brandy which had been carried to the kitchen in order to give a little to Agnes, and was literally "drunk and incapable" when her mistress and Mrs. Adams entered.

It was a terrible plight for the young wife to be in, but love for her husband made her rise to the occasion, and oh! how in her heart of hearts she blessed Aunt Nancy.

The first thing was to hale Watson to bed, tell Agnes to lie down in her's, and set Peters to prepare for laying the cloth for dinner. The gardener's wife knew hardly any cookery except plain roasting and boiling, but she was cleanly and willing, so as Maude understood the more recherche dishes, by five o'clock matters were so well in train that her spirits grew quite light again; Fred would not be affronted after all.

Joyfully she danced up to the dining-room, gave a finishing touch to the lad's table arrangements, instructed him how to wait single-handed, and promised if he did his best, he should be liberally rewarded next day.

Aydime! As she spoke, crack went the neck of a bottle of sherry he was uncorking and cut his right hand fearfully. So Maude, now faint and sick, heard six o'clock strike while she was still bandaging the poor little fellow's wound.

But for the prospect of Fred's speedy arrival with the four strangers this fresh mishap would have "floored" her entirely, but again she screwed up her courage to the point of duty.

One comfort was that the culinary operations were proceeding satisfactorily. "Now, Mrs. Adams," she said, "I am sure you will dish everything nicely, and be sure the plates are hot."

"Yes, ma'am, but I'm astonished how well a young lady like you understands them sort of matters."

"I learnt all that at the cooking school, where I began at the beginning with scullery work."

"Dear me, ma'am! It's wonderful how ladies does things nowadays; and I must say you make puff-paste first-rate. But what is to be done about waiting? That stupid boy is quite helpless with his hand."

"I mean to wait myself."

"You, ma'am?"

"Yes; there's no help for it. Stay. I shall baste this turkey while you go to Mary's room and see if you can find me one of her caps and a clean apron. My husband is so short-sighted he'll never find out the difference, and as for the others, they never saw me in their lives."

When the party arrived in high spirits their host left them in the drawing-room, and went to look for his wife, who had not yet put on her official "fixings," and said, quietly, "Peters has cut his hand so badly he can't wait, so one less at the table would be convenient when there's only a woman. Besides, don't you think, dear, you men will enjoy yourselves better without me, and when you come to the drawing-room I shall be ready to sing and make myself generally agreeable?"

"All right wife. Be sure you put on your pink dress."

IV.

Had Mr. Seymour not been so very near-sighted he must have been as much struck as his guests by the exceeding comeliness of his servant, who, in a plain cap, apron, announced gravely that "dinner waited."

It was a joyous and most successful entertainment, and by-and-by, when Maude began to spy the near end of her troubles, she could hardly keep her gravity at the sotto voice remarks upon her activity and appearance.

"Remarkably good-looking 'help' you've got, Seymour," said the Chicago millionaire, "and mighty smart in the bargain," which encomium, however, was passed while the subject of it happened to be at the room door, receiving one of her own daintiest confections to place upon the table.

"Handsome help! I think so?" answered Fred, innocently, without troubling to look round. "Well, tastes differ, of course."

A happy woman was Maude that night, as looking prettier than ever, in her becoming maiden-blush silk gown, she sat resting on a low chair in the drawing-room, expecting her husband and his guests.

"Let me introduce you to my wife," he said, proudly, as, with his glass fixed in his eye, he presented them individually.

One of the Norrises was a good amateur artist, but strange to say, old Mr. Betoun was the only person to discover his hostess's identity with the charming "help;" and then what peals of laughter there were, and how gayly and gallantly the ci-devant Mary was complimented upon her little ruse, while Fred's eyes grew so dim as he looked at her, that he had to wipe his pince-nez, and turn away for an instant to recover composure.

She had a very sweet voice, and this being a time and place when even Aunt Nancy would have voted for music, the strangers were treated to some charming ballads, and felt more convinced than ever that Fred's wife was the Koh-i-Noor of her sex.

But the upshot of the story was the best of all, for what should the millionaire do next morning after breakfast but ask his host and hostess to come and live with him as his son and daughter, saying, with quaint old-fashioned politeness, as he kissed her hand, "I shall have the handsomest and cleverest lady at the head of my table when you remove to New York, where I have purchased a house."

Which accordingly came to pass, to Aunt Nancy's immense satisfaction.

GEN. JOUBERT

TURNS OUT TO BE AN AMERICAN.

Daniel S. Joubert, the commander-in-chief of the Boers in South Africa, was born in a cabin in Fayette county, Penn.

About forty-one years ago Jacob Joubert and his wife Barbara emigrated from Holland and settled in Brownsville, Fayette county. A few months later they removed to Uniontown, in the same county, where they lived two years, Jacob working at his trade, molding bricks by hand. Sometimes he did odd jobs for Daniel Sturgeon, a resident of Uniontown, then United States senator from Pennsylvania. In the spring of 1841 Barbara Joubert gave birth to a son, who was christened Daniel Sturgeon Joubert; senator Sturgeon purchased for the infant a stylish new dress of rich material. The parents never grew tired of informing their neighbors in broken English that the Senator had condescended to clothe their newly-born infant.

In 1845 they changed their residence to Connellsville, in the same county, where they accumulated some money. About 1850, or probably later, both parents died of cholera, leaving their only child, little Daniel. He was properly cared for by a kind neighbor, and his parents' money, amounting to $700, was placed on interest. In 1855 his benefactor went West, intending to take the orphan along. At Pittsburg the boy ran away and returned to Connellsville. For an alleged assault and battery on a man named Johnson, on April 11, 1855, the boy was arrested and lodged in Uniontown jail. Senator Sturgeon employed counsel for him, and at the trial the prisoner was acquitted.

Young Joubert stepped out of the court room determined to leave the scene of his disgrace forever. Making his way to New York, he took ship to Holland, the land of his ancestors, paying for his passage by working on the steamer. At Amsterdam he made the acquaintance of Adam Joubert, his father's brother, the captain of a ship in the South African and East Indian trade. With his uncle he made several voyages to the Boer country, and in 1862, hearing of the American civil war, he returned to New York. Enlisting in the United States navy he served with distinction under Admiral Dupont and others, and lost an eye at the bombardment of Charleston, for which disability he now receives a pension from our government.

He was next heard of as captain of a negro company in the army of the Potomac. He served under Gen. Weitzell, and marched with Weitzell's colored troops, who after Lee's surrender took possession of Richmond. After his discharge he visited Uniontown under an assumed name. The one-eyed captain, still wearing his full uniform, revealed himself, however, to Daniel Sturgeon, then aged over 80 years. The venerable ex-senator was the means of his obtaining the $700 placed on interest years before, and its accumulations. Afterward Joubert sailed for Holland and thence to the country of the Boers.—*N. Y. Sun.*

"Happy Man" and "Lucky Dog."

Many anecdotes which are only legendary, told of distinguished persons, are, nevertheless, characteristic. Persons now living who knew Lafayette and remember his suavity and conversational wit treasure up little scraps of his talk, and love to repeat them.

There was a story told about him during his visit to Boston, writes Josiah Quincy in the *Independent*, which I am tempted to repeat, though I do not believe it was true. It was one of those apocryphal anecdotes which give the popular impressions about public characters in a pointed way. On being presented to some old soldiers the general was heard to ask the leader of the group if he were married. Upon receiving an answer in the affirmative Lafayette responded, with most tender emphasis, "Ah! happy man!"

To the next person who was presented to him the same question was put; but here the reply was: "No, sir; I am a bachelor."

"Oh! you lucky dog!" whispered Lafayette with a roguish twinkle of his eye.

These words were overheard by a bystander, and he charged Lafayette with insincerity in bestowing similar congratulations under such widely different circumstances. "Is it possible," said the general, turning promptly upon his critic, "that you value the prerogative of humanity so little as not to know that the felicity of a happy man is a thousand times better than that of a lucky dog?"

Certain traits of Lafayette—his way of saying pleasant things to those he met and his graceful readiness of reply—are so happily combined in the story that it deserves to be true, and it may have had some foundation in fact.

ITALIAN CARNIVALS.

BATTLE WITH FLOWERS AND BONBONS.

The carnival at Nice was opened by that charming and graceful tournament known as the bataille des fleurs. The bataille des fleurs is principally carried on between the occupants of the carriages who pelt each other as they pass with such missiles as violets, forget-me-nots, camelias, heliotropes, hyacinths, etc., done up into bouquets of various sizes; some of these bouquets are of microscopic dimensions while others are of such handsome proportions that they cannot and are not intended to be thrown, but are, after a preliminary skirmish with the smaller ones, sent by a footman and presented to your whilom foe as a mark of your courtesy and amiability.

It is customary before beginning an assault to bow to those you have chosen as your opponents, and hold up your flowers as if you were to throw them; this is the provocation. If they happen to be acquaintances or friends a perfect rain of bouquets is showered about your face and ears, and before you have time to recover from this torrential shower of roses and camellias and attack in your turn, the enemy is carried off by the perpetually moving stream of carriages, and is beyond the reach of reprisals, while opposite you is a fresh batch of ardent and eager assailants, and you are again engaged in a merry combat of offense and defense, the charm of which is enhanced by the saucy laughter and charming bows they bestow on you as they are gliding out of sight.

Among the curious and interesting features of this fete must figure the "gamins," who follow in the wake of the carriages, darting and diving under horses' hoofs and wheels, at the imminent risk of life and limb, to pick up fallen bouquets not to give them to those for whom they were originally intended, but to resell to those ill-supplied or reckless persons whose stock of flowers has run out, and who, warmed by the strife and eager to continue it, must have more flowers at any price.

In the early stage of the battle the urchins will not part with their spoils for less than six, seven and eight francs tie "pannier," but as time goes on the prices are lowered with astonishing rapidity; about five o'clock you can halt fill your carriage with flowers for two francs; half an hour later the "gamins" will cluster and clamor round you making frantic appeals for bids for the modest sums of fifty, thirty, or even twenty centimes, a pile of mutilated, limp and dust-covered bouquets are laid at your feet, and with these worn out and soiled veterans you "fight your battles over again." You no longer invite the enemy to cover you with violets and forget-me-nots, but pelt and shelter yourself from attack as well as you can. This is the veritable battle and the finale. The short twilight of the south is rapidly disappearing before the darker shades of night; balconies, terraces and windows are almost deserted; the crowd is dispersing in all directions, and the few remaining carriages are whirling off with their occupants to their respective hotels and villas.

OYSTERS.

A physician, in an interesting series of lectures on digestive ferments, says: The practice of cooking is not equally necessary in regard to all articles of food. There are important differences in this respect, and it is interesting to note how correctly the experience of mankind has guided them in this matter. The articles of food which we still use in the uncooked state are comparatively few, and it is not difficult in each case to indicate the reason of the exemption. Fruits, which we consume largely in the raw state, owe their dietetic value chiefly to the sugar which they contain; but sugar is not altered by cooking.

Milk is consumed by us both cooked and uncooked, indifferently, and experiment justifies this indifference; for I have found on trial that the digestion of milk by pancreatic extract was not appreciably hastened by previously boiling the milk. Our practice in regard to the oyster is quite exceptional, and furnishes a striking example of the general correctness of the popular judgment on dietetic questions. The oyster is almost the only animal substance which we eat habitually, and by preference, in the raw or uncooked state, and it is interesting to know that there is a sound physiological reason at the bottom of this preference. The fawn-colored mass which constitutes the dainty part of the oyster is its liver, and this is little else than a heap of glycogen. Associated with the glycogen, but withheld from actual contact with it during life, is its appropriative digestive ferment—the hepatic disastase. The mere crushing of the dainty between the teeth brings these two bodies together, and the glycogen is at once digested, without other help by its own diastase.

The oyster in the uncooked state, or merely warmed, is, in fact, self-digestive. But the advantage of this provision is wholly lost by cooking, for the heat employed immediately destroys the associated ferment, and a cooked oyster has to be digested, like any other food, by the eater's own digestive powers.

A TITLED SCAMP.

The earl of Lonsdale, who lately reached New York in his splendid yacht, is a nobleman of that class which brings no credit on his order. When little more than of age he succeeded to a princely heritage, and at once began to run riot. Utterly ignoring the duties of a great position, Lord Lonsdale gave himself up to pleasure, taking no part either in the business of the House of Lords or in that of the counties where his vast estates lie. Having married, greatly against the wishes of her brother, Lord Pembroke, who refused to attend the wedding, a daughter of the late Admiral Lord Herbert, he gained in his beautiful wife a early coadjutrix in the path of the most extravagant dissipation, and between them they found an income of over $100,000 a year so insufficient for their needs that a sale of some of their effects became necessary. Lady Lonsdale, who is among what are called the "professional beauties," is now amusing herself in England, while her lord's health, impaired by his habits, has compelled a total abstinence from dissipation.

RULED OUT

BY THE COMMITTEE ON WHALING.

Mr. Rogers, of Third street, has a [illegible] Thomas who was sent off to Lon[illegible] a visit some weeks since, and it [illegible] that the boy put in much of his [illegible] around the state house and took a [illegible] intrest in the proceedings of the [illegible] lative body. He came home [illegible] of parliamentary tactics. At the [illegible] table he moved to reconsider the vote [illegible] which boiled ham was placed on the [illegible] of fare, and demanded the ayes and [illegible] on the question of a new pair of [illegible] boots and a spring velocipede. [illegible] hadn't been home two days before he [illegible] served to his mother:—

"I move the previous question on [illegible] hunk of maple sugar in the pantry."

"You can't have it."

"But I must. My motion cuts off all debate, and I shall announce the question as carried in the affirmative."

His father suggested the idea of an hour's exercise with the ax, but the [illegible] called for a general expression of opinion and succeeded in passing a vote to commit the question to the committee on rules for amendment. Things went on in this way for a week, and the old man finally had enough of it and felt called upon to administer a caution.

"Don't you know that an amendment takes precedence of the question itself?" replied the boy. "I amend as follows:

"Resolved, That this family recognize Cushing's Manual as standard authority on questions of debate. Are you ready for the question?"

"No, sir!" replied the old man.

"Do you wish for a call of the House?"

"I wish you to understand that your talk displeases me!"

"Well, while I must respect the rights of the minority I still feel that it would be a safer plan to table your motion. It can come up again under the head of 'Unfinished Business.'"

In about ten minutes the old man was ready for him in the wood-shed, and he remarked:—

"There is a quorum present and we will proceed to business."

"I move we take a recess," replied the boy as his back began to ache.

"Can't do it," said the father as he hung up his hat. "I am now going into committee of the whole on the whaling business, and if I can't tan your jacket in ten minutes I shall ask leave to sit again. Stand out here!"

"Please call mother to the chair!" pleaded the youth, but it was no go. The old man had a two-thirds vote on him, and the question was so well settled that the boy was able to buy two bars of soap at a grocery that afternoon without a single allusion to Cushing.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Remarkable Instruments of Death.

Dr. J. H. McLean, a patent-medicine manufacturer of St. Louis, who has expended about $200,000 for models of implements of war which he claims are so destructive that their practical use in one campaign would force the world into a state of perpetual peace, gave a public exhibition of his inventions at the navy-yard in Washington. About two hundred persons were present, including the Chinese minister and suite, General Benet, chief of ordnance; Commander McCormick, of

The Weymouth Gazette.

C. C. BASTERBROOK, EDITOR.

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ALL AROUND THE HUB.

FAST DAY.

The custom of setting aside one day in the month of April as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer is still kept up in Massachusetts, though the religious observances of the occasion long since were virtually abandoned by a vast majority of our people. Possibly our ancestors felt more keenly the need of humiliating themselves than do we of the present; one thing is very certain, they would not have believed that the time would come when theatres and other places of amusement would be crowded on the afternoon and evening of the day set aside for fasting and prayer, that many churches would not be opened at all, and that the few that should be opened, would present a beggarly display of empty pews.

The change commenced when ministers took advantage of the only half religious feature of the day to deliver discourses on subjects they would not preach about on Sunday, and from not expecting much of the spirit of humiliation at church many people consider the appointment of the day as a solemn farce; and now instead of being as it was intended to be a holy day, it has become in the broadest sense of the term, a holiday. We presume that future governors will issue Fast day proclamations—they don't do any harm—but the day will never again meet with any very general observance as an occasion of humiliation. In fact we doubt very much whether there was not a deal of humbug in some of the old puritans who pretended to feel very humble once a year, and who, while declaiming against intolerance, tolerated no one who did not think just as they did.

RENTS.

There has been a good deal of talk lately about advancing rents of stores and dwelling houses, and real estate in nearly every portion of Boston is held higher than it has been for a few years past. Immediately after the great fire in November, 1872, and at a time when it seemed that most of the merchants, badly crippled, though full of pluck, must economise and cut down their expenses, rents advanced enormously, and owners of houses and stores who were so fortunate as to get their rent bills paid, reaped a rich harvest. It was very soon found, however, that business could not stand such rents. Tenants at will coolly informed their landlords that they would not work for their benefit alone, and remained only when the deduction they demanded was acceded to. Leases were not much more binding, for a great many people holding them found that to continue to pay the prices they had agreed to pay meant ruin. One extreme followed another and rents went down from twenty-five to fifty per cent.—went down so much that real estate in Boston was about as unprofitable property as a person could hold, though in a few highly favored localities there was little if any decline.

Now that business is improving, and those who suffered by the great fire have in a great measure recovered from its effects, owners of real estate, particularly of stores in good localities, and of houses of moderate cost, feel that their tenants can well afford to pay more, and so they can; but the advance must be gradual. Some are demanding an advance of fifty per cent. from the lowest prices, but unless parties are so situated that they cannot move without great loss and inconvenience, the landlord finds that the times will not yet admit of such a great advance, and the wise ones are those who, having good, promptly paying tenants, are satisfied to advance rents gradually; and in most cases a rise of ten to twenty per cent. is cheerfully paid. Stores and houses are wanted, for the business and population of Boston are increasing rapidly and constantly, and in all parts of the city building is active. There are, however, some very desirable lots in what was known as the burnt district, occupied only by ruins, and there yet remains, here and there, some of the temporary make-shifts, to remind us of that terrible conflagration. It is to be hoped that the favorable move in real estate will lead to the improvement of those lots, though doubtless these low priced buildings pay a good interest on their cost.

A MONSTER HOTEL.

It seems but a few years since, that when we wanted a first rate dinner we were fain to go to Taft's, in Cornhill court—one of those queer, narrow, crooked by-ways for which the Hub is noted. The dining room was dark, the furniture common, the table crockery cheap, and we had to eat with two pronged steel forks; but the food was the very best the market afforded, and cooked well. It makes our mouth water to remember those dinners; and then at the prices we had to pay, one could afford to eat and live well. The location attracted the attention of Mr. George Young, and though it seemed a very much out of the way place, almost completely hidden by Joy's building (which has just been torn down), and situated on a narrow back alley, Mr. Young erected there a nice building, a fine hotel, which he conducted on the European plan, but which was patronized almost exclusively by gentlemen. The dining hall was a beautiful room, the cooking was A 1, and Young's very soon rivalled the world-renowned Parker's and became as popular as Delmonico's in New York. Mr. Young made a fortune in a comparatively short time, and a few years since disposed of the hotel to Messrs. Hall & Whipple. The business of the house began to increase enormously as soon as they assumed the management, and year after year they have added to its size by buying or leasing a building adjoining on Cornhill court, then by obtaining possession of the large building in the rear of Young's original hotel, which much more than doubled their room, besides giving them a frontage on Court Sq. Even that was not as much as they needed, and they have taken the large building on Court street and square, known as Tudor's building, where Harvey D. Parker commenced to make his fortune, and will erect upon the site an addition to their hotel, which will make it one of the largest, as it has long been one of the most popular in Boston. The success of Messrs. Hall & Whipple shows that they understand their business, and the constant demand they have had for more room seems to prove that Boston is not declining in prosperity. What thirty years ago was a small dining-room, situated on an obscure alley, has grown into a hotel probably as large as any one there was in Boston when Taft kept "the Cornhill Coffee House."

BOSTON MUSEUM.

The manager of this cosy place of amusement makes a new move this week by introducing the New York Germania Company; but next Wednesday afternoon there will be presented by the favorite Museum Company, the laughable comedy "The Gov'nor'"—the 105th performance of this play at the Museum. Tickets for that day were ready for delivery yesterday, and were selling rapidly. Parties wishing to see this, the most intensely amusing play that has been presented in Boston for years, should secure their tickets for next Wednesday afternoon at once.

AUNT HANNAH PHIPPS
on Newspaper Blowing.

ATELY—a Tuesday, when the wind was blowing furiously, we met Aunt Hannah toiling up the Landing hill under a full spread of canvass, with the wind well aft. Curious to know what had drawn the old lady out such a blustering day, we desired an interview. "How do you do, Aunt," we ventured. The sybil of Washington Sq. reefed one or two top-sails and bringing over the tiller (a green "ambrilly"), stood in toward us. "Oh, thet's you, you newspaper fellar; how de do. I told my Assaricus he oughter be a Bohemyan, 'cause they get so many free passes to the shows, and Sary doats on shows. But he laffed and asked me if thet was a kind of glass blower. Howsnmever (as we fidgeted and remarked that the elements were having a free blow) Sary knows more than he looks. Wall yes, they dew blow a good deal, but what *can* a kentry paper dew besides, and——why, young man, ye look sick; are ye bilyus in the spring? Weather? Why this ain't nothing tew the blows we hed when I was a gal." Out of the abundance of our ignorance we timidly mentioned the "September gale."—Pooh, Mr. Gazette, thet are warn't nothing. Why, when I lived up to the 'High End,' about the year Assaricus' dad had the black measles, there was the wust blow ye ever saw. Land sakes! trees blew daown, and chimbleys blew off—yes, Square Laoud's haouse—yeeve heerd of him; he was the father of——wall no matter; 'twas his haouse. And the folks run out of their haouses and hid behind fences and sich, in mortal fear and tremblin'. Me and Assaricus pa run daown cellar and hid under the great arch under aour big chimbley and fire place. Pa brought out the Bible with the heavy clasps and sot his chair in the middle of the room, and Marm struck up the Doxology—I tell ye them was troublous times." Just here Assaricus pranced out from behind the Weston wall singing—"When the stormy winds do blow-ow-ow-ow-ow" with such emphasis as to cause his Aunt to grasp him by the ear, and march off, reserving for this ear, now under discipline, the rest of the subject of "blows."

WEYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The April meeting of this society was held in the Tufts Library rooms on Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. Eben Denton occupying the chair in the absence of the president. The attendance was larger than usual and evidently the interest in the society and its objects is on the increase. The publication of the General Lovell Journal and the accompanying papers is giving the society a wider reputation, and is showing, partially at least, the amount of work that has been already accomplished. This book has been quite favorably received by the public.

After the reading of the records, the election of members and the nomination of new ones, Mr. Baker reported the framing of the map of ancient Weymouth, presented to the society at its last meeting, by Q. L. Reed, Esq., and it is now to be seen at the Tufts Library. The matter of the collection of materials for a town history, in connection with the appropriation of the town for that purpose, was then taken up and quite fully discussed, with suggestions from J. Langdon Sibley, Esq., of Harvard College, and Hon. Mellen Chamberlin, of the Boston Public Library, resulting in a definite idea as to what must be done and the manner of doing it. Action was also taken towards reaching such a result.

Dr. Tower read extracts from a poem upon local subjects written by Paul Torrey, about the middle of the last century. Rev. Mr. Titus read number two in his series of sketches of the "Soldier Dead of Weymouth."

The following donations were reported:

From Sam'l W. Reed, Esq., Report of the Boston Records Commission; containing Roxbury Land and Church Records. Bound. 225 pp.

From Quincy Bicknell, Esq., Hingham Town Report, 1880.

From Sam'l A. Bates, Esq., Braintree Town Report, 1880.

From Mr. Geo. R. Stetson, Liberian Republic as it is; by Geo. R. Stetson.

From Rev. Anson Titus, Jr., New England Bibliopolist; containing book notices in N. E. Genealogical Register for April, 1881.

From Mr. Martin K. Pratt, several coins.

From Mr. Wm. A. Emerson, by exchange, History of the time of Douglass, by himself. Bound.

From Mr. John W. Pierce, Weymouth Town Reports, 1850-1.

From Mr. James A. Reed, 7 Weymouth Town Reports. Hosea Sprague's (of Hingham) Register of the Weather, 1826.

From Mr. Jacob Holbrook, Some thoughts on the call to God to New England; God's voice crying to the inhabitants of Weymouth; two ancient pamphlets, the latter poetic in form, by Paul Torrey, in 1752.

From Mr. B. Frank Stoddard, pamphlets—Oregon, 1869; Weymouth Tax Valuation, 1853; Everett's Eulogy on J. Q. Adams; 22 Weymouth Town Reports; 2 Weymouth School Reports.

From Mr. Noah T. Joy, 17 Weymouth Town Reports; Braintree Tax Valuation, 1854.

From Mrs. Lucy M. Joy, A package of ancient documents from the papers of the late John Tirrell.

From Mr. Thomas Nash, Weymouth Town Reports, 1840-1.

From Mr. F. B. Bates, 3 ancient Weymouth Deeds, 1722 to 28.

From S. Adams Drake, Esq., by exchange, Ancient Landmarks of Middlesex. Bound.

From Mr. Benj. J. Loring, Jr., A piece of a Walnut tree twisted by the great gale.

The Secretary would like copies of the town reports for 1834-5, 1835-6, and 1845-6.

LOCAL TOPICS.

WILLIAMS' WASHING CRYSTAL, unequalled for the Bath; also for all domestic purposes.

An aged resident gone.

Mr. Robert Davis died at his residence on Washington St. last Monday, at the advanced age of 85 years 4 months. He was a native of North Yarmouth, Me., and resided in South Weymouth for some years, when he removed to the Landing, where he has lived for 43 years. He married Mary Binney, and had five children—George, Clementine (Our), Sarah Ann (Binney), Mary (Phillips), and Emily (Thayer).

London.

Rev. Mr. Nordell gave the first lecture of the course in the Baptist church, last Wednesday evening, subject "London."—He gave an interesting sketch of scenes and incidents in the great and dingy metropolis of the world, drawn from personal observation during a stay of three weeks in the city, and in the outset said that to a stranger London was overpowering, in its innumerable tides of life, surging through its wilderness of streets. London may be called a mother metropolis, all other cities being but children, in comparison, and her buildings, if extended in a row, would extend around England, Scotland and Wales. The directory of London is a volume of 3000 pages, in which there are nearly 1500 Smiths, and Browns and Jones also appear prominent. The immense crush of vehicles traversing the streets is a bewildering sight, but so potent is the arm of the law that at the lifting of a policeman's arm or the wave of his hand the mighty tide of transportation is stayed or again moves on in unending flow from day to day. The antiquated objects of interest, as well as modern improvements about the city, were well described, but we lack space for the details. One amusing incident of his visit to Westminster Abbey was narrated, to the effect that while seated in one of the stalls devoted to the clergy, and listening to the discourse of Dean Stanley, a fellow occupant of the stall, who was not known by the lecturer, dropped to sleep. At a following service, he saw his somnolent former companion ascend the pulpit, and to his surprise the preacher proved to be the famous Canon Farrar.

Mr. Louis Tilden, the talented organist, gave a fine organ recital before the lecture. Paris will be the subject of the lecture for next Wednesday evening.

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION! Use Williams' Washing Crystal for easy washing; it never injures the finest fabric.

Union Church.

There will be special services and a sermon appropriate to Easter, at this church next Sunday morning. The Sunday School will also hold an Easter Concert in the evening in the lecture room. An entertainment will be given in the lecture room this (Friday) evening, for which the well known reader, Mrs. Florence T. Hunt, has been engaged. There will be other specialties, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The proceeds will be devoted to the parish debt.

Purchase.

Monday, Selectmen T. H. Humphrey and Wm. Nash went up to "Bill" Nason's, Rockland, and bought a fine horse for the town farm.

Off.

Herbie Pray, son of E. H. Pray, leaves town today for Grisswoldville, Ga., via the New York and Savannah line, where he will engage in agricultural pursuits—corn and cotton raising, etc.

Correction.

In the list of awards for land damage on roads, published in last week's town meeting report, the omission of a period made the award to J. E. Rice $6500, instead of $65.00.

Fire.

A lad was burning brush on Long Lane, Braintree, Monday forenoon, when the fire got beyond his control and swept into the woods toward Weymouth line, and burned up a large lot of cord wood belonging to Capt. J. F. Sheppard, as well as standing wood. Its course was stayed by the Smelt Brook.

Millinery Notice.

We would call the attention of our readers to the announcement of Mr. C. N. Jones, milliner, in our columns this week. Mr. Jones has just received a fresh importation of Spring novelties, an inspection of which will well repay purchasers for their trouble. He also has on hand one of the finest assortments of cards for collections, for sale at reasonable prices.

LADIES! your Clothes will become whiter if washed with Williams' Crystal. A chromo with every lb.

Entertainment.

There will be an entertainment at Lincoln Hall on Friday evening, April 22d, given by Trinity Church people. The programme includes music, a farce, and reading by Mrs. Florence T. Hunt. Flowers and ice cream will be for sale. Read the posters.

Interesting announcement.

Mr. Nate Wheeler informs us that he is quietly arranging a combination of local and foreign talent with which he proposes to give a light summer entertainment as soon as the warm weather is permanent, and that the proceeds will be given by him (over necessary expenses) for the benefit of the Public Library. He informed us early in the winter of his intention of doing so sometime during the season, but as he has many imitators and was hardly prepared to go ahead with it during the winter, he kept it quiet, and wished the GAZETTE to do the same. It seems as though there might be quite a fund started in this way and added to every year, and we know of no one in this town so capable of giving so good a start as our genial and popular manager, and that the credit for starting the enterprize may be placed where it belongs. We make this pleasant announcement to our readers, and to all interested in the welfare of our Library as soon as we can do so without breaking faith with Mr. Wheeler.

Parish Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the First Universalist Society, held recently, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:—Moderator, Elias Richards; Clerk, H. Austin Peterson; Treasurer & Collector, H. A. Peterson; Parish Committee, Elias Richards, Geo. E. Porter, David L. Sterling, Wm. K. Baker, Geo. S. Baker, Peter Lane, Geo. W. White, Joseph W. Armington, Alexander Sherman, M.K.Pratt, Eleanor F. Holmes and Susan H. Richards. The report of the Treasurer shows that with what money has been collected and what is due, the expenses of the society for the past year will be paid.

Voted to raise money to pay the expenses of the society in the usual manner by subscription.

Voted to engage the services of Rev. Anson Titus, Jr., for another year in connection with the Second Universalist Society of South Weymouth.

H. AUSTIN PETERSON, Clerk.

A Fine Pair.

Mr. E. Bourke, of Weymouth, has recently sold a splendid pair of silver-tailed sorrel horses, bought by him in Canada, to Mr. Wm. Amory, of Quincy Avenue, East Braintree, the price being $700. They are handsomely matched, and the span make a fine appearance on our streets.

Brief Notes.

Noble Morse, of North Weymouth, has been appointed as special police officer for the town.

Wm. H. Bond has added two nice cows to his herd, and now conveys a large amount of milk to Boston daily, which is sold at his market on Tremont St.

Arthur Lyons has returned to his medical studies in Boston, having spent a short vacation here.

Alden Richards has rented the house of Jacob Loud, on Front St., and will occupy it soon.

The long orchard adjacent to A. Prescott Nash's estate on Front St. is to be ploughed up and cultivated.

Eugene Arnold started for Maine for a short visit last week.

Miss Nancy B. Nash visited her aged half-sister at Randolph last Friday, and received a number of presents. The sister is 91 years old.

Mr. Howe, who recently moved to Hingham has returned.

The Fire Dep't of Ward 3 hold their annual meeting and election of officers the first Monday night in May.

The Dr. Fifield homestead is being remodeled, and will be occupied by Mr. T. B. Porter.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Cushing were presented with a baby girl on Fast day.

The household goods of John McLaughlin were sold at auction last Saturday.

The sidewalk on Congress St. is in a very bad condition at present, and needs the attention of the Surveyor.

Lester Willett will move to Cohasset in about two weeks.

The Alpine Club met with Miss Annie Loud last Monday evening, and next week Monday will meet at the house of Deacon Edwin Pratt.

John Kelley has just completed a marble monument, with granite base, for the David Tirrell lot, in the Village Cemetery.

Frank A. Spear, the well known tailor of Quincy, has opened a tailoring establishment in rooms over J. G. Worster's store, where he is prepared to furnish our residents with perfectly fitting and stylish suits, at prices lower than city tailors.

Francis Hunt, who has spent the winter in Florida, has returned home, but we learn that his stay there did not effect much improvement in his health.

"Hon." John Foster Gray was an invited guest at the supper of the Vulture Engine Co., at Quincy Point, last week, and made much sport for the company with his grotesque songs, dances and orations.

Misses Louie and Ida Loud left for Hancock, N. H., last Wednesday, for a few month's visit.

George Cushing, pipeman of Steamer No. 1, has gone to Haverhill to work.

The statement that Mr. Geo. P. Niles met with a carriage accident and was obliged to walk home, was incorrect, as Mr. Niles was not there, the team being in charge of another person.

Mrs. Fuller, residing near the depot, was 80 years old last Friday, and was surprised by her children and grandchildren, who made the occasion one of much enjoyment to the venerable lady.

Completion.

The Church of the Sacred Heart, at the Landing, the corner-stone of which was laid on the Feast of St. Luke, October 18, 1874, is now so far completed as to be ready for the reception of the pews. The basement is of broken ashler, Quincy granite, and was built by Mr. Kearney, of South Boston. The superstructure is of hard-pressed Bangor brick. This work was done by Holmes and Hogan, of Boston. The granite trimmings were furnished by Carey Bros. of Quincy. The roofing was done by W. P. Marlow, of South Weymouth; the slating by J. J. Griffiths of Boston; the cresting by W. W. Smith, of Boston; the furring and lathing by E. G. Lynch, of Boston; the plastering and stucco work by Alex. Barnes, of Boston; the beautiful internal decoration by Albert Foester, of New York. The wood finish of the interior has been put up by Thomas McDonald of Weymouth. This part of the work is beautifully done, and reflects great credit upon our townsman, Mr. McDonald. The gallery is remarkable for its grandeur and beauty. The front is of Gothic design, and made of black walnut by J. F. Paul, of Boston. The capitals, after those of the cathedrals of France, are of unique design and richly ornamented with gold leaf. The general finish is similar to many of those proud old churches erected in the 11th and 12th centuries in Wales, many of which the traveller may still find in that country.

The church, which is of the Gothic style of architecture, with a Welsh groin ceiling, is 133 feet in length, with a main width of 61 feet, and will have a seating capacity of 1300. It was built from designs executed by the renowned architect, P. C. Keeley, of Brooklyn, N. Y. But the primary plan, with the exception of the front, is the conception of the rector, Rev. H. P. Smyth, whose long experience in church building might well be envied by those who make the art of building their profession. This magnificent structure, which is such an ornament to the village, has already cost, irrespective of land, excavations, &c., about $50,000, and upon the whole property, including church, parsonage, land and improvements, costing in the neighborhood of $75,000, there is a debt of but about $18,000. Fr. Smith, who is an indefatigable worker, is bent upon cancelling the entire debt in the shortest possible time, and with this end in view a grand fair will be opened on Wednesday evening next, April 20, in the now beautiful audience room of the church. The present indications are that this will be the most successful fair ever held in Weymouth. It will continue for eight or nine evenings, on each of which there is to be an entertainment, consisting of music, dialogues, minstrels, &c. On the evening previous to the opening of the fair there is to be a grand musical and tableaux entertainment, consisting of the operetta "Grandfather's Birthday," solos by Miss Nellie Nolan, Mrs. J. W. Hart and others, and a reading by Daisy Cushing, which through inadvertence was omitted on poster.

Grand Concert.

The concert to be given in the Cong'l church Friday evening, for the benefit of the East Weymouth Cemetery Association, by the Weymouth Orchestra, promises to be one of the finest musical treats which this village has ever witnessed, and the fine array of talent, supported by the Orchestra, will not fail to draw a crowded house. In the list of artists we notice the celebrated whistling soloist, Miss Chamberlin, the favorite violin soloist, Miss Christie, the celebrated Prof Eichburg's favorite pupil, who though but fourteen years old, has shown a talent which is far beyond her years, the well known vocalists, Mrs. B. S. Lovell and Mrs. W. F. Burrell, B. F. Clapp, cornet, W. F. Burrell, clarinet, Messrs. Raymond and Burrell, accompanists, and the Orchestra, D. P. Lincoln, leader, R. F. Raymond, conductor.—The price of admission has been placed at the merely nominal sum of 25 cts., reserved seats 35 cents. This effort on the part of the Orchestra to raise funds for the benefit of our village Cemetery will meet with a hearty response on the part of our citizens, and it is expected that a crowded house will attest to public appreciation of this effort.

G. A. R. Fair.

We are requested to notify the Comrades of Post 58 that it is very important to have a full attendance at the next meeting, as the arrangements for the coming fair are not yet complete. The tickets for the big fair are selling rapidly.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

WILLIAMS' celebrated Washing Crystal, manufactured at North Weymouth, sells like wildfire.

Mr. Wm. Allen is making preparations for building a cottage house on a way leading off of Lake St., near his residence.

The old building for many years standing on Commercial Square and recently occupied by M. French Jr. as a tin shop, has been removed by the owner, Mr. Jotham Salisbury, to land near High St. We are informed that Mr. Isaac Libby is to occupy it as a heel shop.

The team of S. F. Paine, fish dealer from Boston, capsized in turning the corner of Bicknell's store last Friday, but no damage was done beyond bending the transom bolt.

Mr. Henry R. Bicknell is having his residence painted by Peakes.

Messrs. Ernest Lamson and Willie Sprague took a pleasure trip from Boston to Brockton on bicycles, Fast day, making the time in 3½ hours.

Sparks from the locomotive ignited the dry grass below Reed's crossing Fast Day, causing a lively blaze, but it was extinguished without any damage being done.

The Cong'l Sunday School elected the following officers for the ensuing year, last Sunday:—Sup't, M. E. Hawes; Ass't do., Chas. B. Cushing; Sec'y and Treasurer, E. B. Powers; Librarian, John A. Raymond; Chorister, Stephen Cain Jr.

A horse attached to one of Howes baker teams was thrown down by stepping on a stone last Friday, on Commercial Square, but no damage was done.

Mr. George Hayes is filling in about his residence with gravel, preparatory to building.

Messrs. Reed & Hawes start up business at their factory about the 1st of the month.

As a horse and cart loaded with wood was passing up Broad St. last Saturday evening, the animal was taken sick and the load of wood was left in front of Mrs. Jas. Lovell's residence, the horse, owned by a Mr. Hackett, of Hingham, being taken to his home.

The new box factory in Alvah Raymond's shop gives employment to about 15 hands, and they report business good.

Mr. Putnam Sweeting, a former resident of this place, is now a resident of Hingham and is at work for Sprague, the painter.

The prayer meeting held in the M. E. vestry last Sabbath evening was largely attended.

A large number of people from this place attended the Hingham Band concerts, given in Loring Hall Thursday and Friday evenings.

A young gentleman from this place lost a valuable ring at Wilder's hall Fast evening, and it was found the next morning by a little girl, who returned it to the owner.

The highways present a neat appearance since our Surveyor, Mr. Richard Halnan, has cleared them from stones.

Mr. Nathan Goodspeed was clearing up around the herring house Monday, getting ready for the alewives.

We learn that the new coach now being built for Mr. H. K. Cushing is to be two feet longer than any ever before built by the Abbott Downing Co.

The family of Mr. Peter W. French, who have been spending the season in Boston, are expected to arrive home Saturday.

Crescent Lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F., are making extensive preparations for celebrating the 62d anniversary of the introduction of the Order into the United States. A first class entertainment and supper, to conclude with dancing, comprise the order of exercises.

Mr. John K. Carroll has lost a valuable cow.

Misses Addie Canterbury and Minnie Boardman have returned home from their trip to Philadelphia.

Nr. E. H. Raymond, who has been confined to the house with sickness, has recovered sufficiently to get out again.

Mrs. R. B. Smith is visiting the family of Rev. S. L. Gracey, at East Boston, for a few days.

The W. C. T. Union have decided to attend the anniversary of the Abington Union, next Tuesday.

The Methodist Sunday School are making preparations to observe the fiftieth anniversary of its organization. It will possibly be observed by holding a sociable in the vestry of the church at an early date, in conjunction with the Bible Students' Class.

Mr. Wm. C. Earl, who has been ill for some days, is about again.

Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Leavitt are attending the Conference at Fall River. Mr. L. will be at home next Sunday.

The W. C. T. Union intend to lease the building occupied by them, another year.

The carpenters were obliged to discontinue operations on the addition to M. C. Dizer & Co's factory, on account of the storm last Tuesday.

Mr. Daniel Ryan is engaged to be one of the keepers of the Minot's Ledge light.

The annual meeting of the Savings Bank was held Tuesday even'g. J.P. Lovell was elected president, Z. L. Bicknell 1st vice, and Jos. Totman 2d vice. A dividend of 2½ per cent for the last six months was declared.

A large delegation of Mutual lodge is going to South Weymouth next Friday evening to enjoy an entertainment of the Highland Lighters.

The meeting of the Reform Club last Monday night was very spirited and interesting. Many excellent speakers were on hand to serve up much entertaining matter in an agreeable style, and all went merry.

Rev. Mr. Malcolm and wife went to New Bedford Fast day to spend the day with Mr. Brownell, Mrs. Malcolm's father.

Wm. C. Peare is making preparations to build this spring. The foundation stones have been hauled.

Miss Addie Bates, daughter of E. G. Bates, is very sick.

Bela French has sold the James Lovell estate, on Broad street, to Thomas Lincoln, of Quincy, for $2500.

Mr. W. H. Farrar is sick with neuralgia around the heart.

Mr. Geo. Stoddard has had his residence painted.

Mr. M. Collier is sick, being threatened with rheumatic fever.

Visit.

A special train conveyed a large company of members of King David Lodge, of Taunton, which paid a visit to the masonic brethren of East Weymouth Wednesday evening. The occasion was one of much interest, and our scribe "Pero" has a graphic description under way for next week's paper.

Reunion.

A reunion of the Hobart family took place on Hingham St., Rockland, last week, of which gathering, Mr. Elizer Hobart who resides with his son at East Weymouth, was the oldest of the family. 4 sons and 4 daughters assembled, and in all there were about 100 present. The youngest of the sons and daughters was 68. A photographer was sent for, and a group of the family was taken. One of the older ladies said she could dance, and would, but was afraid it would get into the papers. There were seated at the supper table 13 persons whose united ages amounted to 907 years. Singing and original poems formed a part of the entertainment. PERO.

Visitors.

The Chief Engineer of the Brockton fire department was expected to be in town today, to examine the Steamer, with the intention of procuring one of the Button make for that place. The steamer is to be played at the new reservoir on Hunt St.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

WILLIAMS' WASHING CRYSTAL astonishes every housekeeper. It is the greatest blessing of the age.

The supply of beef and mutton has been very short at Brighton for a few weeks past, on account of the large quantity shipped to Liverpool and London. 1707 of the best cattle in the market, 515 sheep and 2404 quarters of dressed beef, were shipped from Boston from April 4 to April 9th.

The receipts of the Old Folks concert at Rockland Fast night, were $180.

Skirmish.

Saturday night five fellows, natives of Weymouth, got a few gallons of cider, mixed in the kickable proportion of alcohol and went up on Central St. to hold a tournament. At intervals in the tourney they would pause to "smile" and boast of individual prowess, then go at it again.—The adjacent country heard the din of battle, and like Jericho, almost succumbed because of the noise; but a couple of youths conceived a plan of frightening the brawlers by strategy. Thereupon with much valor they rushed pell mell up the street and straightway threw themselves into the midst of them. A panic arose because of the onslaught, and as many as could bear arms betook themselves off, leaving one total wreck, who battered and bruised fell by the way, behind. A gentle zephyr the next day blew away the smoke of battle.

Mr. Everett Cushing has purchased the piano which was left at the Band entertainment.

Monday evening there was a general alarm of fire given from the bells in this village. The woods back of Main street, commencing at Holbrook's meadow, Park Avenue, were afire, and the flames spread from that point to Jos. Orcutt's, on Middle St.—upwards of a mile distant. The horses that usually rush rushed, but it was not the design of the engineers to take out the engines—only to rally a crowd of men. The boys got hold of the bell rope and created more disturbance than was necessary. The fire was extinguished without much damage having ensued, it being mostly leaves which were burned.

Quite a pool of blood was found in front of Amasa Stoddard's house the morning after Fast, the trail of blood running to the pump. The cause of it is wrapped in much mystery.

Mr. Wight is to open his singing school Thursday evening. This is not to be the regular evening, only events compelled it this week. The school will be held at a time convenient to the majority.

Last Sunday a man was found in a rustic hut back of Main St., with a five pint pail of cider in the neighborhood. A little of the cider was in the pail; some of it was not.

Michael McManus, a travelling agent, lost his license papers here last Friday.—We imagine he will get along well enough in Massachusetts without them, as our State requires none.

Last Friday evening Ebenezer Northey, who was just out from a four weeks' illness, went up to Burbanks' to bring down a boat. The boat was loaded into the wagon and the descent of the hill above the depot was commenced. While coming down the boat slid on to the horse's hind legs and the animal started off at a lively pace. Mr. N., being weak, could not check him, and he careered around the corner into Hollis St., throwing Mr. Northey out and parting the forward wheels from the body, when he hurried homeward. Mr. suffered a severe gash in his forhead and hurt his wrist. The horse went quite a go-as-you-please with the front wheels.

There is to be an Easter concert in the vestry of the 2d Cong'l church next Sunday evening. The Sup't, Mr. Geo. Morse, is making a special effort.

Rev. Mr. Loring was not settled as pastor of the Winthrop church at Holbrook.

Mrs. Ruth Shaw, well known as Aunt Ruth, fell down stairs Monday, and was jarred somewhat.

Easter services at the Universalist church next Sunday, followed by communion. In the evening the Sunday school, under the lead of J. M. Whitcomb, Sup't, will give a choice Concert, to which all are invited.

Mr. Simeon C. Sargent, who has been troubled with a cancer for several years, is quite ill. Mr. S. was long employed at Howe's bakery.

Fond Plain Wretchedness.

The residents near the old "Pool" tavern are agitating for the erection of a light house, to enable travellers to steer clear of the "pool" of water which forms in the square in front of the tavern, in a heavy rain, and also to navigate the sidewalk from Quincy Pool's to Edw. Paine's, it being full of rocks of all sizes, making the way quite perilous to passers by, especially when they have a little more cider aboard than they can well carry.

Land League lecture.

The lecture given by Thomas Flatley esq. of Boston, Tuesday evening, was not very well attended, owing in part to a very bad night. The address was a straight-forward and common-sense one, full of information and humor. The meeting was organized as follows,— president, Rev. Jacob Baker; vice-presidents, Rev'ds Geo. F. Stanton, G. N. Marden, and J. S. Fogg, Josiah Reed Noah Vining, D. S. Murray, Wm. Nash, A. Raymond jr., E. Nash, J. E. Hawkins, Leonard Gardner, N. B. Thayer, and Eri T. Joy. A part of these gentlemen were present and took seats on the platform. Letters were read from Mr. Marden and Eri T. Joy regretting that unavoidable circumstances hindered their attendance.

A running match will take place on the Fair ground next Saturday afternoon. 175 yards for a purse of $125. Parties from Rockland, Harry Connel *vs* Willis.

At the auction Wednesday afternoon of the building on Dyer's corner, the place was at first put up in one lot, but no satisfactory bids were offered. Then the building was divided and one parcel was struck off to Geo. Conant for $325, and the remaining part also went to the same person for $155.

Sport.

Chasing a dog over bill and dale or shattering glass balls afford pleasure to some people: but for genuine sport commend us to rat shooting. Mr. Mel. Raymond showed us nineteen, which he brought down in five shots.

Conference.

There was quite a full attendance at the Conference in the Union church, Thursday. After dinner Mrs. Caswell, who has been 17 years in missionary work among the Indians, gave an interesting address to the young people of the public schools. The exercises during the day were of an interesting character, consisting of reports from various quarters, addresses, poems and songs.

It is pleasant to note that a majority of the delegates to the convention of the Norfolk and Plymouth Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, held here yesterday, were young ladies. "As the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

Last Friday a horse at the depot seemed to have a fit, and started up toward the Corners with a lady in the wagon. At Freeman Littlefield's he turned in toward the sidewalk, raking off a choice collection of pickets in selected sizes. The lady checked the horse shortly after this performance. At the start the wagon struck another team and influenced a wheel to dissolve partnership with the vehicle. One or two of the victims of this disaster would like to know who belongs to the festive equine.

Dr. Seldon has received an order from Montana for almanacs and a view of his manufactory.

Origin of the Woods Fire.

Last Sunday a boy was seen meandering toward the wooded heights back of Main St. Another boy approached the former from some obscure portion of Middle St.—They met. Boy No. 1 had just bought some cider; that's why they met. The apple juice was purchased not many miles from the village. The two adjourned to a sylvan retreat. About the time the bells were ringing for church another gathering was being held in the rustic hut; songs were bellowed and heard even to Main St. A fire was kindled, and burned over about a hundred acres before it stopped Monday evening; engines were got out, people got excited, some got mad, one or two got over it—all this turmoil arising from a little cider being sold Sunday to minors, carried into the woods, given to others, a fire built, said fire soon raging beyond control, and so forth, and so forth.

The Orion Commandery have received a great number of members during the dispensation closing on the 18th.

Chance.

The number (570) which would have drawn the Piano at the Band Concert was purchased by Chas. S. Stowell of South Weymouth, and he, at second thought, unwilling to trust to the luck of an even number, changed his ticket for an odd one.—"You can't sometimes most always tell."

The singing school is going to be very popular. Wednesday evening is the date. Mr. Wight is going to practically apply to this class instruction some of his new inventions.

"The last Party of the season" happens next Thursday evening. Sure. PERO.

James Parmenter, a young man who lives near the line up Union St., took down his gun to shoot at some crows which were near his house. The gun burst, making fearful look wounds in his right arm. The crows screamed, Caw, Caw, and Jimmy sent for the doctor.

Sociable.

The entertainment at the vestry of the 2nd Cong'l church last Tuesday evening was very fine, and we were only sorry that the unpleasant weather prevented many from attending. We especially notice the male quintette, Messrs Foster, Loud, Holbrook, Clark and Heald, which is a very pleasant developement of young talent, and a welcome addition to the entertainments of our village people. In the two numbers of the programme given by them they fully sustained the interest previously gained.—Mrs. H. A. Thomas gave a pleasing selection in which the expectations of the audience were more than realized. The duett by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas was particularly fine. The song by 'Life Loud must not be omitted, for Mr. L. is tip-top in a comic piece. The duett by Misses Helen Tower and Mary Holbrook was well rendered; the harmonica solo excellent, and the readings of H. A. Thomas and Miss Mary Bates were quite in keeping with the rest of the exercises. R.

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NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Grand Reception.

A grand reception was given at the Parsonage last Monday evening. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Tyler, moved into the new parsonage some three weeks ago, and last Sabbath an invitation was given by the pastor from the pulpit, for all the society to meet at the parsonage Monday evening, and almost two hundred responded to the invitation. The pastor gave them a cordial welcome, and after a short interval had been spent in the exchange of pleasant congratulations an invitation was given to the company to examine the rooms above and below, which were found to be very pleasant, convenient and elegantly furnished. This part of the entertainment being over, a supper was next in order, for which the ladies had prepared a rich and bountiful supply of niceties. About 75 sat down to the tables in the dining-room, which presented an elegant appearance with their ornamentation of silver cake baskets, fruit dishes, &c., filled with their luscious contents, while a bountiful supply of ice cream was passed around by the young ladies and gentlemen officiating as waiters.

After an hour had been spent in refreshment, Rev. Mr. Chapin invoking the divine blessing, some of the best of our musical talent favored the company with singing of choice selections of church melodies under the lead of C. H. Newton, and Mr. Tyler then addressed the company in a very pertinent manner, extending a hearty welcome to all. He alluded to the special interest manifested by his people in behalf of himself and family, and said there was one noticeable thing in his society which was an especial pleasure to him, and that was the large number of young people, as even the older ones, in their mingling with the youth, appeared as young as anybody. He thanked them very kindly for all they had done, and hoped that the same feeling and spirit would always exist between them and their pastor that had ever been manifest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler were the happy recipients of several elegant presents, which was a grand surprise to them. These gifts were a marble top table, camp rocking chair, two beautiful white bedspreads and pillow shams, toilet set for their spare chamber, one large and handsome picture of a forest scene by moonlight, by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Noyes, of Boston; a scrap urn by Master Willie S. Torrey.

Dea. James Torrey was the oldest person present, being about 71 years of age, and as the pastor said, he was as young in spirit as any present. We were happy to meet, on this occasion, with Mr. and Mrs. Buckman, the lady being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler. Mr. B. has followed a mariner's pursuit for some ten years, and has made several long voyages to Australia, Java, and other places. On his last voyage, to Matanzas, his young wife accompanied him, the return trip being very rough. They arrived in New York March 1st, and reached here just in time to participate in the reception. Mr. Buckman intends to spend some two or three months at home, and is to have a new vessel on his next voyage as master.

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The reception of which we have made brief mention, was a most enjoyable occasion, and will long be remembered by all present as one of the happiest evenings of their lives.

Service.

Sunday last Rev. Mr. Perry, at the Universalist church, delivered a very able and instructive sermon on "Repentance," from 2d Cor. 7, 10. Next Sunday, being Easter Sunday, the pastor will preach a discourse appropriate to the occasion. We expect to see the house well filled. The chapel is to be handsomely decorated with flowers and everything appropriate for the day. In addition to these attractions music will be furnished by a large choir of singers under the direction of J. W. Bartlett, Mr. T. F. Cleverly, organist.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at Mrs. Wm. French's, next Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Mrs. H. A. Miller is doing a rushing business in the sale of advertising cards, and any one wishing anything in that line would do well to give her a call.

The public will bear in mind that the entertainment complimentary to H. A. Miller will be given in the Pilgrim vestry next Wednesday evening, the 20th. Reserved seats are selling rapidly. Come early, if you want a seat.

Mr. H. F. Cushing has resumed work again, after being confined to the house for eleven weeks.

S. & D. Ford have planted a piece of potatoes, but the cold storm this week will keep their eyes closed awhile.

The Haverhill Daily Bulletin says that "Miss Bartlett, of the Art Studio, has received orders from New York parties for decorated work. We are glad to know that this gifted young lady's talents are appreciated out of town, as well as here." Miss Bartlett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bartlett, of Old Spain, and is a highly accomplished artist. Specimens of her paintings have been exhibited at the Weymouth fair the past three or four years, for which she received the first prize.

Improvements.

At Bradley's Phosphate Works Stephen Cain, of East Weymouth, has just finished a new structure to be used in the manufacture of acid. It is called the "Glover Tower," being twin brick towers 40 and 50 feet high, lined with lead. The space between the wall and lining is filled with flint rock, through which the vapor passes and condenses, the improvement in this respect over the former use of coke being very marked in the amount of acid produced, as the flint rock does not absorb the acid. The present product of fertilizers at Bradley's works is immense, and many vessels are continually arriving and departing, laden with the "nourishment".

Mrs. Arthur Bartlett is spending a week in Haverhill, visiting her friends.

Death of an aged Pastor.

Rev. S. L. Rockwood, who has been failing in health for some time past, died at his residence in this village on Tuesday last, at the age of 70 years. The funeral took place at his late residence on Lincoln St.

The Serenade Quartette Club

Of this place is composed of the following native talent:—Clinton French and F. H. Torrey, 1st and second bass; Horatio Torrey and Luther Pratt, 1st and 2d tenor.—This Club are engaged to sing at the Monatiquot House every Saturday evening, and intend to give street serenades as soon as the evenings become warm and pleasant.

Frogs have commenced their evening concerts in the meadows, but Good Friday shuts them up with a big snow storm.

We are happy to inform the friends of Miss Lizzie Baker in this town that she is improving from her long sickness, though confined to her bed most of the time as yet.

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Herring have come at the North River.

EAST BRAINTREE.

Work upon that portion of the factory hired by the rubber company is being rapidly pushed forward, preparatory to their occupation. We learn that they will be ready for the machinery some time next week. They are to manufacture rubber cloth. A large portion of the land in immediate proximity has been hired, upon which tables are to be built for the purpose of drying the cloth. The tables are to be 180 feet in length and 3 feet wide.

In taking down the chimney in the house of Mr. Joshua Wilkins, the timbers were found to have been so much decayed, and in some places charred, that more extensive repairs are to be made than was at first intended.

Mr. Alverdo Mason who has been suffering for some time with rheumatism, being confined to his house, is improving and will soon be about again. His son has been taking his place in the grammar school.

The annual meeting of the Spiritualist and Liberal Association of Braintree and Weymouth, was held in Williams' Hall, Weymouth Landing, on Tuesday evening. From the report of the treasurer, the association was found to be in good financial condition with a small surplus in the treasury. The association have held meetings twenty-two Sundays, having two lectures each Sunday, and from the report of the officers we notice that the interest in these meetings and the attendance upon them has been gradually increasing. The annual election of officers took place, and the association is now prepared to continue its work for another year.

Mr. C. N. Wallace is having a small addition put to the house south of his residence and renovating the house generally preparatory to renting it.

Mr. Joshua Wilkins and his oldest son are travelling in the west.

The farmers have commenced their spring work; those who had their land ready to plant their early peas will have the satisfaction of doing it over again on account of the snow storm of yesterday.

The introduction of the Braintree Reporter into our midst unannounced was a great surprise, but we hear only words of commendation, and wishes that it may prove a success, on every hand.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH—Continued.

Miss Deane's Concert.

The very bad weather Wednesday evening affected the attendance in a marked degree. Miss Nolan being ill, Mrs. Paige was the contralto of the evening, and Mr. C. W. Bailey filled Mr. Grace Allen's place, who was also sick. A brief digest of the programme produces this—1. Spring song, by quartette—Messrs. Raymond and Bailey, Mrs. Lovell and Mrs. Lane. 2. Song commencing "They were crowded in a cabin," and followed by an encore piece, "Rocked in the cradle of the deep." 3. Violin solo, 1st Concerto by DeBeriot, performed by Miss Etta Sherman. This was enthusiastically received and she responded with "Softly rang the bells of Heaven." 4. Cavatina, "Robert le Diable," Miss Deane. The talented beneficiary was in excellent voice, and her friends appreciated the same. Being recalled she gave the "Gipsey Maiden." 5. Reading, "Bill Gibbon's deliverance," H. H. Joy. Very tragically rendered. 6. Song, "O Mio Fernando," Mrs. Paige. Recall—"In Shadow Land." This latter was very beautiful. 7. Cornet solo, "Ah che la morte," by Verdi—performed very tastily by M. S. Orcutt. Encore, "Maid of Dundee."

Part Second, 1, omitted because of Mr. Allen's absence. 2. Violin solo, Cavatina by Raff, Miss Sherman. 3. Song, "Absence," Mrs. Paige. 4. Reading, "How Jane Conquest rang the Bell," H. H. Joy. 5. Song, "The Rose-bush," Miss Deane, with cornet accompaniment. 6. Quartette, "The night birds Whisper," by the East Weymouth artists. This programme was very satisfactory and pleasing to all.

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Marriages and Deaths.

In So. Weymouth, Apr. 6th, by Rev. Jacob Baker, Mr. Albert W. Whiting, of Hanover, to Miss Affa A. Gilman of Rockland.

In So. Weymouth, Apr. 6th, by Rev. Jacob Baker, Harry Torrey to Jennie Florence Stoddard, of Rockland.

In So. Weymouth, Apr. 6th, by Rev. Jacob Baker, Charles W. Stoddard to Minnie Valentine Lowell, both of Rockland.

In So. Weymouth, Apr. 7th, by Rev. Jacob Baker, Leander Hallett to Lydia Elizabeth Torrey, both of Rockland.

DIED.

At North weymouth, April 12th, Rev. Samuel L. Rockwood, aged 70 yrs.

In South Braintree, April 9th, Henry C. Saunders, aged 8 mths, 8 days.

In Braintree, April 9th, William M. Minshin, aged 66 yrs, 15 days.

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New England News.

Maine.

It is proposed to hold a women's suffrage convention in Portland, May 30 and 31. Among the speakers will be Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Olympia Brown, Frances Joselyn Gage and other advocates of the cause.

There are about 100,000 tons of ice stored at Bangor for shipment. Buyers are offering 80 cents a ton, but dealers are holding off for $1 per ton, and expect to get it. It is said that ice can be bought on the Kennebec for 75 cents.

A Penobscot woman has made a contract with a Boston firm to furnish 15,000 dozens pairs of mittens, enough to keep all the women of that neighborhood busy for some time.

The Methodist conference for Maine will be held in Portland on the 27th.

A young woman of Ellsworth, who was compelled by reverses of fortune to go out as chambermaid, excited the admiration of a rich uncle so much that he has left her $20,000. Of course there is a young man who admired her in adversity, and will now help to spend her fortune.

The Portland board of trade recently adopted resolutions urging Congress to distribute the balance of the Geneva award to those who had lost vessels and cargoes by the depredations of confederate cruisers, or by paying extra war insurance.

The Centennial spring of mineral water in New Gloucester has been sold with adjoining property for $50,000 to the Centennial mineral spring company of New Jersey.

New Hampshire.

The Hampton library association has presented to the town of Hampton 800 volumes, preparatory to the establishment of a public library there.

A Guilford woman, who has been married 49 years, has a good share of her wedding cake in a fair state of preservation.

The United States court, which has heretofore been held at Exeter, having been changed to Concord, it is expected that the government will erect buildings for the courts and the other United States offices for the state, which are at Concord.

The Episcopal church in Portsmouth will celebrate its 240th anniversary the 21st, and lay the corner-stone of a new building.

The New Hampshire Methodist conference will be held at Claremont the 20th.

Fish Commissioner Hayes thinks there would be no trouble in stocking the Merrimac with salmon, if the Massachusetts fishermen would only leave them alone. Four hundred and fifty thousand young ones are soon to be put in the river.

Nathan B. Kinsley of Dorchester has brought a suit in equity against nine citizens of that place to recover some $10,000 which the defendants had paid to substitutes during the war when drafted, and which the town afterward refunded to them.

Vermont.

There is any amount of comment, speculation and grumbling over the new tax law, as its enforcement begins. Some people predict that the grand list will not be materially increased this year, while it will be considerably decreased by another year. Already, it is claimed, capital is beginning to leave the state, while all sorts of devices are resorted to by tax-payers to prevent the law from reaching their heretofore secure treasures. Many holding western mortgages are raising money to take a deed of the property, and thus transfer the taxes to other points.

The amount of freight passing southward over the Central Vermont railroad has more than doubled in a week, owing to the quantity of grain being shipped to Europe.

St. Albans has voted to adopt a plan which will increase the capacity of the reservoirs 32,000,000 gallons, at an estimated cost of $6000 and to organize the fire department on a paid system, if the trustees deem it advisable.

Massachusetts.

The receipts at the Boston custom-house for last month show a falling off of $609,155 from the same month last year.

The Massachusetts horticultural society has appropriated $3050 for prizes.

Rev. Mr. Redding of the Baptist church of Beverly has resigned.

Miss Lilia Josephine Robinson of Boston, has applied to the supreme court to be made lawyer. She says she is 30 years old, and has been a student at the Boston university law school three years. She will not be examined until the full court has considered the question of her admissibility.

Memorial Day will be celebrated in Boston this year by quite an imposing parade of veterans and militia, while Gov. Long will deliver an oration, and an ode by Col. T. W. Higginson will be read.

Robert C. Winthrop of Boston has had forwarded to him the original portrait of Washington by Trumbull, owned by the city of Charleston, S. C., and will undertake the work of restoring it.

Robert Thom has just returned to his family in Haverhill after an absence of 32 years in California, during most of which time his family thought him dead.

Several finback whales were sighted in the Provincetown harbor the other day and three of them killed, but they all sank to the bottom.

Rhode Island.

The number of voters registered this year is 31,065, 4565 less than last year. The number of real-estate voters is 18,513, a gain of 272, of personal property voters 4269, a loss of 16, and of registry voters 8283, a loss of 4821.

Newport is all in a flutter of excitement over the chance that President Garfield may make a visit to them this summer. He is said to be desirous of visiting the old Ballou homestead in Cumberland, being a descendant of that family.

Elder Joseph Miett of the Advent church of Bristol has resigned.

Rev. B. S. Morse has become pastor of the Baptist church in East Providence.

Dr. Samuel W. Butler died recently from injuries received by the kick of a horse. He was about 60 years of age, and had a large practice, from which he amassed a handsome fortune.

Connecticut.

Judge Shipman of the United States circuit court, in the case of the Electric signal company against the Hall signal company of Meriden, for infringement of patent, has decided in favor of the defendant.

Nine liquor dealers in Glastonbury have been arrested for selling without license. Four have been tried and appealed, giving bonds for one another.

A Norwich couple, who advertised their little girl in the papers as lost and raised a great outcry about her, found her sleeping quietly in the attic.

Mrs. Daniel A. Delaney of Norwich has been arrested for causing the death of A. C. Thompson, the man who was recently found dead in her house, by hurling him down-stairs. Thompson was drunk, and, though lingering several days, could not tell what had been done to him.

New Britain has reduced its debt nearly $8000 the past year.

Rev. Dr. William M. Gage of the Pearl-street Congregational church of Hartford and Rev. Dr. E. H. Richardson of New Britain have been given leave of absence for European trips.

A canoe club has been formed in Hartford, and is expected to make the river lively with the picturesque little crafts this summer.

Plans have been completed for the new union depot of the New York and New England and Consolidated railroads at New Britain, but it will not be built until the right of way to the ground is decided upon between the two roads.

National Capital Notes.

The secretary of state has not yet opened correspondence with the British government relative to the arrest and imprisonment in Ireland of young Boyton. The matter has been pressed upon the attention of the secretary in private letters received from different parties in New York, and elsewhere.

Advices from Philadephia to the national board of health report 41 deaths from small-pox in that city during the first week in April.

The first month's operations under Postmaster-General James show a saving in the star route service of $159,765, in steamboat service of $55,725, and in mail messengers of $7529; a total of $223,019. At this rate the saving in this one branch will amount to about $2,500,000 annually.

The exports of petroleum and petroleum products from the United States during February amounted to $2,534,055, against $2,300,314 in February, 1880. For the eight months ending February 28 there were $25,023,391, against $283,34,374 for the eight months ending February 29, 1880.

Consul Mason of Basle, Switzerland, reports to Secretary Blaine that the cases of trichinosis that led to the interdiction of American pork in France and Switzerland originated in a family whose members had eaten the raw flesh of a home-bred pig.

Domestic and Foreign.

A few nights ago, it is said, Alexander III on retiring to rest, discovered under his pillow a written communication bearing the official stamp of nihilists and warning him that if a representative government and a liberal constitution were not granted to Russia within six weeks from his accession, he would, by resolution of the executive committee, suffer the same tragic end as the deceased monarch.

Severe floods have occurred in Spain, and the district of Seville has suffered damage to the amount of $1,000,000.

A locomotive building works in Philadelphia will construct 50 engines for Mexico.

Revolutionists are creating trouble in Portugal.

California crop reports are very favorable.

Dr. Le Moyne, founder of the Pennsylvania crematory, is to have a monument erected to his memory.

Magdalena Miller, of New York, aged 61, became despondent from the loss of $2000, which had been stolen from her, died recently from starvation. Three weeks ago she set out to starve herself, and all the efforts of her friends to induce her to take sustenance proved unavailing.

Switzerland has passed a federal law, designed to prevent the emigration of paupers and criminals, which requires all emigrant agents to take out licenses, good for five years, and prohibits them from publishing circulars or other inducements toward emigration.

Castro, the chief town of Chio, in Turkey, is almost in ruins. Eight hundred corpses have already been found. About thirty towns and villages in Chio and on the mainland opposite have likewise suffered.

Detective Samuel J. Campbell shot Edward Hermann Sagert dead on Sixty-first street, New York. Sagert resisted arrest and attempted to shoot Campbell. Sagert had been engaged in an extensive blackmailing scheme on Louis Strasburger, a wealthy Hebrew, of the firm of Louis Strasburger & Co, importers of watches.

The jury in the trial of Steamboat Inspectors Jayne and Matthews, indicted for manslaughter in New York in connection with the burning of the Seawanhaka, were discharged, having been locked up 32 hours without being able to agree. They stood 10 for conviction and 2 for acquittal.

At the auction sale of the Brinley collection of books, in New York, the Guttenberg Bible was knocked down to Hamilton Cole for $8000.

Advices from Newcastle, Natal, say the Boers are daily infringing the peace terms, looting the property of loyalists, refusing to surrender farms and houses, and assaulting the proprietors if they attempt to take possession. The law is powerless.

The duke of Argyll has resigned from the English cabinet.

APPRECIATION OF CHILDREN.

Parents are too often slow to see the motive of their childrens' kindest actions. A little fellow has been reading of some young hero who helped his father and mother in all sorts of ways; and after racking his brains to think how he too can help, he remembers that he can fetch his father's slippers, and take his boots away and put them in their proper place. Without saying a word to anybody, when evening comes he does it; but the father is so occupied that he notices not what the boy has done. The little fellow hopes on, thinking that when he goes to bed, his father will say how pleased he was to see Charlie so willing to help; but not a word is uttered; and the boy goes to bed with a choking feeling in his throat, and says his prayer by the bedside with a sadness very real in his heart.

Parents often complain of children not being so ready to help as they should be; the fault is with the parents, who have not known how to evoke feelings with which the heart of every child is richly stored. All words of approval are helpful and encouraging. In a large family there have been days of anxiety and care. The eldest daughter by her skill in teaching has earned a little extra money, and without a word to anybody she lays nearly all of it out in buying things that are much needed in the house. What joy fills her heart when a fond mother takes her aside, and with emotion that cannot be concealed says how thankful she is for such considerate kindness, and murmurs: "I don't know what we should do without you, darling."

SOMETIMES A NUISANCE.

Ah! but the soprano! The basso may be a stupid bore, the tenor a feeble nuisance, but the soprano is as a scorching and devouring flame. The witches of Macbeth, who made double, double toil and trouble, ought all to have have been high sopranos. The soprano of the period is a witch indeed, and the choir is her cauldron. She is aggressive, domineering, overpowering. She haunts the steps of music committees and ministers, and ever seeks to confirm her power and reign by their reflected authority. She regards with impatience all other singers in the choir, especially when they want solos. She is often a poor reader of music, and it is very aggravating that the better her voice is the poorer is her reading. Thus she will sing her carefully studied solo like an angel from heaven, but will bungle in reading a simple hymn tune. However, the congregation is delighted with the result, ignorant of the process, and that is enough for them. Of course this is only the typical soprano.

The fifteenth annual report of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals makes a very creditable showing of the humane work performed during 1880. The society has now fourteen branches and 207 agencies in the State of New York. During the past year Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana have joined the humane confederacy, and steps are being taken to place the work on a legal footing in Alabama, Kansas, Nevada, South Carolina and Texas. The parent society in 1880 prosecuted 701 cases of cruelty to animals in the courts, destroyed 1,519 animals rendered unfit for further use, and answered 192 calls for its ambulances to remove disabled horses from the streets to the veterinary hospitals and elsewhere. The income from all sources, including a small balance from the previous year, amounted to $16,742 15, and the expenditure to $15,500.82.

Bully boy with a glass eye, is what a chap termed a bottle of Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup, which had cured his cold. It only cost him 25 cents.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Fried celery: Boil the celery entire until tender; drain it, divide into small pieces and fry in dripping until lightly browned.

Good cake: Three eggs, one cup sugar, one half milk, one-half cup butter, two cups flour, three teaspoonfuls baking powder.

Ginger cookies: One teacup molasses (Orleans), four table-spoonfuls sour milk, one cup lard, table-spoonful of ginger, teacup of soda, flour to roll; bake quick.

To remove rust from iron: The easiest method of removing rust from iron is rubbing it with a rag dipped in oil of tartar. The rust will disappear immediately.

Custard pie: Three eggs, beaten well, two-thirds coffee cup of sugar, a pint of sweet milk, flavor; add a little butter after it is poured into the pans. This makes two pies.

Railroad cake: One cup of sugar, one of flour, four eggs, one and one-half teaspoonful baking powder, added the very last; spread very thin on a large pan; turn out on a towel when done; spread with jelly and roll as close as possible.

To make shoes water-proof: A coat of gum copal varnish applied to the soles of boots and shoes, and repeated as it dries until the pores are filled and the surface shines like polished mahogany, will make the soles water-proof, and make them last three times as long.

Brown bread: One pint of rye meal sifted, one pound of coarse yellow Indian meal sifted, one quart of sour milk, salt, half-cup of molasses or less, one heaping tea-spoonful of saleratus dissolved in a little hot water. Steam three hours and a half in a tin pail set in a kettle of boiling water.

Bleaching flannels: A solution of one and one quarter of a pound of white soap and three-eights of an ounce of spirits of ammonia, dissolved in twelve gallons of soft water, will impart a beautiful and lasting whiteness to any flannels dipped in it, no matter how yellow they have been previous to their immersion. After being well stirred round for a short time, the articles should be taken out and well washed in clean, cold water.

Chocolate: There are several methods of making breakfast chocolate. A very old French recipe has been carefully tested and found perfect by the writer; simply place a square in a cup, and pour upon it enough boiling milk to dissolve it into a paste; meantime have the milk boiling in a saucepan until it boils to a bubble, then gently stir it in the paste, stirring until thoroughly mixed, and sweeten to taste. The white of eggs foamed on top is an improvement.

The best ink: A commission lately appointed by the Prussian government to investigate the best class of inks to be employed for official purposes, states that aniline inks are not suitable, because they can be easily washed away, especially by preparations of chlorine. Inks in the composition of which alizarine is employed can be obliterated less easily. They are of opinion that the best of all is the old description of ink made from gallnuts and salts of iron.

Rolly-poly: Two eggs well beaten, half a cup of sugar, half a cup of flour, salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder; bake in a large shallow square tin, or double the rule and bake in the dripping-pan. As soon as done turn out on a clean cloth; spread the bottom quickly and evenly with chocolate or dry jelly (not too much), and begin at the end to roll it over and over, when lay it on a plate with the last roll underneath to hold it and cool.

Lemon jelly cake: Two large eggs well beaten; third of a cup of butter, melted; one cup sugar; half-cup water or milk; one cup and a half of flour, salt, and two tea-spoons of baking powder. Bake in three jelly tins. When done take out and spread with the following mixture, already made and cooled: Jelly—grate the yellow of the rind of one lemon, add the juice; a great spoonful of water; half cup sugar; lump of butter large as a walnut; one egg. Beat all together and let boil up a minute or two in a small tin.

How to lime eggs: Eggs are limed by packing them in a liquid made as follows, viz.: One peck of fresh lime is slacked in sufficient water to make a thin paste; when thoroughly slacked, which will require twenty-four hours, water is added to thin it so that it can be strained through a fine sieve into a clean barrel, which is then filled with water; the eggs, perfectly fresh, are laid carefully into kegs or barrels, and the stirred lime liquor is poured over them, a board being floated on the top to keep the eggs under the surface. In this way the eggs may be kept six months.

Oyster flavor: A German cook has discovered a way to have oyster flavor all the year round. Take fresh, large, plump oysters, beard them and place them in a vessel over the fire for a few moments in order to extract the juice, then put them to cool, and chop them very fine with powdered biscuit, mace, and finely minced lemon-peel; pound them until they become a paste; make them up into thin cakes, place them on a sheet of paper in a slow oven and let them bake until they become quite hard; pound them directly into powder, and place the powder in a dry tin box, well covered; keep in a dry place, and it will be very much appreciated when the true oyster flavor is imparted to fish, sauces and dishes. This makes a delicious sauce for fresh cod.

New ways of preparing oysters: The ways of preparing oysters are not many. This method, however, is not widely known: Take two dozen oysters and throw them in a large deep dish; then take a small bunch of parsley chopped fine, a little lemon-rind grated, half a nutmeg grated, and the crumbs of a stale French roll, also grated; let the latter be well incorporated, adding some cayenne. Have in readiness the yelks of three fresh eggs beaten up into a foam; dip each oyster separately into the eggs and roll them into the bread crumbs until they are all covered with a good coat. Put a quarter of a pound of butter in the oven till it is melted, while arranging the oysters in the pan, then turn them continually until they assume a perfectly brown and crusty appearance. When fully cooked serve them with some celery, salt and thin slices of Graham bread and butter.

CAPTURING A MADMAN.

A negro maniac started out at St. James, La., brandishing a long knife and declaring that he had been deputed by heaven to kill everybody. He stabbed four persons in going as many miles. A mounted messenger was sent ahead to give warning of his coming, and the people locked themselves in their houses. At length a company of men, armed with guns, was hastily formed. They lay in ambush to shoot the madman when he came along. But Jules Dufresne said it was a shame to slay him in cold blood, in view of the fact that he was irresponsible, and offered to capture him alone, without taking his life. Taking only a club, Dufresne faced the negro in the road, and after a desperate struggle disarmed him.

RELIGIOUS.

The only way to shine, even in this false world, is to be modest, and unassuming. Falsehood may be a thick crust; but, in the course of time, truth will find a place to break through.—*Bryant.*

Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm; it is the allegory of the tale of Orpheus—it moves stones, it charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victory without it.—*Bulwer.*

Make up your mind that as the world is full of nobodies, God helping you, you mean to be somebody, and Christian at that. Choose carefully the object in life, then "go for it." No one ever got lost on a straight road.

Religion does not dispossess the affections; it merely brings all affections into obedience to a higher love of God. No lower affection must rebel against a higher. No taste, no reason, no conscience, no love, must ever put itself between man and God's love.

True Christian philanthropy is self-denying service. The good Samaritan put the wounded man on his own beast. He therefore had to walk, was delayed in his journey, ran the risk of assault himself. His benevolence cost him something. We are always trying to do good to our fellow-men without bearing any burden ourselves. But Christ bore our burdens and carried our sorrows; he took them on himself. The mother carries in her own person the sins and sorrows of her children. True Christian philanthropy takes up its cross to follow Christ in going about doing good.

There is nothing which shows more clearly the truth and goodness of virtue than the universal homage that is paid to it. Those who walk in its paths and those who stray far from them unite in pronouncing them to be the right roads to take. The drunkard never upholds drinking, the sensualist never recommends impurity, the swindler never justifies dishonesty, the oppressor never vindicates cruelty. They never desire their children to follow in their footsteps and copy their vices; on the contrary they endeavor to counteract the influence of their own example and to remove far from them the temptation under which they themselves have sunk.

God did not put man and womnn into places that would be pleasant. He stationed them where they are oftener called to give than to receive, for he meant that they should produce more of the spiritual food which is to feed and nourish the world than they should consume. It is no business of ours that our neighbors do not help us on to righteousness and Christlikeness; it is our business to help them on. If the church is cold be all the more enthusiastic yourself; if the spirit of criticism abounds oppose to it the invincible spirit of love; if the moral tone of the community is low invigorate it by your own abounding moral strength; above all things stop discussing causes and conditions and responsibilities and set to work.

What a solemn thing is life! How grand its opportunities, how vast its responsibilities! We believe but once. The years of childhood, when once past are past forever. It matters not how ardently we may wish to live them over; it avails us nothing. So it is with the other stages of life. The past is no longer ours. It has gone beyond reach. What we have made it, it shall remain. There is no power in heaven or in earth that can change it. The record of our past stands forth in bold and ineffaceable characters, open to the all-seeing eye of God. There it stands, and one day we shall give an account of it. The present moment alone is ours. "Now is thy treasure possessed unawares." To-day is a day which we shall never have again. It rose from the great ocean of eternity, and again sinks into its unfathomable depths. Each passing day bringing with it new duties and opportunities. Shall we let them pass us by? If so they will remain unperformed and unimproved.

AMERICAN NIHILISTS.

This is a free country. It is, in fact the freest civilized country in the world. As long as a man does not violate just and reasonable laws of the country, and does not insult common decency and public morality, he can say and do just what he pleases. Religious liberty flourishes so luxuriantly that we have more of it than we know what to do with. Political exiles are cheerfully accorded the widest freedom of speech, and they make a most liberal use of it.

On the occasion of the recent assassination of the czar the alleged socialists of New York indulged in the most extravagant language. One might suppose that they themselves had killed the czar, while, in fact, they are the most harmless of all mortals. They have not got the courage to collar a chicken on the roost. The chances are that if they were living in Germany or Russia, instead of plotting against the government, they would be the most abject flunkies imaginable. They call themselves nihilists, possibly because they amount to nothing at all. The Russian nihilist is a royal Bengal tiger. The New York nihilist is a dilapidated creature, nosing around for and a good chance to devastate a lunch table. The true nihilist never indulges in meaningless bombast. The New York nihilist never does anything else. The Russian nihilist has his grievances. He is precisely what the Russian government has made him, and the fact that he cannot be footed out shows that a large element of the Russian population are in sympathy with him. The New York nihilist has no just cause for complaint. Every avenue of trade or political preferment are open to him, but instead of raising himself by his own exertions to some position of responsibility, he prefers to bid for cheap notoriety by claiming political relationship with men with whom he has nothing whatever in common.

There is no doubt a mob element in this country that is dangerous, but it is not to be found making windy speeches in beer saloons, or pouring tales of blood and thunder into the amused ears of newspaper reporters.

THE STURGEON.

This family of fish have no bones like he cod, salmon, herring, etc., but, instead, have soft flexible gristle. The sturgeon is for some countries as important as the salmon, and is most common in eastern Europe, living both in the sea and the large lakes, and at certain seasons of the year ascends the rivers in large schools.

In Russia a large proportion of the population is supported by the sturgeon fisheries, where it is salted, smoked, sundried. From it is obtained the Russian isinglass and caviare. All attempts to hatch sturgeon eggs and raise the fish artificially have so far been failures.

The finest kind of sturgeon (of Europe), whose fish is almost as highpriced as that of the salmon, is the sterlet, which seldoms measures more than two feet, and averages eight and a half pounds, is found in the Danube, Salzach, the Drau, and Dniester. From its air bladder the finest isinglass is made, and from its roe the finest caviare.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

THE BIRDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin,
Mr. and Mrs. Wren,
The Orioles, and the Cat-birds
Are coming back again.
Heigho! for the sweet, sweet blossoms,
And the sweeter music then.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin
And the rest of the merry crew
Will be very brisk and busy,
With plenty of work to do.
Just think of it: keeping house, dears,
And building your houses too.

ILLUSIONS.

Carry out the following instructions and you will see holes through your hands and fail to see bits of paper placed not two feet in front of your noses.

Roll a sheet of foolscap paper into a tube an inch in diameter. Then, with both eyes open, put the tube to the right eye, and look steadily through it at any object. Now, place your open left hand, the palm being toward you, by the side of the tube, near its lower end. You will see a hole through the palm of your hand.

Pin two small pieces of paper against the wall, about eight inches apart. Fix both eyes steadily on one paper, say the right-hand one, then, holding your face about two feet from it, you close the left eye. Advance your face, and the left-hand paper will suddenly disappear from sight.

GOOD RULES.

1. Shut every door after you, and without slamming it.
2. Never shout, jump, or run in the house.
3. Never call to persons upstairs or in the next room; if you wish to speak to them, go quietly to where they are.
4. Always speak kindly and politely to the servants, if you would have them do the same to you.
5. When told to do or not to do a thing, by either parent, never ask why you should or should not do it.
6. Tell of your own faults and misdoings, not of those of your brothers and sisters.
7. Carefully clean the mud or snow off your boots before entering the house.
8. Be prompt at every meal-hour.
9. Never sit down at the table or in the parlor with dirty hands or disordered hair.
10. Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.
11. Never reserve your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.
12. Let your first, last, and best confidant be your mother.

I wish all boys were ambitious to be strong; were determined to be. If they were, there are some hurtful things they would not do. Boys bent on being strong would let tobacco alone. It may be tobacco does not hurt men after they are grown up, their appetites regulated, their bones firm. If it may not hurt grown-up men, it does hurt growing boys. A doctor in England examined thirty-eight boys, between the ages of nine and fifteen, who used tobacco. Twenty-seven of them he found seriously injured, made unsound, by tobacco. Another doctor says: "We do most unequivocally condemn the use of tobacco by growing boys, in any form. It will certainly do them injury." The boy who smokes, if he keeps on smoking, will be a diseased boy and cannot be a strong boy.—*Rev. J. L. Jenkins.*

Great Salt Lake.

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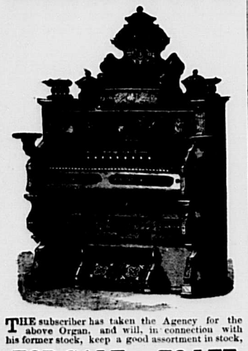

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Like a town clock a wife should be,
Keep time and regularity;
But not, like clock, harangue so clear
That all the town her voice might hear.

Like echo, a wife should be true,
And speak but when she's spoken to;
But not, like echo, still be heard
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"Uncle Jim, were you ever in love? Upon your honor, now."

Uncle Jim stole a startled glance at the fair young questioner, and endeavored to evade her unpleasantly direct inquiry.

"Well, I guess maybe I was, once."

"I knew it," said Millie, triumphantly. "When was it? Tell us all about it. Did you ask her to marry you?"

"That question doesn't come under the vow, too; does it?"

"Of course. You must tell us all about it, or else—no supper."

"Well, then, yes. I did pop the question once, if you must know."

"What did she answer?"

"She didn't answer a blessed word."

"Oh, wasn't that glorious! Overcome by her feelings, she threw herself upon your manly breast, and in the love-light shining through her tears of joy you beheld your answer! Was that the way of it? Do tell us."

"I don't mind if I do, girls—it was so long ago. But you mustn't tell any body else. It was—let's see, twenty from forty-seven leaves twenty-seven—twenty-seven years ago. I was a high and mighty senior in the university then. As we had no dormitory or boarding-hall, we took our meals at private boarding-houses—half a dozen here and half a dozen there. There were five of us students at the Dorsets'—two or three women, and a young attorney.

"About the middle of the spring term a young lady, who called herself Isadore Graham, came to town and began taking her meals at Dorsets', representing herself as a music-teacher, who was about to start a class. She was as beautiful a creature as I ever saw before or since—skin pure and delicate as a baby's; hair a light wavy chestnut; and such eyes!—I could't tell you now whether they were blue or brown or black, whether they were large and lustrous or small and ferrety. They never looked the same for two successive moments. When they rested upon you they seemed to see clear into the very marrow of your bones, and when there was nothing special to attract their attention, she seemed to be looking at everything at once.

"She didn't talk much, but what she did say was said with such delicious inflections, and in such a queenly manner, that it gave the impression of rare conversational ability and society experience.

"Of course we young fellows went daft at once; but from the very first she appeared to take a fancy to me, and the others had no chance. I was powerfully smitten, neglected my studies, dreamed night and day of her beauty, and sought her presence at all practicable moments; in short, I was as big a fool inside of three days as any love-lorn swain that ever breathed a sigh or tried to sing a serenade.

"I knew nothing of her history, but I was ready to stake existence on her respectability, or even nobility; and in manners and dress she did appear to be a perfect lady.

"'I am not what I seem,' she remarked in one of our romantic walks. 'My father was Count Magdolino of Italy. Twenty years ago he was one of the most powerful noblemen in that realm. But he was exiled because of the misrepresentations of envious tongues, and came to this country. On the journey hither I was born, the countess, dying in a day or two after. My father and I lived in great hardship till one year ago, when he died, leaving me almost penniless. One week after his death a letter came, informing me that the decree banishing our family had been revoked, and the former estate, now a mammoth fortune, was again ours.

"'I immediately wrote to my uncle living in England, of my father's death and my destitution, and waited in vain for an answer. But I received a warning from an old servant in my uncle's employ that he, my uncle, had instructed agents to seize me and keep me in close confinement. At once the whole devilish plot flashed across me. He would declare my death, and seize my share of the estate. I fled at once, and have up to this time escaped his emissaries. But what shall I do? I am a poor, helpless girl, against a pack of bloodhounds who will leave nothing undone to hound me to the death. This is why I tell you; I want your counsel and aid. You are a man and can do things without exciting suspicion.'

"What do you suppose I felt like, girls, with that beautiful creature clinging close to me in the darkness, and in the sweetest tones imploring my protection, and expressing confidence in me. I felt as though I had grown about two inches while she was speaking. I was to be a knight-errant, a gallant hero protecting helpless beauty from the machinations of villainy. That was what I felt like; what I was, I suppose, is—an egregious ass. And yet," and he gazed musingly into the fire, "I believe I would rather relish the same condition again for a while.

"I needn't tell you of all the vows I made to her. I verily believe I should blush if I tried. I was young and romantic, and her rare beauty and charming manners dazed me past all reason After assuring her of my eternal allegiance to her interests, I would have gone on and declared my passion, but she left me as suddenly as she had come, and gliding through the gate with a whispered 'good night,' softly entered the house.

"Several days passed, and I saw her every evening. She often talked of her past life, describing it, and the tales her father had told her of Italy, with a minuteness that would have banished all my doubt, if I had room in my system for such a thing. Her mother was American, she stated, which explained her light hair and fair features. When I proposed laying her case before legal authorities, she was very frightened, declaring it would merely reveal her whereabouts, and her uncle would find some way of thwarting legal measures.

"Saturday afternoon we were driving. It was a balmy, beautiful day—just the kind for a lover's confession—and I made up my mind that there should be one. We were driving slowly along a country road, and I opened fire upon the citadel of her affections. She had been speaking of her persecutions, and had again referred to me as her only hope of protection.

"'Isadore,' I began, 'you may ever depend upon me as a protector to the utmost of my ability. I feel grateful for the confidence and proud of the trust you have in me, and yet—I may be unreasonable—that doesn't satisfy me.'

"I saw her start and droop her head, and half turn it away, as though she would conceal her blushes.

"Yes, you have given me confidence and trust; but I have given you more than that: I have given you my whole heart, Isadore. It is not a fair exchange. Can't you give me your love, darling, in return for the passion that fills my whole being and makes the world seem gross and barren without you?"

"Still she did not speak, and her face was averted, but I could hear her breathing heavily, as though trying to repress deep emotion.

"I took it as a favorable indication, and went on to press my suit with an eloquence that would have made my reputation in our literary society. As she leaned forward, her dainty little waist formed a most tempting sight, and finally passing my arm around it. I attempted to draw her closer.

"Then with a sudden motion she sprang to her feet in the carriage, and looked back over the road. Her eyes were roving wildly, and there was an intensity in her countenance that held me spell-bound.

"'Hist!" she whispered, 'hear them. They are coming. The bloodhounds are on the track.'

"I looked back also, but could see nobody.

"'Ha! she muttered, 'they stop. They are balked. No; they start again. They are descending the hill—they are crossing the bridge. Demons! devils! I defy you,' and with a shrill shriek she turned and snatching the whip began to lash the horse in a frenzy.

"Just as she turned, two men came galloping around the curve about a quarter of a mile in the rear. I caught but a glimpse of them, and turned to control the maddened steeds. Quick as a flash she snatched the reins from my hands, and threw them into the road with a wild laugh, and continued to ply the whip frantically.

"My story seems to be getting rather melodramatic, doesn't it, girls? Well, I assure you the situation was anything but commonplace. It soon became almost tragic. Some distance ahead the road made a short turn on the bank of a river. The slope from the road to the water was steep and high, and at the foot was a jumble of huge rocks. I knew the consequence of ever reaching that curve at our terrible speed.

"Whatever was to be done must be done quickly. I caught Isadore, and attempted to wrest the whip from her. She struggled with a superhuman strength, and with the carriage swaying and bounding, it was no easy task, and every moment was precious. I gave up the attempt, and drawing my revolver, fired its contents in rapid succession into the horses. One fell stone-dead, and the other stumbled. Before he could regain his feet, I sprang out and cut the traces. We were saved. But it was a narrow shave. We were only a few rods from the bank. It makes me shiver even now."

Uncle Jim paused, and the two girls drew long breaths, and waited for the conclusion. But he continued to gaze into the fire with a provoking silence.

"But what about Isadore, uncle?"

"Oh, she was saved, too. She wasn't hurt at all."

"But what became of her? Why don't you go on and finish?"

"Sure enough; I forgot. Well, she leaped out and ran into the fields a short distance; but the two men overtook her and carried her away, and I never saw her again. Let's have some supper, Milly."

"And you stood by without doing anything?" asked Milly, in an indignant tone.

"Why, bless you, they didn't need any help. Come, hurry up supper," and Uncle Jim chuckled as he looked in the excited and perplexed faces of his nieces.

"The reaction," he added at length, left her weak, and they had no trouble at all about getting her back to the lunatic asylum."

"Oh-h-h."

BEWARE OF QUACKS.

When an apothecary recommends some particular remedy for your cold, he is not usurping the function of a physician to a dangerous extent. He may also give medical advice about your corns or your toothache without subjecting you to much risk or injury. Just how far he ought to go in prescribing is a difficult question to settle. The medical association and the college of pharmacy of Washington have fallen out over it. Some of the pharmacists in that city have taken it upon themselves to practice medicine as well as sell it, not hesitating to deal with dangerous diseases. The doctors reasonably demand a law against this evil. They further insist that a prescription shall not be made up a second time unless permission to repeat it is marked on the paper.

Their argument on this point is that the use of perilous drugs is often continued longer than the physician intended. The apothecaries reply that the doctors are simply looking out for a multiplication of fees, and that some pharmacists can cure an unimportant malady as well as some physicians. The best plan when one is really sick is to go to a man who has M. D. after his name Those letters are not a guarantee of skillful treatment, but they raise a probability of it.

BEETHOVEN.

SAD SCENE AT A REHEARSAL.

When Beethoven's Fidelio was produced at the Karnthnerthor theater, Vienna, the question was discussed whether Beethoven should be asked for his co-operation by conducting it. Beethoven's cruel infirmity which continued to grow worse, should have caused the rejection of this idea, but the desire of seeing him once more at the head of an orchestra rendered the persons concerned incapable of due reserve. The unfortunate composer was, therefore, asked to direct the study of his work, and, unconscious of his misfortune, unhesitatingly accepted. It was resolved, however, to give him as a coadjutor the Capellmeister Umlauf, who was to stand behind his chair and restore order among the instrumental host, if, by chance, the composer's deafness should throw them into disorder. Unluckily, this precaution proved insufficient, as we shall see.

On the day of rehearsal, Beethoven, accompanied by Schindler, went to the theater and took his seat at the conductor's desk. The overture went off without any hitch, but at the very first vocal number—the duet between Jacquino and Marcelina—there was confusion among the artistic phalanx. Alas! it was only certain the master did not hear a note of the vocal parts, and could not, therefore, be relied to mark the proper moment for each artist to join in. Amid the general confusion Umlauf restored silence, parleyed for an instant with the two singers, and gave the signal de capo. Again it was impossible to go through with the number to the end; the instrumentalists followed faithfully the beat of their conductor, but the singers, getting perplexed and troubled, were unable to keep time. This state of things could not continue, and it was imperative, at whatever price, to inform Beethoven of the impossibility. But no one would undertake the ungrateful task. Duport dared not venture; for Umlauf there was something particularly delicate in making such a communication, and it was only natural that he should endeavor to escape the task. While the point was being discussed, Beethoven moved about uneasily in his chair, turning his head right and left so as to read in the physiognomies around him what was going on; but on every side he beheld only mute impassability. "Suddenly," says Schindler, "he called me in an imperious voice, and, holding out his tablets, ordered me to give him the solution of the enigma. Trembling all over, I traced the words; 'Let me entreat you not to proceed. I will explain more fully when you are at home.' He gave one leap from his chair, and, getting over the pit-railing, exclaimed, 'Let us go quickly!' He then ran at one breath to his lodgings, then in the Pfarrgasse, Leimgrube suburb.

When he got indoors his strength failed him. He fell inertly on the sofa, and, covering his face up with his hands, remained motionless till dinner-time. After he sat down to table, too, it was impossible to extort a word from him. That fatal November day," adds Schindler, "was the most sorrowful one in the career of the poor composer, who was so terribly tried. However great his anguish may have been on previous occasions, never before had he received so fearful a blow. Only too frequently I had an opportunity of seeing him exposed to vexation, and more then once I beheld him bent down under the weight of misfortunes, but I had always known him, after a moment's prostration, raise his head and triumph over adversity; on this occasion, however, he was stung to the quick, and to the day of his death lived under the impression of the terrible scene."

Despite this cruel shock, Beethoven had the courage to go to the theater, on the night of the performance, the 9th November, 1822. As if he had been an intruder, he slipped into the orchestra, and taking his place modestly behind the conductor, wrapped himself up to his ears in his cloak, as though to avoid the curiosity of the public.—*London Musical World.*

COPPER.

In some of the veins masses of pure copper weighing many tons are met with, the copper in the beds being in smaller masses or grains. It is in this state that it occurs in the layers of soft anygdaloidal trap, locally known as ash-beds; while in other cases the pure metal appears as cementing material of conglomerates or brecias made up of the ruins of red feldspar porphyry rocks belonging to an older formation. Remarkable instances of the latter are seen in the Boston and Albany mine, and the Calumet and Hekla mine, the last named of which yielded, in 1872, the immense quantity of eight thousand tons of fine copper, or about one-tenth the entire product of the globe.

The working of these mines of Lake Superior began in 1845; and from that period up to 1858 the entire product of the whole region amounted to a little over sixteen thousand tons. The copper is extracted by crushing and washing the rock, and is then in a nearly pure state, requiring only to be melted down to ingot copper. There are evidences that mines were worked in this region ages since, by a primitive people who had only stone tools for their work.

A copper region of great importance occurs in adjacent parts of the states of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia. For several years previous to 1861, the numerous mines in these regions were wrought in an imperfect manner; but the civil war, together with the great depression in the price of copper which followed, up to 1871, has caused these mines to be, for the most part, abandoned; with the exception of those of Ducktown, Tennessee, which yield large quantities of ores which are smelted on the spot.

LIFE'S MUTATIONS.

Mr. Ramier, who served as lieutenant-governor of South Carolina, and subsequently represented his state in Congress, is now working in Charleston as a common laborer on the streets. While busily engaged the other day in handling his pick, a garbage cart backed up to where the ex-lieutenant-governor was at work and dumped a load of dirt on the street. Among the rubbish was a copy of the Congressional Record containing a speech made by himself on the civil rights bill while a member of Congress.

RELIGIOUS.

Love's secret is to be always doing things for God, and not to mind because they are such very little ones.—*F. W. Faber.*

We might enjoy much peace if we would not busy ourselves with the words and deeds of other men, which appertain not to our charge.—*Thomas a Kempis.*

Without earnestness no man is ever great or does really great things. He may be the cleverest of men, he may be brilliant, entertaining, popular, but he will want weight. No soul-moving picture was ever painted that had not in it the depth of shadow.—*Peter Bayne.*

Christ approved simple modesty. The Pharisees were pushing. They exacted attention and respect. Christ never did. And yet Christ's true modesty gained higher honor than their ambition. He was followed more than they. One whose heart is given to helping others has not time to be worrying about holding his own position and repelling slights.

The sweetest and most signal revenge to inflict upon enemies who seek to belittle our labors or underestimate our abilities is to do everything well, to lead irreproachable lives, to earn popular confidence and respect, to eschew all but laudable undertakings, to succeed in every act and labor. Success is the most effectual reproach to envy, malice, and unfriendliness.

Long before the millenuim comes, Christians will find out that they cannot do Christ's work by "farming out" their charities or by turning over the neglected classes to organized machinery. The only way to bring suffering and sinning human nature to God is by personal effort, and personal effort must be born of personal sympathy.

Religion is a matter of business in a great and strong sense, if there is any such matter. Men of business ought to take it up. It is by some fault in them if they do not. It is through some want, really, of thoroughness as to business, or some lack of soundness or comprehensiveness of judgment or strength of purpose, or by some failure somewhere as to what should make up a well-balanced and genuine and capable manhood. The fault is in the man wherever it is. It is not in religion. Wherever it is, any right-minded and strong man should find it out and be rid of it.

A lady who had a very elegant home, out of which her beautiful twin children, her all, had been taken by death, said to us, "If it were not wicked, I wish that some women who complain so easily of little cares and annoyances, troubles about servants and social life, could have one real sorrow just to see how foolish they are to make so much of trivial things." It seems sometimes as though only by a great sorrow are we developed into our best living. There are only a few things in life that are worth our best living. There are only a few things in life that are worth our best thought and action; and these, alas, many, if not most, fail to grasp because they let the minutiæ of life fret them and consume all their time. If we could live a second life, many of us would have learned not to mind little things.

The questions of interest to-day are not where it may be possible to secure an opening for missionary effort, or how to awaken an interest among a people degraded and sunk in ignorance beyond almost the possibility of recovery, or how to master and reduce to writing the languages of heathen tribes, but rather questions touching the independence and self-support of native churches and the organization of local home and missionary societies, the establishment of high schools and seminaries, the creation o a Christian literature to satisfy the cravings of minds awakened to the hopes and aspirations of Christian culture; and not least, how to meet the materialism and infidelity of the so-called advanced thinkers of the time, taking advantage of the progress of the age in sciences and the arts to forestall and supplant the Gospel. These are the living questions of this day. and mark as nothing else the changed relations of the foreign missionary.

IMMENSE CAPITAL.

Little does the world think what tremendous capital is required to carry on its travel, traffic and commerce. The railroad net, woven all over the globe, consists of 200,000 miles. Asia, Australia and Africa can claim only the fourteenth part, the other thirteen-fourteenths being nearly equally divided between Europe and America. The rolling-stock in use over this railroad net consists of 66,000 locomotives, 120,000 passenger and palace cars, and 1,500,000 freight cars. The capital invested in all these railways is estimated at twenty milliards of dollars. The commerce on the seas is carried on by 12,000 steamers and over 100,000 sailing vessels. The tonnage of these vessels amounts to over 20,000,000 tons. Telegraphic communication is maintained by 500,000 miles of wire, of which about five-eighths fall to Europe, two-eighths to America and fully one-eighth to the submarine telegraph system. There are 40,000 stations, from which 110,000,000 dispatches are sent annually, or on an average over 300,000 daily.

JAPAN'S RAILWAYS.

The railroads of Japan present a somewhat beggarly account, according to the most recent data. The line from Tokio to Yokohama, eighteen miles in length, was completed early in 1873, and has not since been extended. Subsequently, a railway from Hiogo to Osaka, some twenty-two miles long and about 230 miles south of Tokio, was built and afterward extended to Kioto—a further extension of this line being made, still later, to Otsu, on the south bank of lake Biwa. These are said to comprise all the railways in Japan, the length being about sixty miles. Another line has, however, been commenced from Tokio to Mayebashi, more than sixty miles long; this railway, the construction of which offers but few difficulties, will be of great commercial importance. A railway is projected in the northern island, and the southern system is to be extended from Kioto to lake Biwa, and up the center of the island.

REPUBLICAN MANNERS

UNDER PRESIDENT GREVY OF FRANCE.

President Grevy's popularity steadily increases. Gambetta does not compass the overthrow of his chief, and limits his ambition to a plan for heading a strong cabinet, having behind it a parliament elected on a clearly expressed program. The president thinks a distinct program is not of any importance, but rather favors the idea of letting the country say in its own way what it wants. However he only offers his opinion when he is asked, and watches with intelligent interest the current of events. He is beginning to feel at home at the Elysee, to which his wife and daughter have got used.

A short time ago they entertained there (for the first time) at dinner a crowned head. The wives of two ex-ministers of foreign affairs were rendered a little fussy and officious by the prospect of this event, and wanted to coach Mme. Grevy in, what appeared to them, courtly etiquette. If she had acted on their advice she would have been a simple nobody in the presence of a woman of "majestic" social status. Grevy put a stop to all the nonsense the officious ladies preached. The French nation he said was a republic, and great people who visit the Elysee must conform to a state of things in harmony with the principle of the government.

France has willed a regime which can find no expression in a stately ceremonial in the residence of the head of the executive. The correct thing is, therefore, to be guided by the national political instinct and will. Etiquette has a meaning at Windsor, at the winter palace, at the imperial schloss, at the palacio real, but has grown meaningless in France. It would be ridiculous for a European sovereign visiting Teheran to expect to be received there according to the prescriptions of his lord chamberlain or for the shah to take umbrage if not welcomed to Europe d l'Orientale. And so Queen Isabella was treated as if she were simply the Dona Francisco de Borbon-y-Borbon, who had come to dine in a friendly manner at the Elysee, and was met in the same spirit. Mme Grevy did not go to the door to meet her, and did not "Majesty" her the whole evening. M Grevy saw her to her carriage, as a gentleman should a lady. He addressed her very rarely as "Your Majesty," but gave her the "Madame" with a ceremonious inflection, which was meant to show he wished to be a respectful equal

THE BIG WORDS

OVERPOWERED EVEN A BOOK AGENT.

Prof. Stewart went into the Delmonico restaurant and asked Andy, the irreprensible head steward, to bring him some stuffed mutton and parsnips. No sooner had the professor seated himself at one of the small tables, than a book agent came in and took the other side of the board. The two were strangers, but, as a matter of course, the book peddler couldn't keep still, and presently made some conversational advance to Stewart:—

"Are not these meteorological disturbances somewhat peculiar for these latitudes?"

The professor paused a moment as he was mashing a potato and replied:—

"Guess it is about the same thing every year."

"In seasons of atmospheric depression alternating with unexpected boreal excitement and rapid changes resultant on sudden accumulation of moisture, such dispositions of the storm belt are not, in my opinion, entirely uncalled for."

"Exactly," remarked the professor lifting a fly out of his coffee.

"But," continued the agent delighted at the style in which he was crowding the professor, "I doubt not but that certain energetic polarizations of the molecules in the mineral deposits have an attraction for the electrically charged clouds."

At this point the professor, who had been knocked around the ring crowded to the ropes, so to speak, became fairly roused to his position.

"Ah, exactly, my friend; in the ledge are vast deposits of minerals. Found in volcanic matrices and disintegrated by the upheaval of plutonic and semi-fused masses of silicious alumnia, mingled with homogeneous debris of porphyry, the molecules of kaolined feldites with a slight potash base, the decomposition of feldspar is most affected along the line of the horizontal cleavage and necessarily the liberated oxide of magnese, combined with the percolation of the alkalies permeate the entire mass, causing a pronounced state of polarization, which cannot fail to account for the peculiar attraction in the vicinity. I might further explain the intricate chemical properties of the belt by illustrating the—"

By this time, however, the book agent, who during the round had been verbally hit hard, smashed in the nose and biffed in the eye, rose from his seat, paid full price for his half-eaten meal, and shot out of the place. Andy said he examined the professor, found his pulse regular, no signs of perspiration, and his mind intact.—*Nevada Chronicle.*

MOURNING EMBELMS.

The custom of placing crape on the door of a house where there has been a death, had its origin in the ancient heraldic customs of the Anglo-Saxon race, and is as old as the time of Henry I, of England, who reigned from A. D. 1100 to 1135. Even at that early period, hatchments (armonial ensigns were placed in front of houses when the nobility and gentry died. These hatchments were of diamond shape, and contained the family arms, quartered, and covered with sable; and in such a manner that the spectator could tell at a glance what branch of the family was dead, whether young or old, married or single.

The railroad opened last month between Oranienbaum and Cronstadt is the first ever laid on ice in Europe. It was opened to enable communication to be made between Cronstadt and St. Petersburg. At the former place it was estimated that $50,000,000 worth of goods were waiting water transit to St. Petersburg.

PROGRESS

FULLY EXEMPLIFIED BY A SOUTHERNER.

As soon as the meeting opened Mr. Gardner observed that the Hon. Stephen Jessup, A. B., had arrived in the city from Montgomery, Ala., for the purpose of visiting the club, and that he was now in the anteroom. The reception committee at once escorted him in, and having received a general introduction he said:—

"I am proud of dis importunity to address you, and as an honorary member of the club fur de last two y'ars I have been deeply interested in all your plans an' purceedins. De oder night on a freight train between Richmond an' Washington I got to thinkin ober what progress de cull'd race of dis kentry had made in de last fifteen y'ars, an' I jumped from dat to de progress of de world. What did we have in dis world 100 y'ars ago worth libin fur? Dar wasn't a grindstone, cider-mill, horseradish grater, bootjack or street kyar to be found, an' sich a thing as a lemonade wid a straw in it was not eben dreamed of. I tell you dis world am jumpin' 'long right smart. We has got about all dat any world wants, an' yit de wheels of genius, science an' art am not gwine to stop. Fifty y'ars ago we all believed in ghosts. To-day we believe in big bridges, long tunnels, immense engines and fast trains. Twenty y'ars ago de howlin' of a dog at midnight would make a hull nayburhood shiber with fear of death. Let a dog open his yawp to-night an' a dozen men would riz from deir beds to pelt him off de block wid taters an' clubs an' boot-jacks. Ten y'ars ago when a man entered a barber shop he foun' no one dar' but de barber. To-day he finds a boy to black his butes an' brush his coat an' talk polly-ticks an' sing him outin a quarter of a dollar. Fifteen y'ars ago a man who stole a hoss an' got away wid it was counted sharp. Now-a-days we doan' flatter de pusson who can't cooper half de cash in a bank vault. Progress am on de jump, an' de cull'd man am pushin' clos up to de leadin' hoss. He's gwin to git second money, an' doan' you fergit it. I simply say to you, keep yer eyes wide open; doan't let your feet grow at de expense of yer head; pay cash down as far as ye kin; git up airly in de mornin', an' doan' leave de wood-shed doah open when ye go to bed. You can't obertake de white man in dis race of progress, but you kin keep so close to him dat he won't have no time to stop an' look around. Wid dese few remarks, frown off widout a palpable effort, an' intended to execute your harmonious feelings, I return my thanks and will expectorate to my ch'ar.'

HUMAN HAIR.

There are three reasons why woman's hair is longer than man's. First, she has no hair growth on her face, and so has a larger supply of hair-forming material for the scalp; second, the diameter of her hair being larger, it is less liable to break; third, being usually less engaged in mental labor or business worry, she has a more constant and even supply of blood to the scalp. In nations where the hair of the men is usually worn short the fashion of long hair in the male is regarded as a protest against church and state, and against general customs, taste and thought; in Austria it is made a political offense to be so attired.

The growth of the hair is the most rapid in the young and middle aged, and in those living an out-door life. At the age of eighty if a man lives so long, and if his hair and

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ALL AROUND THE HUB.

A GOOD SPECULATION.

After the widening of South street had been decided upon, the brick school house on that street, owned by the city of Boston, and which was erected only a few years since at a cost of upwards of fifty thousand dollars, was sold, with the land upon which it stood, for sixty-three thousand dollars, which was, possibly, a fair price for the land at that time. The purchaser was obliged to pay but three thousand dollars down to clinch the trade, and without having been asked to pay out any more cash, has since sold the estate for one hundred thousand dollars—a profit of thirty-seven thousand dollars on an actual investment of but three thousand; a very handsome percentage, and reminds us of the Irishman who on being asked about his profit on a trade, whether he made one hundred per cent., replied: "I don't know; I guess yer'd say I did, though I don't know any thing about your pussents. At any rate, I got one hundred times as much as I paid."

When the schoolhouse was first sold, it was said that the building would be altered and would be used in part as a Shoe and Leather Exchange. Whether that rumor was correct or not we cannot say, but the building has been almost levelled with the ground, and a fine block of stores will be erected upon its site.

It would seem that the appraisers should have known more nearly the value of the property than to sell it at so low a price that it was resold within a few months at an advance of nearly sixty per cent.; but there are some strange things done in the management of the city's affairs, and we should not object to have some such bargain offered to us. We have not heard any one begrudge the fortunate buyer of the South street schoolhouse his bargain.

STEARNS K. ABBOTT.

The case of this individual, convicted of a murder at Ayer something over a year ago under very aggravated circumstances, was brought before the Governor and Council last week in a petition from him for a commutation of his sentence from death to imprisonment for life. Abbott claimed that he was innocent and that if he had been kept in prison his innocence would have been proved by the discovery of the real murderer. The governor and his council, after very carefully examining the case, decided that the real murderer had already been discovered and convicted, the petition for commutation of sentence was denied, and the execution of Stearns K. Abbott was appointed to-day. If he was guilty he deserved hanging more than a vast majority of those who have died upon the gallows.

But there was one thing connected with the hearing of this case which proves how little many men comprehend their duty as jurors. The foreman of the jury which tried Abbott not only signed a petition for the commutation of his sentence, but appeared before the governor and his council in behalf of a man, whom under oath, he had helped to convict of a horrible, cold-blooded murder. If Abbott was innocent the jury should not have allowed themselves to be misled by evidence false and consequently weak. But having decided, after listening, it is to be presumed carefully and intelligently, to the evidence that the man was guilty, no member of that jury had any right to express an opinion as a juror in regard to the man's punishment. The law regulates that, and this talk of jurors that they don't believe in such and such methods is a piece of impertinent interference with the rights and the duties of judges, which should itself be severely punished, and which has been several times severely rebuked.

Since the above was written the Governor and Counsel have granted a reprieve to Stearns K. Abbott, till the 23d of June. Every facility will be given the doomed man to prove his innocence—if he be innocent.

Two of the jury which tried that fiend Jesse Pomroy, stated that though convinced beyond a doubt of his guilt, they would not have consented to a verdict convicting him if they had thought he would be hung. That is, unless they could be judge as well as jurors, they would have perjured themselves. A prosecution of one of those ambitious, extra conscientious jurors for perjury would be beneficial to the community at large and prevent the escape of some of the worst criminals.

OUR DEPOTS.

Although all of the railroads running from Boston have, within a few years, made great improvements in their depot accommodations—the Albany, one of the oldest and most important, being the last to accede to the demand of its patrons in this respect—the approach to every depot in Boston, with the exception of the Boston and Providence, is very unpleasant. Could the growth of the city have been foreseen there might easily have been a site selected sufficiently centrally located for a grand central depot for all of the roads terminating here. It would not be an easy matter to select such a site now, though as some such arrangement to accommodate the immense and constantly increasing travel upon every one of the roads must, it would seem, eventually be made, the managers of the various roads should be bearing the matter in mind.

BEACON STREET.

This, one of the finest streets in Boston, and where once resided many of the bluest-blooded of the aristocracy of the Hub, is not what it used to be—we refer to what was known as Beacon street in its palmy days, from Tremont to Charles street. The houses have become somewhat old-fashioned, to be sure, but it is worth something to have a forever open beautiful park in front of a city residence. Previous to the sale of the old Hancock house, where the first signer of the declaration of independence lived in almost regal style, it was proposed that the state should purchase the house and grounds as a mansion for the state's chief magistrates. It was a good suggestion, too good to be adopted by the assembled wisdom of the commonwealth in the building near by with an immense dome, and the land was sold to two of Boston's very rich merchants, but neither of them particularly public-spirited. It would have been a big thing for Boston to have the state own the house of Governor John Hancock, but the people, or many of them, saw more of an object of particular interest in the shabby old building on the corner of Milk and Washington streets. Half what was demanded for the Old South would have purchased the Hancock House on Beacon Hill; it is now too late to buy it, and the Old South is not paid for and will not be—during his century at least.

WEYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Soldier Dead of Weymouth, 1861-'65.

NO. 2.

[Read at the meeting of the Society, April 6th, 1881,

BY REV. ANSON TITUS JR.

WILLIAM HENRY BAKER.

Among the young men of rare and brilliant prospects which the country called to her service, was William Henry Baker. He was the son of Ashford and Julia A. Baker, and was born in Weymouth, March 23d, 1842. All his years were spent in Weymouth. He attended our schools, and gathered instruction from our teachers. In the High School, he was of a group of promising young men and ladies. Mr. Z. L. Ferris was then principal of the High School, and regarded his classes with a peculiar pride. Under Mr. Ferris he prepared for college, leaving our school in the summer of 1862. Immediately on leaving school during commencement week, in company with John J. Loud, he went to Harvard College, and there passed an excellent examination to enter its curriculum. But no sooner had he passed the examination than President Lincoln called for three hundred thousand more, and this call he felt he must obey. Accordingly he enlisted in Boston as a recruit for Co. H. 13th Mass. Vols., the company of Capt., afterwards Major Elliot Pierce of Weymouth. He left Boston Aug. 13th for the seat of war. His journey to Washington, and to the regiment, in fact to two days before his death, is graphically described in two long letters to his parents. He arrived in a squad of men, just at the retreat under General Pope, and without drill, without almost the knowledge of a soldier's discipline he entered one of the severest and most trying engagements of the war. After passing through this series of battles, the 2d Bull Run, and in the last engagement on the afternoon of August 30th, he was last seen in the thickest of the fray. He answered not to the roll-call, and he was pronounced among the missing. His comrades had scarcely any hope that he survived. He lies in an honored yet unknown grave. His age was 20 years 5 months and 7 days. An excellent young man, Irving Lothrop, of East Weymouth, in the same company, was killed the same day and engagement.

We have perused with a good deal of interest certain essays and orations which young Baker prepared while yet a member of the High School. They show a mind capable of high attainment and culture. The choice of his subjects betrays the turn of his thoughts. These papers may not have the literary finish, but his thoughts are so well expressed, and his style so ready and graphic, that a promise was vouchsafed of an eminent career. We cannot forbear the mention of some of his subjects: The character of John Quincy Adams; European Views of American Policies; The Liberty of Law; The Relation of Individuals to Civilization, and the Duty of Literary Men to their Country.' Among his papers are two, descriptive of South Weymouth as it was in 1860. All of these utter strong and patriotic words. He understood the state of the country. He was versed in the history of the land and the causes which led to the war. Long before he enlisted his heart must have yearned to be in his country's service. These papers betray a more earnest spirit and desire, than to be at home or in the school while others were at the front.

John J. Loud, Esq., says of him:—We sat in the same seat, studied the same lessons, passed our examinations with about equal success and together received our certificates of admission to Harvard College, Class of 1866. Was it a mistake that he left his books and took up arms for his country? We cannot answer. But certainly nothing has ever come home to my experience which spoke so terribly of the awful waste of war as the remorseless quenching of the full tide of his exuberant life, almost before his farewell words had ceased to ring in our ears. His was one of those faces beyond the photographer's art. Pale and almost feminine in feature, his face had that intense life and play of nerve about it that is hardly suggested at all when one fixed look is caught and steadily reflected. His eyes were remarkable for their clearness, and a certain wide awake look that fitly bespoke the active brain behind them. Of a build rather slight than heavy, he was nevertheless broad shouldered and well knit together, and felt himself a match for any of his comrades in such athletics as were then in vogue. It was his abounding life and verve that most impressed me as his striking peculiarity. I can conceive of him only as busy, ambitious and driving. I cannot connect the idea of listlessness or languor with him. I am sure he had no capacity for them in his composition. Without envy or jealousy, to any unusual degree, he strove vigorously to excel; and never was he ready to own up beaten. He believed he *could* and was determined he *would* do as well, or better than his associates. He certainly promised much, and the mystery that surrounds his sudden death is but a part of that great, unexplained Providence which disposes so differently from the way man proposes.

Rev. Z. L. Ferris, of Rockland, his teacher, gave the college authorities the following words regarding him: "Wm. H. Baker is one of the best scholars in the High School in this town, of thorough, ready and critical scholarship, always gentlemanly and correct in deportment, of an unblemished moral character. I believe he is well fitted to enter college at the next commencement and gives promise of occupying a high position for scholarship and general intelligence in his college course."

These words, says Mr. Ferris in a letter to the writer, were written before he enlisted, and being meant for the eye of college professors, you will understand that there was nothing placed in it eulogistic or that would not bear the test of daily life, and the recitation room. Baker was certainly one of the most genial, courteous, yet solid, reliable young men it has been my lot to meet. Always ready to waive his own rights or pleasures, and ready and willing to help others, he could not but be loved by all who knew him well. It was one of the severest trials of my life to have him leave the path of high attainment and usefulness, and enlist in the ranks. But when he told me he felt it his *duty*, and could not see it otherwise, I had no more to say. He went and fell. Others will tell you how he was missed and mourned. But few knew the heart of true heroism and sacrifice that ceased to beat, or the flower of promise that lay there crushed on the field of blood.

These words of an intimate companion, and of his teacher, to whom he owed so much, are a fitting tribute to the life and character of this noble young soldier.

☞ Don't forget the Easter entertainment tonight, at Lincoln Hall, Weymouth.

Literary.

Dr. W. F. Hathaway, of Weymouth, presented a paper upon "endocarditis" before the Homœopathic Med. Society, Boston, on Wednesday of last week.—Rev. Anson Titus, in the April number of the New York Genealogical-Biographical Record, New York city, had an article upon the "First Three Generations of the Titus Family in America." Rev. P. A. Nordell had an article upon the "Ethical Basis of Total Abstinence," in a religious weekly.

Gen'l B. F. Pratt, of North Weymouth, is doing valuable service in the field of literature by furnishing a list of books which is well worth the attention of all lovers of good reading. The interest in New Testament revision is so great that Gen'l Pratt has made all arrangements to furnish copies at lowest rates. Examine his list of books, and see if there is not some work which may add new value to a library.

LADIES! ask your grocer for Williams' Washing Crystal. A splendid chromo is given with every lb.

Visitation.

About 75 members of King David Lodge visited Orphan's Hope last Wednesday evening, and witnessed the working of the 3d degree. After the ceremonies they formed in line of 180 strong and marched to the banquet-hall, in the Temple of Honor building, where a supper was in waiting, prepared by caterer Reed, of Boston. After a speech of welcome by the WM Francis Bicknell, they commenced to unload the heavy laden tables. Next in order was an adjournment to the roomy hall below, where speeches both humorous and grave were made by M. and P. M's Z. L. Bicknell and Hawes, and others of O. H. lodge, and many good ones came forth from the visiting brothers, making it a gathering of much pleasure. Orphan Hope lodge was hospitably entertained at Taunton while attending the funeral of Elizer Woodward, which was the cause of bringing about this social gathering. The only thing we saw in them different from the home crowd was—that they smoked *cigars*; an uncommon practice for a mason. Fortunately they had some Havanas on hand. About midnight the smoke cleared, and clearing as well their throats with a few stanzas of—"Should auld acquaintance, etc.," the guests departed on their special train.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Entertainment.

The entertainment given in the Catholic church last Tuesday evening, preliminary to the opening of the fair which is to be held through this and next week, was one of a most successful character in point of interest, while the attendance was very large, over one thousand persons being present. The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. B. H. Richardson, whose skill and taste in this direction is well known to the public. The programme comprised a presentation of the operetta, "Grandpa's Birthday," a bright and attractive musical gem, in which the principal character was well sustained by Mr. W. H. O'Connell, of Lowell. "Little Maud" and "Little May" were capitally represented by Lulu Rand and Eva White, and the chorus, duets and solos were given in very pleasing and effective manner. Miss Kearney officiated as accompanist.

The tableaux arranged by Mrs. Richardson were novel and pretty, consisting of the "Woman who lived in a Shoe," and "For the Master," the "goose" in the latter being as funny an appendage as the huge shoe in the former. Miss Daisy Cushing was received with much applause in her readings, and the lady vocalists, Mrs. J. W. Hart, of Weymouth, and Miss Teresa Flynn, of Boston, added largely to the attractions of the occasion by their beautiful solos and duetts. Mr. Charles T. Dolan, of Boston, gave a solo in a manner which called forth great applause, and Mr. Thos. F. Nolan, of South Weymouth, also furnished some nice selections. The finale was Claribel's "Children's Voices," with Miss Teresa Flynn as soloist.

Paris

Was the subject of Rev. Mr. Nordell's lecture in the Baptist church last Wednesday evening, and the outdoor and indoor aspects of life in that great centre of pleasure and fashion were graphically presented to the audience. The observation of the speaker during his brief stay in the city led him to the conclusion that the population of Paris appears to be more addicted to downright idleness than that of any other place in the world, the pleasure resorts being almost innumerable, as it appeared to him in a stroll by gaslight along the boulevards, lined with gardens crowded by pleasure seekers. The Champs Elysee, stretching far to the grand Arch of Triumph, affords one of the most magnificent panoramas of this most beautiful city of the world, and its groves and palaces, and multitudinous pleasure resorts present by night a scene of enchantment rivalling the most imaginative story of oriental splendor. We have no space to present the lecturer's account of the noted buildings, works of art and the thousands of interesting objects in and around Paris, and only repeat the declaration that to obtain a correct idea of the city a personal visit is necessary. The next lecture will be on "Berlin," another famous capital. The organ recitals of Mr. Tilden, which precede the lectures, are very pleasing additions to these lectures.

WILLIAMS' WASHING CRYSTAL, unequalled for the bath; also for all domestic purposes.

Easter.

The great festival of the church was observed with unusual attention at the Union church. The pulpit and choir were beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens in great profusion. The Easter sermon by the pastor and the new and appropriate music finely rendered by the choir, were evidently appreciated by the large congregation.

The notice of an Easter concert, by the Sabbath School, drew out in the evening a large company, filling the audience room of the church. The evening hour was mainly occupied with the presentation of a special Easter exercise, consisting of recitations and singing appropriate to the occasion, and the decoration with flowers and evergreen of a large cross bearing the word "Christ" across the top, and "He Risen" upon the upright, also added not a little to the interest of the occasion. There was singing of several pieces by a select double quarteite. The concert closed with an address to the children by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Frary, and was one of the most enjoyable ever held by the Sabbath School.

Owing to the illness of Miss Blanchard, the organist, Mr. Lewis Tilden kindly consented to supply her place during the morning and evening, and his services were very acceptable.

The services at Trinity Church on Easter day were of an unusually interesting character. Good congregations were present both morning and afternoon, and the church was beautifully decorated with flowers. Holy Communion followed the order for morning prayer. The sermon was upon the reasonableness and certainty of a general resurrection, the text being 1 Cor. 15: 16. Among other charts the choir gave Millard's "Christ, our Passover."

The annual Sunday school festival occurred in the afternoon. The exercises consisted of the singing of Easter carols, reports by the officers of the school, recitations and hymns by the scholars, an excellent address by the Rev. Mr. Lord, bringing in the year's offerings, and the reading by the Superintendent, Mr. C. A. Chessman, of a letter from Miss Flora Lowe, of Savannah, Georgia, to whom the school sent a Christmas box for distribution among the needy of her school. At the close of the service cards and flowers were distributed to the scholars.

An adjourned meeting of Trinity parish will be held on Monday evening, April 25th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Young People

Of the Union Cong'l Society presented an entertainment in the lecture-room of the church last Friday evening, but owing to the unfavorable weather the attendance was not very large. The exercises were of a very pleasing character, and consisted of piano solo by Miss S. Lizzie Hunt, readings by the charming and favorite elocutionist, Mrs. Florence T. Hunt; clarinet solo by Mr. Lemuel A. Hayward and vocal solos by Mrs. Geo. O. Preston and Mr. E. Walter Arnold Jr. Mrs. Hunt read with her usual vivacity and taste, and received the hearty approbation of the audience.—Encores were also given to the vocalists.

Patent Secured.

Mr. Daniel S. Smith, of Weymouth, who has lots of true Yankee ingenuity, has received a letter from his attorney, notifying him that his application for a patent on the boot cage of his invention has been granted. We learn that Mr. Smith will make it his business henceforth to manufacture and sell this article, which is a very useful thing in the manufacture of boots and shoes. He has also invented a machine for laying channels, which saves one-third of the time consumed by former methods.

New Brand.

P. H. Blanchard has just received 140 bbls. of the new "Horseshoe" brand of family flour, which is manufactured at a new western mill by the latest and most improved roller system. He is selling it at $8.75 per bbl.

The civil court for the county of Norfolk comes in on Tuesday next. Leonard B. Tirrell and Wm. N. Cushing are the jurors for this town.

Readings.

Mrs. Florence T. Hunt reads at Lincoln Thursday, and will read at the Trinity Church Festival this (Friday) evening.—She also reads Tuesday evening for the Odd Fellows at Arlington. Mrs. Hunt has been requested to repeat for the third time the amusing character sketch, "The Minister's Bedquilt."

FOOD FOR THE BRAIN AND NERVES that will invorate the body without intoxicating is what we need in these days of rush and worry. Parker's Ginger Tonic restores the vital energies, soothes the nerves and brings good health quicker than anything you can use. *Tribune.* See another column.

[For Short Notes, see next page.]

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Brief Notes.

The 50th anniversary of the Methodist Sunday School occurs next week in the vestry of the church.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday afternoon at their room.

Don't forget the millinery opening of C. N. Jones in Whitten's block the 21st and 22d.

Mrs. Wm. H. Pratt is very sick at the residence of C. H. Pratt.

The residence of Nathan Canterbury, on Broad St., has been painted by J. Peakes.

A large delegation of the W. C. T. U. attended the anniversary of the Abington Union yesterday.

The family of Robert T. Bicknell will return from Boston about the first of May.

Mr. H. K. Cushing purchased a fine pair of dark bay horses Monday, and also a handsome and valuable hack of a Mr. Sargeant, of Boston.

The Cadets of Honor and Temperance hold their anniversary one week from Monday night in Temple hall.

The Wessagussett Oyster House, owned by Ed. Fraher, 2d, is being brushed up by painter Shackford.

Dogs are cheap in this vicinity, on account of licensing time. We saw one sold the other day for 25 cts.

The W. I. Co. are having a lot of coal hauled to their wharf from the Neck.

Be sure and attend the grand concert in aid of the Cemetery, which will be repeated Friday evening.

The Gen. Bates barge, owned by G. W. Young, has been painted, and looks as blooming as ever. The Gipsey will also go to the paint shop this week.

Now is the time to get your carriages painted. Bunker is the man to do it. Give him a call.

Work is getting slack at Dizer's and Canterbury's factories. Work will recommence about May 1, on the next run.

M. L. Cushing will soon commence on the new addition to his barn, which will extend nearly to the sidewalk.

The family lot of Mr. Bela French has been adorned with a substantial granite shaft from McGrath Bros., Quincy.

Herring have come—the first load from North River made its appearance last Saturday.

Among the many floral offerings at the funeral of Miss Addie Bates was a beautiful floral pillow, inscribed "Addie," from the Young Ladies Temperance Union.

A. J. Randall has sold a house lot on Commercial St., near Grant St., to Miss Ella Curtis.

Jones, the milliner, has a large assortment of Spring novelties.

Mrs. B. B. Smith returned home from her visit to Rev. S. L. Gracey last Saturday.

David Tucker, Esq., returned home from an eastern trip Saturday.

The family of Mr. James H. Clapp returned from Boston Monday, to their home on Lake St.

Our popular grocer R. F. Shaw, has been made the happy father of a bouncing girl.

The family of Mr. Peter W. French returned to their residence on Commercial St. last Saturday, having spent the season in town.

The firm of Pratt Bros. is dissolved, the senior member, C. H. Pratt having retired. The business will be continued by S. A. R. Pratt.

The Good Templars were visited Wednesday evening by the Corner Stone lodge of Hingham in a body.

Wednesday evening there was a pound party and entertainment at the Cong'l church. It proved quite successful—$26 being realized towards the new organ.

Ambler's grain team ran over a dog yesterday, but the dog "still lives."

Earnest Lamson and Willie Sprague took a trip to Nantasket, on their bycicles, yesterday.

Chas. Blackwell will do the carpenter work on the new building to be erected by C. H. Pratt, 3d.

The coaches are not very well patronized since the slackening down of the shops.

Quite a number of our residents attended the Catholic fair at the Landing, last evening.

Work is progressing on the addition to Dizer's factory. It is to be five stories high.

Appointment.

We are pleased to note the fact that our friend, Daniel Ryan, has received an appointment as ass't keeper of Minot's Ledge Light. The government could not have made a better selection, as Mr. Ryan is a gentleman of well known character and integrity, and one much respected in this community.

Ball.

The Land League Ball, which was given at the Town Hall Monday evening, was the most promising one of the season, a large audience being present. Our popular caterer, T. A. Boyle, furnished a most excellent supper. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about $100.

The Temple Drum Corps have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Seargent, C. W. Bailey; Clerk, W. C. Peare; Agent, A. D. Hollis. They will appear in their new uniforms Decoration Day.

Reappointment.

We are pleased to announce the reappointment of Rev. D. P. Leavitt to the Methodist church in this place. This will be Mr. Leavitt's third and last year with this people, by whom he is much respected.

Books.

Capt. Garey will receive books at the Post Office from 1 to 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoons, and deliver them from 1 to 4 Wednesday afternoons, for the Public Library. As this arrangement is necessary on account of the Post Office work which must not be interfered with, subscribers are requested to take note.

Change.

Mr. Chas. H. Pratt, 3d, recently connected with the firm of Pratt Bros., has put up a building adjacent to his residence on Grant St., for the purpose of carrying on the naphtha cleansing business. His enterprise and business qualifications assure success in this new undertaking. Read his card in our paper.

Death.

Patrick Smith, the young man who had his skull fractured recently, died Saturday. Hopes of his recovery were entertained at one time, and all the aid that medical skill could render was given him, under the treatment of Dr. Fraser. The funeral was held in the church of the Immaculate Conception Tuesday morning, after which the remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery. There was a large attendance, 40 carriages being in the procession.

Our friend, David J. McGrath, formerly connected with the GAZETTE reportorial staff, is taking a course of stenography at French's Business College, Boston.

Miss Addie Bates, daughter of Mr. E. G. Bates, died at her father's residence last Saturday, aged 16 years, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. J. W. Malcolm. The members of the Young Ladies Temperance Union, of which deceased was a respected member, attended in a body. The floral offerings were profuse and elegant. The family have the sympathy of the community in this their double affliction, they having but recently lost their only son by accident.

In Demand.

Mrs. W. E. Cushing and Daisy have a number of engagements for the anniversary of Odd Fellowship, no less than three societies wishing them to read. They have accepted the offer of the Columbia lodge of Stoneham, April 26th.

Grand Concert.

The concert given under the auspices of the East Weymouth Cemetery Association, by the East Weymouth Orchestra, in the Cong'l church last Friday evening, proved to be one of the grandest musical treats ever given in this vicinity. From the opening selection by the orchestra, which was a masterpiece in itself, to the finale, the audience paid the closest attention to the well arranged programme. The selections by the orchestra were well chosen and met with warm applause. The duet "See the Pale Moon," by Mrs. B. S. Lovell and Mrs. W. F. Burrell, was beautifully rendered, and the solo singing by the same ladies received a merited encore, which was responded to with charming selections. Miss Chamberlin's whistling solos need no comment from our pen; perfection is the word we should be compelled to use to describe her rendition of the "Mocking Bird," and the fact that she was twice recalled shows that her appreciation by our people increases with every subsequent appearance in this place. The rendering of the "Witch's Dance," that most difficult of violin solos, by the skillful young violinist, Miss Edith E. Christie, showed marvellous proficiency and was received with a round of applause which made the house ring. Another beautiful selection was given by the talented young miss upon being recalled. Prof. B. F. Clapp's cornet solo, "La Perle D'Enghien," was one of our noted cornetist's best pieces, and was rendered in a beautiful manner. Messrs. A. M. Raymond and W. F. Burrell presided at the piano with their usual skill.

The satisfaction which the concert has given is evident from the fact that at the earnest solicitations of numerous friends there will be a repetition at the same place this (Friday) evening, and we would advise all who wish to enjoy a first class musical entertainment to attend. The rush for tickets has already commenced, but early applicants will gain eligible seats. Tickets can be procured of Messrs. Z. L. Bicknell and M. E. Hawes.

WILLIAMS' celebrated Washing Crystal, manufactured at North Weymouth, sells like wildfire.

Mrs. Edgar Thompson has invited to her house all the young people of the place who feel interested in Mission work.

Mr. Jacob L. Raymond was a delegate to the grand Conference at Springfield last Tuesday. Next year the conference will be at Hingham.

Triple Birthday Parties.

Miss Alma Pardy received her little friends last Saturday evening, it being her eighth birthday; also it was the 10th birthday of Miss Addie W. White, and the 4th of Lottie W. Cook. This trio of little maidens celebrated the anniversary day by a consolidated party—a kind of "Three monster shows all under canvass"—at Otis Jaquith's residence. The little ones enjoyed themselves hugely playing games, and not the least part of their pleasure was the partaking of a choice spread of refreshments. The elders stepped to one side and permitted the juveniles to celebrate as much as they wished.

Mr. Jotham Salisbury purchased of Chas. Dyer a piece of land opposite P. W. French's for $175, and immediately sold the same to Mr. French for $400.

Anxiety.

A little fellow about 7 years old put a little money in the East Weymouth Savings Bank, and adding to it from time to time finally brought it up to about five dollars. Now every time this young financier meets the Treasurer of that Institution, he asks him seriously—"How's that money getting along?" How much better our young people would get along if they one and all exercised a like prudence in money matters, and how much more successful banking operations would be if the officials were so carefully looked after.

Accident.

Monday Jason Prince, who has lived a long time with Elijah Hobart on High St., fell from a pile of lumber in Whitney's yard at Hingham and injured himself so seriously that his recovery is extremely doubtful. His spine was, it is thought, fractured, and the nerves centres therefore affected. A numbness prevails in parts of his body. Later, the physicians state that the injured man cannot possibly get well.

Mr. Eli Haskins, who has been feeble for some time past, has been obliged to sell out his milk route to Mr. Cushman, residing at the Hodgman farm.

Mr. James J. Mahoney has leased the building belonging to Col. B. S. Lovell, on Broad St., and will open a tobacco and fruit store next week. Mr. Mahoney's courteous manners have won for him a host of friends, who will no doubt patronize this new enterprise liberally.

Mrs. Bean wishes us to inform the public that the "Holiness Meetings" will continue to be held at her house, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Members of the Good Templar lodge are forming a Minstrel troupe for a performance next week.

Wednesday night Fred Loud's school went Maying. The big boy who acted as guide had an unusually good "forgittery" and the result, not a blossom.

Mr. Brown, of Scituate, had his hand caught in a rolling machine at Carroll's, and several fingers were smashed.

The old horse which has for 17 years has been such a faithful worker for B. F. Shaw—was killed Wednesday by Capt. Garey.

Business is a little dull this week. All of Rogers' cutters are off—something unusual; and the other shops are slowing down.

The organ business is good with Mr. F. B. Bates. He took orders this week for three splendid ones. T. J. Evans had an elegant instrument of this lot. The 'Smith' maintains its popularity.

Accident.

About 8.40 o'clock this morning, a boy about 13 years of age, son of Chas. Carter, was at the depot when the express car for Mr. Drew arrived, and assisted in pushing the car along the track, when his foot slipped and one of his legs was caught between the rail and the planking, a wheel resting on the leg. When taken up the leg was found to be bent in a quarter of a circle, and the blood poured from the limb profusely. He was conveyed to his father's residence and Dr. Fay called to attend him.

Mrs. Geo. W. Gardner is very low, and a consultation was held this morning, Drs. Fay and Tinkham attending.

Easter Sunday

Was observed at the Cong'l church in the morning with an able and eloquent sermon by Rev. J. W. Malcolm, taking as his theme, "Jesus, the Orphan Boy and King." A very large audience was present and they were well served with thoughts new and original. The choir which numbered 8 soprano, 5 alto, 6 tenor, 7 bass, gave the following programme:—Anthem, "Now is Christ risen;" Hymn; Response, "Sweet to pray;" Hymn; Anthem, "And it shall come to pass."

In the evening the church was packed, some going away unable to see seats, to listen to an Easter concert by the Sunday School, M. E. Hawes, Sup't. Part first was by the Infant Class, under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Hawes; part second by adult members. We will not specify, but all was good. The choir assisted and gave "The Heavens are telling;" "My voice thou shalt hear;" "Glory to God."

Crescent Lodge celebrate the 62d anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America next Wednesday. Great preparation is being made for the event.

Mrs. W. E. Cushing and Daisy have been called upon by three societies for reading services at the Odd Fellows anniversary.

We regret our inability to find space this week for a report of the W. C. T. U. Convention at Abington.

Fr. Smyth has donated a set of silver forks to the G. A. R. fair.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Easter.

Easter was observed at the Union church with appropriate services. On and about the pulpit were the lovliest flowers, exquisitely arranged in baskets and vases, while the space before the altar was filled with pots of rare and beautiful plants, all combining to make a floral offering to our risen Lord, the beauty of which must have borne the hearts of those present in joy and gladness up to Him who died for us and rose again. After the singing of an appropriate and impressive anthem by the choir, the pastor, Rev. G. N. Marden, gave an excellent discourse. In the evening an Easter Sabbath school concert exercise under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Nash, was given to a well filled vestry. Here also, were beautiful floral decorations. The exercises were as follows: Introductory services consisting of singing by the school; Scripture reading by the superintendent; prayer by the pastor, and singing of "In the cross of Christ I glory" by the school. Minnie Hunt recited the poem, "Mine was the Transgression," after which a quartette entitled, "Our Easter joy" was sung by Jennie Marden, Ella Clark, Chas. Foster and Fred Clark. Then followed the Easter exercise, "The Resurrection," sustained by twenty or more of the school, interspersed with music, and we note especially the chant sung by a double quartette. At the close of this exercise, Cynthia Reed sung a solo, "Rest in the Lord." The next on the programme was a recitation by Ida Marlow—"Christ is Risen;" then an Easter anthem, by the choir. The pastor and Mr. J. S. Fogg made a few remarks, and after the singing of "Shall we meet beyond the River" by the congregation, the exercises closed with the benediction. The recitations, both of Scripture and poetry, merit especial commendation. All who united with ear, eye, tongue and heart, in offering this tribute of memory to the day which gave back to life our crucified Saviour must have received a blessing which will not be lost through all eternity. FRIEND.

Those who have been present at the fires in South Weymouth of late are satisfied that we have firemen who do not fear fire, smoke or water. To give an idea of the promptness to respond we will state that eight minutes from the time the alarm was given, Monday afternoon, the machines from Ward 5 were on the spot, while the Put. was already at work and doing effective playing. We must give credit to the great fire-fighter, Charley Wood, an employee of J. B. Howe & Son, who is always on hand when an alarm is given. He dropped his dough, jumped over an express wagon, and scaled a six foot picket fence, getting at the engine house first, and wheeling the Conqueror about as though it were a baby-carriage, made all things ready. We omitted to say that the rear of a pair of pants was found hanging upon the six foot fence, after the smoke had cleared away.

Paying the pension of $1500 to Jerry Holbrook was gratifying to citizens generally, as well as to the recipient himself.—Mr. H. has been sick a long time, besides having expensive sickness in his family.—It is nearly two years since he has been able to work; it was money received at the right time and the right place.

Last Saturday a little son of Mrs. Howe, housekeeper for D. W. Barrows, built a fire on the floor of the woodshed, but it was discovered in season to prevent a general conflagration.

Sunday evening a couple of men who work for the Ice Company were riding in a buggy, when they met a man with a cow, on Park St., near the fair grounds. The horse shied at the cow, turned into the gutter and tipped the buggy over, which broke the cross piece, and clearing himself from the wreck ran up towards the Corners, being stopped in front of Wm. Burrell's. The men were unhurt.

Some one suggests that it would be a good idea to have a fire alarm arrangement attached to the church bells.

Mr. Conant has commenced operations on his new property, and it will be moved to the site between Cushing's and Baker's in a short time. Frank Blanchard will move it, Jason Holbrook do the stone work and Hobart officiate as carpenter.

The barber shop is to be placed in the front yard of the Dyer place just opposite.

Fire.

At half-past 5 Monday evening flames were discovered on the roof of Mr. Richardson's dwelling on Main St. The engines soon made their appearance, and a few powerful streams were played on the roof; but the fire seemed to be inside, and it was quite a while before the water proved effective, the flames stubbornly appearing and reappearing from different parts of the roof. It caught in a chamber where Mrs. R., who was cleaning house, had built a fire, and had probably been burning some time before the little boys who were passing, saw it. The fire department did excellent service, deluging the house with water, which was obtained from the neighboring reservoir. The fire was confined to the room where it originated, except in the case of the roof, which was pretty well honeycombed. The damage was, perhaps, $200 or $300. Insurance on house $1000, furniture $400, clothing $600—all in the "Home", of Hartford. The furniture was mostly saved, but a large quantity of nice clothing was burned.

J. F. Torrey started a fire in the grass on a piece of land on Pleasant St. The wind increased the blaze so as to make vain his attempts to check it, and in the effort his coat, account book, etc., were burned.

Easter Sunday was observed in all of our churches. At the Catholic church, owing to Miss Nolan's sickness, they were without an organist, and singing was dispensed with. The Union and Universalist churches were decorated with flowers in greater or less profusion. In the evening the 2d Cong'l church had an especially good concert, as also did the union church.

There was a meeting of ladies working in the interests of the G. A. R. Fair, at the Conqueror engine house, when the alarm of fire was given Monday afternoon. They testify that they thought "Babylon had fallen", or "Bedlam let loose" when the boys got out the tub.

There are a lot of handkerchiefs at the Post Office awaiting their owners; also a few lots of spring suitings that crave examination.

The Mission Circle of the Union church had a fair in their vestry Tuesday night.

Mr. H. G. Locke has got out a circular informing the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of electro-plating.

Edgar Wright has bought one of Dr. Tower's horses.

Something new.

A village association, for the purpose of cultivating more public spirit in matters that concern the best interests of the village, is organizing here. A meeting of those interested will be called soon.

The S. S. concert at 2d Cong'l church, Sunday night, can only be distinguished from the many excellent ones given that evening, by the superior drawings which Sup't Morse had prepared. The first represented "The disciples on their way to Jerusalem"; the second "The Crucifixion", and the third "The Resurrection." As specimens of artistic work they were remarkable, and as applying to the occasion marvellously descriptive.

The fair in the Union church Tuesday evening was well attended and apparently successful.

Yesterday morning a citizen, while going to work, found a curious missile, if such it may be called. It was a large bullet tightly sewn in a cloth and tied to six feet of cord. An ugly weapon in evil hands.

The Highland Cemetery is to be enlarged and a wall is to be built for the new part. Mr. Gay is now getting out the stone.

Ben. Whittman's horse was run into by the Chemical Engine while the latter was hurrying to the fire Monday night. "Keep in de middle of de road," and out of the way of the tubs.

Mr. Ernest Cushing, who was so recently the victim of a smashup, got his wagon repaired at an expense of about $50. Last Sunday night he came home minus five spokes, and yet the wheelwrights don't have enough to do.

Frank Burrell cut off the end of a finger while chopping heels.

Messrs. A. & C. Hollis have a card in this issue. This ice company is reliable and their prices are low. Last year, when rates were booming toward the end of the season, they delivered ice at the spring figures. For terms, etc., see advertisement.

Wednesday last Mrs. Otis Cushing had a birthday party. A large number of friends gathered at her residence and a happy meeting was had. Many appropriate presents were left as a more enduring testimonial of regard.

Josiah Martin bought a couple of valuable horses at Brighton Wednesday.

Last night (Thursday) Eldrew Bates called in upon Mr. Francis Pratt and found him dead in his bed. The doctor said that it was quite probable that he had been dead a day, as the corpse was cold.

Lester Poole's horse ran last night and smashed his buggy. Nevertheless Lester wore a serene expression at the party.

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Twelve years ago a kitten was added to the household of Mr. Sam'l P. Nash, on King Oak Hill, and as she grew up became a terror to evil doers of the rat and mice family, adding to this an ability to whip any dog in the neighborhood. Last week this venerable pet died, leaving behind a good family record as the mother of 65 descendants.

Fortunate Escape.

Last Friday, Geo. T. Stoddard, son of James Stoddard, a workman in H. T. Bicknell's factory, while assisting to start the hot air engine came in too close proximity to a set of cog wheels and was caught by the shoulder of his coat. He was being drawn into the wheels, when the engine was stopped at once, thus saving his life.—His coat was badly torn.

Easter Sunday

Was observed at the Universalist church in a very appropriate manner, Rev. Mr. Perry preaching a good discourse on the Resurrection. The ladies decorated about the pulpit with a rich profusion of flowers, nearly hiding the rostrum. In the centre of the display was a beautiful group of calla lilies, from Mrs. Augustus Beals. In the evening the Sabbath School gave an excellent entertainment of singing, speaking, recitations, &c.

Variety.

Wm. L. Bradley has purchased the controlling part of Pilgrim wharf, and it is intimated that he intends to build a road from the wharf to the Phosphate Works.

The house formerly owned by George E. Reed, near the Cemetery, has been sold by the Weymouth Savings Bank to Lester M. Pratt, for $1300.

Edmund Humphrey is improving the old Col. Humphrey estate by a general renovation of the house.

Mrs. George W. Osgood returned from Washington recently, having passed the winter very pleasantly with her friends in that city.

A young child of Edward Blanchard caught one of her thumbs in a wringer last Monday, and the thumb was severed at the first joint.

Mr. Quincy, who occupied the Evans estate two years ago, will make it his summer residence this season.

Mr. Hawkes is building a yacht 30 feet in length, at the river, for Duxbury folks.

Mr. J. H. Torrey started this week on a business trip to the west. He intends to be absent two weeks, and will go as far as Milwaukee.

Michael Burns, a young man employed at Torrey's shoe factory, lost a joint from the forefinger of his right hand Monday, by getting it caught in a sole leather cutter. Dr. Drake attended him.

Mr. Lewis Beals is building a new barn on his premises, to replace the one destroyed by fire last summer.

H. L. Kennerson & Son have nearly completed the painting of Dea. Jas. Torrey's new house on North St.

Complimentary.

The many friends of Mr. S. L. Rice, formerly of this town, now of Nantasket, will no doubt turn out in a body Friday evening, April 29 next, when 'Steve' has a complimentary benefit at his hotel on the beach. He has been sick for some time, and it is hoped that his friends will give him a lift. A fine supper will be one of the features, and those inclined to dance can indulge in this pastime in the handsome new dining hall lately built in connection with his house.

E. Porter Keene arrived home last night from New York, where he has been superintending the repairing of a large vessel for three or four weeks.

Several loads of furniture pass through Old Spain daily for Nantasket and other places on the South Shore. Everything will soon be astir at the shore, and brother Burke's 'Nantasket News' will tell us all about it.

H. A. Miller's benefit entertainment was a grand success. Particulars next week.

Death of Rev. S. L. Rockwood.

It becomes our melancholy duty to announce the death of Rev. S. L. Rockwood, of this place, which occurred Tuesday morning, April 12, at the ripe age of threescore years and ten. He had been in feeble health for a long time, having had many attacks of hemorrhage, being prostrated for weeks at a time, and his strength gradually failing he was obliged to give up preaching, after he had firmly established an enviable reputation as a minister of the Gospel and philanthropist. By his death the community are called to mourn the loss of a worthy and valued friend, and his family a kind husband and affectionate father. He was perfectly sensible of the approach of dissolution, and composedly arranged the minutest details for his departure, his earnest request being that his remains should not be carried to the church, but that the services be held at the house, and that Rev. Messrs. Walker and Stanton be invited to officiate. Mr. Walker living in the far West, could not be present, and Rev. Messrs. Stanton, Chapin and Tyler took part in the exercises, Mr. Stanton making the address. Henry Newton, Esq. had charge of the funeral, and the remains were interred in the family lot in the Old North Cemetery. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved family.

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ELIAS RICHARDS.

Weymouth, April 7, 1881.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of SELIMA WILDES, late of Weymouth, in said County, single woman, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Eliphaz W. Arnold, of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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19	Order for Gents' Boots,	6 00
20	One doz. Handkerchiefs,	4 00
21	Stylographic Pen,	4 50
22	One Ton Coal,	9 00
23	Silver Castor,	8 00
24	Revolver,	25 00
25	Parlor Organ,	50 00
26	Rifle,	50 00
27	Fancy Box Paper,	2 00
28	Checker Board,	5 00
29	Ink Stand,	10 00
30	Ladies' Gold Ring,	15 00
31	Easy Chair,	20 00
32	Pair Suspenders,	3 00
33	Velvet Frame,	4 50
34	Pair Vases,	5 00
35	Pocket Knife,	4 00
36	Bronze Thermometer	5 00
37	Barrel Flour,	10 00
38	Writing Desk,	5 00
39	Shaving Glass,	3 00
40	Air Rifle,	15 00
41	One Cord Wood,	8 00
42	Meerchaum Pipe,	10 00
43	Shaving Mug,	2 00
44	Jewel Case,	4 00
45	Music Roll,	3 00
46	Hair Brush,	2 00
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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for May is richly illustrated and presents an array of contents fresh and piquant. Geo. Elliot is the theme of an elaborate article illustrated with a portrait and sketches. Thomas Carlyle's career is depicted by M. F. Conway in interesting style. "Athens and the Greeks" is a timely article at the present time, and Decorative Pottery will be read with avidity by artistic ladies. Camp Life in the Adirondacks calls attention to the sanitary advantages of that famous resort. Music and Musicians in New York is splendidly illustrated with 14 portraits of distinguished composers, vocalists and instrumentalists. A number of stories and poems are given, fully illustrated with beautiful engravings.

"A FAIR BARBARIAN," Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's new novel, has been published in a neat volume by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston, at only $1. Just the thing for a leisure hour.

MAGAZINE OF AMERICAN HISTORY, A. S Barnes & Co., publishers, New York, gives the following valuable papers in the April number. The First Settlement in Ohio, with fac-simile of map of 1804, view of Fort Harmar in 1790, and Campus Martius in 1791. Also New Version of the Battle of Harlem Plains; Biography of Wm. Smith, Judge of Supreme Court of Province of New York, with steel etching after original portrait, and a cut of the Arms of Smith. Original documents given comprise the Orderly Book of Sir John Johnson's Command, 1776-7. The remaining contents are Notes, Queries and Replies, Editor's Chronicle, Bibliography and Literary Reviews, etc.

WIDE AWAKE for May opens with a striking frontispiece, illustrating the picturesque story of "A King's Bed." "Henrietta's Heroes" is a May Day story with beautiful full-page illustration. "Cousin Sallie's Wedding Slippers" is a humorous story illustrated by a full-page drawing by Champney. "Borrowed Plumes" and "An Evening with Columbus" are capital stories. The serial of "Honor Bright" has a full-page illustration, also a masterly drawing of the head of a bull. The Two-Part Story of "A Good Little Mother," and the serial stories of "Rocky Fork," and "Polly Cologne," are fully illustrated. A generous installment is given of George McDonald's serial, "Warlock o' Glenwarlock." Several fine poems are given in this number, finely illustrated. $50 in prizes are offered for articles on "Home Amusements." Wide Awake is only $2.00 a year. Ella Farman, Editor. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston.

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Short local notes.

We learn that the Natick Band has been engaged to play one evening of the Fair in the Catholic church. Good entertainment is provided each evening, and the enterprise promises to be very successful. Further particulars next week.

Cyrus Loud has bought the house on Congress St. owned by Loud & Pratt.

Geo. S. Baker has laid in a prime stock of farming tools, for sale cheap. Throw away your dilapidated and rusty shovels and hoes and make work easy by purchasing bright and sound tools.

Spear, the boss tailor, will open his new rooms on Washington Sq. next Monday, and invites the public to bring in their orders for fashionable and stylish suits.

At the Village Cemetery Association meeting the 8th, so few of the members were present that no business could be done.

The Alpine Club give a public rehearsal of the cantata of Ruth the 20th inst., the solo parts to be sustained by our leading singers. The tickets will be complimentary and will be presented by the members to their friends the first of next week.

Steamer No. 1 was played at the Hunt St. reservoir last Tuesday, for the benefit of the Brockton engineers, and flooded the vicinity with four powerful streams of water. Mr. Button, the builder, was present.

Mr. Arthur Lyon is not studying medicine in Boston, but is at Amherst College, in the class with two other Weymouth boys, Terry and Thompson.

Charles Phillips is going to the Banks on a fishing cruise, sailing in a Plymouth vessel.

Maggie Fox was run over on Washington St. last Tuesday by a passing team.

Mrs. Theodore Parker, recently deceased, left bequests to her intimate friends, Mrs. Willey and Miss Cowing, of Weymouth.

The next regular meeting of the W.C.T. Union will be held next Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock; tea at 6.

Yesterday a boy named Carey climbed upon the rear part of a grocery team, when one of his legs was caught in the wheel, completely stopping its revolution. The boy was dragged a short distance before the driver discovered his plight.

Mrs. Marcia Hunt arrived home from the South Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Washington Reed, Franklin Poole and wife, and Miss Mary Shaw, are numbered with the Raymond Excursion to California.

As J. S. Fogg was driving out of his yard, his horse sprang suddenly, breaking the whiffle-tree.

Rattlesnakes.

While Chas. Allen was digging opposite his house, on Union St., he found embedded in the ground, two feet deep, two rattlesnakes, one three feet long, the other two. He promptly dispatched them.

Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In South Weymouth, April 13th, by Rev. Jacob Baker, Mr. Edgar A. Green, of Abington, to Miss Mary E. Shaw, of Holbrook.

In South Weymouth, April 16th, by Rev. Jacob Baker, Mr. Fred A. Plimpton to Miss Irene A. Estes both of Abington.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Weymouth and Braintree Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the Office of said Company, in Weymouth, on MONDAY, the Eighteenth day of April instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the Choice of Officers for the ensuing year, and transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELIAS RICHARDS, Secretary.

Weymouth, April 1, 1881. 48 51

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Boys' Fine Dress Suits (long pants)	$12, 13, 15
" Medium Grade "	$7, 8, 9, 10
" Lower Grade "	$3.50, 4, 5, 6
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48 51 Weymouth Landing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the subscribers have been duly appointed Executors of the Will of BETSEY HUMPHREY, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, widow, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ALBERT HUMPHREY,
EDMUND HUMPHREY, } Executors

March 19, 1881. 49 51

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Reuben Bates, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, to Watson Bates, late of Abington, in the County of Plymouth, deceased, and all in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated November 20th, 1867, and recorded in the Registry of deeds for said Norfolk County, Book 361, Page 185, will be sold at Public Auction upon the premises, on FRIDAY, April 29th, A. D. 1881, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the following described premises, viz:

A certain lot of land lying in said Weymouth with the buildings thereon, bounded on the west by Pond Street, on the South by land of Jacob Loud, Esq., on the east by the Old Colony Railroad, and on the north by land of said Loud.

Also, one other piece of Land in said Weymouth, bounded southwesterly by said Railroad, southerly by land now or formerly of James Cowkery, easterly by land now or formerly of Edward Nelligan, land of Barnabas Thayer, and land of Edward Halligan, and northerly by land of Edward Halligan and land of said Loud; both lots containing five acres more or less.

MOSES N. ARNOLD,

Administrator of the goods and estate of said Watson Bates. 49 52

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Marmalade pudding: A quarter of a pound of suet, a quarter of a pound of bread crumbs, two ounces of sifted sugar, and a quarter of a pound of marmalade. Mix well with one egg, and boil well for two hours.

Jelly can be made of fish, of rice, of chicken, or veal, as well as of fruit. Veal broth, when cold, makes a perfect jelly. Pigs' feet make a jelly that no one can tell from calves'-foot jelly if properly flavored.

To renovate silks: Sponge faded silk with warm water and soap, then rub them with a dry cloth on a flat board; afterward iron them on the inside with a smoothing-iron. Old black silk may be improved by sponging them with spirits. In this case the ironing may be done on the right side, thin paper being spread over to prevent glazing.

Paste for paper: In order to prevent the gum from cracking, to ten parts by weight of gum arabic add three parts of sugar, then add water until the desired consistency is obtained. If a very strong paste is required, add a quantity of flour equal in weight to the gum, without boiling the mixture. The paste improves in strength when it begins to ferment.

Baked mackerel: Wash, scale, and empty as many fresh mackerel as required; make a stuffing of mashed potatoes, bread crumbs, sweet herbs, minced onion, pepper, salt, and beaten egg; stuff each fish, and replace the roes, if you have any; sew up the slit, and put the mackerel in a well-floured baking-pan heads and tails together; bake slowly for one hour. Serve hot.

Spice cake: One cup of brown sugar, two cups of molasses, one-half cup milk, one-half cup of butter, two and a half cups flour, two and one-half tea-spoonfuls of powdered cloves, one tea-spoonful cinnamon, one tea-spoonful allspice, yelks of four eggs, cream, sugar and butter; add molasses, then eggs, then milk; lastly add flour with spices and baking powder well mixed in the flour. Bake in jelly tins. Use whites of eggs for filling.

Marion cake: Put together in a pan fourteen ounces of sifted loaf sugar, the yelks of eight eggs, eight ounces of fine white flour, and a table-spoonful of orange-flower water. Beat all together till thoroughly mixed. Whip a pint of cream till light, and whisk the whites of of eight eggs to a thick froth. Beat these into the other ingredients, and put in a pan lined with buttered paper. Bake in a quick oven half an hour.

A rice dish: Put butter size of a pigeon's egg into a stewpan, and when hot mix in a small onion, minced, and cook until it assumes a pale-yellow color; put in the rice, uncooked; stir it over the fire until it has a yellow color also; then add a pint of stock. Boil slowly until the rice is tender, about half an hour. When about to serve add one ounce of grated cheese, stirring for a few moments without letting it boil.

Stewed tomatoes: Take a can of nice tomatoes, cut off the top of the tin, put in a sufficient quantity of bread-crumbs to absorb all the juice, and stand the can in a saucepan of boiling water over the fire until the whole of the fruit is heated through; stir in two ounces of butter and serve. Care must be taken that the water does not boil over into the tin. Keep the lid of the saucepan off, so that condensed steam may not drop into the fruit.

Baked rice pudding: Boil together in a sauce-pan one pint of milk and the grated peel of a small lemon. In another sauce-pan boil a ten-cupful of rice until tender; and, when done, drain off all the water. Beat four eggs till light, stir them into the milk, with one ounce of fresh butter, a quarter of a pound of stoned raisins, a quarter of a pound of sugar, a little grated nutmeg, and two table-spoonfuls of rose-water. Add the rice. Stir all well together, and bake in a buttered tin half an hour.

Doughnuts without eggs: Two quarts of flour, one pint of milk, one heaping cup of sugar and a piece of butter the size of an egg. Scald the milk, and when tepid add the sugar, the butter, a half cup of yeast and a half tea-spoonful of soda. Pour this all into the center of the flour, using enough of flour to make a sponge. Let it rise all night in a warm place. In the morning sprinkle in whatever spice you want; then knead in the rest of the flour. Let it rise again until light; knead again, roll them. After they are cut out let them stand five minutes Fry in boiling lard.

QUEER ENUMERATION.

A chief named Numana was supervisor of the census of Indians in Nevada. All his enumerators were Indians, and a blank sheet of paper and a pencil were their equipment. The making of the record is thus described: "Upon this paper the Indian made a circle to represent a wigwam or camp, and within he placed figures to represent the number of persons in a family, the squaws being distinguished by lines representing gowns, and smaller figures denoting children of various sizes. The chief made up his report from these sheets by taking a number of willow sticks of various lengths to denote adults and children of different sizes, notching those who represented females, and sending the sticks in bundles to the census office."

This method resembles that employed by the old-time reporters of prize-fights, with whom an extended acquaintance among roughs and bruisers was more sought for than literary excellence. They provided themselves with rudely drawn figures representing the heads and shoulders of the combatants, and when a hard blow or a light tap was received, the spot where it fell was indicated by a heavy or light dot with the pencil on the caricature.

NEW YORK BANKS.

The origin of two of the most famous banks in New York city is almost forgotten. The Manhattan bank grew out of a company incorporated about eighty years ago, through the efforts of Aaron Burr, the object of which was to supply the city with water. Their principal well was in 13th street, near Fourth avenue, and their reservoir in Chambers and Reade streets, near Center. On the front was a huge figure of Neptune in a reclining position, which cost $1500. The Chemical company, subsequently bank, is sixty years old, and the original shares of $100 are now worth $2600. For many years "as good as the Chemical" was a synonym for financial soundness

Electricity has been adopted as a means of punishment in the Ohio state-prison. All criminals guilty of disobedience or other offenses are subjected to shock sufficiently powerful to annoy them exceedingly.

These are the days when the man with the shot-gun goes out hunting and gets back with a bad cold. Then Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the place of the gun every time.

DAKOTA WEATHER.

With many of the settlers of the Northwest the past winter has been a prolonged struggle for existence against the elements. A German farmer two years ago took up 160 acres of land near Big Lake, Dakota. Last year he raised wheat on 60 acres, getting 25 bushels to the acre, and received $1900 for it. Laying in what he considered an ample supply of fuel out of these proceeds, he set his house in order for the winter. Two other families decided to leave their own houses, and to lodge with him as a measure of mutal protection and comfort. Very soon the ample supply of fuel was all consumed, and the three families had to bestir themselves to keep from freezing. They dug railroad ties and telegraph posts out of the deep snow and burned them. After this source of supply had been exhausted, the two families that had quitted their own houses were compelled to take part in tearing them down; and the woodwork sent went the way of the other fuel. Next followed the furniture. A neighbor named Becker finally harnessed five strong horses to a sleigh to force his way to the nearest railway station for a load of coal. He was caught in a snow drift, and two days later was found stiff in his sleigh, his dog, dead, lying upon him, and the five horses standing dead in their tracks. His body was taken to his family, nailed up in a box, and placed in the grain loft, to be kept there until the ground should thaw sufficiently to allow his burial. Another family of the neighborhood was saved from starvation by making soup of an ox-skin.

TYRANNICAL RASCAL.

Panjutin, one of the government officials in command of the district embracing Odessa, in Russia, is described at some length in the Berlin Tageblatt. Within a few months after his assuming office, ninety-three persons were despatched "administratively," which means without trial, conviction, or even accusation, to East Siberia, among them several whose ages ranged from 14 to 17 years. Some of these arrests and banishments were effected in such haste as to occasion trifling mistakes, like sending off the wrong man. Thus, in place of the student Andreas Ostrowski, the type-setter Waldimir Ostrowski was carted off; and the same thing happened to a railroad laborer, one Kuschnirenko, in place of a student of the same name. In the same category may be placed the arrest and banishment of a postillion, with his wife and a babe a year and a half of age, the child being recorded as guilty of treason, and transported for that crime.

Panjutin selected congenial tools for the execution of his orders. He directed one of his subordinates to search the University of Odessa. The man made the search, and found nothing that he could safely seize; but he nevertheless expressed strong suspicions because there were so many of "those electric batteries" around. Teachers and professors were special objects of Panjutin's kind office s. One of the Odessa faculty resigned his chair and quitted the country to get out of the man's neighborhood.

MECHANICAL GENIUS.

Robert Coleman, the young millionaire owner of the Cornwall estate in Pennsylvania, has, since the death of his wife, given himself up mainly to machinery and engineering. Hs has erected a large building, with high ceiling, around which extends a circular roadway, with a double line of steel tracks, safety switches, electric crossing signals, etc. The track is one hundred and fifty feet long. At one end is a round-house, with turntables that operate automatically. Three miniature locomotives are employed Every piece of mechanism, every rod, bolt, screw, lever, spring, tire, cock, pipe, and pump, is on these locomotives. The boiler jackets rods, and drivers are nickel-plated, and some of the bright work is silver-plated. The cabs are of solid walnut, and the boilers proper and the fire-boxes are of wrought steel. The tenders are of copper, and their water supply is taken by scoops from vats on the road-way while the locomotives are in motion. The locomotives are about four feet in length, including the tender, and are models of beauty. They are of English design so far as driving-wheels are concerned; otherwise they are advanced American mechanical ideas, and have many original appliances of Mr. Coleman's invention.

OBJECTION TO ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

An unexplained objection to the electric light arises from its alleged evil effects on the eyes. European observers state that the frequent variations in intensity to which the light is subject give rise to sudden and frequent changes in the pupil, and, consequently, in the "accommodation" of the eye, by which is meant that alternate contraction and dilation of the pupil, by which it suits itself to the variations of light. Such a light, therefore, causes not only muscular fatigue, but also a considerable degree of blurring and indistinctness in the retinal image.

The eye suffers both when the light is too dim and when it is too bright. In the former case the object must be brought close to be clearly seen, and an increased accommodative effort is called for, which in most cases result in near-sightedness. In the latter case, the simple intensity of the light produces undue contraction of the pupil, and an increase of tension within the eye.

SMALL-POX.

Speaking of smallpox, the surgeon in charge of the smallpox hospital in Chicago says: In Cincinnati there died in 1872, 1,179; in 1873, 658; in 1876, 722; in 1876, 929. For 1879 the death rate in the State of Wisconsin, where there was no hospital was 26.25 per cent.; in the city of Montreal it was 28.43 per cent., and in Chicago it was nearly 17 per cent. In Chicago, the cases treated at the hospital within three years numbered 310, and the deaths during that period were 49. This was a record which had never been equaled in London, England, during a period of one hundred and nineteen years.

HAPPY MARRIED PEOPLE.

Out in Indiana, in Union city (appropriate name), the single people have established the national marriage dowry association, the purpose of which they declare to be the encouragement of lawful wedlock, the promotion of economy, the endowment of homes, and the employment of all means to make wedded life happy for rich and poor alike. It proposes to pay doweries of three classes. $1000, $2000 and $3000 respectively. A good idea, having its origin, doubtless, in the success of the mutual burial associations.

HANDY FOR SINGERS.

An ingenious device of an English tenor is thus described by an exchange: The gentleman being asked to sing, recently, produced from his pocket a little case which contained his music, photographed down to the size of note paper. He had duplicate copies of each song, and handed one to the accompanist—singing from the other himself. The expedient saved all the bother of bringing a roll of music, unfolding it, collecting it again, and so forth.

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Not the watchword of "I can't,"
But the nobler one, "I'll try!"

Do whate'er you have to do
With a true and earnest zeal;
Bend your sinews to the task,
"Put your shoulder to the wheel."

Though your duty may be hard,
Look not on it as an ill;
It it be an honest task,
Do it with an honest will.

In the workshop, on the farm,
At the desk, where'er you be,
From your future efforts, boys,
Comes a nation's destiny.

—*Utica Observer.*

BRETON FOLK-STORY.

There was a little man who had as many children as there are holes in a sieve. As he was going to seek his bread he met a beggar who gave him a bean, and told him to plant it in his garden, assuring him at the same time that it would grow so quickly that in a short time it would reach the sky.

The man sowed the bean, which grew so promptly that soon it hid its head in the clouds; then he climbed up the bean-stalk and knocked at the door of Paradise.

"Who is there?" asked the bon Dieu who came to open the door.

"It is a little man who has as many children as there are holes in a sieve."

"Here's a napkin," said the bon Dieu to him; "take it, and when you want to eat lay it on the table saying:—

Let there come to me bread, drink, and roast,
That is all I ask here;
Let there come to me bread, drink and roast,
To satisfy all the folk here.

The little man went down from Paradise all joyous; he gave to eat to all his family; then, as he was proud of what he had done he went to the inn, where he remained over night. Before going to bed he could not help talking:—

"I have a napkin; keep the thing quiet, and don't let anybody say to it:—

bread, drink and roast,
To satisfy all the folk here.

During the night the innkeeper replaced the fairy napkin by another napkin just like it, and the little man took it away with him; but it was no use saying to it as he laid it on the table:—

bread, drink and roast
To satisfy all the folk here.

He saw nothing come.

So he climbed up his beanstalk again and knocked at the door of Paradise.

"Who is there?" asked the bon Dieu.

"It is a little man who has as many children as there are holes in a sieve."

"You come rather often my friend. But this time I will not refuse you. Here is a donkey; you must put a cloth under his feet and say: 'Donkey, make gold and silver,' and your wish will be fulfilled; but try and be sharper than you were the first time."

The little man, after having tried the virtues of his ass, could not refrain from going with him to the inn, and he talked again:—

"Mind you do not say to my ass: 'Donkey, make gold and silver.'"

"No, no," replied the innkeeper, "we won't say that to him; go to sleep in peace."

During the night he substituted another ass for the one that came from heaven, and the poor little man could not have any more crowns. So he went to see if the beanstalk was still there, climbed up it, and knocked for the third time at the door of Paradise.

"Who is there?" asked the bon Dieu.

"It is a little man who has as many children as there are holes in a sieve."

"Ah! it is you again, my friend, you come too often; I am sure that you have been to the inn again."

"Give me something!" said the little man.

"Here is a stick; when you wish to make use of it you must say: 'Stick, unfold, but not on me.' This is the last thing that I shall give you."

The little man went down from Paradise and returned to the inn; before going to bed he said:—

"Mind you do not say to my stick: 'Stick, unfold!'"

"Rest in peace," replied the innkeeper.

But as soon as the little man was in bed, the innkeeper made haste to take up the stick and say to it:—

"Stick, unfold!"

No sooner had he spoken than the stick began to beat him so that he cried for help.

The little man came and the innkeeper said:

"Little man, pick up your stick?"

"Give me my napkin and my donkey?"

The innkeeper agreed, and when the little man had his napkin and his ass, he delivered the innkeeper by making him say:—

"Stick, unfold, but not on me."—

Paul Sebillot.

The Desolate Moon.

There is nothing in astronomy more impressive than the utter desolation and death that reign on the chalk-like surface of this dead planet. There are no clouds to diversify the sky, no twilight to prolong the day, no sound to break the eternal silence. Immense craters, deep fissures, rounded hillocks, and the scars of mighty commotions are all that remain of regions that were probably habited like the earth in times gone by. The view on the terminator was the most interesting. Instead of the unbroken line of light that marks its appearance to the naked eye, the moon's rough edge was formed of branching horns of radiant light, like the antlers of a stag or huge formations of coral. These were the summits of lunar mountains, lighted up by the sun, which was just rising to this part of the moon. The bright mountain-peaks were weird and wonderful as well as beautiful, though their only admirers were observers 240,000 miles away

The result of the first systematic attempt to ascertain the strength of Judaism on this continent has just been made public. Altogether returns received from 1,000 places show that there are in the United States 278 congregations with a membership of 12,546. Making allowance for the places not heard from the total Jewish population is placed at 250,000 souls. Of these about 12,000 are located in Pennsylvania. The oldest congregation in the country is the Shaary Showaym, of Lancaster, organized in 1776, while the Rodef Shalom, of Philadelphia, is the next oldest, having been organized in 1780. The richest congregation is the Temple Emmanuel, of New York, which, although only established in 1843, and having but 462 members, owns real estate and other property to the value of $700,000. The public institutions established by the sect in the United States include five hospitals, eleven orphan asylums and homes, and six free schools. Its doctrines are enunciated by seventeen newspapers and magazines. The 278 congregations in America own between them property valued at $6,750,000, and over 13,000 children attend the religious schools.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

Maine.

John Fernald of Palmyra, aged about 70, committed suicide recently. He was partially insane.

Outside parties have promised $900,000 to help build the proposed railroad from Bridgeton to Portland, provided the towns along the route raise $175,000. It is thought that the towns may furnish $75,000 of this, leaving $100,000 to be provided for by individual subscription.

J. Montgomery Sears of Boston is to have the most expensive house on Mount Desert island. The lot is said to have cost over $100,000.

The Union mutual life insurance company, which was recently compelled to move from Boston to Portland, has reorganized its board of directors by the election of five living in Maine and three in Boston. All the latter were members of the old board. The newly elected directors have voted to establish the principal office in Portland.

Mrs. Alfred Stapies of Belfast, 70 and slightly insane, committed suicide the other day by cutting her throat and hanging herself.

Presque Isle has voted $10,000 to the Aroostook river railway company if it will extend its road to that place.

A thriving trade is done in the sale of pictures of Merrill, the China matricide, who kindly attaches his autograph to each.

The supreme court has just decided that a hotel-keeper is not responsible for any property stolen from a guest in a bathing-house belonging to the hotel.

New Hampshire.

The incendiary burning of Senator Rollin's farm buildings at Rollinsford recently was an unusually bold and rascally piece of business. The incendiary, after setting the fire about 3 o'clock in the morning, gave the alarm at the house, where the senator's aged mother and sister live, by kicking at the door and crying out: "Your house is on fire. Get up, or you'll go to ——!" He immediately disappeared. What was his motive is not known.

Editor Moore will be the Memorial Day orator at Nashua.

The house of John M. Palmer, at Hampton Beach, with a stable and confectionery store, and the cottages of Mrs. Horace Marshall, Mrs. Hastings, and Charles Morrill, and the barns of James Perkins and William P. Davis have been burned; Palmer's loss $1600, insurance $7000; other losses and insurance unknown.

Franklin Aiken of Goffstown, 80, was burned to death in his dwelling recently, the house and some small buildings being destroyed; loss, $1000.

The Kearsage mill corporation of Ports mouth are said to be "feeling" Salem, Mass., to see what inducements it will offer for a new mill to be built there.

The old state-prison at Concord was sold at auction for $16,050 to Henry Robinson, who is supposed to have bid for Nahum Robinson and Oscar V. Putnam of Concord.

The trustees of the home for the aged in Concord have bought the Dodge place for $9000.

The late William E. Berry of Pittsfield left $500 each to the Congregational society of Pittsfield, the New Hampshire orphans' home and the Pittsfield academy.

Thomas J. Woods and Michael J. Starin, convicted of robbery, were each sentenced at Concord the other day to 10 years in state-prison. A sensation was made in court by the mother of Starin stepping into the bar and charging the county solicitor with taking money from her upon the promise to clear her son.

Massachusetts.

The property of the Franklin beet sugar company, which cost $132,000, was sold a few days ago for $60,000 to liquidate the debts of the company. A new company has been organized to carry on the business.

The report that the widow of John Brown is destitute has already raised a committee in Boston to obtain funds for her relief.

It is said that the Old Colony railroad will follow the example of the New York and New England railroad, establishing cheap fares and rapid transit as soon as its third track is completed.

The supreme court has decided that the action of the town of Edgarton in using $500 of the town funds in 1879 to resist division of the town was illegal, and has ordered the money restored to the treasury.

Miss Harriet Newcomb has given Norton $5000 toward a new town hall.

Supervisor Parker of Boston, who removed an old teacher from a position she had held for 30 years to make way for a young woman from out of the city, it is charged, has not been upheld by the school board, and the teacher will remain.

The late Stephen N. Stockwell of the Boston Journal made a bequest of $5000 to the Massachusetts homeopathic hospital, to establish a perpetual free bed for the use of such sick and destitute printers as shall be designated by the Franklin typographical society of Boston.

"Nonquitt," a watering place on Buzzard's bay, which cost $60,000, has been sold for $10,000.

Capt. James H. Little of the Boston ship McLauren has been presented through Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister, with a fine binocular glass for his services in rescuing eight seamen of the British ship Harvest Queen, who had abandoned their vessel.

A New Bedford undertaker went to the trouble of disinterring the body of a pauper child the other day to prove that it had a robe on, as some one had told the overseers of the poor that he had buried it in ordinary clothes, and had charged for a robe.

Rhode Island.

A new cable is to be laid immediately to Block Island in place of the broken one.

Twenty-two hundred acres of woodland in the reservation of the Narragansett Indians were burned over last week, and it was only by great efforts that the village of Perryville was saved.

The House of Representatives postponed the bill for a prohibitory law to the next session by 33 to 21. One member stated that he had been offered $100 to vote against the bill, and a committee of investigation was appointed.

The Senate has indefinitely postponed the bill for the appointment of a new board of state valuation.

The late Nathan F. Dixon of Westerly served 24 years in the Legislature.

A fire in the upper floors of the Lefavour mill at Pawtucket, recently, damaged the building about $1000 worth, and firms occupying it $2,500 worth.

The investigation of the death of Colline Chase of Providence, suspected of being poisoned, discloses nothing to warrant that opinion, but the recommendation is made that the use of arsenic for preserving dead bodies be prohibited by the Legislature.

Connecticut.

John Rawson of New Haven, a knife-maker, has become blind through the effects of some belladonna pills given him, it is claimed, by a physician of Westville, and for several months has been quite helpless. What to do with the doctor is the question, as it is said that there is no law under which he can be prosecuted criminally, and, as he is worth nothing, a civil suit would be useless.

The widow of Hoyt, the parricide, who was hung in Bridgeport last May, has recently married a New Milford man.

A stove-pipe hat saved a man's life in New Haven Friday, a brick which fell from the fifth story of a building striking it squarely on the top and splitting it in two, but raising only a slight bump on the head of the wearer.

A Bavarian regimental band has arrived in New Haven on a leave of absence, and intend playing at different watering places throughout the summer.

The Second Congregational church of New London received recently the legacy of $5000, left it by Dr. Seth Smith, who died two years ago.

Keturah Chase, the daughter of one of the Hessian soldiers who were captured with Gen Burgoyne, and who stayed in this country, has recently died at Canton, aged 90.

The Providence and Stonington railroad proposes to build a bridge across the Thames at New London about a mile and a half above the present ferry, to shorten the running time of the road and increase its facilities for freight business.

A $6.50 gold piece was found in the gizzard of a Meriden boarding-house chicken the other day, but it failed to make it any way tender, legal or otherwise.

Mrs. McEnery of Birmingham, while looking over some papers belonging to her dead husband recently, found $63,000 in bonds, of which no record had been kept.

A woman in Danbury has died of the small-pox, and her son is sick with the same disease. The selectmen have acted promptly, and no further trouble is expected.

The mortar and pestle used by Benedict Arnold when he was a druggist and bookseller in New Haven, have recently been presented to the historical society of that city.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The general superintendent of the life saving service is receiving letters from the live saving stations all along the coast, approving the new system of brass checks for patrolmen.

The commissioner of internal revenue is being applied to by manufacturers of cigarettes to assist them in securing a reduction of the tax. The point they make is the rapid increase of the business.

The government has begun a suit at San Francisco to recover $204,187.88 arrears of income taxes alleged to be due from the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company has begun a suit against ex-Land Commissioner J. B. Power and others for alleged frauds in the purchase of lands.

The treasury department has increased the bullion fund at the New York assay office by a transfer of $15,000,000 gold coin, to enable the superintendent to pay for foreign gold bullion and coin arriving at the port.

The United States supreme court will hear no more arguments after Friday, April 22, and will adjourn for the term May 2.

President Garfield has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the laying of the corner-stone of the Yorktown monument next October.

The auditor of railroad accounts goes to San Francisco at once. He goes, it is stated, to institute proceedings in San Francisco against the Central Pacific railroad, to restrain it from diverting its earnings to its leased lines.

J. H. Paine, brother of ex-Commissioner of Patents Halbert E. Paine of Wisconsin, has been appointed chief clerk of the department of agriculture, to succeed Gen. E. A. Carmen, relieved.

The state department has received from the French government two gold medals which are to be presented to United States Consul Dabney, for rendering assistance to shipwrecked French sailors.

President Garfield called attention at a cabinet meeting to the destitute condition of the hundreds of homeless sufferers by the recent floods in Dakota, and expressed his earnest desire to have every needed relief extended with the least possible delay. It was decided to authorize the issue of army rations for two weeks and clothing and supplies.

The treasury department has received a large number of requests for blanks which are required to be presented by holders of 6 per cent. bonds desiring to extend them at 3 1-2 per cent., according to the recent decision of the secretary. A number of bonds have also been received.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

Mrs. Charles Ballod of Saranac, Mich., known as the Mammoth Queen, died recently. Her weight when with shows was said to be 575 pounds. Her weight before death was 400 pounds.

Brigands near Salonica have captured an Englishman, named Suter, manager of the Opemalia mines, near Mt. Athos, and demanded £15,000 ransom for him.

The police are guarding Hawarden, Mr. Gladstone's Flintshire residance, it being reported that the New York "skirmishers" mean to do him harm.

The Quebec government is in financial straits, the whole of the $4,000,000 loan being expended, and more money is required.

The latest advices received by the Canadian authorities with regard to Sitting Bull, serve to the effect that he was on his way to surrender to

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BRAINTREE.

The elegant new mansion of Mr. Thorndike is a great ornament to the town. The main house is 50x40, with L 30x33, and is two and a half stories high, the cost, we are informed, being in the neighborhood of $20,000, and a good sum will be devoted to furnishing it.

Mr. Geo. O. Wales is now raising his house and putting a basement story under it.

The new Chapel

Of the South Cong'l society was dedicated last Friday evening, with appropriate services, the exercises including addresses by Rev. E. Smith, the pastor, Revs. Emerson and Waldron, and Prof. Sewall. The building cost $2000, and is neat and attractive in appearance.

Business.

Holbrook, Hobart & Porter, having dissolved partnership and closed up their business have advertised their shop for sale or to let. This leaves the south village without any business of any account for the employment of hands. With the facilities we have for business good inducements should surely be held out for some smart, go-ahead, wide-awake, energetic business man to take up his abode among us and wake up the capabilities of our pleasant community, that the sound of the hammer and the click of machinery may again be heard in its accustomed place.

New Firm.

Mr. T. B. Vinton's shop, at the north village, is occupied by the new firm of Hayden, Young & Co., who have commenced the manufacture of samples of shoes. It is hoped that this is but a forerunner of many more who will avail themselves of the abundant facilities which this village affords for the transaction of many kinds of business by its nearness to Boston and large railroad accommodations.

Appointments.

At the metting of the Selectmen held at their rooms on Monday last, the following persons were appointed special police, to serve without pay: J. N. Fox, E. B. Jordan, Thomas Fallon, Geo. F. Leonard, G. E. Pratt. Joseph I. Bates of East Braintree, received an auctioneer's license and William H. Wood, of South Braintree, a peddler's license from the Selectmen on Monday.

Arrived Home.

Bennie Wilkins arrived home Monday, having in charge as far as Boston a carload of horses, which had been bought for parties in the city.

Concert.

The Old Folks' Concert held at the town hall, in aid of the M. E. church, on Wednesday evening, 13th inst., was a success, about 300 being present. The chorus numbered 50, and the orchestra was composed of R. Elmer Morrison, of Braintree, pianist, E. S. French, of Holbrook, double bass, R. French, violin, W. Tupper, clarinet, and J. Gibbs, of Boston, organist. The concert was under the direction of Marcus Perkins, of S. Braintree, whose name is a synonym of success in whatever he undertakes in the musical line. Where all the solo parts were so well sustained it would be hard to discriminate. One of the features of the evening was the singing of "Grandfather's Clock" by little Mabel David, a girl seven years old. Another feature was the playing upon the harmonium by Mrs. Trufant, a lady 67 years of age, which was well done, showing a thorough knowledge of the harmonies which can be produced upon this instrument. The chorus sustained themselves admirably, and as it seems to be the unanimous desire of all that the concert should be repeated, it is stated that another will be given ere long.

Labor.

Work at the shops of A. Allen and Sons is at the present time quite slack, the busy season having past; the most of the work at the present being the preparations of samples for the trade.

Meeting.

The Spiritualist meeting in Williams' hall, Weymouth Landing, was very fully attended last Sunday, notwithstanding the attractions of Easter services in the churches. All were amply repaid in listening to two able and very instructive lectures by Mrs. Abby N. Burnham, of Boston, whose presence and bearing is such as never fails to interest an audience. The few tests given at the close of the evening lecture were completely satifsactory to those receiving them. Mrs. Burnham will again occupy the platform at this hall, on Sunday afternoon and evening next.

Shut down.

The hands at A. S. Morrison & Co's yarn factory enjoyed a half day's vacation Monday afternoon, in consequence of the bursting of a pipe which fed the boiler with water, causing a stoppage of the work for repairs, until the next morning.

At Home.

The youngest son of Mr. Alverdo Mason has been confined to the house during the last week, suffering from opthalmia, brought on, it is supposed, by the effects of colors in goods used in his work of upholstering.

The Work

Of fitting up at the contemplated Rubber Factory continues to be pushed with vigor, before work can be commenced there. Report says that the firm will employ about 20 workmen, the most o them probably being hired in this vicinity.

COHASSET.

A grand B ll was given in the Town Hall, last Thursday evening a large number being in attendance. Richardson's Orchestra, of Boston, furnished excellent music.

Every room in Smith's hotel has been engaged for the season.

Resigned.

Capt. Levi L. Creed, who has kept the Minot's Ledge Lighthouse for fourteen years has resigned his position as principal keeper of the Light, and Capt. Alonzo Smith has also resigned his position as assistant keeper. Mr. Frank Martin has been appointed as the principal keeper, and Mr. Daniel Ryan, of East Weymouth, as Assistant keeper.

Sailed.

The schooner Annie Averill, Capt: Collier sailed Sunday for Boston with a cargo of 300 barrels of mackerel for the Boston market.

Easter services were held in the 2d Cong'l. and the Unitarian churches last Sunday.

Several of the lobster men lost a large number of lobster pots in the recent gale.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the 2d Congregational Sunday School Society, held last week, the following officers were elected:—Superintendent, Philander Bates; Assistant, do., Robert B. Pratt; Secretary, Miss Annie B. Tower; Treasurer, Samuel Stoddard; Librarian:, Elisha Stetson.

The homestead of Major John Pratt, and lately owned by Marshall Pratt, was sold at public auction on the 4th inst., to John Pratt; the field lands were purchased by Messrs. Hosea U. Wood and Geo. Pratt, and the woodland by Isaac S. Pratt, and his gold watch and chain, also his old silver ware were purchased by John Pratt.

HINGHAM.

Easter Services.

Easter Sunday dawned bright and fair, ushered in by the merry songsters of the forest, with their chattering notes, typical of the joy which is supposed to have been brought to humanity by the scenes which occurred on that morn so many years ago. In all the churches great preparations had been made to celebrate the event, a brief mention of which will be found interesting.

At the First Unitarian church services were held in the morning, the house being beautifully decorated with cut flowers, flowering and potted plants, the pulpit being literally a mass of living beauty in all its surroundings. Rev. Wm. H. Pierson, of Somerville, conducted the exercises and preached an able and eloquent discourse, taking as his text Acts 12, the first 8 verses; it being a view of the origin of Easter and its influence upon communities.

The Second Unitarian church was also finely decorated, the services including a fine musical programme by the quartette choir of the church. The decorations were varied, beautiful and artistic. Rev. W. I. Nichols occupied the pulpit, preaching an excellent discourse upon "Immortality," basing his remarks on 2d Timothy, 1, 10.

The character of the decorations, music and services was in unison with the day at the Universalist church, varied by an Easter Concert in the evening.—Rev. James Taylor, of Tufts University, occupied the pulpit. His sermon was upon "The Reality of the Unseen." The concert was a truly interesting and beautiful one, the Carols and Scripture readings and recitations being appropriate to the day and occasion. A short address was made by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, enforcing the lessons taught thereby. The whole service was in charge of Mr. Edmund Hersey, Sup't of the Sabbath School.

The Episcopal Church observed the day according to their usual custom.—Rev. H. W. Fay, of Westboro, officiated, the discourse being in keeping with the day and occasion.

St. Paul's Catholic church also observed the day with the usual ceremonies, Mozart's Mass being sung, and Rev. Father Fagan preached upon the Resurrection.

Wedding.

A number of the immediate relatives of the parties assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Perkins, on Ship street, at four o'clock last Monday afternoon, to witness the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Carrie S. Perkins, to Mr. A. Willis Lincoln. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Henry A. Miles of the New North church, in the venerable pastor's usually impressive manner. At six o'clock the young couple left for their home on South street, where, from eight o'clock till ten, they received their friends. The presents to the bride and groom were numerous and elegant, and were displayed on a table in the room adjoining the parlor. The young people start upon their journey of life together with bright prospects, and have the wishes of hosts of friends for their future united happiness.

The wedding day was the 26th anniversary of the marriage of the bride's father and mother, an event of interest which imparted additional pleasure to the happy occasion.

Improvement.

Major Benjamin F. Meservey is making extensive repairs on his house on Ship street. New chimneys are being built, and the interior rearranged.

Tree Planting.

The Hingham Tree Club are to have a tree planting April 30. It is to be hoped that the citizens will sustain the effort to beautify the town.

Brief Notes.

Rumor has it that Wm. Cushing's store is to be closed May 1, and the P. O. located at Alonzo Cushing's.

The Sunday school at South Hingham, which has been closed during the winter months, will commence May 1.

Rev. H. M. Cole, a former pastor of the M. E. church, will supply a mission church on Harrison Avenue the coming year.

The Hingham Tree Club gave eight trees to the High School, which were planted by the different classes Thursday last, in the rear of the schoolhouse, with exercises of singing and recitations by the members.

An Easter offering was taken at the Episcopal church last Sunday, to aid in building their new church, and $78.51 was raised.

South Hingham Items.

Mr. Jason Prince met with a serious and painful accident while loading lumber at Whitney's wharf, receiving a severe concussion by falling and striking on his head. He was conveyed home by Mr. Whitney.

"THE SHORE" may be found at the Post Office.

Mr. Chas. T. Fearing has begun a fish business, running a cart.

NANTASKET.

Mr. John Cavanagh, of Braintree, is moving the large stable of the Hotel Nantasket, also the dormitory. The buildings will stand nearer to Sagamore Hill, facing the County road, and the railroad depot will be located on the former site.

Edw. O'Connors' Vine Cafe is to be furnished with a second story, for the accommodation of lodgers.

It is stated that about every cottage and rooms at the different hotels have been engaged for the summer.

W. Cooper Curtis is about ready to open the Strait's Pond House for the season.

Mr. Sam'l Godwin, the favorite tonsorial artist, will attend to the duties of his profession at the Standish House, this season.

The steamers of the Beach line are to touch at Strawberry Hill on their trips to the Weir river landing. Next Monday the boats commence two daily trips to the Beach.

Wood's Ocean House is to have a new French roof, making it three stories.

The Accord Pond water main is now completed, and pure water will now be abundant at the shore.

A dance is to be given in Phenix Hall, on May night.

No meeting was held at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Surprise Party.

Miss Ida W. Beals, who is studying at the Normal School, and is now at home on a vacation, was agreeably surprised at her residence on Hull St., last Monday evening by many of her young friends. The evening was spent in a social manner, and a pleasant time was indulged in by all who were present.

Rev. F. D. Sargent, pastor of the M. E. Church, has been returned by the Providence Conference.

Raised.

The frame work for the new house of Lawyer Dickerson, on Jerusalem road, has been raised.

Building.

Two new houses are being erected on land formerly owned by Col. Thompson on Hull St., for Boston parties. The work is under the charge of Mr. Ed-Knights, of Hull.

Messrs. Joseph Hicks and Alfred Beals, will on or about the first of May, open a market to be known as the "Nantasket Market."

SCITUATE.

Old resident gone.

The reaper death, with sharp sickle, has again visited this quiet old town, and taken one of our oldest inhabitants —Mr. Levi Newcomb, aged 90 years 3 months and 14 days. He passed over the river on Thursday, the 14th inst., gently, peacefully and easily, ready to take up the life which stretches beyond. Mr. N. was born in Provincetown Jan. 1, 1791, and at an early age commenced a seaman's life, gradually rising to the position of captain of a merchant vessel, making several trips around the world. He took several missionaries to different fields of labor, among them Rev. Messrs. Coleman and Wheelock, to India. He came to this town when comparatively a young man, marrying Joanna, daughter of Lewis Studley, who survives him.

Building.

Geo. L. Merritt is erecting a large two story house at the beach, to be occupied by Mr. Boniface, a well known actor in New York city.

A cottage house is being built by Mr. Frank Ulmer, for his own use.

Entertainment.

Last Friday evening Satuit Literary Association gave a dramatic entertainment in Union Hall. The standard comedy, "Flies in the Web," was presented, with appropriate scenery and music, and the following character cast: Mr. Corydon Foxglove, E. O. Cooke; Paul Weldon, G. Whitney Merritt; Jacob Chubb, W. W. Pratt; Alice Deveraux, Mrs. S. A. Snow; Miss Phœbe Tangle, Mrs. E. O. Cooke; Barker, Mrs. Chas. Frye. Josie Vinal assisted as pianist. The whole concluded with a roaring and side splitting farce. The entertainment was of an excellent character, and the performers did themselves much credit, their efforts being duly appreciated by the audience.

Summer Resort.

Cottages are in great demand as summer residences, many new ones being erected, the fear being that the rush will be so great that accommodations will be insufficient. The prospect now is that the travel hitherward will be unprecedented in the annals of the town.

Briefs.

Two and one-half acres of land, near the residence of Seth Litchfield, has been sold to Noah Jenkins by E. H. Bonney, for $700.

The fishermen who set their lobster pots last Thursday were somewhat surprised on Friday morning to find that in consequence of the storm of the night before they had sustained a net loss of their whole stock in trade, some losing as many as fifty dollars worth of nets.

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The Pioneer Reading Club met at Union Hall last evening.

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The funeral of Christopher A. Andrew took place last Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Fisk, of S. Scituate, officiating. His age was 66.

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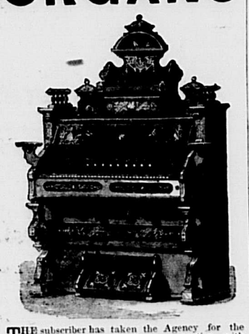

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And search for violets in the brake;
Nor can I, as I used to, bend
My little bed of flowers to tend:
Where grew my scented pinks, to-day
The creeping witch-grass has its way.

But when my door I open wide
To breathe the warm sweet air of spring,
The fragrance comes in like a tide,
Great purple plumes before me swing;
For looking in, close by the door,
The lilac blossoms as of yore:
The earliest flower my childhood knew
Is to the gray worn woman true!

Dear common tree that needs no care,
Whose root in any soil will live,
How many a dreary spot grows fair
With the spring charm thy clusters give!
The narrow court-yard in the town
Knows thy sweet fragrance, and the brown
Low hill-side farm-house hides its eaves
Beneath the gray-green of thy leaves.

Loosed by the south wind's gentle touch,
In perfumed showers thy blossoms fall;
Thou askest little, givest much;
Thy lavish bloom is free to all;
And even I, shut in, shut out,
From all the sunny world about,
Find the first flower my childhood knew
Is to the gray worn woman true.

—*Marian Douglas.*

Perils of the Sea.

The story which I here relate, is that of an incident in the career of my neighbor and friend, Capt Barnabas Gorham, a veteran mariner who has just retired on his laurels, after a rough and adventurous, but on the whole, a successful career.

Gorham, when a young man of seven-and-twenty,—these figures representing less than half his present age,—was sailing out of New York as mate of the Endeavor, making voyages to Liverpool and back. He felt himself a competent seaman and navigator, and was eagerly looking forward for some vacancy to occur, which would give him promotion to the command of the ship, and enable him to marry the maiden of his choice. It was an English girl at Liverpool who had levied an attachment upon him, but he determined not to commit matrimony, and undertake family cares upon a mate's pay.

On one of the outward voyages of the Endeavor, when nearly in the longitude of the Azores, but a long way to the northward of the group, a sail was raised ahead; and on approaching her she was made out to be a small bark, lying with her main-top sail aback under easy sail.

The stranger was, of course, set down as a whaler maneuvring in the pursuit of his regular business, and as the Endeavor was carrying a press of canvas with a leading breeze, Capt. Randall had no idea of stopping to communicate with her. But on a nearer approach, it became evident, that, although the bark was a whaler, her boats were all gone from the davits. The course of the ship was changed to pass within hailing-distance, but no response was received to the hail. A legion of ravenous sea-birds rose and took flight as the Endeavor ran across her stern, and an odor, not like that of Arabia Felix, was wafted from under the lee-quarter of the "Bohemia of New Bedford," lying with a whale alongside in the fluke-chain. From all appearances the whale must have been dead many days. The view of the bark's deck from the new direction still showed no living being in sight, and it became evident that something was wrong, some mystery about the deserted whaler which ought to be investigated. Capt Randall gave the order to haul in the studding-sails, and bring the ship to the wind.

As soon as she was hove to, my friend Gorham was sent with a boat to board the Bohemia, and make observations. The result of these was not such as to explain or throw light upon the mystery of her abandonment. Everything was in tolerable order on board, and nothing indicated that any mutiny or difficulty had occurred. The log-book was found written up to noon on the 29th day of May, though it was now the 20th of June, showing that three weeks had elapsed since the desertion of the vessel.

From the same source it appeared that Alfred Deroll was or had been the master of the Bohemia, and Richard Clarke first-officer. The last entry of latitude on the log showed her to have been then some six degrees south of her present position, and not far from the Azores, when the accident, or whatever it might have been, occured.

Gorham did not stay long to take notes, but returned with his report to his superior officer. Here was a windfall indeed! The horizon had been sharply scanned in every quarter from the lofty mast-heads of the packet-ship, but no sail of any kind could be discovered far or near, excepting the uninhabited whaler. It is not every day that one has the good fortune to pick up a ship, tight, stanch, and strong, with neither owners nor crew to lay claim to her.

A copy of the shipping-list which chanced to be on hand, gave the date of the sailing of the Bohemia from New Bedford, her tonnage, the captain and her owner's names, and reported her as having six hundred barrels of sperm oil in her hold but three months back. It was possible for the Endeavor to spare her mate and four men, and a prize crew; and Barna Gorham, who felt a host in himself, was confident that he could take the Bohemia into an American port even with a very small crew. The season of the year was favorable, and he could keep her under moderate canvas.

Not many minutes were spent in preparation, for it was only necessary to pass the personal effects of five men into the boat. The Bohemia was in good condition, with plenty of provisions, stores, and water, on board; and within half an hour, Gorham had assumed his first command, and was cutting away the loathsome carcass of the whale from alongside, while the Endeavor had spread all kites, and was speeding away on her course toward the British channel.

Gorham's instruction from Capt Randall, were to make the best of his way back to New York, and then to give up the property to the agents of the packet line, leaving the matter of adjustment in their hands.

A week later, the Bohemia, having made a good stretch to the southward and westward, was crossing one of the favorable whaling-grounds of the North Atlantic, and a whaling-brig was seen to the windward with her boats down, and making various maneuvers. But, as all this was none of Gorham's business, and he had no need to communicate with the brig, he kept steadily on his course. The brig's boats apparently did not succeed in overtaking the whale, and, having abandoned the chase, were lying with their oars a-peak, when the Bohemia passed along under their lee within a mile. One of the boats—there were only two of them—suddenly headed off under the full impulse of both oars and sail, pulling directly athwart the bark's track as if desirous to head her off and speak to her.

Gorham had no objection to exchanging a few passing words with any brother seaman, if he could do so without deviating from his voyage; but was quite unprepared for the angry shouts and frantic gesticulations of the man at the steering-oar of the whale-boat. His peremptory orders to "Heave to!" were enforced by a volley of oaths and threats, received only with a contemptuous smile.

"What's the matter with you, man?" he asked. "And who are you, any how? What brig is that to windward?"

He caught the answer "Draco of Provincetown!" from the boatsteerer in the head of the boat, but the first speaker continued to shout like a madman.

"Who are you, I'd like to know? My name is Deroll, master of that ship, and I told you to heave to! How came you aboard of her, any way?"

"Picked her up adrift," was the cool reply.

A fusilade of hard words was sent after the bark, but the boat was now dropping into her wake, and was soon left out of hearing. The oars were again manned, and she pulled up to meet the Draco, which was coming to take up her boats.

The brig hovered about the bark's weather-quarter, keeping the same course with her; and during the night the wind entirely died away, so that both vessels were becalmed next morning within two miles of each other. Soon after sunrise a boat was seen approaching the Bohemia, and Capt Deroll, though flushed and tremulous from excitement, restrained himself and kept a civil tongue, until he was alongside the bark.

Gorham handed him the man-ropes, and received him with proper courtesy as he came in on deck. He glared furiously about him, with astonishment at seeing naught but strange faces.

"Where's all my crew?" he thundered at last. "And who are you that pretends to be in charge of my ship? Do you know who I am? My name is Deroll, and I am master of this bark, the Bohemia. You understand, sir? I take charge of her now, from this moment."

The usurper did not seem at all overwhelmed with awe at this, as the speaker had seemed to expect he would. He felt that possession was nine points in the law, and had no idea of loosening his grip upon the handsome pile of salvage-money quietly.

"Not so fast," he said quietly. "You say that you are Capt Alfred Deroll, master of this ship. Any man might come on board and make the same claim; however, I am quite willing to take your word that you are Capt Deroll, and that you were, until recently, the commander of this vessel; but you are not so now, sir. The Bohemia is, in a certain way, a prize to the packet-ship Endeavor of New York, of which I am first officer, and I am here as prize-master, taking my instructions only from Capt Randall of that ship."

"But where's all my men? And my mate and second mate? And where are you bound with the ship? And what's to become of me with my voyage all broken up?" he demanded, following one question up with another in great excitement.

"My dear sir," said Gorham, "I know no more about your officers and crew than you know yourself, for I know not yet how you yourself left the ship, or how you came to be in the Draco. As to where I am bound, as soon as there is a breeze I shall go on my way toward New York, where I am ordered. I am truly sorry that your voyage is broken up, but you are a sailor, and know that such things belong to the fortunes of the sea. I shall be happy to offer you a passage home in the ship; as to your personal traps, they are all safe, and at your disposal."

But it was very hard to persuade the unfortunate captain to talk or act rationally on any subject. He insisted that he had a right to take charge of his own ship wherever he found her; declared his intention to call for help from his friend, Capt Nickerson of the Draco, to take her by force, if necessary; vowed that the bark should not go home, for he could take her back to Fayal, and ship more men, if he did not find his own, and prosecute his half-finished voyage, and, in short, he conducted himself like one demented by his troubles.

But another boat was seen approaching; and soon Capt Nickerson, of the Draco, answered Gorham's hail, giving his name; and, as the boat shot alongside, obeyed the request to leave his crew in the boat until some friendly understanding could be arrived at. As soon as he stepped on board, himself, and offered his hand, Gorham was satisfied that he had a common-sense man to deal with. A few words were sufficient to make him comprehend the whole situation, and he laughed at the idea of any one questioning Gorham's title to the command which he held.

"Look here, Deroll," said he, in a cheery way, "it's just the fortune of the sea, and you've got to make the best of it. I dare say now Capt Gorham will give you and your two men a passage home in the ship, as he is so very short-handed, and may even agree to see that you are paid wages for working your passage, if that is any object. But the ship and cargo are certainly a partial loss, at least, to her owners, and to you, and the salvors must have their share first of all out of the heap."

Capt Deroll, finding himself alone, was compelled to submit to his fate, though with an ill grace; and one of the boats being sent back to the Draco, an adjournment was made to the cabin of the bark, where a series of mutual explanations followed, though without fully clearing up the mystery.

It appeared that the three boats of the Bohemia, in charge, respectively of Capt Deroll and his two mates, had been lowered in pursuit of sperm whales on the day indicated by the last entry made in the log-book.

The bark was left in the care of old Scott, the ship-keeper, he having the cooper, the black cook, and two Portuguese boys to assist him in working her. A whale had been taken during the forenoon, and secured alongside, but as more were in sight, it was determined to go in pursuit of them, deferring the operation of cutting in. The captain's boat struck another whale which proved to be a racer, and ran him several miles to windward at such a rate that the other two boats were unable to get near him, and the last time that Capt Deroll had noticed them, they were still far to leeward of him, and tugging away at their oars. After this he made up his mind to go it alone at any risk; and after a hard and long siege, he succeeded in checking the speed of his whale by a mortal wound. But now, for the first time, he became conscious of what, in the excitement of his work, he had not before observed, that a fog-bank had crept down upon him, and the ship was hidden from view. Still he hung on a while longer, hoping the mist might lift again, for it was hard to give up and lose the whale now, after all the struggle for victory; but night was closing in,—nothing could be seen, and no sound could be heard in response to frequent blasts of his own fog horn. He was driven to the mortifying necessity of cutting from his prize; and now shaping his course with the best judgment he could, by the little boat-compass, and the wind, he began his tedious search for the ship.

But from that hour he had never seen either the Bohemia or the other boats. As shown by the log-book, the Bohemia was at that time several degrees south of the position where she had been picked up by the Endeavor, but was, nevertheless, north of the usual cruising ground. Capt Deroll knew that there were several vessels cruising between him and the islands, and his best chance of safety lay in making his way southward, so if he did not meet a vessel he could certainly make the land in a few days. After suffering much from hunger and exhaustion, he was picked up by the Draco, which having spoken several other vessels, and heard nothing of the Bohemia, left for another cruising-ground more to the westward. She had distributed a part of the men into other whalers, as usual in such cases, so that only two beside Capt Deroll now remained. They had done ship's duty with the Draco's crew, and as the mate had met with an injury, and was temporarily off duty, Capt Deroll had volunteered to take charge of his boat, and thus had chanced to be so near his own ship as to recognize her at sight.

The statement of Gorham as to the place and circumstances of the finding seemed a strange one, but there was the log-book before him with the mate's handwriting up to the fatal date; then a blank of three weeks, after which the entries were resumed in a new hand, and at a point six degrees further north. The bark must have been all that time lying back on the northern tack, with the whale in the fluke-chain, and not a living soul on board. It was easy enough to believe that the other boat's crew had, like himself, been lost in the fog; but it was unaccountable that all the ship-keepers, five in number, should have left the vessel. But they had done so of course, for the Bohemia had carried a spare boat on her cranes, and this too was gone when she was fallen in with.

There would seem to have been some rashness or imprudent management, and perhaps some day it might be explained, for it was not probable that seventeen men in the three boats had all perished.

The alternative now offered to the unfortunate captain and his two men, was either to go home on sufferance in his own ship, or to return to Fayal in the Draco. His wisest course was to take Capt Nickerson's advice and follow the fortunes of the Bohemia, though to his peculiar nature the idea of going home in her in this inglorious way was galling enough. He listened to reason at last, however, and as there was a prospect of a breeze springing up, the Draco men returned to their own vessel, leaving him and his men behind.

As soon as the Bohemia arrived off Sandy Hook, and took a pilot, Capt Deroll slipped quietly away, and hastened immediately to New Bedford to report to his owners.

The bark was turned over to the care of the packet-line agents, and all the crew were held as witnesses. In the adjustment of the case, it was considered that the vessel and cargo had been most effectually lost to her owners at the time she was picked up, and the salvors were justly awarded the lion's share of the whole property. Gorham pocketed a handsome sum as his proportionate share; and, as it never rains but it pours, while he was detained as a witness, a vacancy was opened by which he got command of the ship Fidelia, belonging to the same line of packets as the Endeavor, and, on the return voyage brought home the faithful English maiden as his wife.

But the more tragic part of the story was not explained until several months later, and even then but obscurely. A French merchant-vessel passing across the North Atlantic had picked up the wreck of a whale boat with one man nearly starved, clinging to her bottom, having been several days in that miserable situation. The poor wretch was kindly cared for, and landed at Brest; and after a series of wanderings, at last he reached his home in the Azores, and proclaimed himself the sole survivor of the Bohemia, not then knowing the captain and his boat's crew had been rescued. His thrilling story as given to the American consul, was that the mate and second mate giving up the chase of the captain had struck another whale, which stove one of the boats so that she filled and sunk. That the other having also a small hole knocked in her, and being overcrowded with twelve men, was also in a sinking condition; and being then not far from the ship the most frantic signals were made for relief. That old Scott, on the impulse of the moment, lowered away the spare boat, and imprudently called all hands into her, leaving the bark to the care of herself. With a short-handed and insufficient crew, the boat made but slow progress to windward, and even before they had reached their comrades, the stoven boat had filled under them and rolled over; and just then the fog-bank shut down around them, hiding the ship from view. Here now were seventeen souls depending for safety upon a single frail boat, and in the midst of the confusion which followed, she also filled and overturned. The struggle for life was fearful, as the poor lad described it. Some were drowned immediately, and one by one they dropped off into watery graves.

The wrecked boats drifted apart from each other, and the next day there were still three alive beside Antoine upon the one, while the other was not to be seen when the fog cleared away. To add to the agony of their situation they could see the Bohemia not many miles distant, and still forging away from them. Some unavailing attempts were made to roll the boat up again, as they hoped to be able to bail her out, but in their feeble and exhausted state this was found impossible, and they abandoned themselves to despair.

His companions had all perished and disappeared before the second day was spent, and he could not tell anything that occurred from that time until he was rescued. He jammed his thumb into the plug-hole in the boat's bottom, and clung to his station mechanically as by the mere instinct of life, but his mind had been nearly a blank, and he had little or no idea of the lapse of time.

In time, this deposition of poor Antoine reached the United States, and was published in the journals of the day. This was the key that unlocked the mystery; and the statement of the Portuguese boy was doubtless true in all essential particulars.

BRAVE WOMEN.

Female soldiers have been more numerous in foreign armies than in the English service. I may mention a few. In the French army, for instance, there were (among others) Louise Houssaye de Bannes, who served from 1792 to 1795, and was at Quiberon; Angelique Brulon (nee Duchemin, for she was married), sous-Lieutenant of infantry, decoree with the Legion of Honor, who was born in 1772, and died, I believe, in the Invalides about 1859; Therese Figueur, who served as a dragoon for fourteen years, from 1798 to 1812, and had four horses killed under her; she died in 1861, at the age of eighty-seven, in the Hospice des Fetits Menages at Paris; Nirginie Chesnieres, who served during the Peninsular war as a sergeant in the Twenty-seventh regiment, and died in 1873. Louisa Scanagatti was a lieutenant of infantry in the Austrian or Sardinian army during the Napoleon wars. Marietta Giuliani and Herminia Manelli fought under Garibaldi in 1866; Herminia was at the battle of Custozza. Augusta Kruger fought in the war of liberation against the French as a subaltern in the Ninth Prussian regiment, and was decoree with the Iron Cross and the Russian order of St. George; she (after leaving the army) married a brother officer in 1816, and in 1860 her grandson received a commission in his grandmother's regiment. Bertha Weiss s said to have fought at Spicheren in 1870, but I am not sure that her case is genuine. The most recent instances that I know of are the following three: A young Russian officer (her name is not given) whom the *Times* correspondent, on September 29, 1877, reported to have fallen at Kacelyevo, after displaying the most brilliant gallantry in rallying her men against the Turks; Sylvia Mariotti, a private in the Eleventh battalion of Bersaglieri, who served from 1866 to 1878, and who fought at Custozza; and Dolores Rodriguez, corporal (at the age of eighteen) in the First regiment of Peruvian Sappers. She, it appears, fought in the present South American wars, and is still in service.—*Notes and Queries.*

TRUE TASTE.

A wall paper should never be obtrusive. It is not intended for decoration, as many would seem to think, but for the background of decoration; the mirrors, pictures, brackets, cups—these are the decorations; and the wall paper is of finest effect when of no effect at all, and the objects of plastic art stand out from it in strong relief, as from their own canvas. Many people make their wall paper so much a principal subject, make it so observable with its spots and figures and colors, that all paintings and sculptures become merely secondary, and their rooms look incongruous. That unfortunate result will surely be avoided if the same-figured paper, the softly-calendered, the diapered, with its Byzantine suggestions, or the smooth, even-tinted, perfectly plain paper be adopted.

Gilding, again, is something that should be very sparingly used. The drawing-room is usually the better for a little of it carefully administered, and no other room, except, perhaps, the dining-room. The family sitting-room is cozier and more harmonious without it; its glare is utterly unfit for sleeping rooms. The common idea holds that when you have secured a gilded paper you can go no further; but it is seldom that a gilded paper is really a choice one; and it is more frequently hideous in design and effect; in one light comes a blinding dazzle of gold, in another as dark a blot as if the walls were smoothed; the effect of the room does not remain the same for five minutes together, and is never the same to two different persons.—*Harper's Bazar.*

TORTURE

APPLIED TO CRIMINALS BY ELECTRICITY.

According to advices from Genova, Russakoff and Jaliboff, the killers of the czar, were mercilessly put to torture in the presence of General Loris Melikoff. Russakoff was electricized by powerful batteries, and forced by the intolerable agony he suffered to answer the questions put to him.

Park Benjamin, the scientific expert, said to a New York reporter: "The idea of torturing criminals by electricity is not original with the Russians. It is a British invention, and was first suggested about five years ago by an English mechanical journal, in commenting upon the execution of criminals by electric shock instead of by hanging. The English writer wanted to do away with the cat-o'-nine tails, which is administered in England to garroters and other criminals of certain classes, and use the electric battery, as he somewhat grimly expressed it, so as to produce absolutely indescribable torture (unaccompanied by wounds or even bruises), thrilling through every fiber of such miscreants. There was an American inventor who had a design for inflicting this species of punishment. He fitted brackets of iron on the arms and thighs of the criminal, and placed in them wet sponges. When connected with a current of electricity the shock would by this system pass through the legs and shoulders, and avoid the vital parts of the body.

"The torture inflicted by electricity is one of two kinds—by contraction of the muscles at rapidly recurring intervals and by burning with sparks. The tortures of old days, when not done by fire or compression, were the straining and tearing asunder of the muscles. Of this kind were the rack, scavenger's daughter, and the cages of Louis XIV., in which a man could stand up or lie down. The electric shock exactly reverses these conditions. It produces an enormously rapid contraction of the body of the muscles at very short intervals. The degree of pain produced is about the same. The force of the electricity has to be nicely graded, as a too powerful shock would numb or kill a man.

"The other method is by condensing a number of intermittent sparks on the flesh. This burns the skin, and at the same time produces contractions of the muscles. If put to the side of the jaw it would make every tooth ache."

A distinguished surgeon of whom questions were asked concerning the machine said: "The best way to explain it is to give you actual experience, then you will know exactly how it feels. Here is a Faradic induction coil. I pull out this tube a little way. Now, let me place this electrode to your hand. There."

"Oh!" exclaimed the inquirer, as a tingling, thrilling sensation ran through every finger, and his hand closed in an involuntary grasp.

"Does it hurt?" asked the doctor.

"A little."

"Well, we'll try again. Now you see I pull this tube further out. I again touch it to your hand, and—"

"Whoop!" shouted the victim; "take it away!" The feeling was as if the hand was crushed in a vise. Every nerve ached and trembled with pain.

"That hurt, did it? Why that's nothing. Here's something of a very different sort."

He fastened to one wire a small wet sponge and to the other wire something like a paint brush, with the brush part made of fine wire. He put the sponge in the visitor's hand and then touched the back of the hand with the wire brush. The pain was unbearable. The surface of the skin was scorched and the muscles of the hand were contracted in a violent manner.

"That is called the electric scourge," said the doctor. "If it were dark you could see sparks fly from each wire. Imagine the effect if the electricity were ten times more powerful."

"Could any man bear that torture?"

"I think not; any man would confess under it, but it is a question what confidence could be placed in such a confession. A man would confess anything to escape the agony."

"What could you compare the pain to?"

"It would be the same as burning alive."

"Would it injure the man?"

"No—not unless the pain drove him insane. If the battery were too powerful it would kill at once. Applied to some parts of the body the scourge hurts more than on others."

SEEING THE GREAT WEST.

How many of the 60,000 people who will cross the Atlantic this summer for a vacation in Europe have ever crossed our own continent? Some one who is able to do it should set the fashion of going beyond the Rocky mountains for pleasure. It ought to be considered an unfashionable, as well as an unsensible, thing for a person to take a pleasure trip abroad without having visited the natural wonders of our own country.

A party of 190 excursionists left Boston recently for a trip to the Pacific coast, and that fact suggests a way to make crossing the continent a less formidable undertaking to tourists than it has formerly been. Parties could be formed, not as large as that from Boston, but large enough to fill two palace cars, and the coaches should be chartered to take the company wherever they wish to go. In this way the discomforts of travel would be reduced to a minimum, and the tourists could dine and sleep in a homelike fashion throughout the whole trip, without leaving their train except to visit the places of interest within the region through which the railway over which they travel runs. It ought to become a fashionable and a common thing for parties of from twenty to fifty to charter cars to take them across the continent to view its wonders.

A gentleman residing in Indiana, Pa., is said to possess the veritable hammer with which John Paul Jones nailed the American flag to the mast of his ship.

RELIGIOUS.

'The reason why the men of the [illegible] think so little of Christ is, they [illegible] look at him. Their backs being [illegible] the sun, they can see only [illegible] shadows, and are, therefore, [illegible] up with themselves, while [illegible] disciple, looking only upward, [illegible] nothing but his Savior, and [illegible] forget himself.—*Pierson.*

The wind is unseen, but it cooles the brow of the fevered one, [illegible] summer atmosphere, and ripples the face of the lake into silver [illegible] beauty. So goodness of heart, [illegible] invisible to the material eye, [illegible] presence felt; and from its effects [illegible] surrounding things we are assured of its existence.

No man who is fit to live [illegible] die. Poor, faithless souls that [illegible] How we shall smile at our value [illegible] when the worst has happened. [illegible] here death is the most terrible [illegible] know. But when we have tasted [illegible]ality, it will mean to us birth, [illegible] ance, a new creation of ourselves. [illegible] will be what health is to a sick [illegible] It will be what home is to the exile, [illegible] will be what the loved one given back [illegible] to the bereaved. As we draw near [illegible] it a solemn gladness should fill our hearts. It is God's great morning [illegible] ing up the sky. Our fears are the terrors of the children in the night. That night, with its terrors, its darkness, its fevered dreams is passing away; and when we wake it will be into God's sunlight.

It is not often we hear anything said about business as a means of grace. It is looked upon—and even by Christian men—as something with which grace has nothing at all to do. Business is business. The service of God is one thing, and buying and selling quite another. But how if it is not another? How, if it is only another form of his service? If God has his ear open to our bargains as well as to our prayers? If he tries our conduct in the counting-room by the same test by which he judges our spirit in the church. Why, it becomes business men very carefully to review this whole matter! Perhaps it may even turn out that this sort of infidelity is a far more deadly kind than that which Col. Ingersoll seeks unblushingly to thrust upon his fellows.—*Covenant.*

Young man, with health and strength, with ambition and opportunity, if these take hold upon glory and immortality, oh, wise art thou! but if they stop this side of that, oh, fool art thou! It is a sad thing to have a price put into a man's hands to get wisdom, and to squander it. Oh! it is a sad thing to be built for God, and end only with the dust which shall cover you. It is a sad thing for one to be brought up under the sound of the Gospel, to know his own necessities, to hear the truth of God sounding in his conscience, to be touched in his heart again and again; it is a sad thing for a man to see all the truth that gleams through the horizon of the Gospel, and after all die as the fool dieth. "So is every one that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."—*H. W. Beecher.*

Men laugh and say that we live in a prosy, railroad world, in which the telegraph outflies the old-fashioned angel. But it's not true that angels don't care for us—it's we who do not look for them, and who do not care for them after they have come to visit us. All the angel that we care to look for is a Michael Angelo angel. But all common human agencies are touched with angelic power, while we are like children who breathe on the window pane and shut the beautiful landscape out behind a dull cloud. The angels are all about us, though, and they ascend and descend upon humanity. Bad as any man may be, he has angels to minister to him. And when the bad man sinks down and down, and will not listen to the sweeter voices of ascending angels, then come the terrible shapes of descending angels that do save him in the end.—*Rev. Robert Collyer.*

DEPRAVED BIRDS.

Poets may weep to learn from an ornithologist who writes in the London Globe that bird life is far from idle happiness. Birds have all the bad qualities of mankind. They are deficient in love for their offspring, and have no more conjugal affection than the traditional rover. Their moral nature is often depraved. They hiss and scold and swear, and exhibit terr

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ALL AROUND THE HUB.

REV. PHILLIPS BROOKS.

This distinguished pastor of one of the most wealthy and aristocratic societies in Boston has declined the invitation extended to him by the faculty of Harvard college to become the college preacher. We believe Mr. Brooks to be a good and sincere man, one not to be greatly influenced by what is known as worldly wisdom, and yet he showed that he was wise in the ways of the world when he declined to give up his position as one of the most popular and influential clergymen of Boston to accept what, with all the honor the name of the institution carries with it, would have been to him a living tomb.

Men of prominence have accepted the position which Mr. Brooks has just declined. Notable among them was Rev. Frederic D. Huntington, one of the most brilliant pulpit orators to whom the people of Boston ever listened, and who was at one time pastor of one of the largest and strongest societies in the city. But neither Dr. Huntington nor any of those who have held the position of preacher at Harvard, has held it a great while, and not one of them has been satisfied that he could do more good there than as a minister of a mixed society.

College students, as a class, do not take very kindly to religious instruction. They are not easily influenced by the magnetism of men who have great power over a society. A popular preacher in many respects is like a popular actor; he attracts not only by what he says but by the way in which he says it. Rev. Dr. Huntington acted well in the pulpit, but Harvard college boys are not so much moved by pulpit eloquence as are men and women who attend church because they want to; for it is a fact, as everyone knows who has had any knowledge of student life, that the religious exercises at college are generally considered a bore, to be avoided when possible and regarded never.

But outside of college the time has passed when the opinions of any preacher command greatest attention. People now read and think for themselves. The man of devout piety, the minister of the olden times, who not only taught the people how to live and how to die but was supposed to set them an example as a servant of God, is now unheeded, if not uncalled for. Show is the order of the day in church edifices, and only an attractive style of pulpit oratory, we might almost say pulpit acting, will draw full houses.

Rev. Phillips Brooks, who is, we believe, as earnest and sincere as any minister in Boston, possesses in a wonderful degree the talents and the power of a pulpit orator, and though his preaching does not reach the masses who above all others may need instruction in the religion of Him who was cradled in a manger and had not where to lay His head, the pastor of Trinity church did well to decline the offer to preach to the students of Harvard college.

A GREAT MISTAKE.

We have heard but one opinion expressed in regard to the newspaper controversy with Wendell Phillips into which Gov. Long, in the matter of the commutation of the sentence of Stearns K. Abbott, allowed himself to be drawn; we have seen no one yet but thought the governor made a great mistake in taking any notice of an attack from Mr. Wendell Phillips. Literally the game was not worth the powder, and the chief magistrate of the Commonwealth was in no way called upon to apologise to a private citizen, nor to explain to any one his motives for actions which were public. Our people know John D. Long too well to take any stock in an insinuation from any man, that he was induced or could be induced to have a man hung to benefit himself.

SALARIES.

The assembled wisdom of the state under the gilded (?) dome on Beacon Hill, has been considering the matter of the salaries of various state officials, and there has been some evidence given that the Republicans, now in a strong and unassailable majority, having recovered from the scare of two years ago, are inclined to meet the demands, or, more properly speaking, the requests of some of the hard working servants of the state for more pay. When the mighty Benjamin stumped the state and came much nearer being governor than he ever will again, he talked extravagance to such good effect that, though no sensible man believed he would practice economy if he should be elected, the Republicans felt bound to practice what he only preached. After a good deal of hard fighting some reductions were made, and, as is usually the case, those who were the hardest worked and the most poorly paid, were the ones to have their wages curtailed.

Benjamin F. threatens us no more, and now, confident that the people will not soon be misled again by cries of extravagant expenditures, "the party in power" dares to act independently There is such a thing as being mistakenly economical, and when the state engages the services of a valuable man it is true economy to pay him well.

A STRANGE NOTION.

Last week a prominent banker of this city asked us if we knew of a good boy to place in his—the banker's office. "Yes," we replied, "we can find you a boy who will suit you, but he will reside out of town." "Why necessarily out of town?" "Because of the boys who seek places in the city a vast majority are sons of men who cannot afford to live in Boston." "Oh, I don't want any poor man's son; the last boy I took was the son of Mr. B."—mentioning a merchant with whom we were well acquainted.

We smiled. Young B., as we well knew, was only not a fool because his father was rich; the boy himself scarcely knew enough to go in when it rained. "Oh, if that is the kind of boy you want," we said, "you will have to find him; as a general thing sons of rich men won't work if they know how to, and the chances are ten to one that he don't know how to work. We thought you wanted a boy; if you want another stick like young B., you must apply where such sticks grow."

That banker came to Boston a poor boy; he worked his own way up in the world; he was dealing daily, hourly, with men whose parents could not, as things are now, afford to live in Boston, and yet he, in having a boy, wanted one whose father was rich. But the poor boys are the ones who are bound to come to the top.

Notice to Subscribers.

The new volume of the GAZETTE commences next week, and the Agent will soon call upon those in arrears for the paper, with a request to settle accounts which are overdue. As the publication of a newspaper requires a large expenditure of money in these times of greatly increased competition, prompt payments of subscriptions will be necessary to ensure a continuance of delivery.

The G. A. R. Fair.

The many friends of the Comrades of Post 58, G. A. R., have manifested a kindly and even enthusiastic regard for the interests of the veterans by substantial encouragement of the enterprise of a grand fair in aid of the charitable work of the Post, to commence at the town hall, Weymouth, May 9. The Commander, Col. B. S. Lovell, in the official circular published below, has given so full presentation of the details of arrangements for the fair, that nothing need be added in announcement of particulars; but the circular will be read with avidity by all who have the cause of the soldier at heart, and in its recapitulation of the prominent and distinguished soldiers and civilians who have promised to be present at the fair, there is sufficient attraction to draw a crowd, aside from the many other inducements offered for patronage. The name of Gov. Long, who is pronounced by a lady friend of ours to be "the most loveable man in the whole State of Massachusetts", appears as one of the visitors, in connection with his staff, while the long list of State and department officials adds additional brilliancy to the great event. Columns might be filled with the minor details of arrangements for this fair of fairs, but it is sufficient to say that all hands are earnestly and vigorously at work in every department of preparation, in order to make the fair one of the most successful and brilliant enterprises the Post has ever undertaken. The hall is to be magnificently decorated by Col. Beal, of Boston, whose taste in this respect is proverbial, and whose merits need no additional praise. Stetson's Weymouth Band, the Dramatic Companies from different villages of the town, and musical talent of the first local rank, have offered their services for entertainments to be given on different evenings of the eventful week, and many warm hearts and willing hands have been engaged in labors of love which will crowd the tables with choice specimens of their industry and skill in creating forms of beauty and articles of usefulness. The outside world, too, has been a contributor to the enterprise. With all this array of attraction we need only to add that nothing will be lacking to accomplish success.

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Circular No. 1.

The executive committee of the Post, in charge of the arrangements for the G. A. R. Fair having nearly completed a programme, the most prominent details are hereby announced:

The Fair will open Monday evening, May 9th, at the Town Hall, continuing every evening during the week, and on the afternoons of Wednesday and Saturday, May 11th and 14th.

The opening exercises will consist of choice selections by Stetson's Weymouth Band, whose services have been generously volunteered for the occasion, and addresses by the following distinguished gentlemen and Soldiers, who have engaged themselves to be present.

His Excellency, Gov. Long and Staff.
His Honor, Lieut. Gov. Weston.
Capt. Geo. W. Creasey, Commander Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. and Staff.
Hon. Henry B. Pierce, Sec'y of State.
Hon. Chas. J. Noyes, Speaker of the House.
Rev. J. F. Lovering, Chaplain in Chief, G. A. R.
Gen'l Horace Binney Sargent, Post Dept. Com'der G. A. R.
Maj. Geo. S. Merrill, Post Dept. Com'der G. A. R.
Capt. J. G. B. Adams, " " " "
Capt. John A. Hawes, " " " "
Hon. Wm. A. Simmons, and other well known gentlemen.

On Tuesday evening the celebrated "North Weymouth Dramatic Company" will bring out the sterling comedy in 2 acts, entitled "Doing for the Best," followed by the laughable Ethiopian sketch in one act, "Troublesome Servant."

Wednesday evening South Weymouth will contribute a sparkling Operetta entitled "Penelope, or the Milkman's Bride," under the direction of Mr. F. O. Nash, assisted by the talented and popular soprano, Miss Fannie W. Sprague, whose reputation as vocalist and actress, needs no comment here.

Thursday evening the Weymouth Landing Dramatic Company, a fine organization of amateurs, will entertain by giving the favorite Drama entitled "Our Folk." The well known dramatic ability in this club insures a pleasing success.

Friday evening a Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert will be given under direction of East Weymouth ladies. This concert, comprising a number of new and brilliant selections, will of itself be worth the price of a season ticket.

On Wednesday and Saturday afternoons the Fair will be open more especially for children and elderly people who cannot conveniently attend evenings.

The committee have secured the services of a Dramatic Club from South Weymouth for an entertainment Saturday afternoon. The Club, composed of favorite amateurs, will enact the rollicking farce entitled "Dunducketty's Picnic."

As yet no special entertainment has been provided for Wednesday afternoon, but efforts are being made to that end.

Saturday evening will be devoted exclusively to drawing the prizes and disposing of articles remaining on the tables. We expect to see our tables piled up with a great variety of useful and fancy articles contributed by generous friends from all parts of the town, and which will be offered to the public at most alluring prices.

The Arbor, replenished each evening with the choicest and most fragrant flowers, will be under the immediate care of six young ladies, who have kindly consented to preside—viz.,

Miss Annie Lane of Weymouth Landing.
" Alida Dizer of East Weymouth.
" Jessie Rogers of " "
" Abbie E. Burrell of North Weymouth.
" Fannie W. Sprague of South " "
" Nellie Martin of " " "

In order to bring the unequalled attractions and benefits of the Fair within reach of all, season tickets, good for six admissions, are placed at one dollar ($1). Each ticket actually sold and paid for, and no others, includes a privilege to draw for one of fifty elegant prizes of an aggregate value of nearly $1000.

The first of these prizes is one of the most superb Pianos ever offered in Weymouth, a town noted for its splendid instruments of that description.

The Elgin National Watch Co. of Elgin, Ill., has contributed a splendid silver Watch, which is prize No. 16 on the printed list. This company, of world wide fame, appreciating the noble object of our Fair, generously sent this magnificent article of workmanship to help along the good cause.

Single admission tickets to the matinees and each evening, 25 cents.

On Wednesday and Saturday afternoons the admission for children under 15 years, 15 cents.

Season tickets will admit to both afternoon and evening entertainments, until the six admissions represented by the six numbers on the ticket are punched.

All persons to whom books have been issued to solicit chances will be admitted free at all times.

Col. Beals of Boston has been engaged to furnish the stage and decorate the hall. The Colonel is the Prince of Decorators, and on this occasion will surpass all former efforts.

The main hall will be lighted with either the Electric or Calcium light, adding greatly to the effect of the decorations.

Ice cream, supper, lunches, etc., served in the upper hall.

Carriages at reduced rates to run from each part of the town.

Ladies appointed to officiate at the tables ride free.

Doors open at 6:30 evenings, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

Comrades and Friends, two weeks remain for active work. Auspicious omens cheer us! All along the line our people are eager for the——— Fair! Let us close up and mass for the final charge!

By order of B. S. LOVELL, Commander.

CHAS. W. HASTINGS, Adjutant.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Town Matters.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Weymouth last Monday, Francis A. Bicknell, John. F. Brown, Z. L. Bicknell, Stephen Cain, Charles E. Bicknell, John R. H. Williams, Samuel S. Spear, Geo. F. Maynard, Geo. W. Bates and Alvah Raymond, Jr., were appointed Engineers of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, commencing May 1st, 1881.

(The Engineers have organized by electing Z. L. Bicknell Chief, and Geo. W. Bates Clerk. They have voted to buy one thousand feet of hose, to be distributed where most needed.)

Voted, to appropriate $200, to be expended on Washington St. from the Town House to Sunken Hole, under the direction of James Moore, and Moore to expend $150 of his appropriation by the town on the same.

The Selectmen also sent a communication to the County Commissioners, requesting them to lay out the widening and straightening at corner of Main and Pleasant Sts. in Ward 5, as petitioned for by Jacob Baker and others.

Lecture.

The third lecture of Rev. Mr. Nordell, delivered in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, included sketches of cities in Germany—Cologne, Leipsic and Berlin; the grand and recently finished cathedral in the first named city being graphically described, allusion also being made to its famous perfumes, both pleasurable and disgusting. Leipsic is a famous seat of learning and a paradise of book publishers, its university having some 3000 students and a corps of between one hundred and two hundred professors. Berlin's palaces, soldiers and beer were topics of interest, the general air of repression, owing to the numerous bodies of soldiery, being alluded to, in connection with the military system which is so costly an incubus upon the nations of Europe. The customs of the people were described, among them the peculiarly German peasant barbarity of making the wife a beast of burden, harnessing her into the vegetable cart with a big dog, and coolly driving to market, the boor complacently walking alongside.

Bookselling.

The method of selling books by canvassing agents is growing in importance and popularity, and is altogether the most economical way to buy books, as the profits of middle men are saved. Rev. John Todd, in an article on this subject, says: "I am satisfied that this carrying the waters of knowledge to the very doors of the people is a great system of creating an enlightened community. The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Gen'l B. F. Pratt, in another column.

Taken Down.

The old barn on the place of J. W. Hardwick has been purchased by Cyrus Loud, who will use the timber in erecting a stable on the place recently purchased by him on Congress St. Mr. Dan'l Mallett narrowly escaped injury while assisting in removing the timbers, one of which fell against his body, but fortunately the blow was comparatively light.

New Uniform.

The members of the Weymouth Band have been measured for their new uniform, and will appear Decoration Day in full blaze. The recent fair realized about $400 and the uniform will cost $900. Notwithstanding the meagre patronage which their enterprise received, the Band is bound to live, and be equipped as well as other organizations of the kind.

Deaths.

Mrs. John Bennis, who has been ill for several months with consumption, died last Sunday afternoon, at her residence on Summer St. The funeral took place on Tuesday last, Rev. Mr. Nordell officiating. This is the eighth death in a family of 11 children, Mrs. Bennis being a daughter of Mrs. L. Langley, formerly of Braintree, where the remains were interred. In his remarks at the funeral, her pastor spoke of the amiable character of the deceased, her exemplary christian life and her hopes of a better life beyond the bounds of time.—Mrs. Bennis was much respected and beloved by all who knew her, and her death is a sorrow to many friends.

Thomas McCormeck, formerly a bookkeeper in Boston, who married a daughter of John Connor, of Weymouth, has survived his wife but a short time, his death occurring last Tuesday, at the residence of Mr. Connor. Mr. McCormeck was a valued employee of the house which he served and during his sickness was the recipient of various gifts for his comfort. The funeral took place at the Catholic church yesterday, the floral offerings being of a rich and tasty character, comprising a tablet suitably inscribed, cross and wreath, with a very handsome bouquet of large calla lilies.

Caroline, wife of Lemuel Phillips, (formerly Mrs. Robinson, of Weymouth,) died in Pembroke last week.

Accident.

While Mr. Peter Nugent and two of his companions were driving across Neponset bridge last Sunday night, the buggy suddenly came in contact with another vehicle and was capsized. Mr. Nugent had one of his wrists fractured by the fall, while the others escaped with slight injury. Nugent was unconscious for a time, and a physician from that vicinity attended him and adjusted splints to the broken bone, but the arm is badly swelled, causing the most intense pain. Two springs of the buggy, which belonged to one of the livery stable keepers, were broken by the overturn.

Fires.

About 3 o'clock last Saturday morning the house belonging to Andrew Tracy, situated opposite Frank Robinson's, was discovered to be on fire, the flames having made such headway that it was impossible to save the building. The Steamer had a good stream on the fire in due season, the reservoir at Hunt St. furnishing an abundant supply. The house was unoccupied, the tenant having vacated but a few days before the fire.

Last Sunday afternoon some mischievous lads started a fire in the woods on Summer St., near the house of Nath'l Chandler.—The strong wind assisted the spreading of the flames through the thick undergrowth and over the tops of trees, to Front St., where the fire was stopped within about 50 feet of the house of Patrick Kenney, a hundred or more men being hard at work beating it out with bushes.

The house of Patrick Ervine, on Washington St., took fire from the chimney and we learn that a hole was burned in the floor before its prompt discovery enabled the inmates to extinguish the fire.

Meeting.

The members of the Weymouth Historical Society will please bear in mind their May meeting, which takes place Wednesday evening next, at the Tufts Library, and attend promptly.

Correction.

The Village Cemetery meeting was incorrectly reported last week. The business before it was transacted in due form, a quorum being present.

Arrived.

Herbie Pray, who left for Griswoldville, Ga., last week, arrived there safely, and will soon begin life as a Southern planter.

Personal.

Among the kindly notices of the new South Shore paper is one from bro. Smith, of the Rockland Standard, and another from our esteemed friend, Frank Fay, who gives in our contemporary a very lugubrious prophecy as to the fate of all such ventures. We haven't a doubt of the tendency of many newspaper enterprises to draw hard upon financial resources, and our brief experience with this new enterprise proves the truth of our neighbor's assertion of unprofitable experience in this line. Our purpose has been to meet the desires of friends in the towns by the seaside, and we shall endeavor to make "THE SHORE" a success, if success is possible. Owing to changes in our plans, the paper will in future be issued Saturday mornings.

The Fair

Of the Catholic parish at the Landing has been a great success, the church having been crowded every evening with patrons, who have been regaled with a variety of entertainment. Monday evening there was a musical entertainment, with fine singing by the favorite vocalist, Miss Nellie Nolan, of South Weymouth, a dance following.—Tuesday evening the N. W. dramatic club gave a dramatic performance, under the efficient management of Mr. H. A. Miller; Wednesday evening the S. W. dramatic co. tendered their services in the same line; Thursday evening manager Nate Wheeler brought forward his troupe of minstrels, whose comicalities and character impersonations convulsed a packed audience; tonight a Hingham dramatic corps will be present, and on Saturday evening the Abington minstrel troupe will give a performance. The fair will continue through a portion of next week.

Easter.

The ladies of Trinity Parish gave their annual Easter entertainment in Lincoln Hall, Weymouth, on Friday evening last, when they were assisted by Misses Dizer, Pratt, Dowse and Avery, Mr. F. M. Holden, Mr. Lewis E. Tilden and the Maab Quartette, as instrumentalists and vocalists, Mr. F. O. Nash officiating as accompanist. The programme also included select readings by our gifted recitationist, Mrs. Florence T. Hunt, and a farce, "The Omnibus," in which the genius of the piece, "Pat Rooney," was stunningly represented by the genial and versatile manager Nate C. Wheeler. The hall was full, and the affair was a most gratifying success.

Notice.

The patent hangers for sliding doors, advertised in this paper by Mr. Joshua Vinal, is a great convenience, obviating all the objections to former appliances. Mr. Vinal would be pleased to show the public that it is a perfect thing, and any one who is in want of such an article will do well to give him a call.

Tufts Library.

A new bulletin, containing about 500 titles, will be ready on Monday next. The number of books in the Library is 4400.

LADIES! your Clothes will become whiter if washed with Williams' Crystal. A chromo with every lb.

The Cantata

Of Ruth, the Moabitess, is to be given by the Alpine Club, in the Union church, this evening, unless the weather is very stormy, in which event it will be postponed to the following Tuesday evening.

Briefs.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary G. A. R. Aid Society is changed from Tuesday to Wednesday afternoon and evening, at Amazon Hall. All contributions will be thankfully received.

Mr. Seth Damon will occupy the tenement soon to be vacated by Mr. Edward Cushing, Mr. C. having leased a tenement on Washington Street, near Lincoln Square.

Mrs. Mehitable Fairbanks, nearly 90 years of age, is dangerously ill.

E. Bourke has arrived home from Canada with a lot of fine horses.

Horace Richards has commenced work in the smithery of Rob't Gillespie.

E. Chamberlin, our former photographer, rode into town on a bicycle, last Saturday evening, from Ayer, via Boston.

Alterations in the Ward 3 engine house are talked off, to make room for the hose carriage.

The rumor that Bryant & Bailey have been complained of by the S. P. C. A. for keeping their wounded horse in slings, is incorrect. The horse is recovering.

Village Cemetery lots are being improved by Sup't Curtis.

Mr. John Bacon has been relieved of a 32 feet long tape worm, by the medical skill of the "beloved physician," Dr. G. W. Tinkham.

Improvement.

Dr. Tinkham's buildings are being painted by Mr. West. Dr. T. has a perfect gem of an office, luxuriously furnished, and fitted with every convenience for surgical and medical purposes.

Continued.

The Thursday evening train over the So. Shore line of the O. C. R. R., will be run from Boston to Cohasset each week of the month of May, leaving Boston at 11-15.

Sunday School Association.

The second annual meeting of the Norfolk county Sunday School Association is to be held in the Cong'l church, Foxboro', Saturday, April 30. The exercises commence at 9-30 a. m. Papers to be read are "The Doctrine of Christian Giving and its place in the Sunday School", by Dr. C. I. Fisher, of Holbrook; "Methods of Temperance Work in the Sunday School," C. W. Carter, Esq., of Quincy; "The Sunday School Teacher's work," etc., by Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Hyde Park, and others.

Complimentary.

Mrs. Dr. Tuck is announced to give a lecture in the course at the Baptist church, the proper title of which is "Hereditary Taints," it being incorrectly announced as "The Four Drunkards." That the lecture is of interest and value, is apparent from the commendation which attended its delivery by Mrs. Tuck in Springfield. The Daily Union of that city says:

"Mrs. Dr. Tuck, of Boston, read a paper on "Hereditary Taints" before the W. C. T. Union. She said if the country is ever redeemed from the slavery of intemperance it will be largely done by moral and physical education, through love, and must be commenced by the side of the cradle; that law alone can never banish intemperance from our land; that moral suasion redeems only a few. She maintains that physiological laws should become a household study; that parents should be competent to teach their children the laws which govern the perpetuity of the race; that physicians should teach the masses sanitary laws; that clergymen should preach hygienic sermons, teaching their people to care for their bodies, as well as their souls." The Republican says, "Mrs. Dr. Tuck made a very instructive and interesting address", etc.

Boston Association.

The annual meeting of the Boston Association of Universalists will be held in the Universalist church in Franklin, Wednesday and Thursday, May 4 and 5. The programme of exercises is of an interesting character, and includes addresses by prominent clergymen, d iscussions, missionary, Sunday school and praise meetings, etc.—Arrangements will be made to entertain all who attend the meetings.

LADIES! ask your grocer for Williams' Washing Crystal. A splendid chromo is given with every lb.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Brief Notes.

An adjourned meeting of the East Weymouth Cemetery association on Friday evening next at the Cong'l vestry.

THE SHORE can be obtained of E. F. Fisher, newsdealer.

Hon. John Foster Gray, the celebrated orator, addressed the members of the club in Peakes' building last Monday evening.

George W. Fay, Jr., who started in the express business recently, has given it up.

We learn that Samuel Orcutt has sold his house lot adjacent to C. H. Pratt, 3d.

Business is still booming at the factory of Mr. John T. Dizer.

James C. Wendall has purchased the kit route of R. T. Nash. Mr. Nash retires wholly from the business.

Star of Promise Section, No. 5, Cadets of H. and T. hold their anniversary exercises in Temple Hall, next Monday evening.

A. A. Spear is having his residence on Broad St. painted.

Mrs. Frank H. Pratt is very sick.

The Weymouth House is to be provided with an addition in the shape of a piazza on the front, and steps to lead from the office door to the sidewalk. The banks are also being fixed up in a neat manner.

The Reform Club held its anniversary last Monday evening, delegations being present from Scituate, Hanover and Hingham.

Wm. E. Richardson has purchased a lot of land on High St., Hingham, of John B. Drew.

Mrs. George W. Gardner, who has been so very sick for some time past remains about the same.

J. B. Drew is very sick with pneumonia.

George Kehrr starts westward the first of the week.

Have you taken a chance in that splendid yacht which is on exhibition at the store of W. F. Furness? If not, why not!

Ground has been been broken on the house lot of Miss Ella Curtis.

Mrs. Wm. T. Rice, who was so dangerously sick is able to be about again.

The W. I. Co. have large and very handsome horses besides two yoke of oxen.

We are looking for herring every day.

Sam'l Orcutt has sold his house to C. H. Pratt, 3d.

Bennie Shurtleff, who was so badly scalded at the Advance office recently, is slowly recovering.

A number of lots in the Cemetery are being loamed over and fixed up.

Mr. R. V. Merchant has been engaged to make the suits for the Temple Drum Corps.

Ernest Lamson, P. Henry McLaughlin and Arthur Whiton started today on their bicycles, for a trip to Clinton, but the rain stopped them at the Landing.

The New York Comedy Company gave an entertainment at Dexter Hall last evening. They also play for the Hingham Band next Wednesday evening, at Loring Hall.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be with Mrs. Benj. Thomas next Wednesday evening.

David Stoddard of Fort Hill, has now on hand some first class horses. Give him a call.

We would call the attention of readers to the Cemetery Association advertisement in this issue, which should be perused by all members.

The celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Methodist Sunday School will be observed next Wednesday evening by an entertainment and collation in the vestry of the church.

The 35th Regiment, of which so many gentlemen of this village are members, is to have a grand Reunion, and a meeting of these members was held in the Reform Club rooms to arrange for this gathering.

The Ladies Temperance Union proposes to open its reading room to the public two evenings in the week.

The Odd Fellows had their anniversary celebration Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday.

Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Gen. Bates Engine Co. occurs next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock sharp. Every member, active and honorary, is earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance is to come before the meeting. As the engine will be taken out for practice, let every man be present to help man her.

STEPHEN CAIN, JR., Foreman.

Monday evening, at the anniversary of the Reform Club, there was over one hundred present, and the banquet tables presented a lively scene. There were 34 from Hingham and perhaps 20 from Hanover.—The Club had a grand entertainment of singing, reading and speaking. A quartette, Mrs. H. B. Raymond, Geo. W. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Benson, furnished some excellent vocal music, and Miss Ida Campbell sung a pretty solo. The speaking was by Pres. S. Vinal, Revs. F. P. Chapin, D. P. Leavitt, of this town, and Reed, of Hanover, also a number of reformed men, who gave an interesting account of their experiences. Among the readers we note Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Nelson Gardner and Jacob Raymond, the latter giving a "speech on building a schule haouse," with local applications. Mrs. Stoddard and Mrs. McCoy officiated at the organ.

Mr. Geo. Pool and wife, old residents of East Weymouth, have been visiting here.

Benj. Everett is to move into the Eli Hankins place, on High St.

There was a woods fire last Sunday afternoon on the line between Lovell's Corner and Hingham, and Naaman Cobb lost a large quantity of wood.

John Drew is sick with pneumonia and Warren Burrell with typhoid fever.

A fine granite shaft has just been erected on the lot of Bela French, in the E. Weymouth cemetery.

Golden Wedding.

The 50th anniversary of the marriage of our esteemed townsman, Joseph Totman, to Lucy Burrell, will be celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Totman, High St., Monday evening, May 9th; reception from 8 till 10. There will be a large gathering, without doubt, as they have a host of friends in town and vicinity, and the occasion will be a truly joyous episode in the life of this "happy couple."

WILLIAMS' WASHING CRYSTAL, unequalled for the bath; also for all domestic purposes.

The Minstrel and other performance at the Good Templars, Wednesday evening, was a decided success. A partial programme is here added:—Overture, organ, Miss Rogers; Opening chorus, Company; "Gwine in de valley," Eldridge; "Oh I'll meet you dar," Sprague; "Days when I was young," Bicknell; "Git thee gone," Pratt; Full Moon—first degree, Company.

Part second. Overture, organ, Miss Rogers; Impersonations by Eldridge; singing by Quartette; character singing (with guitar,) Mr. Bicknell; character song, "Fellow that looks like me," Sprague; dance, Pratt and Bicknell. After this concert, which was very creditably given, the assembly engaged in games and general sociability.

The Concert.

Given under the auspices of the E. W. Cemetery Association, by the East Weymouth Orchestra, in the Cong'l church, last Friday evening, proved a grand success, and even surpassed the previous one in point of excellence. The solos by the famous violinist, Miss Edith E. Christie, were received with rapturous applause; Miss Chamberlin's whistling solos surpassed all her previous efforts and were heartily encored. Prof. B. F. Clapp played his famous cornet solo in ablest manner, and received a *Clapping* that made the house ring. The vocal parts, by Mrs. Lovell and Mrs. Burrell, were sung in an exceptionally fine manner, and received well merited encores. The orchestra, in rendering their excellent instrumental music, were most heartily applauded, and the accompanists, Messrs. Burrell and Raymond, performed their parts in their usual good style. The affair, as a whole, passed off in a most successful manner.

Death.

Henry Keay, a young man 24 years old, who has been engaged in running an express team to Boston, went in Monday morning, and in company with a resident of Weymouth, visited several places on South street, where they drank a few glasses of beer. They made their way back to where their teams were put up, and his companion started for home, leaving Keay, who complained of feeling unwell. As he grew worse, parties who knew him, supposing him to be under the influence of liquor, had him conveyed to a boarding house on South street, and the next day sent for his folks to come in and take care of him, as he showed dangerous symptoms. His mother and brother went in and brought him home Tuesday, arriving here about 6.30 p. m. As his symptoms grew rapidly worse, Dr. Fay was called in to attend him, visiting him until his demise Wednesday forenoon. Yesterday Medical Examiner C. C. Tower held an examination and it was found that his skull was fractured. The stomach has been sent to be analyzed, but the result is not yet known.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

There is much of interest connected with the decease of Mr. Francis Pratt, who was found dead in his room last Thursday night, in consequence of a suspicion that there was a robbery indirectly connected with it. It seems that Mr. Pratt has had between $100 and $200 in his possession for a week or more previous to his sudden death, and he always carried what he had, about with him in his pocket. Pratt was seen at the door of his house, vomiting, at 9-30 on Wednesday night, and Thursday morning a person last seen with the deceased, left town, purchasing a ticket for Boston, his valise being found in Pratt's room when the body was discovered. Much conjecture followed, and detective Pratt was directed to hunt up the man. The Medical Examiner, Dr. C. C. Tower, decided that Mr. Pratt died of an apoplectic fit, so that no suspicion of foul play is probable in that connection. The deceased was, it is supposed, on the point of going to bed, as one boot was off when he died. A full report of the medical examination will follow.

WILLIAMS' celebrated Washing Crystal, manufactured at North Weymouth, sells like wildfire.

Charles Fogg is going into the string business.

Officers Vinson and Thomas paid a visit to the new saloon-keeper who opens and shuts the cover of the "Box." A couple of bottles of the "creature" were found, but not taken, as it was merely a visit of courtesy. However, he was told to shut up.

Rev. Mr. Hood, of Hingham, who also preaches at Beech Woods, supplied for Rev. Geo. F. Stanton last Sunday forenoon.

Twenty-five new members have been added to the Orion Commandery during the last three months.

Carpenter Hobart has the contract to build the horse sheds and shingle the 2d Cong'l church.

J. A. Deane's dwelling has for the last six weeks been almost turned into a hospital. Seven members of the family (the entire number) have in rotation been ill, and of course a general feeling of discomfort has been chronic.

Last Friday a 11 year old boy, son of Jas. Bourke, broke his leg while getting into a wagon.

The 62d anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America was fitly remembered by the Wildey Lodge, Tuesday evening. A choice entertainment was provided, which consisted of songs, readings, instrumental selections, etc., Mr. Vose, Mrs. Flanders, of Boston, Mrs. Curtis and Miss Greeley read, Miss Ida Rosenfeld rendered piano selections and Miss Eva Rosenfeld sung; also Mr. N. F. Vining and Al. Vining gave something nice in their particular lines. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wright also assisted. On the whole the programme was worth hearing.

The singing school is receiving additions each time; we hope to have a chorus of 60 or 70 voices before long. The afternoon school is exceedingly small and may have to be stopped. Mr. Wight also has a private class. There is a great deal of interest at present.

Tenements are accumulating very rapidly, but if a few enterprising manufacturers like H. B. Reed & Co., Clarence Hunt and others—rise up there will be need of abundant accommodation. Mr. Baker and Mr. Conant will convert their purchases into good tenements and the indication is, that they will be filled.

The annual May party of the Universalist church is to-night.

Henry Packard was driving from his yard on a long lumber team; he was sitting on one side with his feet dangling. When turning the corner of the driveway the wheel, as is always the case, cramped and struck Mr. P's leg hurting him quite badly. At first it was thought that a small bone was broken, but such was not the case upon examination.

Pero is quite busy this week; he got tired of waiting for painters to renovate his house (quite a number of others are tired for the same reason) and so began the job himself. Nevertheless he got off one of his "Good ones."

He states that he met a small boy up top of the hill the other day. Said boy had an expectant air and a tin pail. Presuming that Pero knew everything newsy, he blandly inquired if he had seen Dyer's grocery store go by that day as he wanted to buy a pound of butter.

Pero kindly informed him that if he waited long enough, butter would come—an historical fact.

The public meeting for the formation of the "Village Association" occurs Wednesday evening, May 4, at 7½ o'clock, at Music Hall. The call for the meeting is signed by 75 citizens.

Mrs. Quincy Loud, who is over 70 years of age, never frosted a loaf of cake until this week when her grand-child had a party.

At Walter Holbrook's, Lovell's Corner, the thermometer was 90 last Sunday.

Wm. Hersey is full of jobs—13 houses to paint ahead of him now.

Rev. E. G. Babcock, the new minister at Lovell's Corner, commenced his pastoral duties last Sabbath.

Ansel (Barney) Holbrook is to have a dance to-night.

Mr. Geo. Reed is going to remodel the inside of the old home place on Main St.—Mr. Barrows has got to move.

Mr. Richard Young, of the Landing, who works here, is to occupy a part of Edward Nolan's house, soon.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

WILLIAMS' WASHING CRYSTAL astonishes every housekeeper. It is the greatest blessing of the age.

Annual supper.

Twenty-nine years ago a choir was organized in this village, and it adopted the name, "North Weymouth Pilgrim Choir," with J. W. Bartlett as conductor and organist. All who have attended the meetings at the Pilgrim church during these years have had the pleasure of listening to one of the best choirs in the country. The officers of the choir are chosen annually, and it has always been the custom to meet once a year to have a rehearsal and supper. Last Friday evening the choir held their annual gathering; about 30 were present. The ladies had prepared a grand supper, baked beans being a specialty, and tea, coffee and pastry *et ceteras*. After supper an hour or so was spent in singing and social greetings. Among the invited guests were Rev. Mr. Tyler, Dr. Drake, F. B. Bates, and Alpheus Bates with their ladies. F. B. Bates was conductor of this choir for a number of years and is still a member.

The officers for the ensuing year are, C. H. Newton, 1st chorister; A. J. Sidelinger, 2d do.; H. A. Newton, 3d do. and organist; H. A. Newton, clerk.

The complimentary benefit

Which was tendered Mr. H. A. Miller at the Pilgrim church vestry, Wednesday evening of last week was a grand success. The comedy in two acts, entitled "Doing for the best" was first on the programme, and was presented with a fine cast. After the comedy Nate C. Wheeler interested the audience with several new songs, and the entertainment concluded with the farce, "Hasher & Crasher." In both pieces it would be hard to specify which characters were the best. This popular company never appeared to better advantage than on this occasion. The acting of Mr. Miller, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Crane, Miss Burrell and Miss Cleverly was excellent, and the others rendered their parts admirably, the audience being kept in a hilarious mood. Mr. Miller has always been a great favorite in his past services, and no one is more deserving of public appreciation.

The yacht "Annie" owned by John Veado has been newly painted, and Saturday it was launched.

The complimentary party tendered Mr. S. L. Rice at the Wayside House, Nantasket, takes place to-night. A large party is going from this village.

A petition has been presented to the engineers of the W. F. D. by members of the Independents, asking permission to organize a company for the hook and ladder truck.

Mr. H. A. Miller furnished the dramatic entertainment for the Catholic fair at the Landing Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. W. Dunbar, at the Prospect House is getting his hotel in readiness for the summer campaign.

Wednesday afternoon a kit-lamp in the finishing room of H. T. Bicknell's factory caught fire on a bench, and G. T. Stoddard while attempting to throw it out of the window, let it fall, causing quite a blaze on the floor. A small quantity of Williams' Washing Crystal was thrown on the fire, and put it out at once; otherwise there might have been a serious disaster.

Engine meeting.

The Active company held a meeting last Friday evening to choose officers for the ensu

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CLOTHING!

Having just purdhased our Spring Stock of Clothing, we can show a LARGE STOCK OF CLOTHING,

Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps,

&c., FOR SPRING WEAR.

SPRING OVERCOATS,
FINE DRESS SUITS.
BUSINESS SUITS,
YOUTHS' DRESS SUITS,
BOYS' DRESS SUITS,
BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS,

A Fine Assortment, all grades, at very low prices.

Call and examine our Stock of RUBBER GOODS.

Just received a full line of the leading styles

HATS AND CAPS.

All the New and Nobby Styles of GENT'S NECK WEAR as soon as received in the city.

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HAS in stock a Large Assortment of Garden and Farming Implements; also, a great variety of **HARDWARE**, consisting of House and Stable Trimmings, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead and Zinc, Nails, Cordage, Curtain Fixtures, Waterproof Sheathing Paper, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Silver-plated Table ware, Carpenter's Tools, Carriage Trimmings, Bolts and Rivets in great variety, Wire Screen and Wire Cloth, Marble Slabs, Chains, Pumps, Whips, Bird Cages, Fishing Tackle, Glass and Putty; also

PICTURES FRAMED TO ORDER.

All the above for sale at Living Prices.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1854.

MONUMENTS, TABLETS, CURBINGS,

and every description of Cemetery Work executed in

MARBLE & GRANITE,

From new and original designs and of the best selected stock, at the Works of

McGRATH BROTHERS,
Near Quincy Adams Depot, QUINCY, Mass.

This establishment has earned during the past 27 years, a reputation for ***First Class Work and Fair Dealings.*** We have on hand the largest and best collection of ***Finished Monumental Work*** to select from.

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And Fine Artistic Work executed by the Eminent Sculptor,

SIDNEY H. MORSE,

who has removed his Studio to our Works.

We have also on hand a large number of

Marble Gravestones & Children's Tablets,

which we are anxious to dispose of, to make room for new stock, and will sell this season at prices considerably below cost.

McGrath Brothers, - - Quincy, Mass.
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SPEAR,

The CLOTHIER,

will open Chambers over J. G. Worster's Grocery Store,

ON OR ABOUT APRIL 25th,

with a full line of

Foreign and Domestic Cloths,

which he will manufacture into

FIRST CLASS GARMENTS,

At the Lowest Cash Prices.

Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

WM. BOWDITCH,
—AT THE—
"OLD BRICK STORE,"
WASHINGTON SQUARE,

Has a LARGE STOCK of

First-Class Dry Goods and Groceries,

FURNITURE, &C.,

Which he offers at prices as LOW as the LOWEST.

Goods Delivered Promptly Free of Charge and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION! Use Williams' Washing Crystal for easy washing; it neves injures the finest fabric.

BRAINTREE.

The public schools commenced on Monday after a vacation of one week.

Mr. Joshua Wilkins returned from his western trip on Sunday last.

Spiritualist Meeting.

Mrs. Abby N. Burnham of Boston, occupied the platform at Williams' Hall, Weymouth Landing, on Sunday last, delivering as usual two very instructive lectures to a good sized audience, holding their close attention from beginning to the end. Mrs. Burnham held a seance in this hall last Wednesday evening.

On Sunday next Mrs. M. S. Townsend Wood, of West Newton, one of the best and ablest speakers to be found in this state will speak here afternoon and evening at 2.30 and 7.30 o'clock.

Appointments.

The Selectmen, at their regular meeting held last Monday, appointed the following Board of Engineers:—James L. Stevens, Thomas Penniman, Wm. M. Richards, Albion C. Drinkwater, John Cavanagh, Charles Procter, Benjamin J. Loring, Jr., Albert Hobart, John Kelley.

Surprise Party.

About 30 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Allen dropped in upon them on Tuesday evening, taking them completely by surprise. They were none the less welcome, and an evening of music, mirth and jollity was spent, leaving a trail of golden light behind as a memento of the friendship and kindness intended.

Celebration.

Crescent Lodge, No. 82, celebrated the 62d anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into America Wednesday evening, at Odd Fellows Hall, by an entertainment, supper and dance. The supper, which was a most sumptuous affair, was provided by Caterer E. N. Reed, of Boston, and was abundant in good things. The entertainment consisted of humorous readings by Prof. F. G. Reynolds, xylophone solos by Prof. Thos. Senia; Mr. W. P. Burrell officiated as accompanist. At the conclusion of the entertainment the brethren repaired to the spacious banquet hall, where the "light fantastic" was tripped until the "wee sma hours." The whole affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable which the Lodge has ever had.

ABINGTON.

The W. C. T. Convention.

There was another of those grand successes of the Woman's Christian T. Union, in the convention held at the Cong'l church at Abington, Tuesday, Feb. 19. The morning exercises were prayer, reports from Plymouth, East Bridgewater, North, South and East Weymouth and Rockland. Discussion of important questions occupied the afternoon, and an address was made in the evening by Mrs. McLaughlin, Hon. Henry B. Pierce, Sec'y of State, being on the platform and presiding.

Why was the convention a success? Because the ladies provided such a generous collation at noon and at night,—were so agreeable and entertaining and the young ladies so attractive as they waited upon the guests. But the grand success consisted in a great evil studied, better comprehended, and plans laid for its overthrow, with an earnest, intelligent determination to fight it on that line till the giant is dead.

With such leaders as Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Leavitt and Mrs. McLaughlin, will not *all* women be influenced to feel their personal responsibility? Will they not be influenced to talk in these meetings, bringing as their sacrifice the factor of lip service? Will they not declare that the most important line of practical work is to extend our organization? for, to use the words of Rev. Phillips Brooks, "organization is the handmaid of charity." Then shall they impress their own ardor on our *younger* ladies, till they shall catch the enthusiasm. T.

Through the influence of Hon. Henry B. Pierce the citizens of Abington and vicinity will again have the pleasure of attending a lecture given by John L. Stoddard, at the Cong'l church, on the evening of May 13. Subject, "Paris," with illustrations. This will make his 15th appearance at A. Mr. Stoddard's lectures are intensely interesting and always draw a full house. Tickets and reserved seats can be ordered by mail of the Postmaster.

The Union Store at North Abington seems to be in a tangled condition, that puzzles the investigating committee to unravel. About $1100 remains in a mystery. PERO.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Weymouth Post Office April 29, 1881: Philip Atwood, Mrs. M. H. Barker, Mrs. I. A. Crane, Mrs. E. A. Curtis, Mr. James Adams, Mrs. Charles Ellis Jr., Mrs. D. Lampson, "Lumber," Mrs. E. Mills, Miss Warton, Mrs. Julian Medorman, Lizzie Small, Reg. R. F. Smith, Mr. Cornelius Treen, Mr. Gotham Phinney, Mrs Michael Waever, Harlock, Mrs. R. B. Pratt, Rev. J. J. Williams.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Devitt Branch of the Land League, Weymouth, on Sunday evening, April 17th, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED:—That in the present legitimate agitation in Ireland, our sympathies are with the struggling millions in their efforts to free themselves from landlord oppression. And we denounce the arrest and imprisonment of Michael P. Boyton, as being tyrannical and cowardly, and against the rights of free speech. And we deem the coercion of the Irish people who are peacefully agitating for their rights, as a dastardly act, which has no parallel in this nineteenth century.

EAST WEYMOUTH ICE CO.

PRICES FOR 1881.

We are prepared to deliver Ice as soon as patrons may wish, at the following rates:

FAMILIES, - 25 Cents per 100 Pounds.

To Stores, Markets, &c., using large quantities, liberal discounts will be made. Ten per cent. discount will be made to families paying bills on or before Jan. 1st. **Bills payable Monthly.**

The route will be continued as before, and also through North Weymouth to the Neck.

REFRIGERATORS

of Hall's and Eddy's patterns, for sale at reasonable prices.

52 7 J. F. & W. H. CUSHING.

CHOICE PLANTS

FOR FIFTY CENTS,

will send to any address, free by mail, either FIVE new varieties COLEUS, (sold in 1880 at $1 each); or FIVE CHRYSANTHEMUMS, all prize varieties, either large, small, or Japanese flowered. Will send both lots for $1, and add Two Extra Plants. Any number Chrysanthemums up to 30 Varieties, same rate.

CALL AT GREENHOUSE and see the large collection of BEDDING PLANTS offered at low prices.

GEORGE HOLLIS, Florist,
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ICE! ICE! ICE!

THE subscriber, grateful for past patronage, will still continue to deliver Ice to all who wish, commencing the last of May and continuing as long as customers desire, at the following rates, viz:

FAMILIES 25 Cts. per 100 Pounds, under $5.00 worth.

Over that Amount, 10 per cent. discount.

Any customer wishing Ice before that time, by notifying by postal or otherwise, will receive prompt attention.

Contracts for Pic-Nics, Levees, &c., promptly attended to. **SOLOMON LOVELL,**

North Weymouth, May 1, 1881. 4 ms.

Now is the Time
TO GET YOUR
Carriages Painted
AND VARNISHED BY
E. F. BUNKER,
JACKSON SQUARE,
EAST WEYMOUTH.
Over F. M. Nichols' Blacksmith Shop. 52 12

WILLIAM HEFFERNAN,
Harness Maker
—AND—
Carriage Trimmer.
Repairing done at short notice.
EAST WEYMOUTH.
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SPRING CLOTHING,

Furnishing Goods,

HATS, CAPS,

&c., now arriving at

READ'S
CLOTHING STORE.

Prices Very Low for CASH.

Weymouth Landing, March 24th, 1881.

FLOUR!

Our FLOUR which we are selling, for

$8.50 per Barrel, or $1.07 per Bag,

is the finest Flour ever sold for the money in this town. This Flour we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. We also have a nice lot of

BUTTER FOR 25 CENTS.

MEATS and VEGETABLES

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

PHILLIPS & BACON,

69 Washington St, - Weymouth Landing.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the East Weymouth C. T. A. and L. Association, held April 17th, 1881, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted;

WHEREAS:—In this pleased the Supreme will of Divine Providence to remove from our midst by the unsparing hand of death our late brother, Patrick Smith, be it

RESOLVED:—That while yielding with true Christian submission to the inscrutable ways of an Omnipotent God, who doeth all things well, we mourn the loss of our beloved brother, whose Christian and manly character won him many friends who cherish his memory with affection.

RESOLVED:—That whilst we sympathize with the parents of the deceased, who have lost a faithful and loving son, we tender them our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction and sorrow. Be it further

RESOLVED:—That this society attend the body of our deceased brother to its last resting place, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the parents of the deceased and published in the local papers.

JOHN WHELAN, JR.,
JAMES O. DONNOVAN,
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The Peruvian Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Boils, Humors, Female Complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston.

Have Wister's Balsam of Wild Cherry always at hand. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Consumption, and all Throat and Lung Complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle.

A SAFE AND SURE means of restoring the youthful color of the hair is furnished by Parker's Hair Balsam, which is deservedly popular from its superior cleanliness.

Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

In Weymouth, April 24, of consumption, Mrs. Lizzie A., wife of John Bemis, and daughter of Thomas and Lydia Langley, aged 38 y. 7 m. 25 d.

In East Braintree, April 26, Edith J., daughter of Christian Hanson, aged 2 yrs. 3 mos.

In Pembroke, April 26, Caroline, wife of Lemuel Phillips, aged 64 yrs. 10 mos.

In Marshfield, April 25, Isaac P. Dingley, aged 69 yrs. 5 mos.

In Hingham, 11th inst., Ralph W. Wilder, aged 1 y. 6 mos. 15 dys.

In South Hingham, 21st inst., Sarah J., widow of Albert H. Loring, aged 48 yrs. 5 mos. 16 dys.

In Beechwoods, C-hasset, Benjamin H., son of Ira and Mary Pratt, aged 2 years.

NOTICE.

Owners or Keepers of

DOGS

IN this town, are hereby reminded that said Dogs must be REGISTERED in the Town Clerk's office during the present month.

Dogs which were registered in 1880 can retain the same numbers, if their owners make early application.

Parties remitting amount of tax by mail enclosing a 3-cent stamp, and giving description of Dog, will have their License returned to them.

JOHN A. RAYMOND, TOWN CLERK.
Weymouth, April, 1881.

EXTRACTS FROM THE STATUES OF 1867, CHAPTER 130.

AN ACT CONCERNING DOGS, AND FOR PROTECTION OF SHEEP AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SEC. 1. Every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed, for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the Clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay for such license, for a male dog two dollars, and for a female dog five dollars.

SECTION 2. Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed, on and after the first day of May shall cause said dog to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the first day of the ensuing May, in the manner, and subject to the terms and duties prescribed in this act.

SEC. 3. Any person keeping a dog contrary to the provisions of this act, shall forfeit fifteen dollars, to be recovered by complaint or indictment; and of said fine or forfeiture, five dollars shall be paid to the complainant, and ten dollars shall be paid to the Treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept. A license from the Clerk of any city or town shall be valid in any part of the Commonwealth and may be transferred with the dog licensed *provided* said license be recorded by the Clerk of the city or town where such dog is kept.

SECTION 6. The assessors of the cities and towns shall annually take a list of all dogs owned or kept in their respective cities or towns, on the first day of May, with the owners' or keepers' names, and return the same to the city or town Clerk, on or before the first day of July. Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall refuse to give just and true answers, or shall answer falsely to the assessors relative to the ownership thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, to be paid into the county treasury.

SECTION 7. Mayors of cities and the chairman of the Selectmen of towns shall annually, within ten days from the first of July, issue a warrant to one or more police officers, or constables, directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within their respective cities or towns, not licensed and collared according to the provisions of this act, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof, and any person may, and every police officer shall, kill or cause to be killed, all such dogs, wherever and wherever found. 48 4t

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH, May 17, '80.

Board of Health.

Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons interested, that on and after this date the following provisions of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, will be strictly enforced.

SEC. 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of.....any .....disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the..... Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100.

SEC. 48. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is inflicted with .....any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the .....Board of Health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50, nor more than $100.

The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,
WILLIAM NASH,
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
JACOB BAKER,
J. ROLAND OBOUTT,
Board of Health.
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FOR SLIDING DOORS

will move doors without Trucks or Tracks, working perfectly, with astonishing ease. The most simple and durable arrangement in use.

Hundreds of first class References.

For New Buildings or Old Work, these Hangers will be applied and warranted in all respects. Circulars furnished on application. Address,

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AGENT for WEYMOUTH & HINGHAM.
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MANUFACTURERS!

THE undersigned, having had extensive experience in the

BLEACHING OF CALF SKIRTS

For Linings of Shoes,

is prepared to do a FIRST CLASS JOB, and at a

Price LOWER than the LOWEST.

Price for Bleaching Skirting,	3 cts. lb
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P. O. Box 261. 51 11

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SOUTH WEYMOUTH,
DEALERS IN ICE.

PRICES FROM MAY 15th to NOV. 1st.
or as long as customers wish.

FAMILIES, 25 Cents per 100 Pounds. STORES, and MARKETS, bills over $25.00, 18 Cts. per 100 Pounds; under $25.00, 20 Cts. per hundred.

A discount of 10 per cent. will be made on all bills paid on or before Dec. 1st next.

BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

Customers wishing Ice before May 15th, by notifying us by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

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For Sale or To Let at Reasonable Prices.

We have a two-years stock of pure Ice, and customers need have no fears in the future of an Ice famine.

So. Weymouth, April 20, 1881. **P.O. Box 127.**
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Noiseless, improved! self-adjusting brush! Sweeps close to the base-boards or legs of furniture. No sweeper made that will do the same work.

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The Bradbury Universal Feed, Oscillating Shuttle Sewing Machine,

Will stitch on patches, stitch new gores on old gaiters, repair rips in the bottoms of machine sewed shoes, and for ornamental and fancy stitching and general work on shoes or harness, it has no superior.

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When attached a lady can move the machine with all ease to the right or left, forward or back, to any part of the house. The machine will stand perfectly firm, and will not move while in use with the Casters on. This is guaranteed.

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NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of SELIMA WILDES, late of Weymouth, in said County, single woman, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Eliphaz W. Arnold, of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

50 52 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST RELIABLE REMEDIES IN THE WORLD FOR THE CURE OF

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Every affection of the

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A WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN WRITES:

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and thankful for past favors, solicits a continuance of the same.

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Merchants & Farmers,	Worcester.
Abington,	of Abington.
Home Ins. Co.,	of New York.
German American,	of New York.
Ins. Co. of North America,	Phila.
American Ins. Co.,	of Philadelphia.
Shoe & Leather Ins. Co.,	Boston.
Phenix Ins. Co.,	Brooklyn.
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Lancashire " "	Manchester, Eng.

ELIAS RICHARDS.

Weymouth, April 7, 1881.

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New Goods!
New Prices!

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DRAIN PIPES of all kinds.

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Parties who will favor him with a call will be convinced that the above statement is true, and that in all his dealings his customers will always find fair and honest treatment.

A. K. BATES.
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OF THE
LATEST AND BEST STYLES,
AT THE
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CEO. S. COVE,
WEYMOUTH LANDING.
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GRAPE VINES.

THE subscriber has for sale an assortment of Grape Vines comprising the Concord, Hartford, Roger's 15, Salem, Iona and others, at the following prices:

CONCORD, 1 year old Layers,
20c each, $2.00 per doz.

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A FULL ASSORTMENT of French, German, English, Prang's and cheap American, by the Set, Hundred or Thousand. Birthday Cards, German Chromos, Oleographs, Embossed Pictures, Panels, Easies, Paper Canoes, Fancy Boxes, Card Albums and Wafers, and

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Dyers, cleaners, and finishers of ladies', gentlemens' and children's clothing. Best and largest establishment in the world.

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Gentlemen's Fine Business Suits,	$16, 18, 20, 22
" Medium Grade,	$10, 12, 14, 15
" Lower "	$5, 6, 8, 9
Youths' Fine Business Suits,	$14, 16, 18, 20
" Medium Grade,	$8, 10, 12, 13
" Lower "	$5, 6, 7
Boys' Fine Dress Suits (long pants)	$12, 13, 15
" Medium Grade "	$7, 8, 9, 10
" Lower Grade "	$3.50, 4, 5, 6
Boys' Fine Dress Suits (short pants)	$7, 8, 9, 10, 11
" Medium Grade "	$4.50, 5, 6
" Lower " "	$2.50, 3, 3.50, 4

Each and every suit has been made up with the utmost care, none but first-class material used in their make and trimming, thereby enabling us to warrant every suit, and if not precisely as represented money will be refunded or satisfaction given. All goods marked in plain figures, and no deviation from marked prices under any circumstances.

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COFFINS, ROBES and HABITS, of every description,

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THE PATENT FREEZER USED IN PRESERVING BODIES.

Auction Sales attended to as usual.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Reuben Bates, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, to Watson Bates, late of Abington, in the County of Plymouth, deceased, and all in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated November 25th, 1867, and recorded in the Registry of deeds for said Norfolk County, Book 361, Page 185, will be sold at Public Auction upon the premises, on FRIDAY, April 29th, A. D. 1881, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the following described premises, viz:

A certain lot of land lying in said Weymouth with the buildings thereon, bounded on the west by Pond Street, on the South by land of Jacob Loud, Esq., on the east by the Old Colony Railroad, and on the north by land of said Loud.

Also, one other piece of Land in said Weymouth, bounded southwesterly by said Railroad, southerly by land now or formerly of James Corkery, easterly by land now or formerly of Edward Neligan, land of Barnabas Thayer and land of Edward Halligan, and northerly by land of Edward Halligan and land of said Loud; both lots containing five acres more or less.

MOSES N. ARNOLD,
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LITERARY WORKERS.

In one year Dryden produced four of his greatest works: "Absalom and Achizophel," "The Medal," "The Religio Laici" and "Mac Flecknoe." He was only six months in writing "The Hind and Panther," three years in translating the whole of "Virgil," and twelve mornings in composing his "Parallel Between Poetry and Painting." The original draught of "Alexander's Feast" was struck off at a single sitting. Dr. Johnson's "Rasselas" was written in a week to defray the expenses of his mother's funeral. Sir Walter Scott's rapidity is one of the marvels of literature; he wrote literally as fast as the pen could move, and when he dictated his amanuensis could hardly keep pace with him. The original manuscripts of the Waverly novels may still be seen; they are frequently for many pages undeformed by a single blot or erasure. Beckford's "Vathek" was completed by the unbroken exertion of three whole days and three whole nights, the author supporting himself during his unnatural vigil by copious draughts of wine, and what adds to the wonder is that the work was written in French. Mrs. Browning's "Lady Geraldine's Courtship," a poem of great length in a peculiarly difficult meter, was completed in twelve hours, while the printer was waiting to put it into type.

Steele and Fielding wrote many of their essays while the press was waiting. Johnson, like Gibbon, wrote at first with labor, but afterward found that, with practice, a stately and highly-finished style came as naturally as ordinary expression comes to ordinary people. We learn, for example, that some of the best papers in the "Rambler" were penned as easily as a letter—that forty-eight octavo pages of the "Life of Savage," a singularly polished work, were completed at a sitting, and that the "Lives of the Poets" cost him no more trouble than a slipshod article costs a professional journalist. But Johnson was, we may add, indefatigable in revising. Ben Jonson tells us that he wrote "The Alchymist" in six weeks; Fenelon that "Telemaque" was produced in three months, and Brougham that his Edinburg *Review* articles averaged a few hours. But the most portentous example of literary fecundity on record is, beyond question, to be found in the person of Lope de Vega. He thought nothing of writing a play in a couple of days, a light farce in an hour or two, and in the course of his life he furnished the stage of Spain with upward of 2,000 original dramas. Hallam calculates that this extraordinary man was the author of at least 21,300,000 lines.—*Temple Bar.*

LITTLE NELL.

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP LOCATED.

Just out of Lincoln's inn fields, in crooked little Portsmouth street, stands, or rather totters, a crazy old house. It is one of those venerable buildings which are fast disappearing from the streets of London, its knees crooked, its back all awry. On its timber-crossed front, filled in with dingy plaster, we read in odd, distorted lettering, "The Old Curiosity Shop." It has two stories, the ground floor forming a tiny shop; its counter, and floor, and shelves heaped and flowing over—or so they were, only last summer—with the most extraordinary collection of old books that ever pretended to be for sale.

As we enter through the little door, a voluble man tumbles down the missbapen, shaky staircase from the upper floor into his shop. Descanting on his books, eager to make a sale, the voluble man is at the same time not loath to enlarge on the local legend which relates that Dickens took from this house the title and made it the scene of his story of the same name. The foundation for this fable is, I fancy, about as shaky as that of the house itself seems to be, having no other ground, so far as I can discover, than a pardonable, albeit misguided, desire on the part of this poverty-stricken neighborhood to lift itself into an easy and inexpensive notoriety. It is a pleasing delusion, however, and I give it for what it is worth. Indeed, there may be something in it.

It is impossible to identify even the quarter of the town in which "The Old Curisoity Shop" of the story is located; neither in Master Humphrey's first walk there,—when, meeting Little Nell wandering in the streets of the city at dusk, he accompanies her to her home, "a long distance away, and in quite another quarter of the town,"—nor in any subsequent mention of the place, is any clew given as to its location. And, at the end, we are told that when honest Kit had married Barbara and they had a little family of boys and girls, he would sometimes take them to the street where his dear young mistress had lived; "but new improvements had altered it so much it was not like the same. The old house had long ago been pulled down, and a fine broad road was in its place." This destruction of the old place, indeed, may have been purely imaginary on the author's part, and an after-thought to hide its identity from our prying eyes.

We are not forbidden, at least, to believe that our "Old Curiosity Shop" is the genuine, original old shop; and it is a pardonable, even if peurile, pleasure that comes to us as we stand here at the book-stall outside, looking in through the open door, and refilling the place with gaunt suits of old armor and ghostly bits of furniture; with Nell slumbering peacefully in their midst; their distorted forms not more alien to her youth and purity than the living shapes that move about her: her gambler grandfather, her dissolute brother Trent, the genial and ingenious dwarf Quilp, and our own, our beloved, Dick Swiveller.—*Scribner.*

EDUCATING BOYS.

There is an agitation going forward for the introduction of industrial training into our schools. So far as this is a demand that people be taught trades, and that the schools shall fill up the gap left by the abolition of the much-mourned, but little-regrettable system of apprenticeship, it is neither wise or reasonable. The schools cannot be converted into workshops without destroying all their present functions and abandoning the main objects for which the state does or ought to undertake the education of her people.

"Getting on in life" is an end to which all wise teaching will contribute; but it is not the chief end, either of man or of the school. And the teaching of a trade is a matter which must either be made the main thing or not introduced at all. Indeed, the worst fault of the present curriculum is that it spends so much time to teaching the young the trade of an accountant. It is to the excessive instruction in commercial arithmetic, and in the solution of trade problems, that we owe the lamentable bent of the graduates toward clerkships and similar positions. One of the first reforms needed is the teaching of pure arithmetic, with no application to buying and selling, any more than to gauging or measuring lumber.—*Penn Monthly.*

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Muffins: One pint of sweet milk, two cups of Indian meal, two of flour, two eggs, two tea-spoonfuls of cream of tartar, one of soda, salt.

It is said two parts tallow and one of resin, melted together and applied to the soles of new boots or shoes, as much as the leather will absorb, will double their wear.

Cookies: Four eggs, two cups sugar, one cup butter, one cup sour cream, one tea-spoonful of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful soda. Mix very fast and sift sugar over the top.

White hickorynut cake: One pound of sugar, one pound of flour, half pound of butter, the whites of six eggs, well beaten; three tea-spoonfuls of baking powder, one cup of milk and one and a half cups of hickorynut meats.

After buttering your cake tins scatter a little flour over them and the cake is absolutely certain not to stick to the tin. If your oven is likely to bake hard at the bottom put a paper in the bottom of the tin. Butter it well first.

When water has once been made to boil the fire may be very much lessened, as but little heat is required to keep it at a boiling point. There is no advantage whatever in making water boil furiously; the heat will escape in steam, without raising the heat of the water.

Lemon sauce: One cupful of boiling water, one of sugar, table-spoonful of flour and a lemon. Mix the flour smoothly with a little cold water, and stir into the boiling water, add the sugar and the juice and thin rind of the lemon; boil gently twenty minutes. This sauce is nice for any pudding.

Crape may be renovated by thoroughly brushing all dust from the material, sprinkling with alcohol, and rolling in a newspaper, commencing with the paper and crape together, that the paper may be between every portion of the material; allow it to remain in the roll until perfectly dry.

When putting away the silver tea or coffee pot which is not used every day, lay a little stick across the top under the cover; this will allow fresh air to get in, and will prevent mustiness; it will then be ready for use at any time, after having first been thoroughly rinsed with boiling water.

Apple pie: Line with light crust inside of moderate-sized pie dish; pare, core, and cut into thin slices half a dozen baking apples, sprinkling a little sugar and thin lemon rind stripes over them. Spread apricot jam, and cover the whole with a cold custard, sweetened or flavored with almond or lemon, made with half a pint of milk and six whipped eggs, and bake in moderately heated oven for half an hour.

Fruit-cake pudding: Take one pound of flour, three-quarters of a pound of sugar, half a pound of butter, and one nutmeg, one pound of clean Smyrna raisins, a tea-spoonful of bicarbonate of soda, dissolved in a cup of sour milk or buttermilk, and added the last thing. Be sure to save out a little of the flour, wherewith to sprinkle the fruit well before putting into the batter. Send to table hot, served with fine sauce.

Cheese and egg toast: Put a cupful of cheese crumbs into a half pint of rich milk; boil until it melts. Have two eggs well beaten. Season the milk with salt, pepper and butter to taste. Turn in the eggs; stir rapidly for a few minutes; remove from the fire and spread it over some hot slices of toasted bread. Cut them in halves and quarters, and serve on a hot platter.

Parsnip pudding: Wash and scrape two or three parsnips, and boil them in milk or water till tender. Mash or pound them smooth, stir in a piece of butter warmed, and sugar, lemon, or cinnamon to taste. Mix in three or four well-beaten eggs, according to the size of the pudding. Put it in a buttered dish. Strew crumbs over, put little lumps of butter on the top, and bake it in a moderate oven; or butter a mold, strew it with crumbs thickly, and boil it. Serve with pudding-sauce.

Buck and beck pickle: Three heads of firm hard cabbage, one peck of green tomatoes, half a peck of ripe tomatoes, one dozen onions, half a dozen each of green and red peppers, two pounds of sugar, all to be chopped fine, and salted overnight. In the morning squeeze the water from it. Put the vegetables in the kettle with vinegar enough to cover them. Simmer the whole for three hours together. Just before removing from the fire, add a tea-cupful of grated horseradish. The other seasonings are a table-spoonful of ground mustard, the same of whole white mustard seed, the same of black mustard seed, one-half ounce of mace, one-half ounce of cloves, a table-spoonful of black pepper, and three table-spoonfuls of celery seed.

SPEARING DUCKS.

A most novel and interesting method of bird-catching is practiced during the spring and early summer by the Esquimaux, while the ducks and geese are molting and unable to fly. The Esquimaux puts his kyack—that is, his seal-skin canoe—on his head, like an immense hat, and repairs to the big lake, or the the sea-side, where he has seen the helpless birds swimming and feeding in the water. Here he launches his frail bark, and, when seated, which is not always accomplished without a ducking, takes a double-bladed oar in his hands, and at once starts in pursuit of the game. Before him, on his kyack, where he can seize it at a proper time, lies his duck-spear, together with other implements of the chase.

Cautiously approaching the featherless flock, he sometimes gets quite near before his presence is observed; but even then, before he is within striking distance, there is a great spluttering in the water, as the band scatters in every direction, vainly beating the water with the curious-looking stumps that soon will wear their plumage and once more do duty as wings. Some dive below the surface and come up a great way off, and always just where you are not looking for them; but as the flock takes alarm, the hunter dashes forward, feeling the necessity for speed rather than for caution. He is soon within fifteen or twenty feet of the struggling mass, and, seizing a curious-looking spear, with three barbs of unequal length, he poises it for a moment in the air, and then hurls it with unerring aim at the devoted bird, impaling it with a sharpened iron or bone spike in the center of the barbs. The handle of the spear is of wood, and floats on the surface of the water, so that the hunter can recover his weapon and the game at his leisure.

A French chemist is reported to have given a striking proof of domestic affection. He condensed the body of his deceased wife into the space of an ordinary seal, and had her highly polished and set in a ring. He made a nice income by betting with lapidaries and others that they could not tell the material of the seal in three guesses, and, after pocketing the money, would burst into tears and say: "It is my dear wife!"

New England News.

Maine.

The town of Kittery has a public library fund of $31,625, whose income for the year was $2201, while its expenditures were but $769. Ex-Gov Ichabod Goodwin has been re-elected president

The capital stock, $10,000, for a new woolen mill at Sangerville has been subscribed, and work will begin immediately.

It is estimated that Auburn shoe manufacturers will save $30,000 a year by the expiration of the McKay patent for sewing shoes next August.

Portland's directory for this year shows population of 45,000, including the surrounding villages, and 50 miles of streets.

A company has been organized at Madison Bridge for the erection of a woolen mill to cost $100,000.

The Cony high school in Augusta, built from the proceeds of a gift of Judge Cony to Augusta in 1815, costing $20,000 and said to be the finest public school building in the state, is just completed.

New Hampshire.

Leroy Salisbury, who was made an imbecile because of heavy losses by the Waite collapse, has just died at Chesterfield.

The Lake company has contracted to do the dredging at the Weirs, for which $75,000 was appropriated, and work will be begun by the middle of May.

Four men, while repairing a bridge on the Boston, Montreal and Concord railroad at East Concord on a recent Sunday, were knocked off by a large timber swinging around and fell 15 feet. Four were considerably hurt.

Gen. A. F. Stevens will deliver the Memorial Day address at Plymouth.

A discrepancy of some $30,000 has been found in the accounts of the Cheshire provident institution of Keene, but it is not attributed to any dishonesty, but to inaccuracies unavoidable with the small clerical force employed. The bank has deposits of $2,000,000, with a handsome surplus, and is perfectly safe, it is claimed.

The Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad will issue the entire amount of its new bonds, $1,500,000, at 9 per cent and running 30 years.

Gov. Head says he can remember seeing men hauling logs over the snow on the 13th of May, when he was nine years old.

Vermont.

Prof. Abel E. Leavenworth, late principal of the state normal school at Randolph, will assume control of the normal school at Castleton.

The returns of the savings banks for the first quarter of the year show an increase in deposits of $662,745.

Northfield will start up its slate mill to get out material for the new state prison building at Windsor.

Joseph Rushloe of Sheldon has been killed by the kick of a horse.

The present sugar season has never been surpassed either in quality or quantity of the product. Farmers report four pounds per tree in large orchards.

A Morrisville man who died of consumption the other day was the last of 12 children who had all died of the same disease.

The Episcopal diocesan convention will be held in Burlington June 8, and the following week will be occupied by the meetings of the various state Masonic organizations

Diphtheria is raging at Montpelier again, and there have been three deaths within a week. Advertised entertainments are given up, and there is talk of closing the schools.

The supreme court has just decided in the case of George Torrey, a ministrator, against T. J. Dewitt, administrator, and others, that the assignment of a mortgage is a proper matter to be recorded in the town clerk's office, where the mortgaged property is located, and if the assignee neglects to have his assignment recorded, and the original mortgagee wrongfully discharges the mortgage, the rights of the assignee are postponed to the rights acquired by subsequent mortgagees and purchasers in good faith without notice of his antecedent rights.

The Vermont homeopathic medical society will hold its semi-annual meeting in Burlington May 11.

Massachusetts.

Three firms are now engaged in canning Boston baked beans, and their annual production is not less than 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 cans.

The central trades and labor union of Boston have fixed upon May 12 for a grand mass-meeting of the united trades of Boston at Faneuil hall, when the policy of the labor organizations of the city will probably be foreshadowed.

The Eastern railroad company has given a favorable answer to the proposition of the Salem city council that their shops should be located there, certain concessions being granted them.

Peabody has appropriated $85,000 for a pumping station to provide the town with a high service water system.

The owners of the dory Little Western which sailed from Gloucester to England in 1880, will attempt the feat of returning in their dory, leaving England May 1. It is the smallest boat that ever made the trial.

Michael H. Simpson of Boston has paid over to the government the $50,000 promised by him as a condition of the appropriation for building the Merrimac river jetties.

The small Cunard steamers now running to Boston are to be replaced by the larger ones now running to New York as soon as new boats, now building, can be put on the New York line. Twenty-one hundred immigrants are now afloat for Boston on three boats.

The ship Mendora of Salem has just arrived from Manilla after the long passage of 222 days.

The sum of $13,000 has been sent from Boston within the past eight days to the treasurer of the land league.

Between 3000 and 4000 acres of woodland were burned over in Mashpee the other day, causing a heavy loss.

Rev. Albert H. Heath of the North Congregational church of New Bedford has been called to Park church of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A lime-kiln in Dorchester seems to be a regular cremation furnace for tramps. The fourth since last September was burned the other recently.

Henry H. Faxon of Quincy has accepted his appointment as a special police officer to enforce the liquor law.

Rhode Island.

Remarkable tributes are paid to the late Nathan F. Dixon of Westerly by the press and prominent men. Senator Anthony, long associated with with him in politics, is credited with saying: "I think Nathan Dixon is the best man I ever knew." An old friend writes to the Providence Journal: "In my deliberate judgment he is mourned sincerely by more true men and women in Rhode Island than any other man ever was in my time."

Fifty-seven operatives have obtained judgment against the American mills company of East Greenwich for wages. Recent attachments raise the amount levied against the company to about $100,000.

Roger Sherman of Pawtucket, William S. Haines of Providence and George A. Wilbur of Woonsocket are the Rhode Island commissioners to join with three from Massachusetts in settling the boundary dispute between the states. The eastern line is settled, but the northern has been in dispute for over 200 years, and an effort will now be made to finally fix it.

Trinity Episcopal church of Pawtucket claims the honor of being the first in the world to elect women as vestrymen.

H. B. & R. Rogers of Newburg, N.Y., have purchased the Rogers estate in Newport for $16,250.

The Senate has passed the prohibitory liquor bill, amending it so as to include beer among the intoxicating drinks.

Connecticut.

The business men of Westport are making a strong effort to build up the manufacturing interests of the town, and are erecting a large factory for rental.

A company for the manufacture of cold-air machines, by which ice is rendered unnecessary for purposes of freezing meats, etc., has been formed in New Haven.

Plans for the establishment of a permanent professorship of ecclesiastical music in the Hartford theological seminary have been matured and provision made for its support.

No further cases of small-pox are reported in New Haven, but the scare has made the vaccination business lively for the physicians.

Brooklyn, now the shire town of Windham county, has voted to oppose all plans or estimates for a new court-house at Putnam or Willimantic, soon to be the shire towns, which shall necessitate a county tax.

The Connecticut prison association has addressed a circular to all the sheriffs of Connecticut asking their co-operation in an effort to relieve the community of a burden of insane paupers, who have no legal residence in the state.

Relatives of the late Joseph Kneeland of Marlboro, who gave $2000 to the Congregational church there, have succeeded in having the will pronounced invaid and the church has appealed to the superior court.

Five engines and 350 men are at work ballasting the extension of the New York and New England railroad.

The Lee arms company has removed from Bridgeport to Ilion, N. Y., giving as a reason the failure of the Sharpe rifle company of Bridgeport to carry out the contract made with it.

A New Haven man has just received back pension amounting to $6700 and also $50 per month from the government, believed to be the largest pension ever received in the state.

National Capital Notes.

The secret service bureau of the treasury department has received information that a new counterfeit $10 gold piece has appeared in San Francisco. It is said to be made principally of base metal, but is very heavily plated with gold, and resists the acid tests. It is not full weight, and has not the ring of the genuine coin.

The surplus revenue of the United States government for the current fiscal year is expected to be $100,000,000.

The department of state is advised by the United States commissioner at Frankfort-on-the-Main that an international leather exhibition will be held there, commencing June 15th next and continuing until Sept. 15th.

Controller Knox is trying to make a sale of the Freedman's bank property to the government under the appropriation for a new pension office. The attorney-general has decided that the appropriation cannot be used except for the purchase of a site.

An order declaring postal-cards unmailable after June 1 with anything but the direction written on the address side has been issued at the post-office department.

Senator Platt of Connecticut has been admitted to practice in the United States supreme court.

Postmaster-General James has set a commission to work composed of chief clerks and other trusty officials to investigate the internal workings of the post-office department, preparatory to official changes.

Domestic and Foreign.

The Brooklyn, N. Y., aldermanic committee, appointed some time since to examine the books of the board of audit, submitted a report recently stating that they found a discrepancy of about $7,000,000 between books of them controller and those of the register of arrears.

Bishop Daniel A. Payne, D. D. (colored), preached recently by invitation in the Main street M. E. church (white) in Danville, Va., which is the largest and wealthiest church of that denomination in the state. He was assisted in the services by Prof. Johns, from the West Indies, and Elder Lloyd, both colored.

Lord Beaconsfield's refusal to take nourishment, combined with a renewal of the spasmodic attacks caused by the sudden return of the cold east winds, from which he suffered so much in the earlier stages of his illness, together produced a state of complete exhaustion. When the final moment arrived he died as a weary man in health falls quietly and softly asleep. Ralph Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield's brother, was summoned immediately as the more alarming symptoms set in, but arrived too late to witness the end. Lord Rowton, Lord Barrington, Philip Rose, Lord Beaconsfield's old and attached valet, and several other servants of the household were around the bedside when the distinguished statesman breathed his last.

There have been very heavy floods in Missouri, Illinois and Kansas, and the west will make but a half crop of winter wheat.

The czar of Russia has countermanded the orders for the erection of additional fortresses on the German frontier.

A peculiar and heretofore unknown disease has broken out among the street-car horses of Chicago. It begins with a swelling just below the fetlocks, which after a little festers and becomes a discharging sore. It yields slowly to skillful treatment, but unless taken early the poisonous matter spreads itself upward and infects the blood, causing death.

The Hon. Daniel F. Beatty has been re-elected mayor of Washington, N. J. This will be his third term.

Two tremendous and almost simultaneous explosions of nitro-glycerine occurred in the niter vaults of the Dittmar powder-works at Binghamton, N. Y., recently. Five minutes later 10,000 pounds of sporting powder in a store-house about 100 feet from the niter vaults ignited and caused another terrific explosion. No one was hurt.

The duchess of Marlboro has completed arrangements for the entire outfit of fifteen Irish families, who will be provided with free passages to Manitoba and located there in neatly furnished farmsteads.

The evacuation of Candahar by the British has been completed. The British flag on the citadel was hauled down under a salute. All the troops have left the city.

According to the Paris Intransigeant, a nihilist manifesto announcing the approaching death of Alexander III has just been received by all the Russian ministers and court officials.

A fatal sickness among the Chinese employed on the Canada Pacific railway of British Columbia, it is stated, is caused by the victims coming in contact with poison oak, which abounds in that section.

The lodges of Maricopa Sioux Indians, allies of Sitting Bull, have surrendered at Fort Keogh.

Two persons have been arrested at Moscow for posting revolutionary proclamations. Placards protesting against the execution of the czar's assassins were openly posted at Geneva, the police remaining neutral.

SINGULAR AFFAIR.

Among the mysteries of the life of "Artemus Ward," and they are many, none was greater than that involving the total disappearance of his property at the time of his death. Mr. Maxfield, his administrator, who knew much of his affairs, says that while he did not have as much money as was generally supposed, yet, being in his room in Waterford, one day, just before his departure for England and while he was arranging his business affairs, "so that," as Charles said, "if anything should happen, mother will be all right," he saw a pile of notes on the table amounting to about twelve thousand dollars, which he thought was all the money Charles had. He had a valuable gold watch and chain. The chain was of solid gold, and a present from the California miners, very heavy, though plainly wrought, and worth alone several hundred dollars. He had also a diamond pin of considerable value, and two diamond rings.

Besides, his last season in London was very successful for some six weeks, he netted three hundred dollars a night. He was also liberally paid for his contributions to "Punch." But of all this his mother never received a cent, and not so much as a single relic. Previous to his death he had cleared the old homestead of debt, and had willed to his mother a small property at Yonkers, N. Y. What became of the rest?—*Scribner for May.*

One of my children was recently attacked with a severe case of Croup, which really assumed a distressing phase; I was recommended to try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, after other remedies had failed. The effect was most happy and speedy, causing an entire cure.

F. Albrecht, 241 S. Sharp St., Baltimore.

A NEEDLE

ENTERED THE MOTHER AND CAME OUT OF THE BABY.

A most extraordinary natural accident, and one for the discussion of physicians, came to light a short time ago at Louisville, Ky., in which a needle taken into the foot of a lady nine years ago worked out of the thigh of her third child—a baby of one year. The lady in question is the wife of Mr. Harry Isaacs, a cigarmaker, who lives on Market street, near Wenzel. At the time of the accident Mrs. Isaacs was unmarried, and was then Miss Pauline Coblens. The needle was encountered in a carpet and penetrated her foot the full length. A physician was called in immediately, but the needle could not be found, although it was known to be in the foot. She suffered great pain and for four months was unable to leave her bed. During that period three physicians made frequent attempts to extract the needle, and the knife was used extensively, however, without success. Miss Coblens was quite fleshy before the accident, but fell off greatly from her long confinement. At length she was able to get about with the aid of crutches, but she continued to suffer from the needle. The pain decreased gradually and she regained her former fleshiness. Finally she felt the needle only at periods when there was a change in the weather. The movement of the needle seemed to be upward, and the point was not stationary, but moved with the needle. About five years ago she was married to Mr. Harry Isaacs. Three children are the fruit of their union, the youngest of which is a boy named Arthur, who is about a year old. The pain which troubled the mother left her even before the birth of the child, and the total disappearance of the pain she was wont to feel was a subject of remark and pleasure to her. On a recent Monday her baby, who has since its birth manifested a kindly disposition, was very restless, and cried unceasingly all night. The cause of the child's ailment was not discovered until the following morning, when in giving it a bath the mother discovered something black protruding through the skin of the child's thigh. She caught hold of it, and was frightened when she found the thing of a resisting substance. She, however, used a little force, and soon extracted the dark object. Imagine her surprise when she found it was a needle, black and corroded. The eye broke off in her hand while examining it. The recollection of the needle, which had caused her much pain, came vividly before the mother, and she felt keenly for her child. The remembrance of her relief from the pain also forced itself on the mother, and the connection of the two served as a clew as to how the needle came to be in the child's thigh. The mother says it would be almost impossible for the child to have taken up the needle without her finding it out, as the child would have made it known in piteous cries as it did when the needle worked out.

FAMILIAR PICTURE.

ONE KIND OF A PEDAGOGUE.

Class in geography, stand up. Now, who can tell me who was king of the Cannibal islands 400 years ago? What, can no one answer this gravely important query? Is it possible that you have knowingly kept yourselves in the dark on a point which may one day decide the fate of the nation. Very well; the whole class will stay for an hour after school as a punishment.

The class in history will now take the prisoner's box, and tell the jury whether sunflower seeds are among the exports of Afghanistan. No answer? None of you posted on this momentous question? Two-thirds of you on the point of leaving school to mingle in the busy scenes of life, and yet you do not know whether Afghanistan exports sunflower seeds or grindstones! For five years I have labored here as a teacher, and now I find that