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QUINCY MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.
Cash Paid, Jan. 1, 1883, \$607,724.00
Surplus over the last year, \$27,275.23
Assets in Cash, Fund, and other, \$25,511.02
Gain in Cash Surplus the past year, \$21,227.77
AND EVERY LOSS PAID IN FULL.

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Weymouth: W. K. BAKER & SON.
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The undersigned Agent for the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co., has pleasure in announcing that he is now prepared to transact all business.

LOST HER PLACE.
A STORY OF WASHINGTON LIFE.
"It's only a six-hundred dollar check," said Crocus Graham, with flushed cheeks and glittering eyes.

ELIAS RICHARDS,
Weymouth, April 7, 1881.

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Brewed Wheat.
We had today a cold storm, and our feet felt sorely done. We had no luck in the garden, with no lack of frost, the potatoe crop, and our lawns were brown.

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EARTH TORPEDOES.
An invention which is to be used in the construction of fortifications.

A WAR REMINISCENCE.
A story of the war between the States, as told by a veteran.

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For a few weeks past a statement has been circulated through the town that Col. B. S. Lovell, our State Senator, voted at the last session of the Legislature in opposition to the bill for payment of weekly wages to employees by manufacturing and other corporations...

Dear Sir: Having given publicity to the story, which I obtained from what I considered good authority, to the effect that you voted against the weekly payment bill...

By Gilmarin of Lawrence from common law, a Bill relative to the payment of weekly wages to employees by manufacturing corporations...

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WEDDING. Miss Emma Follet, daughter of Hon. E. Atherton Hunt, was united in marriage Tuesday to Mr. Louis W. Nash...

Rev. Messrs. Dupuy and Carroll exchanged on last Sunday forenoon. Mrs. Denbrocker has a lobster cake with nine blossoms and seventeen buds...

Mr. Wm. D. Farren, who has been ill with slow fever is out again. The stone work for Dr. Brown's new house is nearly completed.

Mr. Albert A. Spear has an orchard and is agent for the Stockbridge Fertilizers. Notice his card.

Mr. Seth Rockards is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. E. Dalley's carriage was smashed on Broad Street, Sunday evening last...

Miss Martha R. Blanchard died in South Weymouth, Oct. 22, 1883, aged 40 years, 2 months and 3 days. Miss Blanchard was formerly of Weymouth...

Her funeral was attended from the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Rogers, of South Boston. Her body was brought by a large number of sorrowing friends and laid with its kindred dust in South Weymouth.

The Democrats held their rally at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. The speakers announced to address the meeting were Hon. W. A. Simmons, David O. Allen, and Edw. G. Walker...

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EAST WEYMOUTH. Weymouth town hall was crowded last Friday evening by the supporters of the Republican candidate...

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BEST ST. LOUIS, \$7.50 per bbl., 94c per bag. Pastry Flour, \$8.75 per bbl., 85c per bag. BUTTER AND CHEESE! We are now cutting the finest factory Cheese and creamery Butter.

FINE TEAS & COFFEES. QUINCES, CRANBERRIES, PEARS, FIGS, DATES. HUNT & COMPANY, 64 Front street, - - Weymouth Landing.

NEW GOODS. BLANKETS, from \$1.50 to \$7.00 per pair. COMFORTERS, from \$1.12 to \$2.25 each. UNDERWEAR. LADIES VESTS & PANTS from 50c to \$1.50.

TIMOTHY SMITH, Independence Square, - South Weymouth. WITH Wabridge Bros., 23 WASHINGTON AND 87 Friend Streets, BOSTON, MASS.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Having added the ground floor to our Establishment, and largely increased our facilities, we offer to our patrons A LARGE STOCK of the latest styles in Mahogany, Ebony, Black Walnut, Cherry, Ash and Pine Furniture, Moquette, Brussels, Tapestry and Woolen Carpets, and a general line of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING! The Attention of the Ladies of South Weymouth and Vicinity IS CALLED TO OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS, DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS EXTRA BARGAINS. S. & D. FORD, NORTH WEYMOUTH. HENRY HEALY, TAILOR.

THE BEST WORK AT REASONABLE PRICES. CHAS. P. TURNER, MANUFACTURER OF FINE CARRIAGES. Repairing Promptly Attended to. 13 BROAD STREET, EAST WEYMOUTH.

Just NEW S... I WOULD INFOR... THE... PAP... AS YOU WILL... 10 FEB... EMBOSSED... MA... 17 COMM... 1883.

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FEA... Oro... FIRST-C... BALLS... ASSEMB... DRAMATIC... PRIVA... Up to the most favor... An... of... of... offered, and at... for cash, easy p... Mason &... New Illustr... for... of... and most attract... offered, and at... for cash, easy p... Mason &... Introducing... prominent ad... tone and... Mason &... 124 Tr... 170

Wanted Immediately. Experienced Cooks on Board. Apply to the Captain of the Steamer "Weymouth" at 100 State Street, Boston, Mass. MIS. I. D. MERRILL, 27 1/2

Notice. We offer for immediate selection a large stock of READY-MADE OVERCOATS for Fall and Winter wear. In anticipation of the usual demand, we have arranged for a full supply of these coats, made in our own work shop, and with such care as can possibly be given to custom made articles.

Notice. The members of the Wednesday night club, who have gathered about the table on Wednesday evening, and who were present on the occasion of one of the brightest and most enjoyable in the history of the club, were taken. The popular caterer, Mr. Alvah Raymond, had prepared a most tempting repast, at the long table, were served with the most delicious dishes of scalloped oysters, cold meats, pastry, fruits of many kinds and tempting layers of Mrs. Whitman's delicious ice cream. The caterer had outdone all his former efforts, and the company expressed their satisfaction in a vote of thanks to the hostess, Mrs. Raymond. Mr. H. A. Thomas presided, and at 7:30 o'clock after grace had been offered by Rev. Anson Tites, the company were invited to test the quality of the repast, which they did with relish to the utmost. An air of festivity was maintained in the club room during the question for the evening, "Music," was discussed in a happy manner, and the evening closed with a most generous and well-merited vote of thanks to the hostess, Mrs. Raymond.

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Thanksgiving.

Come one, come all! Come home, come home! From ocean lands, and from the West, Beneath the honored holly tree, Join hands and hearts, and you shall see Sweet thoughts, pure joy, and love, living Flow from the keeper of Thanksgiving.

Ursula's Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Eve, and Ursula Hall was coming home from her daily task of all at the distaff. She had had a little mountain stream in the city. "I'm afraid it's money thrown away," thought Grandmother Hall. "I did s'pose Abby would at least have written word about it. But there! what is the use of crying about spilled milk? I dare say, Abby folks as had about it as I do, poor, solitary creature! Anyway, Ursula," she said, breaking the oppressive silence, "there's one thing we have to be thankful for—the pumpkins ripened splendidly in the corn-stubble, and I guess you'd better slice up one to-night for the pie; and father must get the hen-turkey's head off bright and early. It may be our last Thanksgiving in the old place, and we'll keep it as it ought to be kept. Come, the tea is drawn—we'll all feel better for a good, hot cup."

"It is like an omen of evil," said she. "I was thirsty, and the spring is full of leaves and the shell broken. I wanted the bright leaf, and the wind has blown it away. And I don't know how I am ever to tell grandfather and grandmother about the district school."

"It is a shame," said Ursula, "that I should have to tell you about the district school. I was five years since grandfather had put her feet to the floor, yet she was indifferently cheerful through it all. It was a bright side to anything. Grandmother Hall always found it out; if not, she set herself to work to improve it."

"Ah, here you are, Ursula," said the old man, most fully. "And high time you come. The old turkey-ben is lost, and the apple sauce is scorching, and Lewis Crawford hasn't called for them eggs, and if they ain't, we'd shan't have a penny to put in the contribution-plate to-morrow, after the 'Thanksgiving services.'"

"Laws sakes, father," said Mrs. Hall, "what's the use of rainin' evil news on Ursula like that? Don't you see she looks pale and tired? The turkey-ben is safe in the trenches of the scotch par-tree; I saw her just now. And as for the apple-sauce, I don't dislike a little scorch myself; it gives flavor. And I'm sartin sure Lewis Crawford'll come along yet. It ain't late, you know."

"And leaning over until you would have been sure she must lose her balance, Grandmother Hall opened the oven-door to see how the joints were getting on. For the corn-meal was cheap, and the old lady had a fashion of reproducing it in every possible style."

"Granny," said Ursula, with a quivering lip, "I'd better tell you at once, District School's daughter is to have the district school next quarter. They don't need my services any longer, they say. Oh, granny, granny! what is to become of us?"

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Magazine of American History gives us the history of Thanksgiving day and its origin. From the papers we learn that the earliest Thanksgiving service was held by the Church of England men. The Popham colonists, who, August 9, 1607 (O.S.) landed upon Monhegan, near the Kennebec, and under the shadow of a high cross, listened to a sermon by Chaplain Seymour, giving good thanks for our happy meetings and safe arrival in the country.

Next we pass to Plymouth, where in 1621, the autumn after the arrival, a notable Thanksgiving was held. The As we learn from Winslow, the harvest being gathered, the governor sent four men out, fowling, that so we might, after a special manner, rejoice together, and the traditional turkey was added to the abundant venison. The people gave themselves up to recreation, and the great chief Massasoit was feasted for three days with his ninety swartly retainers.

Nautical Elegance.

A speaker who attempts to use nautical metaphors should be thoroughly familiar with the sea and the working of a ship, or he will strand his speech. A clergyman was once speaking to a pulpit by the seaside. Thinking to impress the truth more distinctly upon the congregation, many of whom were seamen, he drew the figure of a ship intending to enter a harbor against a high wind.

"Unfortunately for the success of his metaphor, he knew little of seamanship. After putting the ship into several singular positions, he cried out a tone intended to be emphatic: 'What shall we do next?' 'Let us only know,' exclaimed a distinguished old tar, 'unless you let her drift stern foremost.'"

"Let him put his helm hard down, and bear away for Squam!"—Central Christian Advocate.

Wrestling Camels.

Wrestling matches between camels is an amusement in which the Turks take great delight, although they sometimes get a fine animal maimed in the sport. The camels are trained to wrestle when quite young, and take much pleasure in the fray. A correspondent writes: "We had a young one on board, only a year old, and as he was born under the flag he was christened 'Uncle Sam.' One of the Turks amused himself on the voyage making a 'peltavan' of him, and when he was six weeks old he was more than a match for his master, using his legs, neck and mouth with such dexterity, and displaying such wonderful strength in so young a thing, that he became a very rough playmate, and often hurt the men by throwing them down."

Superstitious Mormon Women.

A ghastly burial ceremony that is practised by the Mormons rivets the hold polygamy has on the superstition of these creatures. Every wife that is buried has a black cloth laid on her face, and she is believed that on the resurrection day, when the righteous are called into the joys of their Lord, no hand but that of a husband can remove the cloth, and that unless the cloth is lifted by his hand she must remain in outer darkness forever. A woman who believes that—and the Mormon women believe it—can't help believing her husband takes, she has to keep on the right side of the only man who has the right of that cloth. Chicago Tribune.

A large proportion of the engineers on the East Indian railroads are natives.

FOR THE FARM AND HOME.

Destroying the Cabbage Worm. Dr. Sturtevant, director of the agricultural experiment station at Geneva, N. Y., says of his efforts to destroy the cabbage worm:

"We have warred against them with tobacco water, saltpetre, alcohol, brucic acid, bisulphate of carbon, etc. In various combinations, but we finally settled upon an emulsion of kerosene oil and soap as the remedy that, all things considered, was the most satisfactory. It appears that one ounce of common yellow, hard soap—one pint of kerosene oil, and one and one-half gallons of water, well mixed and stirred, and applied by means of a rose from a watering pot destroys all worms that become thoroughly wet with the mixture, and soon injure the plant. Care must, however, be taken to keep the ingredients thoroughly mixed in the pot, for if the oil is permitted to rise to the surface, so that it will pass out upon a few plants, it will prove fatal to the few, while the remainder will not receive enough of the oil to destroy the worms."

Children's Games and Frolics.

A quiet blind man's buff game which may be played in the house is known by the euphonious name of "Still Pond and Moving." One child is blindfolded and stands in the middle of the room, counting a hundred by fives, then calls out "Still pond no moving." The others who are "in" grope about the room until he catches some one, whom he must name. If any one moves, then he is blindfolded and has to be "it."

Soils differ not only in chemical properties, but in physical characteristics. In respect to texture soils range all the way from coarse pebbles to the finest and most tenacious of clay.

Speaking in general way, soils best adapted for agriculture are those which consist of mixtures of sand with a moderate quantity of clay and a little vegetable matter. When sand or other coarse material predominates, the soil, as all farmers know, is clay till and will grow a great variety of crops, but it is deficient in absorbent and retentive powers.

On the other hand, when clay is in excess the soil becomes too heavy to till and will grow fewer crops; it is retentive of water, is cold and does not facilitate the chemical changes in the soil and the manure placed in it, necessary to prepare proper food for plants.

Japanese Customs.

The umbrella is an institution in Japan. Whether it owes its invention to this people or not, they avail themselves largely of its uses. The Japanese umbrella is a sensible article in its simplicity and lightness, being made of paper and bamboo. When under one of them a man is nearly as safe as if he were under a shed, so far as the falling rain is in question, and the shade it affords from the sun is "like unto that of a great rock in a weary land." When folded, however, it possesses a volume that is rather unwieldy and inartistic in appearance. The average Japanese seldom seen without his umbrella. It is an indispensable article of comfort, and rain or shine he places himself under its protection. If the same army of umbrellas was to be seen on our streets that is constantly in sight on the street here it would be a novel spectacle, especially on a bright, sunny day.

Household Hints.

A little soap applied to the hinges will prevent a door from creaking. Dried orange peel is said to be better than kerosene for kindling fires. Kid shoes can be kept soft and free from cracks by rubbing them once a week with pure glycerine. To remove egg stains from silver spoons take a little common salt between the thumb and finger and rub the stain briskly. Then wash in hot suds. Artistic lamp shades can be made of pink tissue paper, cut in eight points and scalloped. To prinkle the shade coming into use with many, of course, there are many who have adopted the European styles of costume throughout from head to foot. The native dress of the Japanese is not a costly one. One of the garments in use in summer will cost about one dollar and a half if made of cotton; more of course if silk.

SIX-LEGGED POLICEMEN.

The Aves of a Brazilian Anti-Slavery Society. "Just cast your eye over this," said a naturalist. "There is evidence that among the animals there is a police department or an ambulance corps, one or the other."

The reporter closed one eye, holding it shut with one hand, and with the other gazed through a powerful magnifier. He saw three ants, and one was apparently in a very maudlin condition. It raised its legs in the air, waved its head to and fro like an elephant, and evinced a decided desire to walk backward. In the mean time the other two ants were vainly endeavoring to coax it along, at first caressing it with their antennae, and finally, as if out of patience, seizing it and marching it off out of the range of vision.

"That," said the naturalist, "is a case of drunk and disorderly; \$10 or ten days." I felt the ant on sweetened rum, so that it was actually drunk; then I admitted two sober ants to see if they would take care of it, and you see they have done so."

"The idea of intoxicating ants is original with Sir John Lubbock. He found that ants nearly always arrested other ants that he had made drunk. In fact, if you asked me what was the most intelligent animal next to man I should say the ant. No, not because he will get drunk, but for a thousand reasons."

"There is no doubt of it," was the reply, "as they imprison vast numbers of insects for various reasons. In fact, the lower animals have their prisons and prisoners as well as we do. Of course they are a little different, but we must allow for a difference in tastes. Everybody knows how ants make prisoners of various species of aphids, and slaves of their own kind. One of the most remarkable cases of imprisonment is that of the bird hornbill, so called from the wonderful development of its bill, which is only used in crushing fruit. The breeding season is probably not looked forward to with any great degree of pleasure by the birds, as it is a period of close imprisonment for the mother and of great labor for the father bird. As the time approaches the female searches for a hollow tree, and, having formed a rude nest, takes her place within. The male now flies away and returns with its bill full of mud, which it places about the opening of the nest. Loaf after loaf is thus brought and laid on until the crevice is completely plastered up, with the exception of a single orifice, large enough to admit of the parent bird's entrance. The mud soon hardens, and the bird is firmly enclosed, and so remains until the young are hatched and well grown. The male bird is not a hard jailer, however, but works to obtain food for its mate, so that she comes out of prison in much better condition than her unfortunate jailer."

"Trees are not the only prisons," continued the speaker. "In many cases there is no end of prisons and prisoners. For example, here is the beautiful sponge called Venus's flower basket which grows in eastern seas. They are unsightly objects when first taken up, the rich sheeny silvery framework that we see being merely the skeleton of the sponge, so to speak. So much like basket work is this skeleton that when they were first brought to Europe they were supposed to be the work of men, and no other than those of the prisoners. In this one that I have you see there are two prisoner crabs, but how did they get in? Each is as large as the end of your little finger, and the largest hole in the skeleton is not larger than a pinhead."

"The reporter gave it up. "The truth is," said the naturalist, "that the crabs are prisoners for life, and have served out a life sentence. In their younger days these crabs are called by different names, and in one stage—the zoea—they are extremely small, and live a roaming sort of life. During this time our crabs must have crawled through the minute window of the living sponge, and were unable to get out. The sponge grew, and so did the crabs. Finally the sponge was washed away, leaving the bright, silvery prison with the two great prisoners crawling about—as great a puzzle as the egg in the bottle."—New York Sun.

Queen Victoria's Proposal.

Mrs. Oliphant writes in the Century: "There was a story current at the time, that at a state ball, very near the period of her betrothal, the young lady gave her princely suitor a rose, which he, without a button-hole in his chesnut uniform, slit the breast of his coat to find a place for, and that this was a token to all the court of the final determination of the great event—her Majesty, as it is pleasant to hear, having shown herself a little coy and disposed to put off the explanation, as happy girls are wont to do. No more in respect marriage has ever been recorded; the Queen herself attributes the formation of her character to it, and all that is most excellent in her life."

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THE STATE EDITION.

The vote of Massachusetts in the State election on Tuesday last is the largest which has ever been recorded in her political history, being upwards of 310,000, and shows the intense interest of all classes in the chief issue of the campaign—the selection or the defeat of Gen. Butler for the office of Governor of the Commonwealth.

A peculiar feature of the ballot in Massachusetts was the large number of voters present at the opening of the polls, many business men, in particular, delaying their city engagements and voting before their departure, to prevent any unforeseen contingency from cutting them off in the exercise of their suffrage.

The general good order and friendly feeling which prevailed was a pleasing feature of the ballot, and its marked contrast with the "shot-gun policy" which still lingers in some communities indicates that a majority of the people of Massachusetts are law abiding and ready to accept the decision of the ballot in a proper spirit.

The Boston papers Weymouth this morning "counted out" Mr. George A. Cushing, the representative elect from Weymouth, giving an erroneous report of the election of Mr. Barker, of Quincy. Mr. Cushing was elected, and the Fifth Norfolk District is represented by three Democrats.

A notable point in the ballot was the expression of party fealty by the Butler voters, who last year gave quite a support to Col. B. S. Lovell for Senator from the First Norfolk District, but many of whom this year seemed to lay aside all sentiment of personal regard for any candidate of Republican presentation, and voted their whole ticket for Col. Lovell rather than the ticket of Weymouth, however, and had one more vote than his opponent. The vote in the other towns of the District resulted in the election of Mr. Hodges, and the First Norfolk will be represented by a Democratic senator. Col. Lovell takes his defeat with good feeling, choosing rather to be beaten in the party whose principles he so heartily advocates than to gain a victory by any other course of political procedure. He deserves the thanks of the Republicans of the town for his zeal in the campaign, as chairman of the Republican town committee, liberally donating from his own pocket funds to carry on the work with vigor.

The Representatives from Norfolk county are: Abner B. Weymouth, Rep. of Dedham; Benj. F. Baker, Rep. of Brookline; Henry C. Stark, Dem. of Hyde Park; J. Walter Bradley, Rep. of Milton; H. I. Francis, Dem. of Randolph; Bushrod Moore, Dem. of Sharon; Fred H. Williams, Rep. of Foxboro; Sewell J. Clarke, Rep. of Medway; James Gowen, Rep. of Melrose; W. N. Eaton, Dem. of Amesbury; Geo. A. Cushing, Dem. of Weymouth; Chas. Whitcomb, Dem. of Braintree.

THE VOTE OF WEYMOUTH.

The largest number of voters ever present at the opening of the polls was gathered at the town hall last Tuesday morning, and the Selectmen were very busy at once in taking the names of voters and checking them on the list. Carriages to convey everybody to the polls were abundant, and the pleasant weather which prevailed called out a large vote. There were three tickets in the field—the Republican, Democrat and Prohibition, and some stickers were applied.

The following are the returns of the vote of Weymouth.

Table with columns for name and number of votes. Includes entries for George A. Cushing, Wm. M. Proctor, and others.

Wilmot Cleverly, of Weymouth, 21
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The vote of Quincy for Representatives was 1,010, 880; Rosenfeld, 1,000; Baker, 1,000; Eaton, 1,111; Pattee, 1,000; Cushing, 989. The combined vote of the District elect Messrs. Cushing, Eaton and Pattee, of the Butler ticket, as Representatives in the Legislature from the Fifth Norfolk District—the total vote footing up, Lyon 1,088, Rosenfeld 2,034, Barker 2,060, Eaton 2,280, Pattee 2,217, Cushing 2,112.

The total vote of the State for Governor footed up for Geo. D. Robinson, Rep., 158,293; Benjamin F. Butler, Democrat, 139,321; Charles Amy, Prohibition, 1,549; John F. Arnold, Greenback, 39; scattering, 41.
The Senate will stand 23 Republicans and 11 Democrats, and the House 115 Republicans and 89 Democrats, these figures to be changed by returns from a few more towns.

Below will be found the gubernatorial vote of the State for the last five years, beginning with the first appearance of Gen. Butler as the Democratic candidate.

Table with columns for year, candidate name, and votes. Shows results for 1878, 1880, 1882, 1884, 1886, 1888, 1890.

The deceased of Mr. Nelson French, of East Weymouth, was recorded in last week's paper, and at the funeral service held last Saturday afternoon, a large number of mourning friends and many of his circle of acquaintance were present in respect to his memory. At 1:45 o'clock Crossed Lodge, I. O. O. F. of which the deceased had long been a member, marched from their hall to the residence, and receiving the procession with the remains, did escort duty to the church, when the body was borne up the aisle to the altar by the bearers, brothers Nathan T. Joy, Nahum Cobb, Thos. Orr, Jacob Barrett, Amos A. Raymond, and Richard B. Smith, and the service was commenced with the singing of the selection, "Cast thy burden on the Lord," by the combined choir comprising the N. Weymouth Old Glee Club of which the departed had been a member, and the choirs of the M. E. and Congl. churches.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Carroll, then read appropriate selections of Scripture, and after remarking allusion to the funeral service, incidentally to the most solemn event of life, and urging all to heed the injunction of the Saviour, "Be ye also ready," as was the brother who had yesterday stood among us in the flesh and to day is with the white-robed throng, and whose confidence of christian hope and trust came from a realization of the truth as in Jesus. His concluding prayer for the departed, "Thy will be done," was sung with beautiful expression, the arrangement of the piece being that in No. 4 of Moody and Sankey hymns.

Undertaker Rice then gave the usual invitation to the audience to view the remains, and the large congregation present in front of the casket to look upon the face of the sleeper. Around the casket were arranged lovely floral offerings, a stand of violets, a wreath of immortelles and a tablet on which was written the three mystic links of the Order of Old Fellows.

The carriages were then escorted to the Old North Cemetery by Crescent Lodge, where the impressive funeral rite of the Order was recited at the grave.

An impromptu gathering of the Republicans of Ward 3 was held at their headquarters, Clark's hall, last Wednesday evening, to exchange congratulations on the victory of the party in the State election.

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A Sunday school concert was held in the Union church last Sunday evening, the house being filled by a large audience. The theme of the concert was the harvest time, and recitations by the school singing by the choir, were in consonance with that theme.
Several Landings residents have been on the sick list for a time, among them Postmaster White, Mrs. Eva Baker and Mr. John Whitmarsh. Mr. White is out again and the others are gradually improving.

Returns were received at the Landing by telephone and telegraph, and forwarded to political headquarters, the "hook" being quite fervent, especially with those who had made bets in favor of the election of Butler. We are told that one of these had put up all the money he possessed, about \$300.
The receipts at the benefit ball of W. B. Flood on Monday evening, netted him \$114.

Mr. Timothy Clary, who had been ill for some time, died yesterday, aged 99. He was a native of Weymouth, and had served some months in the military service take place at the Catholic church Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock.
Mr. E. H. Howe has rented the Smith tenement on Washington street formerly occupied by Mr. Fred Hall.
Some mischievous boys threw a stone through a window of the basement of the Baptist church Wednesday evening, the flying glass being scattered over a table containing food which had been prepared for the social.

An intoxicated boy had to be assisted home yesterday, the cause of his inebriety being the smoking of a strong "T. D." pipe.
Mr. George E. Ball has arrived at Riverside, Cal. and writes to his friends here in glowing terms of the fine summer climate of that region.
A chimney of large dimensions, to be over 300 feet long, is being built on the vacant lot on Summer street.

Our venerable citizen, Mr. C. M. Adams, who is in the 94th year of age, was conveyed to the City Hall Tuesday evening for the purpose of being laid out on the sidewalk in front of the City Hall.
Mrs. M. A. Straight of Chelmsford will occupy the Spiritualist platform at Williams' Hall next Sunday. The time will be devoted exclusively to tests.
Mr. Saml Thompson has sold his milk route to Mr. Geo. Harris.
The first social and supper of the season given under the auspices of the sewing circle connected with the Universalist church, occurred this evening.

Geo. A. Armstrong has instituted upon a course of studies at the Boston school of Technology.
Mrs. J. G. Worster's singing school is just what is needed here, and as she is a thoroughly competent instructor, our young folks will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity for musical advancement.
Persons wanting their horses clipped, in the best manner should take them to B. Watkins, East Braintree, who has a machine for the purpose, giving a nice and even cut.

Homebreaking.
Last Saturday evening, about 8 o'clock, a thief entered the house of George A. Moriarty, on Front street, and in the living, gaining access by placing a ladder on the piazza and mounting to the bath room in the upper story. From this room he took a portmanteau containing \$10.50, belonging to Miss Ella Hoard, a servant in the family. The thief then passed to the chamber of Mrs. Moriarty, who had been tending a sick child and had fallen asleep while lying on the bed, and cut a portmanteau out of the pocket of her dress, securing its contents. A gold watch and chain, also a valuable bracelet were taken from the bureau in the room. Mr. Moriarty and the servants were in the room below, at tea, and heard no noise. Mrs. Moriarty when she awoke, found the articles missing, and search was made, with the discovery of the operations of the bold plunderer, as described above. The ladder was probably taken from premises near by, and any one who has missed a ladder of that description will refer to a gold watch and chain of this kind will be greeted with a warm reception.
The same evening, the Weston house on Washington street, was entered by a window in the second story, and from matches scattered about it appears that the rogue perambulated different rooms until he came to the room where Miss Dora Weston was sitting, engaged in reading, and opening the door he discovered her presence and took to his heels, without securing any booty.
These robberies, in their boldness, indicate the operation of some one skilled in thievery, and it will be well for all our residents to take every precaution against the operations of the rogue or rogues.

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The mailers at the lower factory are working eight hours a day.

Mr. Geo. W. Whitson is very ill, with diarrhea of a cancerous nature.
J. B. Howe & Son disposed on election day of 3000 sheets of card.
The Temperance School will have a session in the reading-room at 3:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.
Communion service was held at both the Methodist and Congregational churches last Sunday.
The race between Smith and Martin came off at the park on last Saturday, the former winning by a few yards.
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Mr. Joseph Sherman has been confined to the house for a fortnight past, with illness, but hopes to be out soon. He has taken the agency for the noted New Canaan Nursery, and will furnish the best stock of trees, vines, &c.
Over 125 tickets were sold from this station for Boston, on Tuesday afternoon.
A good joke is reported of one of our business men, who having been annoyed by the visits of a skunk on his premises set a box trap to capture him. Arising early the next morning and finding the trap sprung, he started for the pond, where he plunged the trap into the water and after seeping it under for 15 minutes brought it to the surface, but on opening it, to his astonishment there was nothing in it.

At Dyer & Co's factory business is beginning to be quite brisk, and ere long the full force of help will be at work.
The party of our residents scattered the skating rink of E. H. Pray & Sons, past Wednesday evening for their private use, and spent the evening very enjoyably, the sport being enlivened with music of piano, violin and cornet.
The rink has become a favorite local institution. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion.
Services pertinent to the Martin Luther anniversary will be held at the Union church next Sunday.

Mr. Geo. W. Dyer has for the past week been confined to his home with a severe cold.
The Democratic headquarters will be open every Wednesday evening during the fall and winter.
A son of Timothy Burbank was run over by a team at Commercial square yesterday, and injured about the legs.
Wille French has taken a position as bookkeeper in the office of Wright & Ditson, of Boston.
Letters remaining in the Post-office for the week ending Nov. 3d.—Messrs. Cummings Bros., Win. O. Walker, Mr. A. E. Clark.

A good delegation of the members of Mutual Lodge, I. O. G. T., was present at the installation at Corner Stone lodge of Hingham, Tuesday evening.
Next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held. A full attendance is desired.
Mrs. Nathan Goodspeed has a lobster cactus which outlives the one of Mrs. Denbrock, spoken of last week. Mrs. G's plant now having over 70 buds and blossoms.

Election returns were received from Boston by telephone Tuesday evening, at Gray's drug store, where a large crowd collected and received the results with a great deal of enthusiasm.
Five tons of canned goods are now being put up weekly at the canning establishment of Mr. Geo. W. Whitton, the quantity of incidental being large.
The interest in the Sunday evening meetings held in Reform Club Hall increases, as was shown by the large gathering last Sabbath, the exercises consisting of singing, good temperance talk and select readings. Meeting next Sabbath at 8:15 o'clock.

Whitman's Pond was 7 feet 4 inches below high water mark on Tuesday last. The water is so low that the Cox cannot avoid one foot more, we are informed, when they will be obliged to stop again, if there is no further rainfall in the interval.
The four hundredth anniversary of Martin Luther's birth will be appropriately observed next Sunday at the Congregational church. Luther hymns will be sung and an appropriate discourse will be delivered in the morning by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Dewey.
Master Charles Turples on Thursday evening last was happily surprised at his home by his schoolmates and friends, who were invited by Mr. C. M. Reed. The evening he was made the recipient of many presents, among them a suit of clothes from his mother. The evening was spent in playing games, etc.

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Personal.
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GRAND FARE.
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By bitter pilgrimages he sought to win
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skylight for light and air. The top of
the cabin was the quarter or poop-deck,
and around this house on deck we had
no bulwarks or rail; instead, there were
some iron stanchions a few feet apart,
with a chain running around two
sides and across the after part, as a
life-guard. This cabin had been built
after the bark came to this coast, in
order to give more cargo room and
better passenger accommodations.

How "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Came to be
Published.
John J. Jewett, the original publisher
of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," said:
"Professor Stowe was in a favor of
selling the manuscript for a sum. I'll
tell my wife, said he to me, 'that if
she can get a good black silk dress or
fifty dollars for money for the story she
has written for me, I'll give her the
manuscript for \$50?'"

With a handsome specimen, a sheaf of
virgin gold, given me by Mr. Harding
as a memento, my boat when slip-
wrecked on the bright North Sea a few
years after. There was an old story of a
young man who, when he was first
married, thought his wife so sweet he
could have eaten her, and six months
afterward wished he had. Remembering
this, I have sometimes wondered
whether Harding would have given
me a larger specimen had I not de-
scribed my plot to carry a life-preserver
with my sweetheart, and in lieu thereof
attended to my business.

There were two men on the
deck, one of whom I had seen before.
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government of France. In the summer
of 1774, Louis XVI. ascended the
throne of France; in rather less than
thirteen years after—namely, in Jan-
uary, 1793—he was beheaded, and the
Republic was proclaimed. In 1804,
Napoleon I. became Emperor. The
first emperor lasted till 1814, when the
monarchy was restored in the person
of Louis XVIII. His power came to
an end a few months later, on the
return of Napoleon from Elba in the
spring of 1815. Napoleon being de-
feated at Waterloo, and France over-
run by the allied powers of Europe,
Louis XVIII. was again restored to the
throne, and he and his son, Louis
XVIII. reigned till 1830, when another
revolution occurred, and Charles X. lost
his throne, which passed to the younger
branch of the Bourbon family in the
person of Louis Philippe. He reigned
eighteen years, till 1848, when he
was driven from the throne, and the
second republic was proclaimed. In
December, 1851, after an existence
of less than four years. The second
empire lasted nearly nineteen years—
from the 21st of December, 1851,
to the 4th of September, 1870, and
then it, too, perished. Never for a
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Their peculiarities are that they are
massive, docile, and fatten easily at an
early age. They are hardy and pos-
sess all the qualities that go to make
a first rate beef animal. In color they
are brownish, yellowish, red or brindle,
with white along the top of the
neck, on the breast, dew lap, brisket,
fore legs, belly, feet and flanks. It is
said the first of the breed was brought
to this country by Henry Clay of Ken-
tucky, in 1816 or 1817. They were
however allowed to mix, and became
degenerated. Since 1840 the importa-
tions have been large, and no finer an-
imals can be found in England now
than the American Herfords.

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THE FOREIGN EXHIBITION.

Gen. C. B. Norton, who originated the enterprise of a Foreign Exhibition in Boston, is entitled to much commendation for the efforts he has made to result in such a magnificent display of the work of foreign artists and artisans as can now be witnessed in the Mechanics Building, Huntington Avenue, Boston.

The attendance at the exhibition has been highly satisfactory from the first, and has largely exceeded all anticipations, and the average each day has been excellent. In the opening weeks of the exhibition, when the fair was hardly in working order, there was a much better attendance than was expected, and the visitors have steadily increased up to the time of the election.

We have received from Washington the following list of soldiers resident in Weymouth who receive pensions, with the amounts paid them.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Pension Amount. Includes names like Geo. W. Weymouth, Robert J. Weymouth, etc.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Rev. George W. Weymouth, pastor of the Baptist Church, has been elected Moderator of the Weymouth Association for the year 1883-84.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Mr. J. B. White, at his store on the square, has commenced the sale of cigars at wholesale and retail.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Mr. Geo. T. Hand has purchased the homestead of the late Allen W. Nash, on Summer street, and will remove there next week.

THANKSGIVING.

President Arthur appoints Thursday, the 29th of November, for the annual Thanksgiving observance.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The Union Thanksgiving service for Weymouth Landing will be held on Wednesday evening Nov. 28, in the Baptist church.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Married, in North Weymouth, 18th inst. J. Winthrop Pratt Esq., proprietor of the Riverside hotel at eastern neck, to Miss Emma F. Taylor, of Quincy.

Mr. Arthur M. Bartlett drew the first prize in the Grand Army fair at Quincy last week, an upright piano, one of the best, and worth, rosewood case, price five hundred dollars.

The Active engine company held their sixth annual ball in their hall Thanksgiving night. Ross's band of Boston, furnished the music.

North Weymouth has more dry wells at the present time than was ever known before. Joseph Delaney has moved this week from Pearl street, to Union avenue, at the old north.

Mr. J. W. Bartlett arrived home this week from a three weeks visit to New York, Brooklyn, and Buffalo.

Francis Cushing claims to have the two largest logs rafted in Old Spain this season. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickman was celebrated at their residence, corner of Pearl and Sea streets, Tuesday evening.

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FOR SALE.

Real estate listings and property advertisements.

Singing School.

Notice regarding the singing school sessions and enrollment.

Valuable Real Estate at Private Sale.

Advertisement for the private sale of valuable real estate.

NOTICE.

Public notices and legal announcements.

MACULLAR, PARKER & COMPANY.

Advertisement for Macullar, Parker & Company, located at 400 Washington Street, Boston.

Harper's Magazine.

Advertisement for Harper's Magazine, highlighting its content and subscription information.

GRAND COURSE OF Lectures and Entertainments.

Advertisement for a grand course of lectures and entertainments at the Union Church.

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Advertisement for a special event or sale lasting for the next thirty days.

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Just Received.

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PAPER.

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LOCKE'S.

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TO.

Advertisement for a business or service, possibly related to transportation or delivery.

FEARLESS.

Advertisement for Fearless products or services.

DRAMATICS.

Advertisement for dramatics or theatrical performances.

Mason & Co.

Advertisement for Mason & Co., featuring various goods and services.

CHICAGO.

Advertisement for Chicago products or services.

GREAT HO.

Advertisement for Great Ho products or services.

WASHINGTON.

Advertisement for Washington products or services.

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Cash Paid, Jan. 1, 1883, \$607,724.00

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Gain in Cash Fund the past year, \$25,511.02

AND EVERY LOSS PAID IN FULL

Amount at Risk, \$25,108,899.00. Total Liabilities, \$135,694.20.

Dividends Paid on Every Expiring Policy; 50 per cent. on 5 years, 20 per cent. on 3 years, and 20 per cent. on all others.

James W. Mansour, President and Treasurer.

Geo. A. Howland, Secretary.

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Verbenas, Celosias, Geraniums,

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The Long, Long Days.

The wind has found a home

In grasses deep and cool,

And flies that still rock

The willow its fair stream;

The rose its crown of flowers,

The leaves their silver showers.

In the long, long days.

The bird has found a home

The bee its clover perfum,

The widow its perfume,

The brook the river's gate;

And peace an idleness sleep

Their charmed season has begun.

Over the long, long days.

The sea has found its rest,

The river its white sails,

The hills their purple veils,

The heart its eager quest;

And now the life standing still,

Has neither wish nor will,

In the long, long days.

Starlight and sunset meet,

Above the dreaming flowers,

Time darts not speed his hours,

The twilight glows so sweetly,

But bids them hush and wait,

For fear of waking Fate,

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—Susan Harley, in The Continent.

A Thrilling Adventure.

In the year 1870 I accepted an invitation to visit the Nishigahy Hill and the western glades. We had very fine sport of a description quite new to me, but my companions showed incipient signs of fever and hurried back to Joly. Shooting alone is stupid work after youth's enthusiasm has worn off, and I was thinking of wending my way back, too, when on arriving at the Kurders told me that the wood-cutter was slowly moving to and fro; the arms and legs occasionally lifted up, but no agent was visible. It made my blood run cold, and I felt a sensation as if cold water was being poured slowly down my back along the spine. I seldom took spirits, but take some with me in case of accidents or need. I took a nip myself and gave the two natives a strong dose each. Still the horrible contortions continued, and I knew not what to do of them. 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Meetings of the Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor.

Matters in Washington.
The controller of the currency has authorized the Federal Reserve bank of New York to issue \$100,000 of currency.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.
The grand jury has indicted Mrs. Hill, who claims to be the wife of Senator Hill, for conspiracy and conspiracy.

A DANGEROUS FELLOW.
The police of London, Eng., arrested a man named Wolf, who is known as a dangerous fellow.

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The street and the old city.

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